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The People Kept Sinning

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people did not teach their children about God.
- When they grew up, they forgot about God and worshiped false gods.
- God allowed them to be conquered by enemies who treated them badly.
- The Israelites called out to God for help, so God sent judges to rescue them and lead them.
- When a judge died, the people would turn away from God, so the cycle would repeat.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The judges saved the people from the consequences of their sin, but not the cause of it. God's plan was to one day send a true Deliverer—Jesus, His own Son—to be the King of His people. Jesus saves people from sin forever.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 6:23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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God Used Samson

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God gave Samson incredible strength to protect Israel.
- As a symbol of his devotion to God, Samson was never to cut his hair.
- God took Samson's strength when he allowed enemies to cut his hair.
- The Philistines captured Samson and blinded him.
- Samson asked God for strength, knocking down a temple while inside with the Philistine leaders.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Samson's sin led to his own death, but God used his death to save the Israelites from their enemies. Samson's story reminds us of Jesus. Jesus never sinned, but God sent Him to die on the cross and rise again to rescue people from sin and give them eternal life.

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