

DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING **ACTS 16:1-13**

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

JUDGES 5:1-15

DEBORAH'S SONG

5 On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang:

2 When the leaders lead in Israel,
when the people volunteer,
blessed be the Lord.

3 Listen, kings! Pay attention, princes!
I will sing to the Lord;
I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel.

4 Lord, when you came from Seir,
when you marched from the fields of Edom,
the earth trembled,
the skies poured rain,
and the clouds poured water.

5 The mountains melted before the Lord,
even Sinai, before the Lord, the God of Israel.

6 In the days of Shamgar son of Anath,
in the days of Jael,
the main roads were deserted
because travelers kept to the side roads.

7 Villages were deserted,

they were deserted in Israel,
until I, Deborah, arose,
a mother in Israel.

⁸ Israel chose new gods,
then there was war in the city gates.
Not a shield or spear was seen
among forty thousand in Israel.

⁹ My heart is with the leaders of Israel,
with the volunteers of the people.
Blessed be the Lord!

¹⁰ You who ride on white donkeys,
who sit on saddle blankets,
and who travel on the road, give praise!

¹¹ Let them tell the righteous acts of the Lord,
the righteous deeds of his warriors in Israel,
with the voices of the singers at the watering
places.

Then the Lord's people went down to the city
gates.

¹² "Awake! Awake, Deborah!
Awake! Awake, sing a song!
Arise, Barak,
and take your prisoners,
son of Abinoam!"

¹³ Then the survivors came down to the nobles;
the Lord's people came down to me with the
warriors.

¹⁴ Those with their roots in Amalek came from
Ephraim;
Benjamin came with your people after you.
The leaders came down from Machir,
and those who carry a marshal's staff came from
Zebulun.

¹⁵ The princes of Issachar were with Deborah;
Issachar was with Barak;

they were under his leadership,^k in the valley.
There was great searching of heart
among the clans of Reuben.