

LIST OF BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

This is only a partial list of Bible stories for children, youth and adults.

This is also a partial list of needs of individuals.

Choose the best story for your listeners' needs, age and maturity,
locality where the story will be told (customs and traditions) and available time.

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OLD TESTAMENT STORIES																			
Creation of the World	Gn 1:1 - 2:4, 18-22					x								x				x	
Adam and Eve Sin	Gn 2:15-17; 3:1-23					x	x									x			
Cain and Abel	Gn 4:1-16		x		x		x		x				x	x		x		x	x
Noah and the Flood	Gn 6:5-22; 7:1-17, 23-24; 8:1-22; 9:12-17					x	x				x		x	x	x	x		x	
Tower of Babel	Gn 11:1-9										x		x			x			
God Calls Abraham	Gn 12:1-5						x							x		x		x	
Abram and Lot Separate	Gn 13:1-13						x				x		x	x		x			
God's Covenant with Abram	Gn 15:1-21; 17:1-27; 18:1-15						x							x				x	
Isaac's Birth; Abraham Tested	Gn 21:1-7; 22:1-19			x			x							x		x		x	
Jacob and Esau's Birth; Esau Sells His Birthright	Gn 25:19-20,24-34			x	x		x				x					x			x
Jacob Receives Blessing	Gn 27:1-27,41-45		x		x		x		x		x					x			
Jacob Flees; Ladder	Gn 28:10-22; 30:25-26		x		x				x		x					x		x	
Jacob Marries; Returns Home; Wrestles with God	Gn 31:3,22,38,41; 32:11,22-30; 33:1-17				x			x			x	x						x	
Joseph's Dream	Gn 37:1-5				x		x												
Joseph Sold by Brothers	Gn 37:12-14,23-36	x	x		x		x				x		x	x		x			x
Joseph, Potiphar's Slave; Potiphar's Wife Tempts	Gn 39	x	x		x		x		x		x		x	x		x	x		
Joseph in Prison; Interprets Cupbearer and Baker's Dreams	Gn 40	x									x			x			x		

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Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream; Becomes Governor	Gn 41:1-4,8-16,28-43,46-49,54-57													x	x	x	x		
Family in Egypt; Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Gn 42:1-8; 45:3-5,46; 47:1,27; 50:19-22				x		x	x			x			x					
Moses' Birth	Ex 1:6-14,22; 2:1-10	x		x			x				x		x	x					
Moses Flees from Egypt	Ex 2:11-25		x										x			x			x
Moses' Call from God; Returns to Egypt	Ex 3:1-15; 4:1-20											x		x				x	
Moses and Pharaoh; 1 st to 9 th Plagues	Ex 4:27-31; 5:1-2; 7:10-13,20-21; 8:1-4, 16,17,20-21; 9:1-4, 8-9, 22-23; 10:12, 21												x	x					
10 th Plague; Passover	Ex 11:1-10; 12:3-8, 23, 29-31, 37, 50-51						x						x						
Israelites Leave Egypt; Crossing the Red Sea	Ex 13:17-22; 14:5-7,15-16, 21-31; 15:1-2,13,22,26-27									x				x				x	
God Provides Manna, Quail and Water	Ex 16:2-4,12,31; 17:1-6; 8:1, 5-11, 14, 19-27; 19:1-2						x			x				x					
Ten Commandments	Ex 19:1-3; 20:1-20; 32 - 34					x	x		x								x	x	
Building the Tabernacle	Ex 35 - 40											x		x	x			x	
Moses Sends Spies to Canaan	Num 13:1-2, 17-33								x		x			x		x	x		
Moses' Disobeys God; Death	Num 20:7-12; Deu 32:48-52; 34:1-7,10-12		x													x			
Joshua, the New Leader	Jos 1:1-9,16-17; 2:1 -10,15,18-19,21, 23-24													x					
Spies and Rahab in Jericho	Joshua 2						x				x			x	x				
Crossing the Jordan; Conquering Jericho	Jos 3:1,14-17; 4:23-24; 6:1-5,12-17,20,22-23										x			x					

