

DEBORAH – WEEK 4 – JULY 5–11

“GOD’S HEROES HAVE WISDOM!”

Memory Verse for the Summer - Hebrews 12:1 NIRV

- ★ **Pre-School:** Let us keep on running the race marked out for us.
- ★ **Elementary:** A huge cloud of witnesses is all around us. So let us throw off everything that stands in our way. Let us throw off any sin that holds on to us so tightly. And let us keep on running the race marked out for us.

		Activity	
Required - Complete all	Scripture	<p>Deborah was an important Judge for the Israelites in a time when not many women were leaders! She used her wisdom to lead Israel. Read about a few of her adventures here.</p> <p>Read Judges Chapter 4:1-10 (For older kids - if you decide to read the whole chapter, be prepared for how Jael kills Sisera in verse 21)</p> <p>Judges 5 is Deborah’s song of how God delivered them. Read verses 1-7. See how God sent rain and an earthquake?</p>	
	Video	<p>Deborah Leads the Army</p> <p>If the link does not work search YouTube for God’s Story: Deborah (Younger Kids) by Crossroads Kids’ Club</p>	
	Response Activity	<p>Deborah would always talk to God before making a decision or giving someone advice. You can do that too! Pray to God and ask for His help with your decisions this week!</p>	
	Memory Verse Activity	<p>Memory Verse Mix-Up</p> <p>Write your memory verse word by word on note cards (one word or phrase on each card), then mix them up and try to put it back in the right order!</p> <p>For pre-schoolers, draw a little picture under each word or phrase that will help represent that part of the verse.</p>	<p>Supplies:</p> <p>Note cards or cut up paper</p> <p>Something to write with</p>
	Game Options Introduction	<p>When Deborah went with Barak to attack the enemy army, the Lord threw Sisera and his chariots into a panic with an earthquake and lots of rain! Many of the soldiers got stuck in the mud! Try these fun games to act out the scene.</p>	

Optional -
Complete
at least
Two
Categories

(i.e. game
and snack
OR craft
and
service)

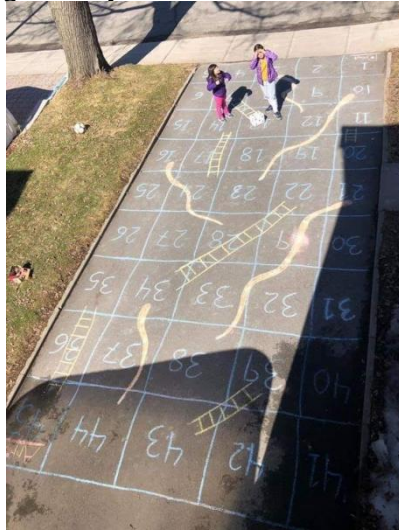
Game Options

1- Stuck in the Mud

For Stuck in the Mud, one person is it and is trying to tag the others. Those who get tagged pretend to melt into the "mud". You can be saved by someone on your team tagging you before you completely melt.

2 - Chutes and Ladders

The battling armies probably took a few steps forward, then many steps back, just like in the game of Chutes and Ladders! Try making your own life size game with chalk on your driveway, or play the board game if you have it!



Supplies:
3+ Players
Space to run around

Supplies:
2+ players
Chutes and Ladders game -
OR-
Chalk and paper to make a
large die to roll.

Craft Options

1 - Deborah talking to God

Deborah sat under a palm tree and the Israelites would come to her for wisdom and judgement (Judges 4:5). Using an empty Paper towel roll, make a palm tree and attach the image of Deborah to it.



Supplies:
Empty Paper towel roll
Green paper to decorate as a
tree
Draw a picture of Deborah

2- **Armor of God**

Deborah led an army to battle! Can you look like a soldier?



Supplies:

Empty gallon jug of milk or water for helmet (Need parent help to cut out!!!)
Cardboard pieces for breastplate
Tape
Decorations and Markers



Snack Options

1 - [Palm Tree](#) (Healthy)

Using apple slices, a banana, and pieces of mandarin oranges construct a Palm Tree!



Palm Tree Kids' Snack!

2 - [Palm Tree \(Treat\)](#)

Combine the ingredients to build this Palm Tree! Be sure to mash up the graham cracker to make the sand!



Supplies:

Sliced Apple
Sliced Banana
Pieces of Mandarin oranges
(Optional Mango for the Sun)

Supplies:

Pudding Cup
Graham Cracker
2 Whoppers
Pirouette Wafer cookie
2 Green Laffy Taffy Candies

	Service Project Options	<p>1 - Helping Hand Just like Deborah helped Barak when he asked for help, you can help someone who asks you for help!</p> <p>2 - Remind People about God Deborah was a Judge, she reminded the Israelite people about who God was. Make a few reminders for your family about how much God loves them and give them to them, hang them around the house, or slip them in secret spots for them to discover.</p>	<p>Supplies: Helping Hands!</p> <p>Supplies: Wisdom! Paper Markers or crayons</p>
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****Remember to “turn in” the work for the activities you do you can click and fill out the online form in your email or turn in your checklist to a teacher at church. You can upload pictures or videos of your fun, or just mark ‘done.’ We’d love to see what you do!**

If you turn it in at church we will give you the badge. If you do it online we will deliver your badge in the next couple weeks.