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# 20 Amazing Children's Bible Stories

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## □ Noah and the Great Ark

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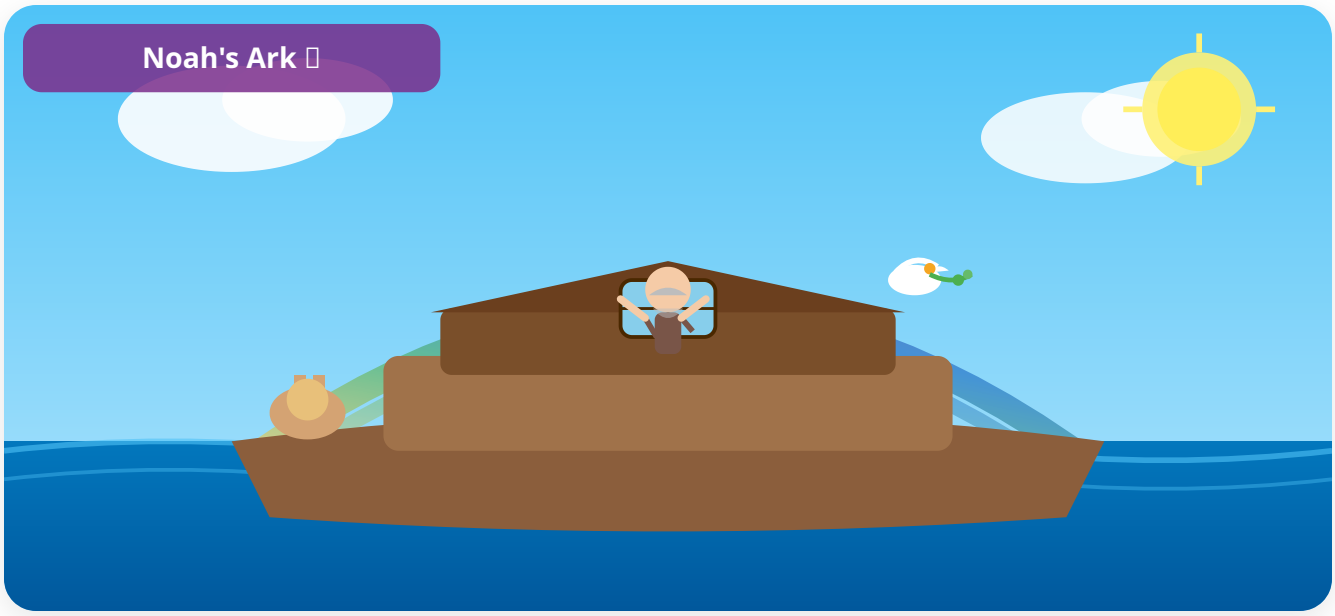

Long ago, the world was filled with people who were selfish, mean, and forgot about God. But one man named **Noah** was kind, gentle, and always listened to God. One day, God spoke to Noah: *"I will send a great flood to wash the earth clean. But I will save you and your family. Build a giant ark — a huge wooden boat — and bring two of every animal on board."*

Noah trusted God completely. Even when his neighbours laughed at him, he kept building and building. When the ark was finished, animals came from everywhere — elephants, lions, giraffes, birds — two by two. Then the rain began to fall. It rained for **40 days and 40 nights**! The whole earth was covered in water. But Noah, his family, and all the animals were safe inside the ark.

When the rain stopped and the waters dried, Noah sent out a dove. The dove returned with a fresh **olive branch** — a sign that dry land was near! When they stepped out of the ark, God placed a beautiful **rainbow** in the sky as His promise: *"I will never flood the whole earth again."* Noah built an altar and thanked God with all his heart.

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> **Trust God even when others laugh at you.**
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> Noah did not quit when people mocked him. He obeyed God faithfully, and God kept His promise. No matter how hard things seem, if we trust and obey God, He will protect us and keep His word.

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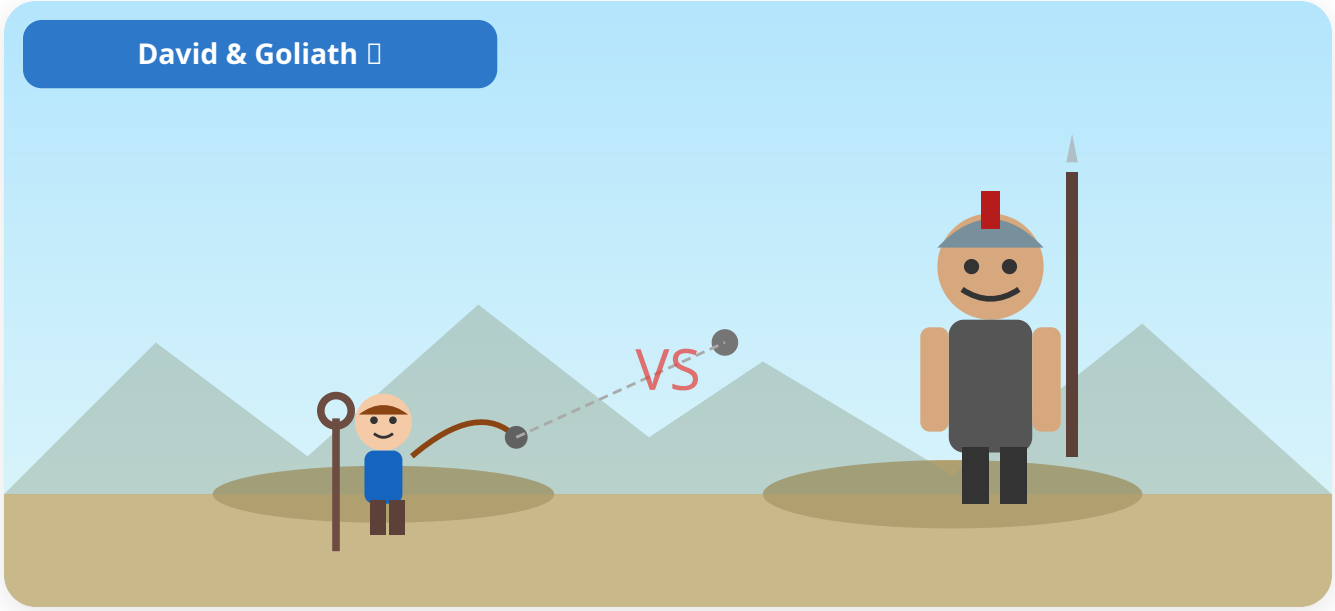


The people of Israel were at war with the **Philistines**. Every day, a giant warrior named **Goliath** came out and challenged anyone to fight him. He was over 9 feet tall, with heavy armor and a massive spear! All the soldiers of Israel were terrified — no one dared to face him.

