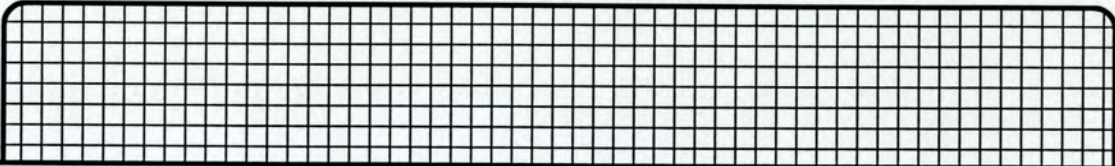


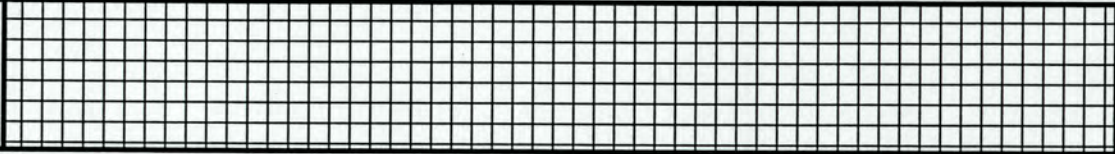
Bee a Winner! Trust God!

Deborah was chosen by God to be one of the judges who ruled Israel for a time. Her name means "a bee." She is the one who told Barak that God wanted him to go to Kedesh to battle with the captain of Jabin's army. She told him that God had promised him victory, but Barak said he would not go unless she went with him. Was he afraid? She was "just" a woman, so why was she not afraid to go to that battle? To find that answer, read through the alphabet below, and circle each letter that is out of order, then write those letters on the lines.



A B C D E F G W H I J K L L M N O L P Q T R S T U R V U W S X Y T Z

Deborah believed God's promises, and she could say,
" _____ the Lord."



Deborah knew, just as Paul did, that
"If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)"

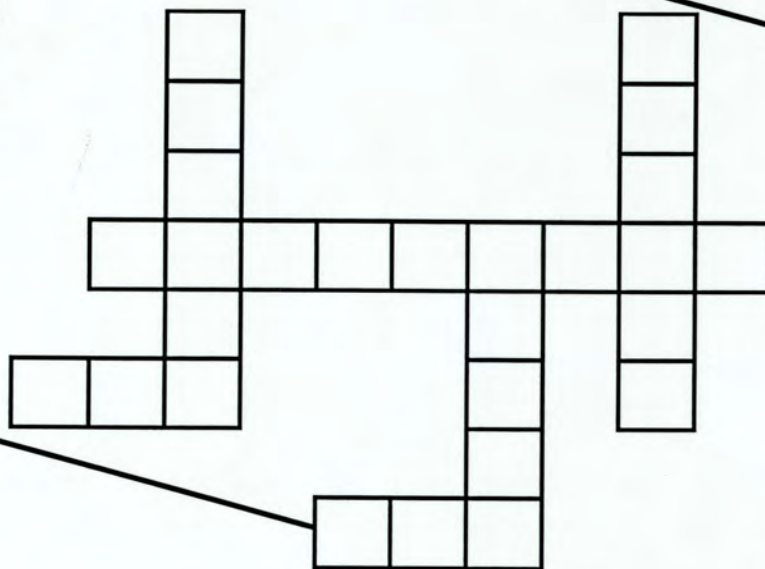
"V" is for Victory!

In Romans 8:31, we read that "if God be for us, who can be against us?" Do you believe that? When problems come into your life, just ask God to help you, and He will give you victory!

Complete the verse below, then, just for fun, see if you can fit the words where they belong in the grid. They are key words to remember whenever you are in a "battle."

"_____, _____ is my _____; I will
_____, and _____ be _____."

— Isaiah 12:2



VICTORY AHEAD!

1. *What characteristics make someone a leader?*

2. *Why did Barak say what he did in Judges 4:8? Because he was...*

a chicken

inspired by Deborah

supported women's rights

3. *In your own words, explain what Deborah was saying in Judges 4:9.*

4. *You may never have the opportunity to prove God on a battle field, but what characteristics will you need to prove God in personal battles?*

5. *Look up the verses below and match the names of other Bible characters that showed courage to the right scripture.*

Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego

I Samuel 14:6

David

Daniel 3:16

Daniel

I Samuel 17:32

Jonathan

Daniel 6:10

6. *The opposite of confidence in God is fear. How can you overcome fear? (key verse)*

DEBORAH



OBEYED GOD AND WON!

AFTER READING THE TEXT FILL IN THE CORRECT NAME BY EACH STATEMENT.

_____ was a judge whose courtroom was under a palm tree.

_____ was given instructions and a promise by the Lord

_____ was called by Deborah and told to go fight the Canaanites

_____ was afraid and said he would not go without _____

_____ was the captain of the Canaanite army.

_____ had 900 chariots and had oppressed the Israelites 20 years.

_____ took the Lord, 10,000 men, and _____ with him.

_____ got off his chariot and ran after all his men were killed.



Want to know how God kept His promise? Read the REST OF THE STORY in verses 16-24!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE LEARN FROM THIS TRUE STORY IS THAT:

- _____ A. DEBORAH WASN'T AFRAID BECAUSE SHE TRUSTED GOD.
- _____ B. BARAK WAS A WIMP AND NEEDED A WOMAN TO HELP HIM.
- _____ C. VICTORY IS OURS IF WE TRUST AND OBEY THE LORD
- _____ D. SISERA LOST MORE THAN THE BATTLE.

