

TOP 365+ People in the Bible, those mentioned six times or more - name frequency ranking

An Educational Game

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Old and New Testaments

Although this list deals with people in both the Old and the New Testament, there are far more Old Testament individuals included because the Old Testament is much longer.

Men and Women

Men are mentioned far more than women in the top 150 names, but the percentage of women increases in the second half of the list which is less about national leadership.

Individuals or Groups?

Names, like Jacob (#7) and Judah (#71), often refer to groups, but the data shown is for personal use only. However, a few small groups such as "the chief priests" are included..

rank	name - in frequency order	total	O.T.	N.T.	notes
1	Jesus , (Christ), (Lord), (Son)	5,250+	2,800+	~2,450	Jesus (979), Christ (571), Lord (N.T. ~ 433), Son (~260), etc (~3,207)
2	King David , the king	1,495	1,436	59	David (1,134), king (282), servant(30), lord(13), son of J.(14), etc.(22)
3	Moses	872	787	85	Moses (847), child (9), prince / ruler(4), son(4), husband(2), etc.(6)
4	King Saul	478	477	1	Saul(398), king(37), father(21), anointed(8), man(5), mighty(3), etc(6)
5	King Solomon , Jedidiah	458	446	12	Solomon (305), king (87), beloved(29), father 16), son(7), preacher(7), etc(7)
6	Jacob , Israel	~ 375	~351	24	Jacob(~242), Israel(~41), father(69), son(8), husband(5), brother(5), etc.(5)
7	Abraham , Abram	342	263	79	Abraham(251), Abram(61), master(9), father(6), lord(5), brother(3), etc.(7)
8	Aaron	320	318	2	Aaron (290), priest (4), sons of Aaron (13), Aaron's sons (13)
9	Nebuchadnezzar , king of B.	251	251	0	Nebuchadnezzar (91), king of B.(79), king(72), tree(6), head(2), lord(1)
10	Paul , Saul	237	0	237	Paul(156), Saul(25), man(22), prisoner(9), apostle(5), servant(4), etc(16)
11	Joseph , Zaphnath-Paaneah	215	207	8	Joseph (177), man (10), lord (9), brother (6), son(5), servant(4), etc.(4)
12	Joshua , Hoshea	211	209	2	Joshua (208), Hoshea (<i>Num. 13:8,16</i>), N.T. (Acts 7:45, Heb. 4:8)
13	Peter , Simon, Cephas	200	0	200	Peter (137), Simon (30), Simon Peter (20), Cephas (6), etc (7)
14	Isaac	185	164	21	Isaac (132), son (27), father (22), lad / child (3), my master (1)
15	King Ahab	166	166	0	one of the worst kings of Israel, Ahab (89), the king (71), master (6)
16	Samuel , man of God, seer	155	152	3	Samuel (140), man of God (4), seer (3), child / boy / son (8)
17	King Hezekiah	146	144	2	good king of Judah, Hezekiah (128), king (14), master (4), Mat. 1:9-10
18	Joab	145	145	0	head of army, Joab (141), his / my lord (3), sons of Zeruiah (3/3=1)
19	Jeremiah	141	138	3	Jeremiah (134), this man (4), prophet (1), youth (1), male child (1)
20	Ahasuerus (<i>Xerxes</i>)	128	128	0	Persian king, Ahasuerus (30), king (98), Eza 4:6 but not Dan. 9:1
21	Pharaoh (of the Exodus)	123	122	1	Pharaoh (119), king of Egypt (4), Rom. 9:17
22	John (the Baptist)	120	2	118	John (93), voice(5), messenger(4), child(4), son(3), Elijah(3), etc (8)
23	Absalom	117	117	0	David's rebellious son, Absalom(109), son(6), young man(1), judge(1)
24	Elisha , man of God	105	104	1	Elisha (59), man of God (27), prophet (5), master (5), lord (4), etc.(5)
25	Esau , Edom	101*	98*	3	Jacob's brother (5), Esau (87), son (2), lord (2), Edom (1), etc.
-	Jonathan (son on Saul)	101*	101*	0	Jonathan (97), the mighty (4/2=2), beauty of Israel (1), both (1/2=1*)
27	Elijah , man of God	100	85	15	Elijah(83), man of God(7), master(3), man(3), father(1), enemy(1), etc.(2)
28	Ezekiel, son of man	99	99	0	Ezekiel (Eze 1:3, 24:24), son of man (93), prophet (2), watchman (2)
29	King Jeroboam	98	98	0	first northern king, Jeroboam (89), king (7), young man (1), officer (1)
30	King Josiah	97	95	2	last good king of Judah, Josiah (56), king (39), man (2), Mat. 1:10-11
31	<i>the chief priests (a small group)</i>	96	0	96	chief priests (59), hight priest (28), Caiphaz (5), Annas&Caiphaz (4)
32	Pharaoh (Joseph's time)	95	93	2	Pharaoh (90), king (5), Act 7:10, 7:13
33	Eleazar	92	92	0	chief priest, Eleazar (64), Aaron's sons ((74/4 + (19/2) = 28)
34	King Zedekiah , Mattaniah	91	91	0	Zedekiah (54), king (26), prince (4), vine (4), Mattaniah (1), etc. (2)
35	Daniel , Belteshazzar	88	86	2	Daniel (80), Belteshazzar without Daniel (4), man (4), Mat. 24:15
36	King Jehoshaphat	83	81	2	Jehoshaphat (77), king (4), 3 kings (4/3=1*), his father (1), Mat. 1:8
37	Sarah , <i>Sarai, freewoman</i>	82	75	7	Sarah (42), Sarai (17), wife (10), sister (5), (free)woman (7), daughter (1)
38	Job	76	75	1	Job (59), man(5), this(2), father(1), male child(1), etc.(8), Jam. 5:11
39	King Rehoboam	72	70	2	Solomon's son, Rehoboam(52), king(16), servant(1), son (1), Mat. 1:7

