Manoah’s wife's prayed to God for a baby.
God heard her prayer. Her son Samson
was dedicated to God when he was
born and God made him VERY strong.

They called their son Samson. One day when
he was older he was walking along, minding his
own business, when a wild lion attacked him.
He was so strong he picked it up and killed it.

She kept pestering him to tell her what
made him strong. Finally he told her
that he had never cut his hair because he
was promised to God when he was born.

They put him in prison to work like a
slave. They hurt him and he went blind.
He was very sorry he had broken his
promise to God. Soon his hair began to grow.

An angel told Manoah and his wife that they would
have a baby boy. He must never cut his hair to
show that he was promised to God and would
be strong and save his people from their enemies.

His enemies wanted to know what made
Samson strong, so that they could get rid of him.
They sent a beautiful woman, called Delilah,
to find out and Samson fell in love with her.

While he slept, Delilah cut off Samson’s hair
and so his promise to God was broken.
He had been tricked by a beautiful woman.
Now his enemies could catch him easily.

Blind Samson prayed and asked God to give
him strength one more time. He put his hands
on the two stone pillars and the temple of idols
fell down and all his people’s enemies died too.