



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 7, Lesson 33

Deborah, the Judge

Lesson Aim: To know God gives us
people to help us.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Deborah Helps the People
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Praising God
- ACTIVITY CENTER: A Helping Hand
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Caring for Others

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO WATCHES OVER US

Who can we depend on to help us? (God.) God is always watching over us and He gives us people, like our parents and teachers, who can help us. Let's talk to God and thank Him for caring for us. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for always watching over us and for giving us people who can help us follow You. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD GOD SENT DEBORAH TO HELP CLASSROOM PROMISE

Does anyone know what this is? Hold up the stethoscope. **This is a stethoscope. Do you know who uses a stethoscope?** (Doctors, nurses.) **What do they use it for?** (To listen to your heart.) Choose a volunteer and demonstrate how a stethoscope works.

God gives us doctors and nurses to help us when we are sick. Who else does God send to help us? (Parents, other family members, firefighters, police officers, teachers, etc.) **God sent a special helper to His people, the Israelites. Let's find out who she was.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Judges 4:5.

WATCH THE WORD: JUDGES 4:4-5; 5:7

Read poem. Display visual.

- **God watched over His people;**
- **They needed a judge and leader.**
- **God sent Deborah to be like their mother,**
- **At the palm tree they would meet her.**

- **Whenever God's people disagreed,**
- **On who was wrong or right;**
- **They always came to her palm tree,**
- **And Judge Deborah would decide!**

What did God send Deborah to do? (Help the people.) **Where did the people meet with Deborah?** (Under a palm tree.) **Who does God send to help us?** (Parents, teachers, leaders.)

THE WAY GOD SENDS PEOPLE TO HELP US

CRAFT: Deborah's Tree

GAMES: People to Help, Pray for Our Leaders

SNACK: A Fair Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Judges 4:4-5; 5:7

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Jesus Gives Me Strength!,
Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME