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✘ Samson's weakness:

+ He was self-willed, obstinate and rebellious.

Jud. 14:1-3 cf. Prov. 1:8

+ He chose to be around worldly people.

Jud. 14:10-11; 16:1-4 cf. Prov. 4:14-16

+ He gave into pressure. *Jud. 14:8-16; 16:5-21 cf. Prov. 24:10*

+ He was disloyal in his vow.

Jud. 14:5-9 cf. Jud. 13:2-5; Num. 6:1-8; 5:2

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✘ What did Samson's sin cost him?

+ It cost him his sight.

Jud. 16:21a; cf. 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Rev. 3:17-18

+ It cost him his freedom.

Jud. 16:21b; cf. Rom. 6:16-20

+ He was humiliated. *Jud. 16:25*

+ It finally cost him his life.

Jud. 16:28-31; Rom. 6:23

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- ✘ Lessons we can learn from Samson:
 - + Listen to our parents. ***Col. 3:20***
 - + Avoid friendships that are clearly wrong.
1 Cor. 15:33 cf. Prov. 6:27-28
 - + Avoid situations where you will be pressured by temptation. ***Matt. 6:13a; 4:7; 26:41***
 - + Remain loyal to God. ***1 John 5:3, 4***

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

