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#### God Makes the World

#### Easy Reader



# God said, "Let there be light!" and there was light.



# God put some water on the ground and some in the sky.



# God shaped the land and made many kinds of plants grow.



# God made the sun and moon to shine and help the Earth.



# God made many stars to twinkle in the dark night sky.



# God made the planets and the whole universe.







#### Animals and Adam

#### Easy Reader



# God made fish and sea animals. He made all the birds too.



# God created animals of all kinds—big and small and tiny.



# The animals could hop, run, climb, crawl, walk and leap.



# Then God made the first man. His name was Adam.



# God gave Adam a job to do. He was to name all the animals.



# Adam chose a name for each creature that God made.







Adam and Eve

Easy Reader



# Adam liked the nice world, but he wanted a special friend.



# God put Adam to sleep, and then made him a surprise.



# God made a woman to be Adam's friend. She was Eve.



# They explored the new world. It was all nice. They had fun.



# It took God six days to make the world. He is amazing!



# Then God rested from His work on the seventh day.





#### The Garden of Eden

#### Easy Reader



# God made a special place, "The Garden of Eden."



# It had only good plants, and the animals were gentle.



# God talked with Adam and Eve. He gave them fruit to eat.



# But they were to not eat the fruit of one certain tree.



# They did not obey, and this made God and them very sad.



# When we obey God, then we are happy. God loves each one.







#### Noch's Ark

#### Easy Reader



## The people in the world acted very badly. God was sad.



# But one man obeyed and loved God. He would be safe.



# God told Noah to build a huge ark. It would float on water.



# Noah's family and the chosen animals were safe and dry.



# When the world was clean and ready, they all came out.



# God put a big rainbow in the sky. It is His promise to all.





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# Exploring and Vravelling

#### Easy Reader


### Some proud people decided to build a very tall tower, and to stay there.



# God stopped them by giving each family a new language.



### Now everyone would travel and explore the whole world.



### God told a man named Abraham and his wife, Sarah to move.



## They obeyed and trusted in God's care as they travelled.



# God gave them wealth and promised to give them a son.







### Abraham and Sarah

#### Easy Reader



## Lot travelled with Abraham. They all had many sheep.



# Abraham let Lot choose the best land with plenty of grass.



# Abraham was generous. All the animals had enough to eat.



## God rewarded Abraham and Sarah, and gave them a son.



### Baby Isaac made them happy. They cared for him.



### They taught him to pray, and to obey and trust in God.









### Easy Reader



### Isaac grew to be a man. He wished for a good wife.



### Rebekah was kind and loved God. Isaac married her.



### They had twin sons who were named Jacob and Esau.



## Isaac gave his well to some selfish people. He was patient.



## Isaac built and dug a new well for his team. God helped him.



# The selfish men said they were sorry. Isaac forgave them.







### Jacob

### Easy Reader



## Jacob had to move away, as he was selfishly taking what was Esau's. How sad.



# God loved and was with Jacob. He had a special dream.



### The Lord and His angels were in the dream. Jacob was glad.



## Jacob chose to follow in God's way. He had a big family.



## His uncle Laban wasn't honest. Jacob worked hard anyway.



### At last Jacob and his family left to return to his old home.





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### Jacob's Gifts

### Easy Reader



## Jacob prayed for Esau to forgive him. An angel came.



## Jacob sent many gifts to his brother to make him glad.



## Esau forgave Jacob. Now they were friends again.



### Jacob gave his son Joseph a special, new, colourful coat.



### Later Joseph had to go live in Egypt. God was with him there.



### Joseph worked in Egypt and learned many new things.





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Joseph Scives Food

### Easy Reader



### Joseph worked well and was wise. God told him what to do.


# Pharaoh's special dream meant to save food for later.



# There was lots of food. Joseph helped save plenty of it.



# Later people needed food. They got some from Joseph.



# His brothers also came to get food for their families.



# Joseph's family then moved to Egypt and had enough food.





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## Moses is Chosen

### Easy Reader



# Baby Moses was sleeping in a floating bed. He was special.



# The princess loved him and helped to care for him also.



# Moses grew up in the palace. He learned many things.



# Moses was a shepherd later. God said to go back to Egypt.



# God spoke to Moses from the fiery bush. Moses listened.



# Moses and his brother Aaron obeyed what God said to do.





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Pharach and the People

Easy Reader



# Pharaoh was unkind to the people. God said to move.



# Moses and his brother told Pharaoh to let the people go.



# The brothers prayed and God helped them to do their job.



# God made things difficult for Pharaoh to make him change.



# Finally, Pharaoh let the people leave Egypt. Hurray!

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# Everyone left on their long journey. They obeyed God.