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Gideon	Judges 6:11-16; 7:1-8,16-22; 8:3,28	*									*		*		*				
Samson	Judges 13:1-5,24; 14:5-6; 15:9-15,20		*		*						*		*		*				*
Ruth	Ruth 1:1-11,14-19,22; 2:1-23; 4:13-17						*				*		*	*	*	*			
Hannah's Prayer; Samuel's Birth	1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:11			*	*		*				*	*		*				*	
God Speaks to Samuel	1 Sam 3:1-14, 19				*						*		*					*	*
Saul, the First King of Israel	1 Sam 8:1-10,19-22; 9:1-20-27; 10:1,16-24; 13:1; 14:47- 48; 15:10- 11; 16:17-23	*	*	*	*		*			*			*			*			
David and Goliath	1 Sam 17:1-51						*				*			*	*		*		*
David and Jonathan	1 Sm18:1-5; 20:1-43; 2 Sam 9				*						*			*					*
David, the King	2 Sam 1 - 5				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Solomon, the King	1 Kings 1:1 - 2:4													*	*	*		*	
Solomon Asks for Wisdom	1 Kin 3:1-28; 10:1-9											*		*	*	*		*	*
Solomon Builds the Temple	1 Kin 5:13 - 8:66														*			*	
Division of the Kingdom: Judah and Israel	1 Kin 11:43; 12:1-17, 19-20; 14:21-23; 15:1- 3,9-12,14-15	*	*													*			
Elijah and Baal's Prophets on Mount Carmel	2 Kings 18:17-46											*		*			*	*	
Elijah Taken to Heaven	2 Kin 2:1-18													*					
Elisha Multiplies the Widow's Oil	2 Kin 4:1-7			*			*				*			*					
Elisha Restores a Boy to Life	2 Kin 4:8-37			*			*			*	*								*
Naaman Healed of Leprosy	2 Kin 5:1-27									*	*			*					
Jonah Runs from God	Jonah 1-4		*			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Daniel's Education	Daniel 1:1-21									*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*

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Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in Fiery Furnace	Dan 3:1-31										*			*		*	*		*
Daniel in the Lions' Den	Dan 6:1-28										*	*		*		*	*		
Ezra: Exiles return to Jerusalem; Rebuilding the Temple	Ezra 1 - 10										*	*	*	*	*			*	
Nehemiah: Rebuilding the Walls for Jerusalem	Nehemiah 1-13										*	*		*	*			*	
Esther	Esther 1- 10						*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
NEW TESTAMENT STORIES (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts)																			
Birth of John the Baptist	Luke 1:5-25, 57-80			*			*											*	
Angel Visits Mary	Lk 1:26-38													*		*		*	
Angel Visits Joseph	Mt 1:18-25						*				*			*		*			
Birth of Jesus Christ	Lk 2:1-7			*			*												
Shepherds Visit Baby Jesus	Lk 2:8-20			*		*	*										*	*	
Jesus Presented in the Temple	Lk 2:22-38			*			*							*			*	*	
Wise Men Visit Jesus; Escape to Egypt; Childhood in Nazareth	Mt 2:1-18			*			*				*	*	*	*				*	
Jesus at the Temple	Lk 2:41-50			*			*							*	*			*	
Jesus' Baptism	Mt 3:13-17						*										*		
Temptation of Jesus	Mt 4:1-11; Lk 4:1-13										*	*						*	
Jesus Transforms Water into Wine	Jn 2:1-11						*				*								
Nicodemus Talks with Jesus	Jn 3:1-21						*	*						*			*		
Jesus Talks with Samaritan Woman	Jn 4:4-42				*	*	*							*			*	*	
Jesus Heals the Official's Son	Jn 4:46-54			*			*			*	*			*					*