Then came a young shepherd boy named **David**. He was not a soldier. He had no sword or armor — only a sling and five smooth stones. When David saw Goliath

mocking God, he said bravely: *"You come against me with a sword and spear, but I come in the name of the Lord!"*

David placed a stone in his sling, spun it, and let it fly. The stone struck Goliath right on the forehead, and the mighty giant fell to the ground! The Israelites cheered. Little David had defeated the enormous Goliath — not with muscles, but with **faith in God**.

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> **With God, even the smallest person can do great things.**
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> David was young and small, but his faith in God was bigger than any giant. Don't be afraid of big problems — trust God and He will give you courage and victory.
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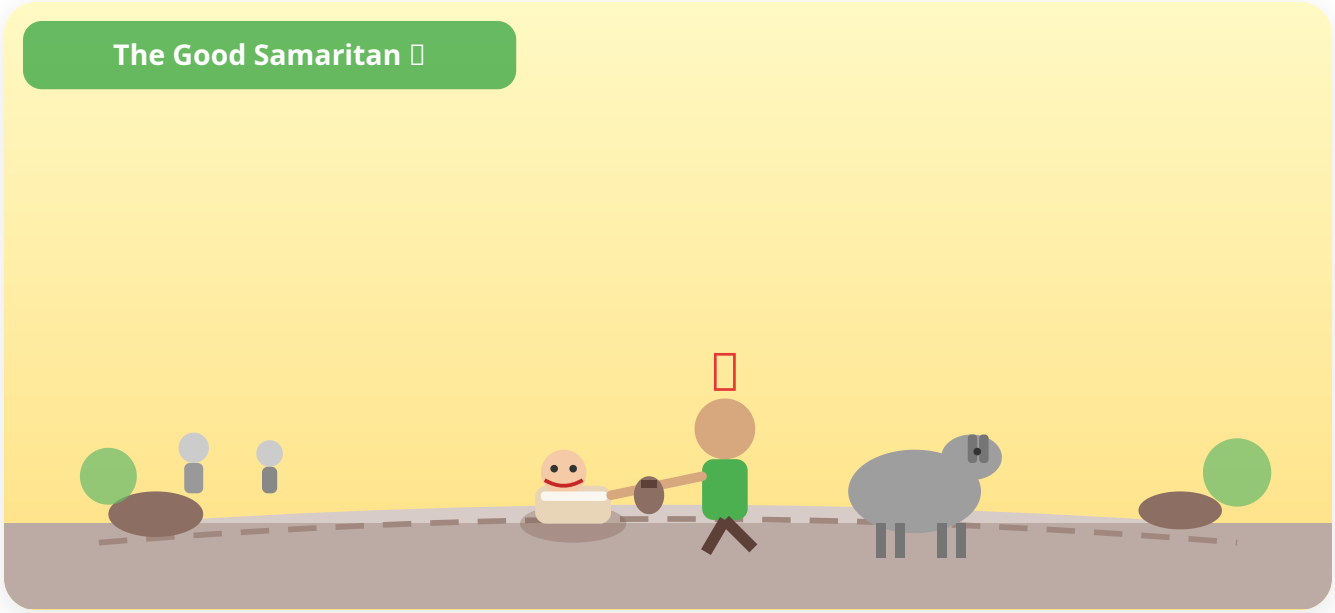


One day, Jesus told a powerful story. A man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho when **robbers** attacked him. They beat him, took everything, and left him hurt on the road.

First, a **priest** walked by — but he crossed to the other side and kept going. Then a **Levite** (a religious teacher) came by — he also looked away and passed. Finally, a **Samaritan** man came along. Now, Samaritans and Jews usually didn't like each other, but this man didn't care about that. He stopped, bandaged the man's wounds, put him on his donkey, and took him to an inn. He paid for his care and said, *"Take care of him. Whatever more you spend, I'll repay."*

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**Love your neighbor — even if they are different from you.**

A true neighbor is someone who shows kindness and mercy. Don't walk past someone who needs help. Be the person who stops, cares, and acts.

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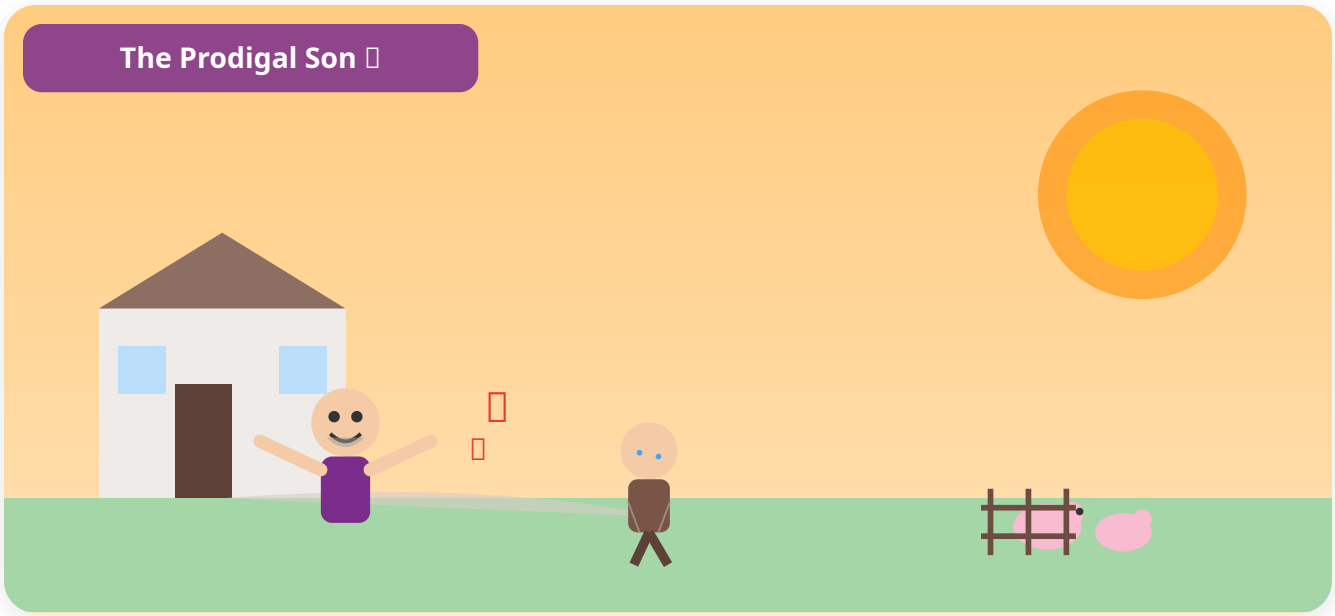
□ Luke 15:11-32




Jesus told a story about a father with two sons. The younger son said, *"Father, give me my share of money."* The father sadly gave it. The son left home and spent all his money on foolish things.

Soon he had **nothing**. He was so hungry that he envied the pigs eating their food! He realized, *"Even my father's servants eat better than this. I will go home and beg for forgiveness."*

As the son walked home, his father saw him from far away. The father **ran** to meet him, hugged him tightly, and kissed him. *"My son was lost, but now he is found!"* the father cried with joy. He threw a great celebration! The father's love was always waiting — no matter what.

