# Series—Seven Old Testament Persons Sermons, or Adult Bible Studies Developed by Bob Young

In this special series of Bible studies, you will find a cordial welcome and meaningful study of the Bible with applications to the problems of everyday life.

# Moses: Unwanted Responsibility

It is not easy to follow God, especially when he asks us to do hard things. The lesson of Moses' life is that *faith always trusts God*.

# Saul: Unwilling Unfaithful King

Sometimes God calls us to do things we would rather not do. The worst response one can make is to refuse or to react against God's will. The story of Saul reminds us that *faith is always obedient*.

#### David: Unexpected Guilt

David started out so good—a man after God's own heart. He fell and tried to cover it up. The prophet showed him his guilt, and David straightened up, because *faith is always honest*.

#### Naaman: Unwanted Healing

I want to be healed or saved on my own terms. It is as story at least as old as the Old Testament. Even when the terms and methods of salvation don't make sense or are not desirable, *faith is dependent on God*.

### Jonah: Unwanted Calling

Following God is easier when he asks us to do what we want to do. Jonah runs from God, and God shows him his selfishness, reminding us that *faith is unselfish*.

# **Daniel: Unyielding Temptation**

The story of Daniel and the lion's den is familiar. Daniel never gave up, because faith is committed.

# **Esther: Unquestioning Obedience**

A young lady in a foreign land, surrounded by those who would question her heritage and seek to harm her people, makes a bold decision. Salvation comes because *faith is bold*.