

UNIT 1
SESSION 2

Deborah Followed God's Plan

UNIT VERSE

Love God and always
do what He says.
—DEUTERONOMY
30:20

Trace LEAVES

Deborah was a judge. She
sat under a tree and helped
people with their problems.



TRACE the **DOTS**
to make leaves for
the tree.



Use a **CRAYON**
to **COLOR** the
leaves.

**Do What
Is RIGHT**

Deborah obeyed
God when she did
what He said to
do. God helps us
do what He says.



CIRCLE the pictures
of people **OBEYING** God.

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CONVERSATION

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BASED ON JUDGES 4:1-16,23-24

WEEKLY VERSE: Love God and always do what He says. *Deuteronomy 30:20*

LIFE POINT: People obey God when they do what God says to do.

The Israelite people did not obey God, so God let the Canaanites (KAY nuhn ights) rule over the Israelites for 20 years. The Canaanites' king treated the Israelites badly. The Israelite people prayed to God for help.

A woman named Deborah was a judge in Israel. She sat under a palm tree and helped people solve their problems.

God told Deborah that a man named Barak (BAY rak) should fight against the king's army. God would help the Israelites win. Deborah sent for Barak and told him, "You are to take 10,000 men and defeat the king's army. God has commanded you to do this."

Barak did not want to go unless Deborah went with him. She agreed to go with Barak.

Deborah went up a mountain with Barak and an army of 10,000 men. The king's army came. Deborah told Barak to go, and Barak led his men down the mountain. God helped the Israelites to win the battle.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that people obey God when they do what God says to do. Deborah followed God's plan and helped Barak do what God wanted. God helped Deborah, Barak, and the army defeat their enemy.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about the word *obey* and help her understand what it means. Remind your child that when she obeys her parents, she is obeying God. Ask who else she should obey. (*police, teachers, church leaders, etc.*)

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps me do what He says.

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