Ways to prepare a set of "Bible People" cards: 1 – Write a set of clues on one side of a file card and the name of the person on the other side. Include the Bible reference where the person is first named as one of the clues. Suggestion: laminate the cards.			
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2 – Download the ready-to-print pages below. Use 24 lb. or 28 lb., 8-1/2 x 11, paper and <i>print on both sides, starting with page 2</i> (flip pages on short edge). Cut out the cards. This makes two sets of "Bible People" cards. Suggestion: laminate the cards.			
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The cards can be used several wa	ays:		
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others take turns trying to gue	Shuffle the cards and stack them clue side up ess the identity of the person. Players collect ack of the card and return it to the bottom o	the cards they correctly iden	tify. If no one identifies the person, show
	the clues from one set face up on a table. I dents help each other match the clues with the		ther set face up. Mix and match. Make this on both sides of the cards, the activity is
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 Bible People – Old Testament Second son of Adam and Eve A keeper of sheep Offered to God by faith Killed by his brother Name means "Breath, Vanity" First named in Genesis 4:2 	ABEL
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 Bible People – Old Testament Second named son of Noah Youngest son of Noah Father of Canaan Grandfather of Nimrod Name means "Warm, Hot" First named in Genesis 5:32 	HAM
 Bible People – Old Testament Third named son of Noah Noah's oldest son With Shem: covered Noah's nakedness Father of Magog, Tubal, Meshech Name means "Enlargement" First named in Genesis 5:32 	JAPHETH

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 Bible People – Old Testament Older daughter of Laban Weak eyes Slave girl named Zilpah Mother of six of Jacob's sons Name means "Weary" First named in Genesis 29:16 	LEAH
 Bible People – Old Testament Met her future husband at a well Beautiful and well-favored Slave girl named Bilhah Mother of Jacob's youngest sons Name means "An ewe" First named in Genesis 29:6 	RACHEL

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 Bible People – Old Testament Leah's daughter Went out to see the women of the land Defiled by Shechem Defilement avenged by Simeon, Levi Name means "Judgment" First named in Genesis 30:21 	DINAH

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 Bible People – Old Testament Married Jochebed, his father's sister Father of Miriam, Aaron, Moses Levite, Kohathite, living in Egypt Died in Egypt at 137 Name means "Exalted people" Man, first referred to in Exodus 2:1 	AMRAM
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 Bible People – Old Testament Met Moses at the mount of God Moses' prophet to Pharaoh Israel's first High Priest Died on Mt. Hor, 40th year of exodus Name means "Light bringer" First named in Exodus 4:14 	AARON
 Bible People – Old Testament Older sister of Moses and Aaron First prophetess named in the Bible Sang with tambourine at the Red Sea Struck with leprosy during the exodus Name means "Rebellion" First referred to in Exodus 2:4 	MIRIAM

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 Bible People – Old Testament Moses was like God to him Was told: "Let my people go!" "Who is the LORD that I should obey?" Hard hearted: endured 10 plagues Perished in the Red Sea First referred to in Exodus 3:10 	PHARAOH #2 (of Exodus)
 Bible People – Old Testament Battle of Jericho Conquered the promised land Oshea of the tribe of Ephraim "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" Name means "Yahweh is salvation" First named in Exodus 17:9 	JOSHUA

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 Bible People – Old Testament One of 12 spies at 40 years of age Faithful spy from the tribe of Judah As strong at 85 as he was at 40 Received Hebron for an inheritance Name means "Dog" First named in Numbers 13:6 	CALEB
 Bible People – Old Testament Left-handed judge, a Benjamite Took tribute to Eglon, king of Moab "I have a secret message, O king" Left his sword in a king's belly Name means "Union" First named in Judges 3:15 	EHUD
 Bible People – Old Testament Woman who judged Israel A prophetess, wife of Lapidoth Directed Barak to defeat the Canaanites A mother in Israel Name means "Bee" First named in Judges 4:4 	DEBORAH

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 Bible People – Old Testament Signs of fleece and dew Jars, torches, and trumpets 300 men defeat 135,000 Midianites "I will not rule over you" Name means "Hewer, Cut down" First named in Judges 6:11 	GIDEON
 Bible People – Old Testament Renegade son of Jerubbaal (Gideon) Killed his father's sons at Ophrah Men of Shechem made him king Killed with a millstone dropped by a woman Name means "Father-king" First named in Judges 9:1 	ABIMELECH (of Judges)

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 Bible People – Old Testament Only child of an Israelite judge Given to the LORD by a vow "Do to me according to (your vow)" Wept her virginity for two months Commemorated by daughters of Israel First referred to in Judges 11:34 	JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER
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 Bible People – Old Testament Wife and widow of Elimelech "Turn back, my daughters" "Call me Mara" (bitterness) Sold a parcel of land in Bethlehem Name means "My delight" First named in Ruth 1:2 	NAOMI
 Bible People – Old Testament Moabitess widow of Mahlon Naomi's faithful daughter-in-law Gleaned from barley to wheat harvest Married Boaz Name means "Friendship" Named, first chapter of her book 	RUTH

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 Bible People – Old Testament Moabitess widow of Chilion "We will return with you," but didn't Kissed her mother-in-law goodbye Went back to her people and gods Name means "A fawn" Only named in Ruth 1:4 and 1:14 	ORPAH
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 Bible People – Old Testament Levite, son of Elkanah and Hannah Last judge of Israel Anointed Saul and David "To obey is better than sacrifice" Name means "Asked of God" First named in 1 Samuel 1:20 	SAMUEL
 Bible People – Old Testament Son of Kish, a Benjamite First king of Israel Father of Jonathan Witch of Endor Name means "Desired" First named in 1 Samuel 9:2 	SAUL

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- Mother of Samuel
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- Last judge of Israel
- Anointed Saul and David
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HANNAH

SAMUEL

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 Bible People – Old Testament Son of Obed, father of David Had three sons in Saul's army Samuel: "Are all your sons here?" Messiah is called "the root of" Name means "Gift" Named in 1 Samuel 16:1, cp. Ruth 4:17 	JESSE
 Bible People – Old Testament Shepherd: a lamb, a lion, and a bear Youngest son of Jesse Psalmist, king of Israel "I will raise up your offspring after you" Name means "Beloved" Named in 1 Samuel 16:13 (cp. Ruth 4:17) 	DAVID

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 Bible People – Old Testament David's most famous nephew Brother of Abishai and Asahel First up the water shaft into Jebus Commander of David's army Name means "Yahweh is father" First appears in 2 Samuel 2:13 	JOAB
 Bible People – Old Testament Wife of Uriah the Hittite Beautiful bather, adultery Mother of Solomon Granddaughter of Ahithophel Name means "Daughter of an oath" First appears in 2 Samuel 11:3 	BATHSHEBA

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