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**It's never too late to come back to God.**

Even when we make mistakes and go far away, God is like a loving father waiting for us to return. His arms are always open. He forgives with joy and celebrates our return!

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## □ God Creates the World

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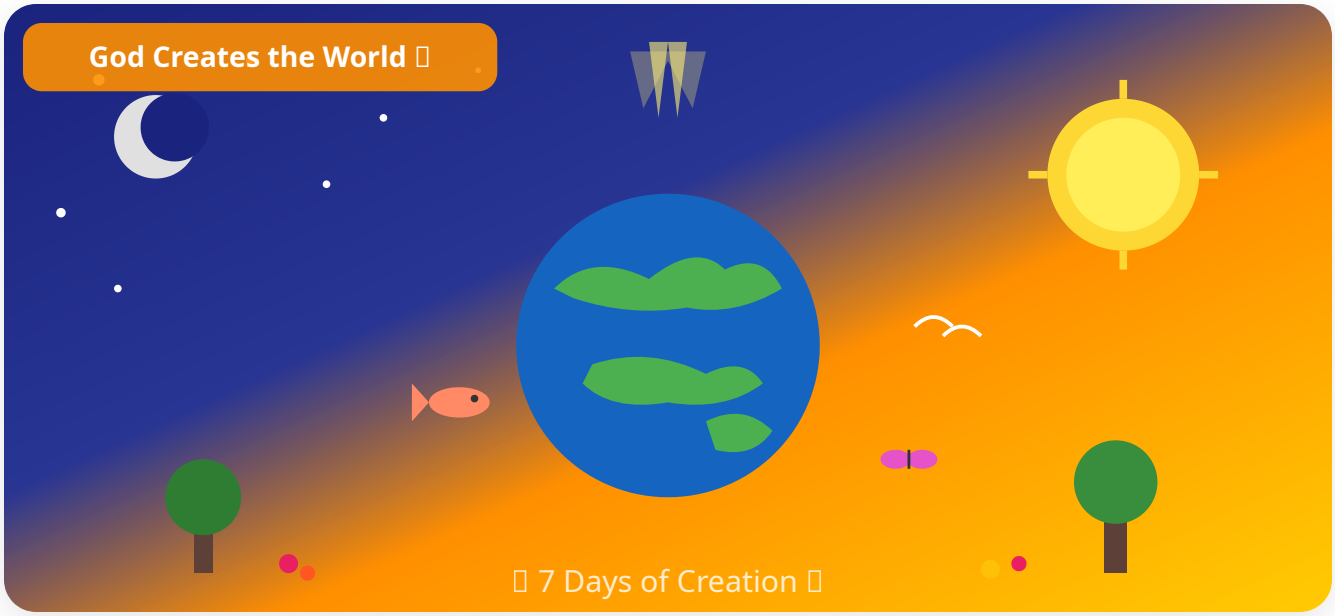
□ Genesis 1–2




In the very beginning, there was **nothing** — only darkness. Then God spoke: *"Let there be light!"* And light burst forth! God separated the day from night. Over **six wonderful days**, God created everything:

**Day 1:** Light & Darkness. **Day 2:** Sky & Water. **Day 3:** Land, seas, trees & flowers. **Day 4:** Sun, moon & stars. **Day 5:** Fish & birds. **Day 6:** Animals & humans — Adam and Eve! **Day 7:** God rested and called everything *"very good."*

God put Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden called Eden. He gave them everything they needed and asked only that they love Him and care for His creation. The whole world was a gift of love!

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**God made everything beautiful, and we should care for His creation.**

The earth, animals, trees, sky — all are gifts from God. Let us be thankful and take care of the world around us. Everything starts with God's love!

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## □ Daniel in the Lions' Den

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□ Daniel 6

Daniel was a wise and faithful man who served God in a foreign land. He was so good at his work that the king planned to make him the most important leader.

But other officials were **jealous**. They tricked the king into making a law: *"Anyone who prays to any god except the king will be thrown into the lions' den!"*

Daniel heard the law, but he didn't stop praying. Three times a day, he knelt by his window and prayed to God — just as he always did. The jealous men caught him and told the king. Sadly, the king had to follow his own law. Daniel was thrown into a pit full of **hungry lions**!

But God sent an **angel** who shut the lions' mouths! They didn't touch Daniel. The next morning, the king rushed to the den and cried out, *"Daniel! Has your God saved you?"* Daniel answered, *"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths!"* The king rejoiced and honored God.

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**Never stop praying, no matter what threatens you.**

Daniel kept praying even when it could cost him his life. God protects those who are faithful. When we stand firm in our faith, God will always come through for us.

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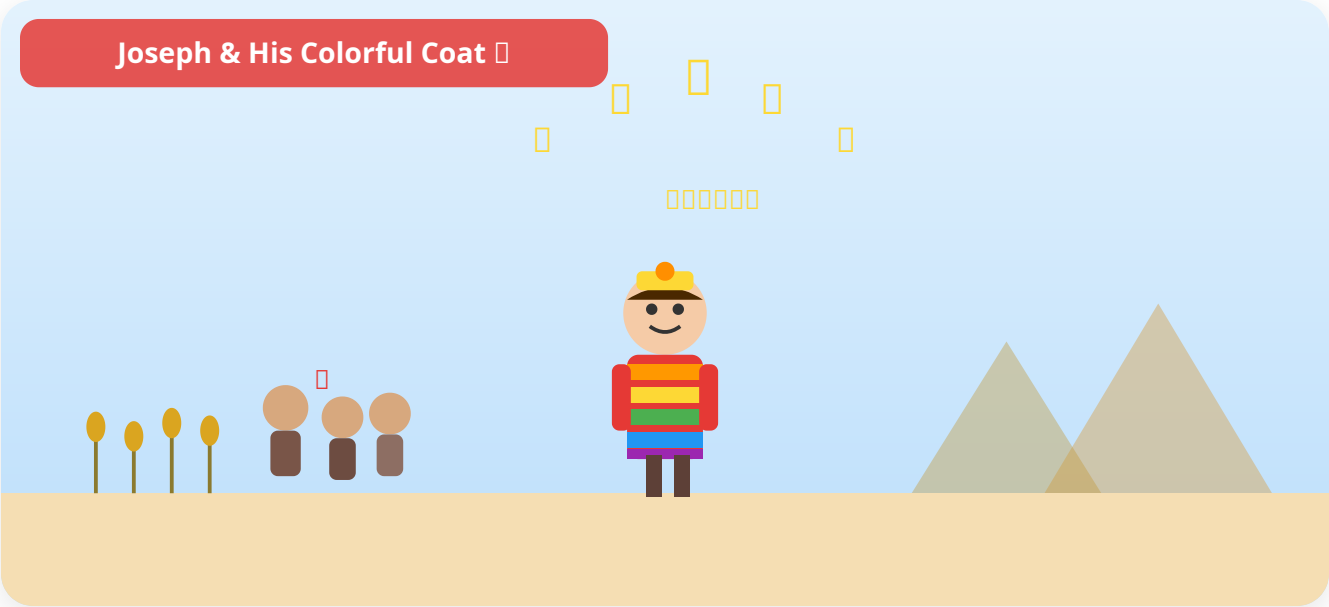
□ Genesis 37–50




Jacob had twelve sons, but he loved **Joseph** the most and gave him a beautiful coat of many colors. Joseph's brothers were **jealous**. When Joseph shared his dreams that one day they would bow before him, they became even angrier. They sold Joseph to traders who took him to Egypt as a slave!

