



## 365 Stories of Hope

The Bible is full of stories that show how people experienced God, how God dealt with them and what God is like. We read about people's victories and failures and can identify with them. These stories encourage us to trust God. This Bible reading plan is designed to lead you chronologically through 365 Bible stories to help you see the big picture of the Bible.

### The Beginning

1	Creation	Genesis 1:1-2:4
2	Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:4-25
3	The Fall	Genesis 3:1-24
4	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1-16
5	God Announces the Flood	Genesis 6:5-22
6	The Flood	Genesis 7:1-24
7	The Flood Ends	Genesis 8:1-22
8	God's Promise to Noah	Genesis 9:1-17
9	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9

### The Patriarchs

10	Abram's Calling	Genesis 12:1-9
11	Abram in Egypt	Genesis 12:10-20
12	Abram Inherits Canaan	Genesis 13:1-18
13	Lot's Captivity and Rescue	Genesis 14:1-24
14	God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 15:1-21
15	Hagar and Ishmael	Genesis 16:1-16
16	The Sign of the Covenant	Genesis 17:1-27
17	Sarah and Abraham Promised a Son	Genesis 18:1-15
18	Abraham Prays for Sodom	Genesis 18:16-33
19	Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed	Genesis 19:1-29
20	Abraham and Abimelech	Genesis 20:1-18
21	Isaac and Ishmael	Genesis 21:1-21
22	Abraham's Faith Tested	Genesis 22:1-19
23	Sarah's Death and Burial	Genesis 23:1-20
24	A Bride for Isaac	Genesis 24:1-67
25	Abraham's Death and Burial	Genesis 25:1-18
26	Esau and Jacob	Genesis 25:19-34
27	Isaac and Abimelech	Genesis 26:1-35
28	Isaac Blesses Jacob	Genesis 27:1-40
29	Jacob Escapes from Esau	Genesis 27:41-28:22
30	Jacob Serves for Rachel	Genesis 29:1-30
31	The Children of Jacob	Genesis 29:31-35;30:1-24



32	Jacob's Agreement with Laban	Genesis 30:25-43
33	Jacob Flees from Laban	Genesis 31:1-54
34	Jacob Wrestles with God	Genesis 32:1-33
35	Esau Forgives Jacob	Genesis 33:1-16
36	Dinah and the Shechemites	Genesis 34:1-31
37	Jacob Returns to Bethel and Rahel Dies	Genesis 35:1-29
38	Joseph's Dreams and his Brother's Hatred	Genesis 37:1-36
39	Judah and Tamar	Genesis 38:1-30
40	Joseph in Potiphar's House	Genesis 39:1-23
41	Joseph Explains the Prisoners' Dreams	Genesis 40:1-23
42	Joseph Explains Pharaoh's Dreams	Genesis 41:1-46
43	Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt	Genesis 42:1-38
44	Joseph's Brothers Return with Benjamin	Genesis 43:1-34
45	Joseph Tests his Brothers	Genesis 44:1-34
46	Joseph Revealed to His Brothers	Genesis 45:1-28
47	Jacob's Journey to Egypt	Genesis 46:1-7.26-34
48	Jacob Before Pharaoh	Genesis 47:1-12.27-31
49	Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons	Genesis 48:1-22
50	Jacob's Death and Burial	Genesis 49:29-33; 50:1-26
51	Job's faith Tested	Job 1:1-2:10
52	Job's Repentance and Restoration	Job 42:1-17

### **The Exodus**

53	Israel's Suffering in Egypt	Exodus 1:1-22
54	Moses Is Born	Exodus 2:1-10
55	Moses Flees to Midian	Exodus 2:11-25
56	Moses at the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1-22; 4:1-17
57	Moses Returns to Egypt	Exodus 4:18-31
58	Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh	Exodus 5:1-23
59	God Promises Deliverance	Exodus 6:1-13
60	The First Nine Plagues	Exodus 7:1-29; 8:1-28; 9:1-35; 10:1-29
61	The Tenth Plague	Exodus 11:1-10
62	The Passover Instituted	Exodus 12:1-28
63	The Exodus	Exodus 12:29-51
64	Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17-22; 14:1-31

### **Israel in the Desert**

65	Water in the Wilderness	Exodus 15:22-27
66	Bread from Heaven	Exodus 16:1-36
67	Israel in Massa and Meriba	Exodus 17:1-7
68	Victory of the Amalekites	Exodus 17:8-16
69	Jethro's Advice	Exodus 18:1-26



