



# OLD TESTAMENT LEADERS STUDY

The explosion of change and growth of the gospel always begins with a change **upward** - the gospel comes to us and changes our life orientation. The work of change and growth of the gospel then begins to move **inward** - the gospel works in us and changes our character and values. The gospel also has an **outward** effect - where the gospel spreads through us. Your relationships, your influence, and your interactions also change as the gospel works deeply into your life.

We see this process at work in the lives of prominent Biblical characters. Their stories, however, are not intended to be examples only, but rather to point us to the God of grace who transforms helpless sinners into servants in his unfolding plan of redemption. The goal of this study is to see the transforming power of the gospel in the lives of Old Testament leaders as he calls, equips, and mobilizes them for service - and to see God's unfolding plan of redemption as he moves history to prepare for the coming of Christ.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Observe

- Circumstances surrounding the character
- How they respond
- Decisions they make
- God's involvement in their life

### Find Principles

- How does God break in & bring change (upward)? Where is God working?
- How does character impact leadership (inward)? What can I learn about their character through this passage?
- How does the gospel spread through their life (outward)? How was God honored or dishonored by their life?

### Apply

- How can you apply these principles to your life?
- How does this show me where I need to grow or trust God with my character and leadership?

### WEEK 1

#### Abraham

Genesis 12  
Genesis 17  
Genesis 18-19  
Genesis 20  
Genesis 22  
Galatians 3:5-9  
Hebrews 11:8-19

### WEEK 2

#### Joseph

Genesis 37  
Genesis 39  
Genesis 40-41  
Genesis 42-43  
Genesis 44-45  
Genesis 50:15-26  
Hebrews 11:21-22

### WEEK 3

#### Moses

Exodus 2-3  
Exodus 4, 14  
Exodus 18  
Exodus 32-33  
Numbers 20  
Deut. 32:44-52  
Hebrews 11:23-29

**WEEK 4****Joshua**

Numbers 13:1-14:38  
 Joshua 1  
 Joshua 3  
 Joshua 6  
 Joshua 7-8  
 Joshua 23-24  
 Hebrews 11:30

**WEEK 5****Saul**

1 Samuel 8-9  
 1 Samuel 10-11  
 1 Samuel 13:1-14  
 1 Samuel 14:24-46  
 1 Samuel 15  
 1 Samuel 28  
 1 Samuel 31

**WEEK 6****David**

1 Samuel 16  
 1 Samuel 17-18:9  
 1 Samuel 24  
 2 Samuel 7  
 2 Samuel 11-12:14  
 Psalm 51  
 2 Samuel 24

**WEEK 7****Solomon**

1 Kings 2:1-4  
 1 Kings 3  
 1 Kings 4:20-5:7  
 1 Kings 9:1-9  
 1 Kings 10  
 Deut. 17:14-17  
 1 Kings 11

**WEEK 8****Jehoshaphat**

2 Chronicles 17  
 2 Chronicles 18  
 2 Chronicles 19  
 2 Chronicles 20:1-30  
 2 Chronicles 20:31-21:1  
 1 Kings 22:1-28  
 1 Kings 22:29-53

**WEEK 9****Hezekiah**

2 Kings 18  
 2 Kings 19  
 2 Kings 20  
 2 Chronicles 29  
 2 Chronicles 30  
 2 Chronicles 31  
 2 Chronicles 32

**WEEK 10****Elijah**

1 Kings 17  
 1 Kings 18:1-19  
 1 Kings 18:20-46  
 James 5:16-18  
 1 Kings 19  
 2 Kings 1:1-18  
 2 Kings 2:1-14

**WEEK 11****Jonah**

Jonah 1:1-6  
 Jonah 1:7-16  
 Jonah 2  
 Jonah 3  
 Jonah 4  
 Matthew 12:38-42  
 Luke 11:29-32

**WEEK 12****Daniel**

Daniel 1  
 Daniel 2  
 Daniel 4  
 Daniel 5  
 Daniel 6  
 Daniel 9:1-19  
 Daniel 9:20-27

**WEEK 13****Ezra**

Ezra 7:1-10  
 Ezra 7:11-28  
 Ezra 8:15-23  
 Ezra 8:24-36  
 Ezra 9  
 Ezra 10:1-12  
 Nehemiah 8

**WEEK 14****Nehemiah**

Nehemiah 1-2:8  
 Nehemiah 2:9-20  
 Nehemiah 4:1-14  
 Nehemiah 4:15-23  
 Nehemiah 5  
 Nehemiah 6:1-16  
 Nehemiah 13

**WEEK 15****John the Baptist**

Luke 1:5-25  
 Luke 1:39-80  
 John 1:1-37  
 John 3:22-36  
 Luke 3:1-22  
 Luke 7:18-35  
 Matthew 14:1-12