LESSON 11

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Aim: **To show the children that those who serve God are stronger than they seem, for God works powerfully through them.**

Scripture Reading: **Judges 4:17–24**

Memory Verse: **Galatians 6:7**
Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

Presenting the Lesson

Starting Point

When a farmer wants to sow seeds in his field, he buys the best seed that he can. He knows good seed will produce a good crop, while poor seed will yield far less or nothing.

Main Points of the Lesson

1. What is true of seed is true in our lives, too. The way we behave can affect our health and strength as well as the way we die. Sisera led the army of a cruel Canaanite tribe who did not serve God. When he saw that the Israelites were going to win the battle he abandoned his men and tried to escape (4:15–16). **Show Picture 10. Briefly review Lesson 10 by referring to the picture.**
2. Sisera fled to the tent of a woman called Jael. He thought he would be safe there, as she was not an Israelite and her tribe were friends of Sisera's tribe. Jael welcomed him, gave him milk to drink and covered him with a blanket. Sisera thought he was safely hidden and fell asleep (4:17–19).
3. While Sisera was fast asleep Jael killed him with a tent peg (4:21).
4. When Barak, the leader of the Israelite soldiers, came looking for Sisera, Jael showed him that the enemy's commander was dead (4:22).

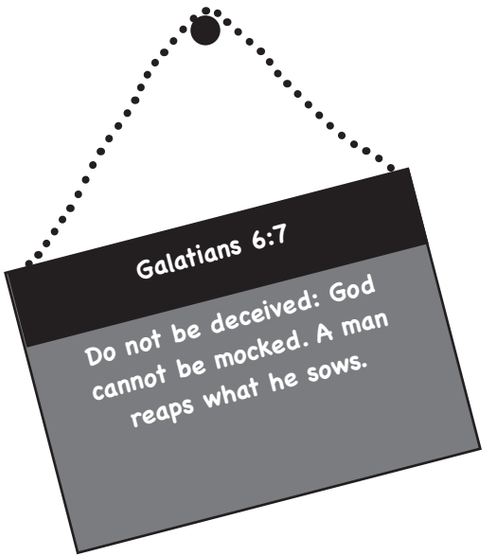
Our Response to the Story

Sisera, the respected commander of a feared and mighty army, died at the hands of a woman without a weapon. God created us to worship him. That is the only way to true honour and true life.

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