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Many works of modern fiction draw on characters from the Bible. Read the brief description of each Biblical character below. Can you identify an example of each in modern fiction?

1. Joseph was the overconfident younger son of Jacob, and his 10 older brothers were jealous of him because he was his father's favorite. So they sold him to slave traders, telling their father that Joseph had been mauled by an animal. Because he was confident in God's plan for his life, Joseph faced his troubles with confidence and strength.

2. **Cain** and **Abel** were the sons of Adam and Eve, and the first brothers. Because he was jealous of his brother, Cain killed Abel, thus committing the first human murder.

3. **Mary**: Mary is the mother of Jesus. She is the ideal of innocent motherhood.

4. **Noah**: Of all the humans on earth, Noah and his family were chosen to survive the great flood. God told Noah to build an arc, and fill it with two of every kind of creature that roamed the earth.

**ANSWERS WILL VARY**