

The B-I-B-L-E

Through the Bible ONE Book at a Time

- Ages 4-11/
grades K-6
- 45 minutes – 1 hour
per lesson
- 52 lessons available
in 4 units of 13 each
- Bible verses from NIV
- Basic supply
requirements: paper,
markers, crayons,
paper plates, printed
activity pages from
the download

Introduction

The point of these materials is to deepen children's understanding of the big picture of the Bible. By the end of the year, every student in the group should be able to quote the books of the Bible from memory (using hand motions as prompts if necessary) and tell you something about each book of the Bible and how it points to the cross.

Class Outline

1. Opening activities (8-12 minutes)
 - Introduction to the book
 - Bible book memory games
 - Review games
2. Teach the book (15-18 minutes)
 - Overview/ outline of the book and authorship
 - Acting activities
 - Defining key words/ themes in the book
 - Focus on one key story from the book
3. Book Q & A (2-3 minutes)
 - Learning objectives and what this book teaches us about God
4. Book motion (2-3 minutes)
 - a motion to help remember the book
5. Key Verse (7-9 minutes)
 - various memory verse activities: hand motions, drawing, discussion
6. Teaching activities (7-12 minutes)
 - age group specific application activities
7. Cross Connection (2-3 minutes)
 - how does this book of the Bible point to Jesus
8. Close in prayer

The Big Picture of the Bible

Introduction:

- Teaching Passage/ Story:
Walk through the Bible
- Key Verse: John 20:31

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this lesson, students should:

- Be able to tell the story of the Bible in their own words.
- Understand some of the key themes of the Bible – sin, redemption, etc.

Supplies Needed:

- Bibles
- Word searches
- Story matching cards and story matching pages
- Teaching posters
- Pencils, markers, crayons

Opening Activities – Word Search

Explain that today you're going to learn about the BIG picture of the Bible. Hand out word searches and tell students that hidden in the word search are lots of words that describe the story of the Bible. They need to search through the puzzle and find as many of the Bible big words as they can.

Tell them that if they don't know what the word means, they should write it on the back of the page.

Small group leaders- after kids have had time to find words, take a few minutes to define and discuss unknown words.

TEACH- - The Big Story of the Bible

Hold up a Bible and give some statistics about the Bible:

- there have been 6,001,500,000 Bibles printed
- there are 6,900 languages spoken in the world today and at least parts of the Bible have been translated into 3,384 languages
- the Bible was written over a span of 1600 years
- it was written on 3 different continents by 40 different authors
- there are 66 books in the Bible
- the shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117
- the longest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 119
- 84% of homes in the USA have a Bible (although many go unread)
- 24% of American adults are not able to correctly name Genesis as the first book of the Bible and don't know what is celebrated on Easter
- 50% of Americans cannot name one of the four gospels

"The Bible is the best-selling, least read and least understood book."

Explain that over the course of the year they'll be going through the Bible one book at a time and learning more about that book of the Bible as well as about the overall story of the Bible.

Go through each of the pictures (from teaching materials) one at a time and talk through the story of the Bible using the prompts in the chart. Many of them have suggested verses to be read. Have one of the kids (or one of the leaders) read the verses. Help kids to see that this is the storyline of the Bible and that the whole Bible points to the truth of Jesus dying on the cross to rescue His people from sin. *You may want to draw the storyline on a board instead of using the pictures.*

After going through the story, ask, 'if this is the whole story of the Bible, why do we have the rest of the Bible?' Take some answers from students and then remind them again that each verse and each story remind us of something in this main storyline.

- some passages remind us that we all sinners
- some remind us of God's faithfulness
- some remind us of the way God rescues His people.

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 for proof that we need the whole Bible.

If it looks like time will allow, have kids think of a story or passage in the Bible and then think together how it points to the BIG story of the Bible.

Key Verse

Have one of the kids read the key verse (John20:31).

Explain that this verse is John's explanation of why he wrote what He did in the book of John, but that we could say that this verse explains why every verse in the Bible was written down. We have the Bible today so that we can know that Jesus is the Christ (Savior) and so that we can know that salvation is through Jesus alone.

Teaching Activities

Activity times are a great time to dig deeper into the truths you've been discussing with a smaller group of kids. Some lessons include different activities for younger and older children and other lessons have the same activity for both age groups.

(1) Big Bible Story Matching Game (ages 4-7) - lay the **matching cards** out on the floor face down in rows. Have kids take turns turning over 2 cards at a time and seeing if the picture matches the description. Leaders will need to help kids think through these decisions with the kids- reading the cards, discussing if they are a match or not. Continue until all of the matches have been made and then work together to put the story in order. If they finish early, give them one of the **story matching pages** to work on. (These will be sent home with all the kids).

(2) Big Story Big Match Up (ages 8-11) - Tape one of the **matching cards** on each of the kids' backs. If there aren't 16 kids in the group, then do the game in sections- the 1st 4 parts of the story and then the 2nd 4 parts of the story. Make sure the kids don't see what you are taping on their backs and instruct them not to tell each other. The goal is for them to find their match (picture and description) by only asking yes or no questions- am I a picture? am I words? am I about something in the new testament? etc. Once all of the matches have been made talk through the BIG Bible story and review what they heard in large group. If they finish early, give them one of the **story matching pages**. (These will be sent home with all the kids).

Close in prayer

Take a moment to lead the kids in prayer thanking God for His Word and the truths we learn about Him in His Word. Thank God that we have the Bible and can learn more about God through His Word.

At Home Activity

Send each child home with story matching pages and word searches (either blank ones, or the ones they worked on in class).

Big Picture Word Search

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CREATION

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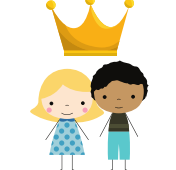





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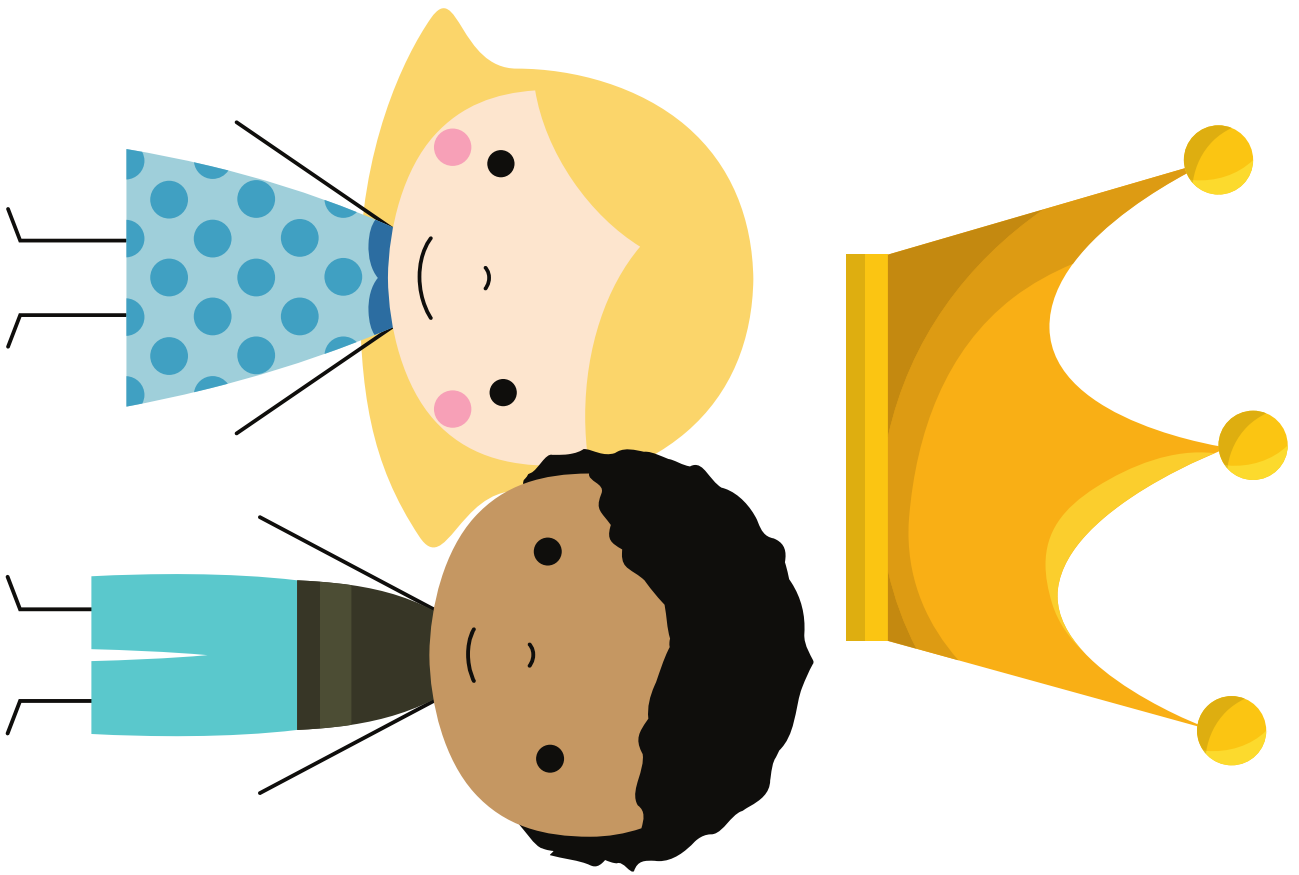
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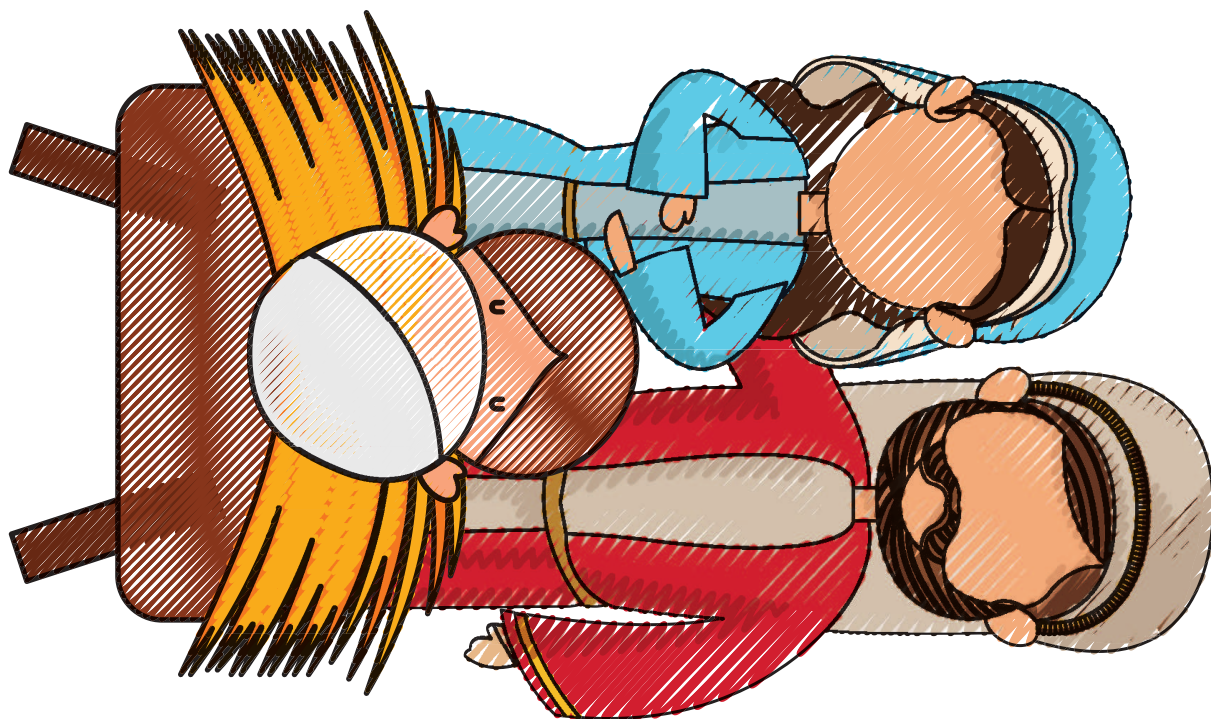
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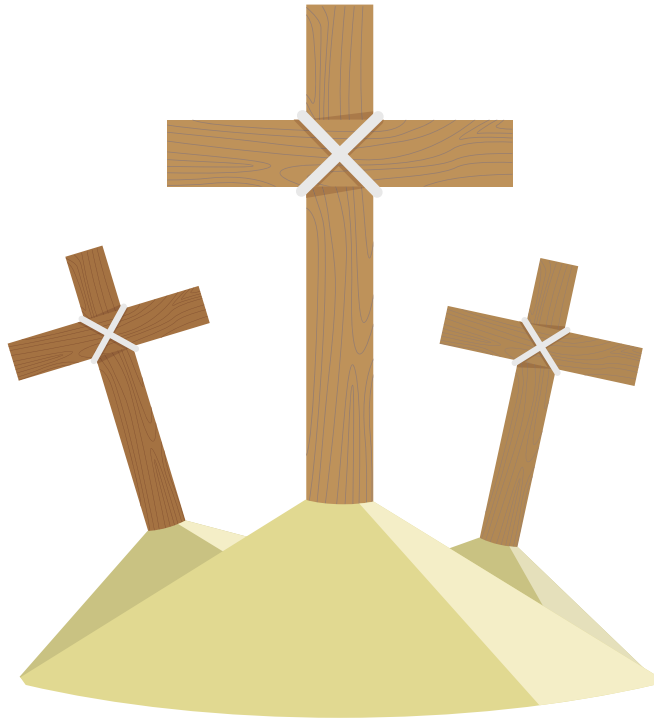
GOD

