

HELPING STICKS

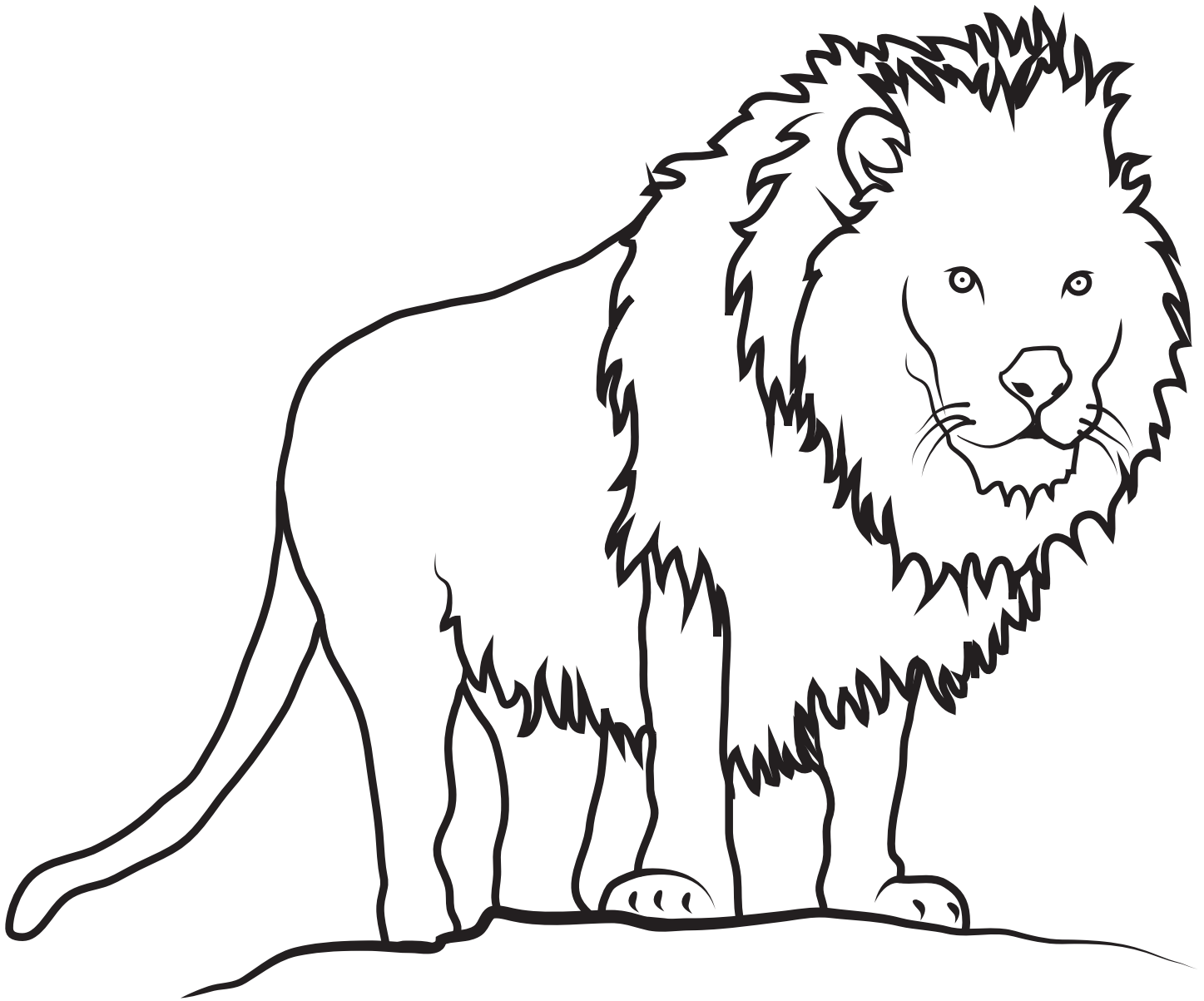
Today, your child learned that even though Samson disobeyed God, he turned back to God and asked him for help. We learned that we can ask God for help, too!

We also learned that we can help others. To apply that lesson to life, your child made a bundle of "Helping Sticks." On each stick is the name of someone your child can help. Each day, choose a stick with your child, and guide them in finding a way to help that person. It might be as simple as helping Mommy put napkins on the table, or helping an older sibling feed the family pet.

