

Character Study Questions for September & October

September: Teacher selects a Bible character

October: Teacher selects a non-Biblical character (Church leader, missionary, personal hero of faith, etc.)

This guide provides flexible discussion questions for studying any character. The questions are structured to move from observation to interpretation, connection, and application.

Observation – Getting to Know the Character

- What do we learn about this person's background (family, culture, setting)?
- What words or actions stand out most in their story?
- Who are the key people influencing their life (positively or negatively)?

Interpretation – Understanding the Character

- What do this person's choices reveal about their faith in God?
- What strengths or virtues do you see in their life?
- What weaknesses or struggles do they display?
- How did God shape, use, or discipline this person?
- What do we learn about God's character through their story?

Connection – Relating Their Story to Ours

- In what ways can you relate to this character's struggles or experiences?
- How does their example challenge or encourage you in your faith?
- What mistakes of theirs do you want to avoid in your own life?
- If you were in their situation, how do you think you would have responded?

Application – Living It Out

- What specific lesson can we take from this character's life and apply today?
- How does their story point us to Jesus or the gospel?
- If this person could give us one piece of advice today, what do you think it would be?
- What change in your own character do you sense God calling you to make after studying their life?