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40	Laban	67	67	0	Rebekah's brother, Laban (55), father (10), brother (2)
41	Pilate	65	0	65	Roman governor, named more in John, Pilate (56), governor (9)
42	Abner	64	64	0	Saul's commander, Abner (63), a prince (2 Sam.3:38)
-	Balaam	64	60	4	Num. 22-24, Balaam (63), prophet (1), 2 Pet. 2:15-16, Rev. 2:14,
-	Esther, Hadassah	64	64	0	Esther (55), Hadassah (2:7), young woman (2), queen (4), etc. (2)
45	King Asa	61	59	2	good king of Judah, Asa (59), king (1), his father (1), Mat. 1:7-8
46	Mordecai	60	60	0	Jewish ruler in Persia, Mordecai (58), whom the king honors (4/2=2)
47	Noah	59	50	9	Noah (54), father (3), a just man (1), a preacher (1) (2 Pet. 2:5)
48	Gideon, Jerubbaal	58	57	1	Gideon(38), Jerubbaal (14), Jerubbesheth(1), father(3), son(1), man(1)
-	Rachel	58	57	1	Rachel (48), <i>daughters/wives</i> (9/2 = 5*), wife/spouse (3), mother (2)
50	Benjamin, Ben-Oni	58*	58*	0	Benjamin(20), brother(21), lad/child (11*), son(3), man(2), Ben-Oni(1)
51	Isaiah	57	33	24	Isaiah (53), man (1), the prophet (Mat. 1:22, Acts 7:48, 8:34)
52	Mary (Jesus' mother)	57*	3*	54	mother (24), Mary (19), woman (4*), virgin (4), maidservant (2), etc(4)
53	Adam, the (first) man	~56	~40	16	Adam (29), (the) man (~17), male (4), one (man) (4), first man (2)
54	Haman	55	55	0	an Agagite, evil Persian nobleman, Haman (54), enemy (1)
55	the BEAST, the Antichrist	~53	~12	~40	Dan. (~10), Zec.11:16-17, 2 Thes 2:3,8,9, 1 Jn. 2:18, Rev (~36)
56	King Jehoiakim, Eliakim	52	52	0	Jehoiakim (38), the king (12), Eliakim (2) 2 Kings 23:34, 2 Chr. 36:4
57	(King) Jehu	50	50	0	king of Israel, wiped out Ahab's family, Jehu (50), king (0)
-	Samson	50	49	1	Samson (39), son-child-boy (9), husband (1), enemy (1), Heb. 11:32
59	John (the beloved disciple)	49*	0	49*	John (37), disciple (7), elder (2), this man(1), sons/brothers (3/2=2*)
60	King Joash, Jehoash	48	48	0	good / bad king of Judah, Joash (20), Jehoash (8), the king (20)
-	Rebekah, Rebecca	48	47	1	Rebekah (30), Rebecca(1), woman(5), daughter(4), wife(2), mother(2)
62	Sennacherib, king of Assyria	46	46	0	king of Assyria (33), 2 Kgs. 18:13, 2 Chr. 32:1, Isa. 36:1, etc.
63	Balak	45	44	1	Moabite king, hired Balaam, Balak (43), son of Zippor (1), Num. 22-24
64	King Ahaz	44	42	2	evil king of Judah, Hezekiah's father, Ahaz (41), the king (3), Mat. 1:9
65	Lot	43	40	3	Lot (32), father (9), brother (1), this one (1), Lk. 17:28-29, 32, 2 Pet. 2:7
66	Shulamite (in Song of Solomon)	~42	~42	0	Shulamite (2), my love(10), fair(est) (5), my sister(4), my dove(4), etc.
67	Abimelech (ruler in Judges)	41	41	0	ambitious son of Gideon, killed his own brothers, Judges ch. 9
68	Asaph	40	40	0	a musician / Levite associated with David & Solomon
69	Leah	40*	40*	0	Jacob's first wife, Leah (34), sister (1), daughters / wives (9/2=5*)
70	Judah	~38	35	3	Jacob & Leah's son (1), Judah (34), father-in-law (2), man (1)
-	King Uzziah, Azariah	38	36	2	good king of Judah, Uzziah (23), Azariah (9), king (4), Mat. 1:8-9
-	Zadok	38	38	0	high priest loyal to David / Solomon, Zadok (37), a faithful priest (1)
73	King Amaziah	37	37	0	sometimes good king of Judah, Amaziah (35), king (2)
-	Sihon	37	37	0	Amorrhite king who opposed Moses / Israel, also name of the land
-	Ruth	37*	36*	1	Ruth (13), daughter(10), woman(6), maidservant(2), daughters(6/2=3)
76	Eli	36	36	0	high priest, 1 Samuel chs.1-4, Eli (33), father in law (2), father (1)
-	Ishmael (son of Abram & Hagar)	36	32	4	Ishmael (17), of bondwoman / Hagar (8), of Abram (3), lad / boy (8)
78	Darius (the Mede)	35	35	0	king of Persia in Daniel 6, Darius (8), king (27), not same as in Ezra
79	Eve	~34	~24	10	Eve (4), woman (~18), wife (4), female (4), man(kind) (8/2=4)
-	Judas (Iscaiot)	34	0	34	Judas (Iscaiot) (22), one of you (4), who dips (2), betrayer (4), etc.(2)
-	Naomi	34	34	0	Naomi (21), Mara (1), mother-in-law (9), wife (2), woman (1)
82	Caleb	33	33	0	spy with Joshua (Num.chs. 13-14), Caleb (31), her father (2)
-	Jephthah	33	32	1	judge, Judges chs. 11-12, Heb. 11:32, Jephthah (30), father (3)
84	King Ahaziah, Azariah	32	32	0	evil Judean king, Athaliah's son, Ahaziah (29), Azariah (1), son (2)
-	Barnabas, Joses	32	0	32	Barnabas (29), Joses (Acts 4:36), Zeus (Acts 14:12), men (2/2=1)
-	Boaz	32	29	3	David's great grandfather, Mat. 1:5, Lk. 3:32, Boaz (26), man (6)
-	Goliath	32	32	0	Goliath(6), the / this Philistine(24), champion(2), mostly 1 Sam. 17
88	Abiathar	31	30	1	a high priest in David's day, sided with Adonijah, Mark 2:26
-	Jehoiada	31	31	0	high priest, protected J(eh)oash, the priest (3), 2 Kg. 11-12, 2 Ch. 22-24

