

WHO'S WHO IN THE BIBLE / *1 Chronicles 1–8*

Here are some of the people mentioned in this genealogy who are also mentioned elsewhere in the Bible. The writer of Chronicles reproduced a thorough history of Israel in one list of people. Many of the people in this list have exciting stories that can be traced through the Bible. Look up some of the names here that intrigue you. You may be surprised at what you discover!

Name	Key Life Lesson	Reference
Adam (1:1)	Our sins have far greater implications than we realize.	Genesis 2–3
Noah (1:4)	Great rewards come from obeying God.	Genesis 6–9
Abraham (1:27)	Faith alone makes one right in God's eyes.	Genesis 11:26–25:10
Isaac (1:28)	Seeking peace brings true respect.	Genesis 21–35
Esau (1:35)	It is never too late to put away bitterness and forgive.	Genesis 25:20–36:43
Amalek (1:36)	There are evil men and nations who seek to harm God's people.	Exodus 17:8–16
Israel (Jacob) (2:1)	While our sins may haunt us, God will honor our faith.	Genesis 25:20–50:13
Judah (2:3)	God can change the hearts of even the most wicked people.	Genesis 37–50
Tamar (2:4)	God works his purposes even through sinful events.	Genesis 38
Perez (2:5)	Your background does not matter to God.	Genesis 38:27–30
Boaz (2:12)	Those who are kind to others will receive kindness themselves.	The book of Ruth
Jesse (2:13)	Never take lightly the impact you may have on your children.	1 Samuel 16
David (2:15)	True greatness is having a heart for God.	The books of 1 and 2 Samuel
Joab (2:16)	Those who seek power die with nothing.	2 Samuel 2:13—1 Kings 2:34
Amnon (3:1)	Giving in to lust leads only to tragedy.	2 Samuel 13
Absalom (3:2)	Those seeking to oust a God-appointed leader will have a difficult battle.	2 Samuel 13–18
Adonijah (3:2)	God must determine what is rightfully ours.	1 Kings 1–2
Bathsheba (3:5)	One wrong act does not disqualify us from accomplishing things for God.	2 Samuel 11–12; 1 Kings 1–2
Solomon (3:5)	Man's wisdom is foolishness without God.	1 Kings 1–11
Reuben (5:1)	What is gained from a moment of passion is only perceived; what is lost is real and permanent.	Genesis 35:22; 37; 49:3–4
Aaron (6:3)	Don't expect God's leaders to be perfect, but don't let them get away with sin either.	Exodus 4—Numbers 20
Nadab (6:3)	Pretending to be God's representative is dangerous business.	Leviticus 10
Eleazar (6:3)	Those who are consistent in their faith are the best models to follow.	Numbers 20:25–29; 26–34; Joshua 24:33
Korah (6:22)	Rebelling against God's leaders is rebelling against God and will always be unsuccessful.	Numbers 16
Joshua (7:27)	Real courage comes from God.	The book of Joshua
Saul (8:33)	Those who say they follow God but don't live like it waste their God-given potential.	1 Samuel 8–31
Jonathan (8:33)	True friends always think of the other person, not just themselves.	1 Samuel 14–31