

Bible Stories and Suggested Themes

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God Created the World

Uniqueness of light

Uniqueness of water and sky

Uniqueness of land and plants

Uniqueness of sun, moon, & stars

Uniqueness of birds and fish

Uniqueness of animals & people

Rest and reflection

Satan and temptation

Giving our best to God

Follow God's Instructions

God keeps His promises

[Tower of Babel through Joseph \(12 Lessons\)](#)

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[God Calls Abram](#)

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[Jacob Goes to Haran](#)

[Joseph Sold By His Brothers](#)

[Joseph in Egypt](#)

[Joseph Saves His Family](#)

Pride

Faith

Choices and consequences

Trust God

Sin

Giving things up for God (sacrifice)

Marry someone who believes in God

Deception

Lessons learned from bad experiences

Getting along with siblings

Integrity

Grudges

The Exodus through the Twelve Spies (11 Lessons)

[The Birth of Moses](#)

[The Lord Speaks from a Burning Bush](#)

[Let My People Go!](#)

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[Crossing the Red Sea](#)

[God Provides Water, Manna and Quail](#)

[The Ten Commandments](#)

[The Golden Calf](#)

[The Tabernacle](#)

[Nadab and Abihu](#)

[Twelve Tribes and Twelve Spies](#)

Love and protection within families

Complaining

Having a soft heart to please God

Obedience- God's instructions

God's power over nature

God's care and provision

Be happy by following God's rules

Obedience- God's way not mine

Generosity

God's Holiness

God's presence gives us courage

Conquering the Land (11 Lessons)

[Moses Does Not Honour God](#)

[The Bronze Snake on a Pole](#)

[Balaam and His Donkey](#)

[The Death of Moses](#)

[Rahab Helps the Spies](#)

[Crossing the Jordan](#)

[The Fall of Jericho](#)

[Achan's Sin](#)

[The Gibeonite Trick](#)

[Conquering the Land & Fighting Giants](#)

[Job](#)

Obedience- Honouring God

Being content

Encouraging words

Moses, man of God

Faith, despite sinful past

Remembering what God has done

Obedience- Even if we don't understand

Cannot hide sin from God

Making wise decisions

Elderly people can serve God

Suffering

Judges & the Book of Ruth (11 Lessons)

[Overview of the Book of Judges](#)

[Deborah the Judge](#)

[Gideon and the Fleece](#)

[Gideon and the Midianites](#)

[The Birth of Samson](#)

[Samson and Delilah](#)

[The Death of Samson](#)

[Ruth and Naomi](#)

[Ruth and Boaz](#)

[God Answers Hannah's Prayer](#)

[Samuel Becomes a Helper in the Tabernacle](#)

[The Lord Speaks to Samuel](#)

Women can serve God

When we don't feel good enough

God helps us do His will

Keeping promises

Friendships- good and bad

Pride

Helping others

Changing family situations

Prayer

Children can serve God

Listening to God

The United Kingdom- Saul, David, Solomon (11 Lessons)

[Saul Becomes Israel's First King](#)

[King Saul Disobeys God](#)

[Samuel Anoints David](#)

[David and Goliath](#)

[Jonathan Helps David Escape](#)

[David Shows Mercy to Saul](#)

[David Becomes King](#)

[David Helps Mephibosheth](#)

[David's Sin with Bathsheba](#)

[King Solomon's Wisdom](#)

[Solomon Builds the Temple](#)

Being like God instead of others

Do not blame others.

Do not judge by appearances

Trust the Lord

Jealousy

Show mercy to others

Obedying God is better than popularity

Be kind

Helping others be good

Learn to be wise

Buildings where people worship God

The Divided Kingdom and Prophets (12 Lessons)

[Background Information for the Divided Kingdom](#)

[God's Nation Divides](#)

[God Takes Care of Elijah](#)

[Elijah and the Contest at Mt. Carmel](#)

[Jehoshaphat and the People Pray](#)

[Elijah and the Whirlwind](#)

[Elisha and the Widow's Oil](#)

[Elisha Raises a Boy from the Dead](#)

[Naaman is Healed](#)

[Joash – the Boy Who Became King](#)

[Jonah and the Big Fish](#)

[God Protects King Hezekiah and His People](#)

[King Hezekiah Prays for Health](#)

Listening to advice

God's provision

God is real

God helps when we are afraid

Heaven

Compassion to those suffering

Helping those who preach about God

Obedience- even when no one sees

Keep trusting in God, even when bad things happen.

