

## Meet Me at the Gate

*In Bible times when many of the cities were fortified as protection against their enemies, strong gates were necessary. Far more than mere access to the city, the gate became a place of congregation for legal transactions, for public discussions and even for marketing. The private residences of the wealthy also were enclosed with courtyards and gates. The lessons of this series will cover a few of the significant "gate" transactions in the Bible. Come, meet us at the gate and learn!*

### **SODOM & GOMORRAH (Genesis 18-19)**

Margie Wall: Geophysical description & destruction of Sodom

Nancy Hale: "Remember Lot's Wife" (Heb. 13:11-16)

Memory: Hebrews 12:2 (Artcard = Sodom gate #34)

### **JERICHO (Joshua 2 and 6)**

Margie: Jericho and Rahab the harlot (Joshua 2, 6)

Nancy: "Rahab's Legacy" (Matt. 1:5, Heb. 11:31, Jas. 2:25)

Memory: 2 Cor. 5:17 (Artcard = Jericho # 35)

### **SAMARIA (2 Kings 7:3-19)**

Margie: Samaria and Cast of Characters

Memory: Ephesians 1:7-8 (Artcard: Samaria gate #36)

### **SUZA , Gate of Shushan (Book of Esther)**

Margie: Susa and the Book of Esther

Nancy: "Esther, Wise and Courageous"

Memory: Isaiah 41:10 (Artcard: Mordecai at the gate #37)

### **BETHLEHEM (Book of Ruth)**

Margie: Gate of Bethlehem

Nancy: "Gleaning from Ruth and Naomi"

Memory: I John 3:18 (Artcard: Ruth gleaning #38)

### **PRISON GATE (Acts 12:1-19)**

Margie: Story of Peter's escape, the Kings Herod

Memory: Psalm 100:4 (Artcard: Peter escaping prison #39)

### **RICH MAN & LAZARUS (Luke 16:19-31)**

Margie: Gate of the Rich Man

Memory: John 10:9-10 (Lazarus at gate #40)

### **GATE CALLED BEAUTIFUL (Acts chapters 3 and 4)**

Margie: Gate Called Beautiful

Memory: review (Artcard: Gate called Beautiful #41)