In Egypt, Joseph faced many hardships — he was falsely accused and put in prison! But Joseph never lost faith. God gave him the ability to **interpret dreams**. When Pharaoh had a troubling dream, Joseph explained it: seven years of plenty would be followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh was so impressed that he made Joseph the **second most powerful man in Egypt**!

During the famine, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt for food. They didn't recognize him! But Joseph forgave them: *"You meant evil against me, but God meant*

*it for good — to save many lives!"* The family was reunited with tears of joy.

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**God can turn bad situations into something beautiful.**

Joseph went through terrible things, but he never lost faith. He also forgave those who hurt him. Trust God's plan — even when things seem unfair, God is working for your good!

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## 8 □ Baby Moses in the Basket

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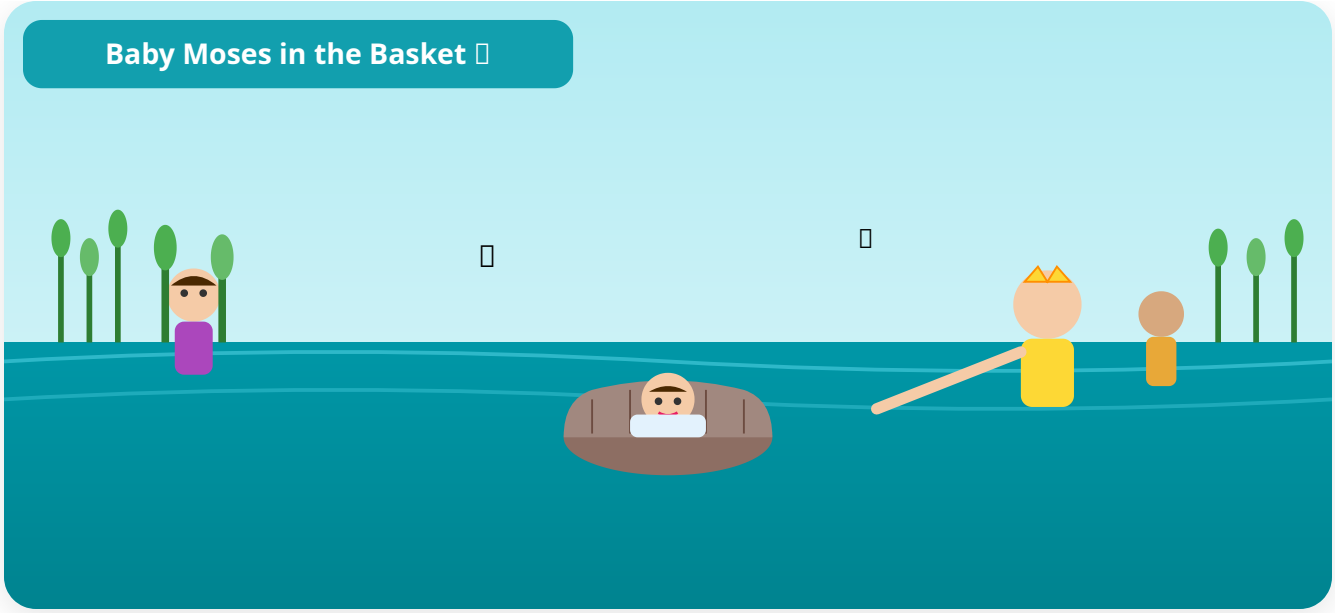
□ Exodus 1–2




In Egypt, the cruel Pharaoh ordered that all Hebrew baby boys be killed. But one brave mother hid her baby boy for three months. When she couldn't hide him any longer, she made a **waterproof basket**, placed her baby inside, and set it gently among the reeds of the Nile River. His big sister **Miriam** watched from a distance.

That day, Pharaoh's own **daughter** came to bathe in the river. She spotted the basket and opened it. The baby was crying! Her heart melted with compassion: *"This must be one of the Hebrew babies,"* she said. Miriam bravely stepped forward and asked, *"Shall I find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby?"* The princess agreed — and Miriam brought their own mother!

The princess named the baby **Moses**, meaning "I drew him out of the water." God had a mighty plan for this little baby. Moses would one day lead God's people to freedom!

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**God protects us even when danger is all around.**

Moses' mother trusted God with her baby. Miriam was brave and watchful. God used even a princess to save His child. No matter how scary things seem, God has a plan to protect you!

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# □ Jonah and the Big Fish

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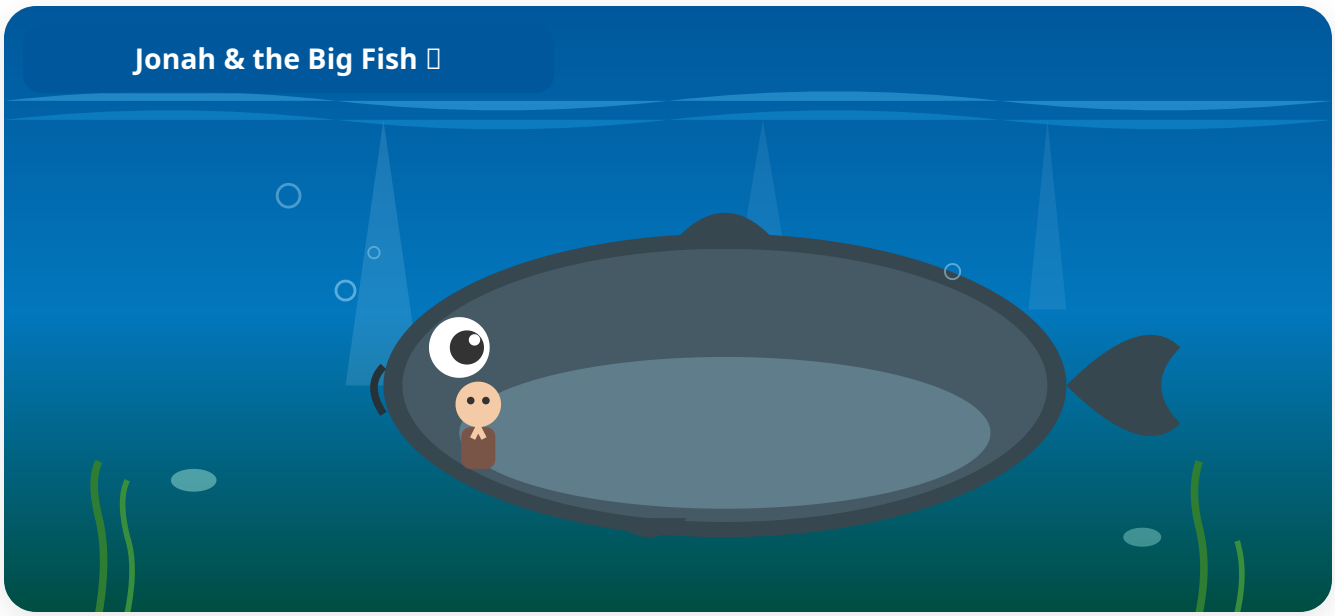


God told Jonah to go to the great city of **Nineveh** and tell the people to stop being wicked. But Jonah was afraid! Instead of obeying, he ran away and boarded a ship

going the *opposite* direction.

