

Bible Stories and Suggested Themes

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<u>Creation Through Noah (12 Lessons)</u>

God Created the World (Days 1-7 combined)

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<u>Day 1-God Created Light</u>
Uniqueness of light

<u>Day 2-God Created Sky & Water</u>

Uniqueness of water and sky

Day 3-God Created Land & Plants

Uniqueness of land and plants

Day 4-God Created Sun, Moon, & Stars

Uniqueness of sun, moon, & stars

Day 5-God Created Birds & Fish Uniqueness of birds and fish

Day 6-God Created Animals & People

Uniqueness of animals & people

Day 7-God Rested Rest and reflection

The Fall of Man Satan and temptation

Cain and Abel Giving our best to God

Noah Builds an Ark & Loads Animals Follow God's Instructions

The Flood and God's Promise God keeps His promises

Tower of Babel through Joseph (12 Lessons)

The Tower of Babel Pride

God Calls Abram Faith

Abram Gives Lot First Choice Choices and consequences

<u>Abraham's Three Visitors</u> Trust God

Sodom and Gomorrah Sin

Abraham Prepares to Sacrifice Isaac Giving things up for God (sacrifice)

<u>A Wife for Isaac</u> Marry someone who believes in God

Jacob, Esau, and the Birthright Deception

<u>Jacob Goes to Haran</u>

Lessons learned from bad experiences

Joseph Sold By His Brothers Getting along with siblings

Joseph in Egypt Integrity

Joseph Saves His Family Grudges

The Exodus through the Twelve Spies (11 Lessons)

The Birth of Moses

Love and protection within families

The Lord Speaks from a Burning Bush Complaining

Let My People Go! Having a soft heart to please God

The Death of the First Born Obedience- God's instructions

Crossing the Red Sea God's power over nature

God Provides Water, Manna and Quail God's care and provision

The Ten Commandments

Be happy by following God's rules

The Golden Calf Obedience- God's way not mine

<u>The Tabernacle</u> Generosity

Nadab and Abihu God's Holiness

<u>Twelve Tribes and Twelve Spies</u>

God's presence gives us courage

Conquering the Land (11 Lessons)

Moses Does Not Honour God Obedience- Honouring God

<u>The Bronze Snake on a Pole</u>

Being content

<u>Balaam and His Donkey</u> Encouraging words

The Death of Moses, man of God

Rahab Helps the Spies Faith, despite sinful past

<u>Crossing the Jordan</u>

Remembering what God has done

The Fall of Jericho Obedience- Even if we don't understand

Achan's Sin Cannot hide sin from God

The Gibeonite Trick Making wise decisions

Conquering the Land & Fighting Giants Elderly people can serve God

<u>Job</u> Suffering

Judges & the Book of Ruth (11 Lessons)

Overview of the Book of Judges

Deborah the Judge Women can serve God

Gideon and the Fleece When we don't feel good enough

Gideon and the Midianites God helps us do His will

The Birth of Samson Keeping promises

Samson and Delilah Friendships- good and bad

<u>The Death of Samson</u> Pride

Ruth and Naomi Helping others

Ruth and Boaz Changing family situations

God Answers Hannah's Prayer Prayer

Samuel- Helper in the Tabernacle Children can serve God

<u>The Lord Speaks to Samuel</u> Listening to God

<u>The United Kingdom- Saul, David, Solomon (11 Lessons)</u>

Saul Becomes Israel's First King

Being like God instead of others

<u>King Saul Disobeys God</u>

Do not blame others.

<u>Samuel Anoints David</u>

Do not judge by appearances

<u>David and Goliath</u> Trust the Lord

<u>Jonathan Helps David Escape</u>

Jealousy

<u>David Shows Mercy to Saul</u> Show mercy to others

<u>David Becomes King</u> Obeying God is better than popularity

<u>David Helps Mephibosheth</u>

Be kind

<u>David's Sin with Bathsheba</u>

Helping others be good

<u>King Solomon's Wisdom</u>

Learn to be wise

Solomon Builds the Temple Buildings where people worship God

The Divided Kingdom and Prophets (12 Lessons)

Background Information for the Divided Kingdom

God's Nation Divides Listening to advice

God Takes Care of Elijah God's provision

Elijah and the Contest at Mt. Carmel God is real

<u>Jehoshaphat and the People Pray</u>

God helps when we are afraid

Elijah and the Whirlwind Heaven

Elisha and the Widow's Oil Compassion to those suffering

Elisha Raises a Boy from the Dead

Helping those who preach about God

Naaman is Healed Obedience- even when no one sees

<u>Joash - the Boy Who Became King</u> Children can learn about God

<u>Jonah and the Big Fish</u>

Everyone deserves to hear about God

<u>Isaiah Helps King Hezekiah Pray</u>

God's help when people make fun of us

Kingdom Ends, Captivity & Return, Prophets (11 Lessons)

<u>King Josiah</u> Read the Bible regularly.

<u>Jeremiah- Lessons from a Potter</u>

God is in control

Jeremiah and the Scroll Repentance

Ezekiel & the Valley of Dry Bones Hope

<u>Daniel and the King's Food</u>

Saying no to things that harm our body

<u>The Fiery Furnace</u> Do the right thing even if others do not

Writing on the Wall Respect God

<u>Daniel and the Lions</u> Good work ethic

Queen Esther Using our blessings to help others

Return to Jerusalem-Temple & Law God keeps His promises

Return to Jerusalem-Rebuilding Walls

Do the right thing despite others

Life of Christ- Early Ministry (12 Lessons)

<u>Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus</u>

Keeping our word

The Birth of John the Baptist God can do what is impossible

The Birth of Jesus Thank God for the gift of His Son

Wise Men and a Star Giving honour to Jesus.

Young Jesus Visits the Temple Growing up in a Godly way

John the Baptist Prepares the Way Having a soft and repentant heart

Baptism of Jesus Obedience- Making right choices

Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness Temptation and Satan

<u>Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles</u>
Following Jesus

A Wedding at Cana Miracles of Jesus

Life of Christ-Middle Ministry (12 Lessons)

<u>Healing of the Nobleman's Son</u>

Believe the words of Jesus

<u>Jesus Preaches in Nazareth</u> Encourage those who preach

<u>Healing of the Man by the Pool</u>

Jesus cares when we are sad.

<u>The Sermon on the Mount</u>

Treat others well

<u>The Sinful Woman</u> Forgiveness

<u>Jesus Calms the Storm</u> Jesus' power over nature

Healing of a Demon-Possessed Man Jesus is stronger than Satan

<u>Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter</u>
No problem is too big for Jesus

Feeding of the Five Thousand Jesus' power to care for us

<u>Jesus Walks on Water</u> Faith

<u>The Transfiguration</u> God wants us to listen to Jesus

Mary and Martha Listening to Jesus-attending church

Life of Christ-Late Ministry (13 Lessons)

<u>Jesus Heals Ten Lepers</u> Thankfulness

<u>Jesus Blesses the Children</u>

Caring for little children

Zacchaeus Meets Jesus Changing to be good

Jesus Raises Lazarus Jesus' care when we are sad

The Triumphal Entry Praise

<u>Jesus and the Moneychangers</u>
Love God deeply and show him respect.

<u>Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet</u>

Love people and serve them (like Jesus did).

<u>The Last Supper</u> The Old Testament helps us understand Jesus.

Night of Betrayal and Prayer Even when friends disappoint us, we can talk to God.

The Trial of Jesus Doing the right thing even if you are treated unfairly.

<u>Jesus is Crucified</u>

Jesus was innocent, but he was killed

Burial and the Resurrection God makes bad things good

Breakfast on the Shore Forgiveness

Parables and Teachings of Jesus (11 Lessons)

Parable of the Wise & Foolish Builders

Obedience-God's word

<u>Parable of a Sower and the Seeds</u>
Having a good heart

Parable of a Good Samaritan Helping those in need

<u>Parable of a Mustard Seed</u>

Doing our small part

<u>Parables of a Treasure & a Pearl</u>

The value of God

Parable of Ten Bridesmaids

Jesus will return & take us to heaven

<u>Parable of a Lost Sheep</u> Each individual is important to God

<u>Parable of an Unforgiving Servant</u> Forgiveness

Parable of a Prodigal Son Repentance

Parable of a Pharisee & Tax Collector Humility

<u>Jesus Teaches about Salt and Light</u>

Do not be ashamed of our faith

Overview of the Book of Acts

Book of Acts- Good News in Jerusalem (7 Lessons)

Great Commission & Ascension of Jesus Tell others about Jesus

Sermon at Pentecost How the church began

The First Church

The church is people and not a building

Peter & John Heal a Man Who Could Not Walk

Helping the physically challenged

Ananias and Sapphira Lying

Helpers in the Church

Leaders and helpers at my church

<u>The Stoning of Stephen</u> Standing up for what is right

Book of Acts- Beyond Jerusalem (7 Lessons)

Simon the Sorcerer Miracles

<u>Philip Teaches the Man from Ethiopia</u>

How leaders help us understand God

Saul (Paul) Becomes a Christian Admitting wrong & changing your life

<u>Dorcas is Raised from the Dead</u>
Helping those in need

Cornelius Becomes a Christian God wants all to become Christians

The Antioch Church Encouragement

<u>Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison</u>

The church prays together

Book of Acts-Mission Journeys (9 Lessons)

An Angry Crowd in Lystra Dangers of following the crowd

<u>Macedonian Vision</u>

Missionaries

<u>Lydia Becomes a Christian</u>
Baptism

<u>A Jailer Becomes a Christian</u>

Rejoicing despite our circumstances

The Noble Bereans Studying the Scriptures

Paul Preaches in Athens-Mars Hill Idols

Priscilla and Aquila Teaching about Jesus, whatever our job

Paul and Dark Powers at Ephesus-3rd Journey God is stronger than sorcery

Eutychus Falls from a Window Paying attention when God's Word is preached

Book of Acts-From Jerusalem to Rome (5 Lessons)

Paul Goes to Jerusalem Having the courage to do the right thing

Paul's Nephew Uncovers a Plot Young people can serve God

Paul on Trial Telling others about Jesus

Paul Survives a Shipwreck God will protect and give strength

<u>Paul's Last Days and Letters</u>

Telling about Jesus through literature

<u>Lessons from the Epistles (5 Lessons)</u>

Timothy	Learn about God from a young age
The Christian Armour	God helps us fight Satan
Meaning of the Lord's Supper	Remembering Jesus
The Chapter of Love	Showing love
Fruit of the Spirit	The Holy Spirit helps us obey God

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