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BIBLE STORYLINE

## Deborah

[PursueGODkids.org](http://PursueGODkids.org)**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)***Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.****Slide: Series Intro****Leader Tip:** Dress up to look like Deborah. Wear a scarf to wear over your head and a robe.

Introduce yourself as Deborah from the beginning of group. Tell the kids that in the lesson, they will learn why you are an important person in the Bible.

**Before we get into our lesson, I have a question for you guys! Who is the most famous woman you know? (allow kids to answer). Maybe it's a movie star, or maybe it's just your mom!****Well, in today's lesson we are going to learn about a super cool lady named Deborah. Now, do you guys remember our last lesson when we talked about judges? (allow kids to answer). Does anyone remember what a judge did back then? (allow kids to answer). Good! Judges were people God used to save the Israelites from their attackers. Well, Deborah was one of those important judges!****We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!****Song***Live It Out***Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.****Slide: Big Idea***All together:* God loves to work through women, not just men. **(Repeat)****Video***Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap****So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...**

- Who were Deborah and the Israelites fighting? (the Canaanites and Sisera)

- Who defeated Sisera? (Deborah and Jael)
- True or False: God only uses men to do cool things. (F)

That is definitely not true! Just look at this story about Deborah. In those days it was very unlikely that a woman would be put in charge. But God didn't care about that and he used Deborah to fight against the Canaanites. In fact, the people weren't even going to fight the Canaanites unless brave Deborah came with them! They knew that God had chosen her and that he would fight with her. And even when Sisera got away, God used another woman to defeat him! Those ladies knew that God was on their side and that he would help them to succeed.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Israel's leaders took charge (hands on hips triumphantly), and the people gladly followed (march in place with thumbs up). Praise the Lord! (point to sky)" Judges 5:2 (Repeat)

There are a lot of lessons we can learn from this story, but this is one of the most important. Girls, don't ever let someone tell you that you can't be a leader because you're a girl. Some people think girls can't be good leaders because they aren't strong enough or they are too sensitive, but that's just not true! God created boys and girls to do great things. And, God proved that by using women all throughout the Bible to do amazing things.

God doesn't care if you are a boy or a girl, all that he cares about is that you are willing to trust in him and follow his plan for your life. God will use any of us if we let him!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Sing Sing*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

God loves to work through women, not just men. (Repeat)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.