

OLD TESTAMENT

BIBLE READING	STORY	TITLE	THEMES
GENESIS			
Genesis 6 - 9	Noah's ark	Will it ever stop raining	God's promise, trusting God, caring for creation
Genesis 11 :1-9	Tower of Babel	Top of the tower	Pride, sharing God's love, treat others well
Genesis 12 - 25	Abraham's journeys	Abraham's journey	Journey, God with us
Genesis 28: 10 - 22	Jacob's dreams	Climbing the ladder	Vision of heaven, meeting with God
Genesis 37: 1-10/ 40-41	What's in a vision?	Joseph and the visions	Dreams/ promises
EXODUS			
Exodus 2: 1 - 10	Moses' birth	The baby in the basket	Trusting God, God's plans
Exodus 3: 1 - 22	Moses and the burning bush	The burning bush	Obeying God, God's plans, listening to God
Exodus 13: 21 – 22 Exodus 14: 10 – 31 Exodus 15: 22 – 27 Exodus 16: 1 - 12	People moan while following Moses	Grumbling and moaning	God provides, emotions, trusting God
Exodus 14: 1 - 31	Moses parts the Red Sea	Let my people go!	Miracle, obeying God
Exodus 19: 20 – 20: 20	10 commandments	Rules to live by	Rules, following God, Discipleship
LEVITICUS			
Leviticus 23: 25 - 27	God tells Moses to hold a festival	Time to celebrate	Worship and praise, harvest, Sukkot, Jubilee, God's goodness
JOSHUA			
Joshua 6: 1-20	Joshua and the battle of Jericho	The walls come down	Trust in God, obedience, calling
RUTH			
Ruth 1 - 4	Ruth and Naomi	Growing friends	Loyalty, friendship, women in the Bible
1 SAMUEL			
1 Samuel 3: 1-3	Samuel hears God's voice	Calling Samuel	Vocation, calling, listening to God, God's plan, God calling children
1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13	David is chosen as king	David's call	Purpose, God's plan, God's chooses all sorts of people
1 Samuel 17	David and Goliath	Scary giants	Courage, God with us, Calling/vocation
1 KINGS			
1 Kings 3 16-28	Solomon helps decide who is the mother of the baby	Half mine, half yours	Wisdom, good choices,
1 Kings 18: 19-39	Elijah shows there is one true God	Elijah and the prophets of Baal	Confidence in God's promises, decisions
2 KINGS			
2 Kings 5: 1 - 15	Healing of Naaman by dipping in the River Jordan	Miraculous healing	Healing, miracles, trusting in God, obeying strange commands, humility

EZRA + NEHEMIAH			
Selections from Ezra and Nehemiah	Ezra and Nehemiah rebuild the temple	Rebuilding the temple	Courage, working together, vocation, God's plans, calling
ESTHER			
Esther 2 - 7	Story of Esther	Brave Esther saves the day	Woman in the Bible, Courage, God's calling/plans, standing up for what's right
PSALMS			
Psalms 93	Psalms 93 – The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty	David's song of praise – psalm 93	Praising and celebrating God through nature, the majesty of God, God with us through all time
Psalms 104	Psalms 104 – thinking of all God has created and how good it is – God, clothed in splendour	A song of wow	Creation, Praising and celebrating God, nature, God's goodness and majesty
Psalms 121	Psalms 121 – I will lift up my eyes to the hills	David's song – psalm 121	God's help and protection, God always with us
PROVERBS			
Various verses	Wise words about living well for God	Wise words	Wisdom, Solomon's wisdom, living well and making good choices, who do you listen to?
ECCLESIASTES			
Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8	Time for everything	Time for everything	Different stages of life, God always with us, emotions
ISAIAH			
Isaiah various verses	The prophesy concerning Jesus's birth	Good news from Isaiah	Prophets, Christmas, Advent, Birth of Jesus
AMOS			
Book of Amos	Story of the prophet Amos	God's chosen one	God's anger, prophesy, calling and vocation, visions, intercessions
JONAH			
Jonah 1-4	Jonah disobeys God's calling to be a missionary and runs away, only to be eaten by a big fish in a storm	Jonah and the big, big fish	God's calling and vocation, following God, God's anger and compassion, disobeying God, being God's messenger

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MATTHEW			
Matthew 2	The three kings travel from the east bringing gifts	Kings visit	Christmas, honouring Jesus, giving to Jesus, following
Matthew 7: 24 - 27	The wise and foolish builders	And the house on the rock stood firm	Good choices, building your life on Jesus and God's word, discipleship
Matthew 9: 1 - 13	Lord's prayer	This is how we pray	Prayer, what the Lord's prayer teaches
Matthew 13: 31 - 32	Faith is like a mustard seed	Mini mustard seeds	Faith starts small and grows, God's plans
Matthew 17	The transfiguration – disciples see Jesus with Moses and Elijah, glowing with light	Mountain top vision	A glimpse of heaven, miracles, Jesus is not just anybody!
Matthew 18: 21 - 35	King forgives servant but servant doesn't forgive another	Ungrateful servant	Parable, mercy and forgiveness, forgive as we forgive others, discipleship
Matthew 19	Easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle than a rich man go to heaven	Being really rich	Discipleship, putting Jesus first, how to follow God,
Matthew 21: 1 – 11 Matthew 26: 17 – 30 Matthew 27: 11-66 Matthew 28: 1 - 10	The Easter story from Palm Sunday to Resurrection	A time for shouting	Emotions, praise and worship, betrayal, our response to Jesus' story
Matthew 21	Jesus gets angry in the temple and turns the tables of the traders	Jesus gets angry in the temple	Easter, there's a time to get angry and act, Jesus feels our emotions, priorities
Matthew 25: 31 - 46	Jesus explains how we are judged by how we treat others – when we do good for others, we're doing it for Jesus	Sorting the sheep from the goats	Love/faith in action, social justice, God sees what we do, seeing Jesus in other people
Matthew 26: 17 - 30	The last supper	A supper to remember	Easter, betrayal, what communion is all about, belonging
MARK			
Mark 1: 16 - 20 Mark 2: 13 - 17 Mark 3: 16 - 19	Jesus chooses his disciples	Jesus picks his team	What it means to be a follower of Jesus, Jesus chooses all sorts of people
Mark 3: 1 - 6	Jesus heals on the sabbath	Not on the sabbath	Doing the right thing, priorities, standing up for justice
Mark 4: 1 - 11	Jesus tempted in desert	Very tempting	Temptation and how to resist it, the Bible as a guide, listening to God, putting God first.
Mark 4: 35 - 41	Calming the storm	Keeping calm	Trusting in Jesus, Jesus's miracles and power, Jesus is God.

