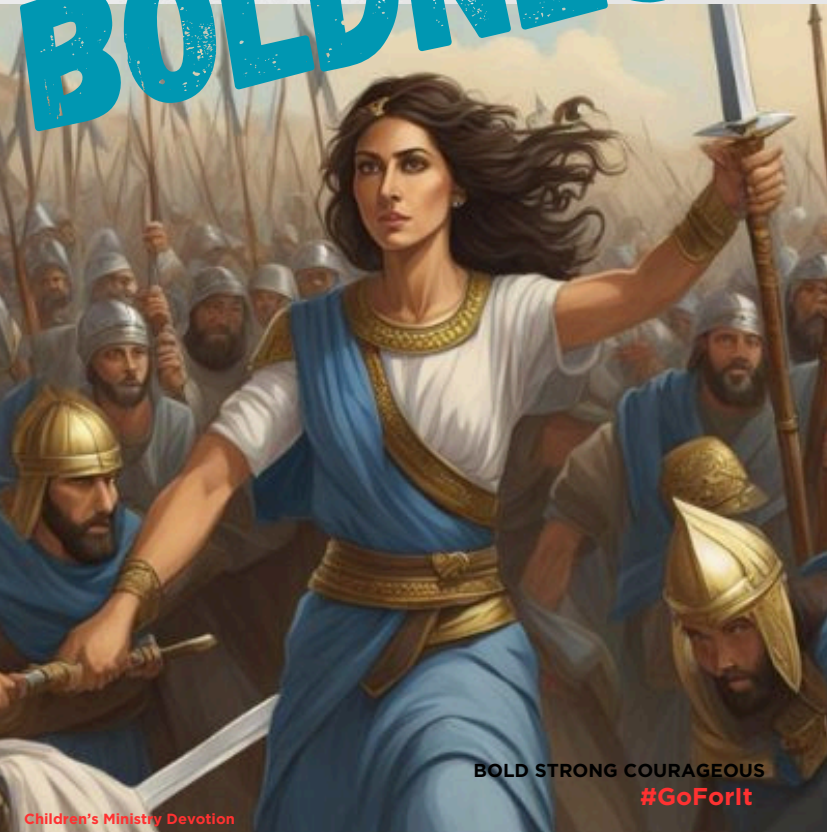




Stepping out with boldness is taking a courageous action or starting something new.

STEP OUT WITH BOLDNESS



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SCRIPTURE

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OBSERVATION

Deborah was a prophetess and judge in Israel, who led the Israelites to victory over the Canaanites when no one else stepped up to lead. She trusted God to help her and the victory was hers because she chose to step out with boldness.

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APPLICATION

As God's children, we have been chosen by God, to step out with boldness and take leadership positions at home and at school.

Be the leader that serves others, stands up for what is right and an example of good behaviour to others.

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PRAYER

Dear Jesus, I choose to step out with boldness just like Deborah and be an example to others in speech, faith, love and purity, bring honor and glory to Your Name. Amen.

MONDAY

Do you need courage to step up and lead?

1 Timothy 4:12 says, *"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."*

Deborah in the Bible showed great courage in stepping up to lead the Israelites into battle.

You too can step up and lead your friends in an activity or position of leadership. Believe that you can do it.

Lord, give me the courage to step up and lead by example. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Leadership requires dependence on God to succeed because it's not going to be an easy journey. People will look down on you, they'll criticise you, so trust God to help you. Deborah placed her faith and trust in God, even in the face of adversity.

Judges 5:31, *"So may all your enemies perish, Lord! But may all who love you be like the sun when it rises in its strength. there was peace in the land for 40 years."*

Ask God to lead you every step of the way as you step up and lead.

**TUESDAY**

Stepping up to lead, doesn't mean being a boss but rather a servant. Deborah served her people and she did it well.

Mark 10:43-45 says, *"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Jesus emphasizes that greatness is found in serving others rather than being bossy.

Ask God for wisdom to serve others as a leader.

THURSDAY

At the beginning of the week, we encouraged you to step up with courage to lead because God believes in you.

"Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work." **Jeremiah 1:5 ICB**

Deborah's story shows that God can and does use ordinary people like you and I, regardless of your background, colour, girl or boy short or tall, name it; God will use you to accomplish extraordinary tasks.

Ask God to show you where you need to step up and lead.

FRIDAY

Deborah made sure to give God the glory for the victory over the canaanites. This is shown in the song of Deborah in **Judges chapter 5**.

Take a moment and give thanks for the victories to come as a leader.

BE BOLD! BE STRONG! BE COURAGEOUS!!!