

No Little People

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Biography

1. Mentors from a distance
2. New perspective
3. Lessons - good and bad
4. History repeats itself
5. Promote self-discovery

These things happened to
them as examples for us.
They were written down to
warn us who live at the end
of the age.

I Corinthians
10:11 (NLT)

Be imitators of those who
through faith and patience
inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:12
(ESV)

Through his faith, though he
died, he still speaks.

Hebrews 11:4
(ESV)

By faith **Abel** offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain..., By faith **Enoch** was taken up so that he should not see death, ad he was not found, because God had taken him. By faith **Noah**, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By faith **Abraham** obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance.

By faith **Sarah** herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. By faith **Abraham**, when he was tested, offered up Isaac..., By faith **Isaac** invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith **Jacob**, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph..., By faith **Joseph**, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

By faith **Moses** left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king..., By faith **the people** crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith **Rahab** the prostitute did not perish. For time would fail me to tell of **Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah**, of **David** and **Samuel** and the **prophets—who** through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions
Hebrews 11:4-33 (ESV)

King Saul

Esther

Daniel

John

Noah

Abraham

Job

Samson

Gabriel

Paul

Judas

Satan

Abel

Jonah

Elijah

David

Luke

Adam and Eve

Samuel

Josh
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a

John the
Baptist

Mary

Peter

Moses

Paul - *I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. I persecuted his people.*

Abraham - *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him.*

Jacob - *"Are you really my son, Esau?" Isaac asked. "I am." replied Jacob*

Leah - *Leah had weak eyes; but Rachel was lovely in form and beautiful.*

Joseph - *Come let us sell him to the Ishmaelites.*

Gideon- *"My clan is the weakest in Manasseh."*

Samson - *"I have seen a Philistine woman; get her for me."*

Rahab - *They entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab to spend the night there.*

Elijah- *He sat down and said, "I've had enough, O Lord, please take my life."*

Jeremiah- *"Why was I ever born? My entire life has been filled with trouble, sorrow, and shame."*

Zacchaeus - *"I will repay those I've cheated four times as much."*

Martha - *"You are worried and upset about so many things."*

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Every Saint has a past, every sinner has a future.

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God has made us what we are. He has created us in Christ Jesus to live lives filled with good works that he has prepared for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (GW)

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Far Away

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journey, challenges, actions



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Context, principles, needs,
questions, problems, universal truths

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Example to follow, sin to avoid,
approach to mimic, promise to trust,
mindset to cultivate

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Joseph - *You meant it to harm me, God
intended it for good.*

Job - *I had heard of you, but now my
eye has seen you.*

Peter - *You alone have the words of
eternal life.*

Paul - *Our momentary sufferings are
producing an eternal weight of
glory.*

Our message is not about
ourselves. It is about Jesus
Christ as the Lord. We are
your servants for his sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5 (GW)

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV)

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