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90	Timothy , <i>man of God</i>	31*	0	31*	Timothy (24), man of God (2*), good minister/soldier (2), etc. 6/2=3
91	King Baasha	30	30	0	evil king of Israel, 1 Kgs. 15-16, Baasha (28), king (1), ruler (1)
-	King Herod (Antipas)	30	0	30	Herod (25), the king (5), the main Herod in the four Gospels
-	Jonah	30	21	9	famous "minor" prophet, Jonah (28), sleeper (1), this man (1)
-	Nathan (the prophet)	30	30	0	2 Sam. 7, 12, 1 Kings 1, 1 Chr 17, 29:29, 2 Chr 9:29, 29:25, etc.
95	Abigail	29	29	0	David's wife, Abigail(14), (maid)servant (8), wife (4), wives(4/2=2) etc.
-	Bathsheba (<i>wife of Uriah</i>)	29	28	1	Bathsheba (11), Bathshua (1), wife (9), woman (4), mother (4)
-	Hagar , <i>maid, bondwoman</i>	29	22	7	Hagar (14), bondwoman (9), maid(servant) (5), mother (1), Gen. 16:1
-	King Joash, Jehoash	29	29	0	king of the northern kingdom, Joash (16), Jehoash (10), king (3)
-	Manoah	29	29	0	Samson's father, Judges 13-14, Mahoah (18), father (9), husband (2)
-	Mephibosheth , Meribbaal	29	29	0	Mephibosheth (14), Meribbaal (4), servant (6), son (4), dead dog (1)
-	Nabal	29	29	0	Nabal (22), man (3), master (2), scoundrel (1), this <i>fellow</i> (1)
102	Amnon	28	28	0	David's firstborn, raped Tamar, -- Amnon (27), my brother (1)
-	Uriah	28	27	1	Bathsheba's husband, Uriah (27), her husband (1), Mat. 1:6
104	Adonijah	27	27	0	David's son, Adonijah (24), servant (1), older brother (1), man (1)
-	Gedaliah	27	27	0	governor, killed by Ishmael and others, mostly in Jer. 40-41
-	King Jehoichin, Jeconiah	27	25	2	Jehoiachin (13), (Je)coniah (10), king's (3), this man (1), Mat. 1:11-12
107	Ezra	26	26	0	scribe, teacher of the Law, temple leader
-	Jesse	26	23	3	David's father, Jesse (25) excluding "son of Jesse," father (1)
-	King Joram / Jehoram	26	26	0	king of Israel, a bad Judean king had the same name
-	King Manasseh	26	24	2	evil king of Judah, son of Hezekiah, Mat. 1:10
-	Zeruiah	26	26	0	David's sister, mother of Joab, Abishiai, and Asahel
112	Abishiai	25	25	0	Joab's brother, son of David's sister, Zeruiah
-	Jezebel	25	24	1	Ahab's wife, Athaliah's mother, Jezebel(23), daughter(1), woman (1)
-	Nebat	25	25	0	only mentioned as the father of King Jeroboam
-	Zerubbabel , <i>Sheshbazzar?</i>	25	22	3	leader of the return, Mat. 1:12-13, Lk. 3:27, may = Sheshbazzar
116	Hannah	25*	25*	0	Samuel's mother, Hannah (13), woman (5), maidservant (5), etc.
117	Benaiah	24	24	0	David's officer, 2 Sam. 8:18, 20:23, 23:20, 22, 1 Kg. chs. 1, 2, 4
-	Micah	24	24	0	idoatrous Ephraimite, Jud. chs. 17-18, Micah (21), son (2), man (1)
119	Athaliah	23	23	0	Ahab's daughter (2), Athaliah(15), (queen) mother(3), wife(2), etc.
-	Baruch	23	23	0	Jeremiah's scribe, Jer. chs. 32. 36, 43, and 45
-	Hazael	23	23	0	Syrian king, Elijah connection 1 Kgs. 19:15-17, mostly 2 Kgs. 8-13
-	Ishmael (<i>son of Nethaniah</i>)	23	23	0	killed Gedaliah, mostly in Jer. 40 and 41
-	Jeshua, Joshua (<i>priest</i>)	23	23	0	high priest, led temple reconstruction, Joshua in Hag. & Zec. (11)
-	Pharaoh Hophra	23	23	0	Pharaoh in Jeremiah's day (44:30), mostly unnamed (37:5,7,11)
125	James (<i>son of Zebedee</i>)	23*	0	23*	brother of John, killed in Acts 12, James (21), sons / brothers (3/2=2*)
126	Belshazzar	22	22	0	Babylonian king, Belshazzar (8), the king (14), mostly Dan. ch. 5
-	King Joram / Jehoram	22	20	2	evil king of Judah (another king of Israel same name), Mat. 1:8
-	Naaman	22	21	1	Naaman (13), servant (5), man (2), master (1), father (1), Lk. 4:27
-	Naboth	22	22	0	killed for his vineyard, 1 Kings 21 and 2 Kings nine
-	Og	22	22	0	giant king of Bashan who opposed Moses and Israel
-	Reuben	22	22	0	Jacob's first son, Reuben (20 + Josh. 15:6? + Josh. 18:17?)
-	Samson's mother	22	22	0	Manoah's wife (7), woman (7), (Samson's) mother (8), Judges 13-14, 16
133	Achish , Abimelech	21	21	0	king of Gath, Achish (19), king (1), Abimelech (Psa 34 title)
-	Araunah / Ornan	21	21	0	temple land original owner, in 2 Sam. Araunah, in Chr. Ornan
-	Hadadezer, Hadarezer	21	21	0	king of Zobah in Syria, fought David, 2 Sam 8 & 10, 1 Chr. 18-19
-	Hilkiah	21	21	0	a high priest in Josiah's time, mostly in 2 Kings 22 & 2 Chr. 34
-	King Jotham / Joatham	21	19	2	good son of King Uzziah, named twice in Mat. 1:9
138	Abed-nego, Azariah	20	20	0	Daniel's companion, Heb. name, Azariah, used five time
-	King Abijah / Abijam	20	20	1	son of Rehoboam, 2 Chr. 11-14, Abijam in 1 Kgs. 14-15, Mat. 1:7

