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Deborah talked to Barak. She said, “God wants you to lead an army. God is going to win the battle.” But Barak didn’t want to go alone. He wanted Deborah to help him lead the army. He said, “If you don’t go with me, I won’t go.”

So Deborah said that she would go with Barak. They led an army of Israelites to the side of a mountain. The Israelites camped on the mountain. The Caananite army had many chariots and fast horses. The Caananites started to attack the Israelites in a dried-out river below the mountain.

At just the right time, God sent a big storm. It rained so much and so fast that the Caananites’ chariots got stuck in the mud. Their fast horses couldn’t run away.

Deborah told Barak, “Go! God has made you the winner!” The Caananite army couldn’t fight. They couldn’t get away. Deborah and Barak won the battle because God helped them.