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Dear Parents,

You'll be teaching how God gives us wisdom. Kids have a lot of questions. They need to know that God is there when they're not sure what to do. Use this lesson to inspire your child to turn to God whenever they need wisdom.

What's an area of your life where you need wisdom? Ask God for *His* wisdom! Pray that God will give your children wisdom for whatever situations they're facing.

Parents How to Teach this Lesson - This lesson will help your child understand that God gives us wisdom.

- 1) Start by reading the bible lesson, then lead your children in prayer.
- 2) As you read the lesson, watch the video.
- 3) Enjoy time together in worship.
- 4) Download and print the activity sheet and coloring page.

On the Winning Side,

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Lesson – Judges: God Sends Deborah to Help Barak

Lesson Introduction

Today we're going to learn that God gives us wisdom. We'll learn about a woman who used God's wisdom to give advice to people.

Dig Into the Bible Lesson

- Read: Judges 4 (NIV) –  [Read](#)  [Listen](#)
- In This Passage: God chooses Deborah to be a prophetess and judge. She's full of wisdom as she settles disputes, and she gives Barak God's message about going into battle. Barak and Deborah go together, and God helps them win. God gives us wisdom, just as he gave Deborah wisdom.
- Bible Point: God gives us wisdom.
- Memory Verse: "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).
- Bible Lesson: Today we're going to learn about a woman in the Bible named Deborah. Deborah was a judge and a prophetess. A prophetess is someone who delivered God's messages to his people.

She was a judge, too. At that time, God's people didn't have a king. They'd recently settled into their new land, and God was ruling them. He sent judges to help them settle conflicts. God gave Deborah wisdom to resolve people's conflicts, and God gives us wisdom, too. Let's look at the true Bible story and see why God's people needed wise leaders like Deborah.

Read Judges 4:3.

So this mean Commander of the army, Sisera treated the Israelites badly for 20 years. Twenty! It was *then* that they asked God for help.

Why do you think they waited so long?

Sometimes we try to solve problems without God's help, even though he's right there, ready to give us wisdom. God gives us wisdom. Let's see where Deborah comes in.

Read Judges 4:4-5.

As a judge Deborah helped solve problems and would settle arguments. Some of the arguments were hard to resolve, but God gave Deborah wisdom when she helped people. God gives us wisdom to settle our arguments and to solve our problems.

God also gave Deborah wisdom when He gave her a message for a man named Barak. Here's the message.

Read Judges 4:6-7.

That sounds like a hard task!

Barak had some concerns about his task, too. He didn't want to go into battle alone. Here's what he said.

Read Judges 4:8.

What do you think would be a wise response to Barak?

God gives us wisdom, and he gave Deborah wisdom to know how to handle Barak's concerns. Here's what she said.

Read Judges 4:9.

So Deborah and Barak went to battle.

Let's find out how Deborah and Barak's army did. As Deborah and Barak's army went into battle, God did something to help them win. Check this out.

Read Judges 4:15.

With Sisera's army in a panic, God's people easily won the battle. Hooray!

God gives us wisdom. He gave Deborah wisdom to know it was time to go to battle and that the Israelites would win. She was able to share her wisdom with Barak. God puts people in our lives who can share wisdom with us, too.

Think about a wise person you know.

God also gives us wisdom from the Bible. And he can give us wisdom in our hearts when we pray. Listen to this promise from God.

Read James 1:5.

What's something in your life that you'd like God's wisdom for right now?

Let's pray about those things.

Pray: "Dear God, thank you that you give us wisdom. Thank you for giving Deborah wisdom to solve problems and help Barak fight a battle. Please give us wisdom to solve problems and make good choices. In Jesus' name, amen."

Watch: Go Ask Deb

In our Bible story, God gave Deborah wisdom. She was able to judge people's arguments fairly because of her wisdom. Think about a time someone gave you good advice.

Let's see how a girl on a school playground gives wise advice.

[Watch – Go Ask Deb](#)



- What do you think was Deb's best advice?
- Why do you think people came to Deb with their problems?
- If you went to school with Deb, what would you ask her?

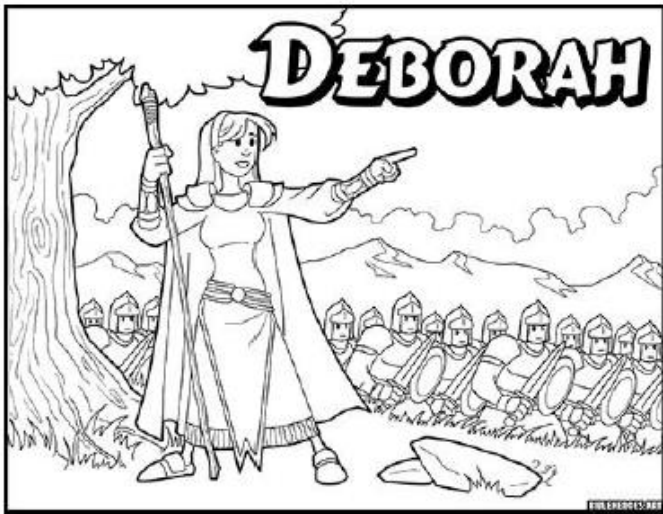
God gives us wisdom. Even without a Deb in our lives, we can solve problems. That's because we can always turn to God!

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Coloring & Activity Sheets



[Coloring Page](#)



Deborah Was a Judge in Israel

Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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SIPERA

AANANC

KABAR

WORDS





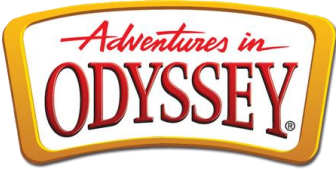

BORHAED

What did Sisera have that scared the Israelites?
He had 900

[Activity Sheet](#)

Resources

Keep on engaging your children throughout the week with these great resources!

- The Bible App  The Bible App for Kids
<https://bibleappforkids.com/>
-  Veggie Tales - YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChddokv0fxIN3BS-KZpxFfA?sub_confirmation=1
-  The Beginners Bible – Animated Bible Stories
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiM9mWNxTWpKY-V9Eb9TfkA>
-  Superbook – The Bible Alive! [English](#) [Español](#)
-  Focus on the Family: Adventures in Odyssey – Whits' End <https://www.whitsend.org/>
-  Jesus Song with Lyrics from Saddleback Kids - Watch Video
<https://youtu.be/Rn84AYtFUSM>



- [7 Coronavirus Questions from Kids & How to Answer Using the Bible](#)



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Come back next Sunday as we continue The Bible in One Year and learn how God wins Gideon's battle!