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Jesus Calls Four Fishermen	Mt 4:18-22; Lk 5:1-11					x								x	x	x				
Jesus Calls Matthew	Mt 9:9-13; Lk 5:27-32					x		x						x	x	x				
Jesus Selects Twelve Disciples	Mk 3:13-19; Lk 6:12-16													x	x					
Sermon on Mountain (Youth)	Mt 5, 6, 7										x			x					x	
Paralytic Man Healed	Lk 5:17-26							x		x	x		x	x	x					
Jesus Calms Storm on a Lake	Mt 8:23-27; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 8:22-25										x			x						
Boy Gives His Lunch to Jesus	Mk 6:34-44; Jn 6:4-14			x							x	x		x						
Jesus Walks on Water	Mk 6:47-52; Jn 6:16-21										x	x								
Jesus Feeds 4000	Mt 15:32-39; Mk 8:1-10										x	x		x						
Peter's Confession	Mt 16:13-20; Mk 8:27-30; Lk 9:18-20					x														
Transfiguration	Mt 17:1-13; Mk 9:2-13; Lk 9:28-36					x													x	
Parable: "Good Samaritan"	Lk 10:25-37	x									x		x		x					
Jesus Visits Mary and Martha	Lk 10:38-41						x								x				x	
Parable: "The Lost Coin"	Lk 15:8-10					x					x									
Parable: "Prodigal Son"	Lk 15:11-31				x		x	x			x					x				x
Ten Healed of Leprosy	Lk 17:11-17									x	x		x	x		x				
Jesus and the Little Children	Mt 19:13-15; Mk 10:13-16; Lk 18:15-17			x		x														
Zacchaeus and Jesus	Lk 19:1-10					x	x	x	x		x			x						

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Jesus Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem	Mt 21:1-17; Mk 11:1-11; Lk 19:29-44																	x	
Jesus Cleansing Temple	Mt 21:15-17; Mk 11:15-18; Lk 19:45-48		x								x	x						x	
Parable: "Ten Talents"	Mt 25:14-29														x	x			
Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet	Jn 13:1-17																	x	
Lord's Supper	Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-25; Lk 22:17-23; 1 Co 11:23-26					x													
Jesus Prays and Is Arrested	Mt 26:36-56; Mk 14:32-52; Lk 22:39-53										x	x							
Peter Denies Knowing Jesus	Mt 26:69-75; Mk 14:66-72; Jn 18:15-27															x			
Jesus' Judgment	Mk 26:57- 27: 31; Mk 14:53 - 15:20; Lk 22:63 - 23:25; Jn 18:12 - 19:16	x											x						
Jesus' Crucifixion, Death and Burial	Mt 32-65; Mk 15:21- 46; Lk 23:26-56; Jn 19:17-42					x	x	x				x	x	x					
Resurrection	Mt 28:1-15; Mk 16; Lk 24:1-12					x												x	
Jesus with Mary Magdalene	Jn 20:11-17													x				x	
Jesus With Two Disciples on Road to Emmaus	Lk 24:13-31					x												x	
Jesus Appears to Disciples without Thomas Present	Lk 24: 36-43; Jn 20:19-25																	x	x
Jesus Appears to Thomas and His Other Disciples	Jn 20:26-31																	x	x

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Disciples Fishing; Jesus Prepares Breakfast; Jesus Talks with Peter	Jn 21:1-24					✗		✗										✗	
Great Commission	Mt 28:16-20; Mk 16:15-18; Ac 1:6-8					✗											✗	✗	
Jesus' Last Appearance and Ascension	Lk 24:44-53; Ac 1:9-12					✗								✗			✗	✗	
Second Coming of Jesus	Mt 24:27-31; Ac 1:10-11; Rev 1:7-8					✗								✗			✗		
Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost	Acts 2:1-13					✗								✗			✗		
Crippled Beggar Healed	At 3:1-10					✗				✗	✗			✗			✗	✗	
Ananias and Sapphira (Youth)	At 5:1-22															✗			
Seven Helpers Chosen	At 6:1-7						✗				✗	✗							
Stephen's Testimony and Stoned	At 6:8 - 7:66	✗				✗		✗						✗	✗		✗		
Philip Witnesses	At 8:4-40					✗												✗	
Saul's Conversion	At 9:1-18					✗		✗				✗							
Peter and Cornelius	At 10:1 - 11:18					✗								✗			✗	✗	
Church in Antioch Begins	At 11:19-30					✗											✗		
Peter Set Free from Prison	At 12:1-18										✗			✗					
First Missionaries: Barnabas and Saul	At 13:1-4					✗								✗			✗	✗	
Crippled Healed; Paul stoned	At 14:8-20									✗	✗						✗		
Paul and Barnabas Separate	At 15:36-41		✗								✗								
Youth Falls from Window	At 20:7-12													✗					✗
Paul Arrested; Defends Himself	At 21:27-36; 21:27 - 22:29										✗						✗		
Paul taken to Rome	At 27:13-44									✗	✗						✗		