

Judges 4-5 - Lesson 8 - Deborah

Who?	When?	How?	What?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prophetess (4:4) - willing to listen and speak for God - Deborah = “bee” - orderly motion, instincts - Wife of a strong husband - Lappidoth = torch, light bearer - Judge - wisdom, godly influence on Israel - Praises God for all that He does (chap 5) - Mother in Israel (5:7) - compassion for the people - Courageous (4:8) <p>God uses women mightily in His work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel doing evil - After Ehud died (4:1) - Jabin king of the Canaanites (4:2) - 900 iron chariots (4:3) - Oppressed Israel for 20 years (4:3) - travel not safe (5:6) - Peasantry ceased (apathetic) (5:7) - new gods were chosen (5:8) - No weapons (5:8) - Cried out to God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah called Barak (4:6) - God commands to march to Mt Tabor (4:6) - 10,000 men - God will draw out Sisera to the Kishon River (4:7) - Earth quaking (5:4) - Rain (5:4) - Elements (stars) of the heavens fought for them (5:20) - Torrents of water (5:21) - River bed flooded and the chariots got bogged down - Sisera and army jump out of chariots and run on foot (4:15-16) - Jael kills Sisera (4:17-22) - God’s rebuke to Barak that a woman would receive the honor (4:9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - followed God’s commands - She saw a need and met it - Spoke the Word of God to the people - She never lost sight of her role - Listened to God - She led the people by example and others followed - She did not take credit for the battle - She stepped out on faith - trusting the Word of God <p>The key is not can God do it - the key is has God said to do it</p> <p>Walk sensitively to the leading of God</p>