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## Wonderful Water

### Easy Reader



# Moses and the people needed to cross the sea. But how?



# God sent a big wind and made a dry path through it.



# The people could cross to the other side. It was amazing!



# They needed water to drink. This water tasted bad.



# Moses did what God said, and then it was good to drink.



# Later, they had many wells of good water, and trees for shade.





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### God Cares

### Easy Reader



# Moses prayed for food for the people. God sent some food.



# Every day the people picked up the special, yummy food.



# They had what they needed. God took good care of them.



# Moses and the peolpe travelled. He asked God to send water.



# God said to hit a rock. When Moses obeyed, water came out!



# One time the people sang and dug, and water sprang up.





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### God Valks Zo Moses

### Easy Reader



# God filled the mountain with fire as a sign of His power.



# God wanted to talk with Moses there. Moses climbed up.


# God wrote good instructions on tablets of rock for the people.



### Moses listened to all that God said. He was alone with God.



# Moses climbed down and told God's Words to the people.



### Moses was very bright from his time talking with God.





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# Protection and Surprises

Easy Reader



# God placed a pillar of fire to shine at night for the people.



# God gave instructions on how to build special things.



### A cloud pillar showed them the way to go and when to go.



### Aaron had a surprise when his rod budded and bore nuts.



## God gave Moses a new song to sing, telling God's Words.



### Joshua was to lead the people after Moses and Aaron.







### Gideon Obeys

#### Easy Reader



# Gideon loved God. The people needed help. He could help.



# An angel said that God chose him to do this big special job.



#### The angel did something amazing. Gideon then believed.



# Gideon and his small team obeyed what God said to do.



# God would help them to chase away those causing trouble.



# When Gideon obeyed, God made the place safe again.







#### Strong and Kind

#### Easy Reader



# An angel told this couple that they would have a special son.



# They cared for him and taught him about God. He grew strong.



#### Strong Samson protected and told the people God's counsel.



### Ruth went to the barley field to collect grain. She was kind.



# She gave some to Naomi too. Boaz let her gather plenty.



# Boaz married Ruth and they had baby Obed. Naomi was glad.







#### Hannah's Son

#### Easy Reader



# Hannah prayed for a baby boy. She was sad. God would help.



# God sent her a son. She named him Samuel. He was special.



# Hannah wanted her son to learn about God and His Word.



## Eli cared for little Samuel. He taught him God's Word.



# Hannah visited and brought Samuel clothes and gifts.



# Hannah had many other children. She was so happy!





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## Samuel the Prophet

#### Easy Reader



# Young Samuel listened to God speaking. He was a prophet.



# Samuel loved God. He read and obeyed God's Words.



#### Samuel prayed for the people and listened to what God said.


# Samuel told the people God's Words. He was a good example.



# The country was nice when the people also obeyed God.



## Samuel was a travelling judge and prophet. He loved everyone.





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#### Saul is Made King

#### Easy Reader



# "Where are my donkeys?" Saul wanted to ask Samuel.



# God told Samuel that the donkeys had been found.



# God said that Saul should be anointed as the country's king.



# When Saul went home, he met the people God said he'd meet.



#### He met some prophets, too, and prophesied with them.



# The people all came to see the king God had chosen—Saul!







#### Young Devid

#### Easy Reader



# David loved God more than anything or anyone else.



# God chose this shepherd boy to be the new king after Saul.



# David had a good heart. He wanted to love and please God.



# He played nice songs of praise on his harp to cheer King Saul.



# Jonathan was Saul's son. He was David's best friend.



# David did his best to help others. People liked him.





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#### Songs and Prayers

#### Easy Reader



# David sang and wrote many songs of prayer and praise.



# When he was travelling, a lady named Abigail helped.



# She gave good food to David and his team. She was kind.



# David was a good king who knew he needed God's help.



### David talked with God when he was sick and God healed him.



# David danced to say "Thank You" to God for His love and care.





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#### Wise King Solomon

#### Easy Reader



# David's son was the next king. "God save the king!" they said.



# Solomon was a great king. God gave peace to the country.



#### God asked, "What do you want?" Solomon chose wisdom.



# King Solomon was then very wise. God gave him riches too.



# A queen visited and was glad to hear the king's wise answers.



# King Solomon loved God and made a big place to worship Him.





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#### God Cares for Elijah

#### Easy Reader



# Prophet Elijah needed food. God sent birds to feed him.



#### A woman gave food to Elijah. God made there be lots more.



# Elijah prayed for the woman's son. He was then alive again!



# An angel gave Elijah food and water. He was encouraged.


# Prophet Elijah rested in a cave and listened to what God said.



# Elijah travelled where God told him to. He did what God said.





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#### Elijah and Elisha

