

The Story of Israel

(Old Testament)

1) Creation	Genesis 1-3	26) Samuel	1 Samuel 1-7
2) The Flood	Genesis 6-7	27) King Saul	1 Samuel 8-10
3) God's Covenant with Noah	Genesis 8-9:17	28) David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17-18
4) Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9	29) David and Saul	1 Samuel 23-24
5) The Call of Abram	Genesis 12, 15	30) David's Songs and Prayer	Psalms 23-25
6) Isaac's Birth & Sacrifice	Genesis 21-22	31) David Becomes King	2 Samuel 5-7
7) Jacob	Genesis 28-29, 32	32) Promises for the King	Psalms 110
8) Joseph Sold Into Slavery	Genesis 37	33) David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11-12
9) Prison and a Promotion	Genesis 39-41	34) Prayers for Forgiveness	Psalms 51, 103
10) Ten Brothers Go to Egypt	Genesis 42-46	35) King Solomon	1 Kings 1-3
11) Birth of Moses	Exodus 1-2	36) Solomon's Temple	1 Kings 6-8
12) Moses & the Burning Bush	Exodus 3	37) Wisdom's Call	Proverbs 1-3
13) The Ten Plagues	Exodus 7-11	38) Wise Sayings	Proverbs 16
14) Passover and Exodus	Exodus 12-14	39) The Kingdom Divided	1 Kings 11-12
15) Chosen People/Commandments	Exodus 19-20	40) Prophets and Kings	1 Kings 14-16
16) The Golden Calf	Exodus 32-34	41) Elijah	1 Kings 17-19
17) Why Conquest?	Deuteronomy 9	42) The Story of Jonah	Jonah 1-4
18) Joshua Succeeds Moses	Joshua 1	43) The Fall of Israel and Judah	2 Kings 17, 24-25
19) Crossing the Jordan	Joshua 3-4	44) The Fall Explained	Jeremiah 1-2
20) The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 5-6	45) Message to Exiles	Jeremiah 29
21) Israel's Disobedience	Judges 2-3	46) Daniel	Daniel 1, 6, 7
22) Deborah Leads Israel	Judges 4-5	47) Promises of Restoration	Isaiah 42-44, 51-53
23) Gideon	Judges 6-7	48) Partial Return	Ezra 1, 7-10
24) Samson	Judges 13-16	49) Rebuilding the Wall	Nehemiah 1-2, 6, 8
25) The Story of Ruth	Ruth 1-4	50) The Day of the Lord	Zechariah 8-13

Read one selection at a time, or, for faster reading, read in groups.

The Story of Jesus

(New Testament)

His Background

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| 1) Jesus, Son of David | Matthew 1 |
| 2) Angels Announce His Birth | Luke 1 |
| 3) Birth and Baptism | Luke 2-3 |
| 4) John's Testimony | John 1:1-34 |
| 5) Temptation and First Disciples | Matthew 4 |

His Teachings

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| 6) "Born from Above" | John 3 |
| 7) Sermon on the Plain | Luke 6 |
| 8) God's Law and Human Tradition | Mark 7:1-23 |
| 9) Service | Mark 10:13-45 |
| 10) Lost and Found | Luke 15 |

His Miracles

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| 11) Wedding | John 2:1-11 |
| 12) Man, Woman, Daughter | Mark 5 |
| 13) John, Loaves & Fish, On the Water | Matthew 14 |
| 14) Healing a Blind Man | John 9 |
| 15) Miracles Explained | John 10 |

His Death

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| 16) Lazarus, Plot | John 11 |
| 17) Last Supper, Arrest | Matthew 26:1-56 |
| 18) Arrest, Crucifixion | John 18-19 |
| 19) Resurrection | John 20-21 |
| 20) Final Charge | Acts 1:1-11 |

His Life Explained

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| 21) The Day of Pentecost | Acts 2 |
| 22) Peter & John: A City Shakes | Acts 3-4 |
| 23) Stephen | Acts 6-7 |
| 24) Scattered...and Sharing Good News | Acts 8 |
| 25) Paul Recruited, More Miracles | Acts 9 |

His Fame Spreads

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| 26) Good News for All | Acts 10-11 |
| 27) Barnabas and Paul Sent Out | Acts 13 |
| 28) The Council at Jerusalem | Acts 15 |
| 29) Jews and Gentiles | Galatians 1-3:14 |
| 30) More Journeys | Acts 16-17 |

His Gifts

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| 31) Unconquerable Love | Romans 8 |
| 32) Freedom | Galatians 5 |
| 33) Adoption | Ephesians 1-2:10 |
| 34) An Example Worth Following | Philippians 2:1-18 |
| 35) Peace, Power, Hope | Colossians 1:1-23 |

His Priesthood

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| 36) A Son and Brother | Hebrews 1-2 |
| 37) Finding Rest and Grace | Hebrews 3-4 |
| 38) A New Covenant | Hebrews 7:11-8:12 |
| 39) Once and for All | Hebrews 10 |
| 40) Faith and Endurance | Hebrews 11-12 |

Following in His Steps

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| 41) Doers of the Word | James 1 |
| 42) Living as Exiles | 1 Peter 1-2 |
| 43) Constant Love | 1 Peter 4-5 |
| 44) Waiting | 2 Peter 3 |
| 45) Love One Another | 1 John 2-3 |

His Reign

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| 46) A Voice and a Vision | Revelation 1 |
| 47) Messages for His People | Revelation 2-3 |
| 48) The Throne of Heaven | Revelation 4-5 |
| 49) Hallelujah! | Revelation 18-20 |
| 50) His Bride | Revelation 21-22 |