

CG DISCUSSION GUIDE

JUDGES: DEBORAH



← LOOK BACK	↑ LOOK UP ↑	LOOK FORWARD →
<p><i>Accountability and Celebration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week we discussed the practices of remembering God and pouring into the next generation of believers. Did you have a chance to act on either of those things? • Do you have any testimonies or updates that you would like to share with the group? <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember what God has done! Take turns praying aloud, thanking God for his help in the past. • Now take turns requesting his help in the present, with faith that he will respond (just as he did in the past). 	<p style="text-align: center;">This week’s study will focus on Judges 4-5.</p> <p><i>What does the passage say?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the passage to yourself. • Describe each of the major characters. What defines them? • What does the song contribute? <p><i>What does it say about God?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do we see his sovereignty? • What type of people does he choose to use? <p><i>What does it say about us?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To which character do you relate the most? Why? • Do you see an example to follow or error to avoid in this passage? 	<p><i>Practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perhaps, like Deborah, you see what God is doing in and through those around you. Take a moment to point out the capabilities and potential of other group members. <i>(Group leaders, take charge here! It’s only awkward if we make it awkward.)</i> <p><i>Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Sunday we were challenged to “intentionally look for one way to show the love of God this week.” The idea is that each of us would step up and stand out, whenever an opportunity presents itself – just as Deborah did for Israel. Where might you expect this to happen?

