

**MAIN POINT:**

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God Can Restore; He is Always with You

**MEMORY VERSE:**

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*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

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Samson was a judge who had long hair and great strength. He could fight a lion and win! He defeated many of Israel's enemies. A lady named Delilah tricked Samson, cut off his hair, and he lost his strength. Samson could no longer fight his enemies the Philistines and they captured him and put him in chains. Samson asked God for strength one last time and brought down the walls of the temple, defeating his enemies.

**WATCH IT**

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Find the lesson video on our website: [www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home](http://www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home)

Search: CSC Children's Ministries on YouTube to find our channel.

**DO IT → IN CHAINS CRAFT**

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**SUPPLIES**

- Hands template (1 set per child, see last pages)
- Plastic links (8 per child)
- Pencil crayons
- Scotch tape
- Scissors

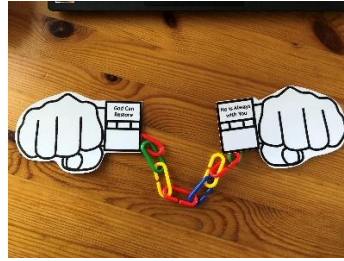
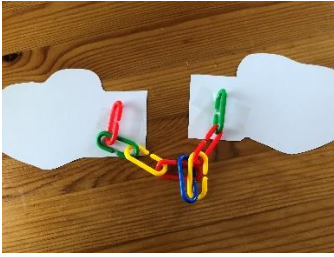
**Activity Instructions:**

Give each child a set of left and right hands. Cut and colour them as desired. (It can be a very loose cut around the hands. It does not need to be detailed.)

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Give each child 8 plastic links which they connect in a chain.

Using scotch tape, attach one end of the chain to the back of one hand cuff and the other end to the other hand cuff.



### The Point

The chains that Samson had on is a reminder of sin, but our craft chains can remind us that even though we sin, or turn away from God like Samson did, God wants to restore us back to Himself. God loves us.

### TALK ABOUT IT:

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Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. **When is a time you felt weak, and you really needed to know God was with you?** (Doing difficult schoolwork, when a friend hurt my feelings, when I was bullied, when my grandparent died.)
2. **When we sin, we need to come back to our relationship with God by asking His forgiveness. Samson admitted he fell away from God and asked God to restore their relationship. What can we do to show God we really want to restore our friendship with Him?** (Spend time with Him reading the Bible and praying, talk to Him about our sin, stop doing that particular sin, obey what He says.)
3. **When God's strength was with Samson, everything changed. How can we remember God is always with us?** (Memorize our memory verse, talk to God often, think back to times we see that He was with us.)

### FAMILY PRAYER:

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Dear God, Thank you for always being with us even when we do things that are not what You ask us to do. Thank you that You for forgiving us and restoring our friendship with You when we ask for help. In Jesus' name, amen.

### OFFERING:

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Our offering project will go to HART, helping kids who have been affected by the war in Ukraine.

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