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This is a true story from the Bible about how God's people stopped listening to God and got into a LOT of TROUBLE.

When God speaks, we must always listen carefully. We can always trust what God says because we know that he loves his people and that his words are always true.

So as you read this story, every time someone speaks, put a finger to your lips.

And every time someone listens, put a hand to your ear.

And every time someone does something, point to your hand.

It will remind you that when God speaks, it's important to listen and to do what he says.

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And they are in BIG trouble ...

God spoke to them,

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They did not do what God said.

They had forgotten that the word of the Lord is always true, and that following God's way is the best thing to do. And so they started worshipping pretend gods.

> What would God do? God loved his people. They needed to learn they were wrong.

This is Sisera.

Sisera had a huge, scary army with 900 terrifying iron chariots.