



Message Outline

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October 3, 2021
Judges 4-5

Who Gets the Glory?

Series: Stories They Skip in Sunday School

What do we do with a Bible story (and a praise song!) about hammering a stake into someone's head?

A gruesome story

Judges 4: 1-24

In such a broken world, why does God deserve the glory?

- **He gives us** counsel
- **He protects us from** ourselves
- **He is bigger than our** brokenness
- **He reorients us through** praise

Judges 4: 4-8

Judges 4:9

Judges 21:25

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1. If you have kids (or grandkids) what is something they are really good at? (*Or, if not, what is something you were good at as a kid?*). How would you teach them to be proud of their talent while, at the same time, give God the glory?
2. Read Judges chapter 4. Also review the outline. What stood out for you from this passage and message?
3. Look at vs. 1. Why do God's people continue to return to their evil ways? Is there a connection with Ehud's death and their return to sin? How so?
4. How, back then, would the role of Deborah (and perhaps Jael), as women, displayed God's glory?
5. List all the ways you see God's providence in this story? In other words, what things from the outside would seem like a coincidence, but we are meant to understand them as God's provision and timing?
6. Thinking of God's providence, have you ever had a *If it hadn't been for that, then this would never have happened* experience? Would you consider any of those experiences as directly God working things out? Explain.
7. There are some gory details to this story. What does that tell us about God? What does it tell us about the world in which He operates?
8. Review the four reasons God deserves the glory listed at the bottom of the outline. Which of them most causes you to give Him praise today?
9. List some ways your group pray for you.