



Welcome to Restored!

This resource was created by Trinity Church Everton and has been a joy to run in our context.

We have included 10 sessions that work through the stories of women in the Bible. The first 5 sessions are focusing on the women in Jesus' genealogy and how God restores their lives. The second 5 sessions are focusing on women in the New Testament who encounter Jesus and revealing who he is. It was made evangelistically so that all people from all walks of life can attend. Our hope was that in opening up the reality and hardships of the women's stories in the Bible, it would help those who do not know Christ see the relevance of Scripture in their deepest struggles; and for both those who do and do not know Christ, be a place where they see God's heart to restore.

When we began, we did hope to bring women who are part of this group on a discovery of who Jesus is and how he walks with us in our suffering and pain. We hope that we have done this justice but realise there will be much lacking! Our hope is that the women come away understanding that to God, even if we feel broken, broken does not mean worthless.

We hope that this resource is helpful to you also. Please use what you like and change it for the context you are working in. The following resources are written how we have led the sessions in the past but do not feel that this should limit you as we have definitely not written this perfectly! This is by no means a finished product and will always be evolving! Use bullet points, change the crafts and make it your own! Our hope is that this will kick start ideas and form a foundation to bounce off.

We can offer what we can, but it is the One who holds all things who transforms any of our efforts! We hope this is as much a blessing to you as it has been to us.

**Much love,
Trinity Church Everton**



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How does Restored work?

We have tried to make how we do the sessions as clear as we can on the leaders' notes, but here is an explanation of what the sessions look like in our Church context.

- ▶ We usually block out a two-hour slot for each session.
- ▶ We begin with a prayer and then do part 1 of the story and discuss the questions.
- ▶ The craft is then explained, and people begin the craft (with snacks and chatting, of course).
- ▶ We do the same pattern with the next parts of the story, with the craft in between – as it is indicated on the leaders notes with “part 1,2... etc”, and “craft time”.
- ▶ Each Part of the story takes about 15 minutes.
- ▶ We usually make a link about what the theme of the session is to the craft but that may not always be possible, and everyone's context is different.

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