

## Faith Practice Focus: Study

### A Monthly Bible Study Reading Plan

Happy New Year! Consider this monthly Bible study as a great New Year's Resolution to help you dig into the Bible and grow in faith throughout the year. You can study each month on your own, with a friend, group, or with your family. It's intentionally designed to be intergenerational — accessible to all ages, and fit into a busy schedule. Read one story each week or however you like, reflect, and pray. May you and your family be blessed as you study God's Word.

*Adapted from our friends at Spark House Family 2017: [www.sparkhouse.org](http://www.sparkhouse.org)*

## January: Women of the Old Testament

Explore these stories of the bold and brave women in the Old Testament! Find each story in your Bible and look it up using the page numbers at right.

Sarah	Genesis 18:1-15
Deborah	Judges 4:1-16
Ruth and Naomi	Ruth 1
Esther	Esther 2, 3, 8

### Ask:

- I wonder how these women felt when they faced a challenging situation.
- How did these women surprise others with their actions?
- What will you remember about the women in these stories?

### Do:

Ask each family member to name a woman who lives out her faith in bold and brave ways. Make her a card, give her a call, or invite her to a meal. Celebrate her faithful actions!

### Pray:

Say this prayer together, including the names of faithful women your family knows.

Dear God, Thank you for the women who live out their faith in you each day. [Name the faithful women you know.] Amen.

*This monthly Bible study continues and may be found online at [www.GloriaDeiOlympia.org](http://www.GloriaDeiOlympia.org) and [www.GloriaDeiKids.org](http://www.GloriaDeiKids.org). Printed copies may also be found in the church office.*