

Samson's Hair | Judges 16

Samson's great strength lay in his hair. Imagine how long your hair would be if you had never cut it. Samson's long hair gave him the strength of an army! Hair, the most outward part of our bodies, corresponds to the outmost part of our life—to actions we do that help or hurt others.

We receive the Lord's love and wisdom through His Word. When we have true ideas from the Word in our minds we have great strength to fight evil spirits—just as Samson's long hair gave him great strength to fight Israel's enemies. Samson lost his strength when his hair was cut. In the same way we can lose our strength to fight evil spirits when we are cut off from the Word.



Create a moving picture showing how Samson's hair is like having the Lord's commandments in our minds. Our spiritual "hair" is long when we keep the Ten Commandments in mind. When our "hair" is cut or short, the commandments disappear and with it, our spiritual strength.

Materials Needed

Samson Silhouette

Samson's Hair

scissors

markers or colored pencils

Directions

1. Cut around the outside of *Samson's Hair* being careful not to cut off the tab. *Optional:* cut slits in the bottom of Samson's hair to make it more hair-like.
2. Use markers or crayons to color the hairband on the *Samson Silhouette*.
3. Make three cuts along the dark lines at the top of Samson's head. Take care not to cut through the headband, or to cut the corner between the headband and hair.
4. Slip the tab on *Samson's Hair* under the headband, over the head, and back down to the other side of the page at the top of the hair. Raise and lower Samson's hair. See the commandments disappear as Samson's hair is lowered and raised up.

The Correspondence of Hair

Nazirites represented the Lord as to the Divine natural. *Arcana Coelestia* 6437

Hair corresponds to and signifies what is natural. *Arcana Coelestia* 6437

By hairs are meant the outmost things of a person's life. *Apocalypse Revealed* 47

Hair of the head symbolizes Divine truth in outmost expressions. *Sacred Scripture* 49.10



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