	<p>Genesis 1:1 ... “In the beginning God....” God created everything. And everything was good. God created a perfect world and had a perfect relationship with the first people (Adam & Eve). God gave them all the trees of the garden to eat and enjoy except for one - the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In the beginning, people worshipped, loved and delighted in God. In the beginning, people reflected God's image as they were created to do.</p>
	<p>Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Instead of worshipping and delighting in God they chose to worship their own desires. The Bible calls this sin and Romans 3:23 tells us that everyone is a sinner. The arrow reminds us that God sent them away from the garden and out of His presence. God in His holiness cannot be in the presence of sinful people. God created His people to be with Him, but now their rebellion has separated them from God.</p>
	<p>God stays in relationship with His people even out of the garden and separated from God. The crown is a reminder of the covenant (Genesis 12:1-3) between God and Abraham where God chose a people for Himself and promised that He would restore the relationship between God and man again. In this covenant with Abraham, God also promised Abraham that He will give His people a land where He would be with them. They will be His people and He will be their God.</p>
	<p>God chose Abraham to be the father of His people. A few generations later God's people end up as slaves in Egypt. Genesis 50:20 reminds us that even slavery was part of God's plan to rescue His people. One amazing way that God kept His promises was by the blood of the Passover lamb (Exodus 12) and then leading them out of slavery. This rescue points to the fact that one day He would rescue them forever from sin and death by the blood of His own Son, Jesus.</p>
	<p>God leads His people into the promised land after He rescues them from Egypt. The trees show us that it was a good land that God was giving them. God leads them to defeat His enemies and take over the land, but instead of worshipping and delighting in God as they are called to do, God's people continue to sin and rebel against Him. For years, God's people go through cycles of obedience and disobedience. During this time, God has His enemies take them away from the Promised Land and once again they are slaves. Near the end of the Old Testament a few return to the land, but they continue sinning. They need a Savior to save them from their sin. The people are beginning to understand that they cannot rescue themselves from sin on their own.</p>
	<p>As amazing as God's rescues of His people in the past have been, nothing could prepare God's people for the way that He would provide forever rescue. Isaiah 9:6-7 & Matthew 1:21 tell us that Jesus, God's one and only Son, came to earth as a little baby. The creator of the world stepped into His creation to do what none of us are capable of doing. Jesus came as a man to live a perfect and sinless life and to call people back to God.</p>
	<p>Even though He had lived a perfect life, Jesus died a sinner's death (the death we all deserve- Romans 6:23 & 5:8) on the cross. Jesus died to pay the price for our sin. When Jesus died, He ended the separation between God and His people. Then, He rose from the dead. Now, because of what Jesus did, people can have a right relationship with God once more. The Bible tells us that if we turn away from our sin and believe that Jesus died to pay for our sin we can have the perfect relationship with God that we were created to have, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Jesus did (Ephesians 2:8-9).</p>
	<p>One day Jesus will return to earth, but this time He won't come as a baby- He won't come to live a sinless life and He won't come to die. This time, Jesus will return to judge the world. When Jesus returns He will take everyone who has believed in and followed Him to live with Him forever and those who haven't will be judged forever.</p>









the Big Picture of the Bible

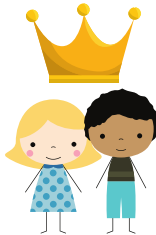
Match the picture with the description to put the big story of the Bible in order



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God's people were slaves in Egypt and God rescued them pointing to the way He would rescue them forever.



God's people disobeyed and were kicked out of God's presence because of sin.



God created a perfect world and people to be in perfect relationship with Him.



Jesus lived a perfect life and died a sinner's death in our place so that we can be reconciled to God.



One day Jesus will return to judge the world and take His people to be with Him forever.



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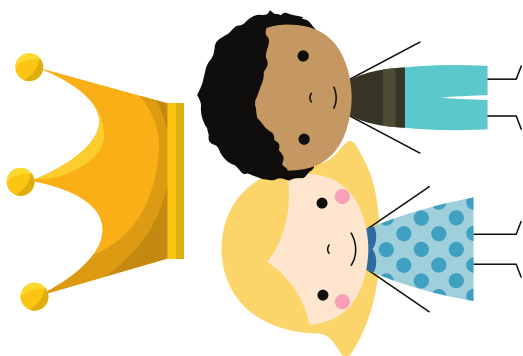
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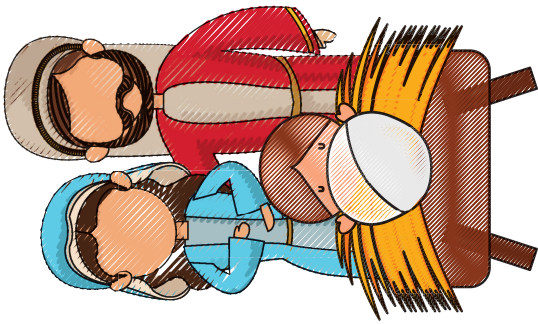
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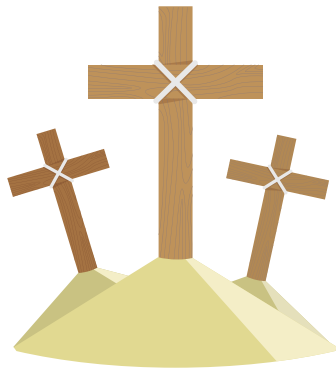
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At the
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What's it All About?

Opening Activities (8-12 minutes)

Intro Activity – The Main Thing

As kids arrive, explain that you're going to play a little game where you'll name 3 things, and they'll have to say which of them is the 'main' thing or the most important thing. Try to think of 3 things that go together such as:

~ cheeseburger ~ pickles ~ ketchup
~ Ice cream ~ sprinkles ~ chocolate sauce
~ pancakes ~ syrup ~ fork
~ movie ~ popcorn ~ soda
~ letter ~ envelope ~ stamp
~ water ~ cup ~ straw

After playing, explain that today we're going to focus in and be reminded what the main thing really is.

In the Book – Old or New Testament

Have the kids stand up in a line. Call out a book of the Bible. Explain that if the book you call out is in the Old Testament, they should take a step to their left and if it's in the New Testament they should take a step to their right.

If you have older kids in the group, challenge them with people name that aren't books of the Bible and have them sit down on those names.....or for more of a challenge have them sit down on the side where that Bible character comes into the Bible.

TEACH- - The Main Thing

(15-18 minutes)

This week, instead of focusing on a book of the Bible, we're tying together everything we've learned this year by looking at what is at the center of the story of the Bible.

Introduction:

- Teaching Passage/ Story:
God's Rescue Plan –
Philippians 2
- Key Verse: 2 Corinthians
5:17

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this lesson,
students should -

- Be able to tell the 'main' thing of the Bible in 1 sentence.
- Be able to explain what 'rescue' has to do with the Bible.

Supplies Needed:

- Bibles, paper, pencils
- Memory verse cards
- Cross pages & markers/
crayons

The Main Thing

Q & A:

(2-3 minutes)

- (1) Why did Jesus come to earth?
To die on the cross for God's people.
- (2) Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?
Because we are all sinners and the punishment for sin is death.
- (3) Without Jesus dying on the cross could we live with God?
No- God separated people from Himself because of sin and the rest of the Bible teaches that He died so that we can live.

Book Motion:

(2-3 minutes)

As this is a review week, there is no book motion to learn, but if time allows you can spend time reviewing some of the motions you've learned this year.

Teach "The Main Thing"

"If someone were to come up to you this afternoon and ask, "what is the main thing in the Bible?" OR "What's the whole story of the Bible in one sentence?" how would you answer them?

If I were to answer that question with just one word, I would use the word **RESCUE**. The heart of the Bible is an amazing rescue story. If you flip through the first part of the Bible (the Old Testament), you'll see that God chose people to be His people and called them to be holy. You'll also see that God's people failed and kept sinning. And you'll see that God kept on rescuing them... Noah's ark, the exodus from Egypt, return from captivity. BUT, more importantly, you'll see that God kept promising a bigger rescue...a forever rescue.

How would this rescue come? God's people kept looking for a conquering King to come riding into the land to rescue them, BUT that's not what God had in mind. God had a different rescue in mind. God had a forever rescue in mind and His plan involved a little baby, a suffering servant and death.

Let's look at a few verses from the Bible that sum up God's plan and, in many ways, sum up the story of the Bible. The verses we're going to look at are in **Philippians 2**. You can find Philippians in your Bibles and follow along. Philippians is in the new testament - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Acts, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians.

Before we read these verses, we need to know that they are talking about Jesus.

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

This passage starts out by telling us that Jesus is equal to God. In fact, He is God Himself. We see this same truth in John 1:1 where we read **"in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God."**

Jesus is God. Jesus' rightful place is in heaven.... BUT....

**(1) The first thing we need to remember about God's rescue plan is this...
JESUS CAME TO EARTH!**

7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Cross Connection: (2-3 minutes)

This week's lesson is how the whole Bible is about Jesus' death on the cross. At the end of the lesson, review the truth of the gospel using these points.

(1) God is the Holy Creator of the world- -Genesis 1:1 & Revelation 4:11,

(2) People were created to be in perfect relationship with God their creator, but we have all sinned and broken that relationship, and we will all be judged & punished for our sin- -Romans 3:23,

Romans 3:10-12, Romans

6:23 & Hebrews 9:27,

(3) God sent His only Son, Jesus, into the world to die in our place and take the punishment that we deserve because of our sin- -John 3:16 & 1 Peter 3:18,

(4) Everyone has to make a choice- -you can either say YES or NO to God. You can accept and believe what Jesus did for you when He died on the cross or you can keep living your own life. If you choose to say YES to God, you need to repent (turn away) from the sin in your life and turn to Jesus as your King- - John 3:36.

Jesus left the place where He had every right to be and made Himself nothing. He became a servant. He became a man. Now, I know what you're thinking, people aren't nothing, when God made people, He said they were very good. But, when you compare people to God, we are nothing. We were made from the dust of the earth. God Himself - the Creator of the Universe - stepped into His creation and become a man.

You would think that if God came into His creation that He would come as a King, but He didn't, He came as a baby. We know the story. A young girl who wasn't married yet gave birth to a baby boy and put Him in a manger in Bethlehem. Matthew 1:21 tells us '**she will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.**'

Jesus came to earth as a baby. He grew up, He lived the sinless life that we were all created to live. As a man He traveled around Israel healing sick people, making blind people see again, casting out demons, walking on water and most importantly teaching the disciples and telling people to repent of their sin and follow Him.

Then, Jesus did the unthinkable.

(2) JESUS DIED IN THE PLACE OF HIS PEOPLE

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

Way back in the Garden of Eden, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the tree that God told them not to, sin had come into the world and the punishment for sin had always been death. Adam and Eve were kicked out of the garden, they were separated from God and eventually they would die separated from God.

Throughout the Old Testament it was the same thing, people were separated from God because of their sin and they were commanded to make sacrifices to pay for their sin as a sign that they had faith that one day their sin would be completely taken away. The payment for sin was always death and now the price had been paid.

Jesus willingly laid down His life. He allowed Himself to be arrested and beaten and nailed to a cross where He took His last breath and died. His blood paid the price for the sin of all of God's people. Jesus died on the cross to pay for the sin of His people. Because He died, we can be forgiven of our sin.

Now we all know that's not the end of the story.

Key Verse

(7-9 minutes)

Introduce the key verse for the week.

Have one of the students read the verse:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

Tape the cards to the floor in verse order. Encourage the kids to hop down the verse path, saying the words of the memory verse as their feet land on them. The group should say the verse with each child as he or she goes down the path.

After everyone has had a turn, have kids look the verse up in their Bibles and talk about what the verse means. Help kids to see that this verse tells us that Jesus makes His people into new creations, which reminds us that **He died so we could live.**

SAY: "The memory verse we worked on this week is a great reminder of the whole story of the Bible. The verse tells us that if we believe in Jesus, if we follow Jesus, that we are new creations. It tells us that when Jesus died on the cross in our place, God took away our old selves that were full of sin and separated from God and made us new so that we could live with Him."

