

Match Up



Look at the list on the left.
Draw a line from the words to
a picture that shows someone
using that ability to obey God.

I am good at
being kind.
I can make
friends.

I am good at math.
I can help others with
their math homework.

I am good at art.
I can make cards
for a sick person.

I am good
at music.
I can praise God.

I am good with animals.
I can take care of pets.

I am good at
helping others.
I can do chores at home.

UNIT VERSE

May all the peoples of the
earth know that the LORD is
God. There is no other!
1 Kings 8:60 (CSB)

To Think About

How might you use your
abilities at home? How
might you use them at
school? How might you
use them at church?



Number It!

Look at the word boxes. Number the boxes in order to tell what an *ability* is.

to

something

Able

do

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CONVERSATION

Deborah Judged the People

JUDGES 4:1-16, 23-24; 5

Because the people of Israel sinned against God, God let the enemy, King Jabin, rule over the people for 20 years. This foreign king had many horses and chariots. God's people were afraid of him. They begged God to send help.

During this time, Deborah served as judge for God's people.

One day, Deborah sent for Barak. She told Barak that God wanted him to fight King Jabin and the leader of his army, Sisera. Deborah explained that God would bring the enemy to a certain place to fight and would help Barak win the battle.

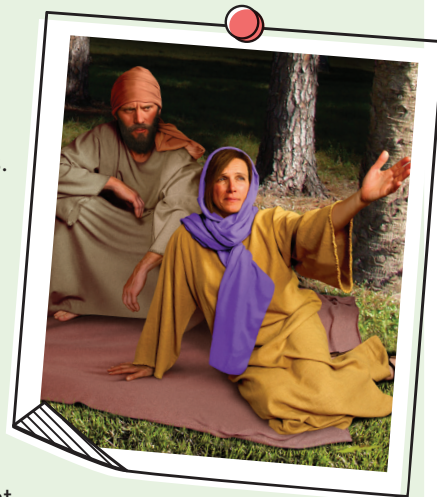
Barak agreed to go fight, but he asked Deborah to go with him. Deborah said, "I will go, but you will not get the credit for winning. God is going to use a woman to be rid of Sisera."

Barak called the army together. When Sisera learned that Barak had gone up the mountain, he gathered his chariots and soldiers to go after Barak's army.

Deborah said to Barak, "Go! God is leading you. He will lead you to victory today."

When Barak attacked, God caused the enemy army to get so confused they could not tell how or where to fight! Barak won the battle over King Jabin and Sisera!

Deborah and Barak broke into song. They sang praises to God for His might and how He won the battle. The people also sang praise to Deborah and to Barak for obeying God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard that people can use their abilities to obey God's plans for them. Deborah was a judge of the Israelites, and she used her abilities to help the Israelites defeat their enemy.

LIVE IT OUT

Explain that Deborah used her abilities to serve God. Invite your child to name some special abilities she has. Help her name ways she can use her abilities to serve and honor God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants people to use their talents and abilities in ways that please and honor Him.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 20:7

Monday: 1 Peter 4:10

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 10:31

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:10

Thursday: Colossians 3:23-24

Friday: 1 Corinthians 12:5-6

Saturday: Deuteronomy 30:20

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 20:7

LIFE POINT: People can use their abilities to obey God's plans for them.