

"A razor has never touched my head,
because I have been specially dedicated
to God from my birth.

If my hair is cut, I will lose my strength."

Delilah then cut Samson's hair while he was asleep
and called the Philistines to capture him.

The Philistines bound Samson, put out his eyes
and chained him in a prison in Gaza.

But in prison, Samson's hair began to grow again.

The Philistines held a special ceremony in a large building
to celebrate the capture of Samson.

They paraded Samson at the ceremony
and then made him stand between two pillars.

Samson prayed to God for strength one more time
and the Lord heard his prayer.

He then used his great strength
to pull down the main pillars supporting the building.

In this way, at his death, Samson killed more Philistines
than before he went to prison.

Dear Lord, you once gave special strength to Samson.
Please give me strength to face the battles of life

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After Samson's death, there was no leader in Israel
and everyone did as they pleased
as lawlessness and anarchy became widespread.

Dear Lord, please don't let lawlessness
increase in our world