Three days later, Jesus conquered death and came back to life. Then, Jesus told His disciples to tell everyone this good news.

(3) THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS SPREAD

The first 4 books of the New Testament are about Jesus' life and ministry. The rest of the Bible (23 books) is about the good news of Jesus spreading around the world. These books tell us about Paul and Peter and Barnabas and others preaching about Jesus and people repenting of their sin and following Jesus.

This is where we are in the story of the Bible. We're in the time when the good news of Jesus is supposed to be spread around the world so that everyone has a chance to hear that Jesus came to earth and died on the cross in our place, so that everyone has a chance to repent, or turn away, from their sin and turn to Jesus; because....

(4) ONE DAY JESUS WILL RETURN TO JUDGE THE WORLD

Our main passage for the day ends by saying....

9 Therefore (because Jesus died in our place) God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One day, Jesus will return, but this time He won't come to earth as a baby and He won't come to die on the cross again. This time He'll come as the conquering King. When Jesus returns, He'll judge the world and take everyone who has repented of their sin and followed Him to live with Him forever, and those who haven't followed Jesus will be separated from God forever.

At that time, everyone will realize that Jesus is God and that He came to earth to rescue God people forever.

And all of God's people, will worship Him and say, **"worthy is the lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise."** (Revelation 5:12)

So now, if someone were to ask you the main point of the Bible what would you tell them? I told you that the Bible was about a rescue. Repeat this truth after me...

Close in prayer (2 minutes)

“Dear God, thank You for Your Word. Thank You that in the Bible we can learn about our sinfulness and our need of a Savior. Thank You for sending Jesus as the perfect sacrifice to die on the cross in our place. Help us to remember the truths that we’ve heard this week and to begin to understand that Jesus died for our sin. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.”

THE BIBLE IS THE STORY OF GOD RESCUING HIS PEOPLE BY JESUS DYING ON THE CROSS IN OUR PLACE.

Teaching Activities (7-12 minutes)

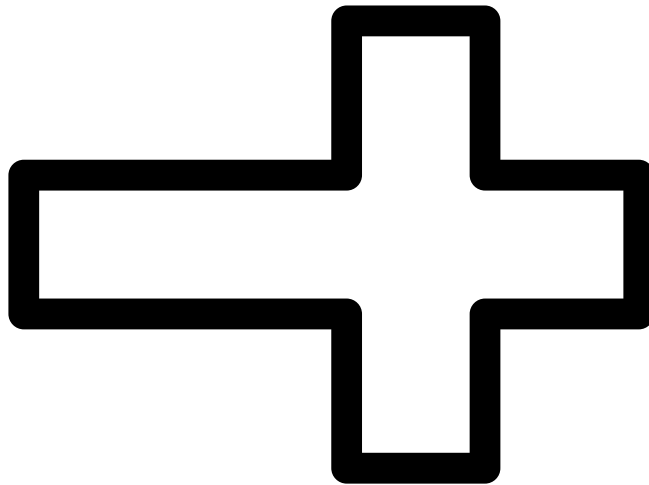
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Younger Group (4-7) – Illustrate the Story

Hand out the activity pages with the cross in the middle of the page. Briefly review what you heard during the teaching time (how the whole Bible is about God rescuing His people). Encourage students to think of examples of God’s rescue and draw them around the cross. With younger students, you may suggest Noah or Moses or Jesus calming the storm. As they work remind them again that the Bible is one big story about God’s rescue.

Older Group (8+) – Go and Tell Bible Drill

Have kids sit in a circle and start passing Bibles (*a few less than the number of kids you have*) around the group. Say the reference to a verse over and over while the Bibles are being passed. Then say Go. When you say GO, everyone holding a Bible should race to find the verse. The first one to find it jumps up and you say TELL and have them read the verse. Continue as long as you have time. Choose verses that help to tell the Gospel message such as... Genesis 1:1, Genesis 12:2, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 3:10-12, Romans 5:6, Ephesians 2:8-9, etc.



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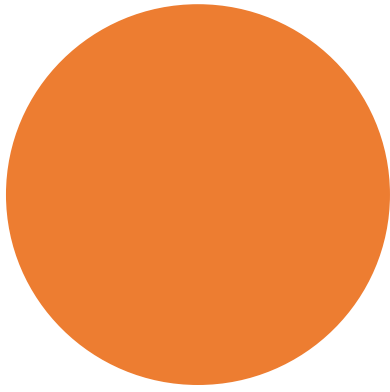
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Old Testament Review

Introduction:

NOTE: As this is a review week, the format of the lesson is slightly different to allow for multiple opportunities to review what they have learned so far this year.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this lesson, students should -

- Review the Big Story of the Bible
- Be able to recite the books of the Old Testament.
- Be able to discuss some of the key themes in the Old Testament.

Supplies Needed:

- Bibles, paper, markers/ crayons
- Old Testament book posters
- Name that Book page
- Old Testament books cards
- Wordsearches
- God's Story pages

Opening Activities (8-12 minutes)

Get in Order

Play the following game to help kids review the books of the Bible and what they've learned so far this year.

With a complete set of books of the Old Testament cards, randomly give each kid a card and have them work together to get in order. Older kids playing this game should also be challenged to name the books of the Bible that would fall between the cards shown... EX... if one kid had Leviticus and the next one has Ruth, they should name Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua & Judges.

Old Testament Word Search

Hand out the word search pages and encourage kids to find as many books of the Old Testament as they can in a specified amount of time. Assure them that they can work on it again at the end of class if there is time, or they can take it home with them to finish it there.

Review- - the Old Testament (15-18 minutes)

Play "Name that Book/ Find that Book"

Before class, tape the full set of Old Testament book posters/ signs around the room at kids' eye level.

Have all the kids sitting in the middle of the room and read out the description of one of the books, or name a story found in that book. Suggestions are provided in the activity pages.

Count to 3 and then send kids to find the matching book....younger kids could physically go find the book sign while older kids find the book in their Bibles. Or have everyone get up and move around if they seem a little restless.

Review the Big Picture of the Bible

Take a couple of minutes to walk kids through the Bible picture (think back to the first lesson in this series months ago) and help them to see how far in the picture we've come. Go through these slowly and have kids fill in some of the details that they remember.

1. God created a perfect world.
2. Sin entered the world breaking the perfect relationship between God and his people.
3. God made a covenant with His people— a promise to make Abraham into a great nation,
4. God's people are enslaved in Egypt for 400 years and God rescues them from Egypt pointing them to the day that He would rescue them forever.
5. God led His people into the promised land— what followed was a cycle of sin, punishment from God, repentance and returning to God and then sin again.
6. Jesus came to earth, lived a perfect life, died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice to restore the relationship between God and His people.
7. Jesus is now in heaven and one day He will return to judge the world and make everything right.
8. When Jesus returns, He will punish everyone who has not trusted Him for salvation and God's people will then live with Him forever.

Help kids to see that at the end of the Old Testament they've made it through more than half of the big story of the Bible and that the New Testament will teach point 6 & 7 and help us be ready for point 8.

Key Verse (5-7 minutes)

Introduce the key verse for the week.

Have one of the students read the verse:

"How can a young man keep His way pure? By living according to Your Word." Psalm 119:9

Talk about how this verse helps to explain why we've been spending so much time learning the books of the Bible. The Bible is God's Word and as such, the Bible helps us to know God and to know how to follow God.

Teaching Activities (7-12 minutes)

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God's Story – Part 1

Hand out the “God’s Story” pages and markers. Have kids read what is said in the different squares and think of what they could write or draw to finish each of the squares. As kids work through the page, review the BIG story of the Bible and discuss the gospel with the kids in the group.

Older kids can work independently through the page, but groups with younger kids, groups should work together on square at a time.

Close in prayer (2 minutes)

Close the session by praying with the kids. Thank God for His Word and how He reveals Himself to us through His Word and how His Word teaches that Jesus is the only way to be saved and reconciled with God.

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Joshua

Exodus

Judges

Leviticus

Ruth

Numbers

**1 & 2
Samuel**

Deuteronomy

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Psalms

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Proverbs

Nehemiah

Ecclesiastes

Esther

**Song of
Solomon**

Job

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Joel

Lamentations

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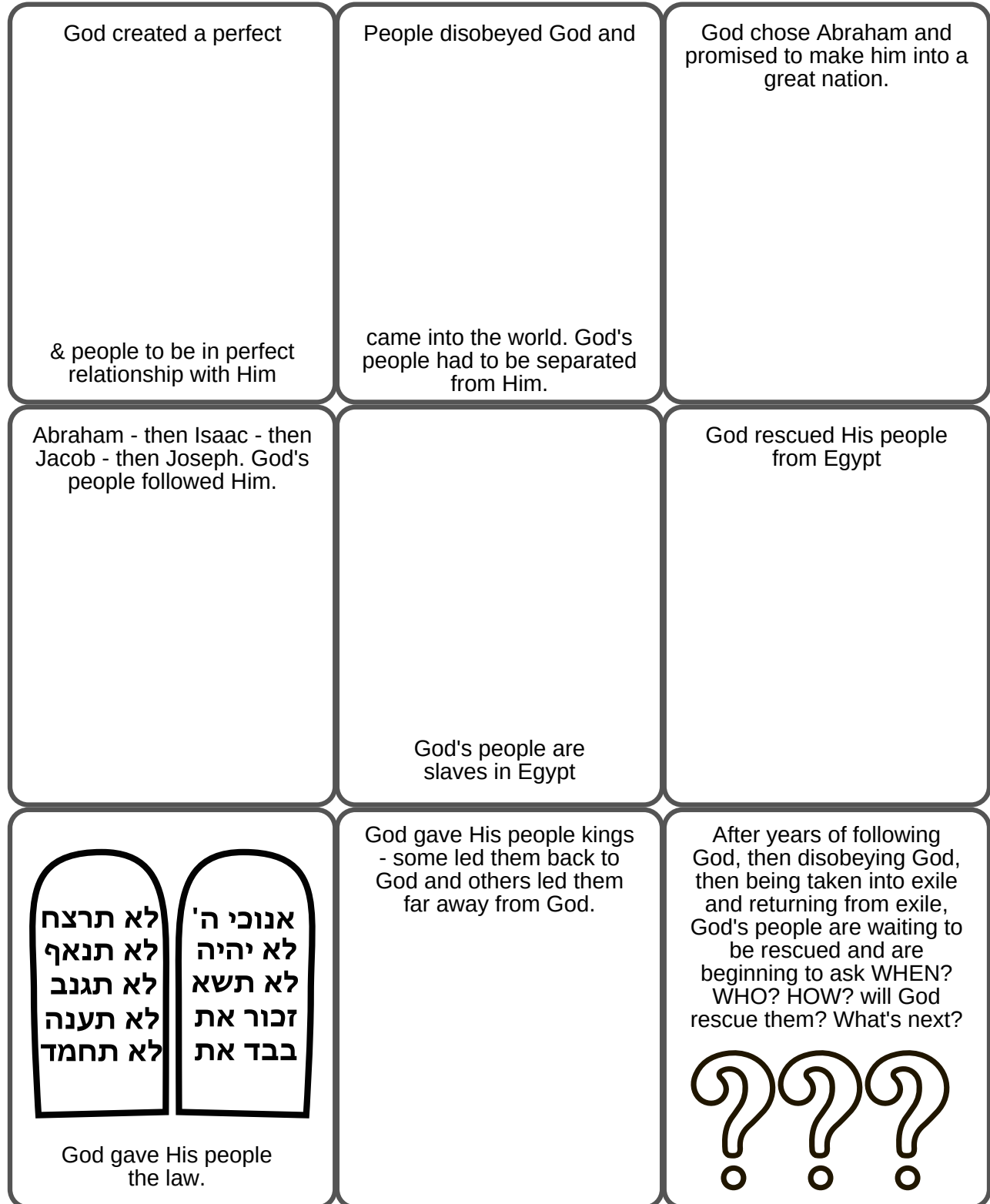
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Name That Book/ Find That Book

- In this book we meet a woman named Rahab who believes in the true God and is spared when the people enter the Promised Land- - Joshua
- This book has a story about a gold statue and some lions- -Daniel
- This book is full of songs- -Psalms
- This book is about the people rebuilding the temple- -Ezra
- In this book we read that life is meaningless without God- - Ecclesiastes
- This book tells us about the death of Moses right before the people enter the Promised Land- -Deuteronomy
- This book is where you would read about god giving His people His law.- -Exodus
- This book talks about the love between a husband and wife- - Song of Songs
- In this book we read about a guy who lost everything and learn that God is sovereign and deserves our worship no matter what- -Job
- This book warns the people of the punishment of God and tells them that God is coming to rescue His people forever- -Isaiah (or most of the minor prophets)
- This book includes the stories of Deborah, Gideon and Samuel- -Judges
- In this book, God calls His people to be holy as He is holy.- -Leviticus
- This book tells us what happened while David was King of Israel- - 2 Samuel or 1 Chronicles
- Another name for this book is the book of beginnings- -Genesis
- This book explains how the disobedience of the people of Israel kept them from being able to enter the Promised Land- - Numbers
- This book is full of the wisdom of God- -Proverbs
- This book reminds the people to be faithful to God even though they aren't seeing miracles and is right before a time of silence when God stops speaking to His people for a while- - Malachi
- In this book we meet Mordecai and Haman and learn about the festival of Purim- - Esther
- This book is about the people rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem- -Nehemiah
- These books tell us about the reigns of the kings of Israel & Judah- -1 & 2 Kings & 2 Chronicles
- Do you want to read about the 1st 2 kings of Israel? You'll find them in this book- - 1 Samuel

God's Story

Part 1 - God Chooses a People for Himself





New Testament Review

Introduction:

NOTE: As this is a review week, the format of the lesson is slightly different to allow for multiple opportunities to review what they have learned.