God sent a terrible storm. The sailors were terrified! Jonah admitted it was his fault. *"Throw me into the sea,"* he said, *"and the storm will stop."* They did — and the sea became calm. But God wasn't done with Jonah. He sent a **huge fish** to swallow Jonah! For three days and three nights, Jonah was inside the fish.

Inside the dark belly, Jonah prayed and asked God for forgiveness. God heard him! The fish spit Jonah out onto dry land. This time, Jonah obeyed — he went to Nineveh and delivered God's message. The people repented and God forgave them!

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**You cannot run from God — it's better to obey.**

When God asks us to do something, running away only brings trouble. God gives second chances! Even when we mess up, He is merciful and lets us try again.

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# □ Ruth's Faithful Love

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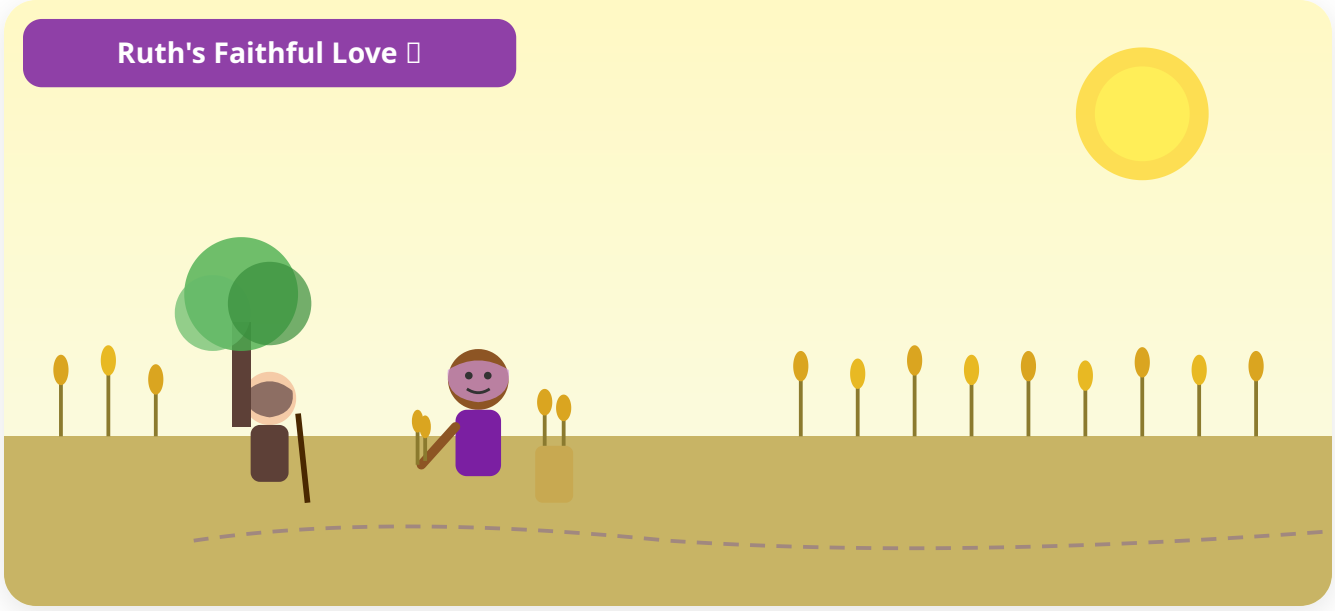


**Naomi** was an Israelite woman who lost her husband and both her sons in the land of Moab. Heartbroken, she decided to return to her homeland. She told her daughters-in-law to go back to their families. One left, but **Ruth** refused to leave Naomi's side.

Ruth said the most beautiful words: *"Where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay. Your people shall be my people, and your God shall be my God."* Together they returned to Bethlehem. Ruth worked hard in the fields, gathering leftover grain to feed them both.

A kind man named **Boaz** noticed Ruth's hard work and faithfulness. He protected her and provided for her. Eventually, Boaz and Ruth married! God blessed them — and Ruth became the great-grandmother of King David, and an ancestor of Jesus Himself! Faithful love is always rewarded.

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**True loyalty and kindness are always rewarded by God.**

Ruth chose love over comfort. She stayed faithful to Naomi even when life was hard. God sees our faithfulness and blesses us in ways we never expected!

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## □ Five Loaves and Two Fish

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□ John 6:1-14

Over **5,000 people** had followed Jesus to a hillside to hear Him teach. As evening came, the people were hungry and there was no food nearby. The disciples said, *"Send them away to buy food!"* But Jesus said, *"You give them something to eat."*

A small boy stepped forward with his little lunch: **five loaves of bread and two small fish**. It seemed impossible! But Jesus took the food, looked up to heaven, gave thanks, and began to break it. The disciples started passing the food to the crowd — and it kept coming! More and more!

Everyone ate until they were **completely full**! And when they collected the leftovers, there were **12 baskets** overflowing! Jesus showed that even the smallest gift, when offered to God, can become a miracle.

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**No gift is too small for God to use.**

A little boy offered all he had — and Jesus made it enough for thousands! Whatever you have, even if it seems little, share it generously. God can multiply what you give!

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## 12 □ Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

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□ Luke 19:1-10

**Zacchaeus** was a very rich tax collector, but he was also very short — and very disliked! He had cheated many people. When Jesus came to his town, Zacchaeus wanted to see Him, but the crowd was too tall. So he did something surprising: he **climbed a sycamore tree**!