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138	Abraham's servant , Eliezer?	20	20	0	found bride for Isaac, Gen. 24 (19 times), = Eliezer, Gen. 15:2?
-	Ahikam	20	20	0	Josiah's officer, helped Jeremiah (Jer. 26:24), Gedaliah's father
-	Ahithophel	20	20	0	David's adviser who sided with Absalom, 2 Sam. chs 15, 16, 17
-	Darius (<i>the first</i>)	20	20	0	king of Persia (mainly in Ezra 5-6), Darius (16), the king (4)
-	Dinah	20	20	0	Dinah (8), (Jacob's) daughter (5), sister (3), young woman (4)
-	Lazarus (<i>in John 11-12</i>)	20	0	20	Lazarus (11), brother (4), dead / died (3), this man (1), whom you love (1)
-	Levite's concubine	20	20	0	concubine (11) killed in Judges 19-20, woman (8), servant (1)
-	Meshach, Mishael	20	20	0	Daniel's companion, Heb. name, Mishael, used five times
-	Micaiah	20	20	0	prophet who predicted Ahab's end in 1 Kg. 22 and 2 Chr. 18
-	Shadrach, Hananiah	20	20	0	Daniel's companion, Heb. name, Hananiah (5)
150	Cain	19	16	3	son of Adam & Eve, in N.T = Heb. 11:4, 1 John 3:12, Jude 11
-	Hiram	19	19	0	king of Tyre, helped Solomom, David in 2 Sam. 5:11, 1 Chr 14:1
-	Jeduthun , Ethan (?)	19?	19?	0	Levite, music ministry, titles of Psa. 39, 62, 77, Ethan (1 Chr. 15:19)
-	Joseph	19	0	19	husband of Mary, Joseph (17), father (1), parents (2) 2/2 = 1
-	Korah	19	19	0	conspired against Moses, Num 16, 26, 1 Chr. 6:37, 9:19
-	(Claudius) Lysias	19	0	19	Roman commander in Acts chs. 21-24, Lysias (3), commander (16)
-	Sisera	19	19	0	Canaanite commander, killed by a woman, mostly Judges 4-5
-	Tamar (<i>David's daughter</i>)	19	19	0	Tamar (14), sister (3), virgin (1), this woman (1), 2 Sam. ch. 13
-	Ziba	19	19	0	servant of Saul, opposed Mephibosheth, Ziba (16), servant (3)
159	Ben-Hadad II	18	18	0	king of Syria in Ahab's day, mostly in 1 Kgs. 20, also 2 Kgs. 6, 8
-	Cyrus	18	18	0	the Persian king who allowed the Jews to return
-	Michal	18	18	0	Michal, Saul's daughter (10), Michal (6), Michal, David's wife (2)
-	Miriam	18	18	0	Moses' sister (3), Miriam (14), maiden (1), Exodus 15:20-21
-	Perez , Phares/z	18	16	2	twin son of Judah by Tamar, N.T. in Mat. 1:3 & Lk. 3:33
-	the prince (Eze. chs. 44-48)	18	18	0	unnamed leader in Jerusalem during the millenium, all in Ezekiel
-	Shaphan	18	18	0	a scribe in Josiah's time, 2 Kings 22, 2 Chr. 34, Jer. 36
-	Shem	18	17	1	son of Noah, Gen. 5-11, 1 Chr. 1, and Luke 3:36
-	Shimei	18	18	0	a Benjamite that cursed David, 2 Sam. 16, 19, 1 Kings 2
-	Shunammite woman's son	18	18	0	2 Kgs. 4:16,17,18,26,29,30,31,32,34,34,34,35,35,36,37, 8:1,5,5
-	wise woman of Takoa	18	18	0	woman (9), maidservant (8), widow (1), Joab rep. 2 Sam. 14:1-24
170	Abimelech (<i>Philistine #1</i>)	17	17	0	Philistine King in Abraham's time (Genesis chs. 20-21)
-	Jethro / Reuel	17	17	0	Reuel Ex. 2:18 & Nu. 10:29, just Moses' father-in-law 5 times
-	man of God in 1 Kings 13	17	17	0	unnamed prophet in 1 Kings 13 and 2 Kings 23:16-17
-	Philip (the apostle)	17	0	17	Philip (16), sir (1), in Synoptics lists & Acts 1:13, others (13) in John
-	Philip (the evangelist)	17	0	17	Philip (16), this man (1), Acts 21:9, mostly in Acts chapter 8
-	Phinehas	17	17	0	priest, son of Eleazar, stopped plague in Num. 25
-	Silas , Silvanus	17	0	17	Paul's 2nd. journey helper, Silas (13), Silvanus (4), also with Peter
-	Tamar (<i>mother of twins by Judah</i>)	17	16	1	Tamar (8), wife (4), harlot (2), daughter-in-law (1), woman(1), widow(1)
178	King (Herod) Agrippa II	16	0	16	Acts 25-26 with Festus, Agrippa (12), king (4), Herod (0)
-	Ahimelech (<i>a priest</i>)	16	16	0	priest who helped David and was killed by Saul
-	Amasa	16	16	0	David's nephew, Absalom's general, killed by Joab (2 Sam 20)
-	King Amon	16	14	2	evil king of Judah, 2 Kgs. ch. 21, 2 Chr. ch. 33, twice in Mat. 1:10
-	Ham	16	16	0	son of Noah, several reverences to descendants & land of Ham
-	Levi (<i>son of Jacob</i>)	16	16	0	personal references only (See Strong's.)
-	Levite in Judges 17-18	16	16	0	unnamed idolatrous Levite (8), priest (4), (young) man (4)
-	the man born blind	16	0	16	John 9 blind man (10), son (2), this (2), disciple (1), etc (1)
-	Mary Magdalene	16	0	16	Mary (called) Magdalene (12), Mary (2), woman (2), mostly at the tomb
-	Rabshakeh / Rab-Shakeh	16	16	0	Assyrian officer in 2 Kings 18-9 and Isa. 36-37
188	Abel	15	11	4	Abel (12), brother's (3), -- Mt. 23:35, Lk. 11:51, Heb. 11:4, 12:24
-	Artaxerxes (<i>Longimanus</i>)	15	15	0	Persian king in Ezra-Nehemiah, some believe he is 2 or 3 kings

