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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Family Bible Hour! This booklet aims to create a Bible study tool for families to use at home and with the church. You will find Bible facts, stories, memory verses, and more.

In the first section below, 52 Bible stories/events/books have been chosen for you to study. The facts for the different Bible stories were created by many members at Dalraida church of Christ. Each story has ten points broken into short sentences for easy learning. These stories can be used at home with your family or Bible classes.

The second section contains cards to be used when conducting the Family Bible Hour as a group. Each card is for leaders to use to teach verses, stories, and Bible facts. Ideally, all the cards would be covered in one sitting (some have flexibility). The cards are simply a sampling of items to learn because there is so much more to grasp from God's Word!

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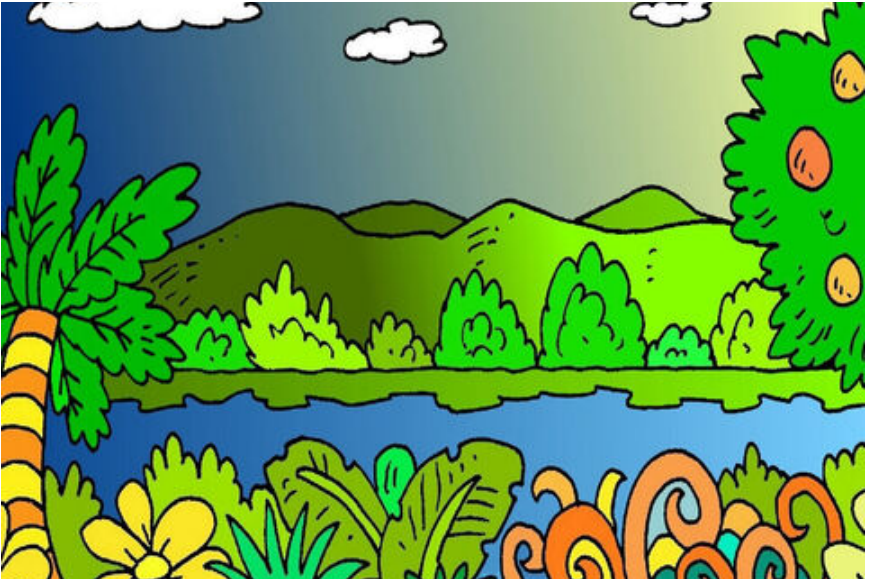
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1.

BIBLE LESSONS

In this section, you will find 52 different Bible stories, events, and books. These have been selected to cover many Bible facts on different levels. 52 makes it easy to cover one a week for an entire year. Use these facts as a beginning point, and create your own together to fit what you need.

GENESIS



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1. Genesis is the first book of the Bible.
2. The word “genesis” means “the beginning.”
3. This book writes about how the earth was created.
4. Genesis includes how sin entered the world and how it affected mankind forever.
5. It tells us the stories of the patriarchs.
6. Noah built the ark to prepare for the flood.
7. God made a promise to Abraham.
8. Abraham was promised a son whose name was Isaac.
9. Jacob had 12 sons.
10. The people of Israel left the Promised Land and moved to Egypt during the famine.

EXODUS



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1. Pharaoh oppressed Israel in Egypt.
2. God sent Moses to deliver His people from slavery
3. God sent Ten Plagues to Egypt.
4. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea.
5. God sent Manna and Quail from Heaven for the Israelites to eat.
6. Moses received the Ten Commandments from God.
7. God gave the Israelites laws concerning the Tabernacle and the priests.
8. The Israelites created and worshipped a golden calf.
9. Moses breaks the tablets of the Ten Commandments and has to make new ones.
10. The tabernacle is made.

LEVITICUS



LEVITICUS

1. Leviticus means “of the Levites,” because the book provides instructions for the duties of the Old Testament priesthood.
2. In the Hebrew language, the book means “called” because the first verse says, “The Lord *called* to Moses...”
3. People brought offerings to the Lord based on what they could offer (expensive=bull, less expensive=sheep or goat, least expensive=dove or pigeon).
4. Sacrifices were either fully or partially burnt on the altar and were sometimes eaten by the priests or the worshippers.
5. The priests kept the fire burning on the altar all day and night.
6. When the Israelites took something that didn’t belong to them (even accidentally), they had to return it and pay 20% more than what they took.
7. Many of the instructions in Leviticus are for ceremonies that took place in the Tabernacle.
8. Regulations for clean and unclean animals are in Leviticus.
9. Sacrifices to the Lord were only supposed to be offered where the Lord said it was OK.
10. The Israelites had several festivals and special observances explained in Leviticus.

NUMBERS



NUMBERS

1. The book is called “Numbers” because they counted the number of men old enough to go to war.
2. The first counting showed 603,500 men. (which is about the same size as the U.S. Navy and Air Force combined!)
3. Numbers was written during the 40 years that the Israelites camped and wandered in the wilderness.
4. A cloud covered the "Tent of Meeting" (the tabernacle) while the people were camping.
5. The cloud lifted from the tabernacle when the Lord wanted the people to move.
6. Sometimes the people camped for one night, sometimes they camped for up to a year (and maybe longer).
7. God made Aaron’s walking staff grow flowers to prove that Aaron was the anointed high priest.
8. A donkey was made to speak after protecting Balaam, his owner, from an Angel of the Lord.
9. Three men in the camp started a rebellion against Moses, and God made the earth open up to devour them.
10. At the end of the book, the adult men were counted (“numbered”) again, and there were 601,720 in that count.

DEUTERONOMY



DEUTERONOMY

1. The word “Deuteronomy” means “A copy of the Law (of God)”
2. Deuteronomy is the most quoted Old Testament Book in the New Testament.
3. Jesus quotes more from Deuteronomy than any other Book.
4. The Israelites had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years because they didn’t trust God.
5. The most quoted prayer of the Jewish people (the “Shema”) says, “Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”
6. God reminded His people of His faithfulness by caring for them in the wilderness.
7. God promises continued blessings if His People continue to obey God’s words.
8. God warns against disobeying His words.
9. Joshua was chosen to lead the people when Moses died.
10. Moses got to see the Promised Land before he died, but he did not enter the Promised Land.

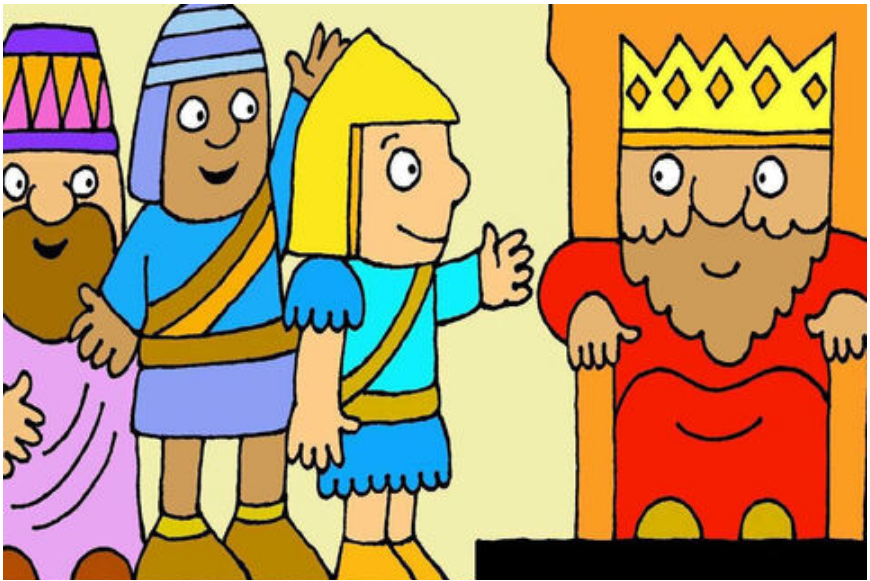
CONQUESTS OF ISRAEL



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1. The Israelites had to fight the Canaanites who lived in the land.
2. Moses could not lead the Israelites into Israel.
3. Joshua was the leader of the Israelites after Moses.
4. Joshua sent 2 spies into Jericho who stayed with Rahab.
5. The Israelites destroyed the walls of Jericho by marching around them 7 times.
6. God made the sun stand still for a whole day while the Israelites conquered the city of Gibeon.
7. After Joshua's death, the Israelites turned to idol worship.
8. God raised up judges to deliver the people of Israel from the consequences of their evil actions after they repent.
9. There were 15 judges in all.
10. Deborah was the only female judge.

