



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What words best describe Deborah?

- ☐ Courageous.
☐ Wise.
☐ Beautiful.
☐ Obedient.

With whom do you most identify in this story?

- A) Barak - I am afraid to do what God wants me to do.
 B) Deborah - I hear from God and obey.
 C) The Israelites - I have forgotten what God has done for me.
 D) The Jabin - I am an enemy of God's people.

Can you think of a time when you clearly heard from God? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, what was your response?

- A) I obeyed immediately.
 B) I obeyed eventually.
 C) I ignored God's voice.
 D) Other _____.

When has God sent someone to lead you through a difficult time?

Who is in your life right now that God has sent to lead you?

- A) Parent: _____
 B) Friend: _____
 C) Teacher: _____
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The Rest of the Story

Look back at the story of Joshua. What great things did God do for Israel under his leadership?
 List the victory beside the Scripture reference:

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In order to get some background for our study of the history of God's people, Israel, read Judges 2:10-13. Why had the Israelites forgotten their God?

How did God get their attention? (Judges 2:14-15.)

God is merciful. He always forgives. When His people cried out, He sent rescuers. List some of their names here (Judges 3:9-10, 15, and 31.):

What was unusual about the next leader God sent? (Judges 4:4.)



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How did Deborah know that God wanted Barak to gather an army?

- A) She heard from God.
 B) She got a letter.
 C) She guessed.

What do you think Deborah saw in Barak? (Judges 4:9-10.)

- A) A lack of faith.
 B) A lack of courage.
 C) A lack of initiative.

Why do you think God used Deborah and Jael to accomplish this victory?

- A) There weren't any godly men.
 B) He prefers women.
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