

Bible Character Playing Cards

(US Version)

These large playing cards for young children can be used for a number of games, for example: Snap, Pairing Games (like "Go Fish"), Concentration, etc. This is a fun activity for both parents and children, but with an added bonus: as you play, your children will be learning the names of 24 Bible characters!

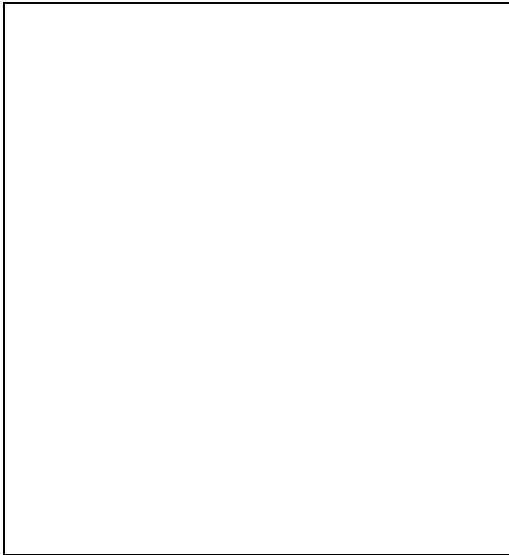
To make the cards

First, ask your children to illustrate the Bible characters on the sheets below. Part of the fun of this game is that the children draw these pictures themselves (and depending on their ages, the illustrations will range from blobs, to stick people, to carefully drawn portraits!)

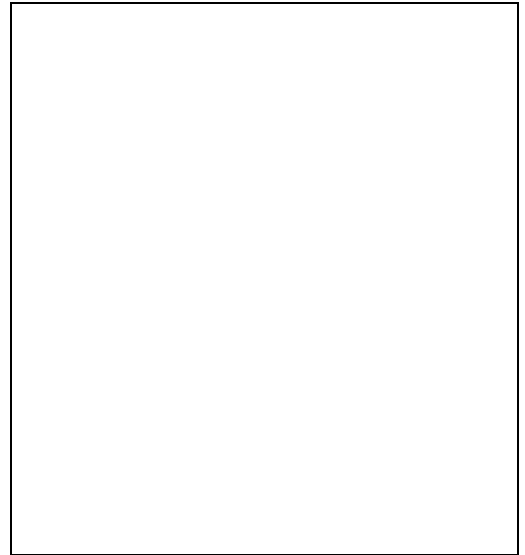
The illustrations should be drawn WITHIN each box and should be colored quite firmly (lightly colored pictures will not show up as well on the finished cards). The cards can be illustrated all at once OR over a period of time as you encounter each character in the Bible Lessons. [Six pages - or 24 Bible characters - have been provided, but you don't need that many to get started. Three pages will produce 48 completed cards, which should be enough for 2-4 children (or parents!) to play any kind of paired game.]

Once sufficient sheets have been completed, make THREE photocopies of EACH page. Then cut each of these pages (plus the originals) into quarters (in half horizontally and then vertically to get four equal sized cards) and glue each quarter onto card that has been cut to size. (Alternatively, you may be able to photocopy the sheets directly on to card. If this is do-able, make FOUR photocopies of EACH page, and then simply cut them to size.)

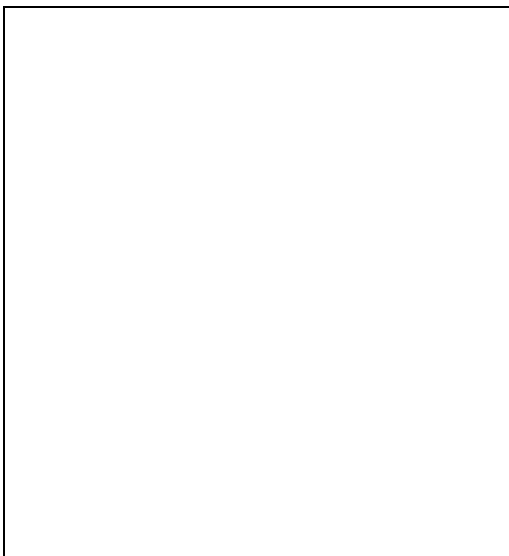
If you have access to a laminator, you can laminate the cards so that they last longer, but this isn't really necessary - the cards will last for quite a long time as they are, just as long as the children aren't too rough with them!



