

ASSIGNMENT

Lesson 1 The Woman Before the Crown

For this assignment, spend intentional time sitting with both Bathsheba's story and your own.

Part One — Scripture Reflection

Read 2 Samuel chapters 11–12 slowly and thoughtfully.

As you read, reflect on the following questions:

- What may Bathsheba have been feeling?
- What may she have been thinking?
- What fears, grief, confusion, or questions may have existed within her?
- What parts of her journey stand out to you most?
- Is there anything in her story you can relate to?

Part Two — Your Story

Take time to write honestly and openly.

Reflect on these questions:

- What in your own life has felt unfair?
- Has something happened that you did not choose, did not expect, or did not consent to?
- What emotions rise up when you think about those experiences?
- How have those moments affected you?
- What parts of your story still feel painful today?

Do not worry about writing perfectly. Do not worry about having the right words.

Simply tell your story.

Because before we move toward crowns, restoration, and promises, we first make room for the woman carrying the story.

