



Character Study

A CHARACTER STUDY HELPS YOU TO PERSONALLY GET TO KNOW THE FAILURES, FAITH, AND GROWTH OF A MAN OR WOMAN WHOSE LIFE DETAILS GOD HAS TIMELESSLY PRESERVED FOR OUR LEARNING.

NAME OF CHARACTER _____

1. First find all of the verses where this man or woman is mentioned. Use a concordance to ensure you don't miss any! List those verses on a separate sheet of paper, and next to each passage jot down a short summary of each passage that the man or woman is involved in.
2. The meaning of names are often significant. Look up and write down the meaning of the character's name. The significance may become more apparent as you dig deeper into your study.
3. Read over the summaries of the passages and the passages themselves again. You can also check a Bible Dictionary or Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge for significant details about this character.
 - A) Write down any mistakes that stand out to you. What can you personally learn from them?
 - B) Write down faithful actions that stand out to you. How can this inspire you?

C) Write down how God worked in this character's life – either through the quiet ways of Providence or direct intervention. What did the character learn from this? What can you learn from this?

D) Is there observable spiritual growth in the life of this character? If so, can you identify what helped this character to grow spiritually? Was it through mistakes? Was it by being encouraged by another's example? Was it by circumstances that God brought into this character's life? How can you relate to this?

4. Finally, if this is a faithful character, imagine introducing yourself to him or her in the Kingdom. If you could tell the character how their struggles and faith helped you in your own walk towards the kingdom, what would you tell them?