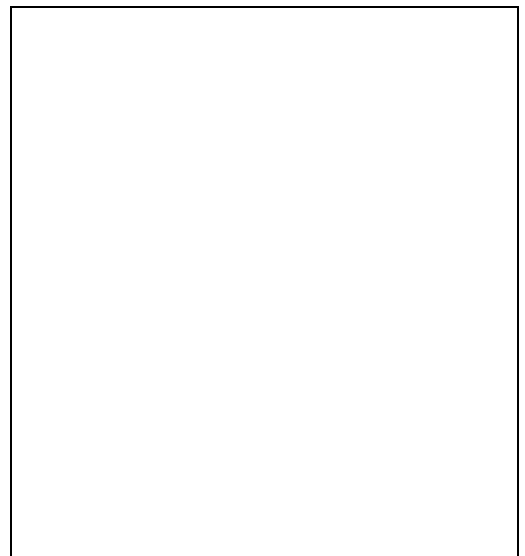
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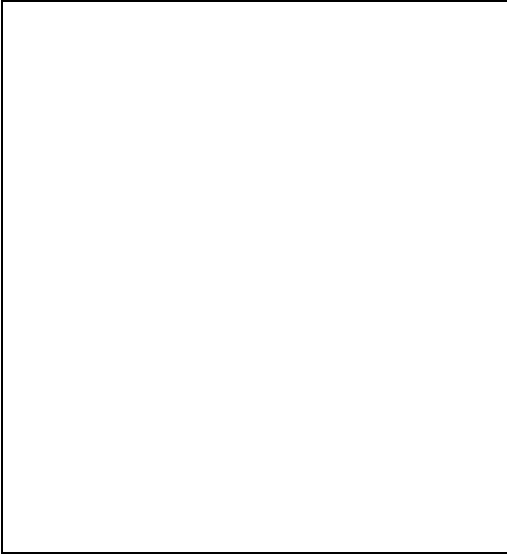
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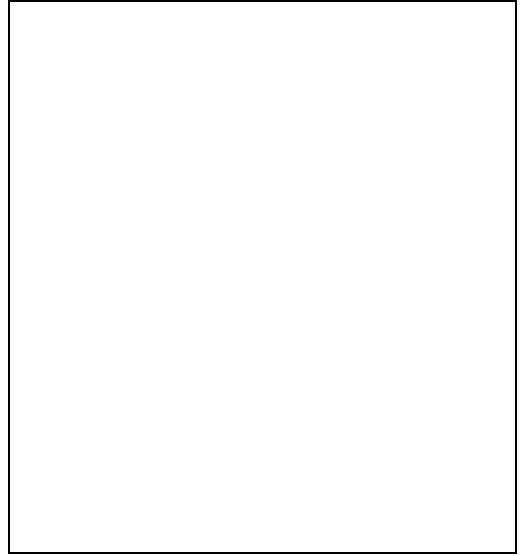
Cain



