

APPENDIX

Research for Biblical Adventure

Criteria to Be Met to Be Included As an Example

1. A leader must set up a task or experience.

The text had to specifically say through the recorded words of the leader or comments from the book's author that the leader set up the task or experience. God could always be viewed as "leader" because He is sovereign and in control of everything, but these types of examples were not generally included. Some examples of "implied" leaders were also found. "Self-leadership" is often implied where a leader seems to just decide to do an adventure, but the fact persists that God is there through it all. These implied examples of "self-leadership" were also not counted.

2. The outcome of the experience must be unclear.

The essence of adventure is not being sure of the outcome of the experience.

3. There is risk for the participant.

Risk must involve the potential for real loss. The risk needed to exist in actually doing the task or experience (obedience) and not primarily in not doing the task or experience (disobedience). Sometimes the risk was more perceived than actual. When God is "leader" there is always "spiritual risk" in disobeying.

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4. The experience must be set up for positive learning (growth in God).

The motive of the leader is often not specifically stated so the criterion used here was the general context.

Note: Principle 1 (Extensive Examples) and 2 (Many Methods) are not included in this table since they are general overall principles.

	Example	Leader	Group/ person	Task	Risk in Obeying	Principles that Apply
	The Pentateuch					
1	The Fall of Man (Gen. 2-3)	God	Adam and Eve	Enjoy garden but don't eat certain fruit (Gen. 2:16-17).	-not gaining perceived value of fruit	4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
2	Noah and the Ark (Gen. 6-9)	God and Noah	Noah and family	Make an ark and bring in creatures and food (Gen. 6:14, 19-21; 7:1-3).	-ridicule -waste of time	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
3	Abram— Abraham (Gen. 12-21)	God and Abram	Abram and family	Go where I will make you into a great nation (Gen. 12:1-3; 17:4).	-physical harm -leaving family and security	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
4	Abram Rescues Lot (Gen. 14:1-24)	Abram and God (Implied)	Abram and trained men	Abram called his 318 trained men to rescue Lot (Gen. 14:14).	-physical death and failure	4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 19

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5	Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 19)	God (implied as sending) and angels	Angels and Lot's family	Get out of Sodom and flee for your lives (Gen. 19:12). Don't look back and don't stop in the plain (Gen. 19:17).	-physical harm -leaving security	4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18
6	Abraham Tested (Gen. 22)	God	Abraham	Sacrifice your son (Gen. 22:2).	-loss of his only son	3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
7	Finding a Wife for Isaac (Gen. 24)	Abraham	Abraham's servant	Find a wife for Isaac (Gen. 24:4).	-emotional risk of failure	4, 5, 9, 12, 14, 15
8	Jacob Flees from Laban (Gen. 31-32)	God and Jacob	Jacob and family	Go back to the land of your father and I will be with you (Gen. 31:3).	-threat of death from Esau -leaving security	4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19
9	Jacob Returns to Bethel (Gen. 35:1-15)	God and Jacob	Jacob and family	Go up to Bethel (Gen. 35:1). Get rid of foreign gods (Gen. 35:2).	-emotional -leaving security again	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19
10	Jacob Tells Sons to Go to Egypt for Food (Gen. 42)	Jacob	Jacob's sons	Go and buy some food for us (Gen. 42:2).	-traveling dangers -failure	4, 11, 12, 14, 19

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11	Joseph and His Brothers (Gen. 42-45)	Joseph	Joseph's sons	Bring your youngest brother (Gen. 42:20).	-death or imprisonment -upset father	4, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19
12	Moses and the Exodus (Exod. 3-15) <i>(Could count each miracle as individual tasks)</i>	God	Moses and Aaron	Deliver My people. I am sending you (Gen. 3:10). (Each miracle, God also tells Moses what to do.)	-death or imprisonment by Pharaoh -failure	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
13	God Leads Israel through Wilderness (Exod. 14-)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Follow Me in the wilderness. (Num. 9:17).	-would new place supply needs?	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19
14	Manna and Quail (Exod. 16)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Gather enough food for each day only (Exod. 16:4).	-will there be enough for tomorrow?	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
15	Amalekites Defeated (Exod. 17:8-16)	Moses and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Choose some men to fight (Exod. 17:9).	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19
16	Mount Sinai (Exod. 19-20; Deut. 10:1-10)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Consecrate the people (Exod. 19:10). Set limits around the mountain (Exod. 19:12).	-death (19:16) -fear (20:18)	3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19

