

SPLASH!

September 3, 2017

NOT ABOUT ME

Judges 4

Lesson 1 Memory Verse:

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

Philippians 2:4

The Canaanites were treating the Israelites horribly and they prayed to God to help them. Deborah and Barak were leaders in Israel and they led the people to fight against the Canaanites. They knew they would not receive the credit for defeating the Canaanites but they allowed God to use them anyway. All the Canaanites were killed in the battle except for their leader, Sisera, who ran away. He went to the tent of Heber and Jael, people he thought were allies, to hide. However, when he fell asleep Jael killed Sisera and received the honor for defeating the enemy.



Unit 1
Memory
Verse:

"The battle *is* not
your's, but God's."
2 Chronicles 20:15

The background of the page is a vibrant blue with numerous water splashes and bubbles of various sizes. The bubbles are rendered with a 3D effect, showing highlights and shadows. The water splashes are dynamic, with some appearing as if they are just hitting the surface.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did Deborah and Barak give of themselves?
- Do you think it would be difficult to do something like that if you knew you would not get the credit?
- What does it mean to be selfless?
- What are some things you can do to serve God selflessly?

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HOME ACTIVITY

Give your child the opportunity during the week to help set the table or hand out a snack and encourage your child to serve everyone before himself. Use this as an opportunity to review this lesson and talk to your child about serving selflessly.