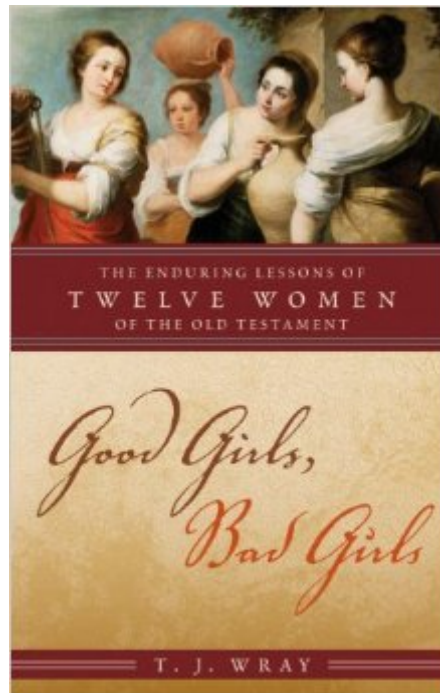


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# Good Girls, Bad Girls: The Enduring Lessons Of Twelve Women Of The Old Testament



## Synopsis

The few popular Bible stories about women are often presented in black and white-the women were good or bad, Ruth or Jezebel. But most of us fall somewhere in between these two extremes. Good Girls, Bad Girls invites readers to take a more nuanced look at twelve women in the Old Testament, to explore their lives more deeply in the historical context, and to grasp what these stories can mean to women today.

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## Customer Reviews

I just finished reading TJ Wray's book, "Good Girls, Bad Girls" and thought it was one of the best books I've read in a long time. I actually heard Dr. Wray speak last year on Women in the Bible so I was eager to read this book. Wray's knowledge of the Old Testament is amazing. She sets the stage for the twelve stories in the chapter "Life for Women During Biblical Times" and then proceeds to tell the stories of twelve different women (my personal favorite was Delilah!). After each story, she offers the reader "enduring lessons" in the form of some pretty powerful insights or modern applications. Her writing style is clear, lively, and engaging and makes these stories come alive for people who are hearing them for the first time, as well as those who have studied them time and again. I have read the Bible before, and have just finished a year long class on the Old Testament, but Dr. Wray's book helped me to look at the Bible with fresh eyes and to see that the women are every bit as important as the men. I recommend this book for anyone looking for a good read. You'll learn a lot and enjoy yourself in the process!

Very interesting read. I went to Catholic school all my life and learned little about women in the Bible, especially the Old Testament. The author does an exceptional job interpreting the stories behind these women and applying them to our current day.

This author has impressive scholarship and common sense approach to many of the difficult and sometimes obscure stories in the Bible where women play a role. She has wonderful writing style that through humor makes the reading easy. You will learn a lot from this book.

my professor wrote this textbook. she is brilliant, a very well written book. accessible, an easy yet very informative read.

An interesting interpretation of these 12 ladies. I had never thought of them in this way. Quick and easy reading.

Great reading, great group discussion. I got a whole new understanding of good and bad in the Bible.

excellent book - well written by a scholar - informative

it has some underlining, etc. but I knew that when I purchased it. haven't started reading/using for a class, but am looking forward. love the title!

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