

In God's Big Story

With the wisdom God gives Deborah, the courage of Barak, and the help of a woman named Jael, King Jabin's army is defeated through unlikely people, and God wins the victory!

Wonder Truth: God Can Work through Unlikely People

Scripture: Judges 4–5

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



DEBORAH AND BARAK

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Here is what I am commanding you to do. Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.

—Joshua 1:9 (NirV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. God will be with you wherever you go.

—from Joshua 1:9

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Name someone you know God has worked through. What did they do?
- What thoughts or emotions come to mind when you think about God working through you?
- How could God work through our family to make a difference in our community or neighborhood? In our church community? In our schools and workplaces?



LIFE CONNECTION

Pass the Card

In God's big story, He worked through unlikely people to accomplish His plan and defeat an army with 900 chariots! How do you think God can work through each person in your family to do big things?

Give each person in your family an index card or a half sheet of paper and have them write their names at the top. Then pass your cards to the person on your right and write (or draw) one way God can work through that person at school, home, work, or in your neighborhood. (For example, he might encourage a colleague with a kind email or a classmate by sitting with her at lunch.) Encourage family members to think about each person's gifts and the things they are good at as they write on their cards. After two minutes, pass the cards to the right and repeat the process until the owner of the card gets it back. Take time to read each card aloud and share the things you see in each other—the gifts and circumstances in each person's life that God can work through.

**Great
for
Older Kids!**



CREATE IT!

Trash to Treasure

This week's Wonder Truth is God Can Work through Unlikely People. Sometimes it feels hard to even imagine that God would ask us to do something. We might not feel capable enough to do it, or what He asks might seem too hard. We might even be afraid we will mess it up. But that's not how God sees us. He loves us and chooses unlikely people like us: through Him, we can do things we never thought possible!

Find something in your home to repurpose, like a piece of trash, an old cardboard box, an old juice carton, or a shirt you don't wear. As a family, find a way to take the unlikely piece of trash and repurpose it into something amazing and beautiful—like making a kaleidoscope from a potato chip tube or a bird feeder from an empty bottle and some extra pencils. Consider making it with someone else in mind and giving it to them as a gift, letting God work through you to touch that person's life!

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VICTORY LESSON 1