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188	Amram	15	13	2	Moses' father, unnamed in Exodus 2, Acts 7:20, and Heb. 11:23
-	Asahel	15	15	0	Joab's brother, killed by Abner, son of David's sister, Zeruah
-	David's son who died	15	15	0	unnamed son of David & Bathsheba in 2 Sam. 11:5, 27, 12:14-23
-	Elizabeth	15	0	15	John's mother, Elizabeth (9), mother (2), wife (2), both (2/2=1), etc.
-	Ithamar	15	15	0	one of the sons of Aaron, priest (Ex. 6:23, Lev. 10:6, 12, 1 Chr. 24:2)
-	<i>Jairus' daughter</i>	15	0	15	daughter (5), girl (6), child (4), Mat. 9:18, Mk. 5:23, Lk. 8:42
-	King Jehoahaz	15	15	0	king of Israel (not Judah), son of Jehu, 2 Kings chs 10-14
-	Johanan	15	15	0	leader who rejected Jeremiah's message, mostly in Jer. 40-43
-	Nebuzaradan	15	15	0	commander of Nebuchadnezzar's army
-	King Omri	15	15	0	evil king of northern kingdom (1 Kings 16:25-26), Ahab's father
-	Titus	15	0	15	Titus (13), partner (1) 2 Cor. 8:23, pattern of good works (1) Tit. 2:7
-	Tobiah	15	15	0	an Ammonite who opposed Nehemiah
-	<i>wealthy woman of Shunem</i>	15	15	0	(Shunammite) woman (11), mother (3), maidservant (1), 2 Kgs 4:8, etc.
203	Barak	14	13	1	captain of Deborah's army, N.T. reference in Heb. 11:32
-	demoniac(s) - Gadarene	14	0	14	unnamed demon-possessed man / men (13), Legion (2/2=1)
-	Ephraim	14	14	0	son of Joseph, Gen. 41:52, 46:20, 48:1-20, 50:23, Num. 26:28
-	Felix	14	0	14	Roman governor in Acts chs. 23-25, Felix (9), the governor (5)
-	Festus, Porcius	14	0	14	Roman governor, Acts 24-26, Festus (12), Porcius (1), governor (1)
-	Hamor	14	13	1	father of Shechem who raped Dinah, Genesis 34, Acts 7:16
-	Hushai	14	14	0	David's loyal adviser, 2 Sam. chs. 15, 16, 17
-	Ishbosheth, Eshbaal(?)	14?	14 ?	0	Saul's son, 2 Sam. chs. 2-4, probably Eshbaal in 1 Chr. 8:33, 9:39
-	King Jeroboam 2	14	14	0	evil king of Israel, 2nd evil king with the same name
-	Levite in Judges 19-20	14	14	0	unnamed Levite whose concubine was murdered, Judges 19-20
-	Nahor, Nachor	14	14	0	brother of Abraham, Rebekah's grandfather
-	two spies / messengers	14	14	0	unnamed Jericho spies, Josh. 2:1,3,4,4,5,5,9,14,17,23, 6:17,22,23,25
-	Terah, Thara	14	13	1	Father of Abraham, mostly in Genesis ch. 11, also in Luke 3:34
-	Ti(g)lath-Pil(n)eser , Pul	14	14	0	king of Assyria (7), 2 Kgs. 15:19-16:18, 1 Chr. 5:6, 2 Chr. 28:20
-	<i>witch of En Dor</i>	14	14	0	woman who was a medium (3), woman (9), maidservant (2), 1 Sam. 28
-	<i>woman with a flow of blood</i>	14	0	14	woman (6), daughter (2), somebody / who touched Me (1), synoptics
219	James (half-brother of Jesus)	14*	0	14*	James (11), brothers (11/4=3*), Mat. 13:35, Acts 1:14, 12:17, Jam.1:1
-	Martha	14*	0	14*	Martha (13), sisters (1/2 = 1*), sister of Mary, in Luke 10, John 11-12
-	Mary (sister of Lazarus)	14*	0	14*	Mary (11), sister (2), sisters (1/2 = 1*), in Luke 10, John 11-12 only
222	Ahimaaz	13	13	0	priest, son of Zadok, runner, 2 Sam. chs. 15, 17, 18, 1 Chr. 6
-	Amoz	13	13	0	Isaiah's father, unknown otherwise, 2 Kng. 19, 20, 26, 32, Isa. 1:1
-	Andrew	13	0	13	Andrew(7), Andrew his brother(4), Andrew, Simon Peter's brother(2)
-	Bilhah	13	13	0	Rachel's maid, Bilhah (10), (maid / female) servants(4/2=2) etc.
-	Gad (prophet)	13	13	0	prophet who assisted David, in 1 Sam, 22, 24, 1 Chr. 21, 29
-	Hiram, Hiram	13	13	0	craftsman who helped build the temple, Hiram (4), Hiram (9)
-	Jonathan's lad (1 Sam. 20)	13	13	0	chased arrows, 1 Sam. 20:20,21,22,35,36,36,37,37,38,38,39,40,41
-	Nahshon, Naasson	13	10	3	leader in Judah, Numbers (5 times), Ruth 4:20, Mat. 1:4, Lk. 3:32
-	paralytic forgiven by Jesus	13	0	13	paralytic (8), man (3), son (2), in Mat. 9:1-8, Mk 2:1-12, Lk. 5:16-26
-	<i>Samaritan woman</i>	13	0	13	unnamed Samaritan woman (3), woman (10), in John chapter four
-	Simeon (Jacob's son)	13	13	0	second son of Jacob, son of Leah, named in Gen. 29:33
-	Zebedee	13	0	13	usually in "sons of Zebedee" phrase, Zebedee (12), father (1)
-	Zilpah	13	13	0	Leah's maid, Zilpah (7), maid(2), (maid/female) servants(4/2=2) etc.
235	Abihu	12	12	0	2nd son of Aaron, died with Nadab, all references are the same
-	Ahijah	12	12	0	prophet to Jeroboam, 1 Kgs. chs. 11-12, 14-15, 2 Chr. 9:29, 10:15
-	Caesar (Nero)	12	0	12	the unnamed Caesar and "Augustus" in Acts 25-28 and Phil. 4:22
-	Cornelius	12	0	12	Roman centurion, Acts 10-11, Cornelius (10), (devote) man (2)
-	Ephron	12	12	0	Hittite who sold field / cave to Abraham, Gen. 23:8-17, 25:9, 50:13

