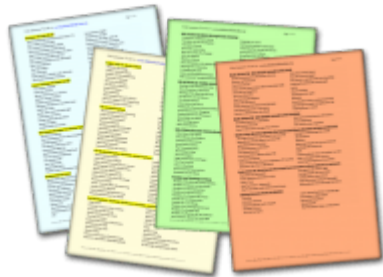


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God Created the World

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)

[The Tower of Babel](#)

[God Calls Abram](#)

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[Jacob, Esau, and the Birthright](#)

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[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!](#)

[The First Passover Meal](#)

[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](#)

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[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](#)

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[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	Being like God instead of others
King Saul Disobeys God	Do not blame others.
Samuel Anoints David	Do not judge by appearances
David and Goliath	Trust the Lord
Jonathan Helps David Escape	Jealousy
David Shows Mercy to Saul	Show mercy to others
David Becomes King	Obedying God is better than popularity
David Helps Mephibosheth	Be kind
David's Sin with Bathsheba	Helping others be good
King Solomon's Wisdom	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
Jehoshaphat and the People Pray	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
Joash - the Boy Who Became King	Keep trusting in God, even when bad things happen.
Jonah and the Big Fish	Everyone deserves to hear about God
God Protects King Hezekiah and His People	God's help when people make fun of us
King Hezekiah Prays for Health	Praying for the sick

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

King Josiah	Making things better
Jeremiah Learns Lessons from a Potter	God is in control
Jeremiah and the Scroll	Repentance
Ezekiel & the Valley of Dry Bones	Hope
Daniel and the King's Food	Saying no to things that harm our body
The Fiery Furnace	Do the right thing even if others do not
Writing on the Wall	Respect God
Daniel and the Lions	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)

Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus	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	Please God by choosing to obey Him.
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness	Temptation and Satan
Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles	Following Jesus
A Wedding at Cana	Miracles of Jesus
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	Love God deeply and show him respect.
Man Lowered Through the Roof	Good friends help us follow God

Life of Christ-Middle Ministry (12 Lessons)

Healing of the Nobleman's Son	Believe the words of Jesus
Jesus Preaches in Nazareth	Encourage those who preach
Healing of a Man by a Pool	Jesus cares when we are sad.
The Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule	Treat others well
The Sinful Woman	Forgiveness
Jesus Calms the Storm	Jesus' power over nature
Healing of a Demon-Possessed Man	Jesus is stronger than Satan
Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter	No problem is too big for Jesus
Feeding of the Five Thousand	Jesus' power to care for us
Jesus Walks on Water	Faith
The Transfiguration	God wants us to listen to Jesus
Mary and Martha	Listening to Jesus-attending church

Life of Christ-Late Ministry (13 Lessons)

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers	Thankfulness
Jesus Blesses the Children	Caring for little children
Zacchaeus Meets Jesus	Changing to be good
Jesus Raises Lazarus	Jesus' care when we are sad
The Triumphal Entry	Praise
Jesus and the Moneychangers	Love God deeply and show him respect.
Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet	Love people and serve them (like Jesus did).
The Last Supper	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.
Jesus is Crucified	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)

Teaching the Parables

Parable of the Wise & Foolish Builders

Obedience-God's word

Parable of a Sower and the Seeds

Having a good heart

Parable of a Good Samaritan

Helping those in need

Parable of a Mustard Seed

Doing our small part

Parables of a Treasure & a Pearl

The value of God

Parable of Ten Bridesmaids

Jesus will return & take us to heaven

Parable of a Lost Sheep

Each individual is important to God

Parable of an Unforgiving Servant

Forgiveness

Parable of a Prodigal Son

Repentance

Parable of a Pharisee & Tax Collector

Humility

Jesus Teaches about Salt and Light

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

The Stoning of Stephen

Standing up for what is right

Book of Acts- Beyond Jerusalem(7 Lessons)

Simon the Sorcerer

Miracles

Philip Teaches the Man from Ethiopia

How leaders help us understand God

Saul (Paul) Becomes a Christian

Admitting wrong & changing your life

Dorcas is Raised from the Dead

Helping those in need

Cornelius Becomes a Christian

God wants all to become Christians

The Antioch Church

Encouragement

Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison

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

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