

## 4th Sunday Study at St. John's

### ***Theme: Women in the Bible***

The 4th Sunday Study program is a lay-led, adult conversation focusing on Biblical interpretation and inspiration. We will meet in the Smoot Conference Room at 9:10 a.m on designated Sundays and conclude by 10 a.m. The lay leaders will rely on a twelve-segment course of study from the Yale Divinity School, found at this link:

**<https://yalebiblestudy.org/courses/women-in-the-bible/>**

<b>4th Sunday Study Meeting Date</b>	<b>Yale Course Segment (Discussion will cover two of the weekly segments in each monthly session.)</b>	<b>Recommended Biblical Readings for discussion</b>	<b>Lay Discussion Leaders</b>
September 28, 2025	The first session will be a general overview and preview of the subject matter	None Required	Kevin Swanson Rodney Page
October 26, 2025	Week 1 - Hebrew Bible: Sarah  Week 2 - Hebrew Bible: Tamar	<a href="#">Genesis 16–17, 21</a>  <a href="#">Genesis 38, 2 Samuel 13</a>	Kim Clark-Pakstys
November 23, 2025	Week 5 - New Testament: Mary, Mother of Jesus  Week 6 - New Testament: Mary Magdalene  <i>(For this month, the weekly program is taken out of order in anticipation of Advent.)</i>	Luke 1:26-56, Matthew 1:18-25  <a href="#">Matthew 27:55-61, 28:1-10; Mark 15:40–16:8; Luke 8:1-3, 24:1-11; John 19:25, 20:1-18</a>	TBD
January 25, 2026	Week 3 - Hebrew Bible: Women Warriors  Week 4 - Hebrew Bible: The Woman of Valor	Judges 4 - 5, Judith (Apocrypha) Song of Deborah (Judges 5)  Proverbs 31:10-31	TBD

February 22, 2026	Week 7 - New Testament: The Woman at the Well	John 4:5-30, 39-42	TBD
	Week 8 - New Testament: The Whore of Babylon	Revelation 17-18	
March 22, 2026	Week 9 - Theme: Biblical Marriage	Deuteronomy 21:15-17 Deuteronomy 24 1 Corinthians 7	TBD
	Week 10 - Theme: Sex and Desire	Song of Solomon 1-2; Proverbs 7 Numbers 5:11-28 Matthew 4:27-28	
April 26, 2026	Week 11 - Theme: Family	Genesis 3 1 Timothy 2:8-15	TBD
	Week 12: Women in the Early Church	Acts 16:13-15 Acts 18:1-3 and 26 Romans 16:1-16	

The YBS curriculum includes in each of its weekly segments a short video and a study guide, plus reference materials. It is recommended that participants review the Bible readings and the short video of each week, although no preparation is needed to attend. The YBS material is available free of charge, and access does not require registration.

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