

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Women of Faith from the OT

Using The Good Book Study Guide: **Women of Faith**, we will investigate women from the Old Testament - women who, despite the differences of time and culture, had the same ordinary lives, common hardships, and unforeseen crises that we experience. They lived in a world with the same problems as ours: selfishness, greed, jealousy, cowardice and many other failings that spoil our lives today. They experienced the same sort of doubts, discouragements, griefs, bewilderment and lapses into sin that we do. And the same almighty, holy God, who intervened in their lives, still speaks to us today.

We'll look at these eight women in the order they appear in the Old Testament. They are certainly not perfect paragons that will simply defeat and discourage us. Between them they represent a whole variety of backgrounds, situations and experiences with actions ranging from successful to disastrous. We'll see how God is interested in ordinary, sinful people like us, and how He uses us to bring about His perfect plans plus teach us how to respond to challenges such as temptation, doubt, fear, discouragement, intense longing, and the demands of our everyday lives.

Most importantly, we'll discover that behind each woman stands the Lord Himself - always loving, always faithful, always in control, always working out His perfect plans, now revealed to us in Jesus Christ. By studying the lives of these women, we'll learn practical lessons about how to live God's way in God's world and come to know God in a deeper way.

TWO STUDY OPTIONS:

Saturday mornings 9-11 am starting 10/14/17

Monday nights from 7-9pm starting 10/16/17

COST: \$5.00 for study guide

Register online at www.gracebiblelorton.com/women.

THE COURSE DATES & SCHEDULE

OCT 14 & 16: Lesson One - Eve: from doubt to disaster [Genesis 3]

OCT 21 & 23: Lesson Two - Sarah: from unbelief to grace [Genesis]

OCT 28 & 30: Lesson Three - Rahab: from fear to faith [Joshua 2 & 6]

NOV 4 & 16: Lesson Four - Deborah: from oppression to praise [Judges 4]

NOV 11 & 13: Lesson Five - Hannah: from grief to gratitude [1 Samuel 1]

NOV 18 & 20: Lesson Six - Abigail: from folly to wisdom [1 Samuel 25]

NOV 25 & 27: Lesson Seven - The Shunammite: from death to life [2 Kings 4:8-37]

DEC 2 & 4: Lesson Eight - The godly wife: from wisdom to honour [Proverbs 31:10-31]

