

The Women Who Carried the Promise

- Women as indispensable participants in Yahovah's covenant story
- Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNVdv2P5kzE>

Why Their Stories Matter

- Visible patriarchs are not the whole biblical story
- Women protect, nurture, and advance the promise
- The Teaching invites readers to pay closer attention

What Does “Carry the Promise” Mean?

- Reception: a promise is declared
- Preservation: the line survives threats and obstacles
- Progression: generations carry it forward

Eve (Havah)

- Genesis 3:15: the woman's seed
- The speaker connects this to eventual victory over the serpent
- Genesis 6 discussion is interpretive framing

Sarah

- Genesis 17:15-16: a son and nations promised
- Genesis 18:9-15: laughter amid impossibility
- Hebrews 11:11: trust in the One who promised

Marian's Testimony

- Psalm 113:9 and personal encouragement
- Years of waiting and faith
- Personal testimony, not a universal guarantee

Ruth

- Ruth 1:16-17: “Your people ... your God”
- Sandra connects the story to Ephesians 2
- Ruth’s commitment and covenant belonging

Rahab

- Joshua 2: protecting the spies
- James 2:25: faith demonstrated in action
- A person's past need not define their future

Jehosheba

- 2 Kings 11:1-3: rescuing Joash
- 2 Chronicles 22:10-12: protection during danger
- Preserving the threatened royal line

Tamar

- Genesis 38: a difficult family account
- Perez and the Davidic genealogy
- Matthew 1: Tamar remembered in the lineage

Leah

- Genesis 29: marriage and feeling unloved
- Yahovah sees her affliction
- Her children are central to Israel's story

Different Voices, One Discussion

- Prepared Teaching: Eve and Sarah
- Fellowship: Ruth, Rahab, Jehosheba, Tamar, Leah
- Personal testimonies and interpretations remain identified

Key Scriptures

- Genesis 3:15; Genesis 17:15-16; Hebrews 11:11
- Ruth 1:16-17; Joshua 2:1-21; 2 Kings 11:1-3
- Genesis 38:1-30; Genesis 29:16-35; Matthew 1:1-6

Reflection

- Whose contribution have you overlooked?
- What do these accounts actually say?
- Where is the difference between text and interpretation?