## Bible Character series of readings - week 15

## 7<sup>th</sup> February – Joshua & Deborah

**Monday:** Joshua 7:2-26. Facing the issues of defeat: Achan disobeyed God's instruction (ch 6:18) and as a result brought defeat to the camp. What did God require from the Israelites in order to restore their relationship with Him? What do you need to put right before God today?

**Tuesday: Joshua 24:1-25. His charge to Israel:** Joshua charges the people to fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness. How did they show that they were serious about serving the Lord? How are you choosing to serve the Lord?

**Wednesday: Judges 3:12-4:5. Deborah the judge:** Who would have thought that God would have used Deborah in what was a male dominated culture to bring spiritual leadership and insight to the people of Israel. Make yourself available to God and watch how he uses you in your sphere of influence.

**Thursday: Judges 4:1-23. Deborah the deliverer:** How did Deborah deal with the oppression of the enemy that saw the people of Israel set free that we can put into practice whenever we face difficult moments?

**Friday: Judges 5:1-12. Deborah the poetess:** Not long after the great victory over Jabin and Sisera, Deborah sings her song of praise to the Lord. Think back over the week and begin to praise God for all the things that He has done. Don't delay, praise Him now!