Walk by Faith and Not by Sight...

Exploring Faith by
Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

"Therefore let anyone who thinks
that he stands take heed lest he fall.
No temptation has overtaken you
that is not common to man.
God is faithful, and He will not let you
be tempted beyond your ability,
but with the temptation
He will also provide the way of escape,
that you may be able to endure it."
1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (ESV)

"Samson: *Faith Stymied by Sin*"

Judges 13-16

Critical Concept: Though called and empowered by God for His divine purpose, God's people must be aware of the dangerous pitfalls of sin that lure and entice them away from God's purpose and into defeat and death.

I. Set Apart for God's Purpose & Glory

II. Stymied by Sin's Allure

A. Exhibit A: *The misguided riddle* (14:1-20)
B. Exhibit B: *The case of the fiery fox-tails* (15:1-8)
C. Exhibit C: *Destroyed by a donkey's jawbone* (15:9-20)

D. Exhibit D: *The seduction by a beautiful woman*

III. An Honest Evaluation of Sin's Destruction

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)