People who suffered in the Bible -

Adam & Eve – son murdered

Abel – murdered

Job – death, bankruptcy, sickness

Abe & Sarah – Barren

David – Persecution from Saul for 7 to 10 years

Joseph - sold into slavery, falsely imprisoned for 10 years

Daniel - den of lions

3 Hebrews - furnace

Samson - eyes poked out, public mockery (self-inflicted)

Nation of Israel - slaves for 400 years, holocaust

Jeremiah - imprisoned in the bottom of a well

Isaiah - sawed in half / martyred

Naomi - poverty, widowed

Moses - depressed, asked God to take his life because people complained

10 of 12 disciples - martyred (Steven stoned to death)

Elijah - chased, persecuted, depressed

Elisha - suffered from a disease

Paul - beaten, shipwrecked, snake bit, imprisoned, thorn in flesh

John the Baptist - imprisoned, beheaded

Jesus - man of great sorrow, tortured to death

Historical Martyrs –

Christians under Nero

John Hus, Tyndale, Wycliffe, Hugh Latimer, (End of the spear 5 missionaries),

Moravian missionaries (died of dysentery),