

## MODEL MAID

**READ: GENESIS 24:59; 35:8**

**D**o you know about Deborah in the Bible?

You might be thinking, “Sure, she was that lady judge — the one who gave God’s message to Barak.”

True, but do you know about the OTHER Deborah? The OTHER Deborah didn’t have an important job where people from all around came to her for advice. The OTHER Deborah was simply a nurse to Rebekah, Isaac’s wife. (Isaac, remember, was Abraham’s son.)

Later when Rebekah traveled to Isaac’s home to become his bride (and still later, mother of twins, Jacob and Esau), she took Deborah with her. Deborah wasn’t a queen, a captain of an army or known for her great intellect or beauty. No, she was simply a faithful nurse. Someone who helped Rebekah and her family

Deborah served Rebekah somewhere around 140 years! That’s a long time to have the same job!

When Deborah died, she was buried under a tree which was named “the weeping oak” because her friends were so sad.



But here’s what we need to remember about the OTHER Deborah. She was a nurse to Rebekah, a job that we wouldn’t think of as glamorous, fame-producing or socially prominent — but she did what she did so well that she was honored with a verse in the Bible.

What can you do well with your life?

Sometimes you might think about athletes, actresses or people who have made billions of dollars — and decide that you want to be famous and rich too.

But God isn’t looking for famous and billion-dollar rich people to serve Him (although sometimes people who are

famous and rich DO serve the Lord). He wants to use each one of us — even if our job doesn’t seem all that glamorous. The Lord is more concerned about our faithfulness, our willingness to work hard and our desire to do all for His glory. And you can start RIGHT NOW by doing your best at school, by honoring your parents ... and by not teasing your sister about the funny way she wears her hair.

We don’t know much about the OTHER Deborah, but we do know her life was spent in service to others.

And God honored her for that.

**HOW ABOUT YOU? IS YOUR LIFE GOD-HONORING TOO?**

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE? SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.



- Galatians
- Song of Solomon
- Malachi
- Jude
- Daniel
- Jonah
- Proverbs
- Matthew or Luke
- Genesis
- Lamentations
- Psalms
- Esther

HOW QUICKLY DID YOU ANSWER THEM?

### WHICH BOOK:

- Is written to the people in Galatia? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is named for a king? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the last book of the Old Testament? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the next-to-the-last book of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
- Tells about a man in a den of lions? \_\_\_\_\_
- Tells about a man swallowed by a fish? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is filled with wise sayings? \_\_\_\_\_
- Tells about the birth of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Means beginning? \_\_\_\_\_
- Means crying or sadness? \_\_\_\_\_
- Means songs? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is written about a queen? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DO POLAR BEARS GO TO VOTE?

At the north poll

WHY CAN'T FROSTY LIVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN?

Because "snow" man is an island



WHAT DO YOU CALL A SNOWMAN IN SUMMER?

A puddle

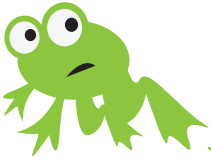
WHAT DOES A SNOWMAN ORDER AT A FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT?

An iceberger and chilli fries

WHERE DOES A SNOWMAN KEEP HIS MONEY?

In a snow bank

## DID YOU KNOW?



Remember those plagues the Egyptians had to deal with because Pharaoh wouldn't let Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt? Remember that frog plague? Well, after it was over and the frogs died, they didn't just disappear. They died in the houses, in the courtyards and in the fields. So the people gathered them in heaps — there they sat and stunk so horribly EVERYONE in the land could smell them. Yuck and double yuck!

### WE ASKED THE KIDS AT CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH IN WAYZATA, MINNESOTA, WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO AS AN ADULT. HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR RESPONSES.

I did want to be a veterinarian, but then I got bit by a dog, so then I changed my mind. Now, I want to be a marine biologist because I love animals and I want to be with my friends, which, a lot of them want to be marine biologists. Also, when I go to college, I would like to travel abroad and study.

— Claire, age 11

Visit and pass out shoe boxes (Operation Christmas Child) to kids in another country.

— Kathryn, age 10

I want to be a missionary because it makes me feel awesome when I tell others about God. I also think it would be a good way to serve Him.

— Katelyn, age 10

I want to be a writer for Christ, I am already writing a book.

— Julia, age 10

Horse rider or designer.

— Ava, age 8

## FROM HERE AND THERE



**COLOR IN THE STATES YOU'VE VISITED!**

## WE NEED YOU!

I have always wanted to be a zoo-keeper or a dancer. It was when I first went to the Minnesota Zoo and I saw all the animals there. They are cute.

— Allison, age 10

I want to be a designer because I like designing clothes.

— Maddy, age 9



Would your club like to answer a question for *KidsPrint* (like the clubbers in Minnesota did this month)? Just ask your leader to e-mail [kidsprint@awana.org](mailto:kidsprint@awana.org) and let us know.

Or do you have an interesting story to tell? Let us know what it is (just a few lines) and e-mail [kidsprint@awana.org](mailto:kidsprint@awana.org). We want YOU to be part of our newsletter.



## CLUB NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR



January 4:

-  Our Awana Theme: Jump In
-  Sparks: we will jump in to Awana with fun jumping games



January 11:

-  Our Awana Theme: Sling-A-Ding
-  Sparks: be here right on time or you will miss out on finding out what a Sling-A-Ding is

January 18:

-  Our Awana Theme: Half Gets You Double
-  Sparks: if you are finished with Green Jewel 2 in your books then you will get two scoops of ice cream (everyone gets one scoop) -- yum! yum!

January 25:







-  Our Awana Theme: Rock Band
-  Sparks: bring in a wacky colored or shaped rock and see what we do with them tonight

### SWITCH-ER-OO






We have made a slight change to our Awana calendar in February. Please mark your calendar accordingly -- on February 8 we will have Awana and on February 15 there will NOT be Awana.

### PRAYER HELPS

We believe that prayer makes a big difference. Here's a daily request to lift up for Awana:

-  Sunday: pray for hearts open to worship
-  Monday: pray for the Bible speaker to be ready to share God's Word clearly
-  Tuesday: pray for club to go well
-  Wednesday: pray for club leadership to make wise decisions
-  Thursday: pray for your TnT to soak up God's Word
-  Friday: pray for your TnT's leader to be strong in their walk with the Lord

## CELEBRATE JANUARY!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 					1
2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 	25	26	27 	28	29

#### THIS MONTH:

- 1) Send a card to your friend.
- 2) Make a special meal for your family.

#### TIME TO CELEBRATE!

- January 4th — National Spaghetti Day
- January 16th — Squirrel Appreciation Day
- January 24th — National Peanut Butter Day
- January 27th — National Chocolate Cake Day
- January 31st — National Backwards Day