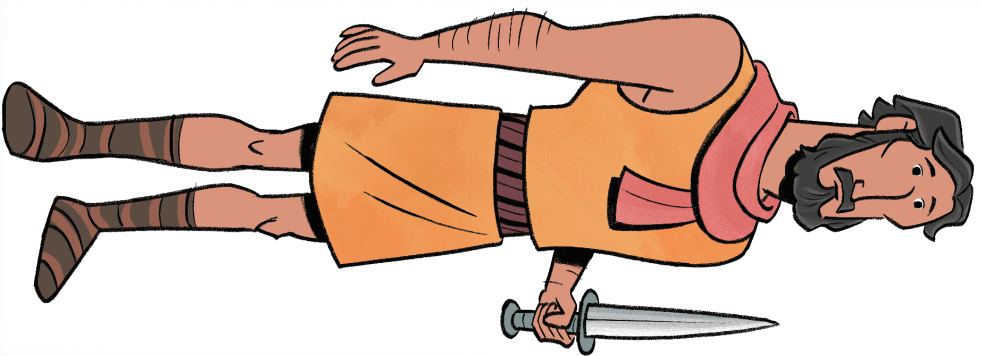


# Try Your Hand

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Copy the picture of Ehud twice, once with each hand.

LEFT HAND



RIGHT HAND

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## Unit 9 • Session 1

### Israel's Unfaithfulness

#### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- After Joshua died, the Israelites forgot about God and chose to disobey Him.
- God allowed enemies to rule over His people.
- When they cried out to Him for rescue, God raised up judges to rescue them.
- Even so, God's people repeatedly turned from Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:9

#### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

#### **FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

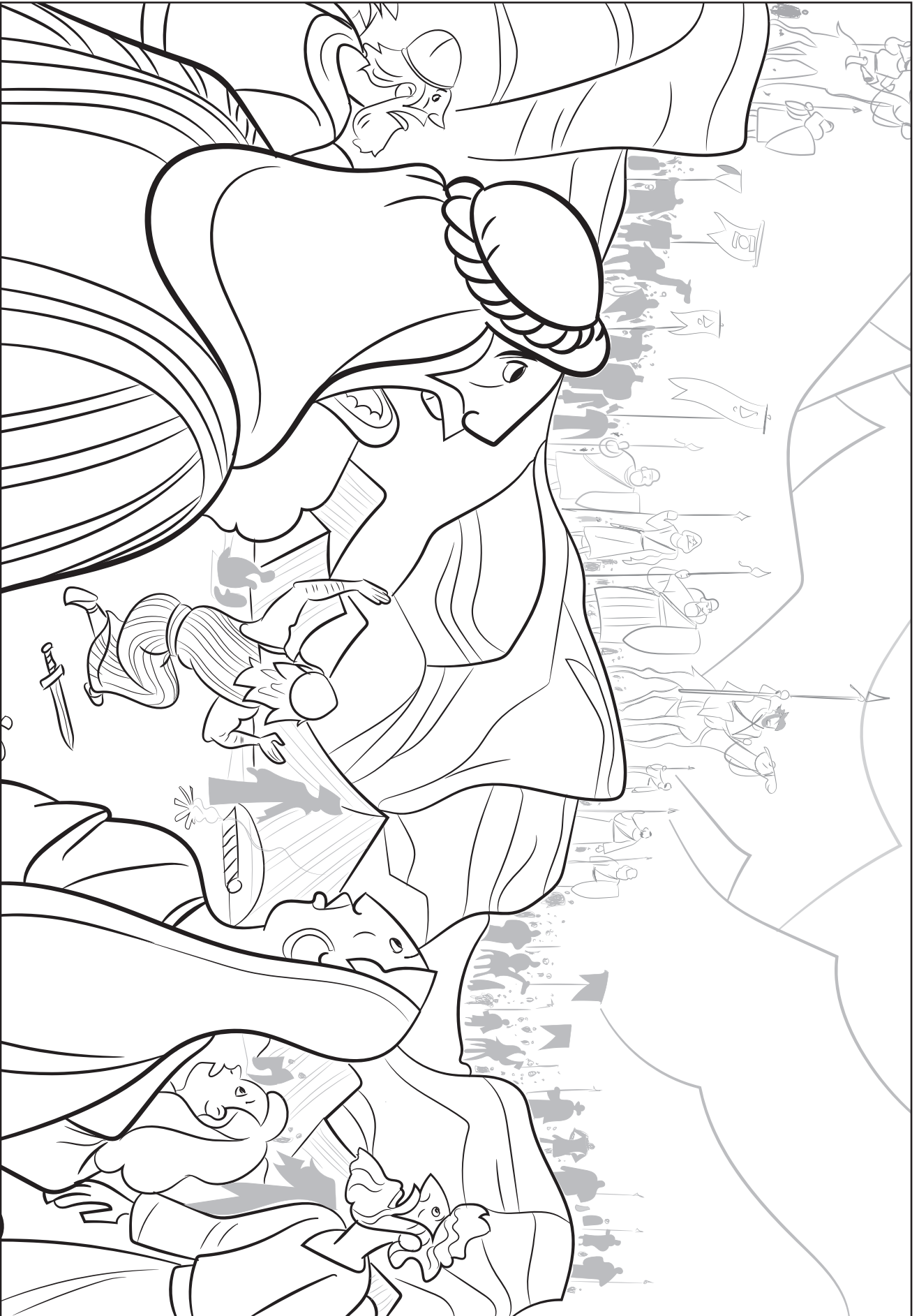
- How are we similar to the Israelites during the time of the judges?
- What did the people really need to be rescued from?
- Who rescues us from sin?

