

Character Builder

Message Notes

Deborah: A Picture of Courage

Sunday, June 13 | Tommy Duke
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COURAGE IS NOT:

- THE _____.
- TAKING _____ RISKS.
- TRYING TO DO THINGS ALONE.
- ALWAYS EASILY _____.
- _____.

COURAGE IS -- THE STRENGTH TO _____ EVEN WHEN _____
AND EVEN WHEN _____.

“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.” – 1 Corinthians 16:13

“Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time. And she would sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the mountains of Ephraim. And the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.” – Judges 4:4-5

TO COOPERATE WITH GOD TO BE MORE B.R.A.V.E. I MUST:

- B _____ WHAT _____.

“And I will call out Sisera, commander of Jabin’s army, along with his chariots and warriors, to the Kishon River. There I will give you victory over him.” – Judges 4:7 (NLT)

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” – Philippians 4:13

“Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.” – Acts 27:25

- **R_____ THE _____ IN MY LIFE.**

“And the children of Israel cried out to the Lord; for Jabin had nine hundred chariots of iron, and for twenty years he had harshly oppressed the children of Israel.” – Judges 4:3

“For troubles surround me – too many to count! My sins pile up so high I can’t see my way out. They outnumber the hairs on my head. I have lost all courage.” – Psalm 40:12 (NLT)

“Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.” – Psalm 56:3

- **A_____ DESPITE MY _____.**

“...This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: Call out 10,000 warriors from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun at Mount Tabor.” – Judges 4:6 (NLT)

Memory Verse:

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9

- **V_____ IF NECESSARY, INCLUDE _____ IF POSSIBLE.**

“Barak told her, ‘I will go, but only if you go with me.’ ‘Very well,’ she replied, ‘I will go with you. But you will receive no honor in this venture, for the Lord’s victory over Sisera will be at the hands of a woman.’” – Judges 4:8-9 (NLT)

- **E_____.**

“...So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh.” – Judges 4:9 (NLT)

“And from that time on Israel became stronger and stronger...” – Judges 4:24 (NLT)

“Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.” – Psalm 31:24

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Joshua 1:9.
- Pray for courage in the area of _____.
- Take a step of bold action in spite of my fear this week.
- Pray that God will move in a powerful way during Vacation Bible School this week.

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