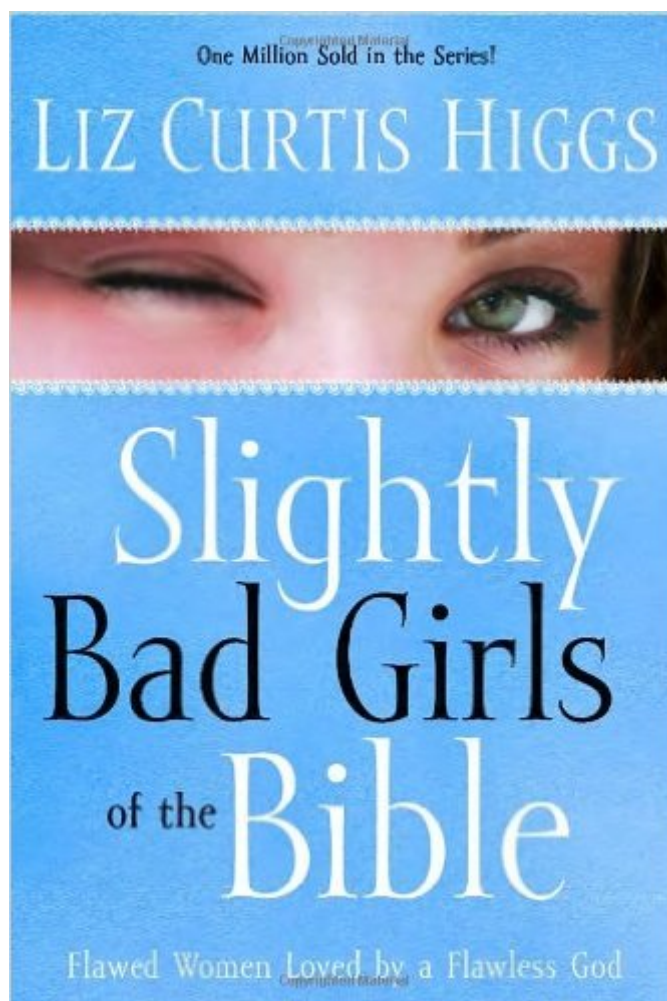


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Slightly Bad Girls Of The Bible: Flawed Women Loved By A Flawless God



Synopsis

Good Women Behaving Badly A spiteful boss, a defiant employee, a manipulative mother, a desperate housewife, an envious sister—honey, we know these women. We’ve lived with them, worked with them, or caught a glimpse of them in our mirrors. Now let’s take a look at their ancient counterparts in Scripture: Sarah mistreated her maidservant, Hagar despised her mistress, Rebekah manipulated her son, Leah claimed her sister’s husband, and Rachel envied her fertile sister. They were far from evil, but hardly perfect. Mostly good, yet slightly bad. In other words, these matriarchal mamas look a lot like us. A Slightly Bad Girl is simply this: a woman unwilling to fully submit to God. We love him, serve him, and worship him, yet we find it difficult to trust him completely, to accept his plan for our lives, to rest in his sovereignty. —from *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*

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most of us don't feel we are "really bad" or even just "bad" girls, but when you read Liz's book about "Slightly Bad" girls of the Bible, it really hits home. Just a "little" controlling, how bad can that be? I've yet to read a book by Liz Curtis Higgs that did not inspire me and cause me to think more deeply about my relationship with Christ.

If you want to spend time laughing, at the women of the Bible and at yourself, buy the DVD. It is based on *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible: Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God*, and while it

doesn't follow the book completely, it is a very useful video for small groups who would rather do the video than read through the book and accompanying workbook. Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible Workbook: Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God. Because this video does not break into chapters like the book and workbook, it is aimed at a different audience. I purchased it thinking that I could show clips from it with each of our lessons, but discovered that it was better to watch in whole than in part. A great purchase, but not necessary for the study itself.

I actually picked up all three of the "Bad Girls of the Bible" books at once, having never heard of them before, and decided to start with the "Slightly Bad" girls and work my way up. First of all, I love the subtitle of this particular installment--"Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God". That really hit me where it hurts, if you catch my drift. I also enjoyed learning more about Sarai/Sarah, Hagar, Leah, and Rachel and seriously believe that this book would be great for new Christian women, while to someone who has studied many different facets of Christianity and the Bible for most of her life, it's pretty much just an easy read that may or may not bring up some great new things to think about. My main complaint with this book was what I would call the "filler stuff"--I feel as if there were way too many direct quotes from Mrs. Higgs sources. I really think she could have re-worded a lot of the quotes and made them more her own. It also bothered me that she repeated whole verses or parts of verses from numerous different versions of the Bible. Although I believe the King James to be the "best" translation, I am not averse to *all* other translations...still, it got to be almost confusing, especially when she was quoting certain verses from three or four different versions and those versions were saying some VERY different things. She really should have picked one translation and stuck with it. My favorite part of the whole book? The comparison between contemporary storylines and Biblical stories! Mrs Higgs left me wanting to learn more, especially about Sarah's and Leah's contemporary characters. Overall, I'm glad that I picked this up because I do feel as if I may have learned a little bit from it, and even that little bit is something. I'm also looking forward to reading the other two books in the "series".

We used this in our Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study group. It highly met our expectations. We always enjoy the studies by Liz Curtis Higgs. We would recommend it to any group or individual who enjoys informative but humorous Bible study.

Liz has a sense of humor that makes reading her books a joy. Our ladies' Bible study thoroughly enjoyed and learned from this book. The knowledge that she provides about each of the slightly bad

girls is amazing and even more importantly, she makes the reader self-reflect. In what ways am I slightly bad?

I USED THIS FOR A BIBLE STUDY CLASS. THE AUTHOR IS GREAT AT INTRODUCING FUN COMMENTS WHILE YOU ARE LEARNING ABOUT "THE GIRLS".... YOU HAVE TO READ IT... ONCE YOU DO, YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM WITHOUT ANY EFFORT.

You'll want to read it quickly so you'll know the Bible connection right after the fiction story. It's hard to put down. After I got "Bad Girls of the Bible" I knew I had to get the other books to go with it. Since service is quick you'll have a chance to order one of the books and then before you're done and order another one you'll have it in the mail. Let me tell you you won't regret getting them.

I love Ms. Higgs style of writing and bring to life the "Girls" of the Bible. Stories I've heard my whole life take on new meaning and nuances. This is the first of her series of "Girls of the Bible" and I will be reading the rest of the series. Thank you Liz for bringing us the lessons to be learned from the "Slightly Bad Girls".

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