

The Lord Rescues Undeserving Sinners
#8 Judges 14-16 Samson
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In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. - Judges 21:25

Big Idea: God Graciously Accomplishes His Will Even When We Sin

Scene 1: A _____ Marriage And A Foolish Riddle
But his father and mother said to him, "Is there not a woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you must go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes." - Judges 14:3

Scene 2: _____ Leads To Trouble
Then 3,000 men of Judah went down to the cleft of the rock of Etam, and said to Samson, "Do you not know that the Philistines are rulers over us? What then is this that you have done to us?" And he said to them, "As they did to me, so have I done to them." - Judges 15:11

Scene 3: Deliberate Sin Brings Devastating _____
And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" And he awoke from his sleep and said, "I will go out as at other times and shake myself free."
But he did not know that the LORD had left him. - Judges 16:20

Scene 4: The Lord _____ His Will In Spite Of
Samson's Sin
And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines." Then he bowed with all his strength, and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he had killed during his life. - Judges 16:30

-God Accomplishes His Sovereign Will Through Our Free
_____ Choices
His father and mother did not know that it was from the LORD, for he was seeking an opportunity against the Philistines. At that time the Philistines ruled over Israel. - Judges 14:4