

Religion

Servant Leadership



A servant leader is one who exhibits humility, cares for others and leads by example.

Examples of Servant Leadership

- A. St. John 13:3-5 ---- **Jesus** washed His disciples' feet. (show clip)
- B. **Joshua** --- had courage to lead God's people into the promised land and the wall of Jericho fell down. (show clip)
- C. **Moses** -- led the Children of Israel out of slavery (Egypt) and God parted the Red Sea. (show clip)



Deborah & Barak

- A. Deborah was a prophetess who ruled as a judge over **Israel**.
- B. God gave her a message for Barak, General Sisera was ready to attack Israel with their **900 iron chariots**.
- C. General Sisera had oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for **20 years**, along with the **Philistines**.
- D. Deborah told Barak to get his army ready to fight in spite of his chariots. *'God will be with you.'*
- E. Barak was afraid to do battle with this great army – he told her *"I am not going unless you go with me"*
- F. In the end God used Deborah and **Jael** to help Barak fight off their enemies and sin against them.

Activity: Answer each question based on information from the story.

1. Deborah was a _____ over Israel, she sat under a palm tree giving advice to the people.
2. _____ killed General Sisera with a wooden peg in the center of his forehead.
3. Deborah told _____ to go into battle against the enemy of Israel.
4. The people of Israel were suppressed for _____ years by the Philistines and General Sisera.
5. A Servant Leader is one who shows _____, cares for others and _____ leads by example.
6. General Sisera was ready to battle with a total of 900 _____ chariots.
7. Why do you think Barak was afraid to do battle with King Jabin and his men? (2 pts.)

8. What did Deborah told Barak to help him get ready for the battle? (2 pts.)

10 points