



DEBORAH LEADS

BIBLE PASSAGE: Judges 4–5

FOCUS VERSES: 1 John 4:4; Matthew 19:26;
1 Corinthians 15:57

Summary: Deborah was a judge in Israel. Because of their disobedience, Israel had been taken over by the king of Canaan and his general, Sisera. Deborah told Barak to go and fight them, but Barak insisted that Deborah had to come too. The Lord caused the Canaanite army to panic, but Sisera escaped and hid in a tent. A woman named Jael killed him with a tent peg. The Lord was victorious.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

For nothing will be impossible with God.

(LUKE 1:37)



God is victorious.

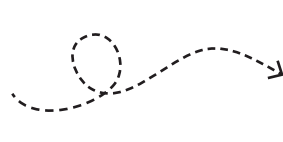


We will go deeper in God's truth by answering these questions:



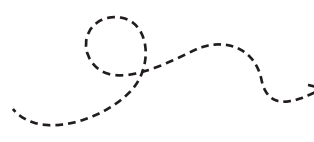
CAN ANYTHING DEFEAT GOD?

No! God is all-powerful. There is nothing or no one anywhere who is more powerful than He is.



HOW CAN WE FACE TOUGH TIMES IN LIFE?

We can worship God even when life is hard. We can praise Him for who He is because He is always victorious.



HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will reflect and respond to the truth they learned about God.



WHO WINS?

SUPPLIES:

Printable pages, scissors

PREP:

Print the printable pages on cardstock and cut out (1 set of cards per kid).

LEADER TIP: Instead of having the kids play in pairs, divide them into two teams.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Pair kids who may struggle with this activity with a friend who can help.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that God never fails. How have you seen this week that God hasn't failed you?
4. **Discuss:** Have you ever been victorious before?
5. *Invite kids to share experiences of winning challenges or games in their lives.*
6. **Say:** Let's play a game!
7. **Say:** To play I will divide you into pairs. Each person will get a set of cards. First you will each shuffle your cards and place them face down in a pile. Then you will both lay the top card down face up.
8. **Say:** As a pair you will need to decide which animal would win in a battle. Whoever has the stronger animal, keeps the cards. If you think the animals are equally matched, put them back in your stack and keep playing. The first person to collect all the cards wins.
9. *Divide kids into pairs.*
10. *Pass out a set of cards to each kid.*
11. *Start the game and help as needed.*
12. **Discuss:** Who was victorious in your game?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Today we are learning how God is victorious. If we had a contest between God and anything or anyone else, He would win. No one can defeat God.



WHO WINS?

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
DEBORAH LEADS

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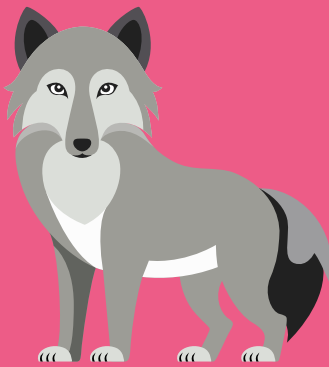
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ANTELOPE



RABBIT



WOLF



MOUSE



CAT



LION



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KANGAROO



WALRUS



PENGUIN



TIGER



FROG



WILDEBEEST



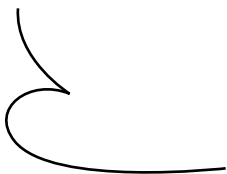
TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

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ILLUSTRATION TO COLOR

FINISH THIS DRAWING



Finish this picture! Turn this shape into something creative.

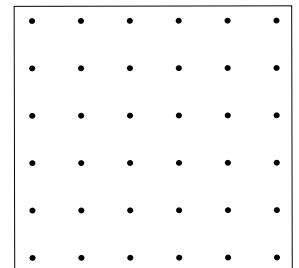
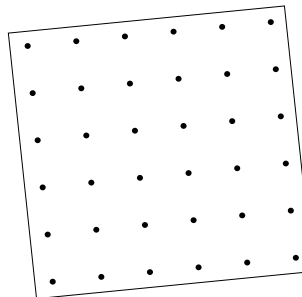
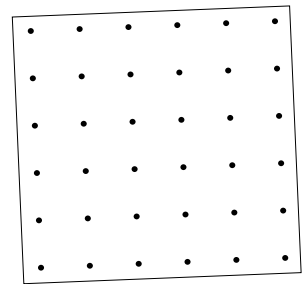
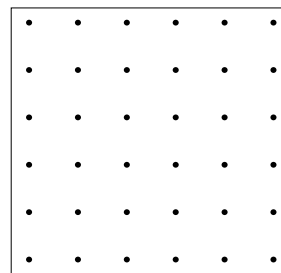
DOTS & BOXES

Find a partner.

Take turns connecting two dots, either side-to-side or up-and-down.

When someone makes a box, write their initial.

The player with the most boxes at the end wins!





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BIBLE PASSAGE (JUDGES 4-5)

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Today's Brite Idea is: God is victorious.