Abel



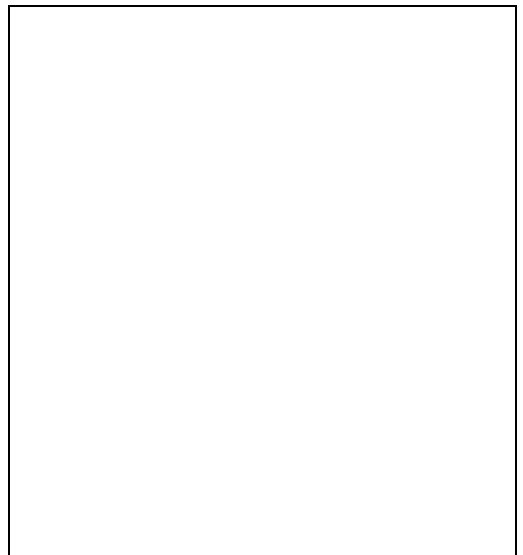
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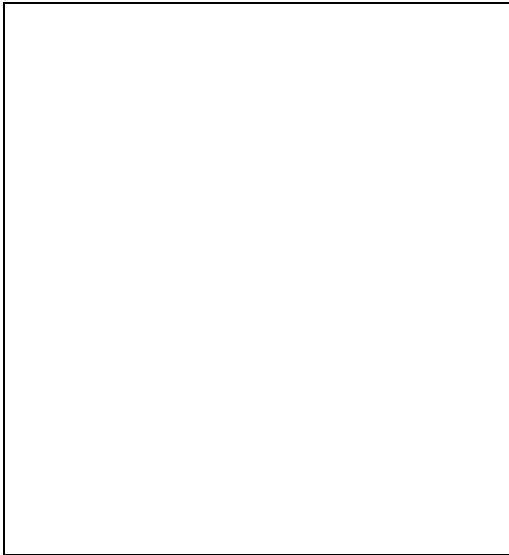
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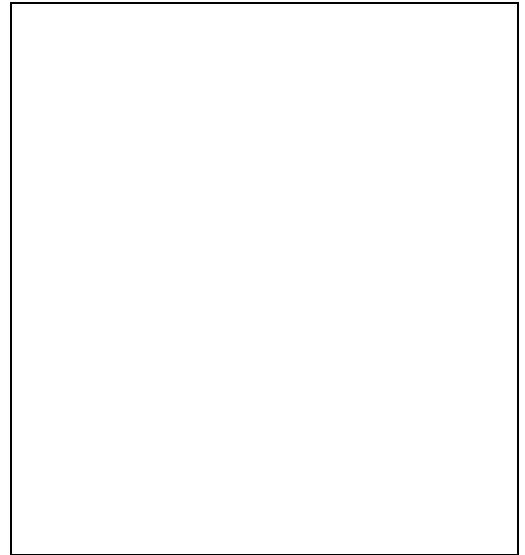
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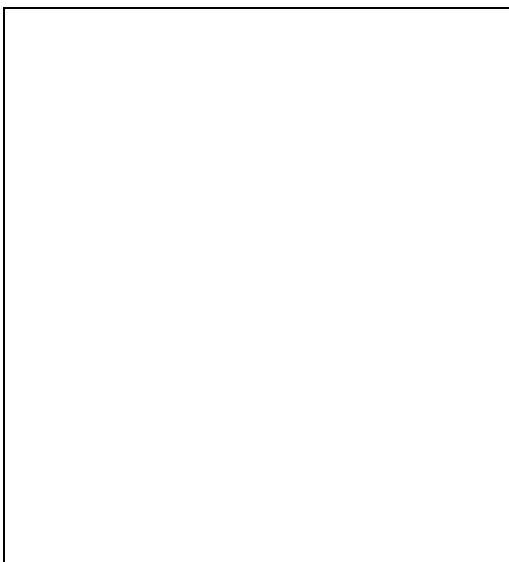
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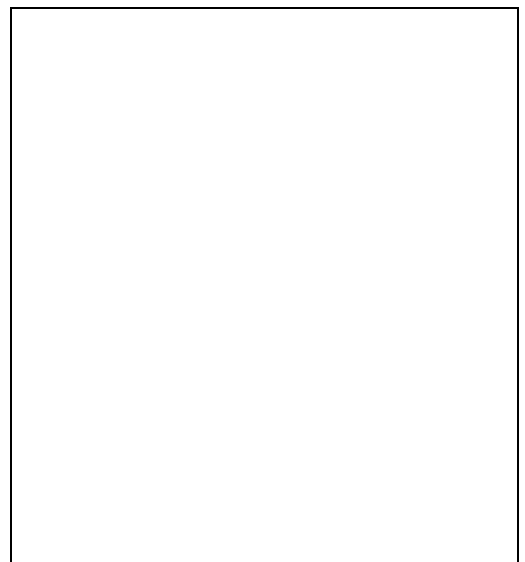
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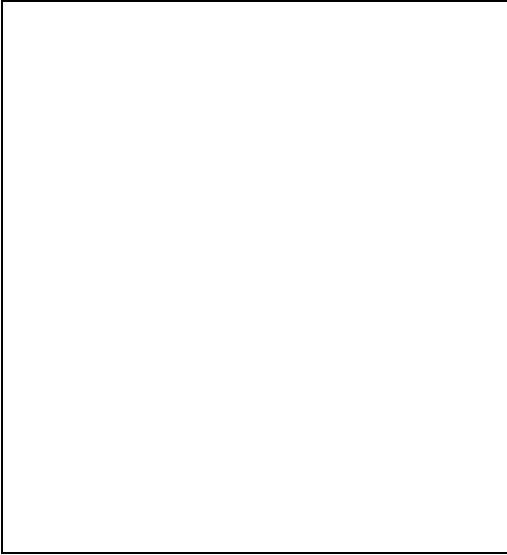
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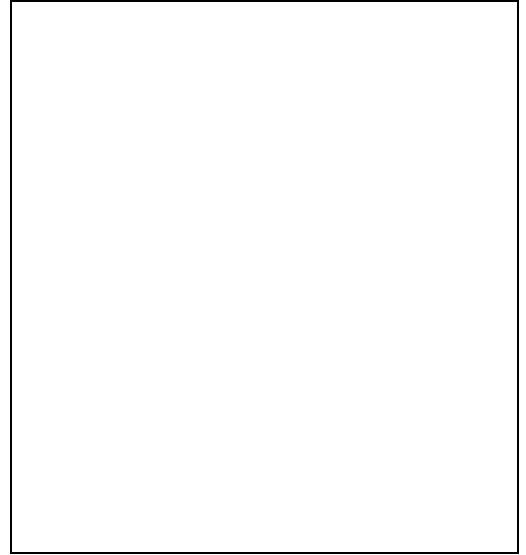
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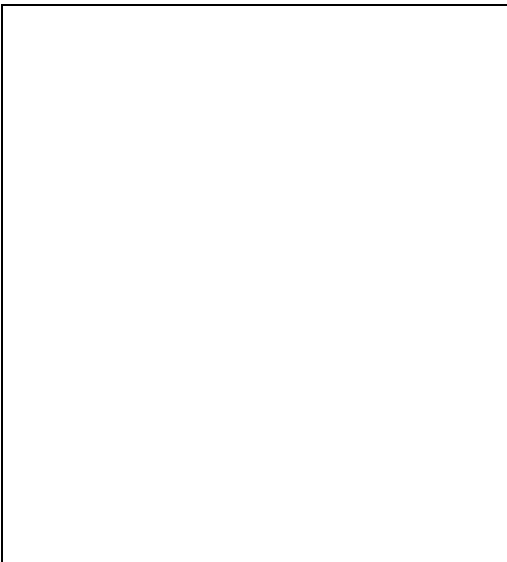
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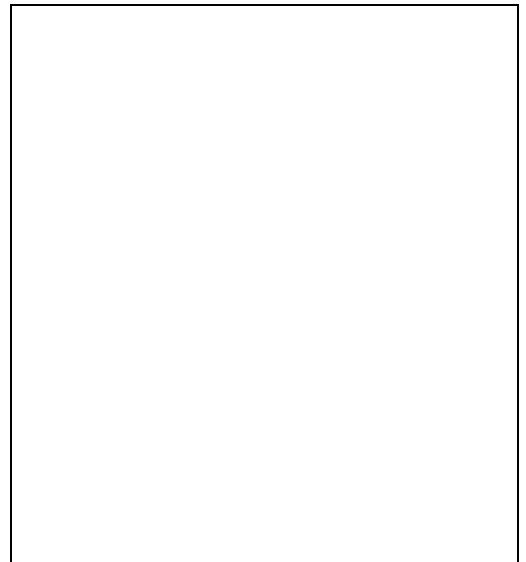
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Hagar



