

## Dear Parents,

This week we learn about the female judge of Israel, Deborah. This is an action-packed story and one that shows us how God uses everything in our lives for our good and His glory!

## OPENING ACTIVITY

### *Write Messages*

Squirt a small amount of shaving cream in front of a child as they sit at a table. Invite children to “write” messages in the shaving cream.

*Say: Deborah sent a message to Barak. Deborah said, God would help Barak win against the army of Canaan and their leader, Sisera, and God did! God used Deborah and Barak to rescue His people. Everything God does is for His glory and our good. God also uses people to help us and teach us about Jesus. God sent His Son, Jesus, to do what is very good for us: to save us from sin.*

## WORSHIP

These songs are what we suggest for today’s lesson. You can use these links or access them from the TCC Kids YouTube playlist. As always, do what works best for your family and use whatever songs you’d like to worship together!!

- “My God is so Big and so Strong”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUag>
- “I Am Yours”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwrW6rZZ2fc>
- “Jesus I Love You”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gi8HSsMcBjY>

## BIBLE STORY

**Bible Passage:** Judges 4-5

**Main Point:** God used Deborah and Barak to rescue His people.

**Big Picture Question:** What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

**Christ Connection:** *Everything God does is for His glory and our good. (Psalm 115:3; Romans 8:28) God used Deborah, Barak, and Jael to help the people of Israel win battles against Canaan. God also uses people to help us and teach us about Jesus. God sent His Son, Jesus, to do what is very good for us: to save us from sin.*

## PRAYER TIME

Spend some time as a family in prayer. Pray for your kids and pray out loud with your kid. Encourage them to pray and share with God what is on their hearts.

*Say: God, thank You for doing everything for Your glory and our good. Thank You for using people to help us and teach us about Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us from sin. Help us turn away from our sin and follow Him. Amen.*

## CRAFT/ACTIVITY

### ***Make a Thank You Card***

Encourage children to name people who help them and tell them about Jesus such as parents, teachers at church, or a pastor and other church staff. Invite children to fold a sheet of construction paper in half and make a card for one of the people they named. Provide markers or crayons for the children to decorate their cards. Consider taking a walk around the church and delivering the cards. Thank each church helper that you meet on your walk for helping your class to learn about Jesus.

**Say:** *The people we named help you learn the stories in the Bible and that God loves you. You can say "thank you" by giving one of them the card you made. **God used Deborah and Barak to rescue His people.** God also uses people to help us and teach us about Jesus. God sent His Son, Jesus, to do what is very good for us: to save us from sin.*

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