

# **Preschool Large Group**

May 2025 Week 3

# God helps us do big things.

Deborah is a prophet for God's people. She gives God's people messages from God and helps them settle their arguments. One day, Deborah has a message for a man named Barak, telling him what God commands him to do. Not only does she give the message, but Deborah ends up going with Barak and helping him gather 10,000 men to fight in a battle. Deborah and Barak found the men they needed, and God's people won the battle just like God said they would! Deborah and Barak celebrate by singing about the big things God helped them do.

### **BIBLE TRUTH:**

Deborah Judges 4:1-10, 5:1-31

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
"I KNOW THAT GOD HELPS ME." PSALM 54:4, NIrV	WHO HELPS YOU DO BIG THINGS?	GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.
GOD LOVES ME.		

#### **NOTES**

- All yellow highlighted text are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

# **SUPPLIES**

• Bible

# **Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 3**

1. Opener: Welcome kids, get them excited

2. Worship

3. Big Group Game: Deborah Says

4. Intro: So Big!

5. Bible Lesson Video: Deborah

6. Application

a. Bottom line: God helps me do big things!

b. Memory verse: "I know that God helps me!" Psalm 54:4

7. Prayer

8. Small Groups

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#### **OPENER**

(Welcome kids)

Hi friends! My name is (your name)! I'm REALLY happy you're here because it's time to worship God together! We get to sing and dance and say, "Thank You, God!" because God helps us do big things! Tell me:

(Ask the group) "Who helps you do big things?"
(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

#### **WORSHIP**

Yes! **[Bottom Line]** "God helps me do big things!" Let's sing about that! Everyone stand up, join in, and do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

**Show Worship: Great Big God** 

### **Show Worship: Fly**

Great job, friends! Thanks for worshipping with me today! Now it's time to turn around, sit right down, and get ready for our game!

#### **BIG GROUP GAME**

You played a game called 'Deborah Says' in your first small group. Let's try playing it all together. It's kind of like "Simon Says," but instead of Simon, we'll listen to **Deborah**—that's me!

Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands/body) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) all about our Bible story!

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# **Show Series Graphic: So Big!**

I can't wait to share our Bible story with you!

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down)

Today's true story from the Bible begins with a woman named Deborah. Deborah was a prophet. That means Deborah gave people messages from God. One day, God gave a message to Deborah for a man named Barak. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about it.

#### **BIBLE TRUTH**

**Show Video: Video WK3** 

#### APPLICATION

# **Show Series Graphic: So Big!**

Deborah and Barak found 10,000 men to fight in the battle, and they were so happy God helped them that they celebrated God by singing about the BIG things God helped them do.

(Ask the group) "Who helps you do big things?"
(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

#### **Bible Verse**

#### **Show Verse: Psalm 54:4**

(Open Bible) It's So Big that God helps us do big things! We can celebrate that! The Bible teaches us in Psalm 54:4, "I know that God helps me!"

Let's learn our *Memory Verse* together. Everyone stand up! Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions; then you can do it with me!

I know (touch head with fingertips)

That God (flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down)

**Helps me"** (Place thumbs-up on opposite palm)

Psalm 54:4 (Open hands like a book)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

Great job, everybody! Now let's sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes)

**PRAYER** 

God, thank You for helping us do big things just like You helped Deborah and Barak. We are so thankful for true stories from the Bible like we learned today. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.

# **SMALL GROUP TIME**

# **Show Graphic: Small Group**

And now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always more to learn! Use your walking feet to find your small group, please!