

Kezia

READ

- You might like to read Job 42 or listen to it [here](#).
- Kezia means cinnamon or cassia tree
- Kezia was a daughter of Job
 - She was born after the sufferings of Job and lived as part of a blessed and wealthy household
 - She had seven brothers whose names are not recorded.
 - Her sisters were Jemima and Kerenhappuch
 - All three sisters were known for their beauty
 - Her name has been taken as a symbol of female equality - as she and her sisters, as well as her brothers, received an inheritance from her father



REFLECT

- You might like to read the passage once more and pause at a word or phrase that strikes you.
- Meditate over this word or phrase with God until you come to a point of stillness.
- What do you sense God's invitation to you might be and how do you want to respond?
- As you finish your time of prayer you might like to thank God for the life and ministry of Junia and what God has to teach you through it.
- You might like to close your time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.



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RESPOND

- At some point this week you might like to pray practically with what you have read about Kezia
- You could do this through collage, poetry, bible art journalling, or another creative approach
- You might also like to read Numbers 27: 1-11, about the daughters of Zelophehad.
- You might like to get some cinnamon sticks and tie them together with string placing them somewhere where you will daily smell their fragrance.
- You might like to use this fragrance as a reminder to pray for all parts of the world where women are treated as commodities, where the image of God in them is denied and they are debased.



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The smell of respect is sweet.
Of being fully seen
as a person.

A person created in the image of God.
Of intrinsic beauty and dignity.
Of value and of worth.
It's fragrance brings comfort

Like the Quills of Ceylon.

CINNAMON - highly prized.
A gift fit for a King.
A gift fit for God.