

Year 2

Week 60

Samson's Super Strength

Scriptures: Judges 13, 14

Key Verse: Judges 14:6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart... though he had nothing in his hand.

Key Points:

1. Again, the Israelites served idols and were oppressed by the Philistines for forty years.
2. God sent an angel to the wife of Manoah, who was barren, and promised her a son. She was told not to drink wine or eat anything unclean because her son would be a Nazirite all his life.
3. Manoah asked God for confirmation, and the angel returned to his wife. Manoah prepared a sacrifice and when the man ascended in the fire, Manoah realized he was an angel of the Lord.
4. Samson was born and grew strong. He selected a wife from the Philistines, although his parents wanted him to marry an Israelite.
5. On his way to make wedding arrangements, Samson killed a lion with his bare hands. On a second trip, Samson found honey inside the lion's carcass. He made a riddle about this event.
6. The Philistines could not solve the riddle, so they threatened Samson's wife. She begged Samson to tell her the answer. When he did, she told the Philistines.
7. Samson left in anger, and his wife was given to another man.

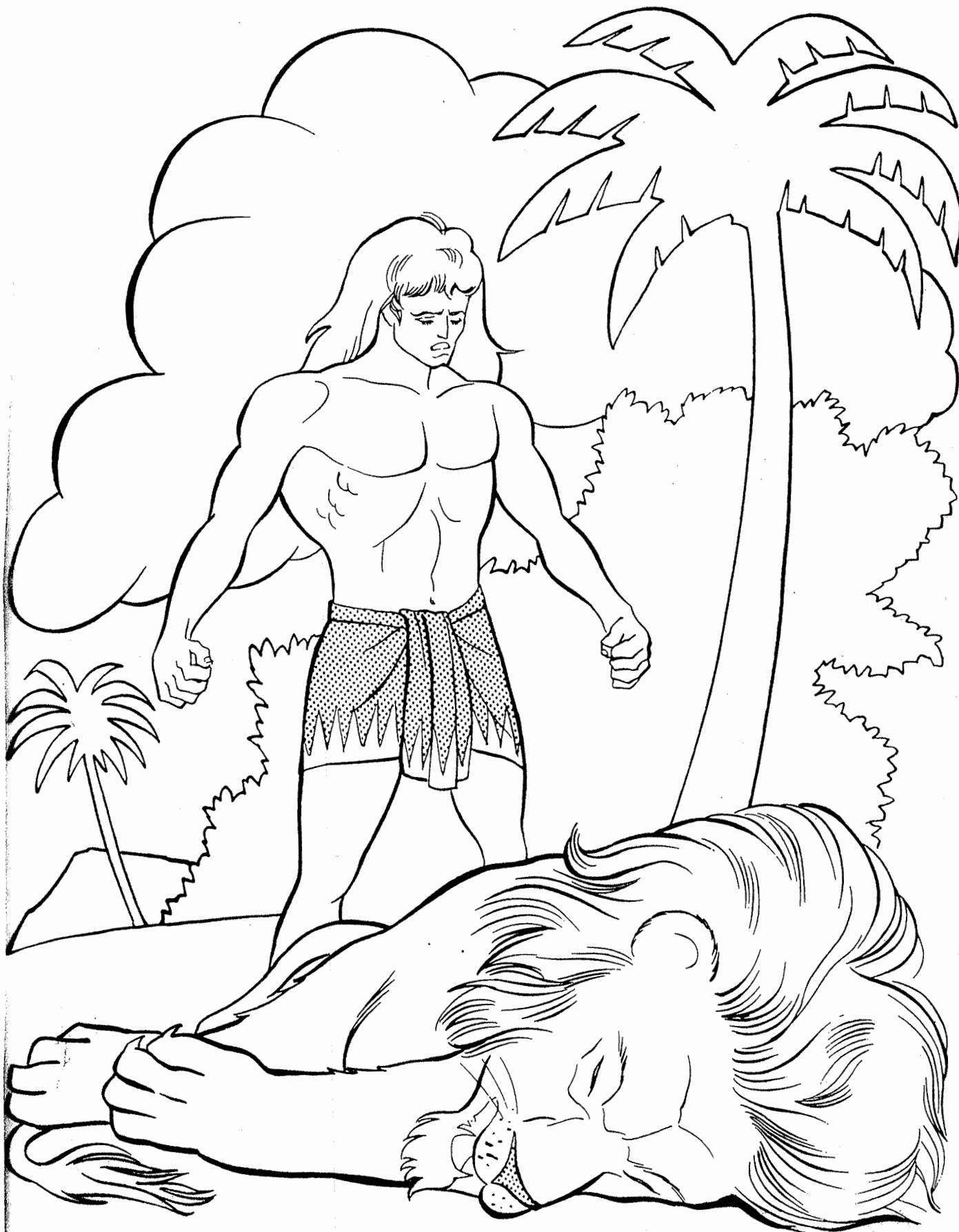
64. SAMSON IS BORN

(JUDGES 13)



"So the woman bore a son and called his name Samson;
and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him."

JUDGES 13:24



Samson was given the gift of tremendous strength by God. He could tear a lion in half with his bare hands.

"Out of the eater something to eat;
out of the strong something sweet."

(Judges 14:14)





When Samson obeyed God, he became very, very strong.
He could lift logs as big as trees and rip strong
ropes into little pieces of string.