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Hold a family game night. Encourage your kids to try different activities using their non-dominant hands. Talk about how Ehud used his left-handedness to glorify God and rescue His people.



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STORY POINT: **GOD'S PEOPLE REPEATEDLY TURNED FROM HIM.**

# It Takes Two

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the pictures that show activities that are better with two or more people. Draw boxes around the activities that can be enjoyed alone.



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**Unit 9 • Session 2**  
**Deborah and Barak**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Israel turned from God, and enemies attacked them.
- The prophetess and judge Deborah called on a man named Barak to lead God's people.
- Barak said he would only go if Deborah went with him.
- God used Deborah, Barak, and Jael to rescue His people.
- Deborah and Barak sang a song glorifying God for the victory.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:9

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why does God use people in His plans?
- How can we know His plans are good?
- What part of God's plan benefits us most?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Encourage your kids to invite friends to church. Arrange to transport those friends to church or invite their parents to come too!



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**STORY POINT: GOD USED DEBORAH, BARAK, AND Jael TO RESCUE HIS PEOPLE.**

*Deborah and Barak*  
Judges 4-5

# Seeing the Signs

INSTRUCTIONS: Add in the missing vowels to find the story point.

G D SH W D G D N  
T H T V C T R Y  
C M S F R M H M.  
A E I O U

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Unit 9 • Session 3  
Gideon

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God's people were defeated by enemies.
- God told Gideon to lead His people in battle.
- Gideon was afraid, but he trusted God.
- God showed Gideon that victory comes from Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:9

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How has God given us victory?
- What has God given us victory over?
- How do we know our victory in Jesus is true and complete?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Plan and run an experiment with your kids. Leave a bit of fleece or other absorbent cloth outside over night. See if it is wet the next day, and check the ground around it. Talk about God's power to do unexpected things, like the sign of the fleece or giving Gideon victory.



