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Religious Studies

Overcoming Obstacles: “Samson the Strong”

The word “failure” is defined as an act or instance of failing; non-performance of something due or expected.

Failure could be an obstacle in a person's life because it may hinder an individual or cause him/her to give up.

1. Use a dictionary or thesaurus, to find:

(i). one synonym for the word failure. _____
(ii). one antonym for the word failure. _____

In the Bible there are several examples of persons who failed yet eventually achieved success. Samson was a strong champion who failed because he was deceived by his enemies. After going through a difficult test he regained his strength and died victoriously.

In the miracle of the "Draught of Fishes," the disciples had fished all night but had caught nothing. After following Jesus' instructions they experienced a miracle.

2. Read Luke 5: 1-11, then type a summary of the story. Be sure to include the failures that were endured as well as the achievements that followed.