MONTHLY Memory Verse

*For nothing will be
impossible with God.*

(LUKE 1:37)



BIG QUESTION

Will God ever fail us? No, never!



God always wins.



God helps us.



God helps me.



LET'S HELP

SUPPLIES:

2 bins, big and small items (crayons, toys, stuffed animals, paper, blocks, stickers)

PREP:

None

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome everyone! My name is _____. *Greet each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Today we will learn about how God can help us. Let's play a fun game where we all help sort the items.
2. **Say:** We will put all the things into two bins. One bin is for small things. *Hold your hands close together.* The other is for big things. *Stretch your arms above your head.*
3. **Say:** Let's work together to help me get all of these things sorted!
4. *Lead kids to help compare if the item is small or big and then place it into the correct bin.*
5. *Once all the toys are cleaned up, clap and give everyone a high-five.*
6. **Ask:** Do you think God can help us with big and small things?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

Nothing is too hard for God. Today we will learn how God helped His people win a battle. We can know that God can help us with anything big or small! Let's learn more about this Bible story together.

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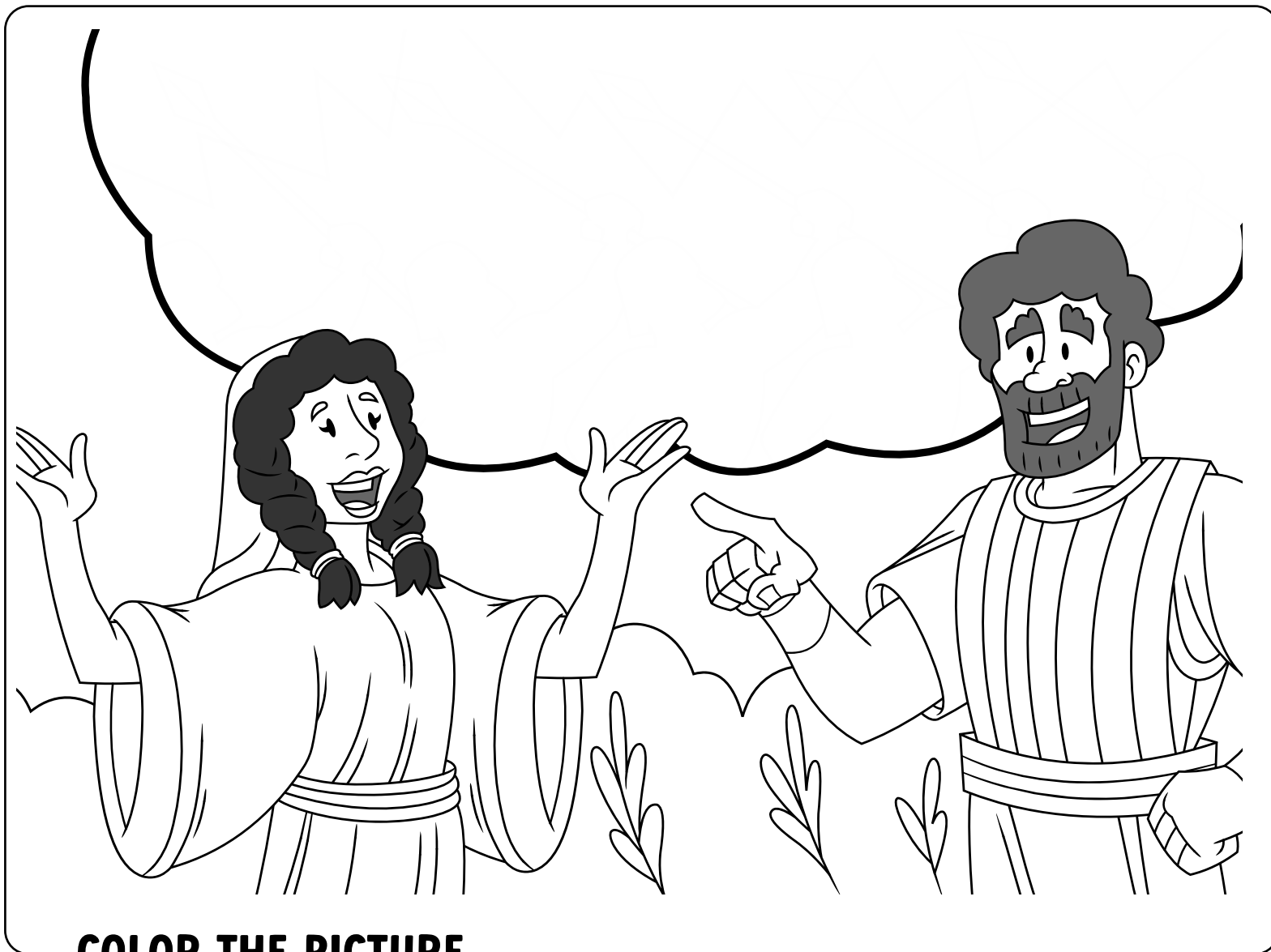
BRITE Idea

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SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



COLOR THE PICTURE