Jesus walked right up to that tree, looked up, and said: *"Zacchaeus! Come down quickly! I must stay at your house today."* Zacchaeus was shocked and overjoyed! He scrambled down and welcomed Jesus. People grumbled, *"Why would Jesus visit a sinner?"*

But meeting Jesus changed Zacchaeus completely! He stood up and declared: *"Lord, I will give half of what I own to the poor, and if I cheated anyone, I will pay back four times as much!"* Jesus smiled and said, *"Today salvation has come to this house!"*

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> **No one is too bad for Jesus to love.**
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> Zacchaeus was a cheater, but Jesus didn't give up on him. When we meet Jesus, He changes our hearts! It's never too late to make things right and be generous.
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# □ Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

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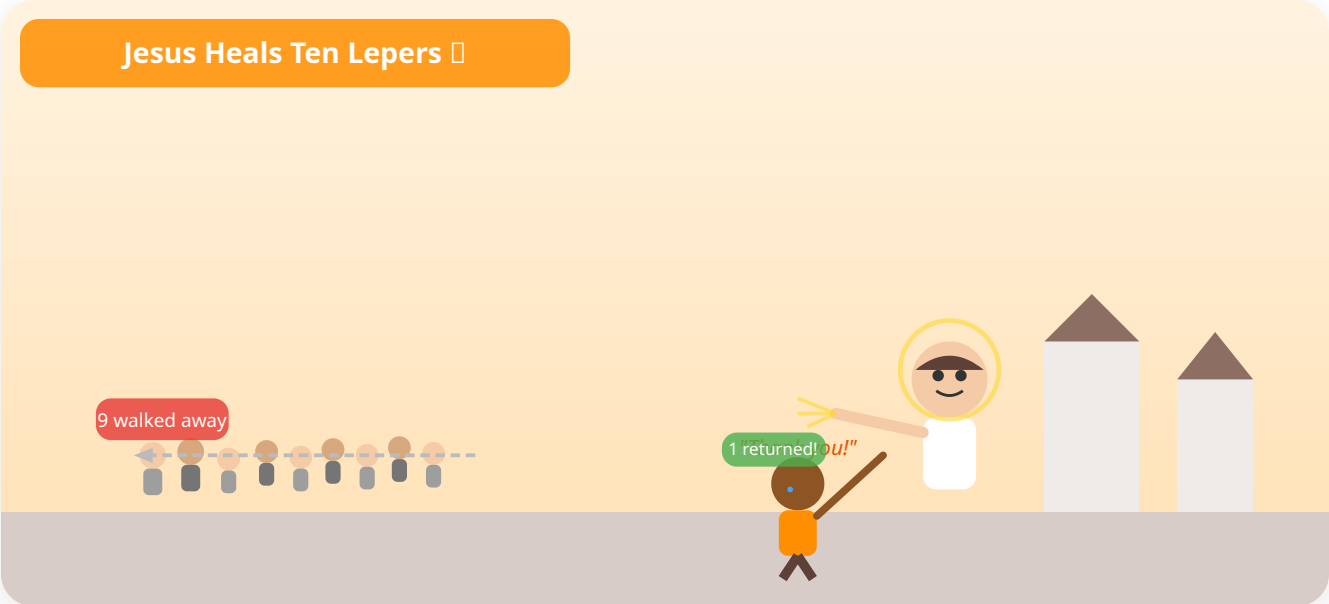
□ Luke 17:11-19




On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus met **ten men** suffering from a terrible skin disease called leprosy. They were outcasts — no one would come near them. They cried out from a distance: *"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"*

Jesus said simply, *"Go, show yourselves to the priests."* As they walked, something amazing happened — their skin became **clean and healthy**! They were healed! All ten were filled with excitement and ran off.

But only **ONE** came back. He fell at Jesus' feet, praising God and saying *"Thank you!"* Jesus asked sadly, *"Were not ten healed? Where are the other nine?"* Then He said to the grateful man, *"Get up. Your faith has made you well."*

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**Always say "Thank you!" — be grateful for God's blessings.**

Ten were healed, but only one came back to give thanks. Don't be like the nine who forgot! Gratitude makes our blessings sweeter and honors God.

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# □ The Lost Sheep

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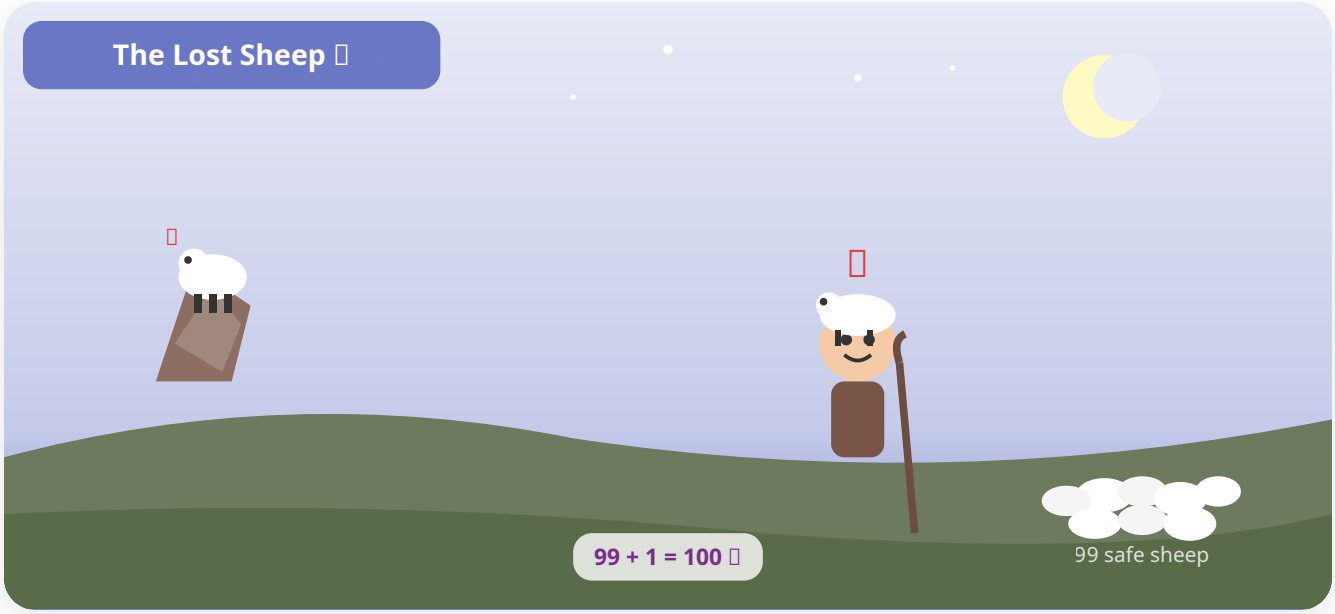
□ Luke 15:1-7



Jesus told this story: *"If a shepherd has 100 sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do?"* He will leave the **99 safe sheep** and go searching for the one that is lost! He will climb hills, cross valleys, and not stop until he finds it.

When the shepherd finally finds his lost sheep — tired, scared, and alone on a cliff — he doesn't scold it. Instead, he **joyfully lifts it onto his shoulders** and carries it home! He then calls his friends and neighbors: *"Celebrate with me! I have found my lost sheep!"*

Jesus said, *"In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine who don't need to repent."* God's love searches for every single lost person.

