**Samuel**-Judge and prophet. Worked for Eli the priest.

**King David**- shepherd, David and Goliath, musician, wrote psalms, King.

**Elijah**-**prophet** to wicked king Ahab, God demonstrated his power by lighting the water soaked alter on fire.

**Homer**- Greek Poet, told Greek Mythology

**Jonah**- Prophet. God sent him to tell Nineveh to repent. He ran away, was swallowed by a fish, spit out and God gave him another opportunity to obey.

**Nebuchadnezzar** – King of Babylon, had dreams, Daniel interpreted the dreams.

**Aesop**- Greek Slave- told stories called fables that teach a lesson.

**Buddha**- Siddhartha Gautama left his sheltered privileged life and searched for happiness. He created a religion after he was “enlightened.” Some of his teachings are incompatible with each other.

**Zerubbabel**-Led the Jewish people from Babylon back to Jerusalem.

**Xerxes**-Persian King who was married to **Esther**. Esther’s courage helped save the Jewish people. courage helped save the Jewish people.

**Pericles**-popular leader in Athens, Greece. Persuasive speaker who encouraged community pride and beautiful building projects. (The Parthenon)

**Socrates**- Greek philosopher, taught by asking questions.

**Aristotle**- Greek philosopher and scientist. Considered first great biologist.

**Alexander the Great-** King of Macedon and Greece, mighty in battle, great conqueror.

**Archimedes**

Famous Greek Scientist, mathematician, and inventor. Calculated the value of pi.