70	Israel at Mount Sinai	Exodus 19:1-25
71	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1-21
72	Israel Accepts the Lord's Covenant	Exodus 24:1-18
73	The Building of the Sanctuary	Exodus 25:1-9; 31:1-11.18
74	The Gold Calf	Exodus 32:1-35
75	Moses Meets with the Lord	Exodus 33:1-23
76	New Tables of Stone	Exodus 34:1-35
77	The Profane Fire of Nadab and Abihu	Leviticus 10:1-20
78	The Day of Atonement	Leviticus 16:1-34
79	The People Complain	Numbers 11:1-35
80	Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses	Numbers 12:1-16
81	Spies Sent into Canaan	Numbers 13:1-14:45
82	Moses Strikes the Rock	Numbers 20:1-13
83	The Bronze Serpent	Numbers 21:4-9
84	Balaam	Numbers 22-24
85	Joshua to Succeed Moses	Deuteronomy 3:21-29; 31:1-8
86	Moses Dies	Deuteronomy 32:44-52; 34:1-12

### **In the Promised Land**

87	God's Commission to Joshua	Joshua 1:1-18
88	Rahab Hides the Spies	Joshua 2:1-24
89	Israel Crosses the Jordan	Joshua 3:1-17
90	The Memorial Stones	Joshua 4:1-24
91	The Destruction of Jericho	Joshua 5:13-15; 6:1-27
92	The Sin of Achan	Joshua 7:1-26
93	The Fall of Ai	Joshua 8:1-35
94	The Treaty with the Gibeonites	Joshua 9:1-27
95	The Sun Stands Still	Joshua 10:1-27
96	The Northern Conquest	Joshua 11:1-23
97	Caleb Inherits Hebron	Joshua 14:1-15
98	Eastern Tribes Return to Their Lands	Joshua 21:43-45; 22:1-34
99	Joshua's Farewell Address	Joshua 23:1-16
100	The Covenant at Shechem	Joshua 24:1-33
101	Israel's Disobedience	Judges 2:1-23
102	Deborah	Judges 4:1-24
103	Gideon called	Judges 6:1-40
104	Gideon and the 300	Judges 7:1-25; 8:1-3
105	The Birth of Samson	Judges 13:1-25
106	Samson's Philistine Wife	Judges 14:1-20
107	Samson Defeats the Philistines	Judges 15:1-20
108	Samson and Delilah	Judges 16:1-31
109	Ruth Returns with Naomi	Ruth 1



110	Ruth Meets Boas	Ruth 2
111	Ruth's Redemption Assured	Ruth 3
112	Boaz Redeems Ruth	Ruth 4

### **The Early Kings**

113	Hannah's Prayer and the Birth of Samuel	1 Samuel 1:1-28
114	The Lord Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1-21
115	Israel asks for a King	1 Samuel 8:1-22
116	Saul is Anointed king	1 Samuel 9:1-27; 10:1-27
117	Samuel's Farewell	1 Samuel 12:1-25
118	Saul Fails to Trust	1 Samuel 13:1-23
119	Jonathan's Heroic Deed	1 Samuel 14:1-46
120	David Anointed King	1 Samuel 16:1-13
121	David in Saul's Service	1 Samuel 16:14-23
122	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:1-58
123	Saul's Jealousy	1 Samuel 18:1-16
124	David Flees to Samuel	1 Samuel 19: 1-24
125	David and Jonathan Make a Covenant	1 Samuel 20:1-42
126	Saul Pursues David	1 Samuel 23:1-27
127	David Spares Saul's Life	1 Samuel 24:1-23
128	David and Abigail	1 Samuel 25:1-44
129	David Spares Saul's Life Again	1 Samuel 26:1-25
130	The Tragic End of Saul and His Sons	1 Samuel 31:1-13
131	David's Mourning for Saul and Jonathan	2 Samuel 1:1-27
132	God's Covenant with David	2 Samuel 5:1-5; 7:1-29
133	David and Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 9:1-13
134	David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11:1-27
135	Nathan's Parable and David's Confession	2 Samuel 12:1-25
136	Amnon and Tamar	2 Samuel 13:1-22
137	Absalom Murders Amnon	2 Samuel 13:23-39
138	Absalom Returns to Jerusalem	2 Samuel 14:1-33
139	Absalom's Rebellion and David's Escape	2 Samuel 15:1-37
140	Absalom in Jerusalem	2 Samuel 16:15-23; 17:1-23
141	Absalom's Death	2 Samuel 18:1-32; 19:1-9
142	David Returns to Jerusalem	2 Samuel 19:10-44
143	David Proclaims Solomon King	1 Kings 1:1-53
144	David Dies and Solomon Becomes king	1 Kings 2:1-12
145	Solomon Prays for Wisdom	1 Kings 3:1-28
146	Solomon Dedicates the Temple	1 Kings 8:1-66
147	God's Second Appearance to Solomon	1 Kings 9:1-9
148	The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon	1 Kings 10:1-13
149	Solomon Fails	1 King 11:1-13