THE KINGS



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1. The Israelites desired to have kings over them like other nations.
2. The major kings (Saul, David, and Solomon) ruled over the United Kingdom (all of Israel).
3. Israel was divided after the reign of Solomon.
4. Rehoboam and Jeroboam were the first kings of the Divided Kingdom.
5. Rehoboam was Solomon's son and ruled the 2 tribes of the southern kingdom.
6. Jeroboam ruled the 10 tribes of the northern kingdom.
7. The Northern Kingdom was called "Israel."
8. The Southern Kingdom was called "Judah."
9. The major prophets, minor prophets, and minor kings lived in the Divided Kingdom.
10. All of Israel's (the Northern Kingdom) kings were idolatrous and did evil in the sight of God.

WISDOM WRITINGS



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1. In the Old Testament, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon are referred to as Wisdom Writings.
2. The Wisdom Writings are written in poetry form.
3. Wisdom Writings express the writer's emotions about life, their relationship with God, and their interaction with others.
4. The wisdom writings contain prophecies about Jesus.
5. Wisdom writings help us understand God from a personal perspective.
6. The book of Job is about a man who is searching for answers from God after Satan destroys his family and possessions.
7. The book of Psalms contains 150 songs (aka Psalms) and prayers written by King David and others.
8. The book of Proverbs is mostly written by King Solomon and contains short sayings of wisdom.
9. The book of Ecclesiastes is about a man's discovery that following God is more important than anything else in the world.
10. The Song of Solomon is a book about Solomon's relationship and marriage to his wife.

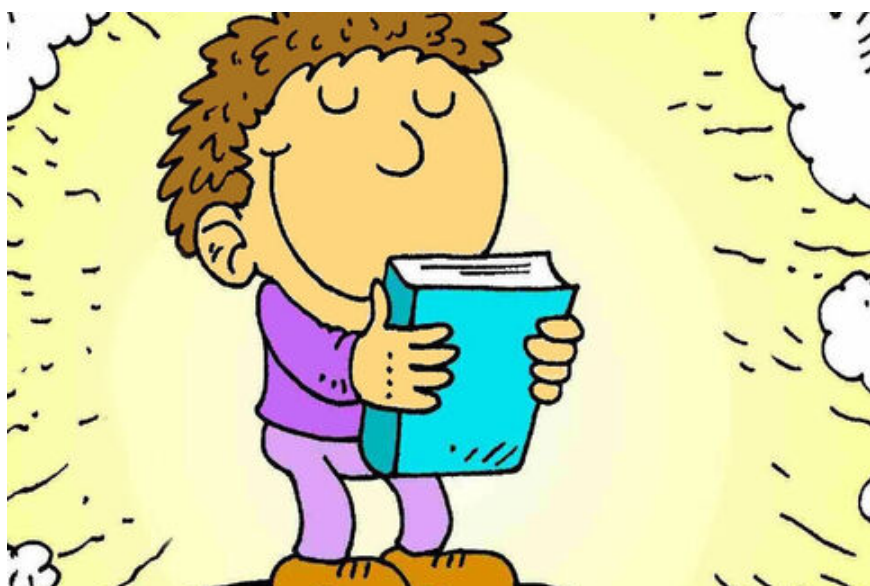
THE PROPHETS



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1. A prophet would speak for God to men (Heb. 1:1).
2. Abraham was the first person to be called a prophet (Gen. 20:6–7).
3. There are many of God’s prophets who did not write books in the Bible.
4. The prophets who wrote long books are called “Major Prophets.”
5. The major prophets are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.
6. The prophets who write shorter books are called “Minor Prophets.”
7. The minor prophets are Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habbakuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.
8. The sign of a true prophet was that his word came true (Deut. 18:21–22).
9. Elijah and Elisha were two of the great non-writing prophets.
10. God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets (Amos 3:7).

THE GOSPELS



THE GOSPELS

1. The Gospels are 4 books that tell of the life of Jesus.
2. Matthew was a tax collector before he became an apostle of Jesus.
3. Mark wrote down Peter's observations and memories.
4. Luke was a doctor.
5. John was a fisherman.
6. The book of Matthew emphasizes 5 conversations that Jesus had during his ministry.
7. Mark emphasizes Jesus' actions more than his words by quickly moving from one phase of life to the next.
8. Luke writes of the actions and teachings of Jesus that are especially important in understanding the way of salvation.
9. John centers his book around 8 miracles that Jesus performed.
10. Jesus performed miracles to prove the words he was saying to be true.

THE BOOK OF ACTS



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1. Jesus is with the apostles when he ascends to heaven in a cloud.
2. Peter gives the first gospel sermon in Jerusalem on Pentecost.
3. Peter heals a lame man at the temple and gives his second sermon.
4. Saul begins to ravage the church in Jerusalem after Stephen's death.
5. God speaks to Cornelius and tells him that he will be visited by Peter.
6. Herod kills James with the sword and arrests Peter.
7. Barnabas and Saul set out together for Selucia and Cyprus.
8. Paul and Barnabas part ways over John Mark.
9. Apollos is instructed by Aquila and Priscilla.
10. Paul is shipwrecked on his journey to Rome.

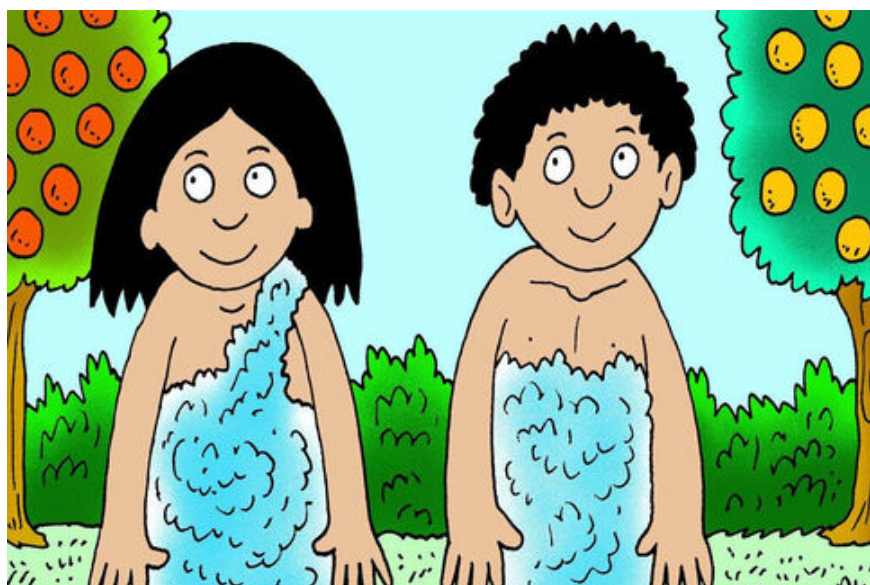
REVELATION



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1. Revelation is written by John
2. John received this prophesy while in exile on the island of Patmos.
3. It is written to the 7 churches of Asia.
4. The church in Philadelphia and the church in Smyrna were commended.
5. The churches in Ephesus, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, and Laodicea were told to repent in some areas, while some within that five were commended for certain things.
6. It is written in an apocalyptic style.
7. It is highly symbolic.
8. It has a strong connection to the book of Daniel.
9. It emphasizes the victorious nature of the kingdom of God.
10. The book of Revelation shows us that Jesus knows what goes on in every church.

