

In My World

God gave Samson a special gift. His strength was not like the strength of other men. Samson didn't use his gift to glorify God and he let himself be tricked into telling his secret to the wrong person. Just like Samson, God created you with special gifts and a purpose. Be careful to not use God's gifts to make yourself look better instead of using them to glorify God. When God has a special purpose for us we should try to live our lives trying to complete that mission.

Reflection Questions

1. What are some of the special gifts God has given you? How can you use those gifts to glorify Him?
2. Have you ever let someone talk you into doing something you weren't supposed to do? How did they convince you to do it? Did they trick you into thinking it would be ok? Did they keep asking until you finally said "yes? How did you feel when you finally gave in and did what they were trying to get you to do?

My Prayer for You

My prayer for you is that you recognize your gifts from God. I pray that you use those special things that God has given you, those talents, those resources, those opportunities, to glorify Him and bring others to know Him. I also pray that you recognize temptation and lean to God to resist it. Sometimes people will make sin look fun or cool. Sometimes people won't take "no" for an answer. Its in those times we must rely on God's strength and perseverance to help us stand strong against the things and people who are trying to get us to sin against Him.