

Optional Bible Study

I am not going to lead you through a Bible Study but offer you some verses to look at and some questions to think about as you read.

There are many stories, particularly in the Old Testament, where normal changed. Mostly these changes had a significant impact not only on the life of the person but on the history of Israel.

The reason I have made this an optional study is that these changes do not fit with the my overall intent of looking at events in our lives which we know to expect because they are part of the natural order of things. The changes that happened in for example the lives of Esther or Ruth were not to be expected but how they dealt with those changes are well worth looking at if you have time.

Esther
http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Esther+1&version=NIV

Ruth
http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ruth+1&version=NIV

Moses meets God
http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%203&version=NIV

Gideon
http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Judges%206&version=NIV

Questions to consider

What do these stories tell us about character?

How important is obedience in the lives of these 4 characters?

What preparation does God take us through?

What is the importance of God's timing?

How can God turn bad situations in life around?