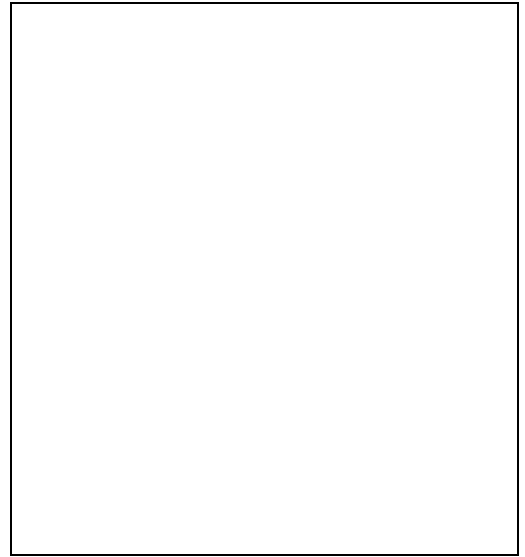
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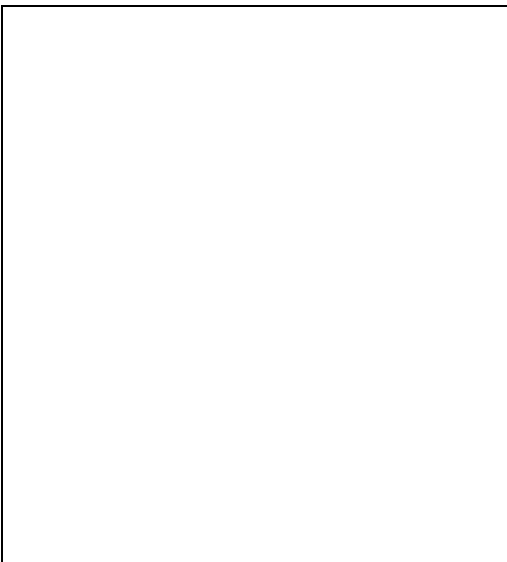
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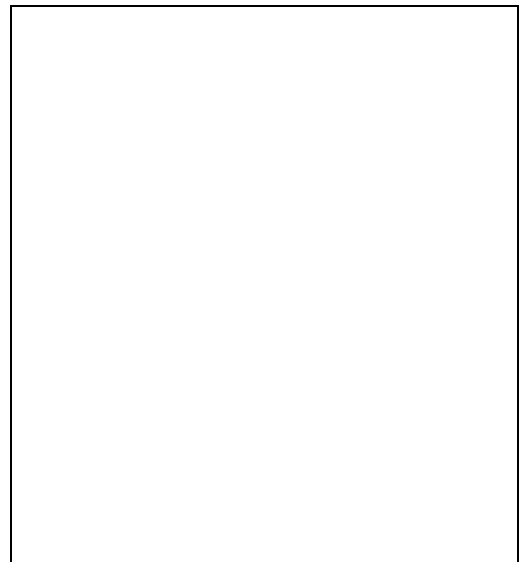
Rebekah