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17	Spies in Canaan (Num. 13-14; Deut. 1:19-46)	God and Moses	Moses and the 12 spies	Send some men to explore the land (Num. 13:2). Bring back some fruit (13:20).	-physical death or harm	4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19
	History Books					
18	Preparing to Cross the Jordan (Josh. 1; Deut. 3:21-29; Deut. 31:7-8)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Cross the river (Josh. 1:2,11),	-fear (how can we cross in flood?)	3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19
19	Sending Spies to Jericho (Josh. 2)	Joshua	Two spies	Go, look over the land, especially Jericho (Josh. 2:1).	-physical harm -failure of the mission	4, 5, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19
20	Crossing the Jordan (Josh. 3-4)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Tell the priest to go stand in the river (Josh. 3:8, 17).	-fear (how can we cross in flood?)	3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
21	Circumcision at Gilgal (Josh. 5:1-8)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Circumcise the Israelites again (Josh. 5:2).	-risk of attack while healing in enemy land	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19

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22	Battle of Jericho (Josh. 6)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	March around the city for 6 days and 7 times on the 7th day (Josh. 6:3-4).	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
23	Taking the Land (Josh. 6-12; Judg. 1)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Take the land (Josh. 1:3).	-physical death -failure	4, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19
24	Taking Ai (Josh. 7)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Spy out Ai—send only 2-3,000 (Josh. 7:2-3). All silver and gold must go to the treasury (6:20).	-physical death -failure	4, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
25	Defeat of 5 Amorite Kings (Josh. 10)	God and Joshua	Joshua and Israel	Go and fight (Josh. 10:8).	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19
26	Joshua's Farewell (Josh. 23-24)	Joshua and the elders	The elders and Israel	Choose whom you will serve (Josh. 24:15).	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19
27	Deborah the Judge (Judg. 4)	God, Deborah and Barak	Deborah, Barak and Israel	Take 100,000 men and fight (Judg. 4:6-7).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19

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28	Gideon the Judge, Task 1, Tearing Down the Altars (Judg. 6:24–32)	God	Gideon	Tear down Baal altar and Asherah pole (Judg. 6:25).	-physical death -failure -rejection by town	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19
29	Gideon the Judge, Task 2, Choosing an Army (Judg. 6:33–7:8)	God and Gideon	Gideon and Israel	Choose an army (Judg. 6:14,7:2).	-physical death -failure -risk of too few numbers	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
30a	Gideon the Judge, Task 3, Spying on the Camp (Judg. 7:9–15)	God and Gideon	Gideon and his servant	Spy on the Midian camp. (Judg. 7:9-11).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
30b	Gideon the Judge, Task 4, (Judg. 7:16–25)	God and Gideon	Gideon and Israel	Deliver Israel from Midian. (Judg. 7:9).	-physical death -failure	See above
31	Israelites Fight Benjamites (Judg. 20) (after murder of Levite's concubine)	God	Israel	Fight the Benjamites (3 times) (Judg. 18-28).	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17

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32	Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1-4)	Naomi	Ruth	Wash, put on perfume and best clothes and lie at Boaz's feet (Ruth 3:3).	-physical harm -rejection	3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 15, 17
33	Samuel at Mizpah (1 Sam. 7:2-13)	Samuel	Israel	Get rid of idols, and confess (1 Sam. 7:3).	-spiritual failure -physical harm	3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
34	Saul Rescues Jabesh (1 Sam. 10:26-11:11)	Saul	Israel	Rescue the city of Jabesh (1 Sam. 11:7).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 7, 13, 14, 18
35	Jonathan Attacks Philistines (1 Sam. 14:1-23)	Jonathan	Armour-bearer	Fight the Philistines (1 Sam. 14:6).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18
36	David and Goliath (1 Sam. 17)	Saul	David	Fight Goliath (1 Sam. 17:25).	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17
37	David Saves Keilah (1 Sam. 23:1-6)	God and David	David and his men	Go, attack the Philistines and save Keilah (1 Sam. 23:2,4).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16, 19
38	David Defeats the Amalekites (1 Sam. 30)	God and David	David and his men	Save families from Ziklag. You will overtake them and succeed (1 Sam. 30:8).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19