Everyone deserves to hear about God

God's help when people make fun of us

Praying for the sick

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

[King Josiah](#)

[Jeremiah Learns Lessons from a Potter](#)

[Jeremiah and the Scroll](#)

[Ezekiel & the Valley of Dry Bones](#)

[Daniel and the King's Food](#)

[The Fiery Furnace](#)

[Writing on the Wall](#)

[Daniel and the Lions](#)

[Queen Esther](#)

[Return to Jerusalem-Temple & Law](#)

[Return to Jerusalem-Rebuilding Walls](#)

Making things better

God is in control

Repentance

Hope

Saying no to things that harm our body

Do the right thing even if others do not

Respect God

Good work ethic

Using our blessings to help others

God keeps His promises

Do the right thing despite others

Life of Christ- Early Ministry (12 Lessons)

[Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus](#)
[The Birth of John the Baptist](#)
[The Birth of Jesus](#)
[Wise Men and a Star](#)
[Young Jesus Visits the Temple](#)
[John the Baptist Prepares the Way](#)
[Baptism of Jesus](#)
[Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness](#)
[Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles](#)
[A Wedding at Cana](#)
[Jesus Teaches Nicodemus](#)
[Man Lowered Through the Roof](#)

Keeping our word
God can do what is impossible
Thank God for the gift of His Son
Giving honour to Jesus.
Growing up in a Godly way
Having a soft and repentant heart
Please God by choosing to obey Him.
Temptation and Satan
Following Jesus
Miracles of Jesus
Love God deeply and show him respect.
Good friends help us follow God

Life of Christ-Middle Ministry (12 Lessons)

[Healing of the Nobleman's Son](#)
[Jesus Preaches in Nazareth](#)
[Healing of a Man by a Pool](#)
[The Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule](#)
[The Sinful Woman](#)
[Jesus Calms the Storm](#)
[Healing of a Demon-Possessed Man](#)
[Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter](#)
[Feeding of the Five Thousand](#)
[Jesus Walks on Water](#)
[The Transfiguration](#)
[Mary and Martha](#)

Believe the words of Jesus
Encourage those who preach
Jesus cares when we are sad.
Treat others well
Forgiveness
Jesus' power over nature
Jesus is stronger than Satan
No problem is too big for Jesus
Jesus' power to care for us
Faith
God wants us to listen to Jesus
Listening to Jesus-attending church

Life of Christ-Late Ministry (13 Lessons)

[Jesus Heals Ten Lepers](#)
[Jesus Blesses the Children](#)
[Zacchaeus Meets Jesus](#)
[Jesus Raises Lazarus](#)
[The Triumphal Entry](#)
[Jesus and the Moneychangers](#)
[Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet](#)
[The Last Supper](#)
[Night of Betrayal and Prayer](#)
[The Trial of Jesus](#)
[Jesus is Crucified](#)
[Burial and the Resurrection](#)
[Breakfast on the Shore](#)

Thankfulness
Caring for little children
Changing to be good
Jesus' care when we are sad
Praise
Love God deeply and show him respect.
Love people and serve them (like Jesus did).
The Old Testament helps us understand Jesus.
Even when friends disappoint us, we can talk to God.
Doing the right thing even if you are treated unfairly.
Jesus was innocent, but he was killed
God makes bad things good
Forgiveness

Parables and Teachings of Jesus (11 Lessons)

Teaching the Parables

Parable of the Wise & Foolish Builders

Parable of a Sower and the Seeds

Parable of a Good Samaritan

Parable of a Mustard Seed

Parables of a Treasure & a Pearl

Parable of Ten Bridesmaids

Parable of a Lost Sheep

Parable of an Unforgiving Servant

Parable of a Prodigal Son

Parable of a Pharisee & Tax Collector

Jesus Teaches about Salt and Light

Overview of the Book of Acts

Obedience-God's word

Having a good heart

Helping those in need

Doing our small part

The value of God

Jesus will return & take us to heaven

Each individual is important to God

Forgiveness

Repentance

Humility

Do not be ashamed of our faith

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

Great Commission & Ascension of Jesus

Sermon at Pentecost

The First Church

Peter & John Heal a Man Who Could Not Walk

Ananias and Sapphira

Helpers in the Church

The Stoning of Stephen

Tell others about Jesus

How the church began

The church is people and not a building

Helping the physically challenged

Lying

Leaders and helpers at my church

Standing up for what is right

Book of Acts- Beyond Jerusalem(7 Lessons)

Simon the Sorcerer

Philip Teaches the Man from Ethiopia

Saul (Paul) Becomes a Christian

Dorcas is Raised from the Dead

Cornelius Becomes a Christian

The Antioch Church

Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison

Miracles

How leaders help us understand God

Admitting wrong & changing your life

Helping those in need

God wants all to become Christians

Encouragement

The church prays together

Book of Acts-Mission Journeys (9 Lessons)

An Angry Crowd in Lystra

Macedonian Vision

Lydia Becomes a Christian

A Jailer Becomes a Christian

The Noble Bereans

Paul Preaches in Athens-Mars Hill

Priscilla and Aquila

Paul and Dark Powers at Ephesus-3rd Journey

Eutychus Falls from a Window

Dangers of following the crowd

Missionaries

Baptism

Rejoicing despite our circumstances

Studying the Scriptures

Idols

Teaching about Jesus, whatever our job

God is stronger than sorcery

Paying attention when God's Word is preached

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

Paul Goes to Jerusalem

Paul's Nephew Uncovers a Plot

Paul on Trial

Paul Survives a Shipwreck

Paul's Last Days and Letters

Having the courage to do the right thing

Young people can serve God

Telling others about Jesus

God will protect and give strength

Telling about Jesus through literature

Lessons from the Epistles (5 Lessons)

Timothy

The Christian Armour

Meaning of the Lord's Supper

The Chapter of Love

Fruit of the Spirit

Learn about God from a young age

God helps us fight Satan

Remembering Jesus

Showing love

The Holy Spirit helps us obey God