1. Topic: Patterns of Female Initiative in Genesis and Exodus
   1. Female Initiative that’s present promotes matriarchal heronies contending with masculine counterparts.
   2. Female Initiative create opportunities (for the men)
      1. Genesis
         1. Sarai/Sarah
            1. Genesis 12:13

Abram life is in Sarai’s hands

Sarah create opportunity for egypt or abram

* + - * 1. Genesis 16:2

Adultry

Abram equates Sarai’s being blessed

Create opportunities for Abram’s heir

* + - * 1. Genesis 21:10

Ishmael & Isaac

Cold hearted

Creating opportunities for Isaac

* + - 1. Rebekah
         1. Genesis 24:57-58

Grown Independent woman

Badass, disregard concern for herself for sake of others

* + - * 1. Genesis 25:23

Jacob & Esau

God talks directly

Constantly creating opportunity for Jacob

* + 1. Exodus
       1. Shiphrah/Puah (Hebrew Midwives)
          1. Exodus 1:16

Female initiative: disobeys Pharaoh

Creates opportunity for Moses to live

* + - 1. Pharaoh’s Daughter
         1. Exodus 2:10

Female Initiative: naming Moses

Creates opportunity and gives power to Moses

* + - 1. Zipporah (Moses’ First Wife)
         1. Exodus 4:24-26

Female Initiative: Defy God

Creating opportunity for Moses and Hebrews

By keeping their leader alive

* + 1. Women of Bible are badass
       1. Made women tank for the men, so that men do “whatever”
       2. Women are underappreciated for what they do in the bible