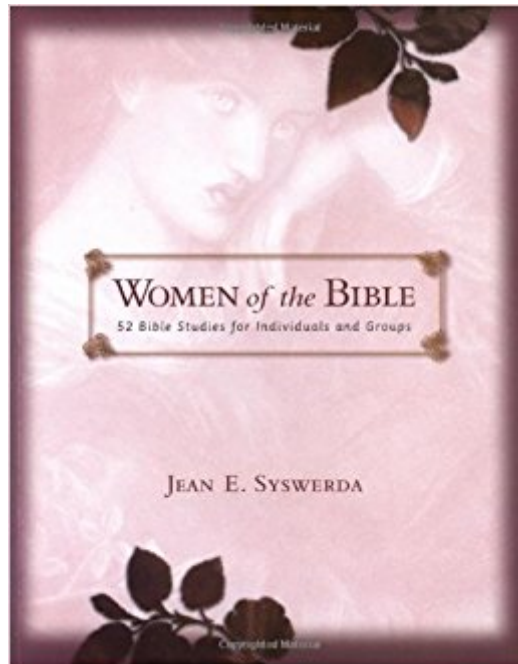




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'Phenomenal! This is a book every woman will love - and for that matter so will men!' -- Marilyn Meberg
'A vivid, beautiful, and encouraging picture of the faithful women who have gone before us.'
-- Sheila Walsh

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I was really excited about getting this book but was disappointed when it arrived. As I started to go through it, I realized pages 120 -159 are all upside down. I was going to return it but just decided to work with it. I think the book should be cheaper for that reason alone and the error should have been disclosed in the description. Aside from that, the book is what I expected and I think it will work well for small group Bible study for people that have never really done an in depth study of these women.

I purchased this in preparation for doing a summer bible study and am so very pleased with it! There are good thought provoking questions, but very basic 101 questions as well. We are using it for a weekly study and it's perfect to come together as a group and study 1 woman in an hour and a half. Lots of scripture to read but enough time left over to apply it to each woman's life and develop relationships. We always feel the session ends and could use more time to discuss, so considering extending the sessions to 2 hours. Many friendships made doing this study! No video; it's not needed either! Anyone at any level in the faith walk could do this study.

The books arrived on time, but the pages 129-169 are printed upside down in both books. Though all the pages are there, I would have preferred books printed in the usual way, where no turning the books upside down is required to be able to read the material.

I really can't say enough about this book. We have dinner every Thursday at church and then break

into various groups afterwards. We had been doing a Book Club with women and found ourselves without a leader. I started looking on and suggested we do a study on the women of the bible, something I had never really done. In searching i came across this gem. It is broken up into 52 women. One for each week. I ordered the books and showed up to class very nervous. Well let me tell you this book has been great. Not only did i find myself with 8 eager participants including 2 men. We have a very diverse group from 30's to 80's. I was unsure if everyone would be open to it. The book does ask some questions of its reader that may seem more suited to women but the men jumped right in. I agree with a previous reviewer that the lessons are short and you dont need to buy the study guide. However these little lessons carry a big punch. It gives you info on your subject, the surroundings of the time and then bible verses and questions. We have always used the entire hour. It is also interesting to find the ways that we are alike with our subject. I encourage u to look through the book. allows you to do that at the top of the page. Study and look over the chapter on Eve. That will give you a feel for the book. I hope you order this book. The men always seem to be written and studied about more in the bible. This is a great way to study all the wonderful women too!!!!

I initially purchased the soft cover of this book for a co-worker but she wanted the hardcover one. I was going to send it back til I read it and felt that it was worthy of keeping.

This is a good book, but I would have liked to see more about each of the women. John F. MacArthur's book "Twelve Extraordinary Women" was much better.

I've never read the original book, so my review is based on what I read solely from this Study Book. This book has 52 discussions, each of which discusses one woman of the Bible. It gives out basic character of the woman, and some key scriptures. I like how it prints out some scriptures from the Bible that form a summary of the story, such that we don't have to spend too much time opening up the verses (you will still need to open up some verses on your own from the Bible during discussion). I also like the "So-and-so's Life and Times" section that explains the culture of the society during which each woman in the story lived. This really helps us in understanding the decisions that they made that we, in today's world, would otherwise have considered absurd. And, this helps us to relate their struggles with ours today. I used this book with some young women small group (teens to early twenties). All of them never read the Bible front to back. So, for me one of the strongest points of this book is that it thoroughly leads us to walk through pretty complete history of

the Bible. Most other bible study books go by topics, and thus sometimes are not as thorough. Despite the detailed history part, the discussion questions are not boring (as most history books are) but they are pretty interesting and help the members to open up with each other. All in all, I was satisfied more than I expected with this book. Plus, it has 52 stories, so I won't have to worry anytime soon of having to find another bible study book.

I am the Bible study leader for our church circle, and I was looking for a study that would be not more than 30 minutes long. It was beneficial having chapter reviews that has to help me make my decision. The Women of the Bible: 52 Bible Studies for Individuals and Groups is written so that anyone could easily lead the Bible study. Excellent questions for discussion are included for each chapter. Since I am going to be the Chairperson of our circle this year, I will not have to lead the study every month since the book is so nicely organized.

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