

Woman of Valour

Storyteller: *Hold out the unopened icon set for the children to see:*

Do you know a Woman of Valour?
her worth is far beyond that of jewels.

Untie the bow and show the first panel to the children:

Her husband has full confidence in her,
and he lacks for no good fortune.

She does him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.

Unfold the next pair of panels, covering or folding back the third panel so that the children can focus on the second panel:

She makes beautiful things
with willing hands.

Like a ship that sails to far-away,
she brings wonderful treasures.

Bring forward or uncover the third panel and show it to the children:

She gets up early in the morning
and prepares food for the whole household.
She saves her money, buys a garden,
and works it with her own strong arms.

Unfold the next pair of panels, covering or folding back the third panel so that the children can focus on the fourth panel:

She works all day to earn money.
She works for her family at home:
She knits, sews, helps the poor
so that even in winter's cold all are warmly dressed.

Bring forward or uncover the fifth panel and show it to the children:

She cares for herself,
with pretty clothes in nice colors.
She takes pride in her family
when they serve the community.

Proverbs 31:10-31

10 A truly good wife
is the most precious treasure
a man can find!

11 Her husband depends on her,
and she never
lets him down.

12 She is good to him
every day of her life,

13 and with her own hands
she gladly makes clothes.

14 She is like a sailing ship
that brings food
from across the sea.

15 She gets up before daylight
to prepare food
for her family
and for her servants.

16 She knows how to buy land
and how to plant a vineyard,

17 and she always works hard.

18 She knows when to buy or sell,
and she stays busy
until late at night.

19 She spins her own cloth,

20 and she helps the poor
and the needy.

21 Her family has warm clothing,
and so she doesn't worry
when it snows.

22 She does her own sewing,
and everything she wears
is beautiful.

23 Her husband is a well-known
and respected leader
in the city.

24 She makes clothes to sell
to the shop owners.

Story Materials

Woman Of Valour
Icon set

25 She is strong and graceful,
as well as cheerful
about the future.

26 Her words are sensible,
and her advice
is thoughtful.

27 She takes good care
of her family
and is never lazy.

28 Her children praise her,
and with great pride
her husband says,

29 “There are many good women,
but you are the best!”

30 Charm can be deceiving,
and beauty fades away,
but a woman
who honors the Lord
deserves to be praised.

31 Show her respect—
praise her in public
for what she has done.

Unfold the next pair of panels, covering or folding back the seventh panel so that the children can focus on the sixth panel:

Her workmanship is of the highest quality.
Her customers value her work.
She is strong and dignified
and respected for her words of wisdom.

Bring forward or uncover the seventh panel and show it to the children:

She is a teacher, a role-model
a care-giver, a mentor.
To her family,
she is loved and treasured.

Unfold the last panel

Her family blesses her and praises her:
“Many people do good,
but you are the best of all!”