
WHERE TO LOOK IN THE BIBLE

The Bible is a book, which tells of the experiences of real people and of how God dealt with them. The deepest needs of the human heart and the most profound longings of the human soul are brought to us in the great stories of the Bible. The Bible is a real treasure house and this leaflet tells you where you can turn to find messages to meet your needs as you face the challenges, problems, and joys of life. As you read the Bible you will find that it speaks to you as does no other book and your life will be enriched and blessed.

STORIES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

EARLY BEGINNINGS

<i>Creation and Sin</i>	<i>Genesis 1—3.24</i>
<i>The First Murder</i>	<i>Genesis 4.1—16</i>
<i>Noah and the Flood</i>	<i>Genesis 6—8</i>
<i>The Tower of Babel</i>	<i>Genesis 11.1—9</i>
<i>The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and of Lot's wife</i>	<i>Genesis 19.1—29</i>
<i>Abraham's offering of Isaac</i>	<i>Genesis 22.1—19</i>
<i>The Story of Jacob</i>	<i>Genesis 25.1—35.29</i>
<i>The Story of Joseph</i>	<i>Genesis 37—50</i>
<i>Moses: In Egypt</i>	<i>Exodus 1—13</i>
<i>Crossing the Red Sea</i>	<i>Exodus 14—15.21</i>
<i>Moses: The Exodus</i>	<i>Exodus 12.27—18.27</i>
<i>At Mount Sinai</i>	<i>Exodus 19—40.38</i>
<i>Wanderings</i>	<i>Numbers 14.33—16.50</i>
<i>Last Days</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 32—34</i>
<i>Balaam and Balak</i>	<i>Numbers 22—24</i>

NATIONAL HISTORY

<i>The Story of Ruth</i>	<i>Ruth 1-4</i>
<i>The Story of Samuel</i>	<i>1 Samuel 1—3; 7—10; 12; 15; 16</i>
<i>Saul, the First King</i>	<i>1 Samuel 8—11; 13; 15; 28; 31</i>
<i>David, the Shepherd King</i>	<i>1 Samuel 16—31; 2 Samuel 1—24; 1 Kings 1—2.12</i>
<i>King Solomon</i>	<i>1 Kings 2.12—11.43</i>
<i>Elijah, Great Prophet</i>	<i>1 Kings 17—19; 21; 2 Kings 1</i>
<i>Elisha, His Successor</i>	<i>2 Kings 2—9.13; 13.14—21</i>
<i>Jehus Triumph over Jezebel</i>	<i>2 Kings 9</i>
<i>Nehemiah, Heroic Builder</i>	<i>Nehemiah 1—4</i>
<i>Esther, Queenly Heroine</i>	<i>Esther 1.9—7.10</i>
<i>Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego</i>	<i>Daniel 3</i>
<i>Belshazzar's Feast and the Handwriting on the Wall</i>	<i>Daniel 5</i>

<i>Daniel in the Lion's Den</i>	<i>Daniel 6</i>
<i>Jonah, Reluctant Missionary</i>	<i>Jonah 1—4</i>

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JOHN THE BAPTIST

<i>His Birth</i>	<i>Luke 1.5—25, 57—80</i>
<i>His Ministry</i>	<i>Matthew 3, Mark 1.1—11, Luke 3.1—22</i>
<i>His Execution by Herod</i>	<i>Mark 6.14—29</i>

THE LIFE OF JESUS

<i>The Birth of Jesus</i>	<i>Matthew 1.18—2.15, Luke 1.26—56; 2.1—40</i>
<i>The Young Jesus</i>	<i>Luke 2.41—52</i>
<i>The Baptism of Jesus</i>	<i>Matthew 3, Mark 1.1—11, Luke 3.21,22</i>
<i>The Temptation of Jesus</i>	<i>Matthew 4.1—11, Mark 1.12,13, Luke 4.1—13</i>
<i>The Sermon on the Mount</i>	<i>Matthew 5—7, Luke 6.20—49</i>
<i>The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem</i>	<i>Matthew 21.1—11, Mark 11.1—11, Luke 19.29—44, John 12.12—19</i>
<i>The Easter Story</i>	<i>Matthew 26—28, Mark 14—16, Luke 22—24, John 13—21</i>
<i>The Ascension of Jesus</i>	<i>Mark 16.19, Luke 24.50—53, Acts 1.1—11</i>

