

CELEBRATION BIBLE STUDY NOTES
‘GREAT LESSONS FROM THE LESS KNOWN’

Some lesser knowns in the Bible...

Bartimaeus, Nabal (Abigail), Ittai the Gittite, Shiprah & Puah, Og, Ehud, Shamgar, Korah,
Jethro, Elishama, Bezalel, Priscilla. The Levites.

Jael & Deborah
“Floats Like A Butterfly, Stings Like A Bee”

Jael: Lethal Weapon

✠ Judges 4:4

Remember the time periods of the Old Testament:

Patriarch, Judges, Kings

A woman judge!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

✠ Judges 4:5-9

Does the Lord use women?

Barak pulls a Moses

Deborah prophesies

Sisera (Shison) ..A major bad guy

✠ Judges 4:10-16

Two really big armies (but only one has those iron chariots)

Deborah commanded. Barak obeyed. God won.

✠ Judges 4:17-19

One always gets away

From one woman to another

She made sure he was good and comfortable, and then...

✠ Judges 4:20-21

He Died (no kidding!)

Why did she do it?

- She wanted to assure her own safety
- After 20 years of war, he deserved to die
- Sisera’s dead body would serve as the ideal peace offering when the Israelites showed up
- She hoped to spare others from being killed under Sisera’s command
- The Lord, God of Israel, ordained his death

✠ Judges 4:22-23

Barak finally arrives

God did it!

✠ Judges 5:24, 27, ...”Most Blessed Of Women”

✠ Judges 5:31

40 years of peace

What lesson can we learn from Jael?

God is in charge. Deal with it.

