## Round Rock Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY: 2018-2019 Study

Just Women: Called for God's Purpose Study Guide for April 8, 2019

Disciples Women celebrate, embrace, and encourage God's call to women, "empowering each woman to find her voice and live out her call." If it is not a call to "vocational ministry," is it still a call? This study is a biblical look at women who probably have asked the same question.

April lesson: Huldah and Anna, prophets of God

Scripture: II Kings 22, 23:1-3, 21-30; Luke 2:21-40

**Summary:** Huldah of the Hebrew Bible and Anna of the New Testament are two woman-prophets who demonstrate their purpose and calling as they hear from and speak to God.

**The Theme:** In the Bible, prophets listened to and spoke for God. Although when we think of prophets we may automatically think of men like Jeremiah, Isaiah, and Micah, there were women prophets as well. In this study, we will be learning about two woman-prophets who demonstrate their purpose and calling as they hear from and speak for God.

## Thoughts to ponder as you prepare for the lesson:

- For what was young King Josiah going to use the collected funds to do?
- What important item was found and why is it such a terrible thing that this item was not already being used?
- Verse 14 introduces us to Huldah. Who is she? What does it tell us about her?
- In verse 15, what did Huldah tell them?
- What part did Anna, the prophetess play in the presentation of Jesus in the temple when Jesus was 8 days old?