



**Bad Girls of the Bible:
Bible Lessons Drawn From Women of Ill Repute
Instructor: Deaconess Lisa M. Bruce**

The fall season is now upon us and it is the perfect time to begin a new short study Bible course. This fall, the women and friends of Mount Olivet Baptist Church are invited to embark on an interesting study of “Women in the Bible”. Unlike women’s Bible Study classes in years past, this study will not focus on the familiar heroines of the Bible like Mary, Elizabeth, Esther, Ruth, Sarah and Lydia. By studying heroines like these, we are taught to walk in the will of God, stay obedient to his word and to remain faithful and true to the sacrifice made through Christ Jesus. Over the past two years, many of our members have studied the lives of these and other Biblical heroines and have become ever stronger in our walk with Christ. However, this fall we will embark on an entirely different study. We will be studying the lives of fallen women, also known as “women of ill repute,” or even as some may call them, the “evil women” of the Bible. There is much to learn from women who, in some cases, were out of step with the will of God, and in other cases, lived lives in outright defiance and disobedience of the will of God. This fall’s women’s Bible Study will examine the lives of Eve, Potiphar’s wife, Lot’s wife, Miriam, Delilah, Bathsheba, Jezebel, Herodias, the woman at the well, the woman caught in adultery, Mary Magdalene and Sapphira.

The class sessions will be taught by Deaconess Lisa M. Bruce, Chairwomen of the Deaconesses. The class is open to all adult female members and friends of Mount Olivet Baptist Church. The class will be a hybrid class. Women may attend in person at the church or virtually on ZOOM. Each class session will be from 11:00am-12:00pm each Saturday beginning on Saturday September 16th and ending on Saturday November 18th. Please sign up for the class by calling or texting Lisa Bruce at (585)746-5436, or email, lisabruceus@yahoo.com, or by contacting the church office. The study guide for the class will be provided free of charge. As a supplement to the study material provided, attendees may choose to purchase the following books: Bad Girls of the Bible by author, Barbara J. Essex and/or Bad Girls of the Bible by author, Liz Curtis Higgs.