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King Eglon of Moab was incredibly fat,
But most of all evil, did you know all that?
The people all cried for a rescuer "Help!"
God was listening, and He heard their yelp.
He had a rescuer ready, his name was Ehud,
Ehud was left handed; a bit of a dud!
Left hands were well known to be weaker you see,
That's why it's always God's right hand we do plea
To swoop in and to save those lost and those scared,
He's never afraid, He's always prepared.
Ehud made a sword, tied to his right leg,
It was hidden behind clothes, bet it looked like a peg!
Of course no one checked the right leg for a sword,
It was a perfect place, no one expected to hoard,
A sword on that leg; they were all right handed men!
Let's listen to how God used this left hand then when
Ehud went to Eglon to visit his palace,
You've probably guessed it, he went with some malice.
He went to pay Eglon some money,
He went with a plan that was rather funny!
He paid him the money and sent away his guys,
It was just Eglon and Ehud, there weren't any spies.
"Eglon, I have a message from God for you too",
Then I'm afraid it gets messy and includes a lot of poo!
He thrust his sword into Eglon's belly,
Like Santa it hit him, like a bowl full of jelly!
Right into his fat and lost in it too,
He couldn't get it back, it had gone through and through!
He went out of the room and closed all the doors
Remember the next bit, before you start any wars.

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Eglon's servants waited patiently you see,
They thought their king had gone for a wee!
It must be a poo they thought when it got late,
They opened the door, Eglon had passed his sell by date.
Ehud escaped, the people all cheered!
I'm sure they wondered why they'd all feared.
God wins every battle it's plain to see,
God wins the battle for you and for me.
He uses the people no one would ever expect,
He uses the things we see as a defect.
Use everything for God, use all that you've got,
It matters to people, it matters a lot.

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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