

What is this document?

Thanks for helping with Bible school. This document contains some suggestions for your presentation. Feel free to present whatever you like. I think personal testimonies are always good.

A Microsoft Word DOC of this document is here:

chiptape.com/storytellers.doc

The web links in this document are from the "Best of Jesus" section of my website. The "Best of Jesus" homepage is here: [chiptape.com/best of jesus](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus)

* Asterisks indicate a Bible story that appears under multiple nights.

Theme:

The Bible is About Jesus

We will have 10 big cardboard books of the Bible up front.

Each night we will open one up and share a Bible story.

Goals / questions:1... Get a big-picture view of the whole Bible.

What is God's master plan?

How does a particular Bible story fit in to God's master plan?

Why is there so much killing and crazy stuff in the Old Testament?

(See [chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions more.htm#wit](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20more.htm#wit))

If the Bible is about Jesus, how come the Old Testament is so long?

Is the Old Testament still good?... Or does Jesus replace the Old Testament?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions more.htm#wdjgsm](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20more.htm#wdjgsm)

What does the Bible mean to you?

I believe the Bible is the holy words of God, but even if you think it's just a book, it's an amazing and unique book. What do book scientists say about the Bible?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/Why trust the Bible.htm](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/Why%20trust%20the%20Bible.htm)

2... Understand Jesus.

Do you need Jesus?

Do you trust Jesus?

<http://www.eagleslanding.org/children-talking-to-children-about-salvation/>

Kids ask questions. Understanding Jesus provides a foundation for understanding challenges and questions. I think the answer to many questions is "Jesus".

chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#wdy

Overview:

The Bible is a big book and can be hard to understand. There's lots of characters and stories, but the main character of the Bible is Jesus. This year we will explore the whole Bible looking for Jesus.

Here's my understanding of the Bible:

God made the world perfect and created Adam & Eve. He gave them one rule, and they broke it. It was all downhill from there. It wasn't perfect anymore--Man hid from God, man broke God's trust, God killed animals to clothe Adam and Eve, man had to work, animals attacked each other, man died...

Man was alienated from God.

Jesus brings us back together.

God is holy. We're sinful. We deserve death and hell, because we do wrong (See "Am I really that bad that I deserve to go to hell?" at chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#air).

Jesus is God. He became human and lived among us. He didn't sin (See "Jesus never sinned." at chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#jns), so he didn't deserve to die like us. But he died anyway as our substitute to pay for our sins. God accepts Jesus' payment for our sin. All we have to do is trust Jesus instead of ourselves. None of us are good enough to get to heaven on our own, (See "No one is good enough but God." at chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#noi) because we all break God's law.

GOD Jesus made everything.
God gave us rules.

No one follows all of God's rules.
None of us are good enough...
...to get to heaven on our own.

God is like a parent,
...and we are like his child.
God blesses us when we obey...
...and disciplines us when we disobey.

SIN God loved us so much...
...he became one of us in order to save us.

Jesus is God.
Jesus followed all of God's rules.

Jesus didn't deserve to die like us...
...but he gave his life as our substitute.
Jesus' death pays for our sins.

JESUS Jesus did the hard part.
Our job is to trust him...
...instead of ourselves.

Jesus says, "Follow me."

God will take Jesus' followers to heaven...
...and send those who don't follow him to hell.

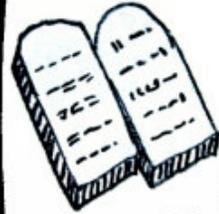
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1) Jesus made everything.



GEN. 1

2) God gave us rules.



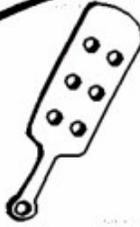
Exodus 20

3) No one follows all of God's rules



GENESIS 2-3

4) God is like a parent and we are like his child. He blesses us when we obey and disciplines us when we disobey.



JONAH

5) God loved us so much he became one of us in order to save us.



Matthew 1
Luke 1-2

JOHN

LUKE

ACTS

MARK

REVELATION

1... Jesus made everything.



Bible story:

Creation (Gen 1)

Verses:

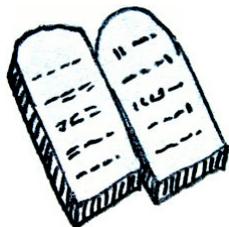
* John 1: The Word Became Flesh:

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.² He was in the beginning with God.³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Colossians 1:16 ESV:

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

2... God gave us rules.



Overview:

What gives God the right to tell me what to do?

