

“Building Character from Bible Characters”

Camp Bible Lessons

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The Bible is about people. When God revealed His will, He did so by weaving in the stories of men and women, real life characters who were just like us. They faced problems, challenges, and hardships. They experienced happiness, sorrow, fear, and uncertainty. They were ordinary people who served an extraordinary God.

Some of them are given several chapters, even whole Bible books, to tell their story. Others quietly play their part and are not mentioned again. But all of them are important because they are examples to every generation of what God expects from His people. Their lives must be reflected in our lives. Their character must become our character.

Character counts. Coach John Wooden famously said, “Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.” The world looks at what we are on the outside; God has always been more concerned with who we are on the inside. Our character, the inner man, is what we should be trying to build up. We will do so this week by looking at these Bible characters:

Monday	Rahab: <i>Courage to Change</i>
Tuesday	Philip: <i>Compassion to Preach</i>
Wednesday	Joseph: <i>Patience to Persevere</i>
Thursday	Mary: <i>Strength to Serve</i>
Friday	Caleb: <i>Faith to Follow</i>

May God help us to build a better character from this study of Bible characters.

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