

Bible Hero Lesson Series

Deborah

What Deborah Did:

Deborah was both a prophet and a judge who was very famous for getting spreading the patriotism of those living in Israel. She was known as the “mother of Israel” and people from all over came to her for advice, judgment and counsel. She helped organize an army that would lead the people of Israel out of bondage. The army won, Deborah become a Bible hero.

Find it in the Bible:

The first mention of Deborah was in Judges 4, where it talked about Deborah setting up a tent between two palm trees and giving advice and counsel to those needing it. Judges 5 also talks about Deborah and how they made up an ode to remember her.

Memory Verse:

So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years. Judges 5:31

Game Idea:

Trusting in God

Divide the children into teams. Give each team a set of identical blocks (or Legos) and have them face away from each other so that they cannot see the other teams. Call out instructions for building something with the blocks. The children must only use your words to guide them through the exercise. They cannot look at the other teams. They cannot speak to one another. For example, you may say: Place the red block on the table. Your next instruction may be: Place another red block in the middle of the first red block. This goes on until you have built something. When you are done, compare how the teams did with one another. Explain to the children that Deborah believed in God’s words and used them to guide her.

Snack Suggestion:

Tortilla Tent: Give each child a small tortilla, pretzel sticks and a small amount of peanut butter or cream cheese. Have them construct an edible tent with the materials.

Deborah Craft:

Make a Deborah puppet. Print off a picture of a biblical woman from the Internet. Color the picture and glue it on a popsicle stick. You can also make a paper bag puppet. Let the children use scraps of fabric, yarn and other materials to make Deborah.

Suggested Prayer:

Dear Lord, Please let us use your words and guidance to help us make the right decisions.
Amen.