Key Verse: Hebrews 1:1-2 & Acts 3:18

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this lesson, students should -

- Be able to discuss some of the key themes in the New Testament.
- Be able to talk about the differences between the Old and New Testaments

Supplies Needed:

- Bibles, paper, markers/ crayons
- New Testament book posters
- New Testament Bingo game
- New Testament book cards

Opening Activities (8-12 minutes)

Get in Order

Play the following game to help kids review the books of the Bible and what they've learned this year.

With a complete set of books of New Testament book cards, randomly give each kid a card and have them work together to get in order. Older kids playing this game should also be challenged to name the books of the Bible that would fall between the cards shown... EX... if one kid had Mark and the next one has Acts; they should name Luke & John.

New Testament Bingo

Use the New Testament Bingo game for a review of the books of the New Testament. With older kids, encourage them to tell you something about each book as it's called. As you play, talk about how all of the New Testament tells us what Jesus did while He was on earth, how the good news of Jesus spread and what will happen at the end of time when Jesus comes back.

Review- - The New Testament (15-18 minutes)

Play "Name that Book/ Find that Book"

Before class, tape the full set of New Testament book posters/ signs around the room at kids' eye level.

Have all the kids sitting in the middle of the room and read out the description of one of the books, or name a story found in that book. For many books, the descriptions could be the same – one of the gospels, one of Paul's letters, etc.

Count to 3 and then send kids to find the matching book. Younger kids could physically go find the book sign while older kids find the book in their Bibles. Or have everyone get up and move around if they seem a little restless.

Review the New Testament - Jesus Fulfills Prophecies

In the Old Testament, God made promises to His people. All the way back to Genesis 3, we see a promise of a Rescuer who would come. And the rest of the Old Testament is God reminding His people of the coming Rescuer and giving hints and clues through the prophets (prophecies) about this Rescuer. If you summed up all of the Old Testament, you could say that God chose a people to be His own and used many small rescues to point to a greater and forever rescue that was to come. And you could sum up the New Testament by saying that the Rescuer (Jesus) came to save God's people and He is coming again to bring God's people to live with Him forever.

Explain that the Old Testament is full of prophecies about the Messiah (Jesus) and that to help us see how Jesus fulfilled prophecies, we're going to look at a few verses.

1. Isaiah 7:14- virgin birth
2. Isaiah 9:6-7- God's son
3. Isaiah 35:4-6- he would perform miracles
4. Isaiah 40:1-9- preceded by a messenger
5. Isaiah 50:6- would be beat and spat upon
6. Isaiah 11:1- from David's line.

Read through these verses one at a time and discuss how Jesus fulfilled that prophecy. Explain that you're going to give them a chance to illustrate these prophecies later in the lesson. If possible, write these prophecies on a large board/ paper at the front of the room where everyone can see them throughout the rest of the lesson. Make sure that everyone is clear that these are just a sampling of prophecies that Jesus fulfilled. Some older kids may want to point out some others that they know or have heard (*riding a donkey/ triumphant entry, clothes being gambled for while He was on the cross, coming back to life, being born in Bethlehem, going to Egypt after birth, etc.*)

Key Verse (5-7 minutes)

Introduce the key verse for the week.

Explain that you have 2 key verses this week that help to sum up all of the New Testament. Have one of the students read the verses:

"In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe." Hebrews 11:1-2

"But this is how God fulfilled what He had foretold through all the prophets, saying that His Messiah would suffer." Acts 3:18

Talk about how these verses help to make sense of the New Testament. The Hebrews verse reminds us that in the Old Testament God used prophets, a cloud, a burning bush, a donkey and more to speak to His people, but in the New Testament, God spoke directly to His people through Jesus. Jesus is 100% God and 100% man, and He spoke directly to God's people. Then in the Acts verse we are reminded that Jesus' work on earth was in fulfillment of hundreds of prophecies, even His death on the cross was a fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would suffer and die for His people.

Divide the class into 2 groups and assign one of the verses to each group. Encourage them to work together as a group to make up a motion or a few motions to help remember the point/ meaning of the verse and then they should teach the motion to the other half of the class.

Teaching Activities (7-12 minutes)

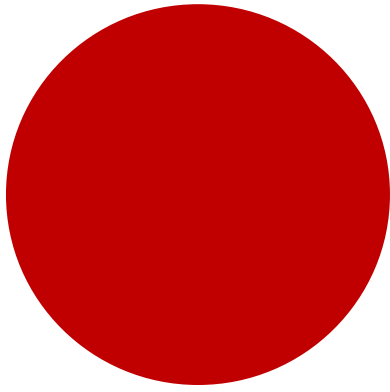
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Illustrate the Prophecy

Hand out blank paper and markers/ crayons. Point out the prophecies written on the board that you discussed earlier. Encourage each student to select one of those prophecies (or another one they know of) and draw a picture to illustrate how Jesus fulfilled that prophecy. As kids work on their drawings, review your previous discussion of Jesus fulfilling prophecies.

Close in prayer (2 minutes)

"Dear God, thank You for the way you've always kept Your promises to Your people. Thank You especially for keeping Your promise to send the rescuer by sending Jesus to rescue Your people from sin and the punishment that we deserve because of our sin. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our rescuer. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."



Review

Introduction:

- Teaching Passage/ Story:
2 Timothy 3
- Key Verse: 2 Timothy
3:16-17

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this lesson,
students should -

- Be able to discuss what it means that Scripture is God breathed.
- Understand the Bible as God speaking to His people

Supplies Needed:

- Bibles, paper, pencils
- Bible book story cards
- Large die
- Key verse pages and markers/ pencils
- Bean Bag or Beach ball

Opening Activities (8-12 minutes)

In the Book – What’s the Story

Start out by showing one story card to the group and asking where they would find that story. Depending on the age of the kids in your group, Old or New Testament in a fine answer, but older kids should be able to place the story in a Bible timeline or correctly tell you which book of the Bible the story is in.

Then, have kids work together to match the story cards to the book name cards and/or put the cards in order to form a simple Bible timeline.

Review Game – Roll the Dice

Have kids sit in a circle and take turns rolling the dice. On their turn, they should roll the dice and then name as many books of the Bible as the number shown on the dice.

Extra Challenges (especially for ages 8+):

1. try not to name books that other people have named
2. try to name the books in order.... example: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
3. the previous player can challenge you to name only Old Testament or only New Testament books
4. challenge the group to name books in order all working together with each player adding on the next set of books.

Book Motion: (2-3 minutes)

As this is a review week, there is no new motion, but this would be a good time to review the motions that the kids have learned throughout the year.

Cross Connection: (2-3 minutes)

Tell the kids that knowing that the Bible is the Word of God helps you to take seriously the words that you read in it.

Share verses that God has used to “speak” to you; maybe verses about your sinfulness (like Romans 3:23) or verses about how He changes hearts (like Ezekiel 36:26) or verses that have comforted you during tough times (like Zephaniah 3:17). Choose verses that have helped you to see that you are a sinner who needs to be saved and that salvation is through Christ alone.

TEACH- - The Bible is God’s Word (15-18 minutes)

Guess the Book -

Go through a series of book descriptions and have kids guess what book you are talking about. Use the book posters and lessons to create your descriptions. To play, give a clue and ask for guesses, then a 2nd clue, guesses, 3rd clue, etc.

Examples:

1. I’m in the Old testament - I have the same name as a prophet - I’m a long book - I talk a lot about Jesus even though I was written hundreds of years before Jesus - - I am **Isaiah**
2. I’m in the New testament - I’m a history book - I was written by a doctor - I was written to a guy named Theophilus - I talk about the spread of the good news of Jesus - - I am **Acts**

WHO wrote it?

The Bible is God’s Word - 2 Timothy 3:16 -

Teach – The Bible is God’s Word

God speaks to all of us through the Bible, the Word of God. Think about this... **“what the Bible says is what God says, as the Bible speaks to us, God speaks to us.”** (Bruce Ware – *Big Truths for Young Hearts*)

Let’s look at one verse to help this make sense.

(Have a volunteer read or quote 2 Timothy 3:16).

That one verse tells us some very important things...

(1) **ALL**....every word in the Bible, not just some of it, is from God,

(2) **GOD BREATHED**... every word is spoken or breathed out by God. Every word of the Bible comes from God Himself. Obviously human writers, about 40 of them to be exact, have written down these words, but they were all God’s words to begin with.

(3) **USEFUL**.... Every word of the Bible is useful. Every word has a purpose. The Bible was written with a reason and that reason is to help us get to know who God is and what God is like, to show us that we need to have a relationship with God, and that that relationship is only possible through Jesus.

So, **2 Timothy 3:16** tells us that every word of Scripture is from God, but how do we know what the Scriptures are?

Key Verse

(5-7 minutes)

Introduce the key verse for the week.

Have one of the students read the verses:

“All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Read the verse together as a group and give kids time to illustrate it. While kids work, talk about what these verses teach us about the role of the Bible in our lives.

Close in prayer

(2 minutes)

Close by thanking God for sending Jesus to pay the price of our sin. Continue by praying for the kids in your group that they would begin to understand that just like the people in Jesus' day, they are sinners who are dead in their sin and need to be rescued by the Messiah.

When Jesus was on earth and as the church first got started, the Scriptures they had were what we now call the Old Testament (that's what is now the first part of the Bible). But soon, Paul and Peter and others started writing letters to encourage believers and tell them about God and remind them what Jesus did when He died on the cross. And Mathew, Mark, Luke and John wrote the gospels to help people who lived after Jesus' death learn more about why Jesus came to earth and what He did while He was here.

In **1 Thessalonians 2:13** (*read the verse*) we can see that the people in Thessalonica heard Paul's words as the Word of God. They knew that what Paul was saying to them and writing to them in letters wasn't just from Paul's mind, but that it really was the very Word of God. So, we can say that the letters that Paul and Peter and others wrote to the early church are also Scripture and are included in the statement that **“all scripture”** is breathed out by God.

Even though all of the words in the Bible were written down by men, and some of the words of the Bible were letters that men wrote to encourage the churches, ultimately the whole Bible, from Genesis to Revelation is all from God.

Review Activities (7-12 minutes)

Bible Book Toss

Everyone in the group should stand in a circle. One person should have a bean bag or beach ball. The person holding the ball will name a book of the Bible and then either say... “next” ... “old” ... or “new” and toss the bean bag to someone else in the group. When they catch the bean bag, they need to name a book of the Bible that fits in the category that the previous person said... either the next book, an Old Testament or a New Testament book.

Old or New Testament

Have the kids stand up in a line. Call out a book of the Bible. Explain that if the book you call out is in the Old Testament, they should take a step to their left and if it's in the New Testament they should take a step to their right.

If you have older kids in the group, challenge them with character names that aren't books of the Bible and have them sit down on those names.....or for more of a challenge have them sit down on the side where that Bible character comes into the Bible

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

THE BIBLE IS...

Genesis

God tells Noah to
build an ark

Exodus

God leads His people
through the Red Sea

Leviticus

Aaron and His sons
become priests

Numbers

God gives His people
water from a rock

Deuteronomy

Moses dies

Joshua

Rahab rescues the
spies

Judges

Samson fights the
Philistines

Ruth

A young woman
moves to a new
country with her
mother in law

Daniel

A man refuses to
stop praying to God
and gets thrown into
a pit with lions

Acts

A man named Paul
starts traveling around
the world telling people
about Jesus

Matthew

Jesus is visited by
some wise men who
follow a star to find
Him

Luke

Jesus meets Zacchaeus
and tells him to come
down out of a tree and
follow Him

John

Nicodemus comes to
visit Jesus at night and
hears that he needs to
be born again to be
saved

Romans

A letter to the
church in Rome all
about the truth of
Jesus

Revelation

John has a dream
about heaven and
the return of King
Jesus



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BINGO

In this file, you will find 10 unique bingo cards featuring the books of the New Testament. Each square on the cards has the name of the book and an image reflecting something about the theme of the book. These pictures go along with the Bible Book cards also available from Treasure Trunk Kids. In this way even non-readers will start to become familiar with the books of the Bible.