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

<i>The Grain of Mustard Seed</i>	<i>Matthew 13.31,32, Mark 4.30—32, Luke 13.18,19</i>
<i>The Sower</i>	<i>Matthew 13.1—9, 18—23, Mark 4.3—9, 14—20, Luke 8.5—8, 11—15</i>
<i>The Seed Springs Up</i>	<i>Mark 4.26—29</i>
<i>The Tares</i>	<i>Matthew 13.24—30, 36—43</i>
<i>The leaven</i>	<i>Matthew 13.33, Luke 13.20,21</i>
<i>The Found Treasure</i>	<i>Matthew 13.44</i>
<i>The Precious Pearl</i>	<i>Matthew 13.45,46</i>
<i>The Net</i>	<i>Matthew 13.47—50</i>
<i>The Unmerciful Servant</i>	<i>Matthew 18.23—35</i>
<i>The labourers in the Vineyard</i>	<i>Matthew 20.1—16</i>
<i>The Two Sons</i>	<i>Matthew 21.28—32</i>
<i>The Vineyard</i>	<i>Matthew 21.33—46, Mark 12.1—14, Luke 20.9—19</i>
<i>The Marriage Feast</i>	<i>Matthew 22.1—14, Luke 14.1—24</i>
<i>The Ten Virgins</i>	<i>Matthew 25.1—13</i>
<i>The Talents</i>	<i>Matthew 25.14—30</i>
<i>The Sheep and the Goats</i>	<i>Matthew 25.31—46</i>
<i>The Two Debtors</i>	<i>Luke 7.36—50</i>
<i>The Good Samaritan</i>	<i>Luke 10.25—37</i>
<i>The Rich Fool</i>	<i>Luke 12.16—21</i>
<i>The Servants Who Waited</i>	<i>Luke 12.35—48</i>

<i>The Barren Fig Tree</i>	<i>Luke 13.6—9</i>
<i>The Lost Sheep</i>	<i>Luke 15.3—7</i>
<i>The Lost Money</i>	<i>Luke 15.8—10</i>
<i>The Prodigal Son</i>	<i>Luke 15.11—32</i>
<i>The Dishonest Steward</i>	<i>Luke 16.1—13</i>
<i>The Rich Man and Lazarus</i>	<i>Luke 16.19—31</i>
<i>The Unjust Judge</i>	<i>Luke 18.1—8</i>
<i>The Pharisee and the Publican</i>	<i>Luke 18.9—14</i>
<i>The Gold Coins</i>	<i>Luke 19.11—27</i>

MIRACLES OF JESUS

<i>The Wedding at Cana</i>	<i>John 2.1—11</i>
<i>The Nobleman's Son</i>	<i>John 4.46—54</i>
<i>The Healing of a Leper</i>	<i>Matthew 8.1—4, Mark 1.40—45, Luke 5.12—16</i>
<i>The Centurion's Servant</i>	<i>Matthew 8.5—13, Luke 7.1—10</i>
<i>The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law</i>	<i>Matthew 8.14, 15, Mark 1.29—31, Luke 4.38, 39</i>
<i>The Calming of the Tempest</i>	<i>Matthew 8.23—27, Mark 4.35—41, Luke 8.22—25</i>
<i>The Demoniacs of Gadara</i>	<i>Matthew 8.28—34, Mark 5.1—20, Luke 8.26—39</i>
<i>The paralyzed Man</i>	<i>Matthew 9.1—8, Mark 2.1—12, Luke 5.17—26</i>
<i>The Daughter of Jairus and the Woman with an Issue</i>	<i>Matthew 9.18—26, Mark 5.21—43, Luke 8.40—56</i>
<i>The Two Blind Men</i>	<i>Matthew 9.27—31; 20.29—34</i>
<i>The Man with the Dumb Spirit</i>	<i>Matthew 9.32—34</i>
<i>The Man with the Withered Hand</i>	<i>Matthew 12.9—14, Mark 3.1—6, Luke 6.6—11</i>
<i>The Demoniac</i>	<i>Matthew 12.22—37, Mark 3.20—30, Luke 11.14—23</i>
<i>The Feeding of the Five Thousand</i>	<i>Matthew 14.13—21, Mark 6.30—44,</i>
<i>The Daughter of the Woman of Canaan</i>	<i>Matthew 15.21—28, Mark 7.24—30</i>
<i>The Feeding of the Four Thousand</i>	<i>Matthew 15.32—38, Mark 8.1—9</i>
<i>The Boy Possessed of a Devil</i>	<i>Matthew 17.14—21, Mark 9.14—29, Luke 9.37—43</i>
<i>Blind Bartimaeus</i>	<i>Mark 10.46—52, Luke 18.35—43</i>
<i>The Fig Tree</i>	<i>Matthew 21.18—22, Mark 11.12—14</i>
<i>Another Demoniac</i>	<i>Mark 1.21—28, Luke 4.31—37</i>
<i>The Deaf and Dumb Man</i>	<i>Mark 7.31—37</i>
<i>The Draught of Fishes</i>	<i>Luke 5.1—11</i>
<i>The Widow's Son</i>	<i>Luke 7.11—17</i>
<i>The Woman Healed on the Sabbath</i>	<i>Luke 13.10—17</i>
<i>The Man with the Dropsy</i>	<i>Luke 14.1—6</i>
<i>The Ten Lepers Cleansed</i>	<i>Luke 17.11—19</i>

