

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

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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

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