

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION
BIBLE STUDY**

JANUARY 29, 2026

10:00 am

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Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. ~ Psalm 20:7

Leader: Joyce Crittenden

Lesson Sixteen: Part One: Deborah the Bee.

Meditation: Use your own Mantra! 2 minutes

Opening Prayer

Foreword: Reading from **The Women In the Bible Speak** by Shannan Breem
pp. 77-78

Judges 3, 4, 5 Hebrews 11:32-34

1. Why do people in dire situations seem to give up, lose their faith, always grumble, blame others, take up with unsavory people, disobey those who try to help, become complacent and don't try to improve their situation nor themselves?
2. What is the etymology of Deborah's name?
3. What are Deborah's family connections?
4. Deborah was a prophetess. What is a prophetess?
5. Where were Joshua and his sons in this time period?
6. Why was Deborah named a judge by God? What was her duty?
7. How many other women were called a judge in the Bible?
8. How did she judge the people? What was her style?
9. Deborah was also considered an agitator. Why?
10. Why was there a significant palm tree called the Palm of Deborah?
11. What did she challenge the people of Israel to do?
12. Why was she named ruler of all of Israel?
13. What was her ruling style?
14. Compare yourself to Deborah. What traits do you have that are similar? Traits that are dissimilar?
15. What type of people become good leaders?

Closing Prayer.

