



Bible Character Study Ideas

(with relevant Bible passages)

Old Testament Men

Adam

Ge 2-3; 4:1, 25; 5:1-5; 1 Ch 1:1; Ho 6:7;
Lk 3:38; Ac 17:26; Ro 5:12-19; 1 Co
15:21-22, 45-47; 1 Ti 2:13-14; Jud 14

Noah

Ge 5:1, 28-32; 6-9; 10:1, 32; 1 Ch 1:4; Is
54:9; Eze 14:14-20; Mt 24:37-38; Lk
3:36; 17:26-27; Heb 11:2, 7, 13; 1 Pe
3:20; 2 Pe 2:5

Esau

Ge 25:22-34; 26:34; 27; 28:5-9; 32-33;
35-36; 49:31; Dt 2:4-12, 22, 29; Jos
24:4; 1 Ch 1:34-35; Je 49:8; Ho 12:3; Ob
8-9, 18-21; Mal 1:2-3; Ro 9:11-13; Heb
11:20; 12:16-17

Balaam

Nu 22-24; 31:8, 16; Dt 23:4, 5; Jos
13:22; 24:9-10; Ne 13:2; Mic 6:5; 2 Pe
2:15-16; Jud 11; Re 2:14

Caleb

Nu 13-14; 26:65; 32:12; 34:18-29; Dt
1:36; Jos 14:6-14; 15:13-19; 18:8;
21:12; Jdg 1:12-15, 20

Gideon

Judges 6-8; Heb 11:32-40

Samson

Judges 13-16; Heb 11:32-40

Jonathan

1 Sa 13:2-3, 16, 22; 14; 18:1-4; 19:1-7;
20; 22:8; 23:16-18; 28:19; 31:2-13; 2 Sa
1:4-27; 4:4; 9:1-7; 21:7-14; 1 Ch
8:33-34; 9:39-40; 10:2-12

Rehoboam

1 Ki 11-12; 14:21-31; 15:3-12; 1 Ch
3:10; 2 Ch 9:31; 10-12; 13:2-7; Mt 1:7

Hezekiah

2 Ki 16:20; 18-20; 21:3; 1 Ch 3:13; 4:41;
2 Ch 28:27; 29-32; 33:3; Ezr 2:16; Pr
25:1; Is 1:1; 36-39; Je 15:4; 26:18-19;
Ho 1:1; 5:1; 7:3, 7; Mic 1:1; Mt 1:9-10



Old Testament Women

Eve

Ge 2:18,-25; 3; 4:1-2, 25; 5:2; 2 Co 11:3;
1 Ti 2:13-14

Sarah

Ge 11:29-31; 12:5-13:1; 16:1-9;
17:15-21; 18:6-15; 20-23; 24:36, 67;
25:10, 12; 49:31; Is 51:2; Ro 4:19; 9:9;
Ga 4:22-31; Heb 11:11-16; 1 Pe 3:6

Hagar

Ge 16:1-16; 21:9-21; 25:6, 12; Ga
4:22-31

Tamar

Ge 38; Ru 4:12; 1 Ch 2:4; Mt 1:3

Miriam

Ex 2:4-8; 15:20-21; Nu 12:1-15; 20:1;
26:59; Dt 24:9; 1 Ch 6:3; Mic 6:4

Rahab

Jos 2; 6:17-25; Mt 1:5; Heb 11:2, 31;
Jas 2:25

Deborah

Judges 4-5

Hannah

1 Samuel 1-2

Ruth

Ruth 1-4; Mt 1:5

Esther

Esther 1-9



New Testament Men

Zechariah

Luke 1

Joseph

Mt 1:16-25; 2:13-23; 13:55; Lk 1:27;
2:4-51

John the Baptist

Mt 3:1-15; 4:12; 9:14; 11:2-18; 14:2-12;
16:14; 17:13; 21:25, 26, 32; Mk 1:4-14;
2:18; 6:14-29; 8:28; 11:30-32; Lk 1; 3;
5:33; 7:18-33; 9:7-9, 19; 11:1; 16:16;
20:4-6; Jn 1; 3:23-30; 4:1; 5:33-36;
10:40-41; Ac 1:5, 22; 10:37; 11:16;
13:24-25; 18:25; 19:3-4

The Man Born Blind

John 9

Pilate

Mt 27; 28:14; Mk 15; Lk 3:1; 13:1; 20:20;
23; Jn 18:29-39; 19; Ac 3:13; 4:27;
13:28; 1 Ti 6:13

James (brother of Jesus)

Mt 13:55; Mk 3:31-32; 6:3; Lk 8:19-20;
Jn 2:12; 7:3-10; Ac 1:14-15; 12:17;
15:13; 21:18; 1 Co 15:7; Ga 1:19; 2:9-12;
Jas 1-5; Jud 1

Matthew

Mt 9:9; 10:3; Mk 2:14-15; Mk 3:18; Lk
5:27-29; 6:15; Ac 1:13

Stephen

Ac 6:5-15; 7; 8:1-2; 11:19; 22:20

Barnabas

Ac 4:36-37; 9:27; 11:22-30; 12:25;
13-15; 1 Co 9:6; Ga 2:1-19

Cornelius

Ac 10-11



New Testament Women

Elizabeth

Lk 1

Mary (mother of Jesus)

Mt 1:16-25; 2:11-21; 12:46; 13:55; Mk 3:31-32; 6:3; Lk 1:27-56; 2:5-51; 8:19-20; 11:27; Jn 2:1-5, 12; 6:42; 19:25-27; Ac 1:14; Ga 4:4

The Samaritan Woman

Jn 4

Mary & Martha

Lk 10:38-42; Jn 11; 12:1-8

Mary Magdalene

Mt 27:56, 61; 28:1-11; Mk 15:40-47; 16:1-11; Lk 8:2; 24:10; Jn 19:25; 20:1-2, 11-18

Woman with Issue of Blood

Mt 9:20-22; Mk 5:25-34; Lk 8:42-48

Pilate's Wife

Mt 27:19

Sapphira

Ac 5:1-10

Lydia

Ac 16:11-15

Priscilla

Ac 18:2-3, 18-19, 26; Ro 16:3-5; 1 Co 16:19; 2 Co 11:9; 2 Ti 4:19