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Bible story:

10 Commandments (Ex 20)

Verses:

Matthew 7: The Golden Rule:

¹² "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

The Great Commandment:

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.38 This is the great and first commandment.39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

(Matthew 22:34-40)

3... No one follows all of God's rules.



Bible stories:

The Fall (Gen 2:15-17, Gen 3)

Rich Young Man (Mark 10:17-31)

Verses:

Jam 2:10... For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.¹¹ For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

Romans 7:18... For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

3 (continued)... None of us are good enough...

...to get to heaven on our own.

Overview:

Are you guilty?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions full text.htm#dyf](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20full%20text.htm#dyf)

Why does God send people to hell if he loves us?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions more.htm#wdg](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20more.htm#wdg)

Am I really that bad that I deserve to go to hell?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions more.htm#air](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20more.htm#air)

Verses:

Rom 6:23... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4... God is like a parent,
 ...and we are like his child.

Overview:

Is God's plan fair? An eternal hell seems like too harsh a punishment to us. My favorite illustration of this is the parent-child relationship as described at the following link:

chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#gkb

We can't fully answer the question "Is God fair?" A better question is "Do you trust Jesus?", and we answer that question every day.

Verses:

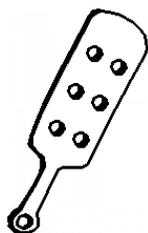
Pro 3.¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline
 or be weary of his reproof,
¹² for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,
 as a father the son in whom he delights.

Deu 8.⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.⁶ So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him

Heb 12:⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
 and chastises every son whom he receives.

HEB 6:7... God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

4 (continued)...God blesses us when we obey...
 ...and disciplines us when we disobey.



Overview:

The historical setting for night #4 is Judges, 1-2 Samuel, Kings and Chronicles and the ups and downs of Israel's faithfulness and rebellion. I think this section of the Bible can be summed

up by saying, "God blesses us when we obey and disciplines us when we disobey". This is a huge part of the Bible, and it can be depressing to read, because there's so many ups and downs.

(Maybe show a bible or a picture of a bible and show how thick this part of the Bible is... Judges through Malachi)

Why couldn't Israel get it right?

Why was it such a roller coaster?

Do we do the same thing?

Well, I don't know, but God tries to keep us on track by disciplining us.

Why is there so much killing and crazy stuff in the Old Testament? (Book of Judges, etc.)

People do bad stuff because they're sinful and don't follow God.

Judges 21:25... In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Romans 1:18-32 describes a progression from bad to worse and man following their own desires instead of following Jesus:

God's Wrath on Unrighteousness:

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools,²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,²⁵ because they exchanged the truth

about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.³² Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Why did God command Israel to kill the Canaanites?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions more.htm#wit](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20more.htm#wit)

Bible Stories:

Jonah

God calls Jonah to be a missionary.

He first disobeys, but obeys after God's discipline.

King Josiah / revival

(2 Kings 22-23)

(2 Chronicles 34-35)

Judges through Malachi:

(Summarize this historical period / section of the Bible...)

Historical Books:

Judges:

21:25... In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

10:6... Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD. They served the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and the gods of Aram, the gods of Sidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the Ammonites and the gods of the Philistines. And because the Israelites forsook the LORD and no longer served him, 7 he became angry with them. He sold them into the hands of the Philistines and the Ammonites, 8 who that year shattered and crushed them. For eighteen years they oppressed all the Israelites on the east side of the Jordan in Gilead, the land of the Amorites. 9 The Ammonites also crossed the Jordan to fight against Judah, Benjamin and Ephraim; Israel was in great distress.

10 Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD, "We have sinned against you, 12 the Sidonians, the Amalekites and the Maonites oppressed you and you cried to me for help, did I not save you from their hands? 13 But you have forsaken me and served other gods, so I will no longer save you. 14 Go and cry out to the gods you have chosen. Let them save you when you are in trouble!" 15 But the Israelites said to the LORD, "We have sinned. Do with us whatever you think best, but please rescue us now." 16 Then they got rid of the foreign gods among them and served the LORD. And he could bear Israel's misery no longer.

17 When the Ammonites were called to arms and camped in Gilead, the Israelites assembled and camped at Mizpah. 18 The leaders of the people of Gilead said to each other, "Whoever will take the lead in attacking the Ammonites will be head over all who live in Gilead."

Samuels, Kings, Chronicles:

After Israel got a king, they still had problems. There were good kings and bad kings.

God blessed Israel when they followed him and disciplined them when they disobeyed.

