

CREATED FOR GOD'S WORK

Bible Study • Study Guide

Opening Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, send Your Holy Spirit to guide us as we study Your Word. Help us to understand the message You have for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Read Ephesians 2:10.

Which words stand out for you? What is your reaction to these words?

In this Bible study, we will read the stories of women from the Old and New Testaments who were created to do God's work. After reading each of their stories in the Bible, answer the following questions:

(If time is short, have individual women or small groups take one or two of the women and report back to the group.)

Deborah

Read Judges 4 and 5.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Jael

Read Judges 4:9, 17–24.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Rahab

Read Joshua 2, 6:22–25, Hebrews 11:31, Matthew 1:5.

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2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Esther

Read Esther 2, 4, 5:1–8, 7, 8:1–8.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Elizabeth

Read Luke 1:5–17, 24–25, 39–45, 57–66, 80.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Read Luke 1:26–38, 46–55, 2:1–7, 15–21, 39–52.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

The Grateful, Forgiven Woman

Read Luke 7:36–50.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Lydia

Read Acts 16:11–15.

1. What work did God have for this woman to do?

2. How did she react?

3. What was the outcome?

4. How was her situation remarkable or unique?

Consider the variety of work that God created for these women to do, their responses, and their unique circumstances.

What work has God created for you to do?

Closing Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, guide us to know the work You have created for us to do. Support us in carrying out those works. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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