

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION

Bible Study

February 12, 2026

10:00 am

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I love you, O Lord, my strength...I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies. ~ Psalm 18:1,3

Leader: Joyce Crittenden

Lesson Eighteen: Jael: The Hostess With The Hammer

Meditate: God Is Good! 3 min.

Opening Prayer

Judges 4: 9, 17-23, Judges 5:6,10, 24-27 Ephesians 6:10-17

1. Who was Jael? What were her connections?
2. What is a Bedouin? What does the wife of a Bedouin do?
3. What happened to the Canaanite Army under King Jabin?
4. Who was King Jabin's military commander?
5. Deborah agreed to accompany Barak into battle. Who did Deborah say would take the credit if Sisera was defeated?
6. Where did Sisera run after his army was defeated by the Israelites?
7. How did Jael entice Sisera into her tent? How was Jael hospitable to Sisera?
8. Describe what Jael did to Sisera after he fell asleep?
9. How can we explain or justify such a treacherous act by Jael or anyone?
10. Did Jael resort to trickery? Did God drive her actions?
11. How was Deborah's prophecy fulfilled?
12. How did Deborah and Barak honor Jael?
13. Do you believe Jael cast her lot with God, his people, and his purpose?
14. What kind of questions arise in your heart when you hear a story like Jael's?
15. What does the Bible tell us about the vulnerable and the powerful?

Closing Prayer