

Fall Bible Study 2024 for Congregational Church of Soquel

September 23, 2024-November 11,2024

**Our Fall Line-Up**

September 23                    *All About Eve – victim or temptress?*

September 30                   *Sarah – laughing in her old age*

October 7                        *Deborah – judge and prophet*

October 14                      *Ruth – a story of love and loyalty*

October 21                      *Esther – for such a time as this*

October 28                      *Jezebel – queen against the prophets*

November 4                     *Mary Magdalene – a life renewed*

November 11                   *Lydia – the seller of purple*

## ***Fall Bible Study 2024***

*September 23, 2024, 7PM*

### **Lesson One: All About Eve!**

#### **Welcome and Lighting of the Candle**

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Initial discussion:** What do we know about Eve? From Sunday school? From Cultural and Church traditions. How do we feel about Eve?

**Biblical study:** Biblical background and Hebrew understandings of creation story.

1) Genesis 1:26-31. God's purpose for humankind.

Read and discuss what we read and how it is interpreted for us.

2) Genesis 2:18, 21-25. A helper and partner

Read and discuss the very creation of Eve. What does it mean for us?

3) Genesis 3:1-22. Disobedience and banishment

Read & discuss Eve's disobedience. What were her motives? Results?

4) Genesis 4: 1-12, 25-26 A family is created

Read and discuss Eve's family – the difference in her offspring and their faith.

**Conclusions:** What do we now know about Eve?? How does her story effect our stories? What lessons can we learn from her?

#### **Closing Prayers**