

GOD USES COMMON PEOPLE / *Judges 6:11*

God uses all sorts of people to do his work—like you and me!	Person	Known as	Task	Reference
	Jacob	A deceiver	To “father” the Israelite nation	Genesis 27–28
	Joseph	A slave	To save his family	Genesis 39ff
	Moses	Shepherd in exile (and murderer)	To lead Israel out of bondage, to the Promised Land	Exodus 3
	Gideon	A farmer	To deliver Israel from Midian	Judges 6:11-14
	Jephthah	Son of a prostitute	To deliver Israel from the Ammonites	Judges 11
	Hannah	A homemaker	To be the mother of Samuel	1 Samuel 1
	David	A shepherd boy and last-born of the family	To be Israel’s greatest king	1 Samuel 16
	Ezra	A scribe	To lead the return to Judah and to write portions of the Bible	Ezra, Nehemiah
	Esther	A slave girl	To save her people from massacre	Esther
	Mary	A peasant girl	To be the mother of Christ	Luke 1:27-38
	Matthew	A tax collector	To be an apostle and Gospel writer	Matthew 9:9
	Luke	A Greek physician	To be a companion of Paul and a Gospel writer	Colossians 4:14
	Peter	A fisherman	To be an apostle, a leader of the early church, and a writer of two New Testament letters	Matthew 4:18-20