

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

Picture Index & Flashcards

What is God doing in the story of the Bible?

(1) BEGINNINGS

1. From creation to the curse,
2. from Cain to the flood,
3. from the Covenant with Noah to the Tower of Babel,

God gives life and punishes sin.

(2) FATHERS

4. God chose Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
5. God grew Jacob's family.
6. God used Joseph to protect Israel.

God chooses, grows, and protects a family.

(3) PLANTING A NATION

7. God brought Israel out of Egypt.
8. God gave Israel the promised land.
9. God gave Israel judges.

God plants the family as a nation.

(4) GROWING THE NATION

10. God made Saul king but then rejected him.
11. God chose David and gave him the kingdom.
12. God gave Israel rest under Solomon.

God grows the nation into a kingdom.

(5) PRUNING THE NATION

13. God divided Israel into two kingdoms.
14. God sent Israel to Assyria.
15. God sent Judah to Babylon.

God punishes his nation's idolatry.

(6) RESTORING THE NATION

16. God replaced Babylon with Persia.
17. God used Persia to send his nation home.
18. God protected his nation as they rebuilt their home.

God restores and preserves his nation.

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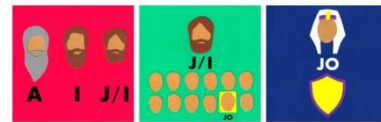
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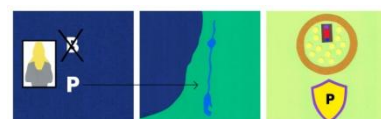
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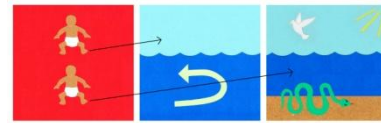


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(7) VISITING THE NATION

19. God sent a messenger before his son.
20. John preached a baptism of repentance.
21. Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit.

God enters into the story of his nation.



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(8) REJECTED BY THE NATION

22. Jesus taught.
23. Jesus healed.
24. Jesus was rejected.

God reveals himself through Jesus.

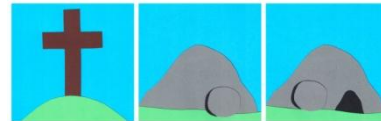


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(9) SAVING THE NATION

25. Jesus died.
26. Jesus was buried.
27. Jesus was raised from the dead.

God makes a way for salvation.



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(10) FROM THE NATION...

28. Jesus ascended to heaven.
29. God poured out the Holy Spirit.
30. God sent out his witnesses.

God grows the church around Jerusalem.



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(11) ...TO THE WORLD

31. Jesus appointed Paul.
32. Many Jews rejected Paul's preaching.
33. God opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

God grows the church among the nations.



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(12) NEW BEGINNINGS

34. God showed John things to come.
35. God will finally punish all evil.
36. God will give eternal life in the New Jerusalem.

God gives life and punishes sin.



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So what shall we do with the story of the Bible?

(1-2) Believe, (3) Obey, (4) Experience, (5) Repent, (6) Have Hope,
(7) Follow, (8) Receive, (9) Believe, (10) Witness, (11-12) Continue to Believe.

This is the story of the Bible!

**Corresponding
Application Points**