150	Israel Rebels Against the House of David	1 Kings 12:1-19
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### **The Divided Kingdom**

151	Elijah's Escape	1 Kings 17:1-24
152	Elijah on Mount Carmel	1 Kings 18:1-46
153	Elijah Flees from Jezebel	1 Kings 19:1-21
154	Naboth's Vineyard	1 Kings 21:1-29
155	Ahab's Death	1 Kings 22:1-40
156	Elijah Taken Up to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-18
157	Elisha Performs Miracles	2 Kings 2:19-25
158	Moab Rebels Against Israel	2 Kings 3:1-27
159	Elisha Helps a Poor Widow	2 Kings 4:1-7
160	Elisha Raises the Shunammite's Son	2 Kings 4:8-36
161	Naaman's Leprosy Healed	2 Kings 5:1-27
162	Elisha and the Miracle of the Swimming Ax Head	2 Kings 6:1-7
163	Elisha Defeats a Huge Army	2 Kings 6:8-23
164	Syria Besieges Samaria in Famine	2 Kings 6:24-33;7:1-20
165	Jehu Anointed King of Israel	2 Kings 9:1-37
166	Jehu Destroys the House of Ahab	2 Kings 10:1-36
167	Jonah's Disobedience	Jonah 1:1-15
168	Jonah's Prayer	Jonah 2:1-11
169	Jonah Preaches in Nineveh	Jona 3:1-10
170	Jonah's Anger and God's Kindness	Jona 4,1-11
171	Jehoshaphat's Victory and Mistake	2 Chronicles 20:1-37
172	Jehoram's Wicked Reign in Judah	2 Chronicles 21:1-20
173	Ahaziah's and Athaliah's Wicked Reign in Judah	2 Chronicles 22:1-12
174	Joash Crowned King of Judah	2 Chronicles 23:1-21
175	Joash's Reign and Apostasy	2 Chronicles 24:1-27
176	Amaziah Reigns in Judah	2 Chronicles 25:1-28
177	Uzziah Reigns in Judah	2 Chronicles 26:1-23
178	Isaiah Called to Be a Prophet	Isaiah 6:1-13
179	Ahaz Reigns in Judah	2 Chronicles 28:1-27
180	Hezekiah Reigns in Judah	2 Chronicles 29:1-36
181	Hezekiah Keeps the Passover	2 Chronicles 30:1-27
182	The Reforms of Hezekiah	2 Chronicles 31:1-21
183	Sennacherib Boasts Against the Lord	2 Kings 18:1-37
184	Hezekiah's Prayer and God's intervention	2 Kings 19:1-37
185	Hezekiah's sickness and recovery	2 Kings 20:1-21
186	Manasseh and Amon Reign in Judah	2 Chronicles 33:1-25
187	Josiah Reigns in Judah	2 Chronicles 34:1-33
188	Josiah Keeps the Passover	2 Chronicles 35:1-19
189	Josiah Dies in Battle	2 Chronicles 35:20-27



190	Jeremiah Saved from Death	Jeremiah 26:1-24
191	Hananiah's Falsehood and Doom	Jeremiah 28:1-17
192	Jeremiah's Letter to the Captives	Jeremiah 29:1-32
193	Jeremiah Buys a Field	Jeremiah 32:1-44
194	Promise of Restoration	Jeremiah 33:1-26
195	Warning to Zedekiah	Jeremiah 34:1-22
196	The Obedient Rechabites	Jeremiah 35:1-19
197	The Scroll Read and Burned in the Temple	Jeremiah 36:1-32
198	Jeremiah Warns Zedekiah Again	Jeremiah 37:1-21
199	Jeremiah in the Dungeon	Jeremiah 38:1-28

