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Read Judges 3:12-30

What was unique about Ehud? (v15)

What happened to his sword when he killed the king? (v22)

Why didn't the servants realise the king was dead? (v24)

What did Ehud do after he had killed the king? (v26-30)

Think about....

This is a tale of the unexpected. God uses Ehud's left handedness as an advantage to bring about the element of surprise. It is likely that Ehud would have waltzed past the king's guards because no one was expecting him to have hidden a sword on his right leg thus allowing him to kill the king and rescue the Israelites. The Bible is absolutely full of unexpected heroes. List as many as you can together now (e.g. Moses, David, Esther, Paul).

Discuss:

1. How has this week been unexpected for you?
2. How has that made you feel?

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Just as God used Ehud, He wants to use you as well. Children are often in a great position to advance God's Kingdom because no one expects them to be able to. For example, an adult who is in need of healing may refuse the prayers of his friend but is unlikely to refuse the prayers of a child, thinking it is cute or harmless. How wrong he would be! Challenge each member of your family to do something unexpected this week and look for opportunities to pray for someone who is not expecting you to.

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Lord God, thank you that you delight in using all kinds of people to grow your kingdom here on earth. Please help us to look for opportunities this week to pray and tell others about you. Help us to be full of faith and not to be fearful. Amen

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Ehud Kills King Eglon