Have fun as you teach your child the value of helping others!

A STRONG MAN

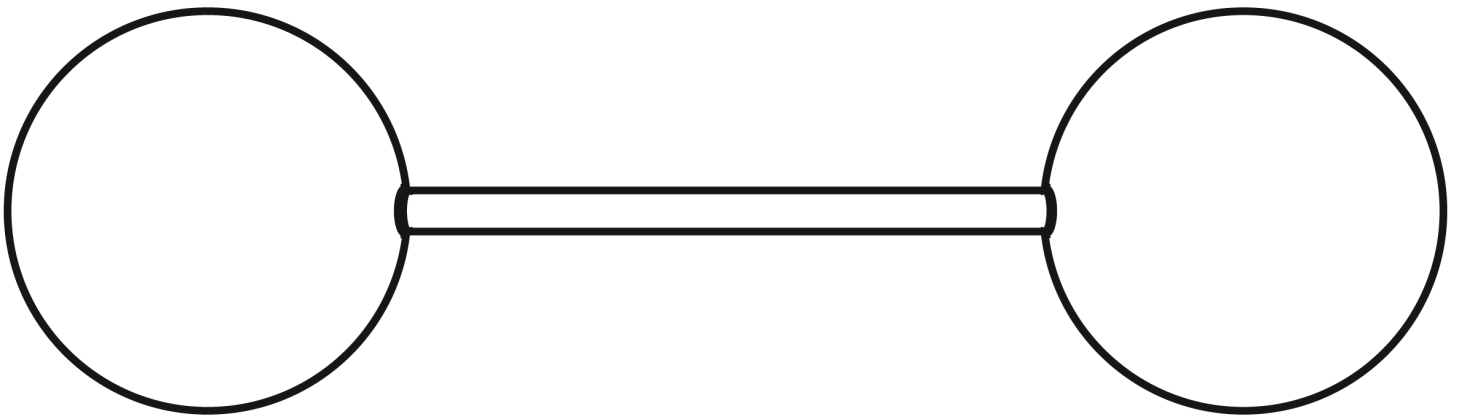
God gave Samson strength. In fact, the Bible tells us Samson fought a lion—and won! Color this sheet to help you remember that God gave Samson strength, and he can give us strength, too!



Name _____

BE STRONG!

Write *God is where strength comes from* on the bar of the barbell. Now draw or write about two strengths that you have from God, one in each weight.



Name _____

CHOICES

Think about making choices. Some are easy and some are hard. Circle the statements that tell about a right choice. Then star the ones that you think would be easy choices to make the right decision.

1. You are arguing with your best friend about a game. You stop yelling and talk about the rules in a reasonable way.
2. Your mother has told you five times to clean your bedroom before you play any video games or go on the computer. You sneak the laptop out from under your bed and sign onto your email account.
3. Your class is planning a field trip to the aquarium. You need to do a report on one of the types of fish you will see. You love dolphins and so does your friend Carl. When he starts his report you ask him for all of his research.
4. Raising money for your Boy Scout troop is hard. You tell your troop leader that your mother has said you cannot participate in fundraising this year even though she has always helped you sell popcorn.
5. Your little sister Angel broke her arm. She is sad and lonely in the house all day. Instead of going swimming with your friends you stay home and play dolls with her before she takes her nap.
6. Mom is not feeling well and Dad is working two jobs. The house is a mess but you do not really notice. When Mom says something you tell her to not worry and go bike riding instead of offering to help.
7. You have been told many times that you have a nice singing voice. The pastor has asked you many times to join the children's choir but you refuse. It is Easter and the worship director has asked you again to sing with the rest of the children. You say yes and ask when practices will be held.
8. All of the girls in your group are talking about the new boy in class. He is from Panama and does not speak English very well. You tell them to stop and they laugh at you. You decide to walk away and see if Tomas needs help rather than mocking.
9. Cheating is so easy in Mr. Leonard's science lab. You are partners with the best science student in your class. You can see his lab book and begin to copy his work into your book.
10. Mom says to get up and get ready for church and you are tired. You cover your head and go back to sleep. After five tries to wake you, your family leaves for services and you are left behind.

Name _____