



You and your family can explore the
Holy Week Scripture together in our next
RIVER KIDS FAMILY BOX
launching March 14!

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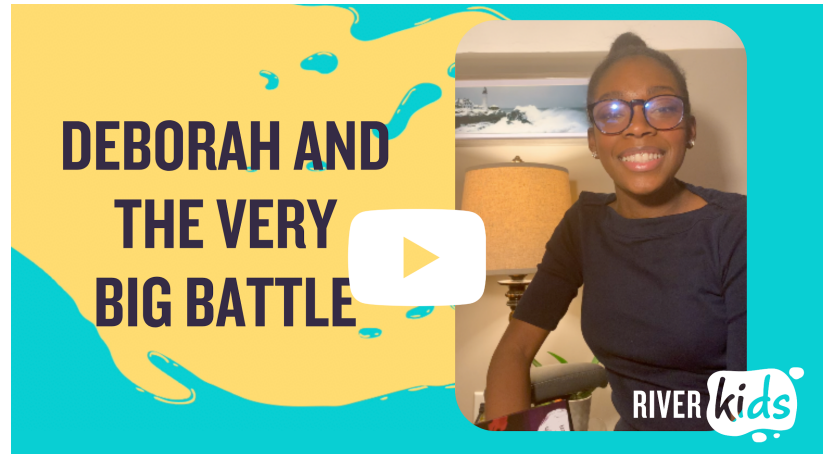
TADPOLES (0-2) & GUPPIES (3-5)

Hi Tadpoles & Guppies!

Listen to Jordyn read
["Deborah and the Very Big Battle"](#)

Here's a [coloring page](#) from our story today!

Share your favorite "Sleeping, Sleeping" move
from our game today on the [Marco Polo group](#)
for Guppies!



RIVER KIDS K-5

Hey River Kids!

Watch Mr. Davis read our story today
["The Priest with Dirty Clothes"](#)

Say hi on our [Marco Polo group](#) for River Kids
and try out the **fun experiment** on the next
page that helps remind us that sin separates us
from God!



Sin Separates Us From God

Gather these supplies and follow the steps for a neat experiment that reminds us that sin separates us from God.

Supplies:

- A squirt of dish soap
- A clean plate
- Pepper
- Water
- (Optional) food coloring

Directions:

- 1) Pour some water into a glass (add food coloring if you'd like!)



- 2) Pour your water carefully onto your plate. The water represents YOU!



- 3) Now, think about how throughout our life we make mistakes, do wrong things, have bad attitudes, lie, complain or hurt others feelings - these things are sin in our life. Sin makes our hearts dirty. Sprinkle pepper onto your plate of water as you think about sin.



- 4) God is perfect and holy. Sin separates us from God. Rub a good amount of dish soap all around the tip of one your fingers. This **CLEAN** finger will remind us of God and his holiness.



- 5) Now, watch what happens as you put your finger right in the center of the plate!



What Happened?

The sin (pepper) was **SEPARATED** from God (soapy finger) because our sin separates us from Him. This example gives us a great image of this bible truth - it's not perfect (there may be some leftover pepper that didn't budge) but God is our perfect example, and his Word is true, so we know sin separates us from Him because that's what he says in the Bible.

Thankfully, that's not the end of the story...there is hope! A way to be **RECONCILED** or joined together with him!

We'll dig into this deeper starting next week as we begin our Easter story journey. Don't miss it!