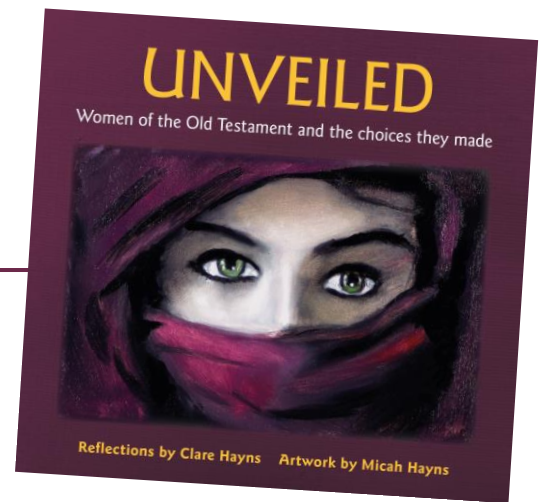


Unveiled

Women of the Old Testament and the choices they made



Discussion and reflection questions

Eve: the first choice



Recommended reading:

- Genesis 1:26–31 Created in the image of God
- Genesis 3:1–13 The choice
- John 15:16 Chosen by God

Questions

1. What choices have influenced our lives the most?
2. When we're faced with a difficult choice, how do we decide what to do?
3. When we make a choice is there always one right option?
4. How do we reconcile ourselves with choices that have caused pain?
5. Eve is often blamed for 'the fall'. Is this fair?

6. Jesus says:

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

JOHN 15:16 (NRSV)

What do we understand by this? Does the idea of being chosen by Jesus make a difference to how we live?

7. Mary Oliver asks what will we do 'with our one wild and precious life'? Does this question resonate with us? How?
8. Micah Hayns, the artist, chose a butterfly to represent Eve. Why do you think this was?

Prayer

God of all creation, in whose image all human beings are made, help us to choose to live lives that radiate your love. Amen