

# John the Baptist



# Mary



# Joseph



# Bible Character Cards

- \* son of Elizabeth & Zacharias
- \* wore camel's hair clothing
- \* ate locusts & honey
- \* preached to people that they needed to repent of their sins
- \* baptized Jesus

- \* chosen by God
- \* visited by Gabriel
- \* mother of Jesus
- \* wife to Joseph

- \* carpenter by trade
- \* visited by an angel in a dream
- \* husband to Mary
- \* earthly father to Jesus

LUKE 1-3  
John the Baptist

LUKE 2  
Mary

MATTHEW 1:2  
Joseph



# Shepherds



\* angel came to tell them of the Savior being born while they were watching their sheep at night  
 \* went immediately to see Him  
 \* told everyone they met that they saw the Savior

**LUKE 2**  
 Shepherds

# Wise Men



\* came from the east  
 \* followed a star to find the new born Savior  
 \* brought 3 gifts: gold, frankincense, & myrrh

**MATTHEW 2**  
 Wise Men

# Simeon



\* was told by the Holy Spirit that he wouldn't die until he saw the Savior  
 \* saw Mary & Joseph in the temple when they brought Jesus  
 \* he blessed Jesus and prophesied to His parents

**LUKE 2**  
 Simeon

# Bible Character Cards

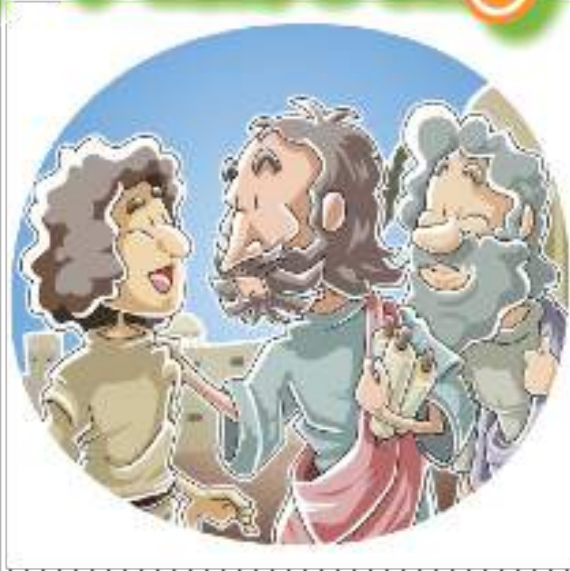


# Paul

# Barnabas

# Timothy

# Bible Character Cards



\* originally Saul  
 \* blinded on the way to  
 Damascus where Jesus  
 "converted" him  
 \* wrote most of the New  
 Testament  
 \* traveled to share the Good  
 News of Jesus Christ

\* follower of Jesus  
 \* traveled with Paul to share  
 the Good News  
 \* known as the "son of  
 encouragement"

\* born of a Jewish mother,  
 who became a Christian, and  
 a greek father  
 \* follower of Jesus  
 \* travel companion to Paul and  
 Silas as they shared the Good  
 News  
 \* Paul was his mentor

**ACTS 9-14**  
**Paul**

**ACTS**  
**Barnabas**

**1 & 2 TIMOTHY**  
**Timothy**



Peter



Andrew



James



- \* fisherman
- \* brother to Andrew
- \* disciple of Jesus
- \* denied Jesus 3 times
- \* preached about Jesus and led many people to Christ
- \* wrote 1 & 2 Peter

- \* fisherman
- \* brother to Peter
- \* disciple to Jesus
- \* found the boy who shared his lunch with 5,000 people

- \* fisherman
- \* brother to John
- \* disciple to Jesus
- \* also called "James the greater"

