

Wonderchild Gone Bad
Judges 13:1-16:31

Intro: The period of “Judges” contained both good and bad times for the Jews.

- Samson was a wonderchild gone bad. _____

I. Samson the Wonderchild – Judges 13

❖ Some people have it all.

1. He was _____
_____. Judges 13:1-5

2. He was _____ vs. 13-16

❖ Like prodigies today, Samson became a wonderchild because of his gift. _____

3. He was _____ . 15:20

❖ Some people have _____ but never get the _____.

II. Samson the Wonderchild Gone Bad

❖ Why do people who seem to have it all end up destroying themselves? _____

1. Samson had to deal with _____
_____ Ch. 14-15

2. Samson had to deal with _____

A. 14:2 _____

B. 16:1 _____

3. Samson had to deal with _____

❖ Samson started like many in the church today.

❖ The wonderchild was blinded, humiliated, and enslaved by the very people he was chosen to defeat.

III. Modern Lessons

❖ His experience teaches all of us, including the “wonderchildren,” some very important lessons:

1. No advantages _____.

2. Deal with your sins _____.

3. God will come _____.

Summary

❖ How are you _____?

❖ Are you _____?

❖ Is Samson’s story _____?
