

# DAILY READING

## 2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING **ACTS 15:1-12**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

### **JUDGES 4:1-10**

### **DEBORAH AND BARAK**

**4** The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord after Ehud had died. **2** So the Lord sold them to King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera who lived in Harosheth of the Nations. **3** Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord, because Jabin had nine hundred iron chariots, and he harshly oppressed them twenty years.

**4** Deborah, a prophetess and the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. **5** She would sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to settle disputes.

**6** She summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, “Hasn’t the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you: ‘Go, deploy the troops on Mount Tabor, and take with you ten thousand men from the Naphtalites and Zebulunites? **7** Then I will lure Sisera commander of Jabin’s army, his chariots, and his infantry at the Wadi Kishon to fight against you, and I will hand him over to you.’ ”

<sup>8</sup> Barak said to her, “If you will go with me, I will go. But if you will not go with me, I will not go.”

<sup>9</sup> “I will gladly go with you,” she said, “but you will receive no honor on the road you are about to take, because the Lord will sell Sisera to a woman.” So Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. <sup>10</sup> Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; ten thousand men followed him, and Deborah also went with him.