

# ONE STORY CURRICULUM

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Who doesn't love a good story? Action and adventure, heroes and villains, dialogue and description—they intrigue all of us. The Bible is full of many such stories, from the creation of the world to the end of it. However, unlike a book of fairy tales, all of these stories are not separate fictitious narratives, but scenes in ONE true STORY. The author and Sovereign director of this entire story is God. And there is one ultimate hero—the promised Deliverer—the Messiah—Jesus!

## **GOAL**

Our goal with the One Story curriculum is to assist parents in teaching their children God's one redemptive story that flows from Genesis to Revelation. Along the way, the children will be shown the unchangeable character of the God of Adam, Abraham, David, Peter, Paul, and us. We pray that they will come to believe in the same Deliverer all these men believed in—Jesus, God's promised Messiah, who gave His life and rose again for the sins of all people, in all nations, at all times in history. We pray that they will come to know this God in a personal way, a way that impacts their daily lives.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

With these goals in mind, the One Story Curriculum:

- (1) Teaches the same the Bible story in all grades, contextualizing it to their learning level. This allows families to prepare and review together while learning from each other.
- (2) Gives parents age-appropriate Bible memory work, Bible reading, review, and discussion questions to complete with their children. In this way, the Bible is not just a "Sunday thing," but a significant, meaningful, purposeful part of everyday life. This also allows the parents to be fully involved in what their children are learning from the Bible.
- (3) Uses age appropriate worship verses and songs, hands-on activities, worksheets, coloring pages, crafts, and games to engage the children while enhancing the lesson.

May God allow our children to "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." (II Peter 3:18)

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## ONE STORY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

L#	Lesson Title	Base Curriculum	Memory Verse	Main Teaching
1	Introducing the Bible	Firm Foundations	II Tim 3:16	God is the Author of the Bible
2	God Alone	Firm Foundations	Ps 90:2	God Is Greater Than All!
3	God Created the Spirit Being: Lucifer Rebelled	Firm Foundations	Ps 90:2	God Created and Is Greater Than Angels
4	God Created the Heavens and the Earth - Part 1	Firm Foundations	Heb 11:3	God Created Everything
5	God Created the Heavens and the Earth - Part 2	Firm Foundations	Gen 1:1	Praise God the Creator!
6	God Created Man	Firm Foundations	Gen 1:27	God's Most Loved Creation Was People
7	God Placed Adam in Eden	Firm Foundations	Ps 24:1-2	Sin Brings Death
8	God Made Eve	Firm Foundations	Gen 2:23-24	God Made Marriage
9	Review of Lessons 1-8	Firm Foundations	Ps 33:8-9	(Review)
10	Adam and Eve Disobeyed God	Firm Foundations	Ps 119:160	Sin Has Consequences
11	God's Promise and Curse	Firm Foundations	Prov 9:10	The Deliverer Will Save Us
12	God's Provision and Judgment: Cain and Abel	Firm Foundations	Heb 4:13	Everyone Is Born a Sinner
13	God Rejected Cain's Offering, but Accepted Abel's	Firm Foundations	Prov 14:12	Follow God's Way
14	God Judged the World and Delivered Noah in the Ark	Firm Foundations	Eze 18:32	There Is Only One Way to God
15	God Remembered Noah; God Scattered the Rebels at the Tower of Babel	Firm Foundations	Isa 45:18	God Created Different Languages and Nations
16	God Chose, Called and Guided Abram; Lot Chose the Fertile Plains of Sodom and Gomorrah	Firm Foundations	Gen 15:6	Believe and Obey God
17	God Destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah; God Renewed His Promises to Abraham	Firm Foundations	Gen 15:6	Sin Has Consequences (Review from L. 10)
18	God Gave Isaac: God Delivered Isaac from Death	Firm Foundations	Isa 43:11	God Will Provide
19	God Chose Jacob and Rejected Esau; Jacob's Son Joseph	Firm Foundations	Isa 42:9	Trust God!
20	God Promoted Joseph and Took Israel into Egypt	Firm Foundations	Prov 21:1	God's Plans Are Best!
21	God Preserved Israel Enslaved in Egypt; God Chose, Protected and Called Moses to Deliver Israel	Firm Foundations	I Sam 2:2	God Hears Our Prayers
22	God Sent Plagues on Egypt; God Passed Over Israel	Firm Foundations	Ps 90:2	God Saves His People
23	God Delivered Israel at the Red Sea and Provided Them with Food and Water in the Desert	Firm Foundations	Ps 46:10	Don't Complain; Trust God!
24	Preparation for the Giving of the Ten Commandments	Firm Foundations	Ps 19:9	All Are Sinners
25	God Gave the Ten Commandments	Firm Foundations	Jam 2:10	The Ten Commandments Are God's Rules
26	The Tabernacle	Firm Foundations	Ps 93:5	Everyone Needs God's Mercy
27	Israel's Unbelief; God's Judgments and Deliverances	Firm Foundations	Heb 11:6	You Must Believe God
28	Israel in the Promised Land Under Judges and Kings	Firm Foundations	Ps 95:3	God Does What He Says
29	Israel Demands a King	CEF: David	Eph 5:17	God Is Great!
30	Saul's Disobedience	CEF: David	James 4:17	Obey God!
31	God Chooses David to Be King	CEF: David	I Sam 16:7	Love God!
32	God Gives David a Victory	CEF: David	Ps 118:8	God Is Always with You!
33	Jealous Saul Tries to Kill David	CEF: David	He 13:5	Be Kind
34	David Spares Saul's Life	CEF: David	Mat 5:44	Love God! (Review from L. 31)
35	David's Reign	CEF: David's Reign	I Chro 22:19	God Always Keeps His Promises
36	The Divided Kingdom	Ethnos Original	II Kings 18:6	God Never Changes
37	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	CEF: Elijah	Isa 44:6	There Is Only 1 God

