

Y5/6 Are there any female role models in the Old Testament?

How is Esther celebrated by Jews at Purim?

Key Vocabulary

Ruth	Woman who stayed with her mother-in-law after she was widowed instead of returning to her family.
Esther	Jewish queen of King Ahasuerus who prevented a massacre of Jews.
Purim	Jewish Spring festival that commemorates the defeat of Haman's plot to massacre the Jews.
Sarah	Wife of the patriarch Abraham.
Jochebed and Miriam	The mother and sister of Moses who protected him in the bulrushes. Miriam was later described as a prophetess.
Rahab	Jewish heroine who helped Joshua's spies before the fall of Jericho.

Prior learning

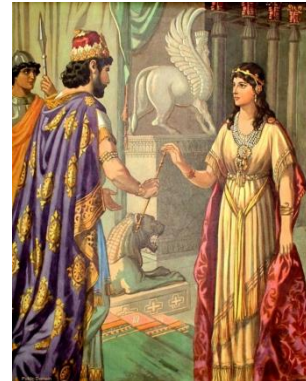
- Have studied the Jewish festival of Sukkot and know the story of Passover within the life of Moses.
- Know some of the stories.
- Know that the Torah is Jewish scriptures and the Christian Old Testament contains these stories.



Big Ideas Key Concepts



People of God



Key Learning self-Assessment

I know:

- the stories of significant women found in the Old Testament.
- that worship can be expressed through prayer, dance compassion and self-sacrifice.
- that being a person of faith isn't always easy.

I can:

- respond sensitively to questions about my own experiences and those of others.
- make a link between my own values and the values and commitments of the women in the Bible.
- ask good questions and suggest answers about belonging, commitment, truth and values.
- talk about the impact the lives of the women whose stories we explored had on God's great salvation plan.
- describe what inspires me about the lives of the women in the Bible.

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