

Bible Character Workshop

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St Peters AME Church

Character	What Does your character story tell us about God?	What does your character story tell us about how to live?
Dorcus/Tabitha	Dorcus loved God and others. God was moved by the love of those around her and when she died and through prayers, God allowed Peter to perform a miracle of raising her from the dead.	Dorcus has the gift of helps—she was a server and made garments and helped those in need. Dorcus had a robust prayer life and allowed herself to be led by the Holy Spirit.
Woman caught in adultery	Full of compassion, merciful God values us <u>all</u> .	Forgive one another. Forgive myself and go on no longer sinning anymore.
Moses	God chooses ordinary things to do extraordinary things.	We should trust in God and accept His call.
Solomon	Our God is a jealous but giving God. He wants to lead you into righteousness if you listen and follow. If not, all your blessings will be in vain.	We should live very humble and appreciate God and the life He made around us. Arrogance doesn't reward you in any way but bad karma. He was the son of King David who gave opportunity to his sons to have royalty. God never mentions killing in order to take your place in this world but humans are very selfish, so Solomon killed his brother in order to get the kingdom.
Miriam	God stretched out His right arm to lead Miriam to where the crying baby was and Miriam saw a moment of compassion and gave the baby his name. Thanks to Miriam's courage Moses was taken in and found a nurse for the baby.	Lead a loving and caring life and offer help to anyone who needs it.

Nehemiah	He was a builder with compassion and togetherness, being inclusive	Reminds me of a song "Let your light so shine."
Saul	Wishes that all be saved (none shall perish). God looks at the heart. God forgives and gives us another chance.	Repent and trust God; know that God wants us to obey Him.
Hannah	Hannah prayed to God instead of letting bitterness overtake her. God remembered her prayer and she bore a son.	Hannah did not ask the priest to pray for her, she sought the Lord for herself and she found Him. Hannah's faith in the Lord enabled her to glorify God in her life.
Phoebe	God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. God uses men and women to do His work and puts women in positions of power and authority.	Be open and available to opportunities God gives us to serve and assume positions of leadership.
Samson	God gives incredible strength to people. These gifts are for God's glory and not ours. Themes of faith, obedience, and the consequences of breaking laws. Prayer was important as he asked God for strength to return one last time to destroy the temple.	To understand that sin has consequences. Our supernatural strength comes from God. Consequences of sin. He had relationship with his wife and a prostitute before Delilah. He lies to her three times.