



ORAL NARRATION OF BIBLE **STORIES AND BIBLE STUDY**

Lists of Key Bible Stories

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The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 1:1-13 The ministry of John the Baptist.
Mark 1:14-20 The call of the first disciples.
Mark 1:21-27 The Exorcism in the temple of Capernaum.
Mark 1:28-45 Jesus tries to remain unknown
Mark 2:1-12 Jesus heals a paralytic who was brought in through the openings.
Mark 2:13-17 Matthew's call, meal with his friends.
Mark 2:18-22 Fasting, new wine in old wineskins.
Mark 2:23-28 The Sabbath Master.
Mark 3:1-6 Healing on the Sabbath.
Mark 3:7-12 Demons recognize Jesus.
Mark 3:13-19 Jesus calls on his disciples.
Mark 3:20-30 Some people think Jesus is crazy.
Mark 4:1-20 The Parable of the Sower
Mark 4:21-23 The lamp on the lampstand.
Mark 4:24-25 He who applies the word of God receives more.
Mark 4:26-29 The seeds grow by themselves.
Mark 4:30-34 The parable of the mustard seed.
Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms the storm.
Mark 5:1-20 Healing of a demoniac.
Mark 5:21-43 The healing of Jairus' daughter.
Mark 6:1-6 A prophet despised by his own people (Nazareth)
Mark 6:6-13 The 12 on mission in groups of 2.
Mark 6:14-29 John the Baptist beheaded.
Mark 6:30-44 Jesus feeds 5,000 people.
Mark 6:45-56 Jesus walked on the water.
Mark 7:1-23 The clean and the unclean.
Mark 7:24-30 The faith of the Canaanite woman.
Mark 7:31-37 The healing of a deaf mute.
Mark 8:1-21 Jesus feeds 4,000 people
Mark 8:22-26 Healing of a blind man.
Mark 8:27-30 Confession of Peter
Mark 8:31-9:1 Jesus announces his death
Mark 9:1-13 The Transfiguration
Mark 9:14-29 The child with a demonic spirit
Mark 9:30-32 Jesus announces his death.
Mark 9:33-37 Who is the greatest?
Mark 9:38-41 Whoever is not against us is for us.
Mark 9:42-50 The gravity of sin (pluck out your eye)

Mark 10:1-12 Divorce
Mark 10:13-16 Jesus and the children
Mark 10:17-31 The rich young ruler, the money
Mark 10:32-34 Jesus once again announces his upcoming death
Mark 10:35-45 The place: Sitting on the right or left side of Jesus
Mark 10:46-52 The blind Bartimaeus healed in Jericho
Mark 11:1-11 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem
Mark 11:12-14, 20-25 The cursed fig tree: the prayer
Mark 11:15-19 Jesus cleanses the temple
Mark 11:27-33 Jesus' authority questioned
Mark 12:1-12 The parable of the landlord
Mark 12:13-17 Payment of taxes to Caesar
Mark 12:18-27 Marriage in paradise
Mark 12:28-34 The Greatest Commandment
Mark 12:35-40 Whose son is Christ?
Mark 12:41-44 The widow's offering
Mark 13:1-37 The end of the age
Mark 14:1-9 Perfume spread on Jesus' head in Bethany
Mark 14:10-11, 17-21, 43-46 The betrayal of Jesus by Judas
Mark 14:12-26 The Last Supper
Mark 14:27-31 Jesus announces his death and Peter's denial
Mark 14:32-42 Jesus' prayer in the garden
Mark 14:43-52 Jesus' arrest
Mark 14:53-65 Jesus' condemnation to death
Mark 14:66-72 Peter denies knowing Jesus.
Mark 15:1-15 Jesus is tried and sentenced to death
Mark 15:16-20 The soldiers insult Jesus
Mark 15:21-47 The crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus.
Mark 16:1-14 The resurrection.
Mark 16:15-20 The Supreme Order

The Gospel According to John

John 1:1-18 The Word
John 1:19-28 Who was Jesus?
John 1:29-34 The Lamb of God
John 1:35-51 Jesus calls his disciples
John 2:1-11 Jesus turned water into wine.
John 2:12-25 Jesus cleansed the temple.
John 3:1-12 Nicodemus; born again.
John 3:14-15 Serpent in the desert
John 3:16-21 Jesus is the light of the world
John 3:22-36 John affirms the ministry of Jesus
John 4:1-28,39-42 The Samaritan woman

