

WOMEN *in the* BIBLE

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Learn about the leadership of three women in the New Testament: Peter's mother-in-law; Martha, the sister of Mary; and Mary Magdalene. Each woman participated in a form of leadership and service connected to the ministry of Jesus, and yet translations and interpretations of their stories through history have dimmed our awareness of the vitality of their leadership in the early Christian community. Attention will be given to why these women were able to be so strong, daring, faithful, and brave, as well as to what these women teach us about knowing and loving God so that we, too, might find a way to see and follow the irrepressible light within.

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