New Testament Bingo is a fun game to learn the books of the New Testament

To use: print, trim and laminate. In this way, students will be able to mark squares with a dry-erase marker and you can easily wipe off and reuse. If you decide not to laminate, print on cardstock and use small piece of paper to mark the used squares.

To Play: give each child a bingo card. Call out books of the New Testament randomly and have kids mark their card if they have it. Play until someone gets 5 in a row. During or after play you can use these cards to review books of the Bible. Ask questions about the picture and why they think that picture represents that book of the Bible. Or, every time you call out a book, have children name the next book in the Bible or tell you something about the book you called before marking it on their card.

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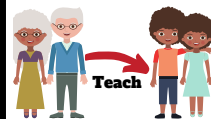


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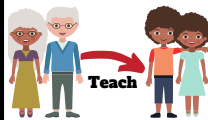
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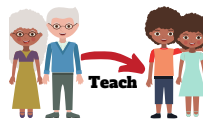
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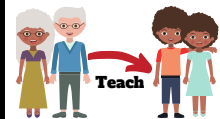
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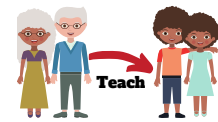


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Flashcards & Games

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Games & Learning Activities

1. **Get in Order** – Give each player a card and have them stand in the order that those books would be found in the Bible. As an added challenge, try to name the books between the cards.
2. **Memory Match** – Place all the Old Testament book cards (or all the New Testament book cards) on the table face down in rows. Take turns turning over 2 cards at a time looking for books that are next to each other. If they make a match they can take another turn. Examples of matches would be 'Genesis & Exodus,' 'John & Acts,' etc.
3. **Old or New Match** – Place all the cards out on the table face down in rows. Take turns revealing two cards at a time looking for 2 Old or 2 New Testament books. If a child makes a match they can take another turn.

- **66 Card Pick Up** – – Shuffle all the cards and race against the clock to see how quickly you can put the books in order. Either play twice to see if you can beat you time, or have a challenge to see how many books they can get in order in 2 minutes.
- **Top Book** – – Deal out all of the cards evenly among the players. Everyone turns over the top card in their pile. Whoever's card is closest to the end of the Bible takes all of the cards for that round. Play continues until one player has all the cards (this can take half an hour or more), or when time is called you can count to see who has the most cards.
- **Clothesline** – – Use clothes pins to hang Bible book cards in order along a string or clothesline.

- **Go Fish** – – Shuffle all the cards and deal each player 5 cards. Take turns asking the other players if they have a card that you need to make a pair (a pair is 2 books next to each other – like “Amos & Obadiah”). If someone has the card they should give it to the player who asked for it and then blindly choose one of the asking players' remaining cards. Pairs that are matched should be placed on the table down face up. After making a match, the player should draw 2 cards to make sure they keep at least 5 cards in their hand. If no one has it, they should draw one from the deck. Keep playing until all the cards have been played in pairs. The winner is the one with the most pairs.

- **What's Next?** – – The leader should shuffle the deck of cards and hold them face down. One at a time, flip over the card and kids should yell out the next book. The first player to say the correct book gets the card. Continue play until all the cards have been gone through and the player with the most cards is the winner.
- **Name the book** – – Cover the name of the book and show only the picture and ask the name of the book.
- **What's it about?** – – Show only the name of the book (and the picture if they need a clue) and ask what the book is about.

GENESIS

The Beginning

The beginning of the world, the beginning of sin, the beginning of God's rescue plan, the beginning of God's people, BUT not the beginning of God.



“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

Exodus

Rescue

God shows His great power and rescues His people from slavery in Egypt. It's also in the book of Exodus that we first learn the name of God.



"God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.'"
Exodus 3:14

Numbers

Counting

God's people are in the desert and God is leading them to the Promised Land. During this time, the people learn a lot about what God is like.



"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?"
Numbers 23:19

Leviticus

God is Holy

God shows Himself to be Holy and calls His people to be holy (or set apart) from the nations around them. He is their God and they are to be His people.



"Be holy because I the Lord your God am holy." Leviticus 19:2b

Deuteronomy

Reminder

God's people are on the edge of the Promised Land. Moses reminds them of the law and everything God has done for them. The book ends with Moses' death.



"Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:4

JOSHUA

Promised Land

God is faithful and leads His people into the Promised Land. God calls His people to full obedience, but . . .



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

RUTH

Redeemer

In the story of Ruth we see God's sovereign plan to rescue His people and we see the first glimpse into the idea of the Redeemer who would one day rescue us.



"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16b

JUDGES

Disobedience

In the book of Judges, God's people go through a cycle of disobedience. They disobey, they confess, God gives them a leader, they obey for a bit, then it all starts over again.



"In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit." Judges 21:25

1 and 2 SAMUEL

Israel's First Kings

1 & 2 Samuel tell the story of Israel and their desire to have a king to rule over them. This point in history points to our need for a Forever King in Jesus.

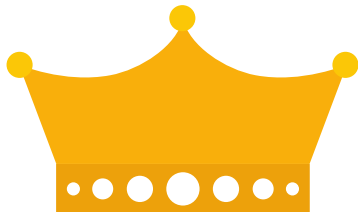


"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever." 2 Samuel 7:16

1 and 2 KINGS

Forever King

As kings lead God's people in Israel, the people are pointed to Jesus, the Forever King, who will rule His people forever.



"Elijah went before the people and said, 'How long will you waiver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow Him.' But the people said nothing." 1 Kings 18:21

EZRA

Rebuild

God is faithful to His people even while they are in captivity in Babylon. Ezra and others are granted permission to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple.



"With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD: 'He is good; his love to Israel endures forever.' And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid." Ezra 3:11

1 and 2 CHRONICLES

Call to Repent

As Israel's history is retold, the people are reminded of God's faithfulness despite their unfaithfulness, and are called to repent and return to God.



"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

NEHEMIAH

City Wall

God's sovereign rule is shown as Nehemiah is granted permission to return to Jerusalem and help the remnant rebuild the wall around the city. The wall represents the truth that God's people are set apart from those around them.



"So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God." Nehemiah 6:15-16

ESTHER

Brave Queen

God uses an unlikely choice (a Hebrew girl) to rescue His people, showing His sovereign hand at work in all situations.



“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

PSALMS

Songbook

Singing praise to God teaches us who He is and what He is like. Psalms is Israel’s songbook.



“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2

JOB

Why?

Job was a righteous man whose faith was tested. He questioned the situation, but remains faithful to God and God shows Job that He is in control.



“Then Job replied to the LORD : “I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my counsel without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.” Job 42:1-3

PROVERBS

Wisdom

Knowing God should cause us to desire to walk in His ways. In Proverbs we learn more God’s way of living.



“My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them.... My son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths.” Proverbs 1:10 & 15

ECCLESIASTES

Meaningless

A reminder that without God everything is meaningless. All of life is about God.



**"Fear God and keep His commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man."
Ecclesiastes 12:13b**

ISAIAH

Coming Messiah

Isaiah reminds the people of Israel that all have sinned and turned away from God. Isaiah calls for repentance and points to the coming Messiah.



**"We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to His own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him the
iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6**

SONG OF SOLOMON

Marriage



A collection of love poems between a husband & wife. This books reminds us that marriage is God's good design and marriage is a picture of Jesus and His church.

JEREMIAH

Call on God

Jeremiah called the people of God to repent and turn back to God.



**"This is what the Lord says; He who made
the earth, the Lord who formed it and
established it – the Lord is His name:
'Call to me and I will answer you and tell
you great and unsearchable things you
do not know.'" Jeremiah 33:2-3**

LAMENTATIONS

Grief & Faithfulness

God's people are lamenting (grieving) over their nation. Jeremiah reminds them of God's faithfulness.



"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Lamentations 3:22-23

DANIEL

Worship

God calls His people worship Him alone and live for Him alone. Daniel shows us by example what it means to live for God.

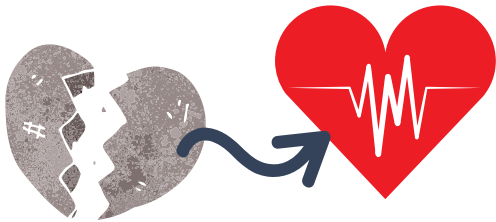


"I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." Daniel 6:26-27

EZEKIEL

New Heart

God will give His people a new heart.



"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." Ezekiel 36:26-27

HOSEA

God's Faithfulness

God uses an unfaithful wife to teach His people about their sin and His faithfulness.



"Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God. Your sins have been your downfall!" Hosea 14:1

JOEL

Return to God

God promises a day when He will pour out His Spirit and His people will return to Him.



BACK

“Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.” Joel 2:13

OBADIAH

Judgement

God promises to bring justice against His enemies and judge the world.



“Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever.” Obadiah 1:10

AMOS

Silence

Amos speaks of the time that is coming when God won't speak to His people.

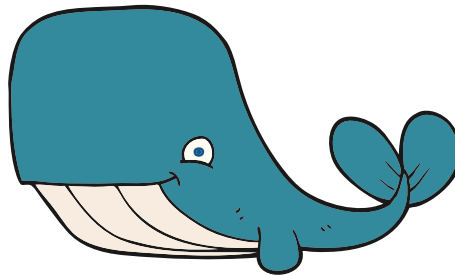


“Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say He is.” Amos 5:14

JONAH

God's Faithfulness

God sends Jonah to preach repentance and the people turn to God.



“When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.” Jonah 3:10

MICAH

Promise of Messiah

Micah prophesies that the Messiah will be born in Bethlehem. He also encourages the people to keep trusting God.

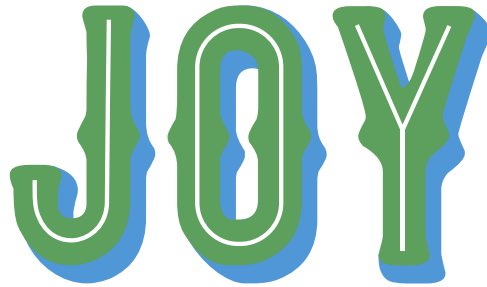


"He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

HABAKKUK

Rejoice in the Lord

God will use evil nations to bring about His good plan causing Habakkuk to rejoice.



"yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be
joyful in God my Savior." Habakkuk 3:18

NAHUM

Judgement is Coming

Nahum calls people to repent because God is going to judge the world.

**Coming
Soon**

"The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord takes vengeance and is filled with wrath. The Lord takes vengeance on His foes and maintains His wrath against His enemies. The Lord is slow to anger and great in power; the Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished..." Nahum 1:2-3a

ZEPHANIAH

Mighty to Save

Zephaniah called the people to repent and turn to God for salvation.



"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."
Zephaniah 3:17

HAGGAI

Obedience

Haggai calls the people to finish the temple and obey God.



"For I am with you, declares the Lord Almighty. This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear."
Haggai 2:4b-5

MALACHI

Wait on the Lord

Malachi tells the people to wait on the deliverance of the Lord



"My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord Almighty." Malachi 1:11

ZECHARIAH

God is Coming

Zechariah tells the people that God is coming to live among His people.



"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt the foal of a donkey." Zechariah 9:9

MATTHEW

The Promised Messiah

Jesus is the ONE they have been waiting for.



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

MARK

Powerful Miracle Worker

Jesus shows His power over nature and then is the one to die for all His people - Jews & Gentiles.



“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

JOHN

The I Am

Jesus is the “I Am” - He is God with us. Jesus shows that He is God incarnate (in the flesh).

HELLO
my name is

I Am

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
John 1:1

LUKE

Jesus = God + Man

100% God + 100% Man.
Jesus is fully God and fully man.
He came to die for His people.



“For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost.” Luke 19:10

ACTS

The Word Spreads

Paul and others go on missionary journeys and tell people about Jesus.



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

ROMANS

Gospel = Good News

Paul writes to the church in Rome to explain the truth of the gospel.



"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly." Romans 5:6

GALATIANS

Faith NOT Works

The people in Galatia were confused about the gospel because of false teachers.



"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20

1 and 2 CORINTHIANS

Church is God's Family

Being part of God's family means you work together to bring Him glory.



"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the twelve." 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

EPHESIANS

Salvation is a Gift

Paul encouraged the people in Ephesus to live set apart from the world.



"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

PHILIPPIANS

Jesus is the Best

There is nothing better in life than knowing Jesus.

#1

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philipians 1:21

1 and 2 THESSALONIANS

He's Coming Back

When Jesus returns He will judge the world.



"May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones."
1 Thessalonians 3:13

COLOSSIANS

Do Everything for God

The Good News of Jesus affects every area of our lives.

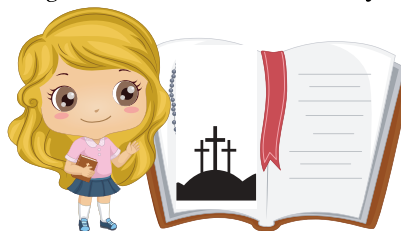


"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God to Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

1 and 2 TIMOTHY

Tell Everyone About Jesus

Paul encourages Timothy to boldly preach the good news of Jesus to everyone.

