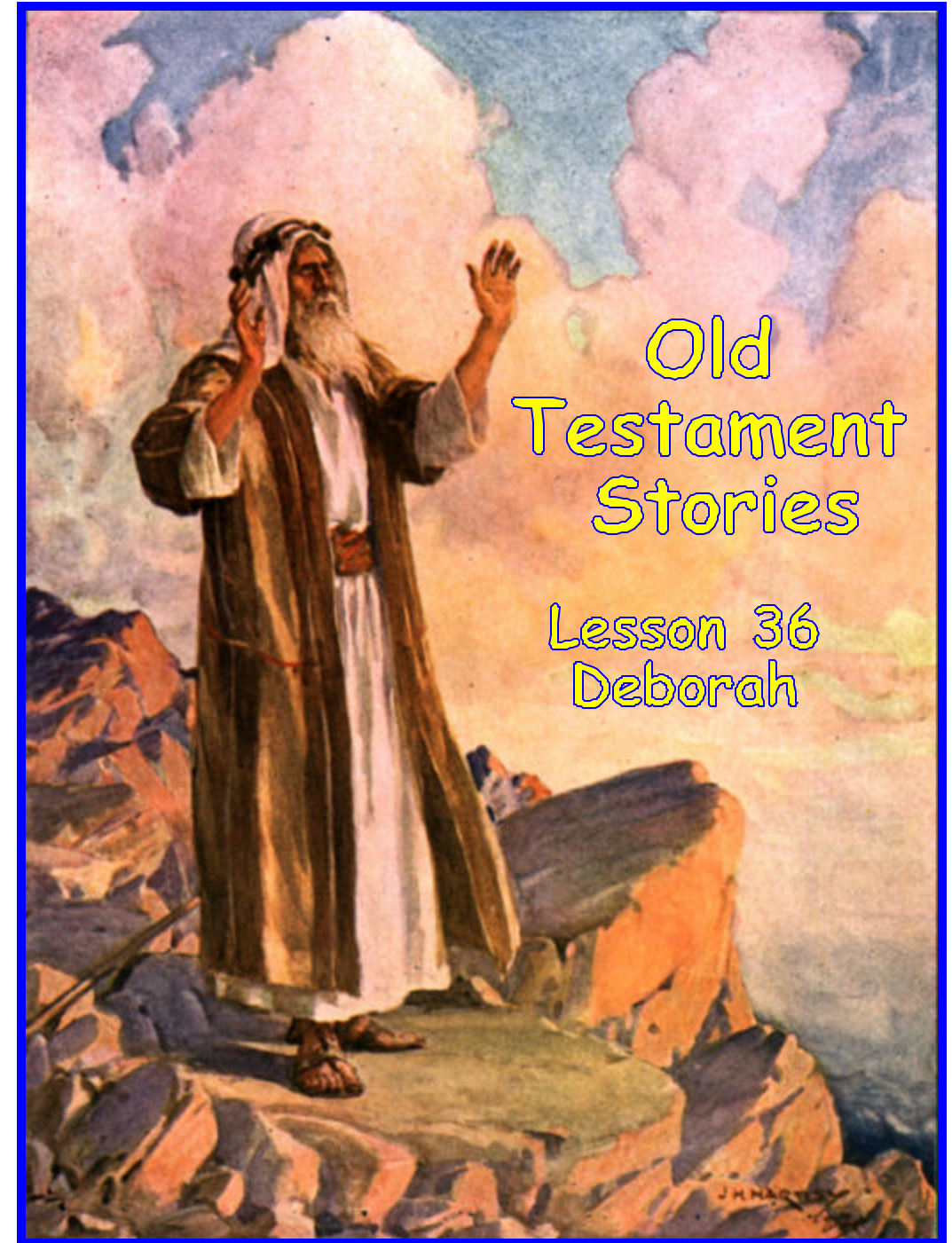
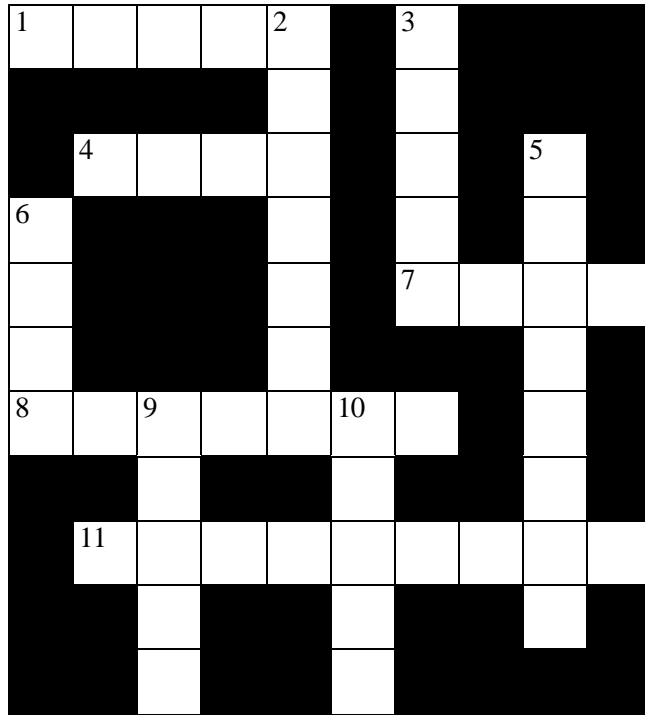


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they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

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- 2 And I will draw unto thee to the river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will _____ him into thine hand.
- 3 And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a _____.
- 5 Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the _____ of Naphtali and of the _____ of Zebulun?

