



Deborah

While Miriam became the beloved leader of the Jewish women in her day, Deborah became in her own the undisputable leader of the entire nation. In a time very much like today, when everyone did evil in the sight of the Lord, Deborah stood in stark contrast. Unaffected by the choices others made around her, Deborah remained singularly focused on obeying God's will.

To Deborah, God's agenda was the only agenda. To Deborah, God's plan was the only one that mattered. When met with opposition to this, Deborah did not respond in offense or sarcasm or frustration or anger. She responded simply with the truth.

Knowing intimately the true Judge, witnessing His might and trusting in His power, Deborah appeared completely content in her role of serving her God and was quick to dispel any notions that glory should be given to anyone save Him alone.

1. List all the facts we know about Deborah from these chapters.

Day 1

Read Judges 4 & 5

2. Describe the world in which Deborah lived in as much detail as possible.

1. Build a character sketch of Deborah based on what is revealed about her in these chapters. (Think: character qualities)

Day 2

Reread Judges 4 & 5

2. What can you infer about Deborah's thoughts or beliefs based on her actions and the choices she made in these chapters?

1. What pivotal point(s) in Deborah's life do you see?
What was her response to each?

Day 3

Reread Judges 4 & 5

2. What can we learn from Deborah's life or her example? Be specific.

1. How do you relate to Deborah or elements from her story?

Day 4

Reread Judges 4 & 5

2. What is God showing you through Deborah's testimony?

1. What overall theme(s) do you notice in Deborah's life?

2. From the above list, pick the one theme God is impressing upon you and research what His Word has to say on that specific topic.

Day 5

Reread Judges 4 & 5

3. Write a third person introduction to Deborah below based on your personal application from today.