

# THE PALM-TREE JUDGE

## BIBLE TRUTH

God gives wisdom.

## LEARNER GOAL

I can paraphrase how God's wisdom is different from worldly wisdom.

## BIBLE VERSE

For the LORD gives wisdom. Proverbs 2:6

ADULT  
Unit 5  
LESSON HANDOUT  
Lesson 6

Deborah  
Judges 4

## REFLECTIONS

**OPENING REFLECTION** Consider times in Scripture when God used unlikely people. What might that tell us about how God works?

**JUDGES 4:1-3** Looking at the text of the Book of Judges, what specifically was the likely "evil" that God's people did in the sight of the Lord? What does this section help us understand about the continued role of judges like Ehud to God's people?

**JUDGES 4:4-11** From the text, what are the attributes of Deborah? Construct a basic biography. Then, consider why she acted and spoke the way she did to Barak. What does this mean?

**JUDGES 4:12-16** How was Deborah serving as a prophet, or a messenger of God's Word, here? What does that mean for us as we try to understand God's wisdom?

**JUDGES 4:17-24** In what ways does this section help illuminate the truth that God's methods and ways of accomplishing His goals are not like ours? Why is that?

**FINAL REFLECTION** In your own words, using examples from the text, paraphrase how God's wisdom is different from worldly wisdom.

## NOTES

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