Mark 5: 21 - 43	Jairus daughter/ woman healed from bleeding	Keep the faith	Miracles, trusting in Jesus, healing, Jesus's response to our prayers may be different than we expect
Mark 10: 46 - 52	Healing Bartimaeus	Now you see me	Miracle, trust in Jesus, knowing Jesus
Mark 10: 13 - 16	Jesus blesses the children	Blessed children	Children are important to God, the place of children in the church
Mark 12: 28 - 34	Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and strength	Greatest commandment	Priorities, discipleship, following God, how to live your life well
LUKE			
Luke 1: 26-38/ Luke 2: 1-7	Mary is chosen to be the mother of God's son	Mary's story	Calling, vocation, saying yes to God's plan, excitement, serving God, courage, women in the Bible
Luke 2: 41 - 49	Jesus lost in the temple	Finders' keepers	Jesus as a boy, the wisdom of Jesus, intergenerational
Luke 5: 17 - 26	A paralysed man is lowered through the roof to get him to Jesus	Through the roof	Friendship, bringing our friends to Jesus, miracles/healing
Luke 7: 7 - 17	Jesus heals a widow's son	Jesus cares	Miracles/healing, trusting in Jesus
Luke 10	The good Samaritan	The good foreigner	Parable, who is my neighbour – who should I care for?
Luke 11: 5 - 13	If you keep asking, your prayer will be heard	I hear you knocking	Perseverance, prayer, trusting in God, God's goodness
Luke 12: 42-48	Faithful and unfaithful servant	Who's responsible? You decide	Parable, responsibility, doing God's work, calling
Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals a woman in pain	The crippled woman	Miracle / healing, Jesus's power and compassion
Luke 14: 1 - 23	Parable of man who invites the wrong people to the party	All invited	All are important, God welcomes all, answering God's call
Luke 15: 1 – 7	Lost sheep parable	Where are my sheep	Parable, lost and found, all are important to God, God with us
Luke 15: 1 - 10	Parable of the lost coin	A friendship found	God is with us and cares about us – wants us to be part of God's family.
Luke 15: 11 - 32	Prodigal son	Second chances	Parable, priorities, what's important in life, forgiveness, God's welcome,
Luke 24: 13-35	Jesus walking on the Emmaus road after the resurrection	Walking with Jesus	Resurrection, Easter, Jesus is alive and with us, even when we don't know it.

JOHN			
John 4: 1-15	The woman at the well	Are you thirsty	Forgiveness, what God offers us, acceptance
John 6: 1 - 14	Feeding 5000	5000 hungry tummies	Miracle, the importance of children to God, Giving,
John 11	Lazarus is raised from death	Lazarus lives!	Miracle, friendship, Jesus' power over death, emotions
John 20: 24 - 29	Thomas doubts Jesus is alive	Doubtful	It's OK to doubt, trusting God's promises, Easter/resurrection
John 21: 1-14	Jesus tells disciples to throw net on other side	Fishing frustration	Miracle, recognising Jesus, trusting Jesus
ACTS			
Acts 3: 1-8	Peter heals a beggar at the Beautiful Gate	Leaping and praising God	Miracle, healing, priorities, praising God, giving thanks for what God's done
Acts 9: 1- 19	Saul converted to Paul on Damascus road	All change	We change when we get to know Jesus/God, discipleship, vocation and calling
Acts 10: 9-22	Peter has a vision of a sheet with lots of animals coming down	Peter's strange dream	Message from God in dreams, acceptance of all, all are part of God's family, there's no in-crowd with God.
1 CORINTHIANS			
1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 27	All body of church/ Christ	All together now	God needs all of us, we are all part of one family in God, everyone's important
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	Love is patient, kind... all the qualities of love	Love is.....	How God loves us and how we are called to love others
GALATIANS			
Galatians 5: 22 - 23	Fruits of the spirit	Fruits of the spirit	How our characters will reflect God's spirit if we follow God, discipleship
EPHESIANS			
Ephesians 6: 10 - 18	The armour of God, made up of things like salvation, faith, truth etc	Armour of God	If we follow God, our faith is like armour to protect us through life
REVELATION			
Revelation 21: 1 – 4 and 22: 1-5	The vision of a new heaven and earth	New heaven, New earth	Visions, what heaven might be like, God's messages