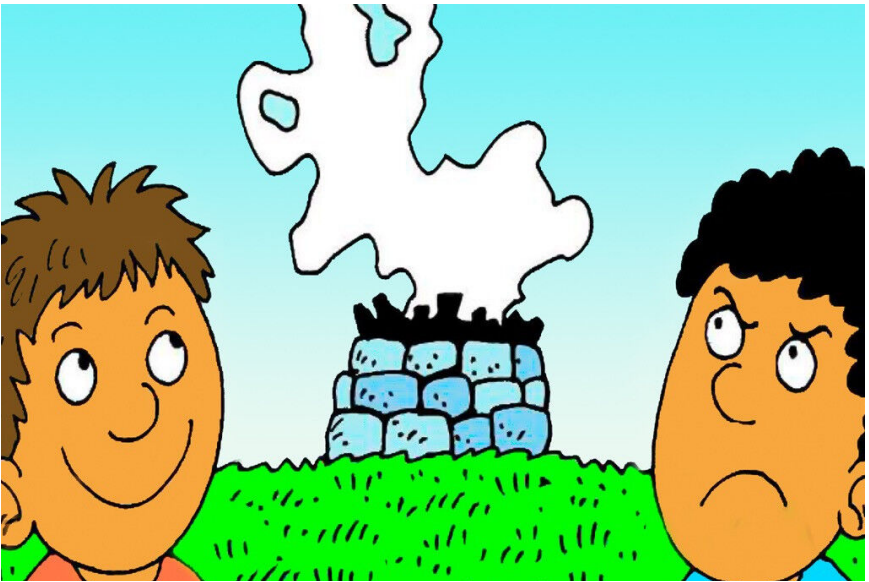
ADAM & EVE



ADAM & EVE

1. God made Adam from the dust of the ground
2. God breathed into Adam the breath of life
3. God made Eve from a rib taken from Adam's side
4. "Eve" means "the mother of all living."
5. God planted a garden and put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
6. Adam and Eve could eat any food in the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
7. Adam and Eve were tempted by Satan and ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
8. God removed Adam and Eve from the Garden after they sinned.
9. Adam and Eve experienced the physical and spiritual consequences of sin.
10. Death was introduced into the world because Adam and Eve sinned.

CAIN & ABEL



CAIN & ABEL

1. Cain was the first baby ever born.
2. Abel was a shepherd
3. Cain was a farmer
4. When it was time to sacrifice to God, Abel obeyed God's command but Cain did not
5. God spoke directly to Cain and warned him not to give into temptation due to his anger.
6. Cain killed his brother Abel by luring him into a field with the pretext of having a conversation.
7. God cursed Cain to be a wanderer for the rest of his life for his sin.
8. God also marked Cain to make sure no one would kill him for his crime of murdering his brother
9. In his exile, Cain built his own city called Enoch which was named after his firstborn son.
10. Abel was called a righteous soul by Jesus, and his blood was used as an example of the condemnation that would be inflicted on those who resisted God's teaching and message to his people.

NOAH



NOAH

1. Lot's father was Haran, the brother of Abraham.
2. When Lot's father died, he went to live with his uncle Abraham.
3. Lot and Abraham's herdsman argued because there was not enough land for both of their herds. So, Lot moved towards the city of Sodom.
4. Lot was captured when his city was invaded. Abraham gathered men and saved Lot. (Gen. 14)
5. The story of Lot living in Sodom is found in Genesis (chapter 19).
6. God was angry with the evil in the city of Sodom and planned to destroy it. Two angels went to get Lot who was living in the city, Sodom.
7. Some bad men came to Lot's house to do harm to the angels. The angels made blinded the bad guys!
8. The angels took Lot, his wife and two daughters by the hand and led them out of the city of Sodom.
9. The angels told Lot and his family to NOT look back at the city of Sodom. Lot's wife looked back at Sodom and was turned into a pile of salt.
10. Lot and his 2 daughters escaped to the city of Zoar.

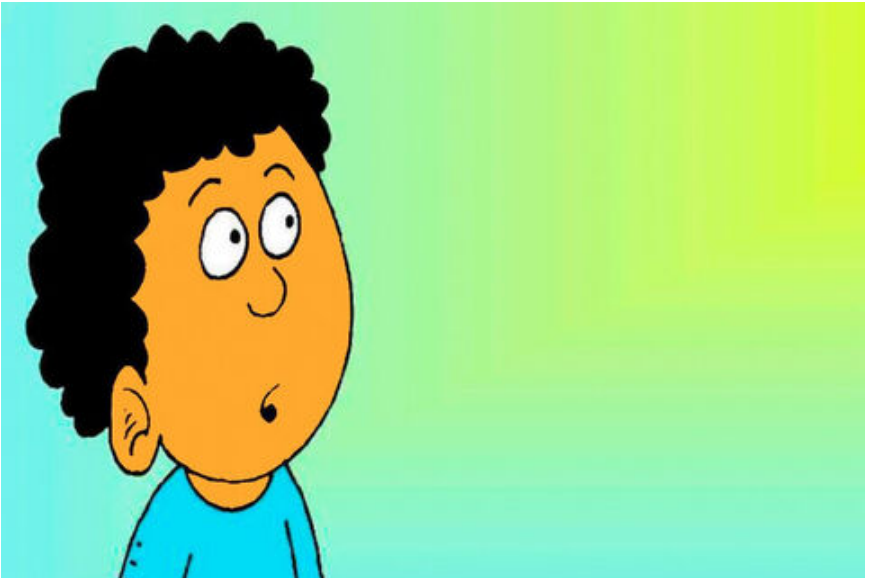
ABRAHAM & SARAH



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1. Abraham left his father and his family when he was 70 years old to follow God.
2. Sarah was 10 years younger than Abraham and was his half-sister.
3. Abraham was a nomad, moving from place to place to keep his cattle and animals fed and watered.
4. Sarah was not able to have children for the first 91 years of her life. Because of that, Abraham married her servant - Hagar - when he was 85 and had a son with her named Ishmael
5. Abraham fought a battle to rescue his nephew Lot, who had been kidnapped when the city of Sodom was sacked. He did this with the 318 trained fighting men.
6. Abraham's name was changed by God from Abram to Abraham, as a sign that God's promise of many descendants would be fulfilled. Sarah's name was also changed, from Sarai to Sarah which means "princess."
7. Sarah had Issac when she was 90 years old and Abraham was 100. Conflict between Issac/Sarah and Ishmael/Hagar caused Abraham to send Hagar away when Issac was a young boy.
8. Abraham bought a part of the land that was promised to him, the cave of Machpelah, as a family burial place when Sarah died at the age of 127.
9. After Sarah died, Abraham re-married a woman named Keturah and had six sons with her.
10. Abraham died at the age of 175, and was buried by both his sons, Issac and Ishmael, next to Sarah in the cave of Machpelah.