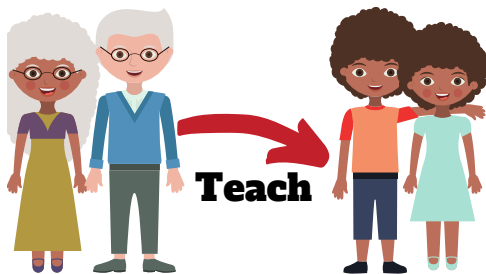


"So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me His prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the Gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life- not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace." 2 Timothy 1:8-9a

TITUS

Teach each Other

Paul encourages Titus to teach the church how to teach and encourage each other.

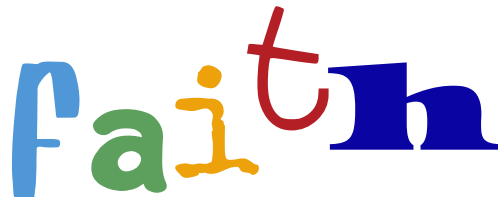


"You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine." Titus 2:1

HEBREWS

Live by Faith

In the Old Testament people believed by faith in the salvation the Messiah would bring.



"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1

PHILEMON

Forgive like Jesus

Because Jesus has forgiven Christians, they should forgive each other.



"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."
Philemon 6

JAMES

Live like a Christian

Show that you are a Christian by the way you live your life.



"Do not merely listen to the Word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."
James 1:22

1 and 2 PETER

Gospel = Truth

Pay attention to the Word of God
and live by it.



"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24

JUDE

Be on Guard

Jude warns people not to listen to
false teachers.



"But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, 'In the last times there will be scoffers, who will follow their own ungodly desires.'" Jude 17-18

1, 2 and 3 JOHN

Watch and Listen

Believers are reminded to remain true
to the Gospel.

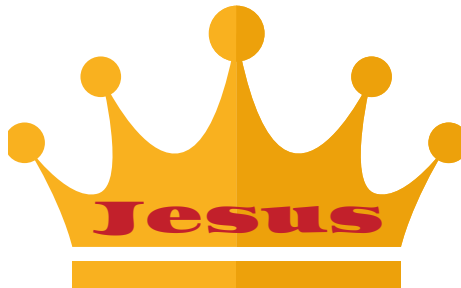


"This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ as come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God." 1 John 4:2-3

REVELATION

The King is Coming

Jesus is coming back victorious.
Believers are called to stay faithful.



"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Revelation 4:11



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In this file, you will find 9 unique bingo cards featuring the books of the Old Testament as well as one blank bingo card. Each square on the cards has the name of the book and an image reflecting something about the theme of the book. These pictures go along with the Bible Book cards also available from Treasure Trunk Kids. In this way even non-readers will be able to start to become familiar with the books of the Bible.

Old Testament Bingo is a fun game to learn the books of the Old Testament

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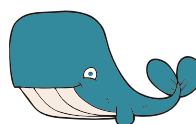
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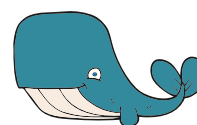
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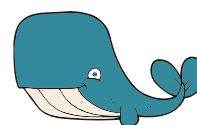
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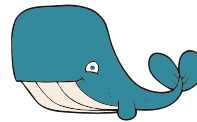
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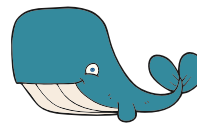
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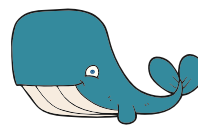
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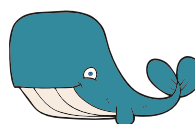
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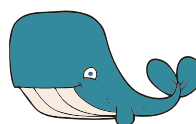
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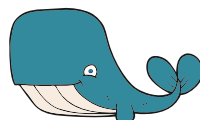
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Ecclesiastes



1 & 2
Chronicles

B I B L E

GENESIS

The Beginning

The beginning of the world, the beginning of sin, the beginning of God's rescue plan, the beginning of God's people, BUT not the beginning of God.



“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

Exodus

Rescue

God shows His great power and rescues
His people from slavery in Egypt.



“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.
This is what you are to say to the
Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.’”
Exodus 3:14

LEVITICUS

God is Holy

God shows Himself to be Holy and calls His people to be holy (or set apart) from the nations around them. He is their God and they are to be His people.



“Be holy because I the Lord your God am holy.” Leviticus 19:2b

NUMBERS

Counting

God's people are in the desert and God is leading them to the Promised Land. During this time, the people learn a lot about what God is like.



"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?"

Numbers 23:19

DEUTERONOMY

Reminder

God's people are on the edge of the Promised Land. Moses reminds them of the law and everything God has done for them. The book ends with Moses' death.



"Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:4

JOSHUA

Promised Land

God is faithful and leads His people into the Promised Land. God calls His people to full obedience, but



“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

JUDGES

Disobedience

In the book of Judges, God's people go through a cycle of disobedience. They disobey, they confess, God gives them a leader, they obey for a bit, then it all starts over again.



“In those days Israel had no king;
everyone did as he saw fit.”

Judges 21:25

RUTH

Redeemer

In the story of Ruth we see God's sovereign plan to rescue His people and we see the first glimpse into the idea of the Redeemer who would one day rescue us.



"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16b

1 and 2 SAMUEL

Israel's First Kings

1 & 2 Samuel tell the story of Israel and their desire to have a king to rule over them. This point in history points to our need for a Forever King in Jesus.



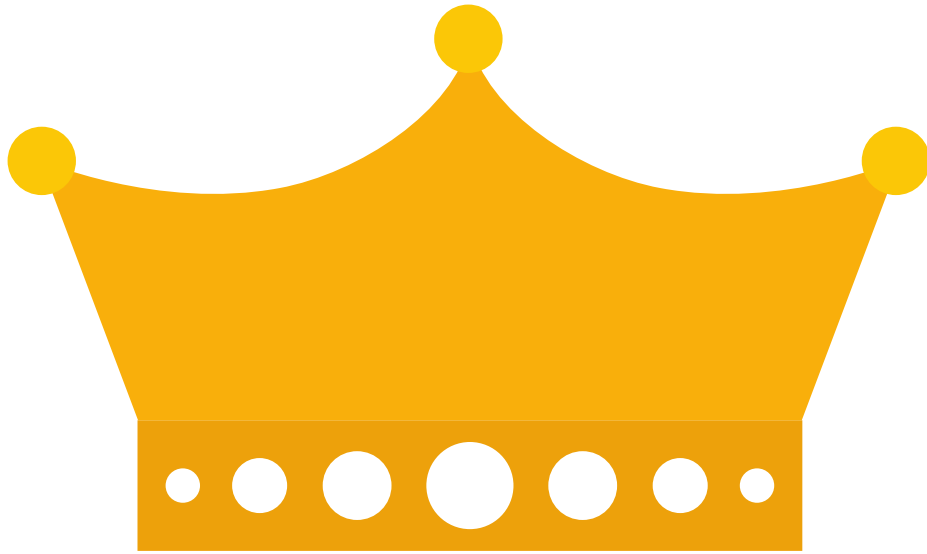
“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

2 Samuel 7:16

1 and 2 KINGS

Forever King

As kings lead God's people in Israel, the people are pointed to Jesus, the Forever King, who will rule His people forever.

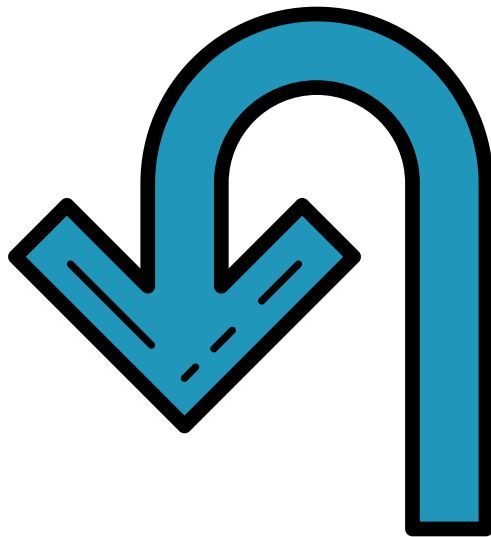


“Elijah went before the people and said, ‘How long will you waiver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow Him.’ But the people said nothing.” 1 Kings 18:21

1 and 2 CHRONICLES

Call to Repent

As Israel's history is retold, the people are reminded of God's faithfulness despite their unfaithfulness, and are called to repent and return to God.



"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

EZRA

Rebuild

God is faithful to His people even while they are in captivity in Babylon. Ezra and others are granted permission to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple.

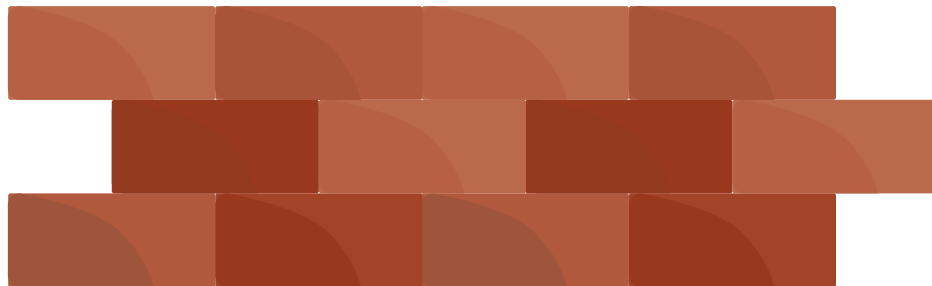


“With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD : "He is good; his love to Israel endures forever." And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.” Ezra 3:11

NEHEMIAH

City Wall

God's sovereign rule is shown as Nehemiah is granted permission to return to Jerusalem and help the remnant rebuild the wall around the city. The wall represents the truth that God's people are set apart from those around them.



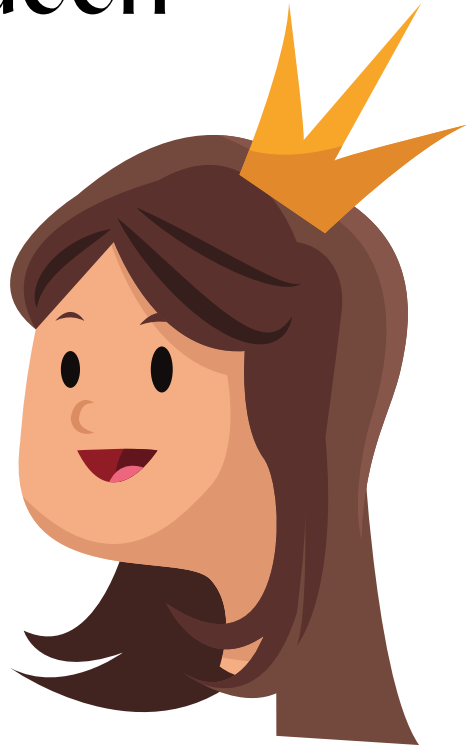
"So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God."

Nehemiah 6:15-16

ESTHER

Brave Queen

God uses an unlikely choice (a Hebrew girl) to rescue His people, showing His sovereign hand at work in all situations.



“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

JOB

Why?

Job was a righteous man whose faith was tested. He questioned the situation, but remains faithful to God and God shows Job that He is in control.

WHY?

“Then Job replied to the LORD : "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my counsel without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know." Job 42:1-3

PSALMS

Songbook

Singing praise to God teaches us
who He is and what He is like.
Psalms is Israel's songbook.



“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2

PROVERBS

Wisdom

Knowing God should cause us to desire to walk in His ways. In Proverbs we learn more God's way of living.

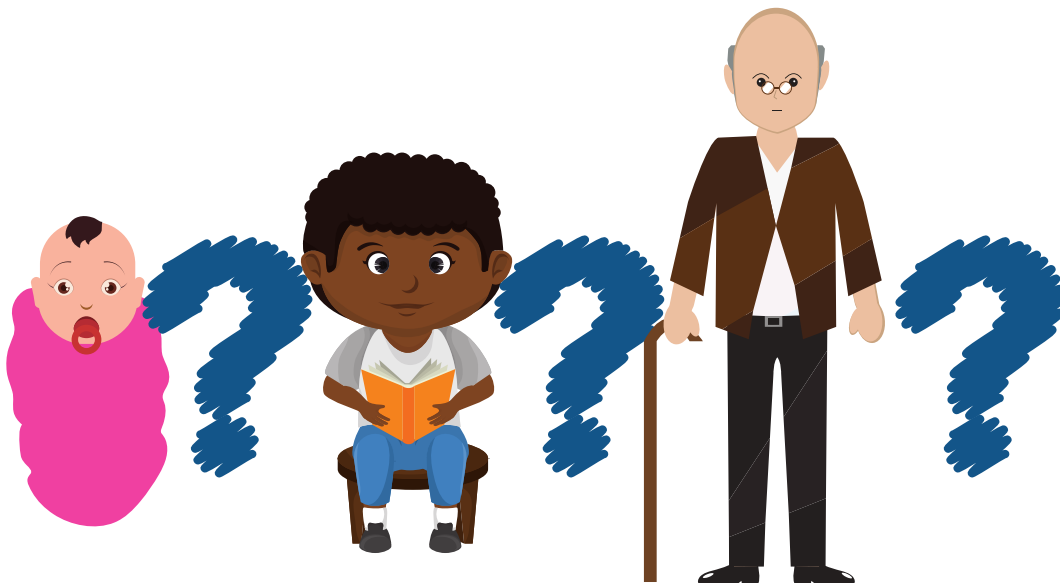


“My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them.... My son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths.” Proverbs 1:10 & 15

ECCESTIASTES

Meaningless

A reminder that without God
everything is meaningless. All of life is
about God.