#### Easy Reader



# Elisha was ploughing when Elijah came to see him.



# Elisha was to be a prophet too. He would learn from Elijah.



# Elisha left and travelled with Elijah. They obeyed God.



# God made the river part, and they walked on a dry path.



## Elijah went up to Heaven in a fiery chariot. Elisha saw it all.



# Elisha was the new prophet. God parted the river again.







#### God Provides

#### Easy Reader



# A kind lady had a room made for Elisha to use when he visited.



# God blessed their family with a little baby boy.



# When their boy got sick, Elisha prayed and the boy was healed!



## A generous man gave food for Elisha and his team of men.



# There wasn't enough food. Elisha prayed. God blessed it.



# All the men ate plenty, and still there was food left over!







#### Water Mircles

#### Easy Reader



# The axe fell into the water and sank. What could be done?



# They needed to build. The axe was borrowed. Elisha prayed.



# God said to put a stick there. Amazingly, the axe floated up.



# Some kings had a meeting in the wilderness and needed water.



# "What can we do?" they asked Elisha. God said to dig ditches.



# They obeyed, and then God sent water to fill the ditches.







#### Ezra and Nehemiah

#### Easy Reader



# Ezra was sent by the king to teach God's Word to all.



# The king gave Ezra all that he needed for this special job.



# Wise people will listen to God's Word and do it, and are happy.



# A king helped Nehemiah with wood to build the city gates.



# Nehemiah and others worked hard to build the city walls.



# They didn't give up, no matter what. Soon the job was done!







Baby Jesus

#### Easy Reader



# An angel told Mary that she was going to have a baby.



# Joseph had a dream. God was sending His Son, Jesus, to Earth.



#### Joseph took care of Mary. They had to go to Bethlehem.



# They needed a place to stay. Where could Jesus be born?



# There was a humble stable where they could stay.


# Baby Jesus was born in that stable. He was God's Son!





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#### Special Visitors

#### Easy Reader



# The shepherds were watching their sheep, until... suddenly!



#### Angels sang and told them the good news: "Jesus is born!"



# The shepherds hurried to find Jesus. He was in the manger.



# Wise kings saw a special star. It meant God's Son was born.



# They travelled to find where Jesus was, to give Him gifts.



# They brought three special gifts to little boy Jesus.





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#### Jesus Grows Up

#### Easy Reader



# Jesus prayed and talked with God about His job on Earth.



# He was wise as He talked with the people in the temple.



# He obeyed His parents and lived with them as He grew up.



# He grew to be a man, then He started His job on Earth.



# Some people wanted to learn from Jesus and help Him.



# Jesus taught about God and His love and His Kingdom.





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#### Helping and Healing

#### Easy Reader



# A man said, "Please heal my son!" Jesus did—right then!



# The father was so glad to see that his son at home was well!



# Jesus had the power to even heal those far away from Him.



# This nice lady had a fever. Jesus made her fever go away.



# She was so glad to feel well. She wanted to serve Jesus.



# Many people came to the house there to be healed also.







#### More Mircles

#### Easy Reader



# A man beside a pool could not move around. He was too sick.



# He waited to be healed. Jesus healed him right away!



# A man that could not use his hand was also made well!



## A man said, "Please heal my girl. She is very sick at home."



# Jesus went with the father and mother into their house.



# Jesus made the girl well again. Everyone was very happy!







#### A Storm and Supper

#### Easy Reader



# The men said, "Jesus, please wake up! It is very stormy!"



### The men were worried, but Jesus said, "Peace, be still!"



# The storm stopped right away. The lake was peaceful.



# "You can have this food!" A boy shared his food with Jesus.



# Jesus prayed and gave it to His helpers to give to others.



# Then that little bit of food was enough for all the people!






Jesus Cares

#### Easy Reader



# "Please help me, Jesus!" a man called out. He was blind.



# Jesus made him able to see. He was so glad and followed Jesus.



# Jesus also healed a man that could not talk or hear.



# When Peter needed money, Jesus said, "Do not worry."



# Peter did what Jesus said and caught a fish. A coin was in it!



# Jesus hears us when we pray. He helps us get what we need.





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Loving the Lost and Lonely

Easy Reader



# A rich man was sad because he did not share and was unkind.



# He wanted to see Jesus, so he watched from a tree.



# Jesus talked with him. The man started to give to others.



# If a sheep is lost, a good shepherd wants to find it.



# He is very glad when all of his sheep are safe and near him.



# Jesus loves us, too, and wants us to be saved and near Him.







#### Jesus Loves Us

#### Easy Reader



# Jesus liked the children and wanted them to know His love.



# Jesus said that children are special and very important, too.



# Jesus told His followers that He was going to go to Heaven.



# He said to be kind and to help each other; to serve in love.



# Jesus loves us. He gave us the gift of His life to forgive us our sins.



# Jesus lives forever! We can too, if we love Him and believe in Him!







#### The Job and Joy

#### Easy Reader



# Jesus said, "Tell the good news!" and then went up to Heaven.



# The followers of Jesus prayed together and did what He said.



# They told many people the good news of Jesus and His love.



# People were healed and many believed in Jesus.



# Those who know and love Jesus will go to Heaven one day!



# Jesus is making a very special place for those who love Him.



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