

Something New

The Birth of Samson: God does not give up on his people

Discussion Points

December 5, 2021

Read/Reflect

1. Read Judges 13: 1-7 and Matt 1: 18-25
2. Compare and contrast these two readings. What stands out to you?

Explore

3. Samson is born to a desperate couple and a desperate nation: What are the marks of a desperate people? Do we count as desperate people? Why?
4. Have you had to prepare for a role or a calling? How did that process or preparation “set you apart” for this special task? Was the process of preparation worth it? Why?
5. Samson was intentionally called to live differently amid an obvious culture clash. Why does God call all of us to be holy “set apart”?
6. Why do you think God used so many broken and flawed leaders to rescue and redeem Israel?

Pray

- ✝ Present to the Lord your desperate cries for intervention.
- ✝ Pray for those impacted by the floods.
- ✝ Ask the Holy Spirit to awaken a yearning in our broken and desperate hearts for his second coming.
- ✝ Give God praise for the gift of his Son Jesus and his ever-unfolding kingdom.

