



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

DEBORAH LED ISRAEL



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of Judges 4–5 from the Bible.



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- TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE -

After being declared the Emperor of France in 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte was determined to conquer all of Europe. He was known for his military tactics and won many victories, but his success ended at the battle of Waterloo. In this battle, Napoleon found himself fighting against two enemies, the Britain and Prussian armies. Napoleon had made many enemies, and in the end, they proved to be too many and too powerful for him to defeat.

As God's people continued to sin against Him, they found themselves facing many enemies. God was faithful to provide judges like Deborah who reminded the people that their God was bigger and stronger than their enemies. When the people trusted God and cried out to Him, He provided a way for them to be saved from their enemies.

Just as God provided victory over the enemies His people faced, God has defeated sin and provided victory for all who trust in Jesus. By His work on the cross and through His resurrection, Jesus defeated Satan. Because victory is only possible through Jesus, He deserves all the honor and glory. We can rejoice in the name of Jesus because it is the only name by which we all can be saved!

God used Deborah to lead Israel in victory over their enemies, and God received the glory. God sent Jesus to reign victorious over sin and death. Jesus is worthy of all honor, glory, and power (Revelation 4:11).

***Pray:** God, You reign over everything in Your creation. There is no power greater than Yours. Thank You for providing the victory over sin for us through Jesus. We will give Him all the glory and honor for saving those who cry out to Him. Amen.*



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LEARN SCRIPTURE

The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



**[If] my people, who bear my name,
humble themselves, pray and seek
my face, and turn from their evil
ways, then I will hear from heaven,
forgive their sin, and heal their land.**

2 Chronicles 7:14



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SING SCRIPTURE

Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.



Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Praise God for the ways He has provided for your family. Make a list of reasons you can give Him glory today.

Evenings

Thank God for the women He has put in your life to lead you closer to Him. Think of your mother, grandmothers, teachers, or church leaders. Give God glory for using these women like He used Deborah to build His kingdom here on earth.



Family Activities

For Fun

Play a game that involves a battle of wits, like checkers or chess. As you play, talk about how God's people fought battles during the period of the judges. Remind kids that God was always faithful to be with His people and to keep His promises. He provided judges like Deborah to help the people defeat their enemies.

To Serve

Write cards of encouragement and thankfulness to the women who serve in your church. Try to think of as many women as you can, and talk about the ways they serve the church. Pray for them, and give them the cards to praise God for using them in your church and in the life of your family.