ACROSS

- 1 But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the _____; and there was not a man left.
- 4 Howbeit Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of _____ the wife of Heber the Kenite: for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.
- 7 Then Jael Heber's wife took a _____ of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the _____ into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.
- 8 And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men at his feet: and _____ went up with him.
- 11 And the hand of the children of Israel prospered, and _____ against Jabin the king of Canaan, until

- 6 And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and _____ away on his feet.
- 9 And _____ said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go.
- 10 And the children of Israel _____ did evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud was dead.

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Judges 4 : 1-24

1 And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud was dead. 2 And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, that reigned in Hazor; the captain of whose host was Sisera, which dwelt in Harosheth of the Gentiles. 3 And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD: for he had nine hundred chariots of iron; and twenty years he mightily oppressed the children of Israel.

4 And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time. 5 And she dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in mount Ephraim: and the children of Israel came up to her for judgment. 6 And she sent and called Barak the son of Abinoam out of Kedeshnaphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun? 7 And I will draw unto thee to the river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand.

8 And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go.

9 And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman. And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh. 10 And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him.

11 Now Heber the Kenite, which was of the children of Hobab the father in law of Moses, had severed himself from the Kenites, and pitched his tent unto the plain of Zaanaim, which is by Kedesh.

12 And they shewed Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor. 13 And Sisera gathered together all his chari-

Bible Quiz

ots, even nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the river of Kishon.

14 And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him. 15 And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and fled away on his feet. 16 But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; and there was not a man left.

17 Howbeit Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite: for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. 18 And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in, my lord, turn in to me; fear not. And when he had turned in unto her into the tent, she covered him with a mantle. 19 And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am thirsty. And she opened a bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him. 20 Again he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and enquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No. 21 Then Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died. 22 And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest. And when he came into her tent, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the nail was in his temples. 23 So God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the children of Israel. 24 And the hand of the children of Israel prospered, and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

- 1. True or False It was Israel's own sinfulness doing evil in God sight that brought about their captivity and oppression.**
- 2. Who is the lady prophetess that judged Israel at this time?**
- 3. Deborah called for _____, and asked him Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, . . .**
- 4. Barak told Deborah he would go, but what must Deborah due before he went?**
- 5. What was Deborah's reply?**
- 6. Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee?**
- 7. Was the Lord present with His people in the battle?**
- 8. What happened to Sisera?**
- 9. What did God do for the children of Israel that day?**
- 10. In the difficulties and trials we sometimes face, as christians we rest knowing is not the LORD gone out before thee? What will God do for you today?**

Memory Verses

Judges 4:9

And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.

Judges 4:14

And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee?

Key Points

1. Deborah was a prophetess that judged Israel.
2. Barak would not go to the battle without Deborah so she went with him.
3. God had gone out before them in the battle and defeated the army led by Sisera.
4. As Deborah had said, Sisera died at the hands of a woman.

Deborah



Mt.Tabor Place of the Battle

A prophetess, "wife" (woman?) of Lapidoth. Jabin, the king of Hazor, had for twenty years held Israel in degrading subjection. The spirit of patriotism seemed crushed out of the nation. In this emergency Deborah roused the people from their lethargy. Her fame spread far and wide. She became a "mother in Israel" (Judg. 4:6, 14; 5:7), and "the children of Israel came up to her for judgment" as she sat in her tent under the palm tree "between Ramah and Bethel." Preparations were everywhere made by her direction for the great effort to throw off the yoke of bondage. She summoned Barak from Kadesh to take the command of 10,000 men of Zebulun and Naphtali, and lead them to Mount Tabor on the plain of Esdraelon at its north-east end. With his aid she organized this army. She gave the signal for attack, and the Hebrew host rushed down impetuously upon the army of Jabin, which was commanded by Sisera, and gained a great and decisive victory. The Canaanitish army almost wholly perished. That was a great and ever-memorable day in Israel. In Judg. 5 is given the grand triumphal ode, the "song of Deborah," which she wrote in grateful commemoration of that great deliverance.

Devotional

Deborah

Now just as we learned in the previous lesson the unrighteous bring calamity upon themselves, even the children of Israel. By living in sin and worshiping other Gods, the Lord sold them into the hands of Jabin, king of Canaan, and the Bible says, they were mightily oppressed for twenty years. But the children of Israel called out to Lord because of the oppression and on this very day the Lord had told

Deborah and Barak of His plan to free His people from the oppression of Jabin.

Deborah was a prophetess who judged Israel at that time, and knowing God's plan, she called for Barak to come to her. When Barak arrived she asked him about the plan God had given him to attack Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army and free God's people. Barak replied that if Deborah would go with him he would go, but if she wouldn't go with him then he would no go.

The Bible doesn't say why he wouldn't go, only that Deborah must go with him. Maybe he's afraid or unsure how well he heard God's plan, but he must follow God's plan or risk not setting God's people free and

even more important, sinning against God in his disobedience.

Deborah saves the day by agreeing to go with him, only she warns him of forfeiting his honor because the Lord will give Sisera into the hands of a woman. So Deborah arises and goes with Barak to Kedesh.

As the Lord had instructed, Barak and Deborah go to the top of Mount Tabor, and Sisera hearing that they had gone there gathered his nine hundred chariots and began to ascend up the mountain. As they draw near Deborah encourages Barak to begin the battle saying, "is not the Lord gone out before thee. We as Christians can also rest in the assurance that when the Lord sends us to complete a mission for Him that He will prepare the way for our victory, before and during what he wants to accomplish.

Barak and his men charge down Mount Tabor to engage them in battle and overtake Sisera and his men to the point that only Sisera escapes on foot. Sisera then goes into the tent of Jael and she covers him to hide him, only she takes a tent stake and drives it through his temple and kills him and Barak follows shortly and sees Sisera dead. The children of Israel fought and prevailed against Jabin the King of Caanan, and overtook him to set the people free and to end the oppression.