



1. Give your child one picture of Samson, two paper pillars, and one paper with crushed structure.
2. Ask your child to color all of the patterns.
3. Help your child fold the crushed structure in on the dotted lines as shown in the sample and on the outside of the folds, glue the two pillars and Samson on to one of the pillars.



MERCY'S MEMORY VERSE

"As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!" Psalm 40:11 (ESV)

God cares about me we even when I don't deserve it.

MERCY

THE STORY OF SAMSON / JUDGES 13-16

What does mercy look like?

God is merciful to us when He doesn't give us what we deserve. He looks at us in our sin and feels sorry for us because He knows we are just human and imperfect. This doesn't mean He is okay with our sin. It just means He understands that we are sinful and feels badly because our sinful choices will hurt us. However, He wants us to show mercy just like He does. He wants us to be merciful with other people. He wants us to not be like the mall security guard. The security guard's job is to enforce the rules. His job isn't to care about us. That isn't God. God has rules and He wants us to follow them but what makes God special is that He also feels badly that we cannot keep His rules.



Don't judge



Walk in their shoes



Don't focus on it



Care for them

DAY 1
ROMANS 5:8

KNOW

Read: Romans 5:8

Explain: When Jesus died on the cross, He knew that you would sin and He wanted to provide a way for you to have a friendship with God. He loved you and He knew that dying on the cross would save you from your sins.

Ask: What sins do you need to ask Jesus to forgive?

Pray: Dear God, Please forgive me for _____. Thank You for loving me and showing me Your mercy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DAY 2
ROMANS 5:8

BE

Read: Romans 5:8

Explain: Jesus had to make a sacrifice for our sins, so that we could have a friendship with a God. Jesus' sacrifice was dying on the cross.

Ask: How do you feel knowing that God forgives you of your sin?

Pray: Dear God, Thank You for loving me and sending Your Son Jesus to die on the cross for my sins. Thank You for Your mercy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DAY 3
ROMANS 5:8

DO

Read: Romans 5:8

Explain: God wants you to be saved from your sins. God wants your friends and family members to be saved from their sins.

Ask: Do you know someone who does not know God? How can you tell this person about God?

Pray: Dear God, Thank You that You want everyone to be saved from their sins. Please help me to have the courage to tell _____ about Your love and mercy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

MERCY MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

Psalm 40:11a (ESV)

“As for you O LORD,

Action: Point upward with right hand

You will not restrain

Action: Fist into opposite palm

your mercy

Action: Clasp hands together

for me.”

Action: Hands covering your heart