GOSPELS ACTS Peter

GOSPELS ACTS Andrew

GOSPELS ACTS James

# Bible Character Cards



John



Philip



Bartholomew



\* wrote Revelation

while He was on the cross

of Mary (his mother) for Him

\* Jesus told him to take care

\* beloved disciple to Jesus

\* brother to James

\* fisherman

desert

\* baptized an Ethiopian in the

Jesus

\* introduced Bartholomew to

to feed 5,000 people

\* asked Jesus how they were

\* disciple to Jesus

\* disciple of Jesus

\* friend to Philip

\* also known as Nathaniel

GOSPELS  
ACTS  
John

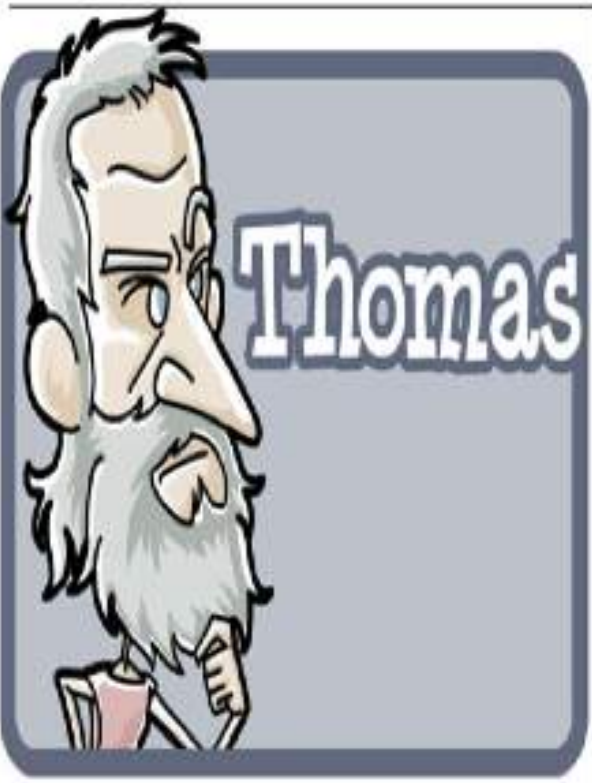
GOSPELS  
ACTS  
Philip

GOSPELS  
ACTS  
Bartholomew

Bible Character Cards



# Bible Character Cards



Thomas

- \* disciple of Jesus
- \* questioned Jesus' resurrection
- \* also known as "doubting Thomas"

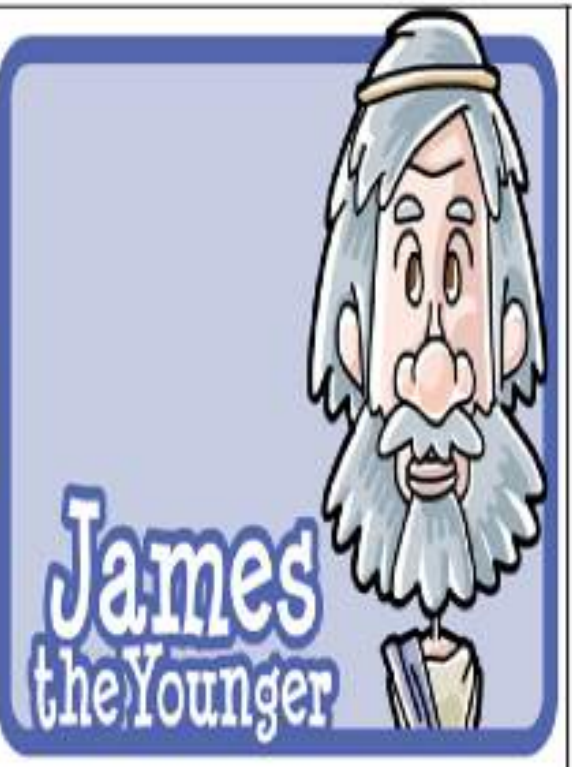
**Thomas**  
GOSPELS  
ACTS



Matthew

- \* tax collector
- \* disciple of Jesus
- \* also known as "Levi"

**Matthew**  
GOSPELS  
ACTS



James the Younger

- \* disciple of Jesus
- \* also known as "James the lesser"

**James**  
GOSPELS  
ACTS





James



the zealots



- \* disciple of Jesus
- \* keeper of the money for the disciples
- \* betrayed Jesus
- \* hanged himself out of guilt

**Thaddaeus**  
 GOSPELS  
 ACTS

\* disciple of Jesus

\* also known as "Judas son of"

**Simon the Zealot**  
 GOSPELS  
 ACTS

\* disciple of Jesus

\* associated with the group of

**Judas Iscariot**  
 GOSPELS  
 ACTS

# Bible Character Cards



# Joshua



- \* right-hand man of Moses
- \* took over, after Moses, as leader of the Israelites
- \* led the Israelites into the Promised Land
- \* led the Israelites into battles
- to claim the Promised Land

# Rahab



- \* lived in Jericho
- \* hid the 2 spies who came to check out the land
- \* helped the spies escape
- \* spies promised that her and her family would be saved when they invaded Jericho

