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Think about: What was the secret Samson had that kept him strong? Why did Delilah want Samson to tell her his secret? Did Samson get into trouble after he told his secret? Which do you think was most on Samson's mind while he was with Delilah: what he wanted to do or what God wanted him to do? Are there times when you behave the way you want to instead of the way God wants you to? That's our "sinful nature" showing, and it happens to everyone. But do you want to know a secret? Our sinful nature will shrink and our goodness will shine through when we do things like pray, read the Bible and try to imitate Jesus in everything we do.

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