

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Tigard, OR
Epiphany 2024
Adult Education

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Witches and Prophets

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.

(see also: <https://bible.oremus.org/> or <https://www.biblegateway.com/>)

This is a weekly study, January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 2024. We will explore the lives of some Witches and Prophets of the Hebrew Bible...Deborah, Huldah, the Witch of Endor, and Samson's Wife.

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:

- 6:45 p.m. Gather and check in
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer and review/questions/wrap up previous week
- 7:15 p.m. Discuss *Bible Women* chapter for the week
Explore any biblical references
- 7:45 p.m. Discuss the Hagiography in *All the Women of the Bible*
- 8:10 p.m. Sing or read hymn verses *For All the Faithful Women*
- 8:15 p.m. 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)

01.17.2024 **Deborah Judge and Prophet**

Read *A* – page 43, 162

B – page 118

HB – Judges 4:4-14; 5:1-31

(See also Jael *A* – page 64, 226

B – page 118)

01.24.2024 **Huldah Prophetess**

Read *A* – page 60

B – page 264

HB – 2 Kings 22:11-20; 2 Chronicles 34:14-28

01.31.2024 **The Witch of Endor Witch (or what?)**

Read *A* – No reference

B – page 195

HB – 1 Samuel 28

02.07.2024 **Samson's Wife (and other women)**

Read *A* – page 113, 371

B – page 135

HB: Judges 14:1-20; 15:1-8

(see also:

Delilah:

Judges 16 4-21

A: page 43

B: page 167

Judges 16:1-3

Judges 15:2

Judges 15:2

B: page 130

Samson's Harlot:

Sister In Law

Mother