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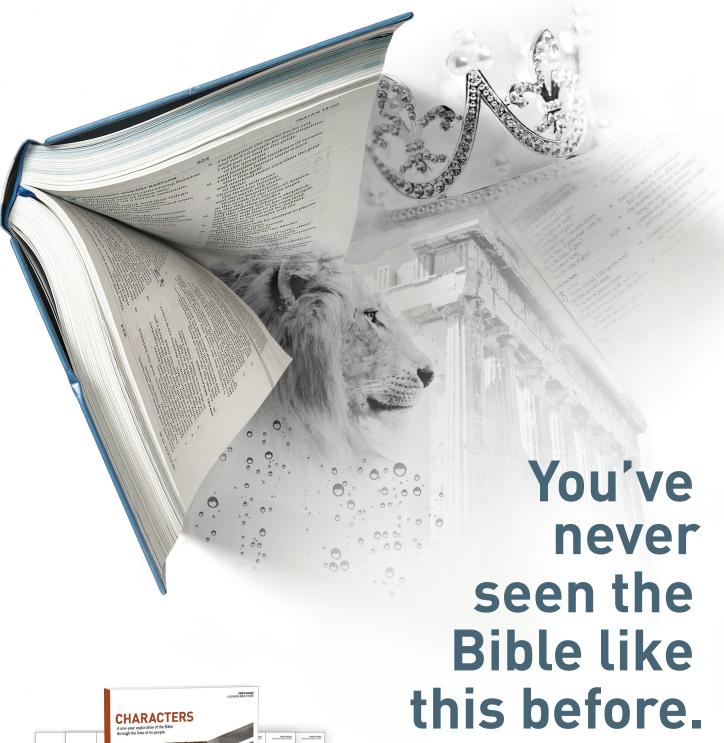
WHEN STUDYING THE BIBLE, IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT EVEN GOD'S PEOPLE EXPERIENCED HARD TIMES.

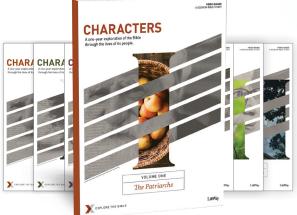
It happened then, and it happens now.

The new *Characters* Bible study series focuses on more than 40 key biblical figures who, collectively, endured just about everything.

This handy chart references a few of those characters and the circumstance they faced. If you are experiencing something in the second column, check out the Scripture verse in the third column to see how the biblical character handled it. Their experience will hopefully shed light on your situation and provide helpful wisdom and encouragement.

NAME	FOR WHEN	STORY
Abraham	You lack trust	Genesis 15:1-6
Joshua	You lack courage	Joshua 1:1-9
Deborah	You face leadership gaps	Judges 4–5
Ruth	You experience loss	Ruth 1–4
Saul	You feel afraid	1 Samuel 10:9-26
Josiah	You have family challenges	2 Kings 21:19-22:3
Jonah	You disobey	Jonah 1–4
Philip	You are questioning	John 14:5-14
Peter	You have been betrayed	Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-17
Paul	You are prideful	2 Corinthians 11:5–12:10





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