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235	Gehazi	12	12	0	servant of Elisha, 2 Kings chs. 4, 5, and 8
-	Lamech	12	11	1	a son of Methuselah, Luke 3:36
-	Nadab	12	12	0	oldest son of Aaron, died with Abihu, in Ex., Lev., Num., 1 Chr.
-	<i>Samson's wife</i>	12	12	0	unnamed Philistine woman in Jud. 14:1-15:6, wife (8), woman (4)
-	Shechem	12	11	1	Hivite who raped Dinah, Shechem (11), young man (1), Acts 7:16
-	Thomas	12	0	12	Thomas (9), Thomas who is called the Twin (3)
-	Vashti	12	12	0	Persian queen, succeeded by Esther, Vashti (10), the queen (2)
-	<i>virtuous woman / wife</i>	12	12	0	virtuous wife(1), w. who fears Lord(1), [her(32)+she(19) = 51÷5 = 10]
-	Zalmunna	12	12	0	Midian king killed by Gideon, in Jud. ch. 8 plus Psa. 83:11
-	<i>Zelophehad's daughters</i>	12	12	0	(only) daughters (12), mainly in Numbers chapters 26-27, 36
-	Zebah	12	12	0	Midian king killed by Gideon, in Jud. ch. 8 plus Psa. 83:11
-	Zerah (a son of Judah)	12	11	1	son of Judah by Tamar (Gen. 38:30), mentioned in Mat. 1:3
252	Jairus , synagogue ruler	12*	0	12*	Jairus (2) Mk. 5:22, Lk. 8:41, ruler (7), father (2), parents (1/2=1*)
-	King Herod (the great)	12*	0	12*	Herod (10), the king (1), those who sought the Child's life (1/x=1*)
254	Apollos	11	0	11	Apollos (10), man (1), Acts 18:24, 19:1, 1 Cor. 1:12, 3:4-6, 22, 4:6, etc.
-	Barabbas	11	0	11	released instead of Jesus, more in Matthew than tother Gospels
-	Barzillai	11	11	0	elderly man who helped David when he fled, 2 Sam. 19
-	Dan	11	11	0	son of Jacob and Bilhah (Rachel's maid)
-	Haggai	11	11	0	one of the Minor Prophets
-	Heman	11	11	0	musician appointed by David, 1 Chr. 6:33, 15:17, 16:41, Psa. 88
-	Herodias	11	0	11	Herod Philip's wife, Herodias (6), her mother (4), brother's wife (1)
-	Japheth	11	11	0	son of Noah, Gen. 5:32, 6:10, 7:13, 9:18,23,27, 10:1,2,21, etc.
-	Nathanael , Bartholomew	11	0	11	Nathanael (6) John 1, 21, Bartholomew (4), guileless Israelite (1)
-	King Pekah	11	11	0	evil king of northern kingdom, next to the last one
-	Rahab, Rachab	11	8	3	Rahab (8), woman (2), harlot (1), Joshua chs. 2 & 6, Heb. 11:31 etc.
-	Uzziel	11	11	0	Aaron's uncle, Ex. 6:18,22, Lev. 10:4, Num. 3:19, 30, 1 Chr. 6:2
-	Zacharias	11	0	11	John the Baptist's father, Zacharias (9), father (2), all in Lk. ch. one
267	Mark , Marcus, John, young man	11*	0	11*	Mark or Marcus (8), John (2), young man (Mk. 14:51, 1? = 1*)
268	Abiram	10	10	0	conspired with Korah, Num. 16, Num. 26, Deu. 11:6, Ps 106:17
-	Dathan	10	10	0	conspired with Korah, Num. 16, Num. 26, Deu. 11:6, Ps 106:17
-	Deborah	10	10	0	judge, prophetess, Judges chs. 4-5, Deborah (9), a mother (1)
-	Elkanah	10	10	0	Samuel's father, mostly in 1 Sam. chs. 1 and 2
-	Enoch , Henoch	10	7	3	Gen. ch. five, plus 1 Chr. 1:3, Lk. 3:37, Heb. 11:5, and Jude 14
-	Jehonadab, Jonadab	10	10	0	Rechabite, helped Jehu, 2 Kgs. 10:15, 23, Jer. 35:6,8,10,14,16,18,19
-	Jonathan's armorbearer	10	10	0	unnamed helper in 1 Sam. 14:1, 6, 7, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 17
-	Manasseh	10	10	0	the firstborn son of Joseph, Gen. 41:51, 46:20, 48:1-20
-	<i>queen of Sheba / the south</i>	10	8	2	1 Kgs. 10:1, 4, 10, 13, 2 Chr. 9:1, 3, 9, 12, Mat. 12:42, Lk. 11:31
-	Sanballat	10	10	0	an opponent of Nehemiah
-	son of the widow of Sidon	10	10	0	son raised from the dead by Elijah in 1 Kgs. chapter 17
279	Abishag	9	9	0	David's personal attendant, Abishag (5), young woman (3), wife (1)
-	Asher	9	9	0	son of Jacob by Zilpah, named in Gen. 30:12
-	Canaan	9	9	0	son of Ham, Gen. 9:18, 22, 25, 26, 27, 10:6, 15, 1 Chr. 1:8, 13
-	Eliakim	9	9	0	a priest, son of Hilkiah, mainly in 2 Kings 18 and Isa. 22, 36-37
-	Er	9	9	0	evil first son of Judah, Gen. 38:3-7, 46:12, Num. 29:19, 1 Chr. 2:3
-	Gaal	9	9	0	led men of Shechem in revolt against Abimelech, Jud. 9:26-41
-	Gershon , Gershom	9	9	0	son of Levi, Gen. 46:11, Ex. 6:16, Num. 3:17,21, 1 Chr. 6:1,16,
-	Hananiah (false prophet)	9	9	0	false prophet in Jeremiah 28:1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 15, 17
-	Hanun (in David's time)	9	9	0	king of Ammon, insulted David, 2 Sam. 10:1-4, 1 Chr. 19:2-6
-	Joash (in Judges)	9	9	0	Gideon's father, Jud. 6:11, 29, 30, 31, 7:14, 8:13, 29, 32, 32
-	Rezin	9	9	0	a king of Syria, in 2 Kings 15-16 and Isaiah 7-9

