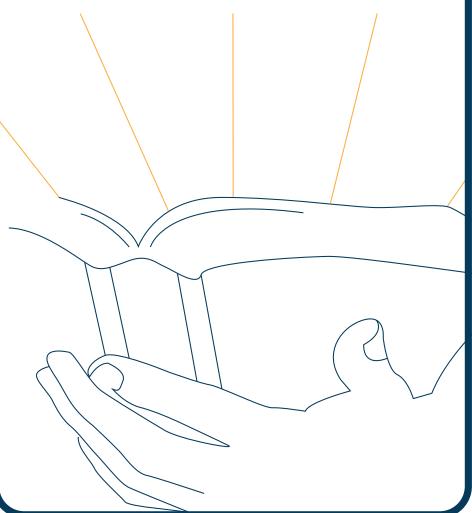


ABC BOOK

DISCOVER GOD'S AMAZING STORY FROM A TO Z



ABOUT THIS BOOK

The Bible is a BIG book—too big to read from end to end in one sitting. But this is a book designed to help young readers grasp the BIG story that the Bible tells. It organizes the Bible into 10 frames or "snapshots" that define the major movements in the story. It also introduces Bible verses for every letter of the alphabet along the way. Just as a person sings through the ABCs, the Bible's amazing story can be followed from A to Z by memorizing these verses.

There is, of course, more to the Bible than what these 10 frames depict. But the pictures, summaries, and Scripture verses try to faithfully communicate God's story in a succinct and memorable way, inviting us to see ourselves within it. So let this book help you get into God's Word so more of God's Word can get into you.

A fuller version of The Bible in 10 Frames with additional resources is available by scanning the QR code below or visiting MountainCC.org/Bible.



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1. CREATION

In the beginning God made everything good. God made men and women as the image of God. God blessed them in a good land and told them to rule and multiply on the earth.



CREATION



And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:3 NIV

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By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 33:6 NIV

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Creating them male and female, he blessed them and called them humans when he created them.

Genesis 5:2 ISV

...Why isn't everything good right now?

2. REBELLION

Humans choose their own way and multiply violence and evil on the earth. They're sent out of the good land.



REBELLION



Do what is right and then you will be accepted. If you don't do what is right, sin is waiting at your door to grab you. It desires to control you. But you must rule over it.

Genesis 4:7 NIRV



Evils beyond number have surrounded me; My guilty deeds have overtaken me, so that I am not able to see; They are more numerous than the hairs of my head, And my heart has failed me.

Psalm 40:12 NASB

...Will God abandon the world?

3. ABRAHAM

God blesses Abraham's family in order to bless the whole world through them.



ABRAHAM

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Foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, Scripture proclaimed the gospel in advance to Abraham, saying, "In you, all nations will be blessed."

Galatians 3:8 EHV

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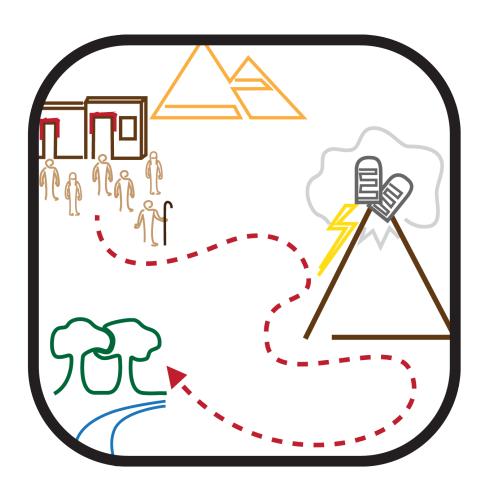
God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants in every generation.

Genesis 17:9 CEB

...But how will God's blessing come when there's so much evil?

4. EXODUS

God hears the cries of God's people and saves them from evil. God promises to bring them to a good land. God will love them, be with them, and teach them so they can be a light to all nations.



EXODUS



Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NIV



I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Exodus 20:2 NIV

...Who will lead God's people in the right way?

5. DAVID

In the good land, God's people don't always have good leaders. Because God wants to lead his people in the way of life, God promises an everlasting king from the line of David.



DAVID



Judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:9b NIV



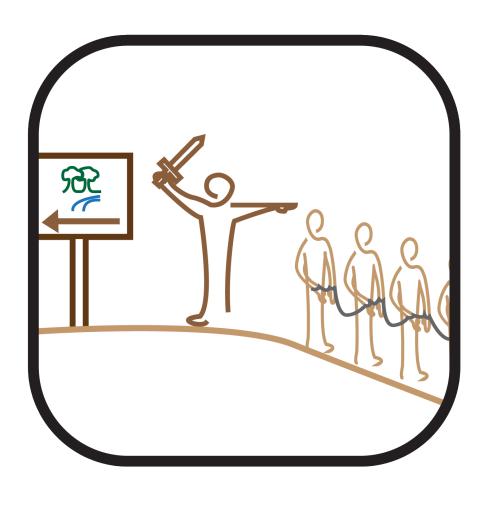
Know that the Lord, Israel's God, made an unbreakable covenant with David and his descendants that they would rule Israel forever.

