

1000 People in the Bible

One-Hundred flash cards to be used for helping students memorize facts about individuals in the Bible.

- Sixty Old Testament people
- Forty New Testament people
- Text References
- Cross references
- New Testament references for some Old Testament People
- Background facts
- Use for memorization & quiz prompts

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Adam

Cain

Abel

Seth

Enoch

Noah

Shem

Job

Abraham

Lot

- Adam's first son
- The first murderer
- Compared to false teachers (Jude 11)

- Adam's third son
- Replaced Abel
- His name means "God has appointed"

- Went into ark at 600 yrs old
- Received a covenant from God
- Is an example of the godly being rescued (2 Pet 2:5-9)

- Lived in the land of Uz
- Lived 140 yrs after his trials
- Is an example of patience (James 5:11)

- Nephew of Abraham
- His wife was turned into a pillar of salt
- Was tormented by the sin around him (2 Pet 2:7-8)

- The first man
- Represents all sinners (Romans 5)
- Named all animals

- Adam's second son
- Killed by Cain
- Jesus offered more righteous blood than Abel's sacrifice (Heb 12:24)

- Was taken up by God
- Father of Methuselah
- Lived on earth 365 years

- Served by Canaan
- Descendants dwelt in Mesopotamia and Iranian area (Semites)
- Genesis follows his generation (Gen 11:10)

- Father of Israel
- Example of justification (Rom 4)
- Father of all Christians (Rom 4:11,16,17)

Sarah

Isaac

Esau

Rebekah

Jacob

Joseph

Moses

Aaron

Miriam

Joshua the
son of Nun

- Was offered by his father, Abraham
- His name means “he laughs”
- Is the “child of promise” (Gal 4:28)
- Was from Haran
- Barren for 20 years
- Mother to the elect and reprobate (Rom 9:10-13)
- Sold into slavery at 17 yrs old
- Sent ahead to prepare for the famine (Ps 105:17)
- Sons Ephraim and Manasseh became two tribes in Israel
- Elder brother of Moses
- The first high priest
- Made the golden calf (Ex 32)
- Brought a good report of the land (Num 14)
- Led Israel into Canaan
- Renewed circumcision and Passover (Josh 5:1-15)
- Wife of Abraham
- Her name means “princess”
- Is called the “free woman” (Gal 4:22-23)
- Sold his birthright to Jacob
- Was called Edom, which means “red”
- Father of the nation of Edom
- Name means “he cheats”
- Name changed to Israel (“strives with God”)
- Father of the twelve tribes of Israel
- Educated as an Egyptian (Acts 7:22)
- A type of Christ (Deut 18:15-18; Acts 3:22)
- Present at Christ’s transfiguration (Mark 9:4)
- Watched over baby Moses
- Led the women in song after the Exodus (Ex 15:21)
- Had leprosy for seven days

Balaam

Achan

Samson

Gideon

Ruth

Eli

Hannah

Samuel

Saul

Jonathan

- Took spoil at the fall of Jericho causing defeat at Ai
- Name comes from Achar (troubler) (1 Chr 2:7)
- Burned in the Valley of Achor
- A judge of Israel
- Defeats the Midianites (Judges 6; 8)
- Made an ephod- became a snare to Israel (Judges 8)
- The obese priest (1 Sam 4:18)
- Raised Samuel in the temple
- His house rejected by God (1 Sam 2:27 ff)
- Israel's last judge— objected to desire for a king (1 Sam 8)
- A Nazarite
- Anointed Israel's first two kings (1 Sam 10:1; 16:13)
- Son of Saul
- Victory over the Philistines (1 Sam 13,14)
- Killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Sam 31:2)
- Was summoned to curse Israel (Num 22-24)
- Was rebuked by his donkey
- Is a false teacher (2 Pet 2:15; Rev 2:14)
- A judge of Israel
- Repeatedly broke his Nazarite vow
- Is commended for his faith (Heb 11:32)
- A Moabitess who lived during the judges (Ruth 1:1)
- Redeemed by Boaz
- Is an ancestor of Christ (Ruth 4:13-22; Mt 1:5)
- Samuel's mother
- Gave birth as an answer to prayer (1 Sam 1)
- Visited Samuel yearly and made him a robe (1 Sam 2:19)
- Israel's first king, a Benjamite
- Reproved for acting as a priest (1 Sam 13)
- Kingdom removed for not slaying Agag (1 Sam 15)