John 4:29-38 The spiritual meal
John 4:43-54 Jesus heals an officer's son
John 5:1-15 Jesus heals on the Sabbath
John 5:16-30 Experiencing the Word of God
John 5:31-40 Testimonies about Jesus
John 5:41-47 The glory of God or of men?
John 6:1-15 Jesus fed 5,000 people
John 6:16-24 Jesus walked on water
John 6:25-35 Jesus is the bread of life (1)
John 6:36-59 Jesus is the bread of life (2)
John 6:60-69 Many of Jesus' disciples withdrew
John 7:1-13 Fear of the Jews trying to kill Jesus
John 7:14-24 Debate about Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles
John 7:25-44 Is Jesus the Christ?
John 8:1-11 The woman in adultery
John 8:12-30 God is the father of Jesus
John 8:31-47 The children of Abraham or the children of Satan
John 8:48-58 "I am"
John 9:1-44 Jesus healed a born blind man
John 10:1-10 Jesus is the Door
John 10:11-21 Jesus is the Good Shepherd
John 10:22-42 Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
John 11:1-44 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead
John 11:45-57 The plot of death against Jesus
John 12:1-11 Jesus was anointed, Lazarus persecuted
John 12:12-19 Triumphant entry
John 12:20-36 Jesus predicts his death
John 12:37-56 Authorities continue to disbelieve
John 13:1-17 Jesus washes the feet of his disciples
John 13:18-38 Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas
John 14:1-4 Jesus will prepare a place for us in heaven
John 14:5-14 Jesus is the way to the Father
John 14:15-20 Jesus promised the Holy Spirit
John 14:21-24 Teaching about obedience
John 14:25-31 Jesus sends the Counselor
John 15:1-8 The Vine and the Branches
John 15:9-17 Obedience and its Fruit
John 15:18-16:4 The world hates the disciples
John 16:5-15 The Work of the Holy Spirit
John 16:16-33 Sadness turned into joy
John 17:1-5 Jesus prays for himself
John 17:6-19 Jesus prays for his disciples
John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for all believers.
John 18:1-14 Jesus is arrested

John 18:15-27 Peter denies Jesus
John 18:28-40 Jesus before Pilate
John 19:1-16 Jesus is sentenced to death
John 19:17-37 Crucifixion
John 19:38-20:10 The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus
John 20:10-31 Jesus appears to Mary, the disciples, and Thomas
John 21:1-25 Jesus restores Peter

Acts of the Apostles

1. The promised Holy Spirit is sent. The Church is born
Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-41.
Themes: The dwelling of the Holy Spirit, Evangelism, Baptism
2. Life among believers
Acts 2:42-47
Themes: unity, prayer, worship, fellowship, communion, generosity, love
3. Peter heals a crippled beggar
Acts 3:1-4:31
Themes: evangelism, persecution, prayer
4. Believers share their possessions. The death of Ananias and Sapphira
Acts 4:32-5:11
Themes: offering, voluntary sharing, being truthful
5. The choice of the first deacons. The death of Stephen
Acts 5:12-7:60; 1 Tim 3:8-13
Themes: Helping Christians in need, leadership qualifications, persecution, martyrdom
6. Persecution - disciplines are scattered. The Ethiopian Eunuch
Acts 8:1-8, 26-40
Themes: persecution, evangelism, baptism
7. Philip and the conversion of Simon the Magician
Acts 8:4-25
Theme: false conversions, evangelism and mission
8. The conversion of Saul
Acts 9:1-30
Theme: God has called new leaders, even those who in the past persecuted believers.
9. The conversion of Cornelius - the reception of the Holy Spirit
Acts 10:1-11:18

Theme: The word of God is for everyone, regardless of race

10. The Gospel preached in Antioch. The first believers called "Christians"
Acts 11:19-26

Themes: Persecution, Christians show the character of Christ

11. Peter released from prison through prayer

Acts 12:1-19

Themes: The power of prayer, persecution, evangelism, volunteerism

12. Paul's first missionary journey

Acts 12-14

Theme: The Great Commission in action

13. The Jerusalem Conference

Acts 15:1-35

Themes: meat offered to idols, purity, several leaders working together

14. Paul's second missionary journey. Antioch - Philippi

Acts 15:35-16:40

Themes: The power of prayer. World mission, evangelism, persecution, self-sacrifice.

15. Paul's second missionary journey from Berea to Athens

Acts 17:1-34

Theme: The Bible is the word of God.

16. Paul in Corinth

Acts 18:1-17

Theme: The history of idolatry in Corinth

17. Paul preaches against idolatry in Ephesus

Acts 19:1-20:1

Themes: Christians renounce idolatry, burn or destroy fetishes. The Holy Spirit, baptism, repentance, persecution.

18. Paul's ministry to the Ephesians

Acts 20:17-38

Themes: Leadership, teaching, obedience, self-sacrifice, Holy Spirit, love, unity

19. Paul is arrested, imprisoned and sent to Rome

Acts 21:27-28:31

Theme: persecution, personal testimony.

