



HER STORY: A TIMELINE OF THE WOMEN WHO CHANGED AMERICA **BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION** **WHO ARE THE “WOMEN LIKE ME”?**

One way to enjoy discussing this book during your book club session is to ask all members to follow some suggested guidelines. You will find that this adds focus and richness to the discussion; you will learn both more about each other and more about the book as well.

1. Each member of the book club self-identifies-- through a one word descriptor, e.g. as mother, politician, businesswoman, teacher, attorney, medical doctor, etc.
2. Each member of the club should then find a woman in the book who shares her designation.
3. Try the process of going around the room and having each member state why the woman she has selected from the book is meaningful to her.
4. Further, each member might examine the two-page spread on which her “selected woman” is located. Each member should then share an “aha” moment or something that was surprising about the other women found in this two-page spread.
5. Another rich option is to have each member select a woman from the year in which they were born or a woman who interests them. Discuss with the group the commonalities shared with the selected woman from the text.



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