### Exile and Return

200	Jerusalem Destroyed	Jeremiah 39:1-18
201	Captivity and Return	2 Chronicles 36:1-23
202	The Dry Bones Live	Ezekiel 37:1-28
203	Daniel and His Friends in Babylon	Daniel 1
204	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 2
205	Daniel's Friends in the Blazing Furnace	Daniel 3
206	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of a Tree	Daniel 4
207	Belshazzar's Feast	Daniel 5
208	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel 6
209	The Edict to Rebuild the Temple	Ezra 1:1-11
210	The Rebuilding of the Temple	Ezra 3:1-13
211	A Plot to Hinder the Rebuilding of the Temple	Ezra 4:1-24
212	Rebuilding Begins Again	Ezra 5:1-17
213	The Temple Finished	Ezra 6:1-22
214	Ezra's Return to Jerusalem	Ezra 7:1-28
215	Ezra Arrives in Jerusalem	Ezra 8:15-36
216	Nehemiah's prayer	Nehemiah 1:1-11
217	Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem	Nehemiah 2:1-20
218	Rebuilding the City Wall	Nehemiah 3:1-38; 4:1-17
219	Finishing the Wall	Nehemiah 6:1-19; 7:1-3
220	Ezra Reads the Law	Nehemiah 8:1-18
221	The People Confess Their Sins	Nehemiah 9:1-37
222	Nehemiah Dedicates the Wall	Nehemiah 12:27-47
223	The Reforms of Nehemiah	Nehemiah 13:1-31
224	The King Dethrones Queen Vashti	Esther 1:1-22
225	Esther Becomes Queen	Esther 2:1-23
226	Haman's Conspiracy Against the Jews	Esther 3:1-15
227	Esther Agrees to Help the Jews	Esther 4:1-17
228	Esther's Banquet	Esther 5:1-14
229	The King Honors Mordecai	Esther 6:1-14



230	Haman Hanged Instead of Mordecai	Esther 7:1-10
231	Esther Saves the Jews	Esther 8:1-17
232	The Jews Saved and Purim Instituted	Esther 9:1-32; 10:1-3

### **Prophecies of Hope**

233	The Coming Messiah	Isaiah 7:13.14;9:1-6; 42:1-9
234	The Suffering Messiah	Isaiah 52:13-53:12

### **The Birth and Childhood of Christ**

235	John's Birth Announced to Zacharias	Luke 1:5-25
236	Announcement of the Birth of Jesus	Luke 1:26-56
237	The Birth of John the Baptist	Luke 1:57-80
238	Conception and Birth of Jesus	Matthew 1:18-25
239	Jesus is Born	Luke 2:1-20
240	Jesus Presented at the Temple	Luke 2:21-40
241	Wise Men from the East	Matthew 2:1-12
242	The Flight into Egypt and Return to Nazareth	Matthew 2:13-23
243	The Childhood of Jesus	Luke 2:40-52

### **The Ministry of Jesus**

244	John the Baptist	Luke 3:1-20
245	Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17
246	The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1-11
247	The Testimony of John the Baptist	John 1:19-51
248	The Wedding in Kana	John 2:1-12
249	Jesus Cleanses the Temple	John 2:13-22
250	Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
251	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1-42
252	A Nobleman's Son Healed	John 4:43-54
253	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:14-30
254	Jesus Calls his First Disciples	Luke 5:1-11
255	Jesus in Capernaum	Mark 1:21-39
256	Jesus Cleanses a Leper	Mark 1:40-45
257	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic	Mark 2:1-12
258	The Calling of Matthew the Tax Collector	Markus 2:13-17
259	Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath	Mark 2:23-28
260	Jesus Heals in the Sabbath	Mark 3:1-6
261	The Centurion	Luke 7:1-10
262	Jesus Raises the Son of the Widow of Nain	Luke 7:11-17
263	Jesus and John the Baptist	Luke 7:18-35



264	Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman	Luke 7:36-50
265	The Parable of the Sower	Matthew 13:1-8,18-23
266	The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
267	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
268	A Demon-Possessed Man Healed	Mark 5:1-20
269	Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman	Mark 5:21-43
270	The Calling of the Twelve	Matthew 9:35-10:15
271	John the Baptist Beheaded	Mark 6:14-29
272	Feeding the Five Thousand	Mark 6:30-44
273	Jesus Walks on the Sea	Matthew 14:22-33
274	Peter's Statement about Jesus	Matthew 16:13-20
275	Jesus on the Mount and the Healing of the Boy	Mark 9:1-29
276	The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:21-35
277	Jesus Forgives a Woman Caught in Adultery	John 8:1-11
278	A Man Born Blind Receives Sight	John 9:1-41
279	Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two	Luke 10:1-12
280	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
281	Mary and Martha	Luke 10:38-42
282	Jesus' Teaching on Prayer	Luke 11:1-13
283	The Parable of the Rich Fool	Luke 12:16-21
284	Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath	Luke 13:10-17
285	The Parable of the Great Banquet	Luke 14:7-24
286	Lost and Found	Luke 15:1-32
287	The Good Shepherd	John 10:1-42
288	The Death and Resurrection of Lazarus	John 11:1-57
289	Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy	Luke 17:11-19
290	The Parable of the Persistent Widow	Luke 18:1-8
291	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14
292	The Rich Young Ruler	Mark 10:13-31
293	The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16
294	The Request of James and John	Mark 10:32-45
295	Healing Blind Bartimaeus	Mark 10:46-52
296	Zacchaeus the Tax Collector	Luke 19:1-10
297	A Story About Three Servants	Luke 19:11-27

