

Deborah

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- You might like to read Judges 4 and 5 or listen to it [here](#)
- Deborah means Bee
- Deborah was a prophet
 - She was the wife of Lappidoth
 - She led Israel
 - She settled disputes
 - She was a mother in Israel
- As you read about Deborah, what do you notice?



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REFLECT

- You might like to read the story once more and pause at a word or phrase that strikes you.
- Meditate over this word or phrase with God until you come to a point of stillness.
- What do you sense God's invitation to you might be and how do you want to respond?
- As you finish your time of prayer you might like to thank God for the life of Deborah and what God has to teach you through it.
- You might like to close your time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.



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RESPOND

- At some point this week you might like to pray practically with the narrative of Deborah.
- You could do this through collage, poetry, bible art journalling, or another creative approach.
- You could talk with Jesus about Deborah and other women leaders in the bible.



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DEBORAH

I am a bee
in the land of milk and honey.
A leader - a judge
under Yahweh:
The Lord God of Israel.
My husband?
A torch -
enlightening.

But - those words
'If you go with me, I will go;
but if you don't go with me, I won't go'.
Not quite the words of the faithful Moabiteess!

And once again the honour falls
into the hands
of a
woman.