# Gideon



- \* God told him to free the Israelites from the Midians
- \* Gideon tested God
- \* he started with a large army and ended up with 300 men to defeat the Midianites
- \* defeated the Midianites with torches and jars

BOOK OF JOSHUA  
Joshua

JOSHUA 2  
Rahab

JUDGES 6-8  
Gideon

# Bible Character Cards



# Naomi



- \* moved with her husband and sons to Moab when there was a famine in Bethlehem
- \* husband and sons died in Moab
- \* went back to Moab with Ruth, her daughter-in-law

**Naomi!**  
BOOK OF RUTH

# Ruth



- \* born in Moab
- \* married to Naomi's son
- \* went to Bethlehem to take care of Naomi
- \* gathered grain in Boaz's field
- \* married Boaz
- \* King David's great grandmother

**Ruth**  
BOOK OF RUTH

# Boaz



- \* wealthy man
- \* took care of Ruth in the fields
- \* Naomi is Ruth's kinsman redeemer
- \* married Ruth
- \* King David's great grandfather

**Boaz**  
RUTH 2-4

# Bible Character Cards



# Hannah



- \* went to the temple to pray for a son
- \* promised God that she would give her son to Him
- \* God gave her a son, Samuel
- \* she kept her promise
- \* she visited Samuel every year

# Hannah

1 SAMUEL 1-2

# Samuel



- \* son to Hannah
- \* Eli, the priest, raised him in the temple
- \* heard God call to him when he was a child
- \* became a priest following Eli
- \* anointed Saul and David as kings (separately)

# Samuel

1 SAMUEL 1-25

# Samson



- \* extremely strong
- \* tricked by Delilah into telling her that his strength comes from his hair
- \* lost his strength when Philistines cut his hair
- \* killed 3,000 Philistines as well as himself by pulling down a roof

# Samson

JUDGES 13-16

# Bible Character Cards



# Adam & Eve



Seth (among others)

- \* first people created by God
- \* live in the garden of Eden
- \* committed the first sin (disobedience)
- \* because of their sin, God kicked them out of Eden
- \* sons were Cain, Abel, and Seth (among others)

# Noah



flood

- \* righteous in God's eyes
- \* build an ark
- \* went into the ark with his wife, sons (Shem, Ham, & Japheth), & their wives, along with every kind of animal
- \* God saved him from the flood

# Job



\* God blesses him

- \* blameless in the eyes of God
- \* he loses all of the his possessions as well as his children
- \* he stays faithful to God throughout all of his trials
- \* God blesses him

GENESIS 2-5  
Adam & Eve

GENESIS 5-10  
Noah

BOOK OF JOB  
Job

# Bible Character Cards



# Abraham (Abram)



- \* father of the Hebrew nation
- \* tested by God by almost sacrificing his son
- \* married Sarai (Sarah)
- \* had son, Isaac, when he was 100 years old and Sarah was 90

# Lot



- \* nephew to Abraham
- \* went to live by Sodom
- \* Gomorrah (not good)
- \* God sent angels to get Lot and his family out of the city before he destroyed it
- \* Lot's wife looked back and was turned into salt

# Jacob



- \* grandson to Abraham
- \* son to Isaac
- \* twin brother to Esau
- \* husband to Rachel & Leah
- \* Bilhah & Zilpah
- \* had 12 sons & 1 daughter
- \* his favorite sons were Joseph & Benjamin

