

JUDGES: A FAITHFUL GOD IN A BROKEN WORLD
“Samson: The Revenge of Samson”
(Judges 15:1-20)

Intro: Binge Worthy

Cycle of Revenge

Disposable Bride

Economic Arson

Homicidal Arson

Mass Murder

Compromise of a Nation

Cycle of Sin

Disregard for Women

Rationalization of Pride and Anger

Disregard for Life

Impulsive Violence and Destruction

Embrace the Values of the World

Character of God

His Deliverance Through Samson: Jawbone Hill

“The Spirit of the Lord came upon him in power.”

His Provision for Samson: Spring of one who cries out

“God opened up the hollow place in Lehi, and water came out of it.”

God, in His grace, involves imperfect people in His purposes.

Next Steps

- Take time this week and list three ways that you have compromised your faith.
- Respond to God's grace by confessing these and walking in obedience.

This Week's Growth Guide

God's Word is both central and critical to your spiritual growth. We invite you to utilize the Growth Guide during the week to further your application of the Truth from the message.

- **Monday** - [Judges 13](#)
- **Tuesday** - [Judges 14](#)
- **Wednesday** - [Judges 15](#)
- **Thursday** - [Judges 16](#)
- **Friday** - [Romans 6](#)

Home Church

Our Home Churches meet weekly to facilitate quicker relational depth, study the same passage taught Sunday to help apply Scripture in the context of community, and pray with one another. *Home Church helps our body seek God's best for one another.*

Home Church Questions

- Read [Judges 15:1-20](#)
- What stands out in this passage or from the message?
- How have you seen this cycle/pattern of sin play out in your life?
- How does the Holy Spirit assist us in struggling with temptation?
- Why does God use Samson? What is your reaction to this?
- Why and how does God choose to use you in His grand story?
- How does this help you understand God's grace?

Finances

Weekly Budget 28,846
Giving For 04/17 21,051
Giving For 04/24 32,419

YTD Budget 1,240,385
YTD Giving 1,433,757
OVER/UNDER 193,371

Generations Campaign

Total Pledge 1,535,065
Received-to-date 1,639,318

Fellowship on the Lawn | 4:30 p.m.

Join us today on the lawn with your camp chairs, blankets, and tents to enjoy time in community with the entire Fellowship Family. The kids will be able to play on the playground and there will be two different inflatables, one for older elementary kids and one for the younger. There will be three food trucks serving at 4:30 p.m.: *Big D's Dogs*, *Southern Smoke*, and *Taco Local* offering adult meals from \$8-12 and kid meals from \$4-6 complete with a main course, side, and drink. ***Free Kona Ice will be served for everyone from 5:30-6:30 PM. Grab some friends and join us for Fellowship on the Lawn.***

New to Fellowship?

We are so glad that you joined the Fellowship Family to worship this morning. If you are joining us for the first time or have been checking us out for a few weeks, we are excited you are here and would love to meet you. Please fill out the "Connect" section of your bulletin, tear it off, and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium, we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

Easter offering

We have \$17,200 of the \$30,000 needed for packing and sending 2400 shoe boxes to difficult areas to access. You can give by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5acbydnk> and selecting the "Easter Offering" which is option 2.

Mother's Day Baby Dedications | May 8 | Both Services

The dedication of babies is a special time for parents to make a commitment before their family and friends to bring up their children in the ways of the Lord. We will have a special Mother's Day baby dedication on Sunday, May 8 (both services). Contact Lisa Gerdes at lgerdes@fellowshipconway.org if you would like to have your baby dedicated during one of the services.

Night Of Worship | May 15 | 6:00 p.m.

"Glorify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name together." - Psalm 34:3.

Join us Sunday, May 15, at 6:00 pm for community, singing, guided prayer, and communion as we come together for the first night of worship in more than two years. This will be a special evening that you will not want to miss! Childcare is available for children 6 and younger by texting Shanna at 501-336-0332.

Fellowship Kids VBS | July 11-15

Kids completing K-4th grades are invited to join us for a journey through Jerusalem, July 11-15, 9 AM-Noon. Spend the week learning about Jesus, His service, sorrow, and great joy with Fellowship Kids. Registration is \$5/child and each child can invite one friend who they would like to hear the Good News. The friend can attend for free. If you would like to join us on our journey as a volunteer, we will provide a VBS experience for your younger children, while you serve. Register today fellowshipconway.org/register.

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Do you have a heart to see our kids develop a relationship with Jesus and build a foundation of faith while having tons of fun? We have a place for you, behind the scenes or face to face. If you are interested in joining us as we continue our journey through the Bible this summer contact Heather McKinney at hmckinney@fellowshipconway.org.