“Fear God and keep His commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man.”
Ecclesiastes 12:13b

SONG OF SOLOMON

Marriage



A collection of love poems between a husband & wife.

This books reminds us that marriage is God's good design and marriage is a picture of Jesus and His church.

ISAIAH

Coming Messiah

Isaiah reminds the people of Israel that all have sinned and turned away from God. Isaiah calls for repentance and points to the coming Messiah.



“We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to His own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him the
iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:6

JEREMIAH

Call on God

Jeremiah called the people of God to repent and turn back to God.



“This is what the Lord says; He who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it – the Lord is His name: ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’” Jeremiah 33:2-3

LAMENTATIONS

Grief & Faithfulness

God's people are lamenting (grieving) over their nation. Jeremiah reminds them of God's faithfulness.

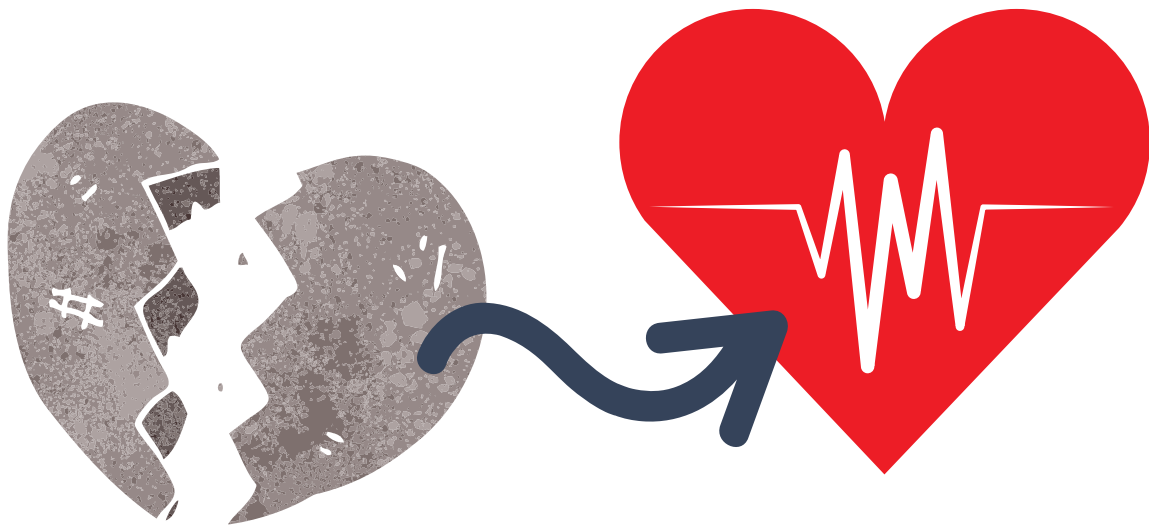


“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22–23

EZEKIEL

New Heart

God will give His people a new heart.



“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” Ezekiel 36:26-27

DANIEL

Worship

God calls His people worship Him alone and live for Him alone. Daniel shows us by example what it means to live for God.



"I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." Daniel 6:26-27

HOSEA

God's Faithfulness

God uses an unfaithful wife to teach His people about their sin and His faithfulness.



“Return, O Israel, to the Lord
your God. Your sins have been your
downfall!” Hosea 14:1

JOEL

Return to God

God promises a day when He will pour out His Spirit and His people will return to Him.



BACK

“Rend your heart and not your garments.
Return to the Lord your God, for He is
gracious and compassionate, slow to
anger and abounding in love.” Joel 2:13

AMOS

Silence

Amos speaks of the time that is coming
when God won't speak to His people.



“Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then
the Lord God Almighty will be with you,
just as you say He is.” Amos 5:14

OBADIAH

Judgement

God promises to bring justice against His enemies and judge the world.

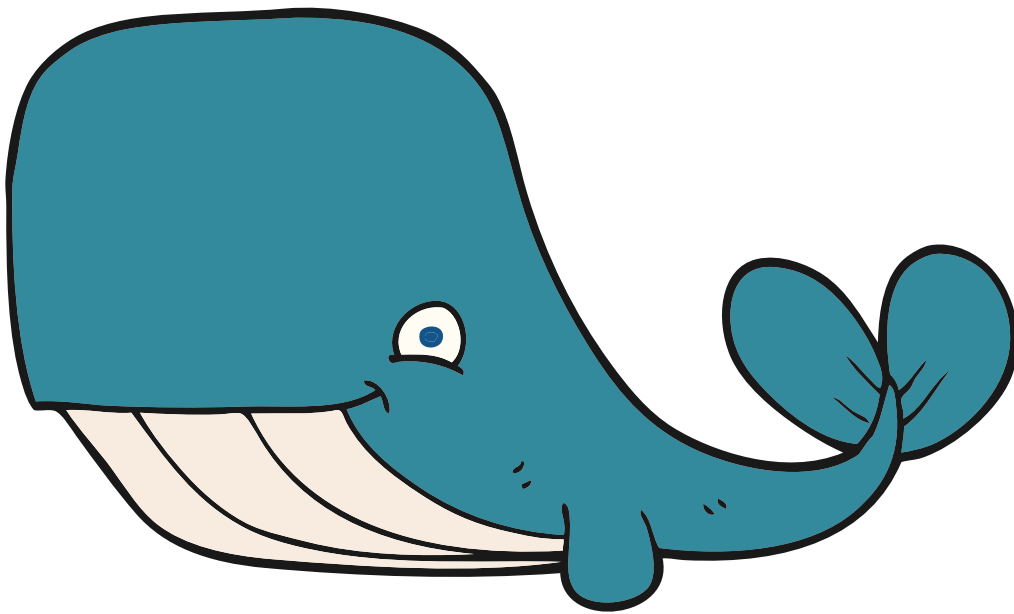


“Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever.” Obadiah 1:10

JONAH

God's Faithfulness

God sends Jonah to preach repentance
and the people turn to God.



“When God saw what they did and how they
turned from their evil ways, he had
compassion and did not bring upon them
the destruction he had threatened.”

Jonah 3:10

MICAH

Promise of Messiah

Micah prophesies that the Messiah will be born in Bethlehem. He also encourages the people to keep trusting God.



“He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

NAHUM

Judgement is Coming

Nahum calls people to repent because
God is going to judge the world.

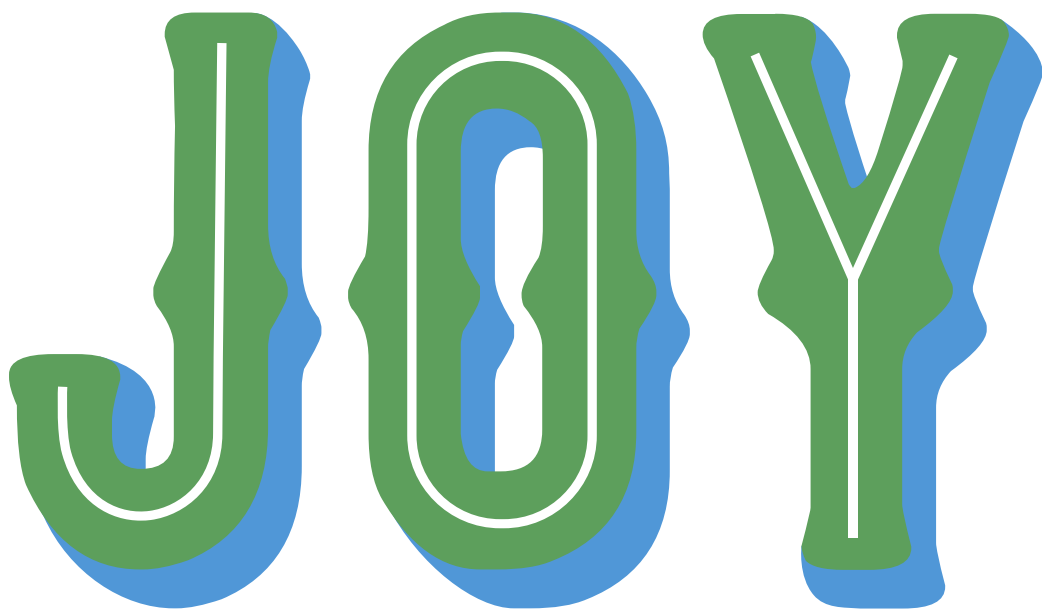
**Coming
Soon**

“The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord takes vengeance and is filled with wrath. The Lord takes vengeance on His foes and maintains His wrath against His enemies. The Lord is slow to anger and great in power; the Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished...” Nahum 1:2-3a

HABAKKUK

Rejoice in the Lord

God will use evil nations to bring about His good plan causing Habakkuk to rejoice.

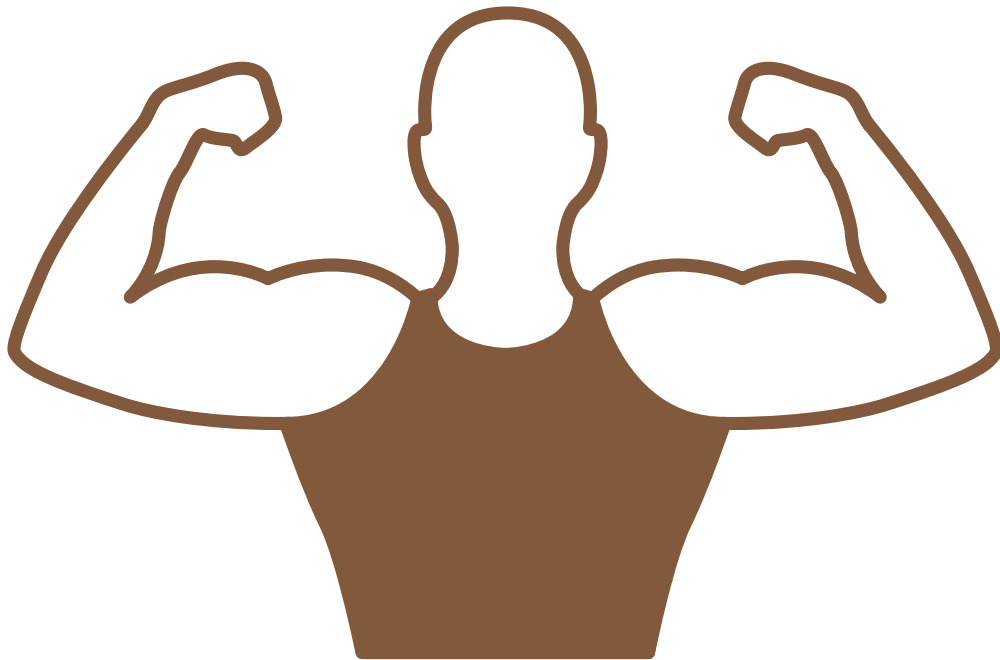
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“yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.” Habakkuk 3:18

ZEPHANIAH

Mighty to Save

Zephaniah called the people to repent and turn to God for salvation.



“The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

Zephaniah 3:17

HAGGAI

Obedience

Haggai calls the people to finish
the temple and obey God.



“For I am with you, declares the Lord
Almighty. This is what I covenanted with
you when you came out of Egypt. And my
Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.”

Haggai 2:4b-5

ZECHARIAH

God is Coming

Zechariah tells the people that God is coming to live among His people.



“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your
King comes to you, righteous and
having salvation, gentle and riding on
a donkey, on a colt the foal of a
donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

MALACHI

Wait on the Lord

Malachi tells the people to wait on the deliverance of the Lord



“My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord Almighty.” Malachi 1:11

MATTHEW

The Promised Messiah

Jesus is the ONE they have been
waiting for.