38	Elijah's Ministry Passed to Elisha	CEF: Elijah	Ps 12:26	Follow God
39	Elisha and the Widow's Oil	CEF: Elisha	Mat 6:8	God Cares for You
40	Naaman Is Healed of Leprosy	CEF: Elisha	John 3:16	Believe God
41	Elisha Trusts God's Protection	CEF: Elisha	Ps 91:11	God Protects You
42	God Sent His Messengers, the Prophets, to Israel; Israel Refused to Respond to Their Warnings	Firm Foundations	I Chro 29:11	Worship God Only
43	Four Young Men Tested	CEF: Daniel	Eph 6:10	Be Strong In The Lord
44	Daniel Prays for Wisdom	CEF: Daniel	James 1:5	Pray to God
45	The Fiery Furnace	CEF: Daniel	Deut 31:6	God Will Never Leave You
46	Nebuchadnezzar's Pideful Fall	CEF: Daniel	I Peter 5:5	Be Humble
47	The Handwriting on the Wall	CEF: Daniel	Num 32:23	Listen to God
48	Daniel in the Den of Lions	CEF: Daniel	I Cor 15:58	Be Faithful
49	Judah Returns Home	Firm Foundations	II Peter 3:9	God is Patient
50	The Promise of the Deliverer	EBC Original	Isa 9:6-7	God Promised to Send the Deliverer
51	God Foretold the Birth of John and Jesus	Firm Foundations	Luke 1:37	The Deliverer Is Jesus
52	God Began to Fulfill His Promises Concerning John and Jesus	Firm Foundations	Joshua 23:14	God Always Keeps His Promises (Repeat)
53	God Fullfilled His Promises by Giving Jesus, the Deliverer	Firm Foundations	Mat 1:23	Jesus Is the Son of God
54	God Sent John to Teach and Baptize; John Baptized Jesus	Firm Foundations	John 1:29	Repent
55	Jesus, When Tempted, Resisted and Rebuked Satan	Firm Foundations	Mat 4:4	Jesus Is Stronger Than Satan
56	Jesus Began His Ministry	Firm Foundations	John 1:17	Jesus Taught and Healed
57	You Must Be Born Again	Firm Foundations	John 3:16 (Review)	Become Part of God's Family
58	Samaritans Find Living Water	CEF: Life of Christ 2	Rom 10:13	Jesus Is the Deliverer for Everyone in the World
59	Jesus Evidenced His Divinity, but the Religious Leaders Rejected Him; Jesus Chose Twelve Disciples	Firm Foundations	Ps 90:2	Love God with All Your Heart
60	Jesus Calmed the Storm and Delivered the Demon-Possessed Man of Gadara	Firm Foundations	John 8:36	Jesus Sets People Free
61	Jesus Fed Five Thousand People	Firm Foundations	John 6:35	Jesus Gives Everlasting Life
62	The Way of the Scribes and Pharisees Is Not God's Way	Firm Foundations	John 6:63	Good Works Cannot Save
63	Jesus Is the Christ, the Son of God; Jesus Was Transfigured	Firm Foundations	Mark 9:7	Believe that Jesus Is the Son of God
64	Jesus Is the Only Doorway to Eternal Life	Firm Foundations	John 14:6	Jesus Is the One Way to God
65	God Raised Lazarus from the Dead	Firm Foundations	John 11:25	Jesus Is the Giver of Life
66	The Awefulness of Sin...The Joy of Cleansing (Jesus Heals the Lepers)	CEF: Life of Christ 3	I John 1:7	Be Thankful
67	Jesus Loved the Children and Taught the Rich Young Ruler	Firm Foundations	John 6:29	Jesus Is Love
68	The Foolishness of Trusting in Riches	Firm Foundations	Mat 16:26	Only Jesus Gives Everlasting Life
69	Bartimaeus Receives His Sight	CEF: Life of Christ 2	John 8:12	Glorify God for His Goodness
70	His Power to Change a Life (Zacchaeus)	CEF: Life of Christ 3	Luke 19:10	Jesus Changes People
71	Jesus Rode into Jerusalem; Judas Planned to Betray Jesus; Jesus Institued the Lord's Supper	Firm Foundations	John 1:11-12	Remember Jesus
72	Jesus Was Arrested by His Enemies	Firm Foundations	Isa 53:7	Jesus Suffered for Us
73	Jesus Was Crucified and Buried	Firm Foundations	I Tim 2:5	Jesus Died to Deliver People from Sin
74	The Meaning of Christ's Death from the Old Testament	Firm Foundations	He 13:8	Jesus' Sacrifice Lasts Forever

