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*Saint Mark's Church  
Sunday School*

**Intro. To the book of Judges-  
Deborah is a good example of a leader  
Code: 9/OT/3**

**1. General Aims of the unit**

Better Understanding of the history of the People of God in the promised land ( the 12 historical books) and how God was dealing with them when they inherited the promised land

**2. Special aims of the lesson**

1. To review briefly the history of the people of God till the death of Joshua, and their main sins (disobedience as they didn't drive out the Canaanites as the orders of the Lord and worshipping idols)
2. To give a brief of the book of Judges – the writer , the time of writing , the period covered by this book , the famous of the 12 judges recorded in the book ( most probably the judges are local and may be they overlapped ) and the cycle of betraying the Lord , receiving punishment , crying and the deliverance of the Lord through a judge.
3. To highlight the details of life of Deborah , her zeal to encourage Barak to fight the enemies and the victory through the support of the Lord (Ch. 4), her song (Ch.5)

**3.Outcomes**

**By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:**

1. Debate the sins of the people of Israel and the cycle of their deliverance and compare them with our situation now.
2. Identify the points of strength in Deborah and points of weakness in Barak.
3. Summarize the song of Deborah and Barak and get the main issues in it.

**4. Verses :** Judges 4:14 ; 5:3 , 31, Ez. 36:22-27

**5. References:** 1. Any commentary on the book of Judges