

## **August Sermons**

### **Bible Heroines**

#### **What is a Bible Heroine?**

A Bible heroine is a woman in the Bible who is recognized for her courage, faith, or significant role in God's story. These women often display strength, wisdom, and unwavering devotion to God, even in challenging circumstances. They can be leaders, prophets, or simply women who embody faith and obedience.

#### **August 3 Hagar**

In the Bible, Hagar is presented as an Egyptian woman, initially a slave to Sarah (formerly Sarai), who becomes Abraham's concubine and the mother of his son Ishmael. She plays a significant role in the narratives of Genesis, experiencing both hardship and divine intervention.

#### **August 10 Shiphrah and Puah**

Shiphrah and Puah were two Hebrew midwives who defied Pharaoh's order to kill newborn Israelite boys. They feared God more than Pharaoh and allowed the male babies to live, thus playing a crucial role in preserving the Israelite population. Their courageous act of civil disobedience is celebrated as a testament to their faith and compassion.

#### **August 17 Rahab**

Rahab, a Canaanite woman living in Jericho, is a significant figure in the Bible known for her courage, faith, and crucial role in the Israelite conquest of Jericho. She is celebrated as a heroine for her actions in sheltering Israelite spies, despite her position as a prostitute and resident of a city condemned by God.

#### **August 24 Deborah & Jael**

Deborah and Jael are two prominent women in the Bible, celebrated for their roles in delivering Israel from oppression during the time of the Judges. Deborah, a prophetess and judge, led the Israelites in battle against the Canaanites, while Jael, a woman who was not in a leadership position, killed the enemy general Sisera. Their stories, recounted in [Judges 4 and 5](#), highlight God's use of unexpected individuals to achieve His purposes.

#### **August 31 Abigail**

Abigail, featured in 1 Samuel 25, is a compelling biblical figure known for her wisdom, courage, and faith. She is described as intelligent and beautiful, married to the wealthy but foolish Nabal. She intervenes to prevent David and his men from harming Nabal and his household, showcasing her wisdom and diplomatic skills. She later becomes one of David's wives after Nabal's death.

September 7	What do “Son of Man” and “Son of God” mean	Laura Bird
September 14	“Habakkuk”	Glenn Wiley
September 21	Is “Predestination” in the Bible	Brian Aber
September 28	What is the meaning of the book of Jonah?	Randi Wiley
October 5	“If you could make an eleventh Commandment What would it be?	Brian Aber
October 12	In music, why do we sing about the “Stairway to Heaven” but also the “highway to Hell?”	Jimmy Roy
October 19	Was Jesus a man-God or a God-Man?	Cheryl
October 26	What about the judgement seat of Christ?	Facebook
November 2	Parents & Children Colossians 3:20-21	Joe Kaselow
November 9	The Gospel of Mark Twain	Tom Chadwick
November 16	Proper behavior for slaves	Joe Kaselow
November 23	Why do good people suffer?	Randi Wiley
November 30	Why did Cain kill his brother?	Jess Fry