Ezra, Nehemiah: (Esther is also from this time period)

Israel got so bad that God sent the Assyrians and Babylonians to attack Israel and take them away from their land. Many years later God brought Israel back to their land.

When we disobey God, there are consequences just like with Israel. When we turn back to God he will help us.

Wisdom books

(Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon)

I think these books are about people following God.

The Prophets (Isaiah – Malachi)

When Israel disobeyed God, he sent prophets to get them back on track. They are like our preachers today.

Verses:

pro 10. 16 The wages of the righteous is life, The income of the wicked, punishment.

1 cor 11:32... But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

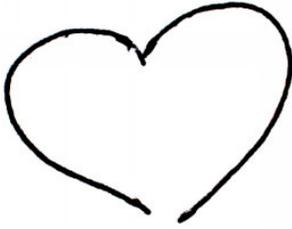
Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

2 Chronicles 7:14:

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

5... God loved us so much...

...he became one of us in order to save us.



Overview:

Is there a God?

Is God fair?

Does God care about me?

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions full text.htm#dgc](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20full%20text.htm#dgc)

Jesus helps us understand God. God loved us so much he became one of us in order to reach us. Jesus is the human God... the God we can see and touch and understand.

Birds story:

[chiptape.com/best of jesus/questions more.htm#s](http://chiptape.com/best%20of%20jesus/questions%20more.htm#s)

Bible story:

* Birth of Christ

(Matthew 1:18 - 2:23)

(Luke 1-2)

Verses:

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

(Philippians 2:5-8 ESV)

* Jn 3.16 "For God so loved the world, <Note:Or ` For this is how God loved the world` > that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

1 Timothy 1:15: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

(Luke 15:11-32)

This story illustrates God rescuing us from our sin.

6... Jesus is God.

Jesus followed all of God's rules.



Overview:

Jesus was human, but he was unique, because he is also God. Pretty much everything Jesus did was a miracle, even before he was born.

(Jesus wasn't born like us. He existed before his birth. He just became human for a while.)

All of us have mommies and daddies. Our mommies and daddies made us. Who was Jesus' mommy and daddy? Jesus' mommy and daddy didn't make him. Jesus is God, and his birth was a miracle.

(God didn't make Jesus. He always existed.)

What is the difference between God and Jesus?

One way we can tell that Jesus is God is that he never sinned:

chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#jns

Bible stories:

"Before Abraham was, I am."...

...Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind...

..."I and the Father are one."...

..."How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?"

(John 8:48-10:42)

The following stories can all be found at the following link with key "Jesus deity" phrases underlined:

chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-more.htm#ita

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

I Am the Light of the World

* The Birth of Jesus Christ

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Jesus Calls the First Disciples
I Am the Good Shepherd
Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
* The Crucifixion
The Death of Jesus
* The Resurrection

Verses:

* John 1: The Word Became Flesh:

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Heb 4:15... For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

7... Jesus didn't deserve to die like us...
 ...but he gave his life as our substitute.
Jesus' death pays for our sins.



Overview:

The Good-o-Meter:

(explanation of Jesus as our substitute)

[youtube.com/watch?v=XrLzYw6ULYw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrLzYw6ULYw)

Bible Stories:

* The Crucifixion

(John 19:16-24, Luke 23:26-43)

* The Resurrection (Luke 24)

The resurrection shows that Jesus is God and that he didn't deserve to die like we do.

Verses:

Is 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions;
 he was crushed for our iniquities;
 upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
 and with his stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
 we have turned---every one---to his own way;
 and the LORD has laid on him
 the iniquity of us all.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:10)

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.” – 1Tim 2:5-6

8... Jesus did the hard part.
Our job is to trust him...
 ...instead of ourselves.



Overview:

Night #8 is about conversion—the moment we decide to trust and follow Jesus.

Night #9 is about post-conversion—What does following Jesus look like?

Do you need Jesus?

Do you trust Jesus?

Bible Story:

Paul

Paul persecutes the church... Acts 7:58, 8:1-3

Paul's Conversion... 9:1-31

1st Missionary Journey... Acts 13

Stories of people trusting Jesus: /

How to trust:

Jairus's Daughter

Boy with an Unclean Spirit

Great Commission

* Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

Ask, and It Will Be Given

Do Not Be Anxious

Who Is the Greatest?

Let the Children Come to Me

The above stories are all at the following link with key "trust" phrases underlined:
chiptape.com/best-of-jesus/questions-full-text.htm#dyt

Verses:

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast

pro 3: ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

9... Jesus says, "Follow me."



