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Bathsheba Discussion Guide

Bathsheba was a woman who became a victim of someone else's sin—specifically King David. Like so many of us, her life was affected, destroyed by someone else's wrong choices. But rather than remain a victim, Bathsheba found the strength to become a victor over her circumstances. Through her courage, she brought redemption not only to her own life, but to David's and her son Solomon's as well. Bathsheba found her Home in God, even in the midst of her broken circumstances.

Scripture for Further Reading

Psalm 51; Matthew 5:1-12; Romans 8:18-30; James 1:2-5; Revelation 3:7-13

Questions for Discussion

1. How did Bathsheba become a victim?
2. What evidence do we have in the Scriptures that Bathsheba chose to become a victor instead of a victim?
3. How do we know that David repented and sought healing as well?
4. Share a story about a time you were victimized.
5. How has that experience affected you negatively? How have you chosen to live as a victim of someone else's choices?
6. What can you do this week to live as a victor over those choices instead?
7. What might it look like for your victimizer to be redeemed and restored?