David

Absalom

Joab

Solomon

Rehoboam

Jeroboam

Elijah

Elisha

Hezekiah

Jonah

- David's son by Maacah
 - Slayed Amnon for violating Tamar (2 Sam 13:22-29)
 - Conspired against David and caused him to flee (2 Sam 15-17)
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- Built the temple, and expanded the kingdom
 - Excelled all kings in riches and wisdom (1 Kings 10:23-24)
 - Wrote the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Songs
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- First king of the Northern Kingdom (Israel)
 - Followed by the ten revolting tribes
 - Built golden calves in Dan and Bethel (1 Kings 12:28-29)
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- Prophet during Jehoram and Jehu's reign
 - Received a double portion of Elijah's spirit at his ascension (2 Kings 2)
 - Rose Shunammite's son (2 Kg 4)
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- From the Northern Kingdom
 - Warned Ninevah to repent
 - Is a sign of the resurrection (Mt 16:4)
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- Israel's second king; of Judah
 - Wrote many of the psalms
 - Prefigured Christ as a prophet and king (Acts 2:25-35)
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- Commander of David's army
 - Murdered Abner (2 Sam 3)
 - Took part in Uriah's death and killed Absalom
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- First king of the Southern Kingdom (Judah)
 - Successor to Solomon in Jerusalem
 - Burdensome on Israel (1 Kings 12:1-15)
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- Prophet during Ahab's reign
 - Challenged the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)
 - Present at Christ's transfiguration (Matt 17:3)
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- Faithful king of Judah
 - Removed idols (2 Chr 31:1)
 - Unwisely revealed resources to the Babylonians (2 Kg 20:12-19)

Habakkuk

Josiah

Obadiah

Joel

Amos

Isaiah

Hosea

Nahum

Zephaniah

Jeremiah

- A great reformer in Judah
- Restored the Passover & tore down idols (2 Ki 23:21-24)
- Was killed in battle at Megiddo (2 Chron 35)
- Told of a locust plague which pictured the day of the Lord
- Prophesied of Pentecost (Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:17-21)
- Strongly called for repentance (Joel 1:13-20)
- Lived in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah
- Clear prophecy of Christ's suffering (Isa 52-53)
- Preached to spiritually blind people (Isa 6:10)
- Prophesied of Ninevah's destruction
- Preached 100 years after Jonah
- Encouragement for Judah (Nahum 1:15)
- Prophesied from Josiah to the fall of Jerusalem
- Clear prophecy of the New Covenant (Jer 31:31-34)
- Wrote Lamentations
- Prophesied to Judah about God using Babylon to judge Israel (Hab 1:3)
- Contemporary of Jeremiah and Zephaniah
- Wrote the shortest OT book
- Prophesied of Edom's judgment for helping the Babylonians invade Jerusalem
- Spoke of the day of the Lord for all nations (Ob 15-21)
- Prophesied in Israel & Judah
- Preached against religious hypocrisy
- Prophesied the salvation of Gentiles (Amos 9:11-12; Acts 15:16-17)
- The last prophet to the Northern Kingdom before the Assyrian invasion
- Married Gomer the harlot
- Foretold salvation of Gentiles (Hos 1:10; 2:23; Ro 9:24-26)
- During Josiah's reforms
- Great, great grandson of Hezekiah (Zeph 1:1)
- Preached of the day of the Lord and the future remnant

Malachi

Daniel

Nebuchadnezzar

Zechariah

Ezekiel

Esther

Ezra

Zerubbabel

Nehemiah

Haggai

- Carried to Babylon as a youth
- High political rank under Darius (Dan 6:1-5)
- Had Messianic visions

- Preached repentance during the rebuilding of the temple
- Had eight visions
- Contemporary of Zerubbabel

- Became queen of Persia during the exile (Est 2:17)
- Used to save Israel from perishing (Est 4:12-17)
- Hebrew name is Hadassah

- Led the first return from exile (Ezra 2:2)
- Led the temple reconstruction (Ezr 3:8-6:18)
- Was a governor in Jerusalem

- During temple reconstruction
- Rebuked temple neglect (Hag 1:3-6)
- Prophesied of the coming glory of God (Hag 2:6; Heb 12:26)

- Last prophet in the OT
- Called for widespread repentance
- Prophesied of John the Baptist and Jesus (Mal 3:1-4)

- Babylonian king
- Brought Jerusalem into exile (2 Chr 36:5-21)
- Dreams interpreted by Daniel

- A prophet and priest; addressed exiles and people in Judah
- Witnessed God's glory depart from the temple (Ez 10)
- Vision of dry bones (Ez 37)

- Led the second return from exile (Ezra 7:1-9)
- Was a scribe (Ezra 7:6)
- Read the Law of Moses to reform the people

- Led the third return from exile (Neh 2:1-8)
- Led the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem
- The cupbearer for Artaxerxes

Joseph

Mary

Zacharias

Elizabeth

Simeon

John the
Baptist

Gabriel

Nicodemus

Simon Peter

Andrew

- Gave birth to Jesus as a virgin (Luke 1:34-35)
- Present at Jesus' first miracle (John 2:1-10)
- Cared for by John (John 19:27)

- Mother of John the Baptist
- Descendant of Aaron (Lk 1:5)
- Gave birth to John in old age (Lk 1:7)

- The Forerunner of Christ
- OT identity: Nazarite (Luke 1:15); called Elijah (Matt 17:10-13)
- Baptized Jesus

- Spoke to Jesus about being born again (John 3:1-10)
- Protested other Pharisees' criticism of Christ (Jn 7:51)
- Assisted with Christ's burial (John 19:39)

