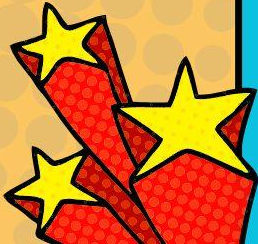
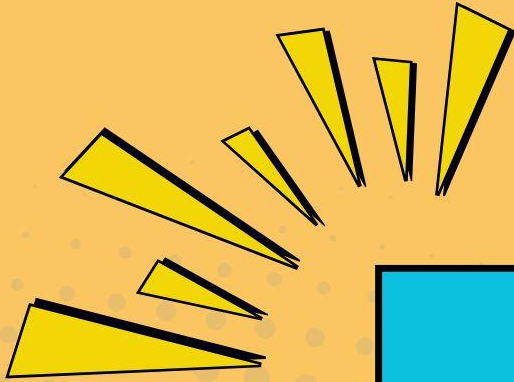
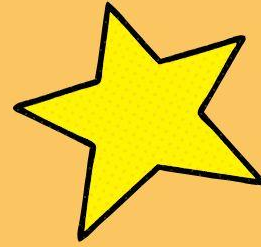


**IMPROBABLE
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JUDGES 4:18 NLT

...THE ISRAELITES AGAIN DID EVIL IN
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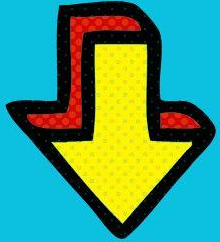


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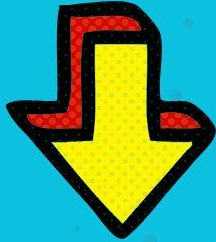
2 SO THE LORD TURNED THEM OVER TO KING JABIN OF HAZOR, A CANAANITE KING. THE COMMANDER OF HIS ARMY WAS SISERA, WHO LIVED IN HAROSHETH-HAGGOYIM. 3 SISERA, WHO HAD 900 IRON CHARIOTS, RUTHLESSLY OPPRESSED THE ISRAELITES FOR TWENTY YEARS. THEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL CRIED OUT TO THE LORD FOR HELP.



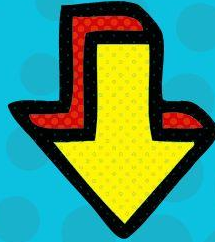
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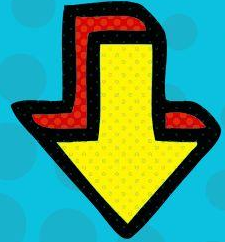
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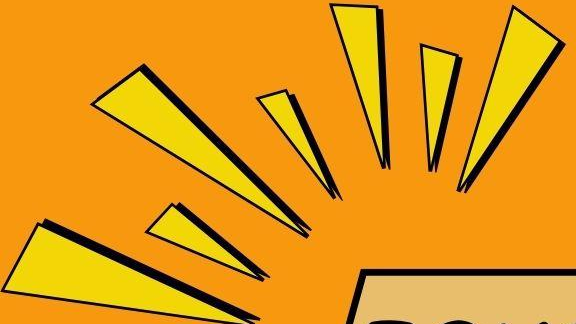
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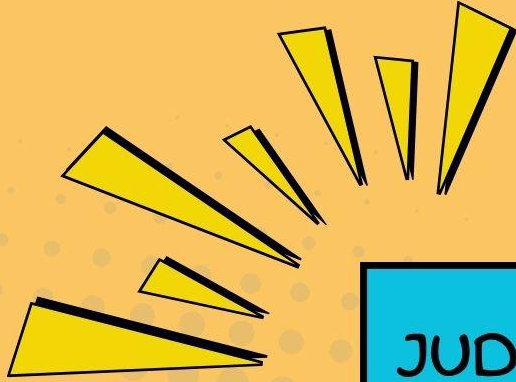
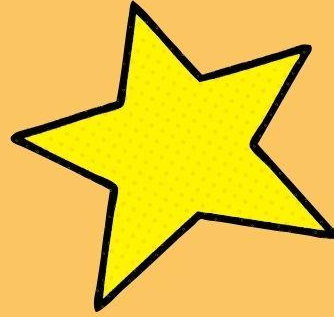
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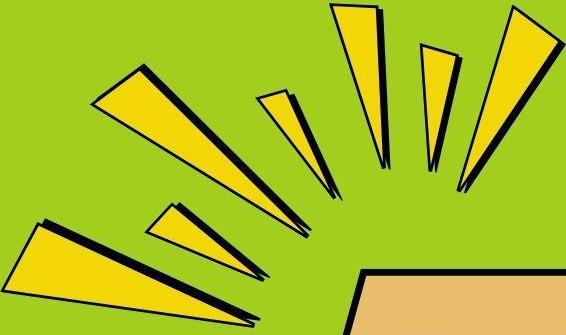


