

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

KEY: **Role #1** = Christian Woman (links with women from the Bible)
Role #2 = Wife (links with couples from the Bible)
Role #3 = Mother (links with mothers from the Bible)
Role #4 = Teacher of Your Children (links with Jesus' Parables)

Chapter One: Attitude

- Role #1: A Poor Widow Has a Reverent Attitude
Mark 12:42-44
- Role #2: Acsah and Her Husband Work Together
Judges 1:12-15
- Role #3: A Mother's Persistence Saves Her Son
II Kings 4:8-37
- Role #4: A Humble Servant Has a Good Attitude
Luke 17:7-10

Chapter Two: Meaningful Relationships

- Role #1: Mary Knows What's Needed Most
Luke 10:38-42
- Role #2: Adam and Eve Fill Each Other's Needs
Genesis 2:18-24
- Role #3: Lois and Eunice's Legacy of Faith
II Timothy 1:15; II Timothy 4:14-15
- Role #4: Jesus, Our Shepherd, Gives Us Security
John 10:14-16

Chapter Three: Attraction

- Role #1: Bernice and Agrippa Make an Appearance
Acts 25:13-27; 26:25-31
- Role #2: Herodias' and Herod's Roving Attraction
Mark 6:17-29
- Role #3: Dinah's Attraction to Trouble
Genesis 34:1-25
- Role #4: A Pharisee Worries about Appearances
Luke 18:9-14

Chapter Four: Stress and Pressure

- Role #1: Lydia Spends Time on Important "Business"
Acts 16:14-15, 40
- Role #2: A Wife of Noble Character
Proverbs 31:10-12; 27-28
- Role #3: Jochebed Says "Yes" to More Family Time
Exodus 2:1-10; Numbers 26:59
- Role #4: Invited Guests Are Too Busy To Come
Luke 14:16-24

Chapter Five: Strength of Character

- Role #1: Anna "Tells It Like It Is"
Luke 2:22, 36-38
- Role #2: Two Queens Have Different Approaches
Esther 1- 7
- Role #3: Two Women Show Strength of Faith
Matt. 27:56, 61; 28:1; Mark 15:40, 47; 16:1;
Luke 24:10; John 19:25
- Role #4: A Strong Or a Weak Foundation
Matthew 7:24-27

Chapter Six: Shortcomings

- Role #1: Bathsheba's Bath Results in Sin
II Samuel 11:2-27; 12:14-19
- Role #2: The Shortage of Wine at a Wedding
John 2:1-10
- Role #3: A Mother Makes a Selfish Request
Matthew 20:20-27
- Role #4: Being Prepared Going into Battle
Luke 14:31-33

Chapter Seven: Differences

- Role #1: A Woman Shows David's Not So Different
2 Samuel 14:1-21
- Role #2: Zechariah and Elizabeth Think Differently
Luke 1:6-25
- Role #3: Isaac and Rebekah Favor Different Sons
Genesis 25:27-28; 27:1-10
- Role #4: Being Different by Being Jesus' Disciples
John 15:5-8

Chapter Eight: Jealousy, Envy, and Greed

Role #1: Jezebel's Jealousy, Envy, and Greed
I Kings 21:1-23

Role #2: Jealousy Between Rachel and Leah
Genesis 29:30-31; 30:1-2

Role #3: Bathsheba's Son Follows His Dad's Lead
I Kings 1:17, 29-30; 2:1-3; 3:3

Role #4: A Rich Man Learns the Cost of Greed
Luke 16:19-26

Chapter Nine: Worry

Role #1: A Widow of Zarapheth Pushes Worry Aside
I Kings 17:9-15

Role #2: Michal and David Worry about Relatives
I Samuel 18:20-29

Role #3: Hannah Could Have Let Worry Take Root
I Samuel 1:11, 19, 24; 2:19, 26

Role #4: Sowing the Seed of the Word of God
Luke 8:4-8

Chapter Ten: Sadness

Role #1: A Sinful Woman Who Wept at Jesus' Feet
Luke 7:36-39; 47-50

Role #2: The Sadness of the Parents of a Blind Son
John 9:1-7

Role #3: Rizpah Mourns the Loss of Her Sons
II Samuel 21:8-14

Role #4: The Good Samaritan Cares for a Stranger
Luke 10:30-37

Chapter Eleven: Confusion

Role #1: A Young Maid Solves Naaman's Problem
II Kings 5:2-5, 9-14

Role #2: Confusion During Abram and Sarai's Trip
Genesis 12:10-20

Role #3: Belshazzar's Mother Seeks Daniel's Advice
Daniel 5:1-30

Role #4: A Friend Persists to Do the Right Thing
Luke 11:5-8

Chapter Twelve: Thoughts

Role #1: A Woman Discovers Jesus Is Thoughtful
John 4:7-19, 28-29

Role #2: Michal's Thoughts Become Words
II Samuel 6:14-23

Role #3: Mary's Thoughts about Being a Mother
Luke 1:30-32, 46-49

Role #4: A Rich Man's Selfish Thoughts
Luke 12:16-21

Chapter Thirteen: Achievement

Role #1: Miriam Wants More Credit Than Moses
Numbers 12:1-15

Role #2: Noah's Wife Gets on the Boat
Genesis 6:18; 7:11-13; 8:13-16

Role #3: How King Sisera's Mother Rated Success
Judges 4:2-3, 21; 5:28-30

Role #4: Guests Covet Honored Wedding Seats
Luke 14:7-10

Chapter Fourteen: Organization

Role #1: Wise Hearted Women Get Organized
Exodus 35:25-26

Role #2: Abigail Is Deliberate in Her Actions
I Samuel 25:3-19, 32-33

Role #3: Jehosheba Plans to Save Joash's Life
II Kings 11:1-16

Role #4: A Tower Builder Gets Organized
Luke 14:28-30

Chapter Fifteen: Anger

Role #1: A Sick Woman Finds Peace in Jesus
Mark 5:25-34

Role #2: Joseph and Mary Are Mistakenly Angry
Luke 2:41-49

Role #3: Samson's Waywardness Upsets His Mother
Judges 13:7-10; 14:1-3

Role #4: Just When You Think You've Kicked a Habit
Matthew 12:43-45

Chapter Sixteen: Love

Role #1: Mary of Bethany Shows Her Love
John 12:3-8

Role #2: Jacob Works to Prove His Love
Genesis 29:18-30

Role #3: The Love Between Elisha and His Mother
I Kings 19:19-21

Role #4: Lasting Love for the Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11-32

Chapter Seventeen: Trust

Role #1: Rahab Trusts in the Lord
Joshua 2:1-14; 6:17

Role #2: Gomer Was Not Trustworthy
Hosea 1:2-9

Role #3: A Widow Trusts God to Save Her Children
II Kings 4:1-7

Role #4: Be Careful of Blind Guides
Luke 6:39-40

Chapter Eighteen: Time for Joy

Role #1: Rhoda's Unexpectedly Joyful to See Peter
Acts 12:4, 12-17

Role #2: Solomon and His Wife Found Joy Together
Song of Songs 8:6-7a

Role #3: Sarah Laughs at the Wrong Time
Genesis 18:10-15

Role #4: The Joy of Nurturing a Growing Seed
Mark 4:26-29