Influential Women

There are many instances in which women are mentioned by name in the New Testament letters. Because of the role of women at the time, the mention of women by name is especially notable. Look up the Scripture verses listed by each woman’s name, and answer the questions about each one. You may either summarize in your own words or quote the Bible.

Lydia (Acts of the Apostles 16:11–15)

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| 1. How does Paul meet Lydia? |  |
| 2. What does Lydia do for a living? |  |
| 3. What does Lydia do after she and her house are baptized? |  |
| 4. How does Lydia help Paul and the early Church? |  |

Phoebe (Romans 16:1–2)

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| 1. What does Phoebe do for the Church? |  |
| 2. What is her relationship with Paul (the author of Romans) like? |  |
| 3. How has Phoebe helped Paul and the Church? |  |

Priscilla (Prisca) (Acts of the Apostles 18:1–3, Romans 16:3–5)

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| 1. What does Priscilla do for the Church? |  |
| 2. What does Priscilla do for a living? |  |
| 3. What is her relationship with Paul (the author of Romans) like? |  |
| 4. How has Priscilla helped Paul and the Church? |  |

Junia (Romans 16:7)

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| 1. How does Junia know Paul? |  |
| 2. What is her relationship with the Apostles? |  |
| 3. How has Junia helped Paul and the Church? |  |

Tryphaena and Tryphosa (Romans 16:12)

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| What do these women do for the Church? |  |