

Shoftim Perek 4

- The Jewish people abandoned Hashem and were oppressed by Yavin, king of Chatzor.
- Devorah, the judge, called upon her husband Barak to save the Jewish people from General Sisra.
- Barak accepted the challenge on the condition that Devorah would go to war with him.
- Devorah agreed, but told Barak that it would be dishonorable for a female to win the war for him.
- Barak gathered 10,000 men from the tribes of Zevulun and Naftali.
- Barak destroyed Sisra's army, as well as nine hundred iron chariots.
- Sisra fled on foot and took refuge in the tent of Yael.
- Yael fed the famished and exhausted Sisra.
- Yael then killed Sisra by driving a tent peg through his head while he was sleeping.
- Barak came to Yael and saw Sisra dead.
- The war was won.