

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Tigard, OR
Fall 2023
Adult Education
WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Texts

All the Women of the Bible, M.L. del Mastro, © 2006, by Castle Books.

Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter, Lindsay Hardin Freeman, ©2014, 2015, by Forward Movement.

A *Holy Bible* of your choice, preferably one that includes the Apocrypha, the Book of Tobit. (see also: <https://bible.oremus.org/> or <https://www.biblegateway.com/> and search for Tobit)

This is a weekly study, September 13 to November 15, 2023. We will explore the healing and hospitality demonstrated by nine women in the biblical narrative. Some are named, some are not, all are included in the sacred text for a reason...

As much as you are able, please read each week's lesson and come with your observations, your questions, your surprises, your insights. Join the weekly study whether you feel prepared or unprepared. Everyone contributes to a better understanding of the importance of these women in our faith history.

To accommodate the geographic diversity of our members, we will meet via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81614483579?pwd=ejdGNUhMdXJvTkdsQnc1ZGhmNllzUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 1448 3579

Password: 683 675

Our study will follow a similar outline each week:

6:45pm	Gather and check in
7:00pm	Prayer and review/questions/wrap up previous week
7:15pm	Discuss <i>Bible Women</i> chapter for the week Explore any biblical references
7:45pm	Discuss the Hagiography in <i>All the Women of the Bible</i>
8:10pm	Sing or read Hymn verses <i>For All the Faithful Women</i>
8:15pm	Good Rest

Following is the schedule of the women we will meet:

(text references: *A* = *All the Women of the Bible*
 B = *Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter*
 HB = *Holy Bible*)

- 09.13.2023 **Introduction to the Study**
 What is a Hagiography?
 Read *A* – Page 9-17
B – Preface, page xx; Intro, Chapters 1-2, pages 9-21
- 09.20.2023 **Sarah**
 Read *A* – page 381
B – page 31
HB – Genesis, Chapters 16 - 21
- 09.27.2023 **Edna**
 Read *A* – page 45, 377
B – page 321
HB – Tobit 7; 8:19-21; 10:7-13; 14:13
- 10-04.2023 **Servant Girl of Namaan’s Wife**
 Read *A* – page 93
B – page 254
HB – 2 Kings 5:2-4
- 10.11.2023 **The Bleeding Woman**
A – page 139, 64
B – page 359
HB – Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:25-34; Luke 8:43-48
- 10.18.2023 **Martha of Bethany**
A – page 86, 268
B – page 405
HB – Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44; John 12:2
- 10.25.2023 **The Widow of Zarephath (Sidonian Widow)**
A – page 119, 390
B – page 235
HB – 1 Kings 17
- 11.01.2023 **The Shunamite Woman**
A – page 118, 387
B – page 250
HB
- 11.08.2023 **The Syrophenician (Canaanite) Woman**
A – page 127
B – page 368
HB – Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30
- 11.15.2023 **Mary of Bethany**
A – page 87-88, 271, 411
B – page 426
HB – Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-45; John 12:1-8