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39	David Moves Back to Judah (2 Sam. 2:1-7)	God and David	David and his men	Go back to Judah (2 Sam. 2:1)	-physical death -failure	4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16
40	David Defeats Philistines (2 Sam. 5:17-25; 1 Chron. 14:8-17)	God and David	David and Israel	Attack the Philistines (2 times). (2 Sam. 5:19,23).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19
41	David Defeats the Ammonites (2 Sam. 10:1-19; 1 Chron. 19:1-19)	David and Joab	Joab and Israel	Fight the Ammonites. (2 Sam. 10:7; 1 Chron. 19:8).	-physical death -failure	4, 14
42	Nathan Rebukes David (2 Sam. 12; 1 Chron. 20:1-3)	God	Nathan	Confront David with his sin. (2 Sam. 12:1).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 19
43	Preparing and Building the Temple (1 Chron. 22, 28-29)	God and David	David and Solomon	Prepare materials and build the Temple (2 Chron. 22).	-overwhelmed by the task -failure	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

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44	Asa's Reform (2 Chron. 15:1-15)	Spirit of God, Azariah and Asa	Asa and Israel	Seek God. Be strong. Your work will be rewarded (2 Chron. 15:7).	-failure -rebellion by people regarding gods	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 19
45	Elijah Fed by Ravens (1 Kings 17:1-6)	God	Elijah	Hide in the Kerith ravine—drink from the brook and be fed by ravens (1 Kings 17:3-4).	-physical death from Ahab and the famine	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
46	Elijah and Widow at Zarephath (1 Kings 17:7-24)	God and Elijah	Elijah and widow and son	Go to the widow for food (1 Kings 17:9). Make bread—oil and flour will not run out (1 Kings 17:13).	-physical death from famine -fear of using up last of food on a stranger	3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
47	Elijah and Obadiah (1 Kings 18:1-15)	God and Elijah	Elijah and Obadiah	Go present yourself to Ahab (1 Kings 18:1). Go tell your master (Ahab) Elijah is here. (1 Kings 18:8).	-physical death from Ahab (Obadiah fears Elijah will not stay)	3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 19
48	Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18)	God and Elijah	Elijah and Israel	Prove which God is real (1 Kings 18:22-24).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19

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49	Elijah Flees to Horeb (1 Kings 19)	God	Elijah	Go back and anoint Hazael, Jehu and Elisha (1 Kings 19:15). Get up and eat—2x (19:5,7). Go to Horeb (19:8).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
50	The Call of Elisha (1 Kings 19:19–21)	God and Elijah	Elijah and Elisha	Anoint Elisha (1 Kings 19:16,19).	-economic risk (left livelihood and security)	3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15
51	Jehoshaphat Defeats Moab and Ammon (2 Chron. 20)	Spirit, Jahaziel and Jehoshaphat	Jehaziel, Jehoshaphat and Judah	March against Moab and Ammon (2 Chron. 20:16).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19
52	Elisha and the Widow's Oil (2 Kings 4:1–7)	Elisha	Widow and two boys	Fill jars that are empty. Pour oil and sell it (2 Kings 4:4).	-physical death -emotional (embarrassment)	3, 4, 6, 11, 14, 15, 18
53	Naaman's Leprosy (2 Kings 5)	Elisha	Naaman	Wash in the Jordan 7 times (2 Kings 5:10).	-loss of pride	3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18
54	Athaliah and Joash (2 Kings 11:1–21; 2 Chron. 22:10–23:21)	Johoida	Leaders	Protect the king and regain the throne. Station men around the king and put to death whoever approaches (2 Kings 11:8).	-Jehoida and the others risked death for treason	3, 4, 9, 14, 15, 19

