

Women of the Bible

- 5/18 Rahab (Joshua 2)
- 5/25 Ruth
- 6/1 Esther
- 6/8 Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, and Mary the mother of Jesus

Rahab – the Prostitute

1. Who was Rahab
 - a. Listing in the Genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:5)
 - b. Woman of Faith
 - i. Listed in the Faith Chapter – Hebrews 11
 - ii. Prostitute in Jericho
2. Rahab's Story
 - a. Israel's Conquest to the Promised Land
 - i. Transition of Leaders – Moses to Joshua
 - ii. Joshua's Mandate
 1. Military Strategy
 - b. Spies Sent to Rahab's Home
 - i. Rahab's Home
 1. Geography of Ancient City Layout
 - ii. Rahab's Decision to Protect the Spies
 - iii. Agreement with the Spies
3. Moral Dilemma
 - a. Challenge to Rahab's Profession
 - b. Challenge to Rahab's Character
 - c. Problem with Moralism
 - i. Theologize, not Moralize