

Speaking and Listening – Discussion

40 Famous People from the Bible – Discussion Words

Language Questions

1. Put the names into... a) alphabetical order, b) reverse alphabetical order.
2. a) Put the names into groups according to how many syllables each one has.
b) Mark the strong stressed syllable on each card.
c) Write the stressed vowel sound on the card with Clear Alphabet.
d) Put the names into sound groups according to their strong stressed vowel sounds.

Ask questions, e.g. *'Whose name has three syllables?'* *'Whose name is stressed on...'*

3. Which names have a schwa sound on the: a) 1st syllable, b) 2nd syllable, c) 3rd syllable, d) 4th syllable? Which name(s) do not contain a schwa sound?

Comprehension Questions

1. Take a card. Describe the person without saying their name. Your partner has to guess.
2. Which person... a) wrestled with God, b) ate forbidden fruit, c) waited her whole life to meet Jesus, d) composed poetry and ruled Israel, e) had a brother called James, f) was the mother of two nations, g) predicted the restoration of Israel, h) was too busy to listen to Jesus?
3. Take a card. Retell the story of the person: a) through mime, b) through sounds and gestures, c) through pictures, d) through song, e) through words, f) through video.
4. Put the people into groups: a) male and female, b) heroes and villains, c) leaders and followers, d) Old Testament and New Testament.
5. Order the people by how familiar you are with their stories: from most familiar to not previously known.
6. Which person is also known as: a) Simon, b) Saul, c) Immanuel, d) Abram, e) Tabitha, f) Israel, g) Governor of Judaea, h) Queen of Persia?
7. Pick a card and... a) say an adjective you associate with that person, b) describe the person in exactly five words, c) give a clue in one word. Your partner has to guess.
8. Find a person connected with each place: a) Jericho, b) Bethlehem, c) Ninevah, d) Eden, e) Egypt, f) Babylon.
9. Find a person connected with... a) wisdom, b) height, c) miracles and prophecy, d) crying, e) a dove carrying an olive branch, f) a burning bush, g) the cross.
10. Who is... a) the first Christian martyr, b) a first wife, c) a second wife, d) 127 years old, e) 'well advanced in years', f) the only female judge, g) having a bath, h) Moses' sister?
11. Find the person who... a) dedicated her miracle baby to God, b) laid her baby in a manger, c) ordered a haircut for her lover, d) demanded the head of a prisoner, e) discovered the empty tomb, f) was faithful to her mother-in-law Naomi.
12. How many people can you remember in one minute when all the cards are turned over?