

Supplies:

- Bibles (1-2 for each table group)
- Chart paper – for each small group to take notes and report out to large group – or at least post their notes on the wall for all to see.
- Magic markers
- ½ page handout of discussion questions (or post on wall, or in Powerpoint)
- Full page handout of Biblical folks

Have the participants work in groups of 3-6 (depending on full group size) with one character. They can choose their own, or a facilitator can assign one to each group. If two groups do the same person, it is not a problem. Each group will probably have different thoughts to report out about.

Give the groups about 20 minutes to work with their Biblical person and answer the questions on the small group discussion sheet. Let them know that each group (or a few groups, if you have a large crowd) will report out for 2-3 minutes about their person as a leader and manager and how history might be different if they'd led or managed differently.

Talk in your groups:

1. *Was he/she a leader or a manager?*
2. *Did she/he do some of both? If so, when was the person a leader? When a manager? Did she/he lead and manage appropriately?*
 - a. *What could have possibly happened differently if the person led at a moment when she/he managed, or managed at a moment when he/she led?*

REPORT OUT TIME about 20 minutes.

Below is the handout for the Biblical Folks.

Biblical Folks and Leadership

1. **Esther** (book of Esther)
2. **Job** (book of Job)
3. **Mary Magdalene** (Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:40; Matthew 27:61; John 20:1-18)
4. **Nehemiah** (book of Nehemiah)
5. **Leah** (Genesis 29:16 – 30:21)
6. **Moses** (Exodus 2:1-15, chapters 3-4, 12-14, 19-23, 36-40)
7. **Caleb** (Numbers 13:6 – 14:38; Deuteronomy 1:36)
8. **Peter** (Luke 6:14; Mark 14:27-31, 14:66-72; John 21:15-23; Acts 2, 3:1-10, 3:11-26, 4:1-22, Acts 19)
9. **Rachel** (Genesis 29:16, 29:28, 30:22-24, 35:16-24)
10. **Nicodemus** (John 3, 19:38-42)
11. **Rebekah** (Genesis 24, 25:19-26; 27:1-17)
12. **Ruth** (Ruth 2, 3-4:12, 4:13-22; Matthew 1:5)
13. **Jonah** (book of Jonah)
14. **Hagar** (Genesis 16:1-6, 21:9-21, 25:12)
15. **Hannah** (1 Samuel 1-2)
16. **Elijah** (1 Kings 17:1, 18:16-46; 2 Kings 2:11-12; Mark 9:1-8)
17. **Aaron** (Exodus 4:14-16, 27-31, 7:1-2, 28:1)
18. **Ananias** (Acts 9:10-18)
19. **Caiaphas**, Sadducee who was a high priest (Matthew 26:3-5; 57-67)
20. **Miriam**, Moses and Aaron's sister, (Exodus 2:1-10, 15:20-21; and Numbers 12)
21. **Timothy** (1 & 2 Timothy; Acts 17:14-15, 19:22; Romans 16:21; 1 Corinthians 4:17)