

The Bible Story

From Beginning to End

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BEFORE THE FLOOD

- Creation of the world
- Adam and Eve in Eden; first sin
- Prophecy of Satan's defeat -Gen. 3:15
- Cain and Abel

FLOOD

- Noah builds the ark
- God floods the world
- The ark rests on Mt. Ararat

SCATTERING OF THE PEOPLE

- One nation with one language
- The people build a tower
- God confuses man's languages, the people scatter

PATRIARCHS

- Three promises given to Abraham: nation, spiritual, land -Gen. 12:1-3, 7
- Same promises repeated to Isaac and Jacob
- Joseph sold as a slave, made ruler in Egypt
- Joseph and his brothers are reunited
- Jacob and his family move to Egypt

Exodus

- The Israelites are made slaves
- Baby Moses
- Moses kills an Egyptian and flees, age 40
- Moses and the burning bush, age 80
- Ten plagues
- The Israelites cross the Red Sea
- Journey to Mount Sinai
- Israel makes a covenant with God
- Golden calf
- The tabernacle built and set up
- Journey to outskirts of Canaan; spies' fearful report

WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS

God sentences Israel to forty years of wandering

- Journey to plains of Moab
- Enemies defeated east of Jordan
- Speeches of Moses in Deuteronomy; death of Moses

INVASION AND CONQUEST OF CANAAN

- Walls of Jericho
- Joshua commands the sun to stand still
- The land promise fulfilled

JUDGES

- Cycle of apostasy
- Judges were deliverers
- Israel asks Samuel for a king

UNITED KINGDOM

- Three kings: Saul, David, Solomon
- Prophecy of David's descendant -2 Sam. 7:12-16
- Solomon's idolatry

DIVIDED KINGDOM

- The kingdom divides
- Israel (north) clings to idolatry from the start
- Captivity of Israel; Judah alone

BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

- Stories of Daniel
- Temple destroyed

RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY

- Temple is rebuilt
- Walls are rebuilt

YEARS OF SILENCE

- Medo-Persian Empire
- Greek Empire
- Roman Empire

LIFE OF CHRIST

- Ministry
- Death on a cross
- Burial, resurrection, ascension
- Jesus is the offspring foretold:
 - The descendant of David on David's throne
 - The seed of Abraham through whom all nations are blessed
 - The seed of woman who crushed Satan's head

EARLY CHURCH

- The church is established
- The Great Commission is carried out