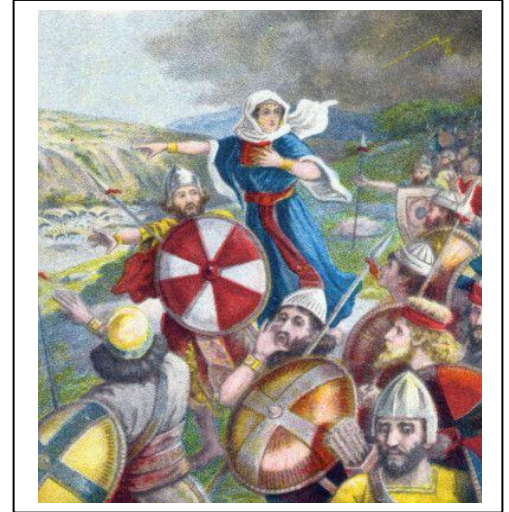


Lesson 9: Deborah, Judge & Prophetess

BACKGROUND: The Israelites were living in the Promised Land but soon forgot about their God and disobeyed His laws. But when a neighboring army was on their way to conquer them, an amazing leader...a woman ...was chosen by God to lead them!



STORY:

In the Beginner's Bible: "Deborah Leads the Way"

In the Adventure Bible: Judges 4:1-16 and

"Live it-Just for Girls"

SNACK: We think you may have gotten enough candy last week but we always have a tootsie roll or two here at Kenmawr for you.



ACTIVITY:

Play a judging game. Ask your family to come to you with a problem and help them make a decision that is best for everyone. (like what to make for dinner, how long you can stay up on the weekend)

CRAFT:

Find some different leaves in your yard (there should be plenty!) Place the paper over the leaves and rub them with a crayon, making a "rubbing" of the leaves. Just like **Deborah** was under **the palm tree**, write your name in the space under the leaves where it says you are "Obedient, Courageous and Faithful".



Be Obedient
Be Courageous
Be Faithful

Questions:

1. Why did God's people need judges to help them?
2. What were some of the ways Deborah helped God's people?
3. How do you think Deborah got to be wise, courageous and obedient?
4. Why do you think Barak wanted Deborah to go with him?
5. How did God show His people that Deborah was someone they should listen to?
6. Who are some of the people God sends to help us?