<i>The Ear of Malchus</i>	<i>Luke 22.49—51</i>
<i>The Infirm Man at Bethesda</i>	<i>John 5.1—18</i>
<i>The Raising of Lazarus</i>	<i>John 11.1—48</i>
<i>The Last Breakfast</i>	<i>John 21.1—14</i>

OTHER NEW TESTAMENT STORIES

<i>Stephen, the First Martyr</i>	<i>Acts 6; 7.54—60</i>
<i>Philip and the Ethiopian</i>	<i>Acts 8.26—39</i>
<i>Saul of Tarsus</i>	<i>Acts 9.1—32</i>
<i>Peter and Cornelius</i>	<i>Acts 10</i>
<i>Peter in Prison</i>	<i>Acts 12.1—19</i>
<i>Paul in Prison</i>	<i>Acts 16.16—40</i>
<i>The Riot at Ephesus</i>	<i>Acts 19.23—41</i>
<i>Paul's Voyage to Rome</i>	<i>Acts 27; 28.1—16</i>

CONCERNING YOUR PERSONAL LIFE

<i>Tired?</i>	<i>Isaiah 40.25—31, Matthew 11.28—30</i>
<i>Tense?</i>	<i>Psalms 91, James 5.7—11</i>
<i>Worried?</i>	<i>Psalms 46, Matthew 6.25—34</i>
<i>Discouraged?</i>	<i>Psalms 23; 42; 43</i>
<i>Frustrated?</i>	<i>Psalms 40; 90; 73, Hebrews 12</i>
<i>Jealous?</i>	<i>Psalms 49, James 3</i>
<i>Bored?</i>	<i>2 Kings 5, Job 38, Psalms 103; 104, Ephesians 3</i>
<i>Bereaved?</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15, 1 Thessalonians 4.13—5.28, Revelation 21; 22</i>
<i>Too busy?</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes 3.1—15</i>
<i>Bearing a grudge?</i>	<i>Luke 6.2 Corinthians 4, Ephesians 4</i>
<i>Becoming lax and indifferent?</i>	<i>Matthew 25, Revelation 2; 3</i>
<i>Staying awake nights?</i>	<i>Psalms 4; 56; 130</i>
<i>Lonely or fearful?</i>	<i>Psalms 27; 91, Luke 8, 1 Peter 4</i>
<i>Feeling rejected?</i>	<i>Colossians 1, 1 Peter 1, Romans 8</i>

CONCERNING YOUR FUTURE

<i>Building a new home?</i>	<i>Psalms 127, Ephesians 5, Colossians 3, 1 John 4.7—21</i>
<i>Assuming more responsibility?</i>	<i>Joshua 1.1—9, Proverbs 2, 2 Corinthians 8.1—15</i>
<i>Getting married?</i>	<i>Proverbs 5.15—21; 31.10—31</i>
<i>Establishing a new business?</i>	<i>Psalms 37; 92, Ecclesiastes 5</i>
<i>Facing a crisis?</i>	<i>Job 28.12—28, Proverbs 8, Isaiah 55</i>
<i>Planning your budget?</i>	<i>Mark 4, Luke 19</i>

CONCERNING YOUR HEALTH

<i>Sick or in pain?</i>	<i>Psalms 6; 39; 41; 67, Isaiah 26</i>
<i>Afraid of Death?</i>	<i>John 11; 17; 20, 2 Corinthians 5, 1 John 3, Revelation 14</i>

CONCERNING OTHERS

<i>Anxious for loved ones?</i>	<i>Psalms 121, Luke 7</i>
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<i>Angry with someone?</i>	<i>Matthew 18, Ephesians 4, James 4</i>
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CONCERNING FAITH

<i>Tempted to do wrong?</i>	<i>Psalms 15; 19; 139, Matthew 4, James 4</i>
<i>Need forgiveness?</i>	<i>Psalm 51, Matthew 23, Luke 15, Philemon</i>
<i>Weak in faith?</i>	<i>Psalms 126; 146, Hebrews 11</i>
<i>Does God seem far away?</i>	<i>Psalms 25; 125; 138, Luke 10</i>

WHERE TO FIND

<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	<i>Exodus 20.1—17, Deuteronomy 5.7—21</i>
<i>The Shepherd Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>
<i>The Christmas Story</i>	<i>Matthew 1—2, Luke 2.1—40</i>
<i>The Beatitudes</i>	<i>Matthew 5.3—12</i>
<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	<i>Matthew 6.5—15, Luke 11.1—13</i>
<i>The Great Commandment</i>	<i>Matthew 22.34—40</i>
<i>The Great Commission</i>	<i>Matthew 28.16—20</i>
<i>The Pentecost Story</i>	<i>Acts 2</i>
<i>The Greatest of these is Love</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 13</i>