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279	Seth	9	8	1	son of Adam, Gen. four and five, 1 Chr. 1:1, and Luke 3:38
291	King Ahaziah	8	8	0	evil king of northern kingdom, son of Ahab, king for only 2 yrs.
-	Bezale(e)l	8	8	0	tabernacle craftsman, mostly in Exodus chs. 35-38
-	the chief butler	8	8	0	an unnamed servant of Pharaoh in Gen. chapters 40 and 41
-	the Cushite, Cushi	8	8	0	runner in 2 Sam. 18:21-23, 31-32, contrasted with Ahimaaz (13)
-	Ehud	8	8	0	a left-handed Judge, Jud. 3:15,15, 16, 20, 20, 21, 23, 26, 4:1
-	Enos(h)	8	7	1	son of Seth (son of Adam), Gen. 4:26, 5:6-10, 1 Chr. 1:1, Lk. 3:38
-	King Hoshea	8	8	0	evil king of northern kingdom, the final one, 2 Kings 15-18
-	Jael	8	8	0	killed Sisera, Judges 4-5, Jael (6), a woman (1), blessed (1)
-	Kadmiel	8	8	0	Levite, all in Ezra and Nehemiah, perhaps more than one person
-	king of Jericho	8	8	0	unnamed king of Jericho, Josh. 2:2,3, 6:2, 8:2, 10:1,28,30, 12:9
-	Maac(h)ah	8	8	0	Absalom's daughter, Rehoboam's wife, Maac(h)ah (7), Mic(ha)iah (1)
-	magicians (<i>Exodus 7-9</i>)	8	6	2	unnamed except for Jannes and Jambres in 2 Tim. 3:8
-	Mary (mother of James)	8	0	8	in the final chs. of the Synoptics only
-	Matthew, Levi	8	0	8	disciple of Jesus, former tax collector, Matthew (5), Levi (3)
-	King Menahem	8	8	0	bad king of northern kingdom, all in 2 Kings 15:14-23
-	Nehemiah, the(ir) governor	8	8	0	Neh. 1:1, 8:9, 10:1, 12:26, 47. the(ir) governor in 5:14, 7:65, 70
-	Onan	8	8	0	evil second son of Judah, Gen. 28:4, 8-10, 46:12, Num. 26:19
-	Peleg, Phalec	8	7	1	one of the ancestors of Abraham & Jesus, Gen. 11:16-19, Lk. 3:35
-	<i>Pharaoh's daughter (in Kings)</i>	8	8	0	Pharaoh's daughter (6), wife (2) of Solomon (1 Kgs. 3:1, 2 Chr. 8:11)
-	Sheba	8	8	0	a Benjamite who rebelled against David, only in 2 Sam. 20:1-22
-	Shebna	8	8	0	Hezekiah's scribe, 2 Kings chs. 18-19, Isaiah chs. 22, 36-37
-	Shelah	8	8	0	Judah's 3rd. son, Gen. 38:5-26, 46:12, Num. 26:20, 1 Chr. 2:3, 4:21
-	Stephen	8	0	8	Stephen (7), this man (1), Acts 6:5,8,9,13, 7:59, 8:2, 11:19, 22:20
-	Uzzah, Uzza	8	8	0	priest who touched the Ark, all in 2 Sam. 6 and 1 Chr. 6 & 13
-	Zechariah	8	6	2	prophet, Ezr. 5:1, 6:14, Zec. 1:1, 7, 7:1, 8, Mat. 23:35, Lk. 11:51
-	King Zimri	8	8	0	evil king of northern kingdom, king for seven days only
317	Jochebed	8*	7	1*	Moses' mother, Ex. 6:20, Num. 26:59, unnamed in Ex. 2, <i>Heb. 11:23</i>
318	Abimelech (Philistine #2)	7	7	0	Philistine King in Isaac's time, Genesis 26:1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 26
-	Achan, Achar	7	7	0	the troubler of Israel in Josh.7, also see Josh. 22:20, 1 Chr. 2:7
-	Agag	7	7	0	Amalekite king, not killed by Saul (1 Sam. ch. 15) See Haman.
-	Ahinoam	7	7	0	David's wife, mother of 1st son, Amnon, Ahinoam (6), wives (2/2=1)
-	Amos	7	7	0	"Minor Prophet" to northern kingdom, during reign of Jeroboam 2
-	Ashpenaz, chief of the eunuch	7	7	0	mostly unnamed chief of the eunuchs in Dan. 1:3, 7, 8, 9, 10,11,18
-	the chief baker	7	7	0	an unnamed servant of Pharaoh in Gen. chapters 40 and 41
-	Cozbi	7	7	0	Midianite woman (3), Cozbi (2), daughter (1), woman (1), Num. 25
-	<i>David's mother</i>	7	7	0	my mother (7), 1 Sam. 22:3, Psa. 22:9,10, 27:10, 51:5, 69:8, 71:6?, 139:13
-	Delilah	7	7	0	Delilah (6), woman (1), Philistine loved by Samson, Jud. 16:4-18
-	Eliashib	7	7	0	high priest in Neh. 3:1, 20, 21, 21, 13:28 and perhaps in 13:4, 7
-	Elihu	7	7	0	young friend of Job, in Job 32:2, 4, 5, 6, 34:1, 35:1, 36:1
-	Hadad	7	7	0	Edomite prince, opposed Solomon, 1 Kgs. 11:14,17,17,19, 21,21,25
-	<i>Hebrew midwives</i>	7	7	0	Exodus 1:15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Shiphrah and Puah (1:15)
-	Issachar	7	7	0	son of Jacob, Gen.30:18,35:23,46:13,49:14, Ex. 1:3, 1 Chr. 2:1, 7:1
-	Ittai	7	7	0	Philistine loyal to David, 2 Sam. 15:19, 21, 22, 22, 18:2, 5, 12
-	Jabin	7	7	0	king of Canaan / Hazor, Jud. 4:2,7,17,23,24,24, Psa. 83:9
-	King Jehoahaz / Shallum	7	7	0	bad king of Judah, son of Josiah, Shallum (2), reigned 3 months
-	King of Ai	7	7	0	unnamed king of Ai, Josh. 8:1, 2, 14, 23, 29, 10:1, 12:9
-	<i>Lot's older daughter</i>	7	7	0	unnamed, daughters (6/2=3) <i>excluding Gen. 19:14, the firstborn (4)</i>
-	<i>Lot's younger daughter</i>	7	7	0	unnamed, daughters (6/2=3) <i>excluding Gen. 19:14, the younger (4)</i>
-	magicians (<i>in Daniel</i>)	7	7	0	unnamed, Dan. 1:20, 2:2, 10, 27, 4:7, 9, 5:11