One Hundred and Fifty-two Famous Bible Stories

Old Testament

- 1 Creation Genesis 1:1 - 2:3
- 2 Adam and Eve Genesis 2:4 - 3:24
- 3 Cain and Abel Genesis 4:1-6
- 4 The Flood Genesis 6:9 - 9:17
- 5 The Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9

The Stories of the Patriarchs

- 6 Covenant with Abraham Genesis 12:1-9; 17:1-8
- 7 Three Visitors Genesis 18:1-15
- 8 Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed Genesis 19:15-29
- 9 Hagar and Ishmael leave Genesis 21:8-21
- 10 Proof of Abraham Genesis 22:1-19
- 11 Isaac and Rebecca Genesis 24
- 12 Jacob and Esau Genesis 25:19-34
- 13 Jacob's blessing for Isaac Genesis 27:1-40
- 14 Jacob's dream at Bethel Genesis 28:10-22
- 15 Jacob marries Leah and Rachel Genesis 29:14-30
- 16 Joseph and His Brothers Genesis 37
- 17 The cupbearer and the Baker Genesis 40
- 18 Pharaoh's Dreams Genesis 41
- 19 Joseph's Brothers go to Egypt Genesis 42 - 45

Deliverance from Egypt

- 20 The Birth of Moses Exodus 1:8 - 2:10
- 21 Moses and the Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-15
- 22 Ten plagues Exodus 7:6 - 11:10
- 23 The Passover Exodus 12
- 24 Crossing of the Sea Exodus 13:17 - 14:31

In the Desert

- 25 Water in the Desert Exodus 15:22-27; 17:1-7
- 26 Manna and loss of courage Exodus 16
- 27 Granting of the Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1 - 20:21
- 28 The Golden Calf Exodus 32
- 29 The Sacred Tent Exodus 40
- 30 Twelve sent to the promised land Numbers 13:1 - 14:12
- 31 Balaam's donkey Numbers 22:21-38
- 32 Joshua follows Moses Deuteronomy 31:1-8
- 33 The Death of Moses Deuteronomy 34

In the Promised Land

- 34 Crossing Jordan Joshua 3
- 35 The Fall of Jericho Joshua 5:13 - 6:27
- 36 Deborah Judges 4 - 5
- 37 God tests Gideon Judges 6
- 38 Gideon is victorious over the Midianites Judges 7
- 39 Samson and Delilah Judges 16
- 40 Naomi and Ruth Ruth 1 - 4
- 41 The Lord calls Samuel 1 Samuel 3
- 42 Israel asks for a King 1 Samuel 8

The Kings of Israel

- 43 Samuel anoints Saul 1 Samuel 9 - 10
- 44 Samuel anoints David 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- 45 David in the Service of Saul 1 Samuel 16:14-23
- 46 David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17
- 47 Saul tries to kill David 1 Samuel 19
- 48 David spares Saul's life 1 Samuel 24 and 26
- 49 Saul and the Witch of Endor 1 Samuel 28:4-25
- 50 David becomes king over Israel 2 Samuel 5:1-12
- 51 David and Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11
- 52 Nathan reproaches David 2 Samuel 12:1-15
- 53 Absalom dies 2 Samuel 18
- 54 Solomon becomes king 1 Kings 1:11-40
- 55 A wise decision 1 Kings 3:16-28
- 56 Solomon builds the Temple 1 Kings 6
- 57 The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon 1 Kings 10:1-13
- 58 Israel's rebellion against king Rehoboam 1 Kings 12:1-24

Elijah and Elisha

- 59 Elijah eats by the help of ravens 1 Kings 17:1-6
- 60 The widow of Zarephath 1 Kings 17:7-24
- 61 Elijah and the prophets of Baal 1 Kings 18:16-45
- 62 The Lord appears to Elijah 1 Kings 19
- 63 Ahab takes the vineyard of Naboth 1 Kings 21
- 64 Ahab dies at Ramoth 1 Kings 22:29-40
- 65 God takes Elijah to heaven 2 Kings 2:1-12
- 66 The wonders of Elisha 2 Kings 2:13-25
- 67 Naaman healed of leprosy 2 Kings 5

Difficult Years

- 68 Jehu anointed king of Israel 2 Kings 9
- 69 Joash king at seven years old 2 Kings 11-12
- 70 Book of the Law found 2 Kings 22:1 - 23:3
- 71 Isaiah's answer Isaiah 6:1 - 8

- 72 The prophecy of Isaiah Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
- 73 Yoakim burns the scroll of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 36

- 74 Jeremiah thrown into a tank Jeremiah 38:1-13
- 75 Jonah and the great fish Jonah 1 - 4

