

Week 3: Women who are defined by an action

- 1) Jehosheba (II Kings 11:2, II Chron. 22:11)  
Wife of High Priest, Jehoida  
Hides her nephew, Joash, from a massacre of Hebrew male infants  
Preserves the line of Judah
- 2) Jochebed (Exodus 2: 1-10, Exodus 6:20, Num. 6:59)  
Mother of Aaron, Miriam, infant boy  
Hides baby in the Nile in a basket  
Baby taken by Pharaoh's daughter who names him Moses
- 3) Miriam (Exodus 1-2, Exodus 15: 20-21, Num. 26:59)  
Daughter of Jochebed  
Watches over baby brother (Moses)  
Prophet and worship leader who displeases God in later life
- 4) "The Chosen Lady" (II John 1: 1,5)  
Received letter of encouragement and instruction from John  
Tries to raise her children to love and follow God  
Some do and some do not

Bad Girls of the Bible

- 1) Eve (Genesis 2-4, II Cor. 11:3, I Tim. 2:13)  
3 names: Adam given by God (Gen. 5:2)  
Woman generic description  
Eve given by Adam (after the Fall)  
Eve's "Firsts"  
First woman to live on earth (not born but built)  
First woman to be called a wife (in a place of equality with Adam)  
First woman to represent perfection of beauty (image of God)  
First woman to be born without sin (and became the world's first sinner)  
First woman to be tempted by Satan  
First woman to make and wear clothing  
First woman to be given the prophecy of the Cross (God's words to serpent)
- 2) Jezebel (I Kings 16:31, I Kings 18:4-19, I Kings 19:1-2, I Kings 21: 5-25)  
Wife of Ahab, daughter of Ethbaal (Phoenician Baal worshipper)  
Strong will and forceful personality  
Almost succeeds in destroying the Israelite faith  
Encounter and conflict with Elijah