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> **You are never too lost for God to find you.**
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> God loves each one of us so much that He would leave everything to come rescue us. Every single person matters to God — including YOU! His love never gives up.
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# □ Blind Bartimaeus Sees!

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□ Mark 10:46-52

**Bartimaeus** was a blind man who sat by the road outside Jericho, begging every day. When he heard that **Jesus** was passing by, he began to shout with all his might: *"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

People told him to be quiet, but he shouted **even louder**! He would not give up. Jesus stopped. *"Call him here,"* He said. Bartimaeus threw off his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus. *"What do you want me to do for you?"* Jesus asked. *"Teacher, I want to see!"* Bartimaeus answered.

Jesus said, *"Go — your faith has healed you."* Instantly, Bartimaeus could **SEE**! The first thing he saw was the face of Jesus! Overflowing with joy, he followed Jesus along the road, praising God. Everyone who saw it praised God too!

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**Never give up calling on Jesus — persistent faith is rewarded.**

People told Bartimaeus to be quiet, but he called louder! When you pray, don't give up. Keep asking, keep believing. Jesus always hears a sincere cry for help.

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# □ Queen Esther's Courage

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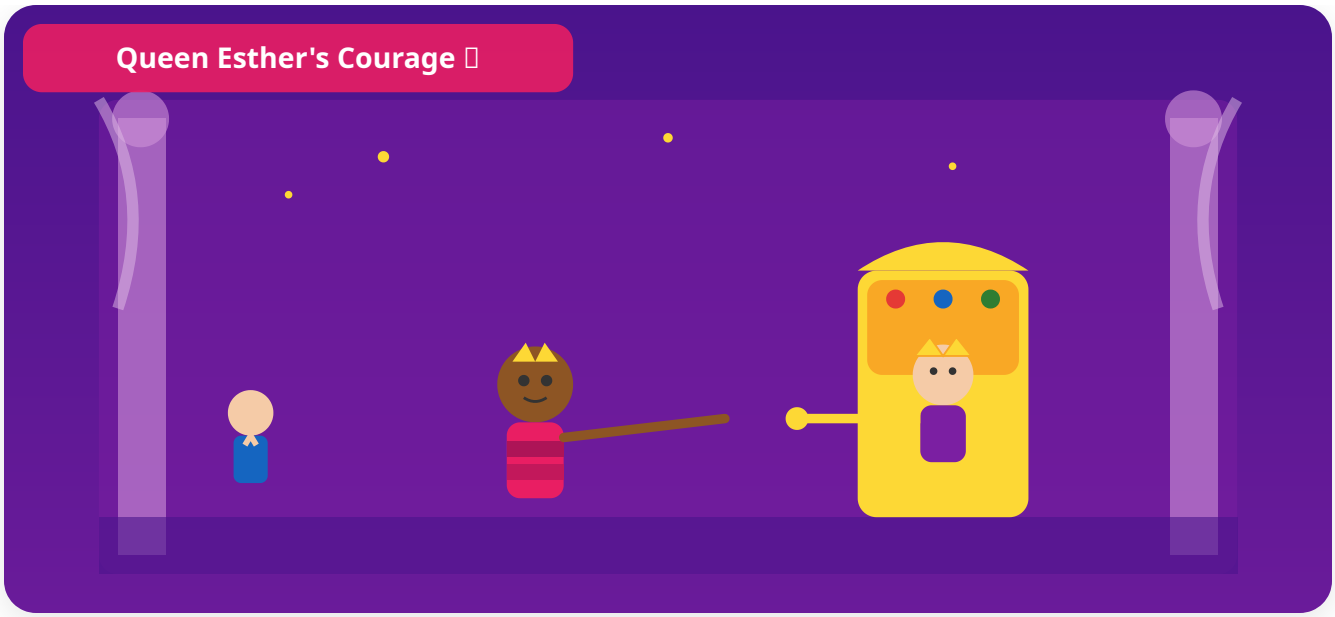
□ Esther 1–10




**Esther** was a beautiful young Jewish woman who became queen of Persia. But she kept her Jewish identity a secret. When an evil man named **Haman** plotted to destroy all the Jewish people, Esther's cousin Mordecai urged her: *"Perhaps you were made queen for such a time as this!"*

Going to the king without being called could mean **death** — but Esther was brave. She asked all the Jews to fast and pray for three days. Then she said, *"I will go to the king. If I perish, I perish."* She put on her royal robes and entered the throne room.

The king extended his golden scepter — she was safe! Esther wisely revealed Haman's evil plot. The king was furious at Haman and saved the Jewish people! Esther's courage saved an entire nation. God had placed her in the right position at the right time.

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**Be brave and speak up for what is right, even when it's scary.**

God places us where we are for a reason. Like Esther, we should use our position to help others. Courage + faith can save many lives!

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# □ Abraham and Isaac

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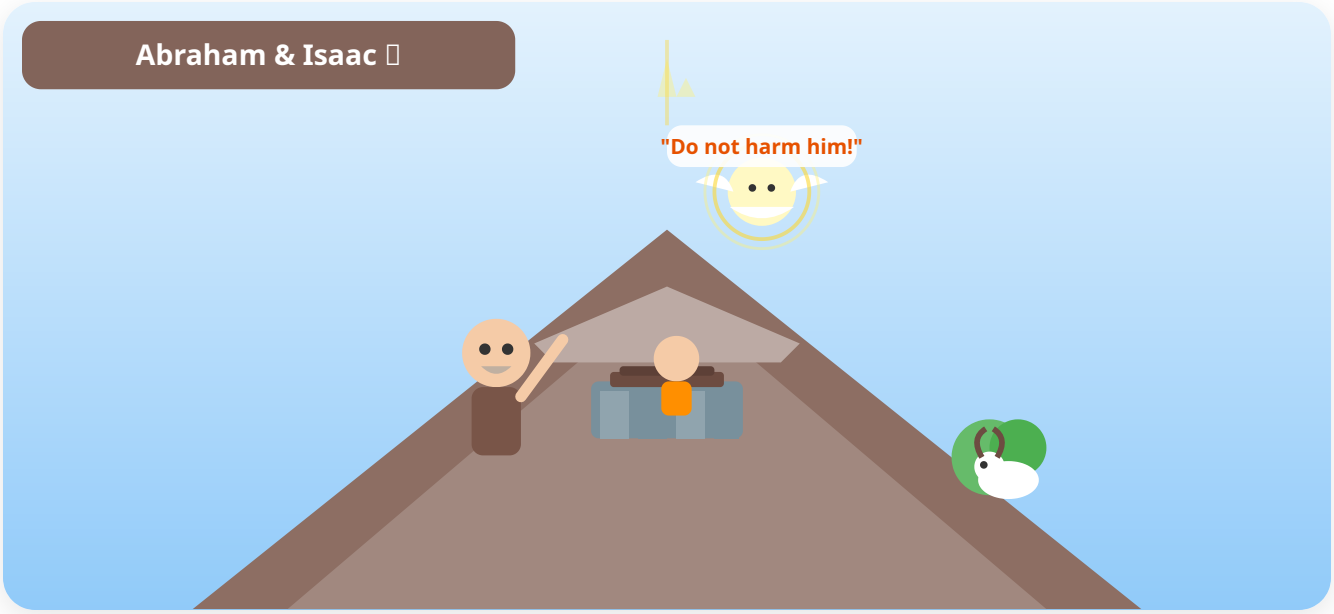
□ Genesis 22:1-18



God tested Abraham's faith with the hardest request imaginable: *"Take your son Isaac, your only son whom you love, and offer him as a sacrifice on the mountain."* Abraham's heart must have been breaking, but he trusted God completely.

