

Religious Education
Year 5 Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament

Vocabulary	Word definition
People of God	The story of God's plan to save humanity through chosen people.
Ruth	The person which the book of Ruth is named after. She helps her mother-in-law find protection.
Deborah	Deborah led the Nation of Israel. She was a Prophetess, greatly respected and she resolved disputes.
Rahab	Rahab risks her life to help spies sent into Jericho by Joshua
Jochebed	The mother of Moses, who saves her son.
Abigail	She gives food to David and prevents war and the murder of her husband.

Key Questions - To think about

1. What can we learn from these women's stories?
2. Why are these women important?
3. In which values or beliefs are the actions of these women rooted?
4. Did the women do the right thing?
5. Where do these stories fit into God's big story?

Symbols/Images

Linked films and Books

Film: The Prince of Egypt

The Bible - Old Testament

Bible Story/References

The Book of Ruth Book of Judges chapters 4-5

1 Samuel 25

Joshua chapters 2-6