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ISAAC



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1. The name Issac means “he laughs”, a reference to Abraham and Sarah’s laughter when told by God they would have a child.
2. Issac was part of Abraham’s greatest test of faith when God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son of promise.
3. Issac moved into his mother’s tent after she died.
4. Issac married Rebekah, his cousin, on the wishes of his father that he not marry a Canaanite woman.
5. Rebekah was unable to bear children, just like her mother-in-law. Issac prayed for Rebekah and his prayer was granted twenty years after they were married.
6. Issac and Rebekah only had two sons, the twins Esau and Jacob.
7. In the intervening years, a famine overtook the land and Issac sojourned among the Philistines on the instruction of God.
8. Issac was tricked by Rebekah and Jacob - her favorite son - into giving Jacob the blessing of the firstborn that was supposed to go to Esau. This was possible because Issac was old and going blind.
9. When Jacob was in his seventies, he was sent away by Issac to his kinsman, Laban, to find a wife. This was partially due to family problems caused by Esau marrying several Hittite women. It was also due to Rebekah’s fear that Esau would kill Jacob as soon as Issac died.
10. Issac lived to be 180 years old, the longest of any of the three patriarchs, and was buried with Rebekah in his family’s sepulcher in the cave of Machpelah.

JACOB



JACOB

1. Jacob's family included father Isaac, mother Rebekah, and twin brother Esau.
2. Jacob's name means "he cheats."
3. Jacob swindled Esau's birthright for a bowl of lentil stew.
4. Jacob and his mother trick his father into giving Esau's blessing to Jacob.
5. Jacob escaped his brother's wrath by fleeing to his uncle Laban's house in Haran.
6. Jacob dreamed of a ladder that reached to Heaven.
7. Jacob worked 7 years in order to marry Rachel, but he was tricked into marrying her older sister Leah.
8. Jacob worked 14 years total in order to marry Rachel.
9. Jacob's name was changed to Israel by God.
10. Jacob was the father of 12 sons (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher) and 1 daughter (Dinah).

JOSEPH



JOSEPH

1. Joseph's family included father Jacob, mother Rachel, twelve brothers and one sister.
2. Joseph was loved by his father more than any of his brothers.
3. Joseph was given a robe of many colors by his father.
4. Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery.
5. Joseph was put into prison for a crime he did not commit.
6. God enabled Joseph to interpret dreams.
7. Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dreams foretelling 7 years of abundance followed by 7 years of famine.
8. Pharaoh set Joseph over all his house and people.
9. Joseph's family came to Egypt to buy food, but they didn't recognize him.
10. Joseph did not hold a grudge against his family but instead forgave them.

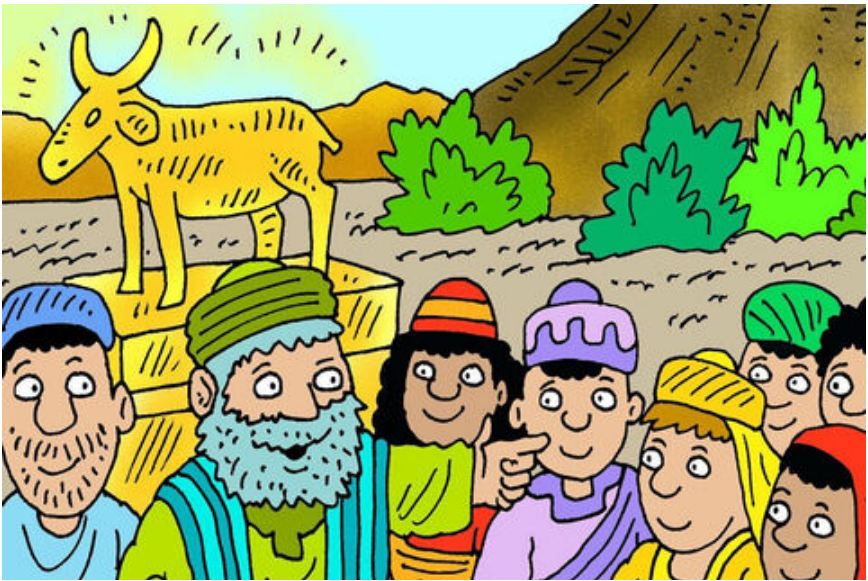
MOSES



MOSES

1. Moses' mother hid him in a basket to keep him safe.
2. Baby Moses was discovered among the reeds by Pharaoh's daughter.
3. Moses was raised in Pharaoh's house.
4. Moses struck down a taskmaster and fled to Midian.
5. Moses was tending his flock when he the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a burning bush.
6. God sent Moses to Pharaoh to deliver his people out of slavery.
7. God used Moses to send ten plagues on Pharaoh and the Egyptians (Water to blood, frogs, lice, flies, death of cattle, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, and death of the first born).
8. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and parted the Red Sea.
9. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai.
10. Moses led the Israelites through the wilderness for 40 years.

AARON



AARON

1. Aaron had a sister, Miriam, and a brother, Moses.
2. Aaron's parents were Amram and Jochebed. (Exodus 6)
3. Aaron helped speak for Moses because Moses was not good at speaking.
4. Aaron was 3 years older than Moses.
5. Aaron is a Levite and the first High Priest. He was allowed to go into the holiest of holies once a year to make a sacrifice to God for the people of Israel.
6. Aaron cast down his staff in front of the pharaoh and it turned into a serpent and it swallowed the staff of the Pharaoh's wise men. (Exodus 7).
7. Aaron made a golden calf for the Israelites to worship while Moses was on the mountain with God. (Exodus 32)
8. Aaron's staff blooms showing he is the rightful priest and is put inside the ark of the covenant (Numbers 17).
9. Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, offered strange fire to God and God sent a fire to consume them.
10. Aaron died on the top of Mount Hor at the age of 123.

JOSHUA



JOSHUA

1. Full of the spirit of wisdom
2. Moses' assistant
3. Followed Moses as leader
4. Walls of Jericho - following instructions for fall
5. Sun stood still
6. Lead Israel to Canaan
7. Fierst warrior
8. Did not appoint a successor
9. One of the spies to Canaan
10. Crossed the Jordan on dry land

RAHAB



RAHAB

1. Canaanite Woman
2. Lived in Jericho
3. Prostitute
4. Provided lodging for spies
5. Mother of Solomon, father of Boaz
6. Her life was spared due to her faith and courage
7. She acknowledged Jehovah as God
8. She had faith in God's power to destroy Jericho
9. She had faith in God's mercy to save her
10. Great-great-grandmother to David (Lineage of Christ)

DEBORAH



DEBORAH

1. Deborah was a prophetess and a judge of Israel.
2. Israel did evil in the sight of God during Deborah's time.
3. Deborah would sit under a palm tree while Israel came to her for judgment.
4. God gave Israel into the hand of Jabin, king in Canaan, for 20 years.
5. Sisera was captain of Jabin's army.
6. The Lord promised Barak victory against Sisera.
7. Barak would not go into battle unless Deborah went with him.
8. Deborah prophesied that Sisera would fall into the hands of a woman.
9. Deborah's prophecy came to pass; Sisera fell into the hands of a woman—Jael.
10. The land of Israel had rest for forty years after Deborah.

