

Women of the Bible

5/4	Sarah (Genesis 12-23)
5/11	Tamar (Genesis 38:1-30)
5/18	Rahab (Joshua 2)
5/25	Ruth
6/1	Esther
6/8	Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, and Mary the mother of Jesus

Sarah – the Princess

1. Who was Sarah
 - a. Identity and Origin
2. Common Stories of Sarah
 - a. Sarah's Plan to produce an heir (Genesis 16:1-4)
 - i. Consequences of Impatience
 - b. Sarah's Response to God's Promise (Genesis 18:1-15)
 - i. Learning to Trust in God's Promise
3. Lesser Known Stories of Sarah
 - a. Misunderstanding of Abraham and Sarah's Relationship
 - i. Genesis 12:10-19, Genesis 20:1-18
 - b. Lessons to Learn
 - i. Improper Theology of Submission
 - ii. Consequences of Deceit
4. Sarah's Struggle
 - a. Dynamics of Sarah and Hagar
 - i. Sarah's reaction to her plan
 - ii. Sarah's Harshness
 - b. Reaction to Abraham's Sacrifice of Isaac
 - i. Sarah's Death
 - ii. Idolatry in Parenthood