Babylonian Exile and After

- 76 Ezekiel's Vision Ezekiel 1 and 10
- 77 The Valley of Dry Bones Ezekiel 37:1-14
- 78 The Dream of Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 2
- 79 The Golden Image and the Burning Oven Daniel 3
- 80 The Writing on the Wall Daniel 5
- 81 Daniel in the Lion's Den Daniel 6
- 82 Osee and Gomer Osee 1 and 3
- 83 Rebuilding the Temple Ezra 3:7-13
- 84 Nehemiah's Return to Jerusalem Nehemiah 2:1-18
- 85 Esther Saves Her People Esther 2:5-18; 3:12-5:8; 7:1-10
- 86 The difficulties and blessings of Job Job 1, 2 and 42

New Testament

Life of Jesus

- 87 The Birth of Jesus is planned Luke 1:26-38
- 88 The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-7
- 89 The Shepherds and Angels Luke 2:8-20
- 90 The Visit of the Magi Matthew 2:1-12
- 91 Jesus Presented in the Temple Luke 2:22-40
- 92 The Escape to Egypt Matthew 2:13-23
- 93 The Boy Jesus in the Temple Luke 2:41-52
- 94 John the Baptist Prepares the Way Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-18
- 95 The Baptism of Jesus Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34
- 96 The Temptation of Jesus Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1-13
- 97 The Calling of the First Disciples Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:35-51
- 98 Jesus Changes Water to Wine John 2:1-11
- 99 Jesus Rejected in Nazareth Luke 4:13-30
- 100 Jesus Heals Many Mark 1:21-34; Luke 4:31-41
- 101 Jesus Heals a Paralytic Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26
- 102 Jesus Teaches Nicodemus John 3:1-21
- 103 Jesus Talks to a Samaritan Woman John 4:4-42
- 104 Centurion's Faith Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10
- 105 Jesus Calms the Storm Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25
- 106 Meals With Sinners and Tax Collectors Matthew 9:10-13; Mark 2:15-17; Luke 5:29-32
- 107 A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

- 108 John the Baptist was beheaded Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29
- 109 Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15
- 110 Jesus Walks on Water Matthew 14:22-36; Mark 6:45-56; John 6:16-24
- 111 Confession of Christ by Peter Matthew 16:13-20; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-27
- 112 Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36
- 113 The Healing of an Epileptic Boy Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-43
- 114 Who Is Greatest? Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:33-37; Luke 9:46-48
- 115 Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind John 9:1-34
- 116 The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
- 117 At the House of Mary and Martha Luke 10:38-42
- 118 Jesus receives Lazarus from Death John 11:1-46
- 119 The Little Children and Jesus Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17
- 120 The Rich Young Man Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30
- 121 Zacchaeus the tax collector Luke 19:1-10
- 122 Jesus Anointed at Bethany Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8
- 123 The Triumphal Entry Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44
- 124 Jesus in the Temple Matthew 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-46
- 125 The offering of a widow Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4
- 126 The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34
- 127 The Lord's Supper Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-30; John 13:1-30
- 128 Gethsemane Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-12
- 129 Jesus before the authorities Matthew 26:57-68; 27:11-30; Mark 14:53-65; 15:1-20; Luke 22:63-23
20; Luke 22:63-23:25; John 18:13-14, 19-24, 28-19:16
- 130 Jesus denied by Peter Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18,
25-27
- 131 Crucifixion Matthew 27:31-56; Mark 15:21-41; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-37
- 132 Burial of Jesus Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42
- 133 The Resurrection Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18
- 134 On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35
- 135 Jesus Appears to Disciples Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:36-50; John 20:19-31
- 136 Jesus Restores Peter John 21:1-25
- 137 Jesus goes to Heaven Luke 24:51-53; Acts 1:4-11

The First Church

- 138 The first days of the Church Christians Acts 1:12 - 2:47
- 139 Peter heals the Beggar Acts 3:1-10
- 140 Apostles persecuted Acts 5:17-42
- 141 Stephen as a martyr Acts 6:8 - 7:60
- 142 Conversion of Saul Acts 9:1-19
- 143 Peter escapes from prison Acts 12:1-17
- 144 The Church in Antioch Acts 11:19-26
- 145 Paul's first missionary journey Acts 13-14
- 146 Paul and Silas in Prison Acts 16:16-40

- 147 Paul preaches in Athens Acts 17:16-34
- 148 The Riot in Ephesus Acts 19:1 - 20:1
- 149 Riot in Jerusalem Acts 21:27-22:30
- 150 The Shipwreck Acts 27:1 - 28:10
- 151 Paul preaches in Rome Acts 28:11-31
- 152 The New Jerusalem Revelation 21:1-22:1-7