2 Chronicles 13:5b CEB

...Will God's people trust God's love and follow God's leadership?

6. EXILE

God's people keep choosing their own ways. God keeps being kind and fair. People keep refusing God. Eventually God's people are defeated and taken from the good land because of their sin.



EXILE

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.

Isaiah 1:17 NIV



My people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols.

Jeremiah 2:11b NIV



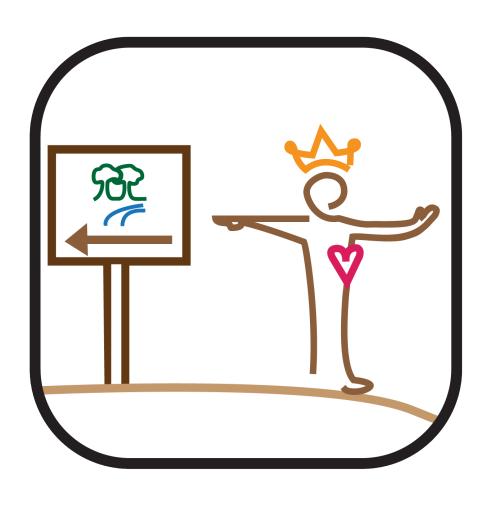
Now the Lord has brought it about; he has done just as he said he would. All this happened because you people sinned against the Lord and did not obey him.

Jeremiah 40:3 NIV

...Is there still any hope? Can God still shine a light for the whole world when God's chosen people live in darkness?

7. PROMISE

God loves and keeps his promises even when people don't. God will again rescue his people and still bless all nations.



PROMISE

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Our Redeemer—the Lord Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 47:4 NIV

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People of Israel will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They will come with awe to the Lord and to his goodness in the last days.

Hosea 3:5 NIV

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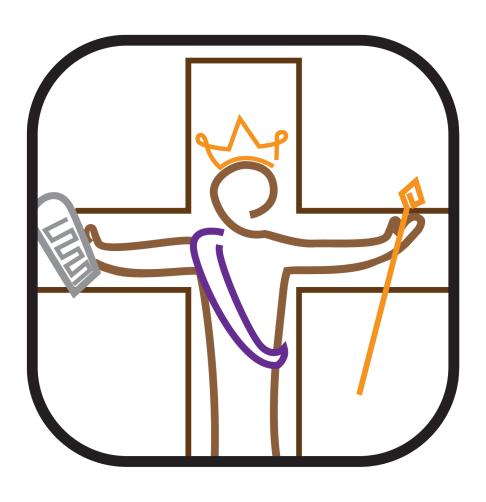
Quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:26b KJV

...When? How? Who will rescue us?

8. JESUS

God comes to love and lead his people through Jesus. Jesus is the one God promised. He calls us to repent from our way of doing things and follow him.



JESUS



Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near.

Matthew 4:17b NIV

Rule, glory, and kingship were given to him; all peoples, nations, and languages will serve him. His rule is an everlasting one—it will never pass away!—his kingship is indestructible.

Daniel 7:14 CEB

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel.

2 Timothy 2:8 NIV

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Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12 NIV

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Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:2 NIV

...What does Jesus' victory over sin and death mean for us?

9. CHURCH

Jesus is alive, and he forms the church to live by the power of God's Spirit. The church is sent as the Body of Christ on earth to extend God's rule, love, and light to the world.



CHURCH



United in purpose, they went to the Temple every day, ate at each other's homes, and shared their food with glad and humble hearts.

Acts 2:46 ISV



Value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3b-4 NIV



We eagerly await the promised new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

2 Peter 3:13 NCB



EXamine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

2 Corinthians 13:5 NIV

...How will our story and God's story be complete?

10. NEW CREATION

One day God will defeat evil for good and make all things new. Even now everyone who trusts Jesus can be remade as a sign of God's coming new creation. We live now in hope of God's new world and pray God's Kingdom would come on earth as in heaven.



NEW CREATION



You purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

Revelation 5:9b-10 NIV



Zion, 'Look! Your Savior comes, Ready to do what he said he'd do, prepared to complete what he promised.'

Isaiah 62:11 MSG

Let the one who is thirsty take the free gift of the water of life.

THE END

