

Trinitytide Prayer Challenge

Women of the Bible

This Prayer Challenge is different from the previous two because, instead of reading an entire book of the Bible, we are taking a topical approach by looking at women in scripture. It is by no means exhaustive but, having gone through the exercise myself, I can say that it does present scripture from woman's perspective from creation to the empty tomb. This has required some changes to the table of readings that need some explanation in order to avoid confusion. Each book title or abbreviated title only appears the first time in a sequence. After that I only include the chapter or chapter and verses of the same book. If I write 'ch' in front of a number, it means the entire chapter is meant to be read. If you do not understand an abbreviation, the full title of each book and reading is listed in order on the page after the table of readings. If a reading is listed directly beneath another reading on the table, they are meant to be read together (see Wed. and Thurs. in the week of 6/21).

Week of	S	M	T	W	Th	F
6/14					Gen 2:18-25	3:1-24
6/21	18:1-15	21:1-21	ch 23	Ex 15:20 Num ch12	Josh 2:1-3 Josh 6:17-25	Judges ch 4
6/28	5:1-15	5:16-31	ch 16	Ruth 1:1-14	1:15-22	2:1-13
7/5	2:14-23	3:1-13	3:14-18	4:1-12	4:13-22	2 Sam 11:1-13
7/12	11:14-27	12:1-15a	12:15b-25	1 Kings 17	21:1-16	21:17-29
7/19	2 Ki 9:1-13	9:14-37	Esther 1:1-12	1:13-22	2:1-11	2:12-23
7/26	3:1-11	3:12-15	4:1-8	4:9-17	5:1-8	5:9-14
8/2	ch 6	ch 7	ch 8	9:1-17	9:18-32	ch 10
8/9	Song ch 1	ch 2	ch 3	ch 4	ch 5	ch 6
8/16	ch 7	ch 8	Luke 1:1-25	1:26-56	1:57-80	2:1-20
8/23	2:21-38	John 4:1-26	4:27-54	8:1-11	Mark 7:24-30	John 11:1-27
8/30	11:28-44	Lk 10:38-42	John 12:1-8	Luke 21:1-4	John 25b-30	20:1-10
9/6	20:11-1					

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Eve- Genesis 2 and 3

Sarah- Genesis 18, 21 and 23

Miriam- Exodus 15:20, Numbers 12

Rahab- Joshua 2:1-3; 6:17-25

Deborah- Judges 4-5

Delilah- Judges 16

Ruth

Bathsheba- 2 Samuel 11-12

The Widow and Elijah- 1 Kings 17

Jezebel- 1 Kings 21; 2 Kings 9

Esther

Song of Solomon

Elizabeth and Mary- Luke 1-2

The Woman at the Well- John 4:1-42

The Woman Caught in Adultery John 8:1-11

The Syrophenician Woman- Mark 7:24

Mary and Martha- John 11:1-44; Luke 10:38-42; John 12:1-8

The Widow's Mite: Luke 21:1-4

The Women at the Cross- John 19:25b-30

Mary Magdeline at the Empty Tomb- John 20:1-18