

Chronological Bible Stories: Creation to Judgment

Note: “explain” is used for points that may not be obvious to some unbelievers. If they don’t discover these for themselves, point it out to them and make sure they understand it.

	Scripture	Topic	What the group should understand
Creation			
1.	Genesis 1:1-25	God creates everything	God is the creator of all things, all things were made perfectly , He is all powerful . <u>Explain</u> that God is holy (perfect).
2.	Genesis 2:4-24	God creates Adam and Eve	God created people – the original ancestors of all humans. They were perfect and without sin .
The Fall of Man			
3.	Genesis 3:1-13	The Fall: Man disobeys God and falls into sin	<u>Explain</u> that the serpent is Satan or the devil. Adam and Eve listen to Satan and disobey God by eating the forbidden fruit. Sin enters the world .
4.	Genesis 3:14-24	The Fall: God’s judgment of Satan and a sinful world	God judges disobedience and sin, and drives Adam and Eve out of paradise . <u>Explain</u> that God is holy and doesn’t tolerate sinful people in His presence. <u>Explain</u> that all people are now born in sin , are away from God’s protection. <u>Explain</u> that we see God’s grace and mercy to sinful people when He made garments for them from animal skins – the animals whose skin He used was the first blood sacrifice to cover sin.
Sin Increases			
5.	Genesis 4:1-13	The first murder: Cain & Abel	Adam and Eve’s descendants are also sinful . This leads to the first murder. <u>Explain</u> : Cain and Abel both knew that a blood sacrifice was required to reconcile with God. Cain had a bad attitude and neglected to make a proper sacrifice.

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6.	Genesis 6:1-19	Population increases, sin increases, God predicts the flood but gives a way out for some.	<u>Tip</u> : Because this is a long section, consider reading it only once. <u>Explain</u> : This was a long time after Cain and Abel; many people had since been born. <u>Explain</u> : an Ark is a big wooden boat.
Consequences of Sin: Destruction			
7.	Genesis 7:1-2, 11-24	The flood destroys everything, but Noah and his family survives.	God is merciful to those who call on His name.
8.	Genesis 7:24, 8:1-19	All on the Ark survives the flood.	God is true to His promises .
9.	Genesis 8:20-22, 9:1-17	God's Covenant with Noah.	<u>Tip</u> : Because this is a long section, consider reading it only once. Make the point that Noah knew a blood sacrifice was necessary to reconcile with God. God promises never to flood the world again.
10.	Genesis 11:1-9	God Created New Languages.	
Faith is Required			
11.	Genesis 12:1-8	God's Promise to Abram.	God's grace for Abram and his descendents.
12.	Genesis 22:1-19	Abraham offers Isaac as a Sacrifice	<u>Explain</u> : God changed "Abram" to "Abraham". Abraham was obedient to God, no matter what. Note: Isaac was Abraham's only son. <u>Explain</u> : God accepted the ram's death in place of Isaac (substitutionary sacrifice).
13.	Gen 15:1-6	Abraham believed God and it was counted as righteousness	
Law of Moses given			
14.	Exodus 1:1-14	Abraham's descendants are called Israel; they become slaves in Egypt	<u>Explain</u> these were all Abraham's descendents. What happened before this: Joseph saved Israel from a drought by taking them to Egypt.
15.	Exodus 3:1-10	God calls Moses to save Israel	

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16.	Exodus 12:1-28	The Promise of Passover	<u>Tip</u> : Because this is a long section, consider reading it only once. <u>Explain</u> : The perfect lamb died to protect the people from death (:12-:13), i.e. it died in their place .
17.	Exodus 20:1-21	The Ten Commandments	These are moral laws that persist even today.
18.	Leviticus 4:1-35	The Sacrificial System	<u>Tip</u> : Because this is a long section, consider reading it only once.
Prophecies of the coming Savior			
19.	2 Samuel 7:12-16	Prophecies of the coming Messiah (Christ)	
20.	Isaiah 52:13 to 53:1-12	Isaiah describes the characteristics of the coming Messiah	See also Gen 49:10, Deut 18:18-19, Micah 5:2 For more prophecies about Jesus, scan this QR code 
New Testament			
21.	Matt 1:18-25	Mary's pregnancy & Joseph's reaction	Mary had not had sex with Joseph yet. OT prophecy fulfilled.
22.	Matt 2:1-12	Jesus' birth, Magi	Even unbelievers from far away heard.
23.	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the storm	Jesus' power and authority over nature .
24.	Mark 5:1-20	Jesus casts out evil spirits	Jesus' power and authority over demons .
25.	Matt 9:18-26	Synagogue leader's dead daughter, the bleeding woman	Jesus' power over sickness and death .
26.	Matt 9:2-8	Jesus heals the paralytic man and forgives his sins	Jesus has the authority to forgive sins . Only God can forgive sins, so Jesus is God .
27.	John 14:5-11	Jesus and Philip	Jesus and God the Father are one . Jesus is the way and the truth and the life. We should believe on account of His miracles.
28.	Matthew 26:26-30	The first Lord's Supper	The bread represents Jesus' body that was broken for us. His blood represents the sacrifice that has brought us into a New Covenant (agreement) with God, which is for our forgiveness.
29.	Mark 14:43-52	Jesus is betrayed and arrested	Judas betrayed Him, the others deserted Him.

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30.	Mark 14:53-65	Jesus is condemned by His own people	He was innocent , but was condemned to die by the leaders of His own people.
31.	Mark 15:1-25	Pilate also condemns Jesus	Pilate, the Roman colonial governor tried to keep the peace by condemning Jesus to death, knowing He was innocent. Jesus condemned instead of guilty Barabbas , who was just like us.
32.	Luke 23:32-56	Jesus's death and burial	He forgives His enemies , forgives the repentant criminal.
33.	Luke 24:1-35	Jesus rises from the dead, many people see Him and even touch Him.	He had a body , so was not a spirit. Proves He is the promised Messiah/Christ , who He said He was.
34.	Acts 1:3-11	Jesus predicts the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, gives the Great Commission, ascends	Many saw Jesus alive . He predicted the coming of the Holy Spirit, and ascended to heaven. He will be coming back to earth.
35.	John 3:1-21	Jesus and Nicodemus	We must be born again (1 st time was physical, 2 nd time spiritual). We must believe in Him to be saved . We have a choice : Light or darkness.
36.	Acts 2:1-21	The outpouring of the Holy Spirit	Pentecost : a Jewish feast remembering when God gave the Law to Moses. Explain the filling of the Holy Spirit and the power He gives us: Prophecies, dreams, visions. All who call on Jesus will be saved.
37.	Matt 24:3-14	The Gospel will spread	People will try to deceive you, there will be trouble on earth, believers persecuted – we must persevere . Despite all this, the Gospel will spread everywhere.
38.	Matt 24:29-36	Jesus will return	His return will be very public . No-one knows when, only the Father – so don't be deceived.
39.	1 Thess 4:13-18	What happens at Jesus' return	Those who sleep = those who have died
40.	Rev 20:10-15	Judgment day for all	All who believe in Jesus' names are written in the book of life (e.g. Acts 2:21, Rom 4:12, Rom 6:22, Rom 10:13).
41.	Rev 7:9-12	Believers will be in heaven	

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