

While the Bible has numerous examples of "bad girls" – Eve, Jezebel, and Bathsheba, to name a few – their stories come to us through a just sentence here and paragraph there. Unfortunately, there's not enough content about any one of them to offer an extended study.

However, there are two not-so-bad girls who have entire books written about them: Ruth and Esther. This 6-week reading plan will lead you through the stories of these impressive women of faith.

For a quick intro to these books, you can check out great, 8-minute videos on them at hside.co/ruth and hside.co/esther, respectively. If you any questions as you read along, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Tom at pastor@hillsidemedford.org or Rev. Wendy at wendy@sanctuaryucc.org.

DATE	VERSES	DATE	VERSES	DATE	VERSES
SUN, MAY 16	Worship	SUN, MAY 30	Worship	SUN, JUN 13	Worship
MON, MAY 17	Ruth 1:1-5	MON, MAY 31	Ruth 4:16	MON, JUN 14	Esther 4:6-17
TUE, MAY 18	Ruth 1:6-15	TUE, JUN 1	Ruth 4:17-22	TUE, JUN 15	Esther 5:1-8
WED, MAY 19	Ruth 1:16-18	WED, JUN 2	Esther 1:1-9	WED, JUN 16	Esther 5:9-14
THU, MAY 20	Ruth 1:19-22	THU, JUN 3	Esther 1:10-12	THU, JUN 17	Esther 6:1-14
FRI, MAY 21	Ruth 2:1-7	FRI, JUN 4	Esther 1:13-20	FRI, JUN 18	Esther 7:1-6a
SAT, MAY 22	Ruth 2:8-15	SAT, JUN 5	Esther 1:21-22	SAT, JUN 19	Esther 7:6b-10
SUN, MAY 23	Worship	SUN, JUN 6	Worship	SUN, JUN 20	Worship
MON, MAY 24	Ruth 2:17-23	MON, JUN 7	Esther 2:1-14	MON, JUN 21	Esther 8:1-6
TUE, MAY 25	Ruth 3:1-5	TUE, JUN 8	Esther 2:15-20	TUE, JUN 22	Esther 8:7-14
WED, MAY 26	Ruth 3:6-9	WED, JUN 9	Esther 2:21-23	WED, JUN 23	Esther 8:15-17
THU, MAY 27	Ruth 3:10-18	THU, JUN 10	Esther 3:1-4	THU, JUN 24	Esther 9:1-19
FRI, MAY 28	Ruth 4 1-12	FRI, JUN 11	Esther 3:5-15	FRI, JUN 25	Esther 20-32
SAT, MAY 29	Ruth 4:13-15	SAT, JUN 12	Esther 4:1-5	SAT, JUN 26	Esther 10:1-3