GIDEON



GIDEON

1. At first, Gideon thought he was unimportant.
2. He was threshing wheat when an angel appeared to him.
3. He asked God for proof of His promises 3 times.
4. When he became a judge, another country (Midian) controlled Israel.
5. He was the 5th judge in Israel.
6. He was a judge for 40 years.
7. He had 70 sons.
8. Gideon's army was only 300 men.
9. They blew trumpets and smashed jars to start their battle against Midian.
10. He is mentioned among the heroes of faith in Hebrews

SAMSON



SAMSON

1. Samson was a judge over Israel.
2. Samson was blessed with great strength by God.
3. Samson torn a lion apart with nothing in his hands.
4. Bees swarmed the lion later and Samson ate honey from the lion he killed.
5. Samson caught 300 foxes and tied their tails to torches. 2 foxes to 1 torch to burn the crops of the Philistines.
6. Samson killed 1000 Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey.
7. Samson became weak if he cut his hair. He kept this a secret.
8. Delilah tricked Samson into telling him the secret and she cut his hair while he slept so the Philistines could capture him.
9. Samson was blinded when he was captured.
10. Samson pushed down large pillars of a temple to kill the Philistines who captured him. He died too.

ELI



ELI

1. Eli served the Israelites and God as a priest and a judge.
2. Eli trained Samuel as a young boy to serve in the tabernacle.
3. Eli had two sons, Hophni and Phinehas
4. Eli did not correct his sons when they disobeyed God.
5. Eli's sons did not respect God's authority.
6. Eli's sons were punished by God for their disobedience and were killed by the Philistines.
7. The story of Eli and his sons teaches us that we should train our children to obey God.
8. Eli's house was cut off from God and the priesthood because of their disobedience.
9. When Eli heard that the Philistines had captured the Ark of God, he fell over backward from his chair, broke his neck, and died.
10. Eli served as a judge of Israel for 40 years.

SAMUEL



SAMUEL

1. Elkanah and Hannah were Samuel's parents.
2. "Samuel" means "heard by God."
3. Samuel was raised in accordance with the Nazarite vow by his parents.
4. Samuel began to serve God as a little boy.
5. God spoke to Samuel three times directly.
6. Samuel replied to God, "Speak, for your servants hears" (1 Samuel 3:10).
7. Samuel was told by God that Eli's sons would die because of their great sins against God.
8. Samuel was known by the Israelites as a prophet of the Lord.
9. Samuel was the last judge.
10. Samuel anointed Saul as the first king of Israel.

RUTH



RUTH

1. Moabite
2. Pagan upbringing
3. Daughter in law to Naomi
4. Married outside her people
5. Pledged herself to Naomi - remained loyal - caretaker - Commitment
6. Wife of Boaz
7. Trusted the Lord
8. Mother of Obed
9. Great grandmother of David -in the lineage of Jesus
10. Lived by Faith in the God of Israel

KING SAUL



KING SAUL

1. He was the first human king in Israel.
2. God used Samuel the prophet to appoint King Saul.
3. In the beginning of his reign as King, Saul obeyed God completely.
4. Later, King Saul did not obey God completely.
5. Then Samuel told King Saul that he would be replaced by another King.
6. David played a harp for Saul.
7. Saul became jealous of David.
8. Saul tries several times to kill David, but fails.
9. Saul's son is named Jonathan.
10. Jonathan was David's very close friend.

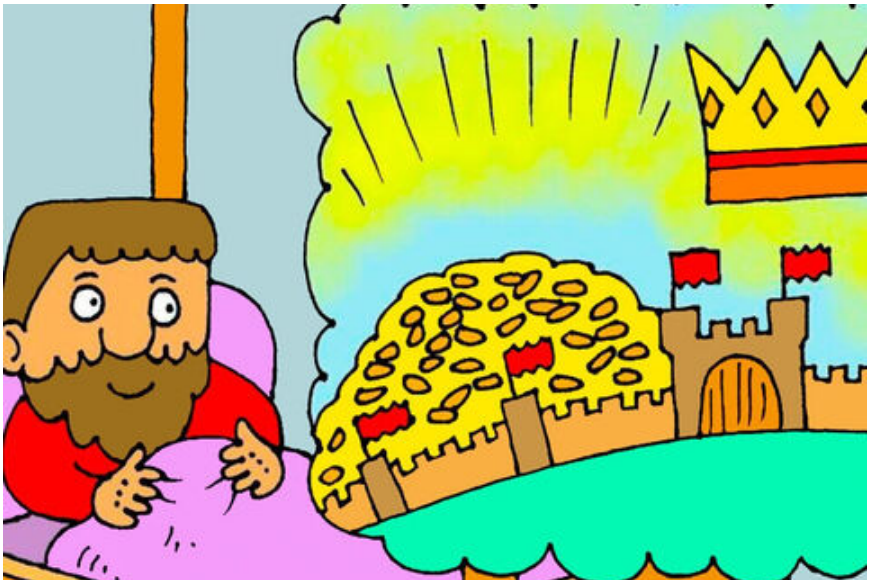
KING DAVID



KING DAVID

1. David was from Bethlehem.
2. David was the youngest son of Jesse.
3. David was from the tribe of Judah.
4. As a boy, David was a shepherd.
5. David killed a giant named Goliath.
6. David was a great warrior.
7. David wrote many of the Psalms.
8. David was a musician.
9. David was called a man after God's own heart.
10. Jesus is a descendant of David.

KING SOLOMON



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1. Solomon is the son of king David
2. Solomon ask God for wisdom
3. God gave Solomon wisdom, riches, and honor
4. Solomon built the temple
5. Solomon uses his wisdom to figure out a baby's mother
6. Solomon was visited by the Queen of Sheba who gave him many gifts.
7. Solomon had 700 wives
8. Solomon's heart was turned from God
9. Solomon had a son named Rehoboam who ruled after him
10. Solomon was king for 40 years

ELIJAH



ELIJAH

1. Taken up to heaven by God in a whirlwind.
2. Was a prophet
3. Raises a woman's son from the dead
4. Said a drought would last until he spoke otherwise
5. Defeated 450 of Baal's prophets because God sent a fireball down from heaven onto Elijah's altar
6. The Lord spoke to Elijah in a small whisper
7. Elijah had to flee from Jezebel because she wanted to kill him.
8. Called upon Elisha to follow him
9. Brought death on the King Ahaziah
10. Appears to Jesus during his transfiguration

ESTHER



ESTHER

1. Esther was also named Hadassah; she was a Jew.
2. Esther lived with Mordecai, her cousin, because her parents were dead.
3. Esther was very beautiful.
4. King Ahasuerus chose Esther to be queen.
5. Haman was a high ranking official under the king and did not like Mordecai.
6. Haman tried to have all the Jews killed.
7. Mordecai sent word to Queen Esther that she must talk to the king to save her people.
8. The king learned of Haman's plans from Esther and had him hanged.
9. Mordecai was promoted to Haman's job.
10. Esther saved God's people.

JOB



JOB

1. Job lived in the land of Uz.
2. Job was blameless, upright, feared God, and turned away from evil.
3. God recognized that Job was a good man and knew he would serve God.
4. Job was rich with lots of possessions, servants, and a big family.
5. Satan wanted to persecute Job and cause him to turn away from God.
6. God allowed Satan to inflict all kinds of pain in Job's life.
7. Job's family and possessions were taken from him in tragic ways.
8. Although Job suffered, he did not turn his back on God.
9. Job's friends thought he was suffering because he sinned against God.
10. Job remained faithful throughout his afflictions and God restored his health, family, and wealth.