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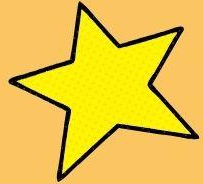
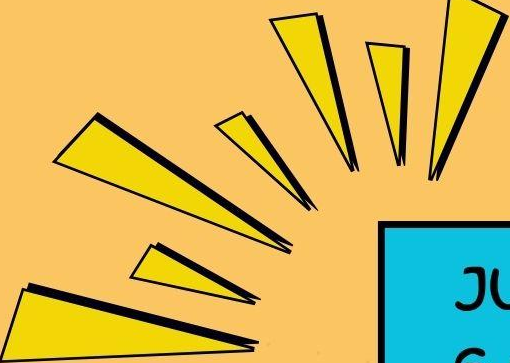


JUDGES 4:4-5 NLT

4 DEBORAH, THE WIFE OF LAPPIDOTH, WAS A
PROPHET WHO WAS JUDGING ISRAEL AT THAT TIME. 5
SHE WOULD SIT UNDER THE PALM OF DEBORAH,
BETWEEN RAMAH AND BETHEL IN THE HILL COUNTRY
OF EPHRAIM, AND THE ISRAELITES WOULD GO TO HER
FOR JUDGMENT.



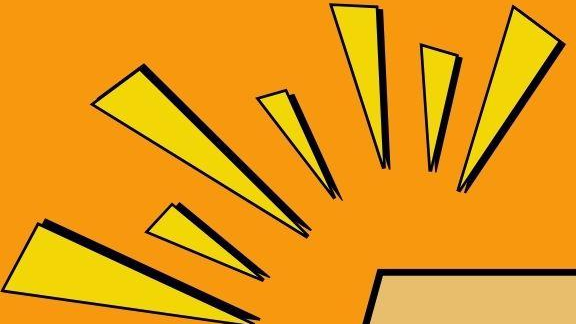
THE REASON WHY THE PEOPLE WOULD
COME TO HER FOR JUDGMENT WAS
BECAUSE GOD SPOKE TO HER, AND THEN
GOD SPOKE THROUGH HER TO THE PEOPLE
OF ISRAEL.



JUDGES 4:6-7 NLT

6 ONE DAY SHE SENT FOR BARAK SON OF ABINOAM, WHO LIVED IN KEDESH IN THE LAND OF NAPHTALI. SHE SAID TO HIM, "THIS IS WHAT THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, COMMANDS YOU: CALL OUT 10,000 WARRIORS FROM THE TRIBES OF NAPHTALI AND ZEBULUN AT MOUNT TABOR. 7 AND I WILL CALL OUT SISERA, COMMANDER OF JABIN'S ARMY, ALONG WITH HIS CHARIOTS AND WARRIORS, TO THE KISHON RIVER. THERE I WILL GIVE YOU VICTORY OVER HIM."





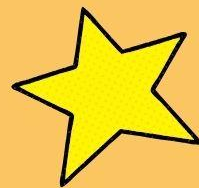
IF YOU DON'T CONNECT WITH GOD AND
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT GOD IS SAYING
TO YOU THEN YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY BE
A CONDUIT OF THE TRUTH OF GOD TO
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SHE WAS A
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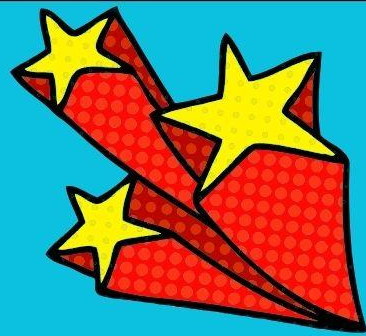