Abraham  
GENESIS 12-25

Lot  
GENESIS 13-14

Jacob  
GENESIS 25-50

Bible Character Cards



# Joseph



\* saved all of Egypt

dream

\* interpreted Pharaoh's

Pharaoh's wife lied

\* put in prison because

\* he was a slave in Egypt

\* brothers sold him

\* favorite son of Jacob

GENESIS 35-50  
Joseph

# Moses



nation

\* God's prophet to the Israelite

and slavery

\* led Israelites out of Egypt

an Egyptian

\* born a Hebrew, but grew up

down the Nile to save his life

\* mother put him in basket

EXODUS-DEUTERONOMY  
Moses

# Aaron



\* first priest to Israel

disobedience to God's commands

\* made golden calf in

a snake

\* God made his staff turn into

\* brother to Moses

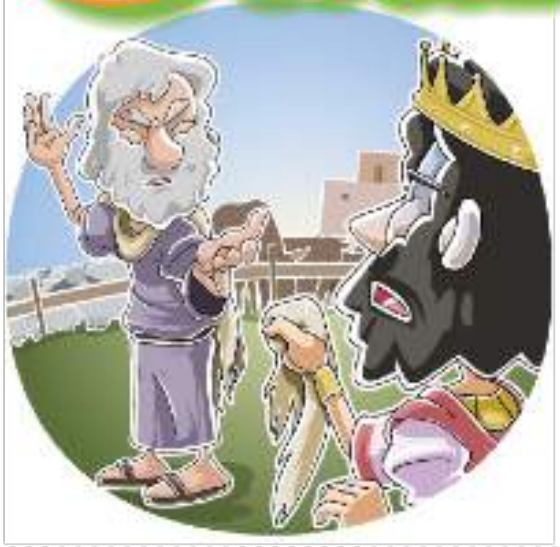
EXODUS-NUMBERS 20  
Aaron

# Bible Character Cards



# Bible Character Cards

## Saul



- \* from the tribe of Benjamin
- \* a head taller than everyone else
- \* first king of Israel
- \* grew jealous of David
- \* disobeyed God
- \* was killed in battle on the same day as his sons

**Saul**  
1 SAMUEL 8-31

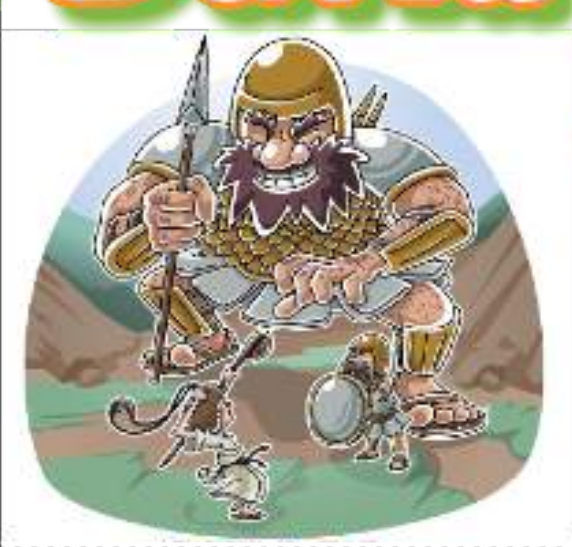
## Jonathan



- \* son to Saul
- \* best friend to David
- \* helped David escape from his father
- \* died on the same day as his father

**Jonathan**  
1 SAMUEL 18-20

## David



- \* killed Goliath while just a boy
- \* anointed by Samuel as the 2nd king of Israel
- \* man after God's own heart
- \* married Bathsheba ≠ Abigail
- \* father to Solomon

**David**  
1 SAMUEL 16-2 SAMUEL  
PSALMS



# Solomon



- \* built the temple of God
- \* wisest & wealthiest king
- \* asked for wisdom from God
- \* 3rd king of Israel
- \* son of David & Bathsheba

# Elijah



- \* last prophet for God standing
- \* proved to 850 false prophet who the true God is
- \* ravens fed him
- \* taken up to heaven by a flaming chariot

# Elisha



- \* succeeds Elijah
- \* helped a widow woman and her son
- \* raises a boy from death
- \* healed Naaman of leprosy

# Bible Character Cards

Solomon

1 KINGS 1-11

Elijah

1 KINGS 17-2 KINGS 2

Elisha

2 KINGS 2-7



# Jonah



- \* disobeyed God
- \* got swallowed by a big fish
- \* stayed in the fish for 3 days
- \* spit out onto the land of Ninevah
- \* preached the word of God to the people of Ninevah

# Daniel



- \* interpreted the King's dreams
- \* prayed to the 1 true God
- \* thrown into a lion's den
- \* God closed the mouths of the lions & Daniel went free

# Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego



- \* King Nebuchadnezzar built a huge statue to be prayed to
- \* Shadrach Meshach, & Abednego refused & got thrown into a fiery furnace
- \* saved by God from the fiery furnace

# Jonah

BOOK OF JONAH

# Daniel

BOOK OF DANIEL

# Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego

DANIEL 3

# Bible Character Cards



# Esther



# Nehemiah



- \* Jewish girl who became queen of Persia
- \* learns of a plot by Haman to kill her people
- \* prepared banquet to tell king of Haman's plot
- \* saved her people

# Esther

BOOK OF ESTHER

- \* cupbearer to the king
- \* went to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem
- \* overcomes ridicule and finishes the wall

# Nehemiah

BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

# Bible Character Cards