DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Enter into the Kingdom God

Suggested Bible Passages

God Creates	Genesis 1:1-25
God Creates Man and Woman	Genesis 2:4-24
Man and Woman Eat the Fruit	Genesis 3:1-13
God's Curses	Genesis 3:14-24
God Regrets His Creation	Genesis 6:5-8
God Saves Noah and His Family	Genesis 6:9 - 8:14
God's Covenant with Noah	Genesis 8:15 -9:17
God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6, 17:1-7
Abraham Gives His Son as an Offering	Genesis 22:1-19
God Spares His People	Exodus 12:1-28
The Commands of God	Exodus 20:1-21
The Sin Offering	Leviticus 4:1-35
God's Righteous Servant	Isaiah 53
Jesus is Born	Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20
Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3; John 1:29-34
Jesus is Tested	Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus and the Religious Leader	John 3:1-21
Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1-26, 39-42
Jesus and the Paralyzed Man	Luke 5:17-26
Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Jesus and the Man with Evil Spirits	Mark 5:1-20
Jesus Raises a Man from the Dead	John 11:1-44
Jesus Talks about His Betrayal and the Covenant	Matthew 26:17-30
Jesus is Betrayed and Faces Trial	John 18:1-19:16
Jesus is Crucified	Luke 23:32-56
Jesus is Resurrected	Luke 24:1-35
Jesus Appears to the Disciples and Ascends to Heaven	Luke 24:36-53

John 3:1-21

Creation to Christ

	Stories of the Beginning				
1.	Creation	Genesis 1:1-8			
2.	Creation completed	Genesis 1:26-2:3			
3.	Sin of Adam and Eve	Genesis 3:1-8			
4.	Consequence of sin	Genesis 3:9-19			
5.	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1-16			
6.	The Flood	Genesis 4:1-16			
7.	The tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9			
	Stories of Abrah	am			
8.	Abraham son of Terah	Genesis 11:26-32			
9.	God speaks to Abraham	Genesis 16:1-9			
10.	Hagar in the desert	Genesis 16:1-15			
11.	Sacrifice of the lamb/ram	Genesis 22:1-13			
	Stories of the Prophets				
12.	Jacob's dream	Genesis 28:10-20			
13.	Joseph forgives his brothers	Genesis 45: 1-15			
14.	Moses and the Passover Lamb	Exodus 12:21-28			
15.	God is holy and gives the Ten Commandments	Exodus 19:16-25			
16.	Hannah, mother of a prophet	1 Samuel 1:1-20			
17.	David prays for his son	2 Samuel 12:16-23			
18.	Solomon's wisdom	1 Kings 3:16-28 & recite Proverbs 3			
19.	Isaiah the prophet	Isaiah 39:1-8 & recite of Isaiah 40:1-5			
20.	The widow's oil	2 Kings 4:1-7			
21.	Prophet Daniel and diviners	Daniel 2:1-19 & recite poetry from Daniel's prayer: Daniel 2:20-22			
22.	Ezra prays and fasts	Ezra 8:15-23			
	Stories of Jesu	ıs			
23.	The birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-7			
24.	The prophet John	Matthew 3:1-17			
25.	Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1-13			
26.	Woman who bled for twelve years	Mark 5:1-10 & Mark 5:21-34; recite poetry / the words of Jesus in Matthew 1-10			
27.	A paralytic is healed and his sins forgiven	Mark 2:1-12			
28.	Zacchaeus and Jesus	Luke 10:1-10			
29.	Jesus teaches us to pray	Matthew 6:5-15			
30.	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37			

31.	The lost son and love of a father	Luke 15:11-32		
32.	The widow's offering	Mark 12.41-44		
33.	The Pharisee and the tax collector	Luke 18:1-14		
34.	The demoniac of the Gerasenes	Mark 5:1-20		
35.	Passover Supper	Matthew 26:17-30		
36.	Jesus washes the feet of His disciples	John 13:1-17		
37.	The death of Jesus	Luke 23:32-42		
38.	The empty tomb	John 20:1-10		
39.	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-26		
The Early Gatherings of Believers				
40.	The story of Stephen	Acts 6:8-15		
41.	The Ethiopian eunuch	Acts 8:25-39		
42.	The sorcerer Elymas and Paul	Acts 13:1-12		
43.	A slave girl is healed	Acts 16:16-18		
44.	Books are burned in Ephesus	Acts 19:23-41		
45.	Breaking bread in Troas	Acts 20:7-12		
46.	Paul in Malta	Acts 28:1-10		
47.	A multitude from every nation washed in the Blood	Revelation 7:9-14		