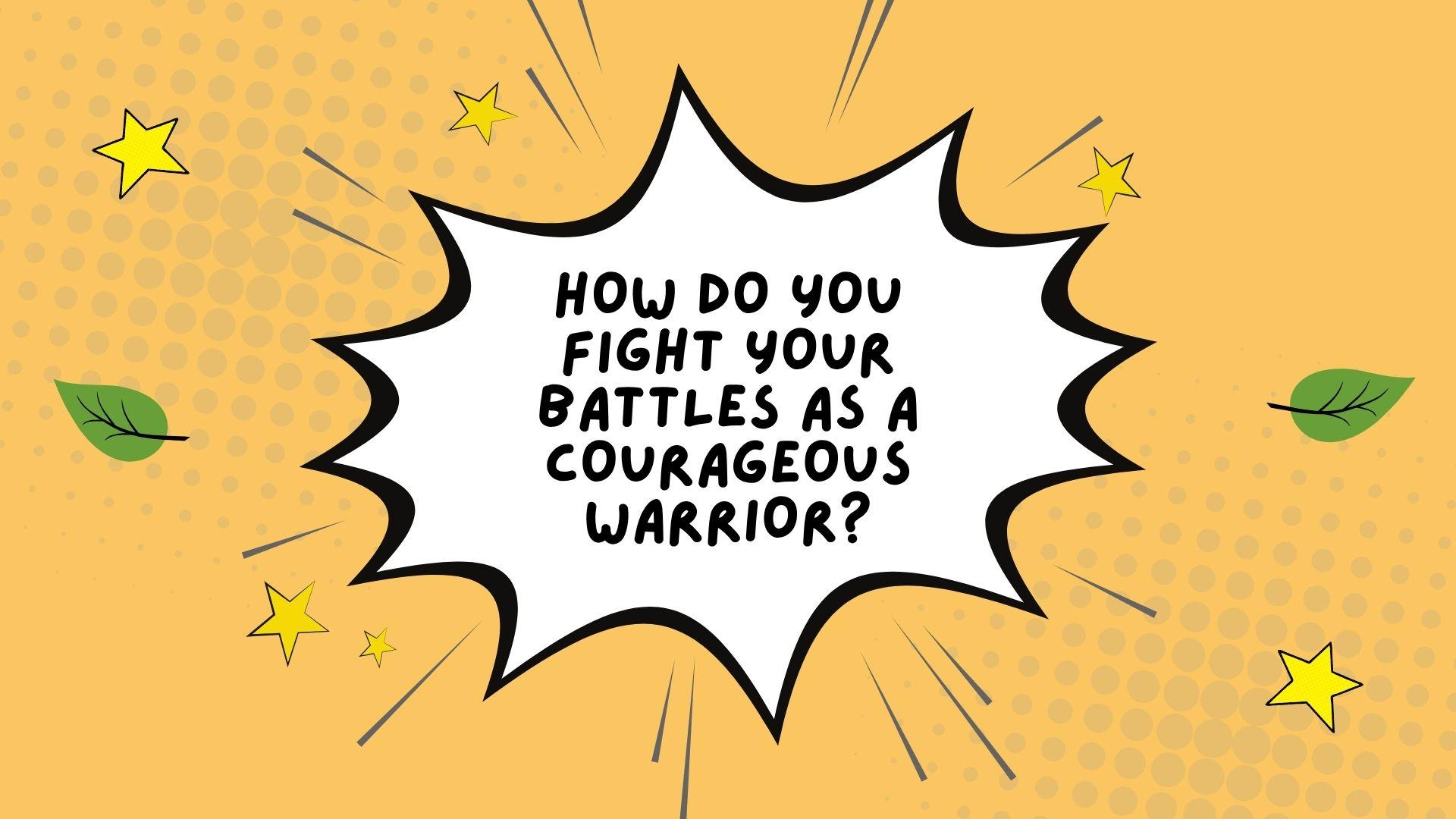
JUDGES 4:8-9 NLT

8 BARAK TOLD HER, "I WILL GO, BUT ONLY IF YOU GO WITH ME." 9 "VERY WELL," SHE REPLIED, "I WILL GO WITH YOU. BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE NO HONOR IN THIS VENTURE, FOR THE LORD'S VICTORY OVER SISERA WILL BE AT THE HANDS OF A WOMAN." SO DEBORAH WENT WITH BARAK TO KEDESH.