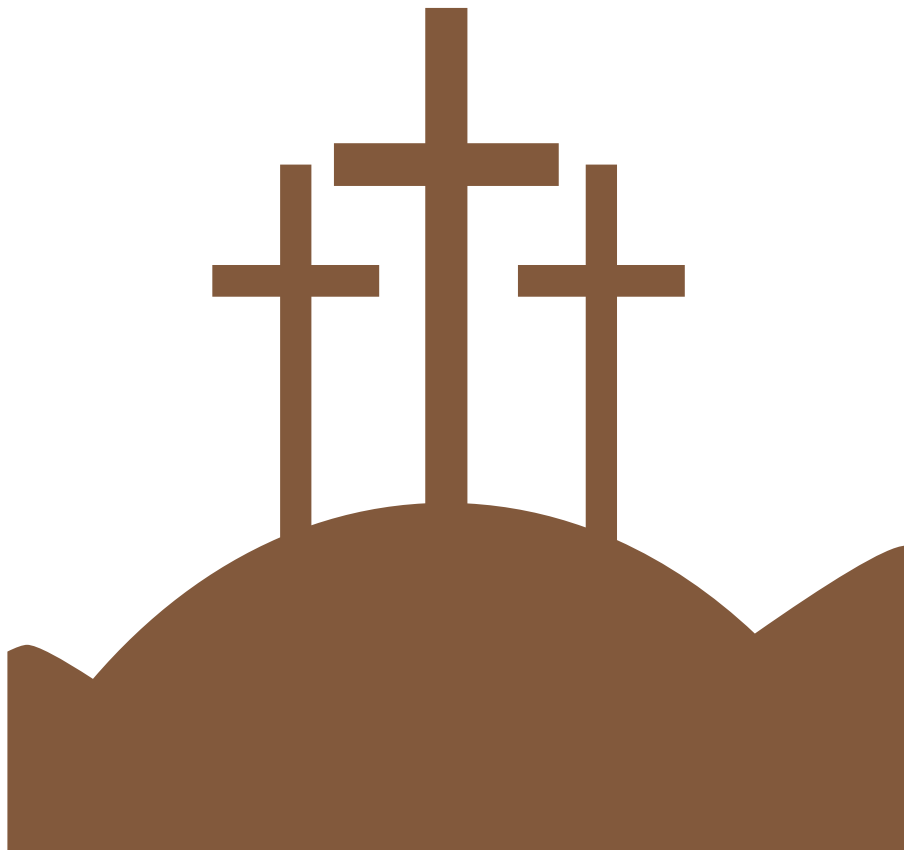


“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

MARK

Powerful Miracle Worker

Jesus shows His power over nature and then is the one to die for all His people - Jews & Gentiles.



“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

LUKE

Jesus = God + Man

100% God + 100% Man.

Jesus is fully God and fully man.

He came to die for His people.



“For the Son of Man came to seek
and save what was lost.” Luke 19:10

JOHN

The I Am

Jesus is the “I Am” - He is God with us. Jesus shows that He is God incarnate (in the flesh).

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my name is

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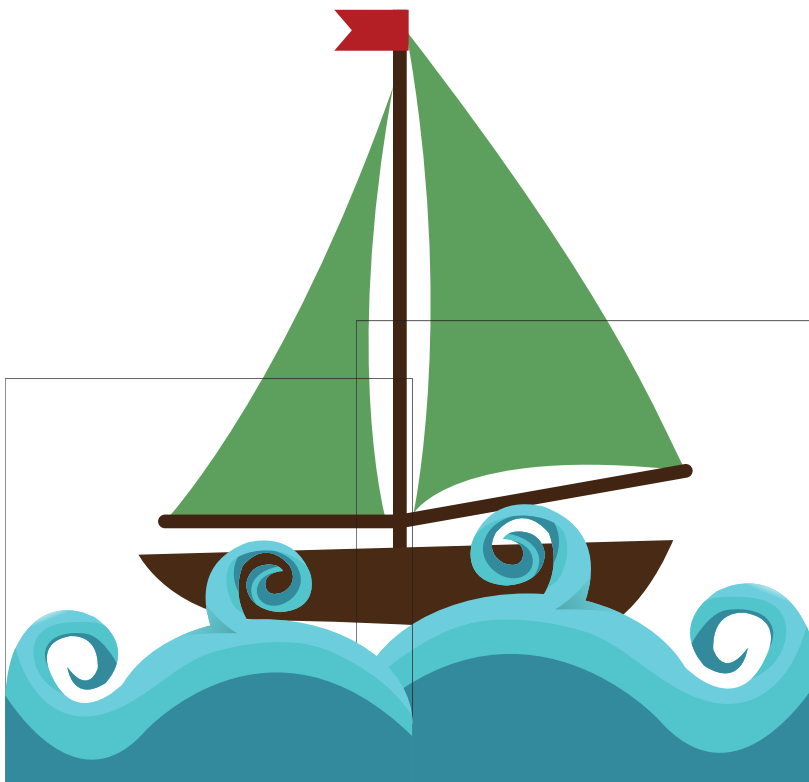
“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

John 1:1

ACTS

The Word Spreads

Paul and others go on missionary journeys
and tell people about Jesus.



“But you will receive power when the
Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will
be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in
all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends
of the earth.” Acts 1:8

ROMANS

Gospel = Good News

Paul writes to the church in Rome to explain the truth of the gospel.



“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.” Romans 5:6

1 and 2 CORINTHIANS

Church is God's Family

Being part of God's family means you
work together to bring Him glory.



“For what I received I passed on to you
as of first importance; that Christ
died for our sins according to the
Scriptures, that He was buried, that He
was raised on the third day according
to the Scriptures, and that He appeared
to Peter, and then to the twelve.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

GALATIANS

Faith NOT Works

The people in Galatia were confused about the gospel because of false teachers.



“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

EPHESIANS

Salvation is a Gift

Paul encouraged the people in Ephesus to live set apart from the world.



“For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God— not
by works, so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:8–9

PHILIPPIANS

Jesus is the Best

There is nothing better in life than knowing
Jesus.



“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is
gain.” Philippians 1:21

COLOSSIANS

Do Everything for God

The Good News of Jesus affects every
area of our lives.

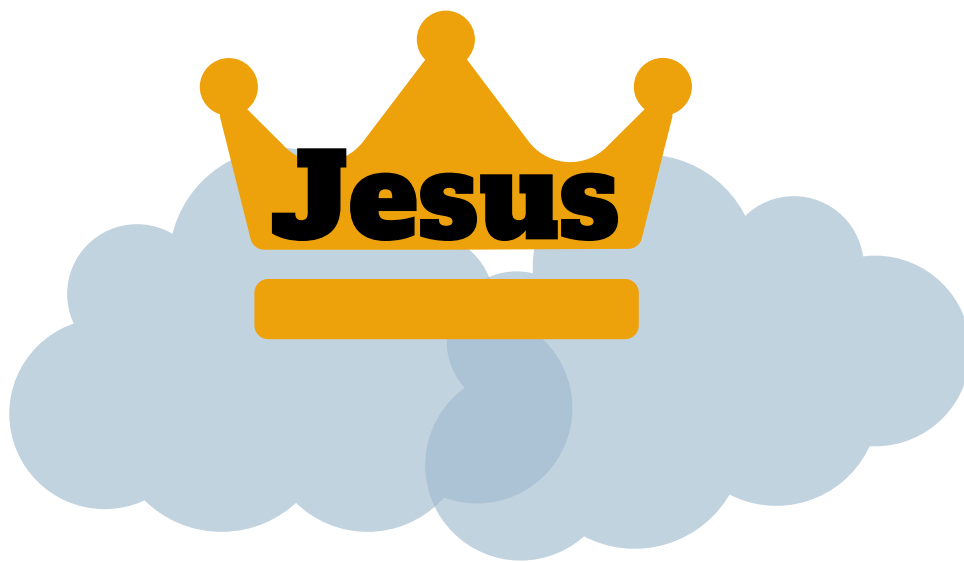


“And whatever you do, whether in word
or deed, do it all in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God to
Father through Him.” Colossians 3:17

1 and 2 THESSALONIANS

He's Coming Back

When Jesus returns He will judge
the world.



“May He strengthen your hearts so that you
will be blameless and holy in the presence
of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus
comes with all His holy ones.”

1 Thessalonians 3:13

1 and 2 TIMOTHY

Tell Everyone About Jesus

Paul encourages Timothy to boldly preach the good news of Jesus to everyone.

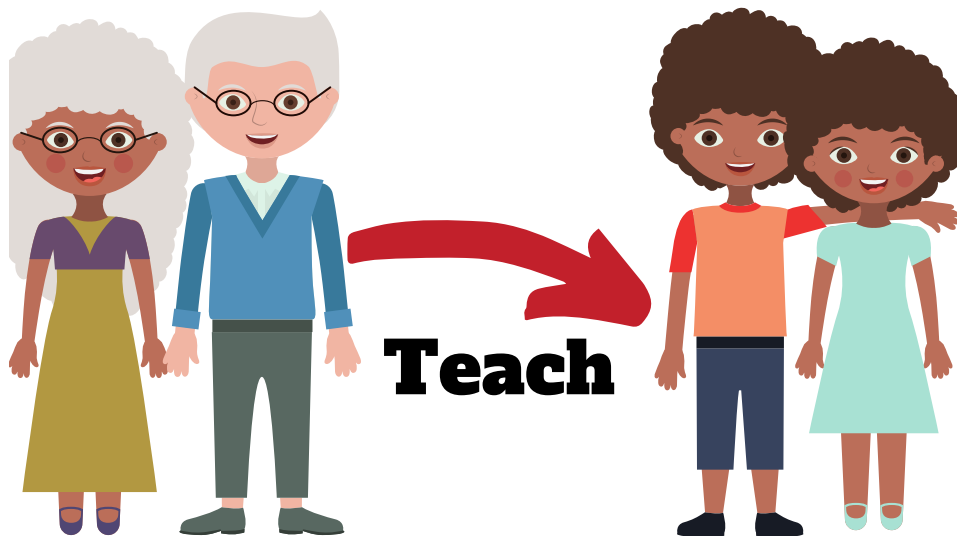


“So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me His prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the Gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life- not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace.” 2 Timothy 1:8-9a

TITUS

Teach each Other

Paul encourages Titus to teach the church how to teach and encourage each other.



*"You must teach what is in accord with
sound doctrine." Titus 2:1*

PHILEMON

Forgive like Jesus

Because Jesus has forgiven Christians,
they should forgive each other.



"I pray that you may be active in
sharing your faith, so that you will
have a full understanding of every
good thing we have in Christ."

Philemon 6

HEBREWS

Live by Faith

In the Old Testament people believed by faith in the salvation the Messiah would bring.

faith

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

JAMES

Live like a Christian

Show that you are a Christian by the way
you live your life.



“Do not merely listen to the Word and so
deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

James 1:22

1 and 2 PETER

Gospel = Truth

Pay attention to the Word of God
and live by it.



“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

1.2 and 3 JOHN

Watch and Listen

Believers are reminded to remain true
to the Gospel.



“This is how you can recognize the
Spirit of God: every spirit that
acknowledges that Jesus Christ as come
in the flesh is from God, but every
spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus
is not from God.” 1 John 4:2-3

JUDE

Be on Guard

Jude warns people not to listen to false teachers.



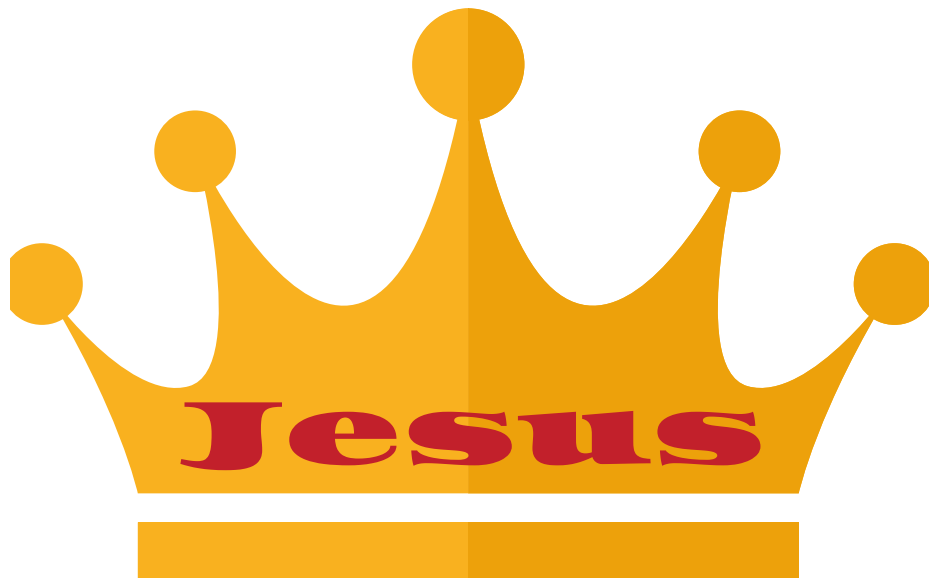
“But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, ‘In the last times there will be scoffers, who will follow their own ungodly desires.’” Jude 17-18

REVELATION

The King is Coming

Jesus is coming back victorious.

Believers are called to stay faithful.



“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.” Revelation 4:11



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