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55	Deliverance of Jerusalem (2 Kings 18–19; 2 Chron. 29:1–2; Isa. 36–38)	God, Isaiah, and Hezekiah	Isaiah, Hezekiah and Jerusalem	Trust Me and I will deliver. Don't be afraid (2 Kings 19:6; Isa. 37:6–7).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 18, 19
56	Hezekiah's Illness (2 Kings 20:1–11; Isa. 38)	God	Hezekiah	Prepare to die (2 Kings 20:1; Isa. 38:1).	-death from the sickness	3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 18, 19
57	Putting Away Foreign Wives (Ezra 9–10)	Ezra	Jews in Jerusalem	Get rid of foreign spouses. (Ezra 10:11).	-loss of wives -physical risk of retaliation from the people around.	3, 4, 9, 14, 18, 19
58	Nehemiah Rebuilds Walls (Neh. 1–13)	Nehemiah (God implied as putting it on his heart)	Nehemiah and Exiles	Rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. (Neh. 2:17).	-physical risk of harm -lack of support -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
59	Esther Saves the Jews (Esther 1–10)	Mordecai	Esther	Plead with the king to save the Jews (Esther 4:12–14).	-physical risk of death from the king	4, 11, 14, 18, 19

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	Poetry Books					
	no examples					
	Prophets					
60	Isaiah's Commission (Isa. 6)	God	Isaiah	Go and tell this people (Isa. 6:9).	-physical harm or rejection	3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
61	Aram and Ephraim Besiege Jerusalem (Isa. 7)	God, Isaiah and Ahaz	Isaiah, Ahaz and Israel	Trust me, be careful, keep calm, don't fear (Isa. 7:4).	-physical death -failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 19
62	Jeremiah's Commission (Jer. 1)	God	Jeremiah	Go everywhere I send you to and say whatever I command you (Jer. 1:7).	-physical harm -rejection -loss of comfort	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19
63	Jeremiah Buys a Field (Jer. 32)	God	Jeremiah	Buy a field (Jer. 32:7-8).	-emotional ridicule -financial	4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19
64	Ezekiel's Commission (Ezek. 2-3)	God	Ezekiel	Go to the Israelites (Ezek. 2:3).	-physical harm -rejection -loss of comfort	3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19

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65	Ezekiel Symbolizes Jerusalem Siege (Ezek. 4)	God	Ezekiel	Lie for 390 days on left side, 40 days on right side and make bread using excrement for fuel (Ezek. 4:1–8).	-pain and suffering -emotional— ridicule	4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19
66	Ezekiel Symbolizes Exile (Ezek. 12)	God	Ezekiel	Pack for exile. Dig through the wall (Ezek. 12:3–6).	-emotional— ridicule	4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19
67	Ezekiel's Wife Dies (Ezek. 24:15–27)	God	Ezekiel	Speak My word as I use the death of your wife as an example. Do not lament or mourn (Ezek. 24:16).	-emotional— not mourn the death of his wife	4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
68	Hosea Marries an Adulterous Woman (Hos. 1,3)	God	Hosea	Marry an adulterous woman and have children (Hos. 1:2).	-social stigma of marrying a prostitute	4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19
69	Amos' Commis- sion (Amos 7:10–17)	God	Amos	Go prophesy to My people Israel (Amos 7:15).	-physical harm -rejection -loss of comfort	3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19
70	Jonah and the Fish (Jonah 1–4)	God	Jonah	Preach to Nineveh (Jonah 1:2).	-physical harm -rejection	3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19

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	Gospels					
71	Mary and the Birth of Jesus (Luke 1)	Angel (God implied as sending)	Joseph and Mary	Bear a child (Luke 1:31; Matt. 1:20-21).	-social stigma as an unwed mother -emotional	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19
72	Flight to Egypt (Matt. 2:13-18)	Angel (God implied)	Joseph and Mary	Get up, take the child and mother and escape to Egypt. Stay until I tell you (Matt. 2:13).	-physical -social -emotional	3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19
73	Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13)	Spirit	Jesus	Go to be tempted by the devil (Matt. 4:1; Mark 1:12).	-yielding to temptation	4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19
74	First Disciples (John 1:35-51)	Jesus	Andrew and Peter	Come and you will see (John 1:39). Follow me (John 1:43).	-leaving security of job and family	3, 4, 6, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19
75	Woman at the Well (John 4)	Jesus	Woman at the well	Give me a drink (John 4:7). Go, call your husband and come back (John 4:16).	-social (talk to a Jew) -spiritual (change beliefs)	3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19

