

Write a brief bio (5-7 lines) of each person and his contributions to the development of the Hebrew nation.

Adam- Adam was the first man. He was created in the image of God. God gave him the authority to name and rule over all living things. He was the father of all mankind. From his experience, we know that nothing is hidden from God.

Cain- Cain was the first child of Adam and Eve. He murdered his brother Abel because he was upset that God accepted his offering over his. Because he murdered his brother and lied about it, God cursed Cain and his descendants. His life is significant because it illustrates the outcome of rebellion as well as sin. Not once did Cain ask for forgiveness or try to amend the situation, he suffered in the curse.

Abel- Abel was Cain's brother. The other son of Adam and Eve. He was the first martyr in the bible. God was more pleased with his offering over Cain's. The bible depicts him as a righteous man. A man of faith and obedience. He is significant because he illustrates that the character of a person is the true sacrifice. We all have choices and our character is an important piece.

Seth- Seth was the baby son of Adam and Eve. He was born after Cain murdered Abel. His name means "Set in place" for Eve felt like he was given in place of Abel. "The story of Cain's killing the righteous "seed" (Abel) and God's raising up another "seed" (Seth) becomes the central theme of the divine plan. Evil is always attempting to rid the world of good, and God is always thwarting evil's plans. There is always a Seth to replace Abel. It was through the seed of Seth that Jesus was born. Citation:" **GotQuestions.org. "Who was Seth in the Bible?"** **GotQuestions.org, 25 Aug. 2017, www.gotquestions.org/Seth-in-the-Bible.html. Accessed 9 Sept. 2017.**

Noah-Noah was a righteous man of God. God told Noah to build an ark and load it with his family and 2 of every kind of animal on earth. Noah is significant for building the ark and preserving the animals as well as his family from the flood and enabling God to cause the flood to remove all the evil. The ark of Noah is a symbol for God's ultimate ark that can save everybody. His role is significant because "At death, we all are judged on the basis of our faith. Those who get on God's ark ([Jesus Christ](#)) will be saved from the judgment and pass from death to eternal life." Citation: **Deem, Richard. "Who Was Noah?by Rich Deem." *Who Was Noah?*, www.godandscience.org/doctrine/noah.html. Accessed 9 Sept. 2017**

Shem, Ham, and Japheth- Shem, Ham and Japheth are all the sons of Noah. They were also all on the ark with Noah as well After the flood, Ham found Noah naked in the tent and went and told

his brothers. Shem and Japheth walked backwards and covered Noah to not expose him. When Noah learned of this he curse Cannon, the son of Ham and blessed Japheth and Shem decedents.

Lamech- Lamech was the father of Noah and the son of Methushael. He named Noah his name because it means he who gives us rest. Noah's obedience to God ultimately allowed us to not live a hard life and a life of corruption and sin. Which was the case prior to the flood.

Methuselah- Methuselah is the oldest living man reported in the bible. He was the son of Enoch and the grandfather to Noah.