

# Bible Characters Who Served God & Others

Usually we think of fasting as not eating. But we can also think of fasting as not giving into the temptation to act selfishly or to take revenge on someone who has hurt us. Rather, we can forgive and give to others. Many Bible characters saw fasting as a way to focus on serving God. Match the Bible character(s) with ways they expressed their service to God and others.



David



Joseph



Ruth



Daniel



Hannah

Forgave the king for ordering him to be thrown into the lion's den

Promised her son, Samuel, to the service of God

Refused to take revenge on King Saul

Left her family to support her mother-in-law

Forgave his brothers for throwing him in a pit