POEMS AND SONGS OF THE BIBLE

<i>Moses' Song of Deliverance</i>	<i>Exodus 15.1—18</i>
<i>The Song of Deborah</i>	<i>Judges 5.1—31</i>
<i>The Song of Hannah</i>	<i>1 Samuel 2.1—10</i>
<i>David's Lament</i>	<i>2 Samuel 1.17—27</i>
<i>David's Song of Victory</i>	<i>2 Samuel 7.18—29</i>
<i>David's Song of Deliverance</i>	<i>2 Samuel 22</i>
<i>The Song of David</i>	<i>1 Chronicles 16.8—36</i>
<i>The Symphony of the Heavens</i>	<i>Psalm 8</i>
<i>God's Beauty in the Morning</i>	<i>Psalm 19</i>
<i>The Lord, My Shepherd and Host</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>
<i>The Entrance of the King</i>	<i>Psalm 24</i>
<i>God's Care</i>	<i>Psalm 37</i>
<i>An Anthem of Hope</i>	<i>Psalm 42</i>
<i>Confidence in God's Present Help</i>	<i>Psalm 46</i>
<i>The Protection of the Man Who Trusts</i>	<i>Psalm 91</i>
<i>A Song for the Sabbath Day</i>	<i>Psalm 92</i>
<i>The Floods of Chaos</i>	<i>Psalm 93</i>
<i>God's Voice Today</i>	<i>Psalm 95</i>
<i>Glory to God</i>	<i>Psalm 96</i>
<i>A Dread and Fearsome King</i>	<i>Psalm 97</i>
<i>The Wonderful Acclaim of the World</i>	<i>Psalm 98</i>
<i>A Challenge of Righteous Rule</i>	<i>Psalm 99</i>
<i>Enter His Gates</i>	<i>Psalm 100</i>
<i>Singing Thanksgiving to God</i>	<i>Psalm 103</i>
<i>Creator, Provider Sustainer</i>	<i>Psalm 104</i>
<i>Vows of Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Psalm 107</i>

<i>An Elegy to the Nation</i>	<i>Psalm 137</i>
<i>Worthy of Great Praise</i>	<i>Psalm 145</i>
<i>The God of Nature</i>	<i>Psalm 147</i>
<i>All Nature Sings</i>	<i>Psalm 148</i>
<i>A Paean of Praise</i>	<i>Psalm 150</i>
<i>The Magnificat of Mary</i>	<i>Luke 1.46—55</i>
<i>The Benedictus</i>	<i>Luke 1.68—79</i>
<i>The Nunc Dimittis</i>	<i>Luke 2.29—32</i>

PRAYERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

<i>Jesus' Prayer in Gethsemane</i>	<i>Matthew 26.36—44</i>
<i>Prayers of the Pharisee and the Publican</i>	<i>Luke 18.9—14</i>
<i>The Thief's Prayer</i>	<i>Luke 23.42</i>
<i>Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples</i>	<i>John 17</i>
<i>The Disciples' Prayer</i>	<i>Acts 4.24—31</i>
<i>Paul's Thanks for Timothy</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1.3—7</i>

BIBLE BENEDICTIONS AND BLESSINGS

<i>"The Lord watch" (Mizpah)</i>	<i>Genesis 31.49</i>
<i>"The Lord make his face to shine upon thee" (Aaronic)</i>	<i>Numbers 6.24—26</i>
<i>"The Lord our God be with us" (Solomon)</i>	<i>1 Kings 8.56—61</i>
<i>"The words of my mouth"</i>	<i>Psalm 19.14</i>
<i>"The God of patience"</i>	<i>Romans 15.5, 6, 13, 33</i>
<i>"Now to Him that is of power"</i>	<i>Romans 16.25—27</i>
<i>"Grace be unto you"</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1.3</i>
<i>"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ"</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 13.13</i>
<i>"Peace be to the brethren"</i>	<i>Ephesians 6.23, 24</i>
<i>"The peace of God"</i>	<i>Philippians 4.7—9</i>
<i>"May our God count you worthy"</i>	<i>2 Thessalonians 1.11, 12</i>
<i>"Now the Lord of peace"</i>	<i>2 Thessalonians 3.16, 18</i>
<i>"Grace, mercy and peace"</i>	<i>1 Timothy 1.2</i>
<i>"The God of peace"</i>	<i>Hebrews 13.20, 21</i>
<i>"The God of all grace"</i>	<i>1 Peter 5.10, 11, 14</i>
<i>"Grace be with you"</i>	<i>2 John 3</i>
<i>"Now unto Him that is able to keep you"</i>	<i>Jude 24, 25</i>
<i>"Unto Him that loved us"</i>	<i>Revelation 1.4—6</i>