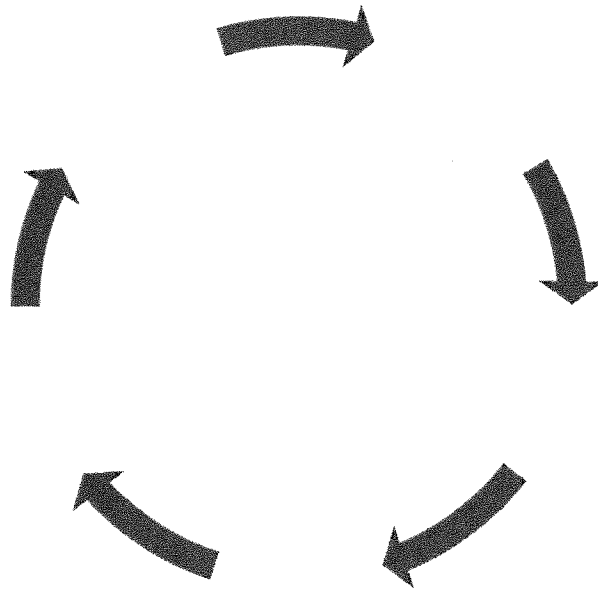


Deborah

Background on Judges

1. The judges were military leaders not judicial judges.
 - a. Deborah is the exception.
 - b. Ehud, Samson, Gideon
2. The Lord raised up judges (2:16)
3. They were a type/foreshadow of Christ.
4. The cycle in Judges.



5. When does the book of Judges happen in Israel's history?

Judges 4

1. Not only were the Israelites oppressed but they had a significant technological disadvantage.
2. Why did Barak not want to go? What was his punishment for his hesitation?
3. Zebulan and Naphtali go and fight with Barak. While this is not exactly surprising since their territory is by Hazor why is this surprising?

4. How would you describe the battle between Sisera vs. Deborah and Barak?
5. Why would Jael give Sisera milk instead of water?
6. Notice what happens to the people that oppress God's people.

Judges 5

1. Who do Deborah and Barak want to listen to their song?
2. How is God described in verses 4 and 5?
3. How was life under Jabin?
4. Who all marched down? Who didn't march down and what was Deborah's reaction to them?
5. The history of Megiddo.
6. How is Jael viewed in this song?
7. Towards the end of the song for a moment we feel sympathy for Sisera's mother. Why does that disappear though?

