



Abel	Adam and Eve's second son and younger brother of Cain. His brother killed him when he offered a better sacrifice to the Lord.
Enoch	It is said that he 'truly loved God'. Instead of saying he died, the Bible says that God 'took him away'.
Noah	Great-grandson of Enoch. He believed God's warning that God was going to destroy the evil people of the world in a flood. He built a large boat as God commanded to save his family and animals.
Abraham	He was named Abram at birth, but God changed his name to mean 'father of many nations'. God called him to go to a new land where God would give him many descendants.
Sarah	Wife to Abraham. Was too old to have children, but she had faith that God would give her a child anyway.
Isaac	He is called Abraham's 'only son' because he was born as the result of God's promise to Abraham. When he was older, he gave a blessing to his sons Jacob and Esau.
Jacob	The twelve tribes of Israel were named after his sons.
Joseph	He was sold by his brothers and taken to Egypt where he became an important official in the king's court. He used his position in the Egyptian government to save his family during a time of famine.



Moses	A Hebrew who was adopted into the royal Egyptian household. The Lord appeared to him and commanded him to lead the Hebrew people out of slavery in Egypt. Later the Lord gave him the Law on Mount Sinai.
Rahab	A Canaanite prostitute who helped two Israelite spies escape from Jericho so they could make a report to their commanders.
Gideon	He was an Israelite judge chosen by God to lead a small army to victory despite his doubts.
Barak	He was an Israelite leader who, with the prophetess Deborah, led the Israelites to victory over the Canaanite army. He followed Deborah's guidance, but only agreed to fight if she accompanied him.
Samson	A strong man chosen by God to help deliver Israel from the Philistines. His strength was signified by his long hair, a symbol of his dedication to God, but he was betrayed by Delilah and died after bringing down a Philistine temple.
Jephthah	He made a vow to God, promising to sacrifice whatever first came out of his house if he won, and ended up sacrificing his daughter after the victory.
David	A young shepherd who became the second king of Israel after defeating the giant Goliath. He is known for his faith, leadership and song writing.
Samuel	As a young boy, he heard God calling him during the night. After initially thinking it was Eli, he responded to God's call, and God revealed him as a prophet.