

The Bible Story in 21 Sentences

1. **Creation and Fall** - The Lord created people in a garden but they turned away and had to leave the garden.
 - 1.1. **The Flood** - The people turned far enough away from the Lord that He sent a flood that destroyed all the people except for Noah and his family.
2. **Fathers** - The Lord called the fathers and promised them that they would be fathers of a great nation in the land of Canaan if they followed Him.
 - 2.1. **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob** - The fathers the Lord called were Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
 - 2.2. **Jacob** - Jacob had 12 sons that became the 12 tribes of Israel, one of those sons was Joseph.
 - 2.3. **Joseph** - Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt but eventually brought his family to Egypt to save them from famine.
3. **Leaving Egypt** - The Lord called Moses to lead the children of the fathers out of slavery in Egypt.
 - 3.1. **Mt. Sinai** - Moses led the children of the fathers to Mt. Sinai where they received the 10 Commandments and other religious laws.
 - 3.2. **Wandering in the Wilderness** - The children of the fathers were too scared to go right into the land of Canaan and so they had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years.
4. **Conquest of Canaan** - The Lord led the children of the fathers to conquer the land of Canaan.
 - 4.1. **Joshua and Judges** - Joshua led the conquest of Canaan and after him other heroes judged the children of the fathers.
5. **Kingdom of Israel** - The Lord set up kings to rule over the children of the fathers in Canaan.
 - 5.1. **Saul, David, Solomon** - There were 3 kings of the whole kingdom: Saul, David, and Solomon.
 - 5.2. **Kingdom Split** - Solomon's son was unwise and so the Lord split Canaan into 2 kingdoms: Israel and Judah.
6. **Captivity and Return** - The kings stopped following the Lord so He sent enemies to take the children of the fathers away and eventually bring some of them back to the land of Canaan.
 - 6.1. **Prophets** - The Lord sent prophets to tell the children of the fathers to turn back to the Lord and to tell them about the Messiah who was going to come.
7. **Jesus Christ** - The Lord came down as Jesus Christ to show us who God is and to conquer sin.
 - 7.1. **Healing and Teaching** - The Lord was the Messiah and He healed people and taught new things.
 - 7.2. **The Cross** - The Lord died on the cross and came back to life.
 - 7.3. **Sending Out** - The Lord sent out His apostles to spread the news until He comes back.
 - 7.4. **Holy City** - The Lord promises that when He comes back good people will live in a beautiful city with Him.