Samson Destroys the Philistines' Temple | Judges 16

When the Philistines cut Samson's hair, he lost his great strength. The Philistines easily captured him, and put him in prison. They put out his eyes and made him grind grain. In prison Samson's hair started to grow again. And as it did, his strength returned. When the Philistines called Samson to their feast, he asked a boy to lead him to the pillars supporting the temple. Then Samson used his renewed strength to push down the pillars and destroy the temple of Baal.



Make a moving picture that shows Samson pushing the pillars and destroying the temple of Baal.

Materials Needed

Samson in the Temple
The Temple Falls
scissors
markers or colored pencils
stapler

Directions

1. Color *Samson in the Temple* and *The Temple Falls* with markers or colored pencils.
2. Cut *Samson in the Temple* in half along the straight line that goes through Samson's body.
3. Fold *The Temple Falls* in half so the picture shows on the outside of the fold in the middle of the picture. (See photo.)
4. Fold the sides in half to the center again, making three fold lines through the picture.
5. *The Temple Falls* should now be folded so the picture is hidden.
6. Line the cut edges of Samson with the edges of *The Temple Falls.* Staple the pictures together, back to back. Now tell the story of Samson destroying the Philistines' temple by pulling the pillars Samson is touching apart to reveal the temple Samson destroyed.

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