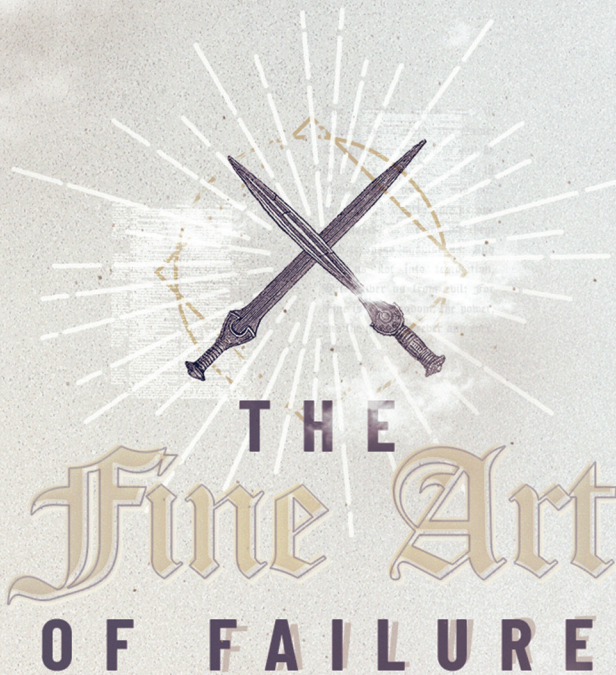




Home Teams
DISCUSSION GUIDE



A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JUDGES

July 7 & 8

When God Calls...Say Yes!

WEEK 5 • JUDGES 4

OPENING QUESTION

How have you seen God come through in your life regarding a long-term, troubled situation, even when the odds were against it happening?

IN THE WORD

1. Why do people seem to need a leader in place in order to be obedience to God ([Judges 3:1](#))?
2. [Judges 4:6-8](#) explains what God asked Barak to do and his response. Others like Jacob ([Genesis 32:24-28](#)), and Moses ([Exodus 3:10-14](#)) seemed to bargain with God and the results were in their favor. What is the reason for God's seemingly different response to Barak ([Judges 4:9](#)) for his lack of obedience?
3. Many times we think, "God can not use someone like me." Share some ways [1 Corinthians 1:25-29](#) gives us confidence that God can use us.
4. What happened to Sisera ([Judges 4:21](#)) was extreme. Why do you think God would do something like that?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Can you think of a time you said, “No” or tried to bargain with God like Barak did? What was the outcome?
2. Pastor Todd used an example about obedience with his kids. Why is it so important for kids to learn to obey? How have you experienced that in your family?
3. What is a situation you have faced in the last year where obedience was either a real blessing or disobedience brought disappointment?
4. Was there a time you did not believe in yourself? How did your disbelief affect your obedience to God?
5. Share some ways this story helps us be more obedient to the Lord not out of fear but out of knowing God is looking out for what is best for us.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read through the book of [Philemon](#), looking for the impact of obedience and disobedience to God.

Notes & Prayers



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