Abraham took Isaac and climbed the mountain. Isaac carried the wood and asked, *"Father, where is the lamb for the sacrifice?"* Abraham answered with faith: *"God Himself will provide the lamb, my son."* Abraham built an altar and prepared to obey.

At the very last moment, an **angel** called from heaven: *"Abraham! Do not lay a hand on the boy! Now I know that you fear God!"* Abraham looked up and saw a **ram caught in a bush** — God had provided the sacrifice! God blessed Abraham greatly for his faith.

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**Trust God even when you don't understand His plan.**

Abraham didn't know how things would work out, but he trusted God completely. When we obey in faith, God always provides. He will never ask for more than He will give back.

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## 18 □ The Tower of Babel

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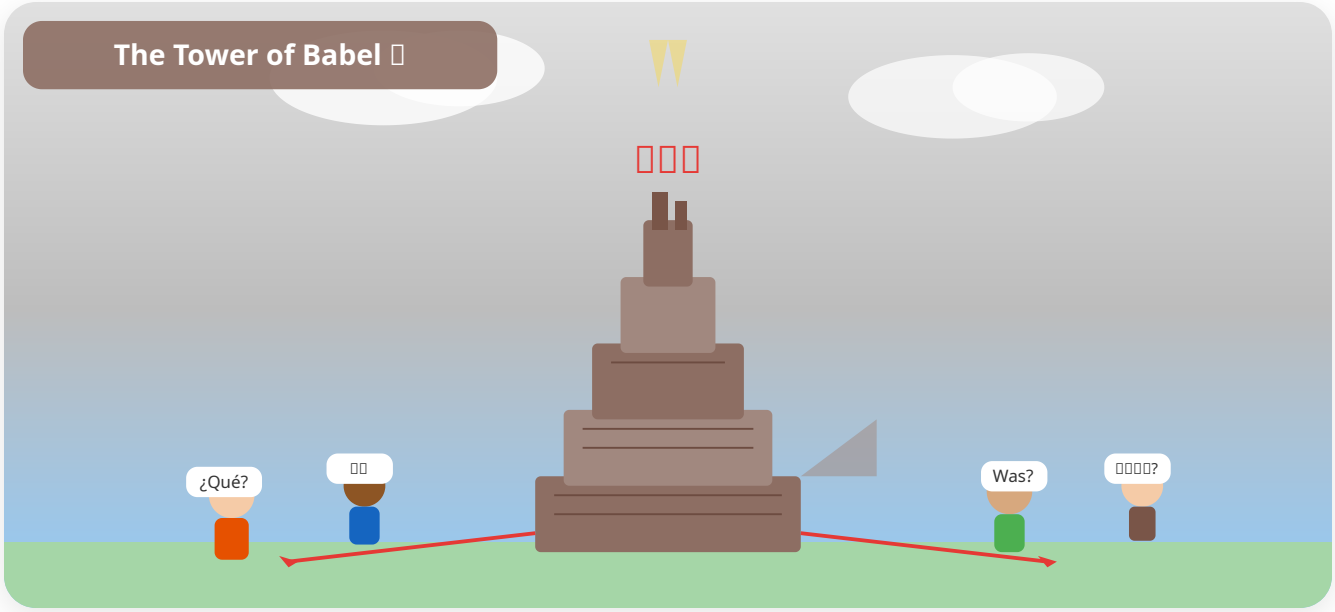
□ Genesis 11:1-9




After the great flood, everyone in the world spoke **one language**. The people settled in a plain and said, *"Let us build a city with a tower that reaches to the*

*heavens! We will make a name for ourselves!"* They were full of pride — they wanted to be as great as God.

God saw their pride and their tower. He said, *"They are one people with one language, and nothing will stop them from doing whatever they plan."* So God **confused their language**! Suddenly, no one could understand each other. One person said "pass the brick" but it sounded like nonsense to others!

The building stopped. People who spoke the same new language gathered together and spread out across the earth — just as God had originally planned. The place was called **Babel**, which sounds like "confused." God's purpose will always prevail over human pride.

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> **Pride leads to downfall — stay humble before God.**
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> The people wanted glory for themselves instead of honoring God. When we become too proud and try to do everything by our own power, things fall apart. True greatness comes from humility.
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# □ Elijah and the Fire from Heaven

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□ 1 Kings 18

Israel had turned away from God and was worshipping the false god Baal. The prophet **Elijah** challenged 450 prophets of Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel: *"Build an altar and call on your god. I will call on the LORD. The God who answers by fire — He is the true God!"*

The prophets of Baal danced, screamed, and begged all day — but **nothing happened**. No fire. No answer. Then it was Elijah's turn. He rebuilt God's altar, laid the sacrifice, and then did something astonishing: he poured **water** all over the altar — three times! Everything was soaking wet!

Then Elijah prayed simply: *"LORD, let it be known today that You are God!"* Immediately, **FIRE fell from heaven**! It consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the

stones, the dust, and even licked up the water! The people fell on their faces: *"The LORD — He is God! The LORD — He is God!"*

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**There is only one true God — and He answers those who call on Him.**

Elijah stood alone against hundreds but didn't waver. Sometimes standing for truth means standing alone. God's power is real and He shows up when we need Him!

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## 20 □ Jesus Calms the Storm

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□ Mark 4:35-41

After a long day of teaching, Jesus and His disciples got into a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. Jesus was so tired that He fell asleep on a cushion. Suddenly, a **furious storm** hit! Waves crashed over the boat. Wind howled. Water poured in. The disciples were terrified!

They shook Jesus awake: *"Teacher! Don't you care that we are drowning?!"* Jesus stood up calmly. He looked at the raging wind and crashing waves and said just three words: ***"Peace! Be still!"***

Instantly — the wind stopped. The waves calmed. Everything became perfectly still and quiet. The disciples stared at each other in awe: *"Who is this? Even the wind and the sea obey Him!"* Then Jesus asked them gently, *"Why were you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"*

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**When storms come in life, Jesus is always with you.**

The disciples panicked because they forgot Jesus was right there in the boat! Whatever scary situation you face — problems at school, fear, sadness — Jesus is with you. Trust Him. He can calm any storm.

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"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

**— Proverbs 22:6**

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