### **In the Shadow of the Cross**

298	The Triumphant Entry in Jerusalem	Luke 19:28-44
299	The Fig Tree and the Cleaning of the Temple	Mark 11:12-26
300	The Parable of the Two Sons	Matthew 21:28-32
301	The Parable of the Vineyard and the Vinedressers	Matthew 21:33-46
302	The Parable of the Wedding Banquet	Matthew 22:1-14
303	The Widow's Offering	Mark 12:41-44





304	Jesus talks about the End Times	Matthew 24:1-31
305	The Parable of the Fig Tree	Matthew 24:32-44
306	The Faithful and the Unfaithful Servant	Matthew 24:45-51
307	The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins	Matthew 25:1-13
308	The Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30
309	The Son of Man Will Judge the Nations	Matthew 25:31-46
310	The Anointing at Bethany	Matthew 26:6-16
311	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	John 13:1-20
312	Passah and the Lord's Supper	Luke 22:7-38
313	Jesus is the Path, the Truth, the Life	John 14:1-11
314	The Parable of the True Wine	John 15:1-17

### **Crucified and Risen**

315	Jesus in Gethsemane	Matthew 26:36-46
316	The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus	Matthew 26:47-56
317	Jesus Before the Sanhedrin	Matthew 26:57-68
318	Peter's Denial of Jesus	Luke 22:54-62
319	Jesus before Pilate	Matthew 27:1-30
320	Jesus is Crucified	Matthew 27:31-56
321	The Burial of Jesus	Matthew 27:57-66
322	Jesus is Resurrected	Matthew 28:1-15
323	The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35
324	Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Luke 24:36-43
325	Jesus Appears to Doubting Thomas	John 20:24-31
326	The Appearance of Jesus to the Seven Disciples	John 21:1-25
327	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20
328	The Ascension of Jesus	Luke 24:50-53

### **The Early Church**

329	Jesus Taken up into Heaven	Acts 1:1-14
330	The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost	Acts 2:1-12
331	The Early Church	Acts 2:37-47
332	A Lame Man Healed	Acts 3:1-26
333	Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin	Acts 4:1-31
334	The Apostles Persecuted	Acts 5:17-42
335	Seven Chosen to Serve	Acts 6:1-7
336	Stephen the Martyr	Acts 6:8-15, 55-60; 8:1-3

### **The Gospel Goes to the Gentiles**

337	Christ Is Preached in Samaria	Acts 8:4-25
338	Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40



339	Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-31
340	Dorcas Restored to Life	Acts 9:36-43
341	Cornelius Calls for Peter	Acts 10:1-48
342	Peter Defends God's Grace	Acts 11:1-18
343	The First Christian in Antioch	Acts 11:19-30
344	The Death of James and the Rescue of Peter	Acts 12:1-17
345	The Beginning of the First Missionary Journey	Acts 13:1-12
346	Paul Persecuted	Acts 14:1-28
347	The Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-35
348	The Beginning of the Second Missionary Journey	Acts 15:36-16:10
349	In Philippi	Acts 16:11-40
350	In Thessalonica and Berea	Acts 17:1-15
351	In Athens	Acts 17:16-34
352	In Corinth	Acts 18:1-22
353	In Ephesus	Acts 18:23-19:40
354	In Greece	Acts 20:1-16
355	Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders	Acts 20:17-38
356	On to Jerusalem	Acts 21:1-14
357	Paul Arrested	Acts 21:15-40
358	Paul's Defense	Acts 22:1-30
359	Paul before the Sanhedrin	Acts 23:1-11
360	The Plot Against Paul	Acts 23:12-35
361	Paul's Defense Before Felix	Acts 24:1-27
362	Paul Appeals to Caesar	Acts 25:1-12
363	Tempest and Shipwreck	Acts 27:1-44
364	Paul's Ministry on Malta	Acts 28:1-10
365	From Malta to Rom	Acts 28:11-31