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76	Healing of Official's Son (John 4:43–54)	Jesus	Capernaum official	Believe me that your son will be healed. (John 4:50).	-social (embarrassment) -death of son	4, 6, 11, 14, 15, 18
77	Catching of Fish (Luke 5:1–11)	Jesus	Disciples	Let down your nets for a catch of fish (Luke 5:4).	-pride (as professional fishermen)	3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19
78	Calling of Matthew (Matt. 9:9–13; Mark 2:13–17; Luke 5:27–32)	Jesus	Matthew	Follow me (Matt. 9:9; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27).	-leaving security of job and family	3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 19
79	Calming the storm (Matt. 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41; Luke 8:22–25)	Jesus	Disciples	Go to the other side of the lake (Mark 4:35; Luke 8:22).	-physical— drowning	3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19
80	Bleeding woman Healed (Matt. 9:18–26; Mark 5:21–43; Luke 8:40–55)	Jesus	Sick woman	Admit you touched me (Mark 5:30; Luke 8:45).	-emotional (laughter) -being rebuked by Jesus	3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19

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81	Sending of the Twelve (Matt. 10:1–1:1; Mark 6:7–13; Luke 9:1–6)	Jesus	Disciples	Preach, heal and drive out demons (Matt. 10:5–11:1; Mark 6:8–11; Luke 9:3–5).	-physical harm or death when traveling	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19
82	Feeding of the 5,000 (Matt. 14:13–21; Mark 6:32–44; Luke 9:10–17; John 6:1–13)	Jesus	Disciples	Feed 5,000 people (Matt. 14:16; Mark 6:37; Luke 9:13).	-emotional (embarrassment—how can we feed them?)	3, 4, 6, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
83	Walking on the Water (Matt. 14:24–33; Mark 6:47–52; John 6:16–21)	Jesus	Peter and the disciples	Come (Matt. 14:29).	-physical (drowning)	3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
84	Eating Jesus' Body (John 6:22–71)	Jesus	Crowd and disciples	Eat my body. Drink my blood (John 6:53).	-emotional and social (how can we do that?)	3, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19
85	Feeding of the 4,000 (Matt. 15:32–39; Mark 8:1–9)	Jesus	Disciples	Feed 4,000 people (Matt. 15:34; Mark 8:5).	-emotional (embarrassment—how can we feed them?)	3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19

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82b and 85b	Warning Against Yeast (Matt. 16:5–12; Mark 8:13–21)	Jesus	Disciples	Be on your guard (Matt. 16:6).	-emotional	3, 4, 6, 11, 14, 15, 19
86	Who is Jesus? (Matt. 16:13–20; Mark 8:27–30; Luke 9:18–21)	Jesus	Disciples	Tell me who I am (Matt. 16:15; Mark 8:29; Luke 9:20).	-emotional (put on the spot)	3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19
87	The Transfigur- ation (Matt. 17:1–8; Mark 9:2–13; Luke 9:28–36)	Jesus	Peter, James and John	Come with me to the mountain to pray (Matt. 17:1; Mark 9:2; Luke 9:28).	-emotional (looking like fools in their responses)	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19
88	Sending of the 72 (Luke 10:1–24)	Jesus	72 disciples	Go out two by two and follow my instructions (Luke 10:2–16).	-physical harm -financial -emotional	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19
89	Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11–19)	Jesus	Ten lepers	Show your- selves to the priests (Luke 17:14).	-emotional (silly thing to do)	3, 4, 6, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19

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90	Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1–44)	Jesus	Disciples and Mary	Take away the stone (John 11:39).	-emotional (the body will smell after four days)	3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19
91	Triumphal Entry Preparations (Matt. 21:1–7; Mark 11:1–7; Luke 19:28–35)	Jesus	Jesus and two disciples	Get a colt and bring it to me (Matt. 21:2–3; Mark 11:2–3; Luke 19:30–31).	-physical (risk of being accused of stealing)	4, 11, 14, 15
92	Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36–46; Mark 14:32–42; Luke 22:40–46)	Jesus	Disciples	Pray that you will not fall into temptation (Luke 22:40).	-falling into temptation	3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19
93	Doubting Thomas (John 20:24–29)	Jesus	Thomas	Touch my wounds and believe (John 20:27)	-emotional (fear)	-emotional (fear)
94	Catch of Fish (John 21:1–23)	Jesus	Five disciples	Throw your nets down on the right side (John 21:6).	-pride (as professional fishermen)	3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19
95	Great Commission (Matt. 28:16–20; Mark 16:15–16)	Jesus	Disciples	Go make disciples, baptize and teach (Matt. 28:19–20).	-physical, emotional	3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

