



The Book of Judges

DEBORAH – A BIG PICTURE LEADER

Lesson 3

Read Judges 4:1-3

Israel sinned in the eyes of the Lord. Our sins harm both ourselves and others, but all sin is ultimately against God (read Ps. 51:4).

Question: How is recognizing the seriousness of sin the first step toward removing it from our lives?

Read Judges 4:4-10

Deborah is a big picture leader. She is a good mediator, advisor, and planner. She not only has leadership skills, yet she has a remarkable relationship with God. She was a prophetess and wife.

Question: Again, we see God using men and women in remarkable ways. God can use young or old, man or woman. How open are we to leadership called by God no matter of our own opinions?

Question: Was Barak a coward or just in need of support? Have you ever experienced a moment in which you were called to action? Give an example of that experience.

Deborah was a prophetess whose main goal was to encourage people to obey God. Those who lead must not forget the spiritual condition of those being led.

Question: Which leader would you follow? The one concerned for persons or more about success? Think about this one.

Read Judges 4:11-24

Question: How does this story show the importance of obedience to God?

Question: What situations are coming up or going on right now that you could trust him with?

Next week: Read Judges 6:1-40 Gideon – The Weak Mighty Warrior

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