

# Bible 101

## Lesson 37 - Deborah and Barak

### Judges 4-5

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#### Judges 4

1. At the beginning of Judges 4, who was the judge and prophetess leading Israel, and what was her role?
2. Who oppressed Israel during the time of Deborah, and how long did this oppression last?
3. What was the name of the commander of the Canaanite army, and whom did he serve?
4. Whom did Deborah call to lead the Israelite army against the Canaanites, and what condition did he put on his participation?
5. What prophecy did Deborah give regarding the battle's outcome and the Canaanite commander's fate?
6. How did the Kenite woman Jael play a critical role in the defeat of the Canaanite commander, Sisera?
7. Describe the circumstances under which Sisera was killed.
8. What was the ultimate outcome of the battle between the Israelites and the Canaanites led by Jabin and Sisera?

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## Judges 5

9. Who are the main authors of the Song of Deborah in Judges 5, and what prompts them to sing this song?
10. How does the Song of Deborah describe the condition of Israel before the rise of Deborah and Barak?
11. What does the Song of Deborah highlight about the willingness of different tribes of Israel to join the battle against the Canaanites?
12. Which tribes are praised for their participation in the battle, and which tribes are rebuked for their absence?
13. How does the song describe the intervention of nature during the battle against Sisera and his forces?
14. How is Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, characterized in the Song of Deborah, and what praise does she receive?
15. In the song, what imagery is used to describe the fate of Sisera's mother as she waits for his return?
16. What is the final outcome or conclusion of the Song of Deborah regarding the future of Israel after their victory?\*