JONAH



JONAH

1. God sent Jonah to Nineveh
2. The people of Nineveh were wicked
3. Jonah disobeyed and fled on a ship to Tarshish
4. God sent a great wind/storm and the sailors were scared
5. The sailors threw Jonah into the sea to stop the storm
6. The Lord prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah
7. Jonah was in the belly of the fish 3 days and 3 nights
8. After Jonah prayed, The Lord spoke to the fish and it spit Jonah on dry ground
9. Jonah went to Nineveh as the Lord had said
10. The people of Nineveh believed in God and turned from their evil ways

JESUS' BIRTH



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1. The mother of Jesus was Mary.
2. The earthly father of Jesus was Joseph.
3. An angel named Gabriel told Mary she would bear a son Jesus.
4. The name Jesus means “Savior.”
5. Jesus was born in a town called Bethlehem.
6. Baby Jesus was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.
7. Angels told some shepherds about the birth of the Savior.
8. After several months, wise men from far away followed a bright star to give gifts to Jesus.
9. The wise men gave Jesus expensive gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
10. King Herod ordered the death of all Jewish boys; so Mary, Joseph, and Jesus fled to Egypt and when Herod died, returned to Nazareth.

JESUS' MINISTRY



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1. John the Baptist, a cousin of Jesus, was preparing the way for Jesus' ministry.
2. At 30 years old, just before beginning his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John in the River Jordan.
3. After his baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he fasted for 40 days and nights.
4. We are told of 3 instances where the devil tempted Jesus.
5. To begin his ministry, Jesus chose 12 men (apostles) to help him and to learn from him, and teach others after he was gone.
6. Matthew 5-7 shows us Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, beginning with the Beatitudes.
7. The wise man builds his house upon the rock (Jesus Christ).
8. Jesus performed many miracles, his first one included changing water to wine at a wedding feast in Cana.
9. Jesus told many stories with heavenly meanings (parables).
10. Jesus instituted his memorial supper to remember him when he is gone.

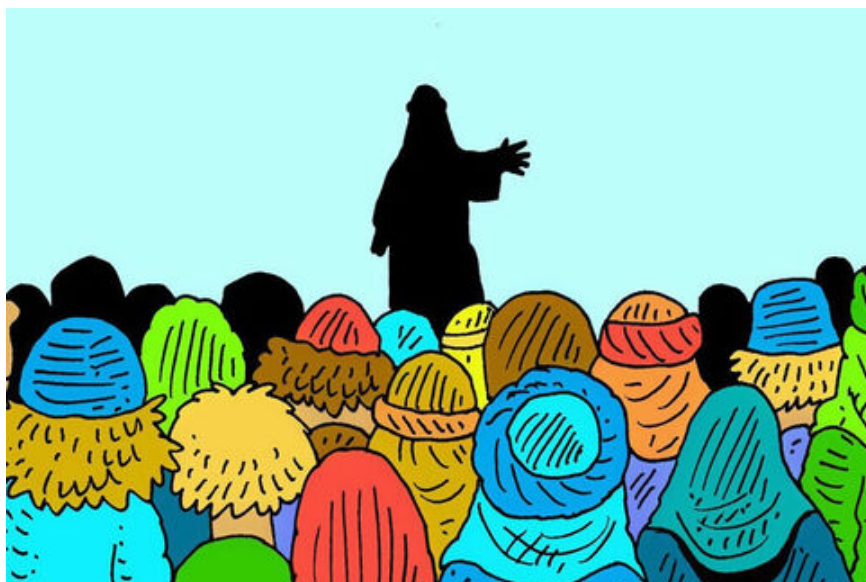
PETER



PETER

1. Preached at Pentecost
2. Walked on water
3. Denied Jesus 3 times when he was arrested
4. Fisherman by profession
5. Also called Cephas, which means “rock.”
6. Cut off the ear of Malchus while Jesus was being arrested.
7. One of the 12 apostles of Jesus
8. His brother was Andrew
9. God spoke to Peter through a vision teaching him to include the Gentiles.
10. Was married
11. Fell asleep while Jesus was praying in the garden of Gethsemane

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT



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1. Jesus said that the merciful are blessed because they will receive mercy.
2. Jesus said to rejoice when you are persecuted because your reward will be great.
3. Jesus said to let your light shine before others so that they may glorify God.
4. Jesus said to “turn the other cheek” rather than demanding an “eye for an eye”.
5. Jesus said to give to the needy discreetly so that God may be glorified rather than man.
6. Jesus said that if we do not forgive others, we will not be forgiven.
7. Jesus said to take the log out of our own eyes before trying to remove a speck from others’.
8. Jesus commanded to do to others what you would have them do to you.
9. Jesus said that we will recognize false prophets by their fruits.
10. Jesus said that those who falsely claim to follow Jesus will enter into heaven.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

1. Can be found in the book of Luke
2. It's a parable
3. The parable was an answer to "who is my neighbor?"
4. The man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho
5. A Priest and Levite did not help the man
6. Example of how we are to treat others
7. Samaritans and the Jews did not get along
8. The Samaritan took pity on him
9. The Samaritan bandaged his wounds and took him to a hotel
10. After the parable, Jesus tells us to go and do likewise

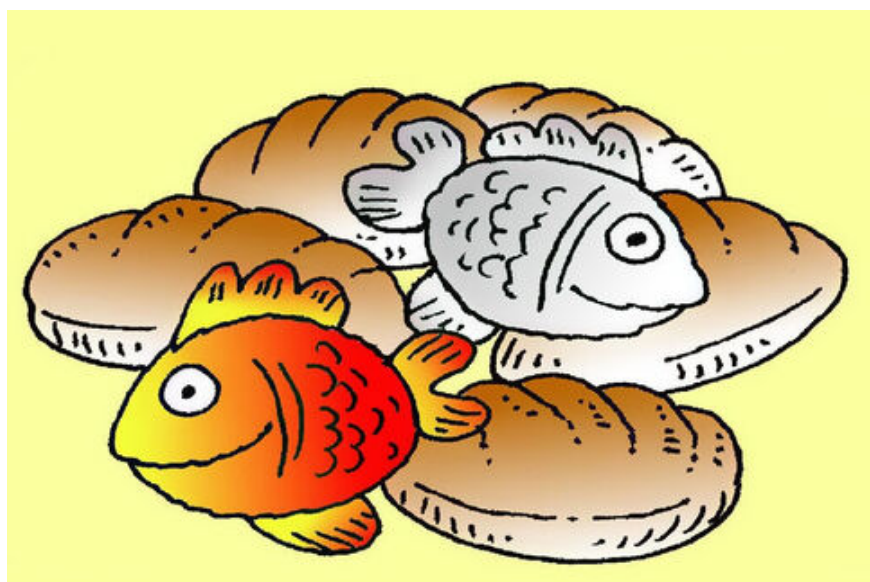
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1. Jesus told this parable while sitting in a boat.
2. The parable is about a sower who sows seeds on different types of soil.
3. The apostles did not understand why Jesus spoke in parables.
4. Jesus had to provide the meaning of the parable to his apostles in a private setting.
5. The different types of soil represent how people hear the Word of God.
6. The seed on the path represents when the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in the heart.
7. The seed on the rocky ground represents the one who at first receives the word but falls away because of tribulations and persecutions.
8. The seed in the thorns represents someone who has the word choked by the cares of the world and riches.
9. The good soil represents those who hear the word and understands it.
10. The good soil bears fruit and yields different amounts of fruit.

