



Tamar



Rahab



Ruth



Bathsheba



Mary

FIVE CHRISTMAS MAIDENS

Bible Study: There are 40 *men* listed in Jesus' genealogy and only 5 *women*. But the fact there *are* 5 women listed in a genealogy written in a male dominated society *is huge!* Why did the men who kept track of all this stuff care about these 5 *women—the 5 Christmas maidens?* Are they super-holy women who really deserved recognition? They are special, but maybe not in the way you think. Their stories may challenge your preconceived notions of holiness. Come learn about the 5 Christmas Maidens.

Date	Topic	Notes
	Introduction and Orientation	
	The Tale of Tamar – Genesis 38	
	Rahab the Prostitute – Joshua 2 and 6	
	Ruth the Redeemed Refugee – Ruth 1-4	
	Beautiful Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 11	
	Mary, the Mother of Jesus – Matthew 1:16-25	