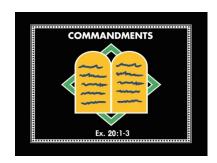
Creation to Christ

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Panel Description **Key Points** The Most High God THE MOST HIGH GOD I want to tell you a story. This story is from a book called the Bible. Men did not make up the Bible. It is -This is a true story the word of the Most High God. These stories are true from the Bible and reliable because they are God's words. There is -There is only one God only one God, and He really is the Most High God. He -He is most powerful is more powerful than any ancestor, person, 1 Chronicles 16:25-28 Chr.16:25-28 government or false god that people worship. This story is true and reliable because it is the word of the Most High God. Creation The Most High God is the Creator. He existed before there was anything else. He created everything on earth and in heaven and is all powerful over -God spoke and made everything. When God began to create things, He just everything used His words. He spoke and everything came to -God made man being. He created angels to worship and serve Him. -All he made was good They were very beautiful. He also created everything we can see -- the sky, land, water, mountains, oceans, Genesis 1:1; 26-27 sun, moon, stars, all plants and animals. Finally, He created man according to His image. God created man to enjoy all that He has created. God created everything and saw that it was good. **God and Man Together** God placed the man and woman in a beautiful garden -Man and woman were to live. They had a very good relationship with Him and in a garden with each other. He told them to take care of the -One rule to follow garden and enjoy everything. He gave them a special -They had a good command: they could eat from every tree in the relationship with garden except one. If they ate from that one tree, they God would be punished and die. At first, the man and OGETHER woman listened to God and had a wonderful Genesis 2:16-17 relationship with Him in the garden. **Sin and Separation** One of the angels God had made was very smart and very beautiful. This angel became very proud. He wanted to be like God and to have the other angels -Fall of the devil worship him instead of God. Only God deserves all the -Temptation came SIN AND SEPARATION worship and service. Therefore God cast this bad -The man and woman angel, now called Satan, and all the other angels who disobeyed God listened to him out of heaven. These other bad angels -Broken relationship are known as demons. and eternal One day, Satan tempted the woman to eat the food punishment from the tree that was forbidden. The woman listened to him and ate the fruit and then she gave it to her Genesis 3:1-8 husband to eat. Both of them disobeyed God's Isaiah 59:2 command. Disobeying God's command is known as "sin." God is righteous and holy. He must punish sin.

God cast the man and the woman out of the garden

Panel	Description	Key Points
	and their relationship with God was broken. Human beings and God were now separated forever. Like the first man and the woman, all people since then have sinned by not listening to God's commands and are separated from God. The result of sin is eternal punishment in hell. We cannot live forever with God as we were designed.	
	Commandments	



Over time, the number of people on earth multiplied. Yet God loved them very much and wanted them to have a relationship with Him. He gave them ten commandments to follow. Remember God is perfect and holy, so we must be perfect and holy to live with him. The Ten Commandments teach people how to relate to God and how to relate to other people. Some of the commands were: do not worship other gods or make idols; honor your parents; do not lie, steal, murder or commit adultery. However, no one was able to obey all of these commands.

-People multiplied -God still loved them -God gave the Ten Commandments -No one was fully obedient

Exodus 20:1-3



Sacrifices

So, when they sinned, God allowed them to turn away from their sins and offer a blood sacrifice to take the place of their punishment. This sacrifice was shedding the blood of a perfect animal like a lamb. If they would repent and offer the blood sacrifice, God would forgive them and let the animal die in their place. Only by the shedding of blood can a person's sin be forgiven. However, people kept sinning, and the sin sacrifice became a ritual rather than something from their heart. God became tired of their insincere acts. People were still separated from God. We cannot come back to God on our own no matter what we do.

-God provided a way to repent (turn away from sins) -Blood sacrifices -Soon became an insincere ritual

Hebrews 9:22



God Sends Jesus

God loves people and wants a relationship of love and trust with them, so the time came when He sent man a perfect way to reconnect to Him.

God sent Jesus to show us the way back to Himself. Who is Jesus? Jesus is God's son, His one and only son. He became human like us: God in the flesh.

-God loves people -A perfect way was needed -Jesus is God in flesh

John 3:16



Jesus, God's Son

Even though Jesus lived as a man, He resisted temptation. He never sinned, and He remained obedient to God. Jesus had great compassion for people, especially those who had no hope. He was a wise teacher. He performed many miracles proving He was God's Son. Jesus had power over nature, over disease, over evil spirits, and even over death.

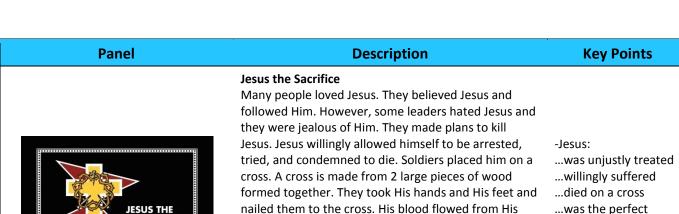
-Jesus:

...never sinned

...was a miracle worker

...had power over all things

Acts 10:36-38

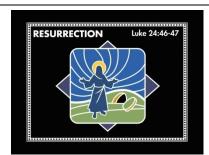


Because Jesus never sinned, Jesus is the perfect blood sacrifice. He did not deserve to die, but God sent Him to die on the cross and take the punishment for the sins of man, all people. He died on the cross in our place. Only through the shedding of His blood is God willing to forgive our sin.

hands, feet and body. He suffered much pain and He

...was the perfect sacrifice

Acts 2:22-23 John 1:29



Resurrection

died on the cross.

Jesus' death demonstrates God's love for us. However, this story doesn't end here. After Jesus died, he was placed in a secure tomb. On the third day Jesus rose from the dead and showed Himself to His followers! He proved that He has the power over death. Then He returned to His Father in heaven. Jesus took our punishment and now provides a way for us to come back to God!

-Jesus:

...died and was buried

...has power over death

...restored the way to God

Luke 24:46-47



Repentance

God wants you and your whole family to return to Him. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice, and He is the only way to restore our relationship with God. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." You must go through Jesus to return to God.

How can you go through Jesus? You must admit to God that you have sinned against Him. You must believe that Jesus died in your place. You put your trust in Jesus to bring you back and give you eternal life as God's son or daughter. From that point on, you let Jesus be your Master and obey His word.

Do you want to let Jesus bring you back to God?

-You need to return to

-Jesus is the only way -Admit, believe, trust

John 14:6

Romans 10:9-10



Kingdom

Jesus continues His work in the world through His Spirit and through His followers. God has set a day for Jesus to return to earth in all His glory and to judge all people. He will welcome His followers and turn away those who oppose Him. His kingdom will have no end. Until then, His followers are to pray and work together that the kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. We are to carry the good news of Jesus to others and serve Him in all that we do.

-Jesus works through us

-Jesus will return

-We can share Jesus with others Matthew 28:18-20

2 Corinthians 5:10