

# MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



## LEGACIES

This month let's take a look at **LEGACIES**.

1. What kind of LEGACY did the following people leave for history and eternity? (Ask members to choose one of the following people and give a short synopsis of their legacy to the group.) You don't need to do them all. Just choose three or four from the list below.
  - a. Cain – Genesis 4:3-15
  - b. Abraham – Genesis 12:1-3; 15:6 and 17:1-9; (Galatians 3:6; Hebrews 11:8-11)
  - c. Moses – Exodus 3:1-6; 12:7-13; 20:1-17; (Deuteronomy 34:9-12; Hebrews 11:24-29)
  - d. Hannah – 1 Samuel 1:5; 1:10-11; 1:19-20, 26-28; 2:21
  - e. Ahab – 1 Kings 16:29-33; 21:1-19; 21:21-28
  - f. David – 1 Samuel 16:13; 17:34-37; 17:45-51; 24:4-7; (2 Samuel 11:1-17, 26-7; Psalm 51; Acts 13:2, 22-23)
  - g. Peter – Matthew 4:18; 14:25-32; 16:13-20; 16:22-23; 26:33-35; 26:69-75; (John 21:4-19; Acts 2:36-41)
  - h. Judas – Mark 3:19; John 12:4-6; (Luke 22:3-6; Matthew 26:14-16; 27:3-5)
  - i. Paul – Acts 8:3; 9:1-21; 13:2-3; 13:46-48; 17:19-34; 19:11-12; 20:7-12; 26:28-29; (201 New Testament references to Paul in NIV, 37 for Saul of Tarsus)
  - j. Lois – 2 Timothy 1:3-7
  - k. Jesus – 1269 references in New Testament from NIV – choose a couple, like, Luke 1:31-32; John 1:14-17; 1:32-36; John 3:16; Acts 4:10-12
2. If you were to die today, what would your legacy be?
  - a. What kind of eulogy could be shared at your funeral?
  - b. What would you want on your tombstone?
3. Talk about your legacy in terms of:
  - a. Physical (family)
  - b. Social (community/national)
  - c. Spiritual (eternal)
4. What can you do, starting today, to improve your legacy for the future?
  - a. What kind of changes can you make?
  - b. Think about your priorities, your moral/ethical base, your spiritual relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and your relationships with family, friends, and even strangers.
  - c. Consider missions, ministries, evangelism, charities, and volunteerism.
  - d. Consider how you could get more involved in the ministries and missions of CMA, furthering our legacy of *changing the world, one heart at a time*.