

The Lord

gives strength

to His people.

Psalm 29 v 11

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INTERVIEW WITH A BROTHER OF STRONG-MAN SAMSON

Q Why was Samson's hair so long?

A My mum and dad were told before he was born, that his hair should never be cut, to show that he would have mighty strength. The strength was a special gift from God to be used to help the people of Israel.

Q In the circus the strong man lifts weights to show his strength. What did Samson do to show his strength?

A Once he fought and overpowered a lion and then a group of thirty men.

Q Is this how God had wanted him to use his strength?

A No, he used his strength for himself when he went his own way and made a bet with some Philistines that they couldn't answer a riddle he set them.

Q Did he always use his strength for his own good?

A No, sometimes he used it as God wanted him to, but he also got involved with people that he shouldn't have and one night when he was asleep they cut off his hair, and then because he'd been so disobedient, God left him alone with them for a while, and when God left him he also lost his strength.

Q What happened next?

A Whilst he was in prison he realised that he had let God down, and then one day when he was in the temple he prayed and asked God to strengthen him once more so that he could overpower the Philistines who held him captive, and God did.



You can read all of Samson's story in the Bible in Judges chapters 13 - 16

Strong Man: Today we heard how Samson was strong when God was with him, but when he went away from God he was weak.

To remind us about Samson we made split pin strongmen.

Can you make his arms and legs move or are you too weak?

Don't forget to peek inside tomorrow's "tents" to find your

invitation for all the family to a BBQ starting at 6.00pm

on Friday at the Baptist Church then to see

Roly the clown at the **celebration** starting at **6.30pm**,

where as well as finding out more about what the children have learnt

this week, we will also award prizes for highest points scorer in each

age group, colouring competition winners, and team with most points.

Watt Brothers' Circus

After his exciting trip into space last year, Rick Watt sets out on another adventure, this time accompanied by his sister Wendy.

Invited to help Uncle Waldo, when his circus stops in Street, they arrive to find that all of the performers, except for the Strongman, have been kidnapped by "The Hooded Figure".

Whilst they are busy talking to Uncle Waldo about how they can help him so that the sell out show on Friday can still go ahead, and Rick is telling his bad joke, the strongman is also kidnapped.

What are they going to do? Will they ever find the Strongman?

Who is the Hooded figure? Will Rick ever learn any good jokes?

Find out tomorrow!

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Psalm twenty-nine verse eleven

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