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	Acts					
96	Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-2:41)	Jesus	Disciples	Wait for the gift my Father promised (Acts 1:4-5).	-emotional (what are we waiting for?)	3, 4, 7, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19
97	Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)	Angel and the Spirit	Philip	Go south (Acts 8:26). Go to that chariot (Acts 8:29).	-physical harm while traveling -rejection	3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19
98	Saul and Ananias (Acts 9:1-19)	Jesus	Saul and others	Go to the city and wait (Acts 9:6).	-fear of not regaining sight -unknown	3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19
99	Saul's Conversion (Acts 9)	Jesus	Ananias	Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for Saul. Restore his sight (Acts 9:11-12).	-physical harm or death by the man killing Christians	3, 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19
100	Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48; 11:1-18)	God	Peter	Get up, kill and eat (Acts 10:13).	-spiritual (go against what I was taught)	3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19
101	Peter's Rescue from Prison (Acts 12:1-19)	Angel (God implied)	Peter	Get up, put on your clothes and sandals and follow me (Acts 12:8).	-physical (being harmed for trying to escape)	3, 4, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19

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102	Macedonian Call (Acts 16:6–10)	God	Paul	Come to Macedonia (Acts 16:9).	-physical harm while traveling -rejection	3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 15
103	Paul's Vision in Corinth (Acts 18:9–11)	The Lord	Paul	Don't be afraid. Keep on speaking. (Acts 18:9).	-physical harm -being stuck in one place	3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19
104	Testifying in Rome (Acts 23:11)	The Lord	Paul	Take courage. Testify in Rome (Acts 23:11).	-physical harm while traveling	3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 16
	Epistles					
105	Philemon (Philem. 1)	Paul	Philemon	Forgive Onesimus (Philem. 1:18). Welcome him (1:17).	-emotional -financial loss	3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19

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Examples That Were Close but Did Not Count						
	Example	Leader	Group/ person	Task	Risk in Obeying	Criteria not met
1	Abram in Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)	Abram	Sarai	Tell them you are my sister (Gen. 12:13).	-physical	4— deception
2	Jacob Gets Isaac's Blessing (Gen. 27)	Rebecca	Jacob	Carefully do what I tell you. (Gen. 27:8)	-emotional -physical	4— deception
3	Korah, Dathan and Abiram's Rebellion (Num. 16)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Step away from evil men. (Num. 16:24,26)	<i>None or very little therefore this example does not count.</i>	3— Weak example of risk
4	Water from the Rock (Exod. 17:1-7)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Strike the rock (Second water incident.) (Exod. 17:6).	Embarrassment if it doesn't work. <i>Not a strong example</i>	3— Weak example of risk
5	Water from the Rock (Num. 20:1-13)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Speak to the rock (Third water incident). (Num. 20:8).	-social— What if it doesn't work? <i>Not a strong example</i>	3— Weak example of risk
6	The Bronze Snake (Num. 21:4-9)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Look at the snake and live (Num. 21:8).	-social <i>Not a strong example</i>	3— Weak example of risk

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7	Linen Belt (Jer. 13:1–11)	God	Jeremiah	Buy a linen belt (Jer. 13:1). Take the belt and hide it (13:4). Get belt you buried (13:6).	-exhaustion from long travel -waste of a belt <i>Not a strong example</i>	3— Weak example of risk
8	Wedding at Cana (John 2:1–11)	Jesus	Mary	Trust Me to solve your problem. Fill the jars with water (John 2:7).	-social (ridicule) <i>Not a strong example</i>	3— Weak example of risk
9	Demonic Boy Healed (Matt. 17:14–20; Mark 9:14–29; Luke 9:37–43)	Jesus	Disciples	Bring the boy to Me (said to the father) (Matt. 17:17; Mark 9:19; Luke 9:41).	-emotional <i>Not a strong example</i>	3— Weak example of risk

