

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION**

**Bible Study**  
**April 23, 2026**  
**10:00 am**

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*For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.*

*~Psalm 25:11*

**Leader: Joyce Crittenden**

Lesson: Twenty-six: Bathsheba: The Woman Whose Beauty Resulted In Adultery and Murder

Meditation: God Is Good! 3 min.

Opening Prayer

**2 Samuel 11: 1-12: 24-25    2 Samuel 12: 1-25    1 Kings 1: 11-35**

1. Who was Bathsheba? What were her connections?
2. Describe Bathsheba.
3. Describe David.
4. Why did David remain in Jerusalem instead of accompanying his men into battle?
5. What was Bathsheba doing that made David notice her? Was she doing this intentionally?
6. What did David do after seeing Bathsheba? Did he rape her? What happened with this encounter?
7. Why didn't Bathsheba, a married woman, refuse to go to David?
8. Why did David order Uriah home from battle? How did he spoil David's plan?
9. What did David's letter to Joab say?
10.        What happened to Bathsheba after the death of Uriah? Did she mourn Uriah? Did she know David had him killed?
11.        What was Nathan's Parable and David's repentance?
12.        What happened to the first child of David and Bathsheba? Do you believe that God struck this child dead because of their adultery?
13.        How many additional sons did Bathsheba have by David?
14.        Who was David and Bathsheba's second son? Why was this son not conceived by one of David's other wives?
15.        Why was Bathsheba named in the genealogy of Jesus?
16.        What role did Bathsheba play in Solomon's succession to the throne?
17.        What lessons can be learned from the story of Bathsheba?

Closing Prayer