

Study Guide on Judges 4:1-10

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Judges 4:1-10

(Judges 4:1) The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died.

(Judges 4:2) So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim.

(Judges 4:3) Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

(Judges 4:4) At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel.

(Judges 4:5) She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment.

(Judges 4:6) She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun.

(Judges 4:7) I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

(Judges 4:8) Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go."

(Judges 4:9) And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORD will sell

Sisera into the hand of a woman.” Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh.

(Judges 4:10) Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?