



BIBLE STUDY 9

What are some **BIG NAMES**
and **BIG STORIES** in the **BIBLE**?

KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Hebrews 12:1 — “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”

Bible Character Quiz — Major (and random) Bible characters, tested on quizlet.com (listed alphabetically):

Aaron, Abel, Abraham, Absalom, Adam, Ananias, Andrew, Aquila, Barnabas, Bartholomew, Benjamin, Boaz, Cain, Caleb, Cornelius, Daniel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Elizabeth, Enoch, Esau, Eve, Hagar, Isaac, Isaiah, Ishmael, Jacob, Joseph, Joshua, Miriam, Moses, Noah, Rachel, Rebekah, Sarah

50 of the most influential characters of the Bible (compiled by National Geographic)

Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah, Abraham & Sarah, Hagar & Ishmael, Isaac & Rebekah, Jacob & His Sons, Joseph in Egypt, Moses, Aaron, Zipporah & Jethro the Priest, Pharaoh, Joshua (& 12 Tribes of Israel), Deborah, Samson, King Saul, David, Solomon, Prophets of Ancient Israel, Zechariah & Elizabeth, Joseph & Mary, Jesus, John the Baptist, Simon Peter, The Twelve Apostles, Mary Magdalene, The Messiah, Mary & Martha, Judas Iscariot, Caiaphas & Pilate, Stephen, Philip, Paul, Timothy

BIBLE HEROES, as listed in Hebrews 11 (The Bible’s “Faith Hall of Fame”)

Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel (and “others” — including prophets, women, and unnamed martyrs)

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce a few favorite Bible stories (all true accounts) and BIG BIBLE NAMES. The idea is simply familiarize new or young believers with a few famous and random Bible characters. What is YOUR favorite Bible story? Favorite Bible character? Good examples? Bad examples?

Helpful resources for learning BIG Bible Stories & Bible Characters:

<http://thebibleproject.com> — FREE illustrated Bible stories and video introductions to every book of the Bible
<https://quizlet.com/90145225> — timed quizzes, flashcards, games — 50 major Bible characters

BIG BIBLE WORDS:

Hebrews “Faith Hall of Fame”, Martyr, Witnesses

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BIG BIBLE STORIES (Random selections — Bible Illustrations by Gustav Dore, Public Domain, many more available)



Adam & Eve



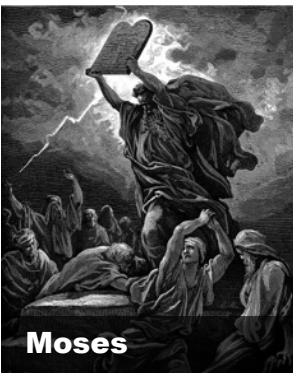
Noah



Tower of Babel



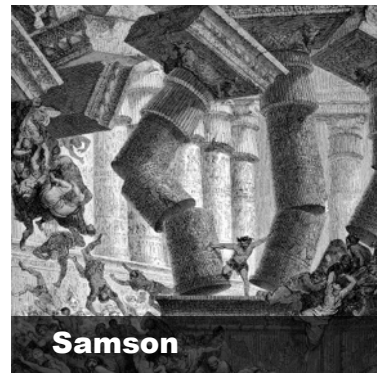
Abraham & Isaac



Moses



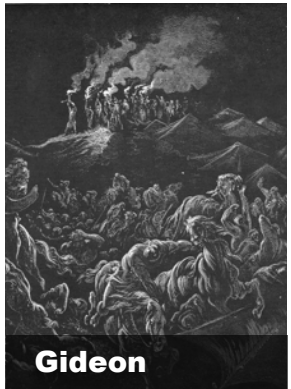
Israel & the Ark of the Covenant



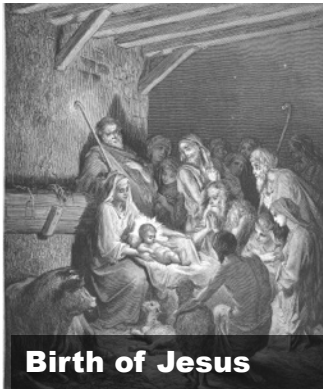
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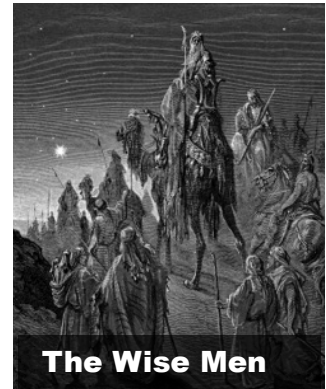
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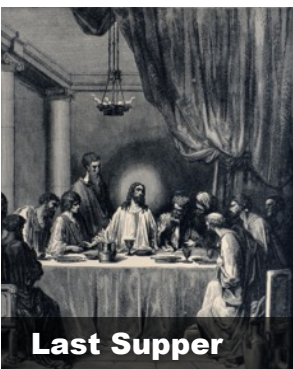
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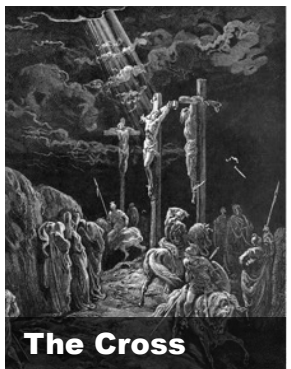
Birth of Jesus



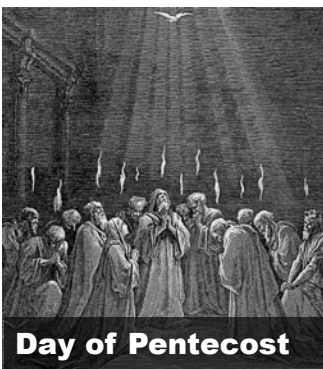
The Wise Men



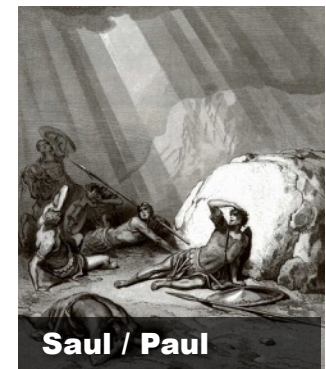
Last Supper



The Cross



Day of Pentecost



Saul / Paul