

Bible Character series of readings – week 20

13th March – Samson

Monday: Judges 13:1-14. Selected at birth: God had a plan and a purpose for Samson's life. What do you feel God has set you apart to do? Just like Samson's parents, ask God to teach you and show you how you can be effective in what He has called you to do.

Tuesday: Judges 14:1-20. Foolish in choice: Even though Samson was foolish in his choice of a wife, God used it to further his work against the enemy. We may make mistakes along the way, but praise God, he uses our failures and weaknesses as part of his plan.

Wednesday: Judges 15:1-20. Mighty in strength: As Samson goes through a fierce battle, we see that God gave him the power that he needed and then refreshed him so that his strength was returned. Today God can do the same for you no matter what you are going through.

Thursday: Judges 16:4-19. Weak in temptation: Although endowed with great physical strength, it is obvious that Samson is morally and spiritually weak. What do you find hardest to resist and when do you feel weakest against temptation? Give this over to God and allow His Spirit to empower you.

Friday: Judges 16:23-31. Retribution in death: Today and every day, may we pray like Samson, "O God, please strengthen me just once more", that we might be strengthened by His Spirit, remaining spiritually aware of all that the enemy is doing and so glorify God in and through our lives.