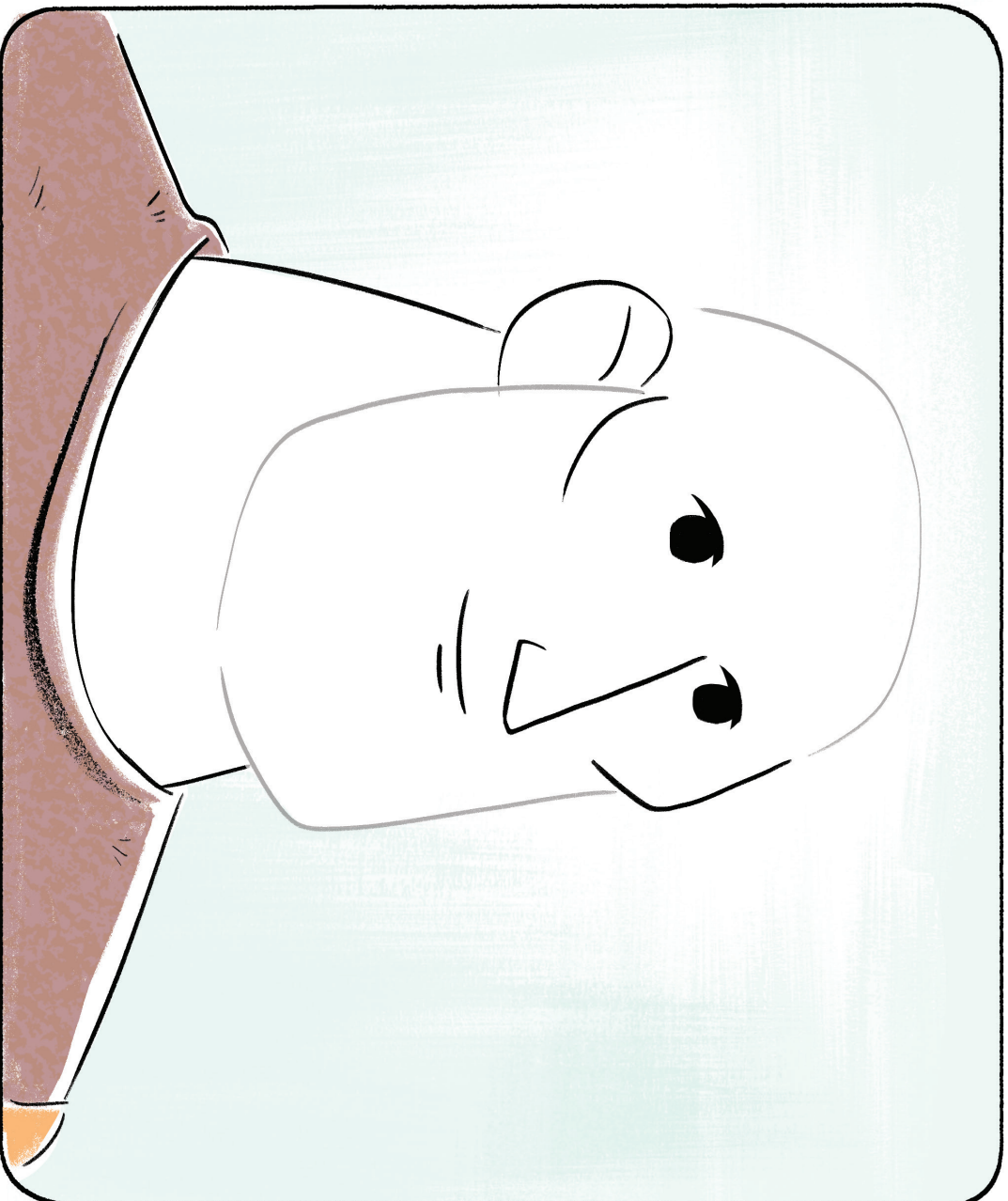
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STORY POINT: **GOD SHOWED GIDEON THAT VICTORY COMES FROM HIM.**

# Samson's Strength?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Add a beard and hair to the bald face.



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## Unit 9 • Session 4

### Samson

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God's people turned from Him and were defeated by the Philistines.
- An angel told Samson's parents that Samson would be set apart to rescue God's people.
- Samson lived foolishly, but God still used him.
- God gave Samson strength to defeat the Philistines.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:9

