

# BIBLE **TOP 10**

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## Top 10 Supporting Characters Of The Bible

Like any good movie or book, for each important man or woman whose story is told in the Bible, there is often a secondary person in the shadows. They can be equally heroic, somehow less important to the story, or the person driving the action, but all are critical in their own way. So let's take time to give some important figures their due as we count down the Top 10 Supporting Characters Of The Bible in the order in which they appear in scripture.

10. Adam's Wife, Eve (Genesis 2:4-25)
9. Sarai's Maidservant, Hagar (Genesis 16:1-16)
8. Jacob's Brother, Esau (Genesis 27:1-40)
7. Rachel's Sister, Leah (Genesis 29:1-30)
6. Moses' Siblings, Aaron and Miriam (Numbers 12:1-16)

### Special Recognition

In the New Testament, the disciples carried the gospel throughout the leading cities of the time with the help of some loyal and hardworking companions. Because they are critical to the history of the early church, they deserve special recognition on our list of the Top Ten Supporting Characters Of The Bible.

- Luke The Physician Who Assisted The Disciples And Wrote Luke and Acts (Luke 1:1-4)
- The Replacement Disciple, Matthias (Acts 1:12-26)
- Paul's Companion In Ministry, Silas (Acts 16:16-34)
- Paul's Colleague, Barnabas (Acts 15:1-21)
- Paul's Co-Worker, Titus (2 Corinthians 8:16-24)
- Paul's "True Son In The Faith," Timothy (1 Timothy 1:1-20)

5. Ruth's Mother-In-Law, Naomi (Ruth 1:1-18)
4. David's Friend, Jonathan (1 Samuel 20:1-42)
3. Elijah's Successor, Elisha (2 Kings 2:1-18)
2. Mary's Cousin, Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
1. Jesus' Cousin, John The Baptist (Matthew 3:1-17)