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318	Methuselah	7	6	1	all in Gen. five, except for in 1 Chr. 1:3 and Luke 3:37
-	Nahash	7	7	0	Ammonite king, defeated by Saul (1 Sam. 11), David's friend (1 Chr. 19)
-	Naphtali	7	7	0	son of Jacob by Bilhah, named in Gen. 30:8
-	Obadiah	7	7	0	God-fearing servant of Ahab, 1 Kings ch. 18 only
-	Obed	7	4	3	David's grandfather, Ruth ch. 4, 1 Chr. 2:12, Mat. 1:5, Lk. 3:32
-	Pash(h)ur , Magor-Missabib	7	7	0	a priest who opposed Jeremiah, Jer. ch. 20 (6 times) & 38:1
-	Pharaoh (Hezekiah's time)	7	7	0	unnamed Pharaoh, 2 Kgs. 10:21, Isa. 19:11, 11, 30:2, 3, 36:6
-	<i>Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus)</i>	7	5	2	unnamed princess, adopted Moses, Ex. 2:5-10, Acts 7:21, Heb. 11:24
-	Priscilla, Prisca	7	0	7	Priscilla (5), Prisca (2 Tim. 4:19), (Paul's) fellow workers (2/2=1)
-	Rec(h)ab	7	7	0	founder of the Rechabites, 2 Kings 10 and Jeremiah 35
-	Saul's armorbearer	7	7	0	unnamed man who died with Saul, in 1 Sam. 31 and 1 Chr. 10
-	Shishak	7	7	0	king of Egypt in Rehoboam's day, 1Kgs. 11:40, 14:25, 2 Chr. 12:5-9
-	<i>strange woman in Proverbs</i>	7	7	0	woman from outside / seductress, Pro. 2:16, 5:20, 6:24, 7:5, 20:16, etc.
-	<i>widow / woman of Sidon</i>	7	6	1	widow(3), woman(2).mother(1), woman who was a widow (Lk 4:25-26)
354	Zipporah	6+	6+	0	Mose's wife, Zipporah (3), wife (3), daughters (2/7 = 0+)
355	King Herod (Agrippa I)	6	0	6	killed James, tried to kill Peter, Acts 12:1, 6, 11, 19, 20, 21
-	Ananias (of Damascus)	6	0	6	the believer who first aided Paul (Acts 9:10-17, 22:12)
-	Aquila	6	0	6	Jewish believer, husband of Priscilla, Acts 18, 2 Tim. 4:19
-	<i>David's concubines</i>	6	6	0	unnamed, in 2 Sam. 5:13, 15:16, 16:22, 19:5, 20:3, 1 Chr. 3:9
-	Doeg	6	6	0	Saul's chief herdsman, 1 Sam. 21:7, 22:18-22, Psa 52 title
-	Ebed-melech	6	6	0	Ethiopian eunuch who helped Jeremiah, all in Jer. chs. 38-39
-	Eliphaz	6	6	0	friend of Job
-	Elishama	6	6	0	leader of Ephriam, mostly in Numbers, Joshua's grandfather
-	Ethiopian eunuch	6	0	6	unnamed eunuch evangelized by Philip in Acts 8:26-39
-	Gad (<i>Jacob's son</i>)	6	6	0	son of Jacob by Zilpah, named in Gen. 30:11
	Hanani (<i>a true prophet</i>)	6	6	0	confronted King Asa, Hanani the seer (1), seer (1), Jehu's father (4)
-	Hur #2 (<i>Caleb's son</i>)	6	6	0	Bezalel's grandfather, Ex. 31:2, 35:30, 38:22, 1 Chr. 2:19-20, 2 Chr. 1:5
-	Joseph (of Arimathaea)	6	0	6	Mat. 27:57-59, Mk. 15:43-45, Lk. 23:50, John 19:38
-	Julius , centurion on the ship	6	0	6	Roman over Paul in Acts 27:1, unnamed in 27:6, 11, 31, 43, 28:16
-	kinsman, close relative	6	6	0	unnamed close relative who declined to be the redeemer in Ruth 4
-	lame man in Acts 3	6	0	6	unnamed lame man healed and discussed in Acts 3:1-4:22
-	Malchus , high priest's servant	6	0	6	ear cut by Peter, Mat. 26:51, Mk. 14:47, Lk. 22:50, Jn. 18:10-11, 26
-	Obed-Edom	6	6	0	kept Ark in his house, 2 Sam. 6, and 1 Chr. 15 (See Young's.)
-	old prophet at Bethel	6	6	0	unnamed prophet who deceived "the man of God," 1 Kings 13
-	Oreb	6	6	0	Midianite prince killed in Jud. 7:25, 8:3 -- Psa. 83:11, Isa. 10:26
-	Othniel	6	6	0	Caleb's brother, Josh. 15:17, Jud. 1:13, 3:9-11, 1 Chr. 4:13
-	paralytic at the pool	6	0	6	unnamed man (4) who was healed (2) at Bethesda, John 5:1-16
-	Pharaoh Necho(h)	6	6	0	Pharaoh who killed Josiah, 2 Kgs. 23:29, 33, 34, 35, 35, Jer. 46:2
-	Pharaoh (time of Moses' birth)	6	5	1	Pharaoh in Ex. 1:11, 22, "king" in Ex. 1:8, 15, 18, Heb. 11:23
-	Salmon, Salma	6	3	3	father of Boaz by Rahab, Ruth 4:20-21, 1 Chr. 2:11, Mat. 1:4-5, Lk. 3:32
-	Zebul	6	6	0	ruler of Shechem, served Abimelech, Jud. 9:28, 30, 36, 36, 38, 41
-	Zebulun	6	6	0	son of Jacob by Leah, named in Gen. 30:20
-	Zeeb	6	6	0	Midianite prince killed by men of Ephriam, Jud. 7:25, 8:3, Psa. 83:11
-	Zephaniah (<i>priest</i>)	6	6	0	Zedekiah's envoy to Jeremiah, Jer. 21:1, 29:25, 29, 37:3, 52:24

Caution

A few people may have been overlooked.

Although great care has been taken in compiling and correcting this list over the course of several years, a few people who are mentioned in the Bible six times or more may have been overlooked.

Do not overlook the unranked people.

Some well-known people, including Luke, Nehemiah, Nicodemus, the Philippian jailor, and Zacchaeus, are not included in this list, because they are mentioned five times or less. They are in the alphabetical listing however.

Who is Ranked Higher?

Game & Quizzing

(Top 383 List or Alphabetical List)

The leader or someone else (if taking turns) who has *The Bible Top 383 List* picks two people from the list and asks someone (or a team) who is not looking at the list to guess which of the two is mentioned more in the Bible (i.e. is ranked higher).

If the person / people being questioned do not know the Bible well, the questions asked should be basic. For instance, most people would be able to correctly guess that David (#2) is mentioned more in the Bible than Goliath (#84). It would be much more difficult to correctly judge between Goliath (#84) and Judas (#79) however.

Points: one point is awarded for each correct answer if the question is simple, involving a large ranking difference such as between David and Goliath. If the question is difficult because the rankings are fairly close, then two or three points may be awarded.

After an answer is given and points are awarded, the leader should ask about and / or talk about why one person (David, for instance) is ranked higher than the other (Goliath). *David is mentioned far more because he served God for many years, but Goliath was an unbeliever and did not serve God.*

If the two Bible characters are closely ranked (such as Judas #79 and Goliath #84), the leader may ask about or talk about why they are mentioned about the same number of times and rarely or often according to the case. *Both Judas and Goliath were evil and the stories that they are in are more about someone else (David and Jesus). So neither of Judas or Goliath is mentioned very often.*