**NBE #11 – The Hiding Place (character list)**

1. Corrie ten Boom

* The main character and narrator of this story
* Middle-aged
* unmarried
* No sense of fashion
* Dedicates life to serving others and sharing the Bible
* Holland’s first licensed female watchbuilder

1. Betsie ten Boom

* Seven years older than Corrie
* Sickly and frail due to anemia
* Very pretty
* Extremely kind to others

1. Casper ten Boom

* Father of Corrie and Betsie (and Willem and Nollie)
* Lives in Haarlem, Holland
* Owns a watchmaking and repair business
* His home (and place of business) is called the Beje (pronounced “bay-yay”)

1. Cornelia ten Boom

* Mother of Corrie, Betsie, Willem, and Nollie
* Spends most of her life indoors
* Gives to the needy of Haarlem by providing food and clothing

1. Willem ten Boom

* Oldest of the 4 ten Boom children
* Minister
* Runs a nursing home for elderly Jewish people

1. Nollie van Woerden

* Older sister of Corrie and Betsie
* Trained to be a teacher
* Married another teacher and became a homemaker
* Truthful (almost to a fault)

1. Tante Jans

* Corrie’s aunt
* Lives at the Beje with Corrie’s family
* Writes Christian pamphlets
* Has Diabetes

1. Tante Anna

* Another of Corries Aunts
* Also lives at the Beje

1. Peter

* Willem’s son
* Super gifted musician
* Corrie’s favorite nephew