



**Abigail** - in the book of 1 Samuel.  
Abigail gives food to David, prevents war and the murder of her husband.

**Esther** - The Story of Queen Esther is significant for both Christians and Jews. Every Spring Jewish people celebrate the Festival of Purim and remember the remarkable actions of Esther. Esther shows incredible courage and saves her people.

**Purim**- a Jewish festival held in spring to commemorate the defeat of Haman's plot as recorded in the book of Esther.



There are significant women in the Bible who made incredible choices that have an impact on God's big story.

Worship can be expressed in a variety of ways including prayer, dance, compassion and self-sacrifice.

Sometimes people of faith face great challenges and remain true to their faith.

Purim Festival



The full story of Ester is read out, people dress up and eat.

Mary Mother of God



**Ruth** - Ruth is the person after whom the Book of Ruth is named. She was a Moabite woman who married an Israelite. Ruth is the Great Grandmother of King David. Jesus is a descendant of David's line.

**Jochebed** - Moses's mother. She is praised for her faith in God.

**Hannah** - faithfully prays without giving up. She later gives birth to Samuel.

**Deborah** - Deborah led the Nation of Israel. Deborah was a Judge and is the only female Judge mentioned in the Bible. She was a Prophetess, greatly respected and she resolved disputes.

**Rahab** - in the book of Joshua. Rahab risked her life to help spies sent into Jericho by Joshua.