

## Judges 4 & 5

CHARACTERS: Narrator, Deborah, Barak, Sisera, Jael

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Judges 4 & 5

FK reading level 4.1

NARRATOR: The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord.

ALL: and Jabin king of Canaan harshly oppressed them for 20 years.

NARRATOR: Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord

ALL: because Jabin and his commander Sisera had 900 iron chariots

NARRATOR: Deborah the prophetess was judging Israel at that time.

DEBORAH: Barak, the Lord, the God of Israel, commands you and 10,000 men to fight against Jabin.

ALL: God will hand him over to you.

BARAK: If you will go with me, I will go. But if you will not go with me, I will not go.

DEBORAH: I will go with you, but you will receive no honor on the road you are about to take

ALL: because the Lord will sell Sisera into a woman's hand.

NARRATOR: Sisera summoned all 900 iron chariots

ALL: and all the people who were with him to fight Barak and Deborah.

NARRATOR: The Lord threw Sisera, all his charioteers, and all his army

ALL: into confusion

NARRATOR: Barak destroyed the whole army of Sisera.

ALL: fell by the sword; not a single man was left.

NARRATOR: Sisera left his chariot and fled on foot

ALL: to the tent of Jael, a relative of Moses' father-in-law.

JAEL: Come in, my lord. Come in with me. Don't be afraid.

ALL: So he went into her tent, and she covered him with a rug.

SISERA: Please give me a little water to drink for I am thirsty.

JAEL: Have some milk.

SISERA: Stand at the entrance to the tent. If a man comes and asks you, 'Is there a man here?' say, 'No.'

NARRATOR: Sisera fell asleep from exhaustion.

ALL: Jael killed him with a tent peg.

JAEL: Barak, come and I will show you the man you are looking for.

NARRATOR: That day God subdued Jabin king of Canaan.

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FK reading level 2.1

NARRATOR: Deborah and Barak sang

DEBORAH: When the leaders lead in Israel

BARAK: when the people volunteer

ALL: Praise the Lord!

DEBORAH: Listen, kings! Pay attention, princes!

BARAK: I will sing to the Lord;

ALL: I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel.

DEBORAH: Lord, when You came from Seir,

BARAK: when You marched from the fields of Edom,

ALL: the earth trembled, the heavens poured rain, and the clouds poured water.

DEBORAH: The mountains melted before the Lord,

BARAK: before the Lord, the God of Israel.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

DEBORAH: Tell the righteous acts of the Lord

BARAK: March on, my soul, in strength!

ALL: Lord, may all your enemies perish as Sisera did.

DEBORAH: But may those who love Him

ALL: be like the rising of the sun in its strength.

Review game

Judges 1-5 rags to riches <http://www.quia.com/rr/541407.html>

God gives victory with unusual weapons matching <http://www.quia.com/jg/1783606.html>