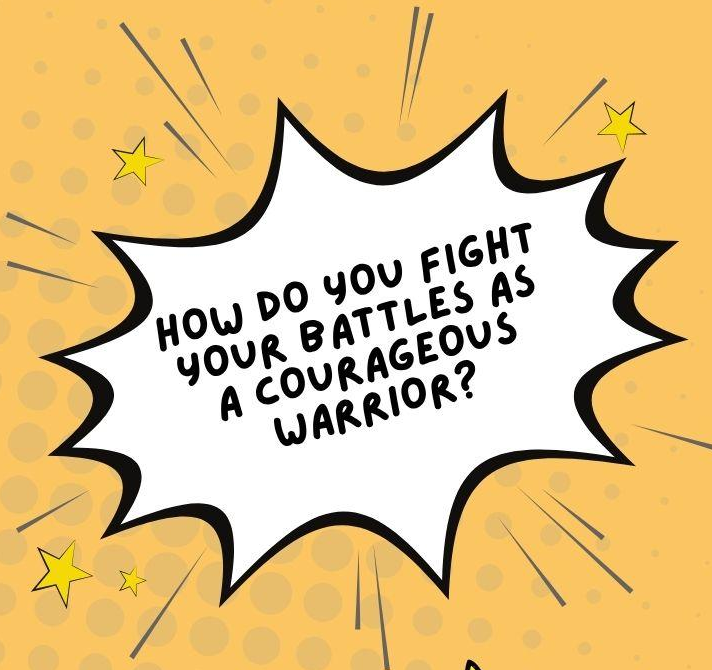


IT DIDN'T SEEM UNWISE OF BARAK TO ASK
DEBORAH TO COME WITH HIM. YET THE
FACT THAT HE DEMANDED IT SUGGESTS
THAT HE TRUSTED MORE IN DEBORAH'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THAN IN HIS OWN
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

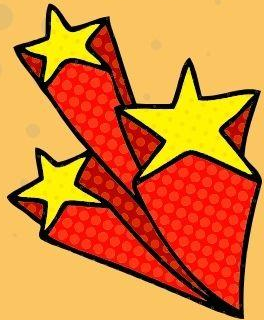




**HOW DO YOU
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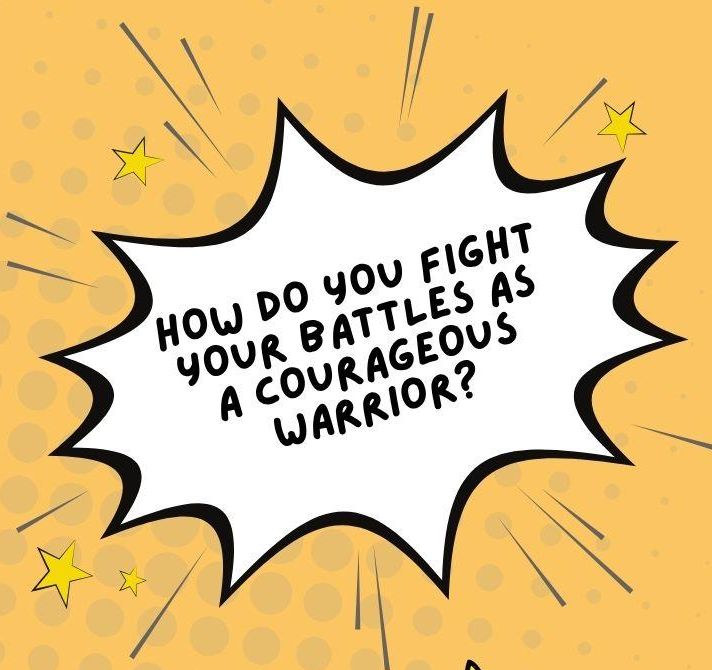
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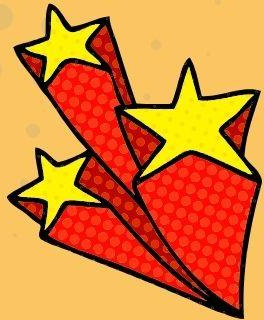
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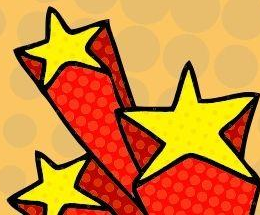
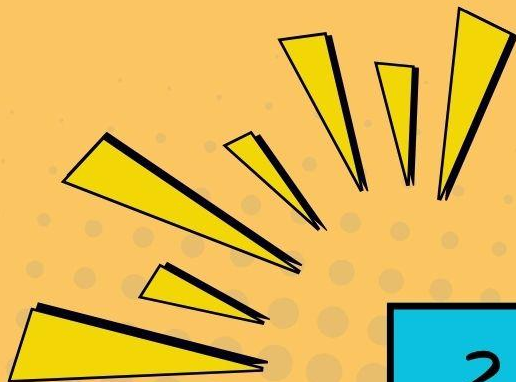
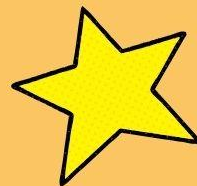
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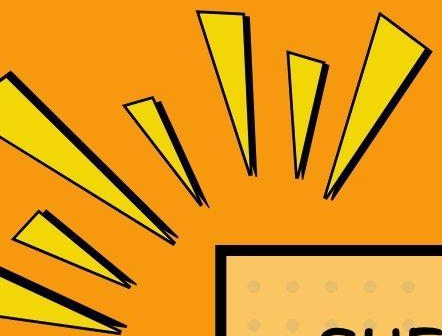
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2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NLT

