

Bad Girls of the Bible



And What We Can Learn From Them



Schedule

- Rebekah July 10
- Tamar July 17
- Rahab July 24
- Judith July 31



Let's Have Some Fun!

- Pop Quiz !!!
 - Just how much do you know about women in the First Testament?



Goals

- Everyone will have fun!
- To leave with a greater understanding of the contributions of women in scripture.



Background Information

- Interesting stuff
 - 1,426 names of people in the First Testament, only 111 are women
 - Power vs. authority issues
 - Power – ability to affect change and control over events unofficially.
 - Authority – culturally legitimated power to make decisions and command obedience.
 - Most Biblical stories show us that women had little authority, but much power to change things.



Questions To Ask

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2. Who is not speaking?
3. Whose story is overlooked?



Context

- Hand-out on historical context.



Rebekah

- Genesis 24 Chosen for Issac
- Gen. 25:20-34 Birthright deception
- Gen. 27:1-46 Blessing deception



Things To Ponder

- Why didn't Issac go get his own wife?
- What was Rebekah doing at the well?
- Why did they go in to mother's tent?
- Why do you think we know more about Rebekah than Issac?
- Why is Rebekah seen as devious? and...
- Do you think she deserves this description?



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