
THE STORYLINE YEAR

STUDY PLAN

52 Bible Story in 52 Weeks:
A Checklist Guide of the Entire Bible for
Parents of Children

INTRODUCTION & CHALLENGE

According to recent research¹, there is a growing trend in America among children and teens of “Biblical illiteracy”. While the Bible is still held by Christian families as important and holy, many children are not familiar with many of the most basic stories and also how they fit into the whole of the overarching storyline of scripture.

We would like to challenge you to a 52-week, 52 Bible Story study. The following is a checklist for your family to go through what will hopefully give both you as a parent and your children an overview of the whole story of scripture from beginning to end. While obviously this does not include everything, it will be a great way to do a study together and also provide a spiritual “check up” on your child’s knowledge of some of the important and popular stories of the Bible.

OLD TESTAMENT STORYLINE

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| 1. Creation of the World and Humans | (Gen 1:1-26, Gen 2) |
| 2. Cain & Abel | (Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26) |
| 3. Noah’s Ark | (Genesis 6) |
| 4. Tower of Babel | (Genesis 11:1-9) |
| 5. God’s Promise to Abraham | (Genesis 12:1-4) |
| 6. Abraham and His Son Isaac | (Genesis 22:1-19) |
| 7. Jacob’s New Name | (Genesis 32-33) |
| 8. Joseph in Egypt | (Genesis 42) |

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| 9. Moses is Born & Called by God | (Exodus 1-2) |
| 10. The Plagues and the Passover | (Exodus 5) |
| 11. Crossing the Red Sea | (Exodus 14) |
| 12. The 10 Commandments | (Exodus 19) |
| 13. Joshua & Caleb Spy Out the Land | (Numbers 13) |
| 14. The Walls of Jericho | (Joshua 2-4) |
| 15. God's Judges: Deborah, Gideon Samson | (Judges 4-13) |
| 16. Story Of Ruth | (Ruth) |
| 17. God Calls Samuel | (I Samuel 1) |
| 18. God Chooses King Saul | (I Samuel 13) |
| 19. David is Anointed King | (I Samuel 16) |
| 20. David and Goliath | (I Samuel 17) |
| 21. Solomon, David's Son, Chooses Wisdom | (I Kings 2:1-4) |
| 22. Job's Trouble and Blessing | (Job) |
| 23. Elijah God's Prophet | (I Kings 18) |
| 24. Elisha God's Prophet | (II Kings 5) |
| 25. Jonah & the Big Fish | (Jonah) |
| 26. Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego | (Daniel 3) |
| 27. Daniel and the Lions Den | (Daniel 6) |
| 28. Queen Esther | (Esther) |
| 29. Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls | (Nehemiah 1-3) |

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- 30. Mary and Joseph are Visited by an Angel (Luke 1)
- 31. Jesus is Born (Luke 2, Matt 2)
- 32. Jesus as a Boy in the Temple (Luke 2:40-52)
- 33. Jesus is Baptized (Matt 3:13-17, Mark 1:1-11)
- 34. Jesus is Tempted (Matthew 4:1-22)
- 35. Jesus Meets Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)
- 36. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42)
- 37. Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
- 38. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- 39. Jesus Walks on Water (Matt. 14:13-21)
- 40. Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-7)
- 41. The Last Supper (John 13:1-15)
- 42. Jesus Arrested (Matt 26:36-68)
- 43. Jesus' Crucifixion (Matt 27:11-51)
- 44. Jesus' Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-15)
- 45. Jesus' Great Commission and Ascension (Matt 28, Acts 1:1-11)
- 46. The Holy Spirit Comes (Acts 2:1-4)
- 47. Stephen is Stoned (Acts 6-7)
- 48. Paul's Conversion (Acts 9)
- 49. Paul and Silas in Jail (Acts 16: 16-40)
- 50. Paul is Shipwrecked (Acts 27:13-44)