FEEDING THE 5,000



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1. The story is found in all four gospel accounts.
2. This miracle takes place in Galilee.
3. Jesus wanted to feed the crowd who had been following him.
4. The apostles did not know how to feed 5,000 people.
5. Philip calculated that two hundred denarii was not enough money even to give people a little bread.
6. Jesus fed the crowd with five barley loaves of bread and two fish from a little boy.
7. Jesus gave thanks before he served the food.
8. The apostles distributed the food to everyone.
9. Twelve baskets of food were left over after everyone had their fill.
10. After this miracle, the people responded, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

THE RICH YOUNG MAN



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1. The young man knelt before Jesus as Jesus was starting to travel.
2. The young man asked Jesus how to inherit eternal life.
3. Jesus tells the young man the only one who is good is God.
4. Jesus tells the young man to follow the commandments.
5. The young man claims he has always kept the commandments.
6. Jesus shows love to the young man.
7. Jesus tells the young man that he is lacking one thing.
8. Jesus tells the young man to sell all his possessions and give to the poor.
9. The young man was dismayed by what Jesus said.
10. The young man went away grieving for he had many possessions.

PILATE



PILATE

1. Pilate was governor of Judea.
2. Pilate asked Jesus if he was King of the Jews.
3. Pilate asked Jesus if he knew the charges against himself.
4. Pilate was amazed that Jesus did not answer.
5. Pilate would release one prisoner for the crowd at the feast.
6. Pilate's wife asked him to leave Jesus alone.
7. Pilate released a notorious prisoner, Barabbas.
8. Pilate washed his hands and said he was innocent of Jesus' blood.
9. Pilate turned Jesus over to be crucified.
10. Pilate's headquarters were used for scourging Jesus.

JESUS' DEATH



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1. Before his arrest, Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.
2. Pilate ordered Jesus to be beaten, given a scarlet robe, and a crown of thorns.
3. Jesus was led outside the city of Jerusalem to a hill called Golgotha (the place of the skull).
4. Simon the Cyrene helped to carry the cross of Jesus.
5. Jesus was nailed to the cross by his hands and feet and was placed between 2 criminals.
6. Above his head was a sign that read “King of the Jews”.
7. When Jesus died, there were 3 hours of darkness, an earthquake, tombs opened, and the curtain of the temple was torn from top to bottom.
8. Jesus' body was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea.
9. Guards were placed at the tomb to keep anyone from stealing the body.
10. Jesus rose from the grave after 3 days, appearing first to Mary Magdalene. He rose on the first day of the week.

THE CHURCH



THE CHURCH

1. People are added to the church by God.
2. Jesus' bought the church with his blood.
3. Jesus is the head of the church.
4. The church is called the bride of Christ.
5. The church takes the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week.
6. The church is referred to as a body with many different members.
7. The church was created to serve and worship God.
8. God has the authority to tell the church how to worship.
9. The church is meant to be a shining light in the midst of a dark, crooked world.
10. Jesus is coming back for his church.

PAUL



PAUL

1. A Jew and a Roman citizen
2. Previously named Saul
3. Took part in the stoning of Stephen
4. Was not a follower of Christ until after Jesus was raised from the dead
5. Persecuted Christians until he was converted on the road to Damascus
6. Temporarily became blind when Jesus confronted him
7. Was often thrown in prison for teaching about Jesus
8. Wrote more books in the New Testament than anyone else.
9. Made a man named Elymus go blind for practicing sorcery.
10. Was a traveling missionary
11. Paul was shipwrecked
12. Born in Tarsus, where Cleopatra was born.

BARNABAS



BARNABAS

1. Also known as Joseph
2. Known as the son of encouragement
3. John Mark was his cousin
4. Traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey
5. Separated from Paul to further mentor John Mark
6. He took a missionary journey with John Mark to Cyprus
7. He introduced Paul to the apostles in Jerusalem after Paul's conversion
8. Paul and Barnabas were entrusted to deliver goods/ food to brethren during the famine
9. Advocated for Gentiles to be admitted to the church (Jerusalem Council – Acts 15)
10. Disappears from Acts after separating from Paul

PRISCILLA & AQUILA



PRISCILLA & AQUILA

1. Married to one another
2. Paul was indebted to them (Romans 16:3)
3. Forced to leave Rome and settled in Corinth
4. Paul worked and stayed with them
5. They were tentmakers (Acts 18:3)
6. Traveled with Paul from Corinth to Ephesus
7. Corrected and instructed Apollos's incomplete teachings
8. They corrected Apollos in the privacy of their own home rather than public correction (Acts 18:26)
9. Always mentioned together; they are the only husband and wife team mentioned in Acts and the epistles
10. Had the church meeting in their home (1 Cor. 16:19)

TIMOTHY



TIMOTHY

1. He was ethnically mixed (Gentile and Jew)
2. Grandmother (Lois) and Mother (Eunice) taught him the Truth
3. He was circumcised by Paul
4. He was a young man and Paul considered him a son
5. Paul wrote two letters to him (1 & 2 Timothy)
6. He seemed to experience frequent illnesses (1 Tim 5:23)
7. He was converted during Paul's first missionary journey
8. He became a fellow worker with Paul and Silas on the second missionary journey
9. 1 Timothy provides instructions for church leaders
10. 2 Timothy is a farewell letter from Paul

2.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

Family Bible Hour is designed for a church to grow together by learning facts about God, His Word, and the people who follow him. The “Cards” below are for the church to use for a group class. The design is for a different leader to be chosen for each card. The group will work through the cards together in an organized way.

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CARD #2

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:160

The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

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Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not *in vain* in the Lord.

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James 4:17

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Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.”

Romans 12:21

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

CARD #5

The Heads of the 12 Tribes

Rueben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin

The Judges

Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli, Samuel

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Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James, Simon, Thaddeus, Judas

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- Trembled at Paul’s preaching—Felix
- Almost persuaded to be a Christian—Agrippa
- Known for her good works—Dorcas
- Beloved doctor—Luke
- Baptized the Eunuch—Philip
- Died on the cross for you—Jesus

CARD #8

Old Testament Books

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

New Testament Books

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1–3 John, Jude, Revelation.

CARD #9

Bible Lesson (see stories above)

Read a lesson

“What do you know about _____?”

CARD #10

Guess a character/place/event

Was this person, place, or event in the time of the patriarchs?

- Before or after the flood?
- In the time of Noah?
- In the time of Abraham?
- In the time of Jacob & Esau?
- In the time of the 12 patriarchs?
- In the first 40 years of Moses' life?
- In the second 40 years of Moses life?

Was this person, place, or event in the Mosaic time period?

- In the third 40 years of Moses life?
- In the time of Joshua?
- In the time of Judges/Ruth?
- In the time of the Kings?
- In the time of the Major prophets?
- In the time of John the Baptist?
- In the time of Jesus?
- Before or after the death of Jesus?
- Between the ascension and Pentecost?

Was this person, place, or event in the Christian time period?

- In the book of Acts?
- On the day of Pentecost in Acts 2?
- Before or after the Gentile conversion in Acts 10–11?
 - If BEFORE ask, "In Acts 3? In Acts 4?"
- Before or after Paul broke bread with the brethren at Troas in Acts 20:7–12
 - If BEFORE ask, "Acts 12? Acts 13?"
- 1st 7 books Paul wrote?
- 2nd 6 books Paul wrote?
- Last 9 books of the Bible?

CARD #11

The Plan of Salvation

Hear-Romans 10:17 “So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.”