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

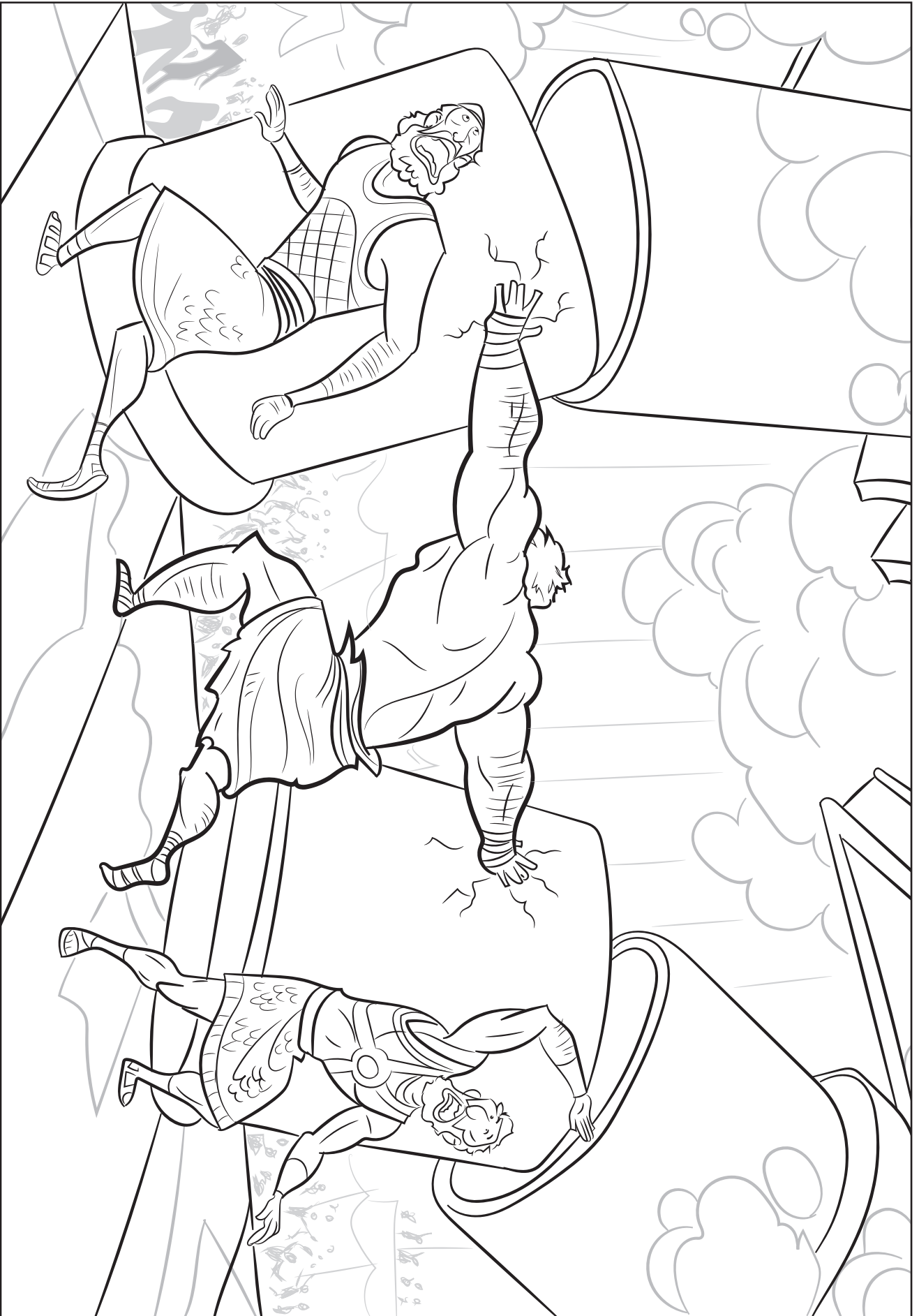
- What are some of the ways Samson lived foolishly?
- Why does God use us even when we sin?
- Who else died to save people?
- How is Jesus better than Samson?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Give members of your family a chance to make their craziest hairdo. Vote on which is the funniest, the most creative, and so forth. Discuss the true source of Samson's strength. (*God*)



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**STORY POINT: GOD GAVE SAMSON STRENGTH TO DEFEAT THE PHILISTINES.**