

HOPEWELL M.B. CHURCH
WOMEN'S MONTH
BIBLE STUDY NOTES
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SECURE THE BAG



THE DESIGNER'S GIRLS

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

The term “Secure The Bag” is an expression used to describe the act of taking/obtaining advantage of the situation and keeping something of value. It initially originated in the hip hop culture from a song by the same title, by Lil Uzi Vert and Gucci Mane in 2016.

The term, meaning “working to meet your goals” (specifically money) or “doing what it takes to achieve your goal”, is symbolically synonymous with obtaining wealth.

In the biblical sense, God called many men and women to “Secure The Bag” as they were challenged to do what it took to achieve their goals.

During the next four weeks we will examine four women (or groups of women) whom God called to “Secure The Bag”; looking at what each had in their bags and what it took to “Secure The Bag”.

DATE	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
April 12	Rahab Joshua 2; 6:17, 22-25	Joanne Petty Women Making A Difference In Business
April 19	Queen of Sheba I Kings 10:1-13	Annette Pitts Women Making A Difference Through Education
April 26	Mary, Joanna, Susanna Luke 8:1-3	Evris Kelley Women Making A Difference In the Church & Community
May 3	Lois and Eunice II Timothy 1:5	Sophia Davidson Women Making A Difference for Future Generations

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NUGGETS OF WISDOM

WOMAN OF THE BIBLE: Queen of Sheba

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: I Kings 10:1-13

FOCUS: Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone

WHAT SHE HAD IN HER BAG: _____

HOW SHE SECURED HER BAG: _____

ADDITIONAL STUDY NOTES:

- 1) With whom did the Queen of Sheba meet?
- 2) According to verse 1, what was the purpose of her meeting?

- 2) According to verses 7-8, why was this important to Timothy?
- 3) Why is it important for parents to demonstrate, not just “talk about” what they believe?
- 4) How does Psalm 127:3-4 describe children?
- 5) Why is James 5:16 important for parents to remember?
- 6) How does Ephesians 6:4 apply to Lois and Eunice?

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NUGGETS OF WISDOM

WOMAN OF THE BIBLE: Lois and Eunice

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: II Timothy 1:5

FOCUS: Called to Secure Generational Legacies

WHAT THEY HAD IN THEIR BAG: _____

HOW THEY SECURED THEIR BAG: _____

ADDITIONAL STUDY NOTES:

- 1) According to verse 5, what does Paul recall about Lois and Eunice?

- 3) What did the Queen bring to give as a gift (v. 10)?

- 4) How does Proverbs 27:17 relate to the Queen's visit?

- 5) How does verse 5 describe the Queen's reaction to her visit?

- 6) How does John 5:8 relate to what the Queen did?

- 7) How does verse 7 compare to verse 1?

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WOMAN OF THE BIBLE: Mary, Joanna, Susanna

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Luke 8:1-3

FOCUS: An Attitude of Servanthood

WHAT THEY HAD IN THEIR BAG: _____

HOW THEY SECURED THEIR BAG: _____

ADDITIONAL STUDY NOTES:

1) How does verse 2 describe Mary Magdalene?

2) According to verse 3, how did these women express their gratitude towards Jesus?

3) Which spiritual gift did these women exemplify?

4) According to Matthew 20:26, who is considered great in the kingdom of God?

5) What does the word “minister” mean?

6) According to Matthew 6:4, how will God repay us for what we do for others?

7) How does Luke 12:48 relate to this study?

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