Overview:

Night #8 is about conversion—the moment we decide to trust and follow Jesus.

Night #9 is about post-conversion—What does following Jesus look like?

When Jesus said to the disciples, "Follow me", it meant "Watch and learn." We can't follow Jesus around like the disciples did. I think for us following Jesus means reading about him in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and doing what he said.

"Following Jesus" is my favorite way to describe my faith.

Bible stories:

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

(Mark 1:16-20)

Jesus Calls Matthew

(Matthew 9:9-13)

Acts:

Acts is the story of the disciples travelling around telling people about Jesus.

Romans - Jude:

These books are letters the disciples wrote to people telling them about Jesus.

These books tell us how to follow Jesus.

Verses:

John 14: 15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

(When we decide to follow Jesus, The Holy Spirit will guide and help us.)

1 Corinthians 11:1-2 ESV:

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked” (1 John 2:6)

Build Your House on the Rock:

46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? 47 Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

(Luke 6:46-49)

10... God will take Jesus' followers to heaven...
...and send those who don't follow him to hell.

the **END**

Bible story:

Final judgment,
New heaven, earth (Rev 20:11 - 22:21)

Noah (Gen 6:9 - 9:17)

Overview:

Why does God send people to hell if he loves us?
chiptape.com/best_of_jesus/questions_more.htm#wdg

Verses:

* jn 3.16 "For God so loved the world, <Note:Or `For this is how God loved the world` > that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life

John 3:36 ESV:

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Appendix? 1:General references to Christ in the OT:

Luke 24:27, 44-48 written concerning me
preached himself

1 Peter 1:10 prophesied about the grace

Acts 26:22 nothing but what the prophets

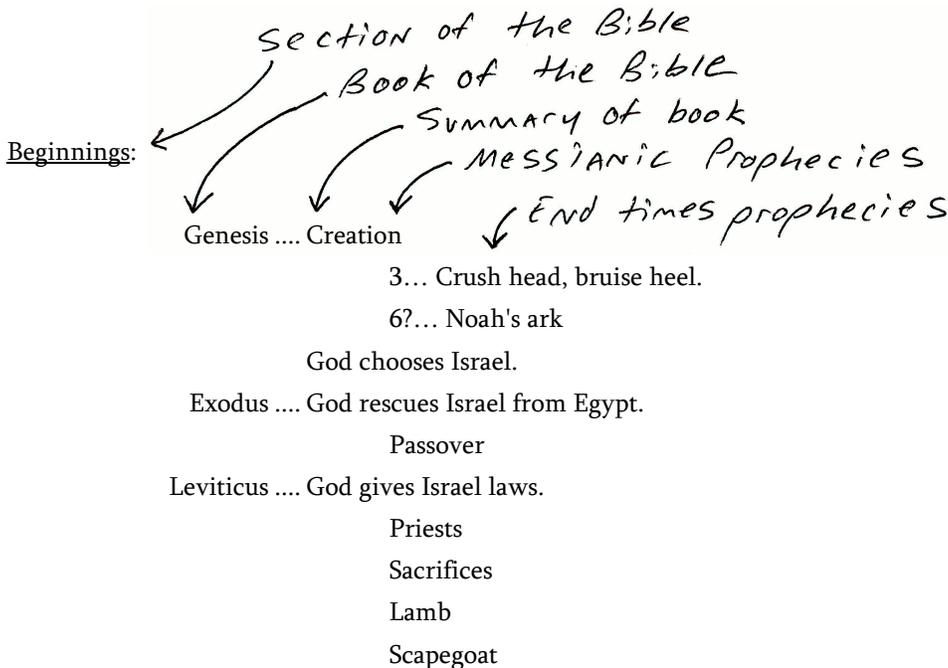
Luke 16:31 if they don't listen to Moses / prophets

John 1:45 We have found the one Moses wrote about

John 5:46 Moses wrote about me

1 Cor 15:4 in accordance with the Scriptures

Acts 10:43 To him all the prophets bear witness

Appendix? 2:Bible books summarized: /Types of Christ in the OT:Ups and downs:

Numbers When Israel disobeys God, God punishes them with wandering in the wilderness.
John 3:14... Bronze serpent

Deuteronomy Moses' pep talk to Israel before they enter the promised land.

Joshua 2:17... Scarlet cord.
Conquering the promised land.

Judges Ups and downs of Israel obeying and disobeying God.

Ruth Story of redemption / Jesus.
Boaz = redeemer.

Love story.

Lineage of Jesus.