- Brother of Simon Peter
- Brought Peter to Jesus
- An Apostle of Christ (Matt 10:2; Acts 1:13)

- A craftsman (Mt 13:55)
- Descendant of David (Mt 1:17)
- Visited by an angel

- Father of John the Baptist
- A priest of Israel
- Became temporarily mute

- A righteous and devout man in Jerusalem (Luke 2:25-35)
- Promised to see Christ before death
- Called Christ a light to the Gentiles and glory to Israel

- Appeared to Daniel, Zacharias and Mary
- Announced the birth of John the Baptist
- Announced the birth of Christ

- One of the inner three Apostles
- Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2)
- Wrote 1 & 2 Peter

James

John

Philip

Bartholomew

Matthew

Thomas

James the son
of Alphaeus

Simon the
Zealot

Judas the son
of James

Judas
Iscariot

- One of the inner three apostles
- Often intolerant (Mark 9:38)
- Wrote the Gospel of John, 1, 2, 3 John, and Revelation

- One of the twelve apostles
- Always mentioned with Philip
- The name “Nathaniel” is in his place in John’s Gospel

- One of the twelve apostles
- Called “the Twin”
- Disbelieved the resurrection (John 20:25)

- One of the twelve apostles
- Also called the “Canaanite” (Matt 10:4)
- Formerly belonged to a radical political group which opposed the Romans

- One of the twelve apostles
- Was greedy for money (Jn 12:6)
- Betrayed the Lord (Luke 22:47-49)

- Brother of John; one of the inner three apostles
- Killed by Herod (Acts 12:2)
- Did *not* write the book of James

- One of the twelve apostles
- Brought Nathaniel to Jesus (John 1:45-50)
- Brought Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22)

- Also called Levi; one of the twelve apostles (Mar 2:14)
- Was a customs official (collected fees at borders)
- Wrote the Gospel of Matthew

- One of the twelve apostles
- Called “the Little”
- Might have been Matthew’s Brother (Mark 2:14)

- One of the twelve apostles
- Also called Thaddaeus (Mt 10:3; Mk 3:18)
- Asks Jesus a question in the Upper Room (John 14:22)

Lazarus

Mary and
Martha

Annas

Caiphas

Pontius
Pilate

Matthias

Ananias and
Sapphira

Stephen

Paul

Cornelius

- Sisters of Lazarus
- Hosted Jesus (Luke 10)
- Beloved of Jesus (John 11:5)

- High priest, son-in-law of Annas
- Prophesied of Christ's death (John 11:50-52)
- Sent Jesus to Pilate to be executed (Matt 27:2)

- Replaced the apostle Judas
- Accompanied Christ from John's Baptism until Christ's Ascension (Acts 1:21-22)
- Chosen by lot in Jerusalem

- One of the first seven deacons
- The first Christian martyr
- Stoned after giving a defense (Acts 7)

- The first Gentile Christian (Acts 10)
- Was a Roman centurion
- Was filled with the Holy Spirit

- Brother of Mary and Martha
- Was resurrected by Christ (John 11)
- Chief priests tried to kill (John 12:10)

- Former high priest during Christ's ministry
- Acted powerfully as a high priest (Luke 3:2)
- Very influential in Jerusalem

- Roman governor over Judea
- Slaughtered Galileans (Luke 13:1)
- Found no guilt in Christ, but ordered his execution (Luke 23:22-25)

- Disciples in Jerusalem
- Pretended to give all of their money, but withheld some
- Lied to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3)

- The apostle to the Gentiles (Gal 1:15-16)
- Converted when Christ appeared to him (Acts 9)
- Wrote 13 NT books

Barnabas

Silas

Felix

Festus

Timothy

John Mark

Philemon

Onesimus

Michael

Jude

- Sent to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas (Acts 15:22)
- Paul's companion (Acts 15:40)
- Imprisoned with Paul at Philippi (Acts 16)

- Procurator of Judea after Felix (Acts 24)
- Granted Paul's request to appeal to Caesar (Acts 25:12)
- Was in office for less than two years

- A convert of Peter (1 Pet 5:13)
- Was with Paul in Rome
- Wrote the Gospel of Mark

- Slave of Philemon
- His name means "useful"
- Delivered Paul's letter to Philemon

- Probably the half brother of Jesus
- Wrote the book of Jude
- Warned against false teachers

- Sold his field to give to the church (Acts 4:36-37)
- Leader at the church at Antioch (Acts 13)
- Separated from Paul (Acts 15:39)

- Procurator of Judea
- Feared Paul's preaching (Acts 24)
- Left Paul in prison for over two years

- Jewish mother; Greek father (Acts 16:1)
- Wrote with Paul: Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Philemon
- Companion of Paul (Acts 16:3)

- Lived in Colossae
- The church met in his house (Phm 2)
- Paul takes Onesimus' debt to Philemon (Phm 18,19)

- A powerful archangel (Dan 10:13,21; 12:1)
- Disputed with Satan (Jude 9)
- Fights with the dragon (Rev 12:7)