Believe-John 8:24 “I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”

Repent-Luke 13:3 “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

Confess-Acts 8:37 And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

Be Baptized-Acts 2:38 Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Live Faithful-Revelation 2:10 “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

CARD #12

Memorize a Verse (Suggested verses)

1 Corinthians 16:2

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Luke 6:38

James 1:25

Romans 12:1–2

Philippians 4:5

Romans 16:16

Galatians 6:9–10

1 Thessalonians 5:21

1 Peter 4:11

Proverbs 14:12

Ephesians 5:19

Mark 9:1

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Psalms 1:1–6

1 Timothy 2:8–10

Luke 2:7

Ephesians 6:1–4

Psalms 23:1–6

CARD #13

Read a passage from the Bible

If you want to know how long it takes to read certain books of the Bible, you can find a detailed list in the appendix.

Rule of thumb: 100 verses take about 15 minutes to read.

CARD #14

Say a prayer

Ask:

“Who can we pray for today?”

“Who is sick?”

“Who can we study the Bible with to teach them about Jesus?”

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CARD #8

Leader: Let's all say the books of the Bible together.

Old Testament Books

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

New Testament Books

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1–3 John, Jude, Revelation.

CARD #9

Leader: “We are going to learn about a Bible story. I am going to read 10 facts about this story, then I will ask you to raise your hand and tell me what you learned about this story.”

ACTS 9:1–31

PAUL

1. A Jew and a Roman citizen
2. Previously named Saul
3. Took part in the stoning of Stephen
4. Was not a follower of Christ until after Jesus was raised from the dead
5. Persecuted Christians until he was converted on the road to Damascus
6. Temporarily became blind when Jesus confronted him
7. Was often thrown in prison for teaching about Jesus
8. Wrote more books in the New Testament than anyone else.
9. Made a man named Elymus go blind for practicing sorcery.
10. Was a traveling missionary
11. Paul was shipwrecked
12. Born in Tarsus, where Cleopatra was born.

Leader: “What did you learn about Paul?”

CARD #10

Leader: “I am thinking of a Bible character. You can ask “yes” or “no” questions to figure out the character. Which character am I thinking?”

*Suggestions for Leader: Abraham, Moses, Peter, or Mary the Mother of Jesus.

Guess a character/place/event

Was this person, place, or event in the time of the patriarchs?

- Before or after the flood?
- In the time of Noah?
- In the time of Abraham?
- In the time of Jacob & Esau?
- In the time of the 12 patriarchs?
- In the first 40 years of Moses' life?
- In the second 40 years of Moses life?

Was this person, place, or event in the Mosaic time period?

- In the third 40 years of Moses life?
- In the time of Joshua?
- In the time of Judges/Ruth?
- In the time of the Kings?
- In the time of the Major prophets?
- In the time of John the Baptist?
- In the time of Jesus?
- Before or after the death of Jesus?
- Between the ascension and Pentecost?

Was this person, place, or event in the Christian time period?

- In the book of Acts?
- On the day of Pentecost in Acts 2?
- Before or after the Gentile conversion in Acts 10–11?
 - If BEFORE ask, “In Acts 3? In Acts 4?”
- Before or after Paul broke bread with the brethren at Troas in Acts 20:7–12
 - If BEFORE ask, “Acts 12? Acts 13?”
- 1st 7 books Paul wrote?
- 2nd 6 books Paul wrote?
- Last 9 books of the Bible?

CARD #11

Leader: “We are going to say the plan of Salvation together. I will say the first word, then you repeat. I will say the verse reference, then you repeat. Then, we will all say the verse together in unison.”

The Plan of Salvation

Hear—Romans 10:17 “So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.”

Believe—John 8:24 “I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”

Repent—Luke 13:3 “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

Confess—Acts 8:37 And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

Be Baptized—Acts 2:38 Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Live Faithful—Revelation 2:10 “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

CARD #12

Leader: “We are going to learn a memory verse together. Repeat each section after me. When we do the whole verse four times, I will ask if anyone can say it from memory.”

Galatians 6:9–10

9 And let us not grow weary of doing good

For in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone

And especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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Leader: “Who can say this verse from memory?”

CARD #13

Leader: “We are going to read a passage from the Bible. Pay attention to the words we read.”

Read a passage from the Bible

Acts 10:34–43

³⁴I most certainly understand *now* that God is not one to show partiality, ³⁵but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him. ³⁶“The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)—³⁷you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed. ³⁸*You know of* Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross. ⁴⁰God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible, ⁴¹not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, *that is*, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. ⁴²And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.”

CARD #14

Leader: “We are going to close out our Family Bible Hour with a prayer. Do you have any prayer requests?”

Say a prayer

Ask:

“Who can we pray for today?”

“Who is sick?”

“Who can we study the Bible with to teach them about Jesus?”

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APPENDIX

BIBLE READING TIMES

(100 Verses=15 Minutes)

Less Than 30 Minutes

Ruth (15 min)
Esther (30 min)
Ecclesiastes (30 min)
Song of Solomon (20 min)
Lamentations (20 min)
Hosea (30 min)
Joel (12 min)
Amos (25 min)
Obadiah (4 min)
Jonah (8 min)
Micah (20 min)
Nahum (8 min)
Habakkuk (9 min)
Zephaniah (10 min)
Haggai (7 min)
Malachi (11 min)
Galatians (20 min)
Ephesians (20 min)
Philippians (14 min)
Colossians (13 min)
1 Thessalonians (12 min)
2 Thessalonians (7 min)
1 Timothy (16 min)
2 Timothy (11 min)
Titus (7 min)
Philemon (3 min)
Hebrews (45 min)
James (16 min)
1 Peter (16 min)
2 Peter (10 min)
1 John (16 min)
2 John (2 min)

3 John (2 min)

Jude (4 min)

Under One Hour

Ezra (40 min)
Nehemiah (1 hr)
Zechariah (40 min)
1 Corinthians (1 hr)
2 Corinthians (40 min)
Romans (1 hr)

Over One Hour

Genesis (3.5 hrs)
Exodus (3 hrs)
Leviticus (2 hrs)
Numbers (3 hrs)
Deuteronomy (2.5 hrs)
Joshua (1.75 hrs)
Judges (1.75 hrs)
1–2 Samuel (4 hrs)
1–2 Kings (4.24 hrs)
1–2 Chronicles (4.5 hrs)
Job (1.75 hrs)
Psalms (5 hrs)
Proverbs (1.75 hrs)
Isaiah (3.75 hrs)
Jeremiah (4 hrs)
Ezekiel (3.75 hrs)
Daniel (1.25 hrs)
Matthew (2.5 hrs)
Mark (1.5 hrs)
Luke (2.5 hrs)
John (2 hrs)
Acts (2.25 hrs)
Revelation (1.25 hrs)

THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 1: Ascension of Christ

Acts 2: Birth of the Church

Acts 3–4: Healing of the Lame Man

Acts 5: Ananias and Sapphira

Acts 6: Deacons

Acts 7: Stoning of Stephen

Acts 8: Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 9: Conversion of Saul

Acts 10–11: Conversion of Cornelius

Acts 12: Death of James

Acts 13–14: Paul's 1 Missionary Journey

Acts 15: Jerusalem Meeting

Acts 16: Conversion of Lydia and the Jailor

Acts 17: Athens

Acts 18: Aquila and Priscilla

Acts 19: Demetrius the Silversmith

Acts 20: Work of Elders

Acts 21–23: Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem

Acts 24: Governor Felix

Acts 25–26: King Agrippa