

# SAMSONITE



JUDGES 14-16

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**How is your heart?** \_\_\_\_\_

**April Memory Verse:** 1 Chronicles 4:10 - And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

**Bible Reading:** Read the Bible in a year, 15 minutes at a time.

This Week's Reading: 1 Chronicles 1-29

<**Bible Project Video**> [thebibleproject.com/explore/1-2-chronicles/](http://thebibleproject.com/explore/1-2-chronicles/)

## Do Something Disciple Prayer:

As a Do Something Disciple, I am in a disciplined pursuit for the heart of the Father, a heart that is being perfected in love for God and people.

Father, give me a heart that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases You
- Humbly embraces a Kingdom mindset
- Values making disciples that make disciples

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God
- Gratefully grows in generosity
- Nurtures a burden for lost people
- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness
- Passionately worships God
- Is dependent on the power of prayer
- Serves with humility

Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' name, amen.

## Spiritual Gifts

- Charismata (gifts) “Expressions of grace”
- God-given graces (special abilities, offices, or manifestations) meant for works of service, to benefit and build up the body of Christ as a whole

A. If you have the Spirit, you have all of the gifts. **1 Cor 12:4-7, 11**

B. Disciples pursue the gifts. Start with one.

**1 Corinthians 12:31, 1 Corinthians 14:1, 1 Corinthians 14:39**

1. Father, give me a heart that ‘desires’ the overflow of the Holy Spirit  
\_\_\_\_\_ every day. **Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18**

2. Jesus, develop a heart that values building up the church and expanding Your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual gifts are designed to build up the church - **1 Corinthians 12:7**

3. Holy Spirit, create in me a heart that wants to be turned into  
\_\_\_\_\_ man/woman.

Weak like any other man! **Judges 16:7, 11, 17**

**Discussion Question:** Explain to the group what your spiritual gifts are and how you have used them in the past. Are you open to asking Jesus to baptize you in the Holy Spirit?

To discover what your spiritual gifts are, text **GIFTSTEST** to 52525.

## Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

**Gospel A-B-C's** // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text **"SAVED"** to 52525.