

March is Women’s History Month. Each of us has an individual role in the world. Few people make it into the history books, but all of us make a difference for people with whom we share life.

1. Choose one of the following women from the Gospels, or another female Biblical figure. (If you choose someone not listed, include a reference to the Bible passage which you use.)
2. Write a brief account of the person’s role.
3. Include a short explanation of how the referenced passage(s) might have relevance or a lesson to teach us today.
4. Relate this Biblical character’s experience to an example from your own experience or current events in the news. How is the outcome today similar to or different from what the Bible character experienced?

<b>Biblical Figure</b>	<b>Scriptural Reference(s)</b>
Mary, Mother of God	Prods Jesus into beginning His public ministry at the wedding at Cana (Jn. 2:1-5).
Mary Magdalene	First to recognize Jesus after His resurrection, even though she initially mistook him for the gardener (Jn. 20:11-18).
Martha and Mary	Sisters—one concerned with serving Jesus and the other with listening to Him (Lk. 10:38-42).
Samaritan woman at the well	Jesus revealed his true identity, even though they were culturally barred from even talking to each other because He was a Jew (Jn. 4:4-30).
Ana, prophetess	Gave thanks to God and talked about Jesus to people in the temple when Jesus’ parents brought him there (Lk. 2:36-38).
Eve	First woman, who succumbed to temptation (Gen. 3:5-6).
Woman caught in sin (adultery)	Jesus did not condemn her (Jn. 8:3-11).