1 Samuel Samuel

Saul

2 Samuel David

1 Kings Solomon

Ups and downs of Israel's kings obeying and disobeying God.

2 Kings Ups and downs of Israel's kings obeying and disobeying God.

After Israel's continued disobedience, God punishes them with Assyrian exile.

After Judah's continued disobedience, God punishes them with Babylonian exile.

1 Chronicles Saul

David

2 Chronicles Solomon

Ups and downs of Judah's kings obeying and disobeying God.

After Judah's continued disobedience, God punishes them with Babylonian exile.

Ezra Israel returns from exile.

Nehemiah Israel returns from exile.

Esther Story of God protecting Israel during exile.

Following God:

Job Dialog on suffering.

Psalms Prayers / Personal challenges

Emotions

Liturgy / Jewish hymns

22... Prophecy of Jesus' Crucifixion.

69... Prophecy about Jesus being offered vinegar.

Praising God

Proverbs Wisdom / Following God

Fool

Ecclesiastes Solomon?

Vanity of seeking pleasure.

Song of Solomon Love poem.

Admonition & judgment:

Isaiah When Judah? disobeyed God, he sent Isaiah to get them back on track.

7:14... Prophecy of the virgin birth.

53... Prophecy of Jesus' birth and death.

Jeremiah When Israel? disobeyed God, he sent Jeremiah to get them back on track.

Babylonian? exile.

31:15... Prophecy of the massacre of Bethlehem's children.

Lamentations Jeremiah's? poem of Judah's? exile.

Ezekiel When Israel? disobeyed God, he sent Ezekiel to get them back on track.

Daniel 2... 4th man in the fire.

Daniel and his friend's experience during the exile.

- Prophecy about Israel's return from exile.
 - 2:34... Crushing stone.
 - 9:20 ff... 70 weeks... Date of Jesus' 1st coming prophesied.
 - Prophecy about the end of time.
- Hosea Prophecy of Israel's? unfaithfulness and God's faithfulness.
- Joel Prophecy during a locust swarm about Jesus and the end of time.
- Amos Prophecy of judgment on nations surrounding Israel.
 - Prophecy of judgment on Israel.
 - Prophecy about the end of time?
- Obadiah ... Prophecy of judgment on Edom.
 - Prophecy of Israel's return from exile.
- Jonah God calls Jonah to be a missionary.
 - He first disobeys, but obeys after God's discipline.
- Micah Prophecy of judgment of Israel?
 - Prophecy about the end of time.
 - 5:2... Prophecy of Jesus' birthplace of Bethlehem.
- Nahum Prophecy of judgment on Nineveh.
- Habakkuk Dialog with God about God judging Judah? with Babylon?
- Zephaniah Prophecy of judgment on Judah.
 - Prophecy of judgment on the nations surrounding Israel.
 - Prophecy about the end of time.
- Haggai Prophecy of judgment on Israel?
- Zechariah Prophecy of judgment on Israel?
 - Prophecy of judgment on nations surrounding Israel?
 - 9:9... Prophecy of Jesus riding a young donkey.
- Malachi When Israel disobeyed God, God sent Malachi to set them straight.
 - Prophecy about John the Baptist.

Jesus:

- Matthew Jesus.
- Mark ... Jesus.
- Luke ... Jesus.
- John ... Jesus.

Following Jesus:

- Acts Jesus' disciples travel around telling people about him.
 - Paul.
- Romans All have sinned.
 - Justification by faith.
- 1 Corinthians Divisions at Corinth.
 - The Corinthian's questions answered.
- 2 Corinthians The Corinthian's questions answered.
 - Paul defends his status as an apostle.
- Galatians Paul refutes the Jewish legalists.

- Ephesians Blessings in Jesus.
- Philippians Joy in Jesus.
- Colossians Preeminence of Jesus.
- 1 Thessalonians Future rapture of the church.
- 2 Thessalonians The antichrist.
- 1 Timothy Qualifications for pastors and deacons.
- 2 Timothy Encouragement to Timothy.
- Titus Teach sound doctrine.
- Philemon Story of a slave's redemption.
- Hebrews Preeminence of Jesus.
- The heroes of faith.
- James Faith and works are both necessary.
- 1 Peter Suffering for Jesus.
- 2 Peter False teachers.
- Jesus' second coming.
- 1 John Jesus is light.
- Jesus is love.
- Jesus is life.
- 2 John False teachers.
- 3 John Supporting itinerant teachers.
- Jude False teachers.

the End:

- Revelation Admonition to seven Asian churches.
- Prophecy about the end of time.