

Eve Page 55

Read Genesis 1:24-2:25

What was Eve's life like?

What was her relationship to God? Her husband?

What job was Adam & Eve given?

How were they blessed?

Read Genesis 3:all, 2 Cor. 11:3, 1Tim. 2:11-13

How was Eve Deceived?

What were the long-term consequences of her sin? her husbands? The serpents?

How did her life change?

What was her relationship with God like? How did it change? How was it the same?

What did God do for them?

Read Genesis 4:1-24

What struggles did Eve face with her children?

What was their relationship with God?

Read Genesis 4:25-5:5

How was Enosh's relationship with God different than Eve's?

What do all these passages show us about God?

What do they tell us about ourselves?

ANNA - HANAH

Means Grace or Favor

Luke 2:22-39

God gives us only a snapshot and a short video of Anna's life. But what a life. We get to walk along side of her and watch God use her in a special way.

Her Snapshot

Who is Anna? Look at verses 36-38 and write down what God tells us about Anna.

Just as a thought what does he leave out? How does God see Anna?

Her Video

Read verses 22-35

What event is taking place?

Why Anna and Simeon? What does this show you about God's relationship with them?

Read verse 38

What does Anna do?

Who is she ministering to?

Puah (page 125) Shiprah (page 161) & Miriam (page 111)

Read Exodus 1:1-14

What is happening in Egypt at this time?

What are some of Pharaoh's fears?

What does Pharaoh do because of his fears?

Read Exodus 1:15-16

Who are Shiprah & Puah?

What does he tell the midwives to do?

Read verses 17-22

How do the women respond? Why?

What does God do for these women? The Israelites?

How does Pharaoh respond?

Read Exodus 2:1-10

How is Miriam introduced?

What is she doing?

What does this show us about her?

Read Exodus 15:1-21

What has God done for the Israelites?

What role does Miriam play?

Read Numbers 12:1-16, Deuteronomy 24:8-9

What is Miriam doing? Why?

What does God do?

What does this show us about God's character?

How do Moses and Aaron react?

Read Numbers 20:1, 26:59 Micah 6:42, 1 Chronicles 6:3

What do these verses show us about Miriam?

Salome (Means Peace or Shady) - Wife of Zebedee

Mother of James and John

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Salome life is weaved throughout the gospels. Although she was an instrumental part of Christ's life and ministry she only comes to the forefront once - just before the triumphal entry on the road up to Jerusalem.

How does God See Salome

Read Matthew 27:55-56, Mark 15:22-16:11, Luke 8:1-3, Luke 23:49,55-56 & Luke 24:1-12

What does the Lord show us about Salome?

How was she serving the Lord?

What other ways was she connected to Jesus and others around her

Read Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-21 & Luke 5:1-10

Who were her Family and what was their occupation?

What was their relationship with Peter and Andrew?

What does this show us about the relationships between James and John and their father?

What does this show us about their relationship with Christ? (also see Matthew 10:2, 26:37-38, Mark 3:14-17)

Salome's Request

Read Matthew 20:17-28, Mark 10:32-45

What was the emotions surrounding the disciples as they going along the road?

What was Jesus thinking about?

How did Salome approach Jesus?

Was she alone in this request?

How did Jesus respond to Salome? to her Sons? to the other disciples?

The Woman Healed From Her Issue of Blood and Jairus' Daughter

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Read Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56

Who is Jairus? Why did he go to Jesus? What does this tell us about him?

How does Jesus respond?

How long had this woman been ill? Who had she been to for help?

What had it cost her?

Why did she go to Jesus for help?

What did she do?

How did Jesus respond?

How did the disciples respond?

What encouragement did Jesus give Jairus? Why did he need it?

What did Jesus do for Jairus' daughter?

How were these two miracles alike? How were they different?

Jesus became ceremonially unclean to perform these miracles - what does this tell you about Him?

Abigail - Meaning Fathers Joy or She Knows

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1 Samuel 25, 1 Samuel 27:1-7, 1 Samuel 30:1-31, 2 Samuel 2:1-4, 2 Samuel 3:1-6, 1 Chronicles 3:1-9,
Ephesians 5:15-33

When God first introduces us to Abigail, we see her at a turning point in her life. We get to see the choices that she makes and how it effects the rest of her life.

Choices

Read 1 Samuel 25:1-19

Who is Nabal? How does God describe him?

How does God describe Abigail?

What is going on that causes a crisis in this family? What did Nabal do?

How did the Servant respond? What does this tell you about Abigail?

How did Abigail respond? What does this show you about her relationships with God? Her Servants? Her Husband? What does this tell us about her?

How did David respond?

Choices in Action

Read 1 Samuel 25:20-35

What was David's attitude at this moment?

How did Abigail approach David? What was the attitude of her heart?

What did she tell David? What does this show us about her character? Her faith in God?

What does this tell us about her relationship with Nabal?

How does David respond?

Just as food for thought - Do you think he would have listened to anyone else?

What do you think may have been on her mind as she traveled back home? What would be on your mind?

Consequences

Read 1 Samuel 25:36-44, Ephesians 5:15-33

What was on Abigail's mind? Who was she seeking out? Why didn't she talk with him when she found him?

How did Nabal respond to Abigail's confession? What did God do to him as a result?

Food for thought - read Ephesians 5:15-23 What could have Abigail done differently in this relationship? How should have Nabal responded?

What did David do when he heard the news of Nabal?

How did Abigail's respond?

Further Study

Read 1 Samuel 27:1-7, 1 Samuel 30:1-31, 2 Samuel 2:1-4, 2 Samuel 3:1-6, 1 Chronicles 3:1-9,

What was Abigail's life like with David?

How did God protect her?

Food for thought - of the first four sons born to David - Abigail's son Daniel was the only one not mentioned as being in the race for the throne

The Woman Caught in Adultery

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Read John 8:1-11

Where did this incident take place and what was Jesus doing when the scribes and Pharisees interrupted Him?

Do you think the location mattered?

What did the Scribes and Pharisees demand from Jesus?

What was their motive?

What does this incident tell us about them?

What was happening to this woman?

What judgment was already placed upon her?

How did Jesus respond to their multiple requests? What does this tell us?

How did Jesus deal with this woman? When?

How does the woman respond to Jesus?

Why do you think she stayed once her accusers left?

Read Leviticus 20:10; 20:7-8; 29:26; 18:1-5; 18:20; Deuteronomy 16:18-17:13; 22:22; Micah 6:8

What does the law about adultery demand? Why?

Were the Pharisees and Scribes honoring God's law?

Food for thought: What would you do in this situation as the accused, accuser, judge, executioner and crowd?
What does God desire for us in these situations?