7 FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF
FEAR AND TIMIDITY, BUT OF POWER, LOVE,
AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.



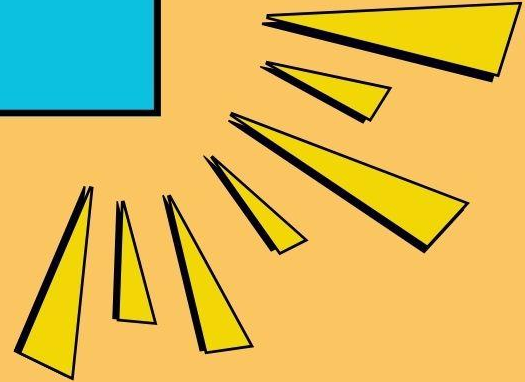
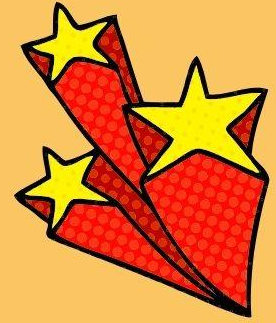
SHE WAS A
RELENTLESS
ENCOURAGER.



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JUDGES 4:14 NLT

14 THEN DEBORAH SAID TO BARAK, "GET READY! THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD WILL GIVE YOU VICTORY OVER SISERA, FOR THE LORD IS MARCHING AHEAD OF YOU." SO BARAK LED HIS 10,000 WARRIORS DOWN THE SLOPES OF MOUNT TABOR INTO BATTLE.



HER ENCOURAGEMENT WAS NOT THAT THEY
HAD THE ABILITY TO WIN THE VICTORY ON
THEIR OWN, BUT THAT THE LORD WAS WITH
THEM AND HE WOULD PROVIDE THE VICTORY.

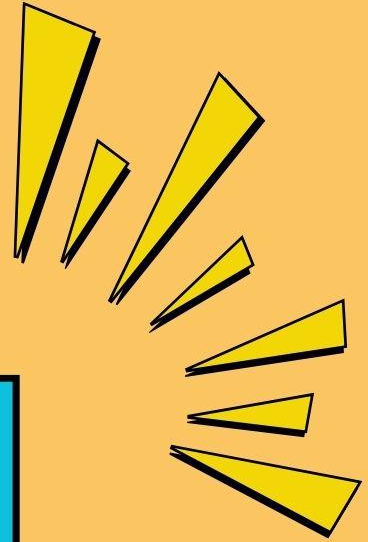
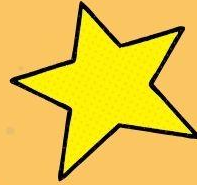