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Examples of Implied Tasks or Experiences						
	Example	Leader	Group/ person	Task (implied only, no words used)	Risk in Obeying	Principles that Apply
	The Pentateuch					
1	Waters of Marah and Elim (Exod. 15:22–27; Num. 20:1–13)	God and Moses	Moses and Israel	Trust Me when there is no water.	-physical (die of thirst)	4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19
2	God Using Joseph (Gen. 37–50)	God (<i>implied</i>)	Joseph	Save the land from famine.	-physical harm or death	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18
3	The Golden Calf (Exod. 32; Deut. 9:7–21)	God and Aaron	Aaron and Israel	Wait for My Law.	-perceived risk that they need a god to guide	4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
	History Books					
4	Othniel the Judge (Judg. 3:7–11)	God and Othniel	Othniel and Israel	Deliver my people.	-physical death and failure	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 18, 19
5	Ehud the Judge (Judg. 3:12–30)	God and Ehud	Ehud and Israel	Deliver my people.	-physical death and failure	3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 18, 19
6	Jephthah the Judge (Judg. 10:6–12:7)	God and Jephthah	Jephthah and Israel	Deliver my people.	-physical death and failure	3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19

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7	Samson the Judge (Judg. 13-16)	God and Samson	Samson and Israel	Deliver my people.	-physical death and failure	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
8	Bringing Back the Ark (2 Sam. 6:1-19; 1 Chron. 13:1-14, 15)	God and David	David and Israel	Bring back the ark.	-physical—death from not carrying it right	3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19
9	Abijah and Jeroboam (1 Kings 15; 2 Chron. 13)	God and Abijah	Abijah and Israel	Trust Me in battle.	-physical death and failure	3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 18, 19
10	Asa's Last Years (1 Kings 15:23-24; 2 Chron. 16)	God	Asa	Seek God.	-pride (having to admit sin)	4, 11, 14, 15, 19
11	Jehoshaphat and Ahab (1 Kings 22:1-28; 2 Chron. 17-19)	God	Jehoshaphat	Be faithful to Me.	-physical death and failure	3, 4, 14, 15, 19
12	Josiah Renews Covenant (2 Kings 22:1-23:25; 2 Chron. 34)	God and Josiah	Josiah and Judah	Repent.	-pride <i>Not a strong example</i>	3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19

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13	First Return of Exiles (Ezra 1-6)	God	Israel	Return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple.	-physical harm or death and loss of security	3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19
14	Second Return of Exiles (Ezra 7-8)	God and Ezra	Ezra and the Jews	Return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple.	-physical harm or death and loss of security	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
	Poetry Books					
15	God Tests Job (Job 1-42)	God	Job	Trust Me in suffering.	-physical suffering -emotional (loss of children and friends)	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
	Prophets					
16	Training of Daniel (Dan. 1:1-21)	Daniel	Three Friends	Don't defile yourself (Dan. 1:8).	-physical (death for disobeying an order)	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19
17	Daniel Interprets Dream (Dan. 2:24-49)	God and Daniel	Daniel and Three Friends	Interpret the dream (Dan. 2:5).	-physical (death if interpreta- tion is not right)	3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 19
18	Fiery Furnace (Dan. 3)	God	Three Friends	Stay true to God.	-physical death for not bowing down	3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19

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19	Daniel in the Lion's Den (Dan. 6)	God	Daniel	Trust Me to deliver you.	-physical death for not obeying law	3, 4, 5, 11, 14 15, 18, 19
	Gospels					
20	Cleansing the Temple (John 2:13–22)	Jesus	Disciples	Trust Me as I cleanse the temple.	-physical harm from retaliation of sellers and officials	4, 14, 18, 19
21	Jesus' and John's Disciples (John 3:23–36)	John	John's Disciples	Humble yourself (John 3:30).	-loss of power and prestige	3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19
	Acts					
	no examples					
	Epistles					
22	Sending Timothy and Epaphrod- itus (Phil. 2:19–30)	Paul	Timothy and Epaphroditus	Go to Philippi. <i>Note: Many other letters from Paul also state him planning to send people (e.g. Tychicus in Col. 4:7-9).</i>	-physical harm or death while traveling -sickness	4, 10, 11, 13, 15