

## Judges 4-5 - Lesson 8 - Deborah

Who?	When?	How?	What?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prophetess (4:4) - willing to listen and speak for God</li> <li>- Deborah = “bee” - orderly motion, instincts</li> <li>- Wife of a strong husband</li> <li>- Lappidoth = torch, light bearer</li> <li>- Judge - wisdom, godly influence on Israel</li> <li>- Praises God for all that He does (chap 5)</li> <li>- Mother in Israel (5:7) - compassion for the people</li> <li>- Courageous (4:8)</li> </ul> <p>God uses women mightily in His work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel doing evil</li> <li>- After Ehud died (4:1)</li> <li>- Jabin king of the Canaanites (4:2)</li> <li>- 900 iron chariots (4:3)</li> <li>- Oppressed Israel for 20 years (4:3)</li> <li>- travel not safe (5:6)</li> <li>- Peasantry ceased (apathetic) (5:7)</li> <li>- new gods were chosen (5:8)</li> <li>- No weapons (5:8)</li> <li>- Cried out to God</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deborah called Barak (4:6)</li> <li>- God commands to march to Mt Tabor (4:6)</li> <li>- 10,000 men</li> <li>- God will draw out Sisera to the Kishon River (4:7)</li> <li>- Earth quaking (5:4)</li> <li>- Rain (5:4)</li> <li>- Elements (stars) of the heavens fought for them (5:20)</li> <li>- Torrents of water (5:21)</li> <li>- River bed flooded and the chariots got bogged down</li> <li>- Sisera and army jump out of chariots and run on foot (4:15-16)</li> <li>- Jael kills Sisera (4:17-22)</li> <li>- God’s rebuke to Barak that a woman would receive the honor (4:9)</li> </ul>	