75	Jesus Was Raised from the Dead, Appeared to His Disciples, Returned to Heaven, and Promised to Come Again	Firm Foundations	I Cor 15:3-4	Jesus Is Alive!
76	God's Power for the Christian (Pentecost)	CEF: The First Christians	Acts 1:8	God the Holy Spirit Lives in Believers
77	God Works Through the Christians (The Lame Beggar Healed)	CEF: The First Christians	Ps 66:2	Give God the Praise!
78	God Dishonored by Deceptive Christians (Ananias and Sapphira)	CEF: The First Christians	Proverbs 12:22	Always Tell the Truth
79	God's Message Is for Everyone (Cornelius)	CEF: The First Christians	I John 3:23	God's Truth Is for Everyone!
80	God's Children Are Persecuted	CEF: The First Christians	Rom 12:14	Show God's Love to Everyone
81	Paul Becomes a Believer	CEF: Paul	John 3:36	Jesus Changed Saul's Life
82	Paul Learns to Obey God	CEF: Paul	Isa 58:11	Help Your Friends Follow God
83	Paul Becomes a Missionary	CEF: Paul	Mark 16:15	Tell People About Jesus!
84	Paul Learns to Rejoice in the Lord	CEF: Paul	Philip 4:4	Rejoice in the Lord Always!
85	Paul Experiences God's Peace in Times of Testing	CEF: Paul	John 14:27	God Gives Peace
86	Paul Looks Forward to His Reward	CEF: Paul	Philip 3:14	Follow God All Your Life
87	The Epistles	EBC Original	II Peter 3:18	Grow in Jesus
88	Revelation	EBC Original	Rev 22:20	God's People Will Live with Him Forever