

## Bible Women: Women of the Old and New Testaments

- ✚ 9/21 – **Eve** *Genesis 2-3; 2Corinthians 11:3; 1 Timothy 2:13-14*
- ✚ 9/28 – **Noah's Wife** *Genesis 6:18; 7:1,7,13; 8:16,18*
- ✚ 10/5 – **Rebekah** *Genesis 24; 25:20-28; 26:7-28:5; 49:31; Romans 9:6-16*
- ✚ 10/12 – **Leah & Rachel** *Ge 29-31; 33:1-7, 35:16-26; 48:7; 49:31; Ru 4:11; Jer 31:15; Mt 2:18*
- ✚ 11/2 – **Tamar** *Genesis 38; Matthew 1:3*
- ✚ 11/9 – **Miriam** *Ex. 2:1-10; 15:20-21; Num. 12:1-15; 20:1 Deut. 24:9 Micah 6:4*
- ✚ 11/16 – **Rahab** *Joshua 2; 6:17-25; Matthew 1:5; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25*
- ✚ 11/30 – **Naomi** *Ruth 1-4*
- ✚ 12/7 – **Ruth** *Ruth 1-4*
- ✚ 1/04 – **Bathsheba** *2 Sam. 11:1-12:25; 1 Kings 1:11-2:25; 1 Chr.3:5; Psalm 51*
- ✚ 1/11 – **Elizabeth** *Luke 1:5-80*
- ✚ 1/18 – **Mary** *Matt 1-2; 12:46-50; Mk 3:31-35; Luke 1-2; 8:19-21; Jn 2:1-11; 19:25-27*
- ✚ 1/25 – **Woman at the Well** *John 4*
- ✚ 2/1 – **Woman Caught in Adultery** *John 8:1-11*
- ✚ 4/11 – **Mary & Martha** *Matt 26:6-13; Mk 14:1-9; Luke 10:38-42; Jn 11:1-12:3*
- ✚ 4/18 – **Mary Magdelene** *Mt 27:56-28:1; Mk 15:40-47; Lk 8:1-3; 23:49-24:11; Jn 20:1-18*
- ✚ 4/25 – **Dorcas (Tabitha)** *Acts 9:36-43*
- ✚ 5/2 – **Priscilla** *Acts 18:2-3,18-19,26; Romans 16:3-4; 1 Cor 16:19; 2 Tim 4:19*

### Focus questions for all Bible stories

1. What are the most interesting moments in the story? Why do these particular moments appeal to me?
2. In the story, who speaks and who listens? Who acts? Who gets what they want? If you were in the story, which person would you want to be friends with? Which person would you want to avoid?
3. What is God's interaction with the main characters? What does this tell you about the narrator's image of God? Do you agree with this image?
4. What is happening on either side of the story, in the chapters before and after it? Does this help you understand what is happening?
5. The narrator/editor has chosen to tell some things and leave other things out. What has been left out of the story that you would like to know?
6. Are the characteristics and actions of the people in the story still present in the world? How is the story relevant to modern life, especially your own?