

This Month: We hear about biblical community leaders.

This month we will be hearing stories about different leaders in the Bible and how they led their communities. We will begin with Deborah, a judge in the Old Testament. She helped the Israelites solve problems and helped the people be brave. The next story we hear is David's call story. Samuel goes to Jesse's family looking for a new king, but it isn't the person Samuel thinks it would be. God

chooses David because he has good intentions and will show love to God's people. After this, we learn about the servant girl who lives with Namaan, an Aram military leader. She speaks up and helps Namaan find healing. Our final story is about Josiah, an Israelite king who began his kingship at eight years old. He discovers a hidden scroll and helps the people rededicate themselves to God.

Week

1 Bible Story:
Deborah
(Judges 4:4-16)

Bible Story Focus:
From Deborah we can learn to be brave leaders.

Wonder Together:
Who helps you solve problems?

Week

2 Bible Story:
David
(1 Samuel 16:1-23)

Bible Story Focus:
David teaches us to lead from our hearts.

Wonder Together:
What do you think makes a good leader?

Week

3 Bible Story:
The Servant Girl
(2 Kings 5:1-19)

Bible Story Focus:
The servant girl teaches us that even if we're not in a position of leadership and power, we can still be leaders.

Wonder Together:
How does your church family help one another?

Week

4 Bible Story:
Josiah
(2 Kings 22:1-23:23)

Bible Story Focus:
Josiah led the people to do better and so can we.

Wonder Together:
When have you been a leader?

Memory Verse

He did what was right in the LORD's eyes. (2 Kings 22:2)

Pray Together

Dear God, thank you for the leaders in our communities. Help us also lead following the examples of Deborah, David, the servant girl, and Josiah. Amen.