



Sampson and his uncontrolled desires

Code: 9/OT/5

(Judges Ch.13-16)

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the history of the People of God in the promised land (the 12 historical books) and how God was dealing with them when they inherited the promised land

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To highlight the details of the birth of Sampson(Sampson =sun) , the appearance of the Angel of the Lord (one of the appearances of Jesus in the OT- Judges 13:18) to his mother and father to announce to them their child who will be Nazirite to God, The precautions to observe.
2. To study carefully his life , his marriage to a Palestinian woman , his power , his enormous power(a gift from God) , his visit to a harlot and his love to Delilah ; his disastrous shameful fall and being as a grinder in the prison after put out his eyes
3. To explore the return back of his power when he begged the Lord and repent.

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Define the meaning of “Nazirite” in the time of Sampson and in our time now.
2. Pinpoint the mistakes Sampson did, and explain why marriage from other nations was not permitted at that time (Refer to Ex. 34:15-16)
3. Debate the reward of sin in the life of Simpson and in their lives.
4. Interrelate between suffering and repentance in the life of Sampson and in their lives.

4. Verses : Judges 13:4-5 , 24-25 ;16:6, 28 ; Heb.11:32-34

5. References: 1. Any commentary on the book of Judges

Note: There are some similarities between Sampson and Jesus Christ, you may mention. But be careful not to justify his mistakes.