SHE WAS A
REMEMBERING
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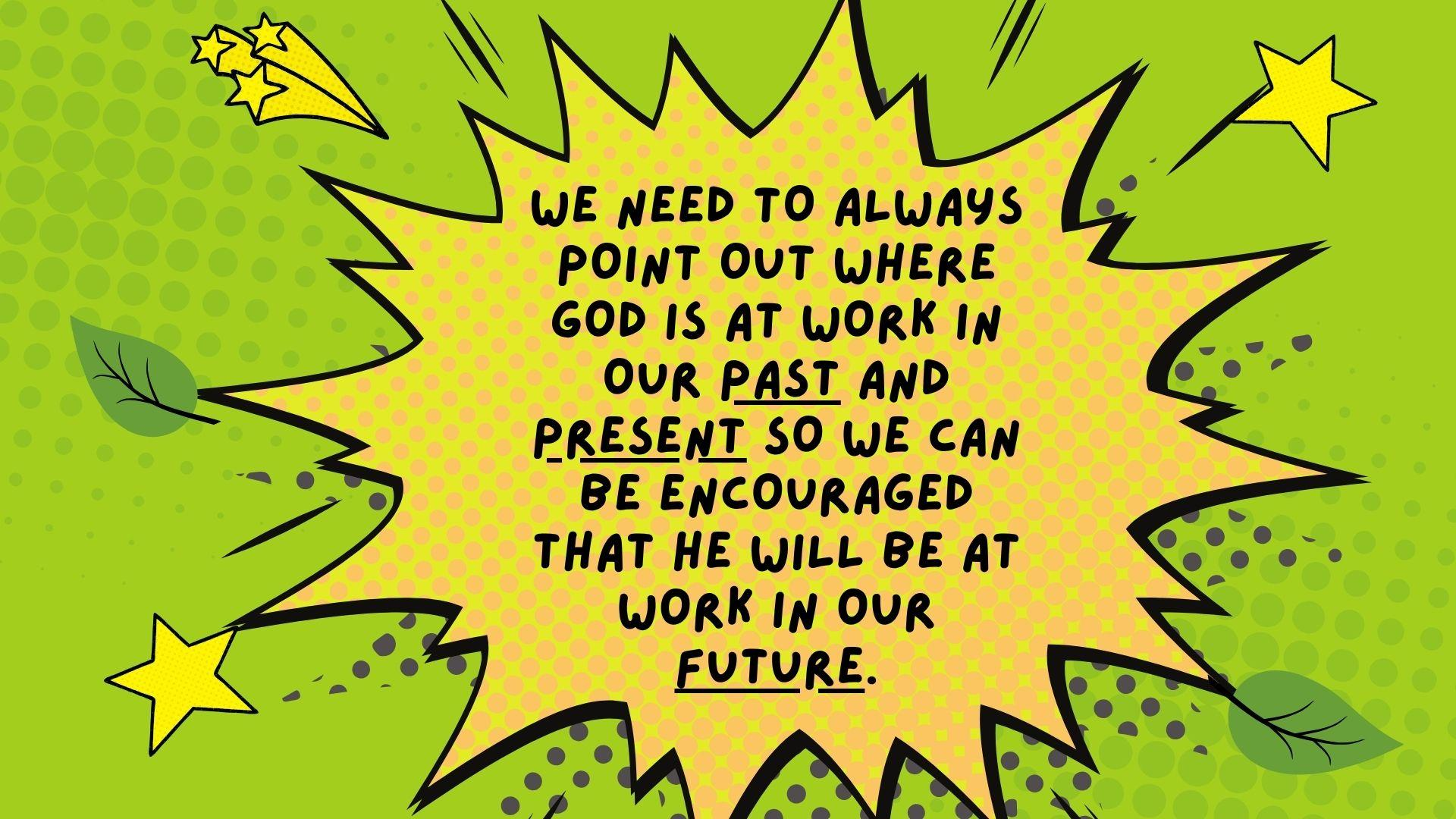


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JUDGES 5:2 NLT

2 "ISRAEL'S LEADERS TOOK CHARGE, AND THE
PEOPLE GLADLY FOLLOWED. PRAISE THE LORD!"



WE NEED TO ALWAYS
POINT OUT WHERE
GOD IS AT WORK IN
OUR PAST AND
PRESENT SO WE CAN
BE ENCOURAGED
THAT HE WILL BE AT
WORK IN OUR
FUTURE.