Pharaoh



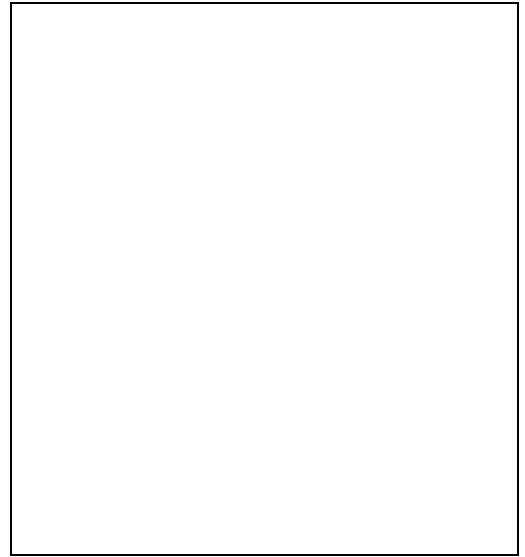
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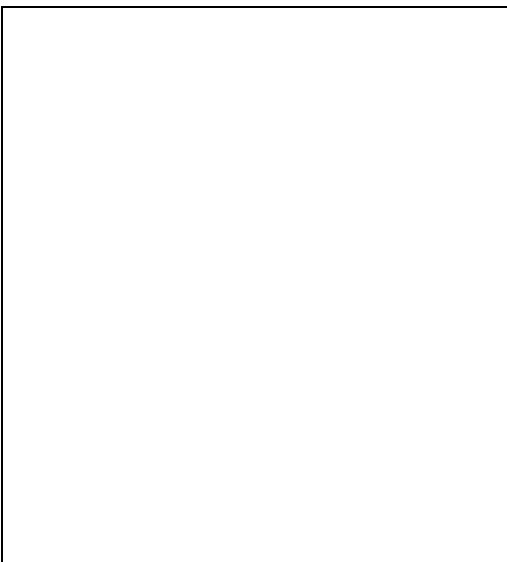
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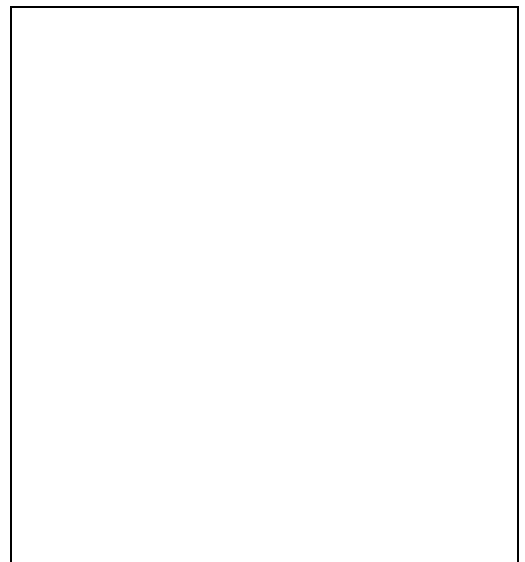
Jacob



Joseph



Moses



Aaron