

## Section B

# Famous Bible stories

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Here we list some of the famous stories of the Bible to help you find where they are.

### Genesis

Creation of the world	Genesis 1
Creation of Adam and Eve	Genesis 2
The forbidden fruit in Eden	Genesis 3
Cain and Abel	Genesis 4
Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6–9
The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11
Abraham	Genesis 12–18
Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 19
Isaac	Genesis 22, 24–27
Jacob	Genesis 28–35
Joseph (and the coat of many colours)	Genesis 37–50

### Going to the promised land

Baby Moses in the bulrushes	Exodus 1–2
Moses and the burning bush	Exodus 3
The ten plagues	Exodus 7–12
Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 14
Israel at Mt Sinai	Exodus 19
The ten commandments	Exodus 20
The golden calf	Exodus 32
Moses sees God's glory	Exodus 33–34
Curses and blessings on Israel	Deuteronomy 27–28
Joshua and the battle of Jericho	Joshua 2, 6

## Israel

Gideon	Judges 6–8
Samson	Judges 13–16
Ruth and Naomi	Ruth
The boy Samuel	1 Samuel 1–3
David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
David flees from Saul	1 Samuel 19–24, 26
King David	2 Samuel 5–7
David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11–12
King Solomon	1 Chronicles 1–9
Elijah and the drought	1 Kings 17–19
Elisha	2 Kings 2–8, 13
Jonah and the big fish	Jonah

## God's people in other countries

The suffering of Job	Job 1–3
Nehemiah builds the wall	Nehemiah 1–6
Esther's banquet	Esther 3–9
The fiery furnace in Babylon	Daniel 3
Writing on the wall	Daniel 5
Daniel in the lion's den	Daniel 6

## Jesus Christ

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus is born	1:18 – 2:23		2:1–39	
Jesus in the temple			2:40–52	
John the Baptist	3		3	
Sermon on the mount	5–7			
The Lord's Prayer	6:9–13		11:1–4	
12 apostles chosen	10		6:12–19.	
Jesus rides into Jerusalem	21:1–11	11:1–11	19:28–44	
The Last Supper	26:17–30	14:12–26	22:7–39	13:1 – 18:1
Judas betrays Jesus	26:14–16; 27:3–10	14:10–11,43–50	22:3–6,47–53	13:21–30; 18:1–11
Jesus on trial	26:57 – 27:31	14:53 – 15:20	22:63 – 23:25	18:12 – 19:16
Jesus crucified	27:32–66	15:21–47	23:26–56	19:17–42
Jesus raised from the dead	28	16	24	20
Jesus goes to heaven		16:19–20	24:50–53	

## Miracles of Jesus

The four books called the “gospels” (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) each contain records of the miracles Jesus did. When two or more of them record the same miracle, they often record different details. So it is useful to read all the records.

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
<b>Healing</b>				
Man with leprosy	8:2–4	1:40–42	5:12–13	
Roman centurion’s servant	8:5–13		7:1–10	
Peter’s mother-in-law	8:14–15	1:30–31	4:38–39	
Two men from Gadara	8:28–34	5:1–15	8:27–35	
Paralyzed man	9:2–7	2:3–12	5:18–25	
Woman with bleeding	9:20–22	5:25–29	8:43–48	
Two blind men	9:27–31			
Man mute and possessed	9:32–33			
Man with a shriveled hand	12:10–13	3:1–5	6:6–10	
Man blind, mute and possessed	12:22		11:14	
Canaanite woman’s daughter	15:21–28	7:24–30		
Boy with a demon	17:14–18	9:17–29	9:38–43	
Two blind men (one named)	20:29–34	10:46–52	18:35–43	
Deaf mute		7:31–37		
Man possessed in synagogue		1:23–26	4:33–35	
Blind man at Bethsaida		8:22–26		
Crippled woman			13:11–13	
Man with dropsy			14:1–4	
Ten men with leprosy			17:11–19	
The high priest’s servant			22:50–51	
Official’s son at Capernaum				4:46–54
Sick man, pool of Bethesda				5:1–9
Man born blind				9:1–7
<b>Command over the forces of nature</b>				
Calming the storm	8:23–27	4:37–41	8:22–25	
Walking on the water	14:25	6:48–51		6:19–21
5,000 people fed	14:15–21	6:35–44	9:12–17	6:5–13
4,000 people fed	15:32–38	8:1–9		
Coin in the fish’s mouth	17:24–27			
Fig tree withered	21:18–22	11:12–14,20–25		
Catch of fish			5:4–11	
Water turned into wine				2:1–11
Another catch of fish				21 :1–11
<b>Bringing the dead back to life</b>				
Jairus’s daughter	9:18–19,23–25	5:22–24,38–42	8:41–42,49–56	
Widow’s son at Nain			7:11–15	
Lazarus				11:1–44

## Parables of Jesus

The first three gospels contain some of the stories Jesus told, which we call “parables”. These are stories that contain a lesson; they usually have a symbolic meaning.

	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Luke</b>
Lamp under a bowl	5:14–15	4:21–22	8:16; 11:33
Wise and foolish builders	7:24–27		6:47–49
New cloth on an old coat	9:16	2:21	5:36
New wine in old wineskins	9:17	2:22	5:37–38
Sower and the soils	13:3–8,18–23	4:3–8,14–20	8:5–8,11–15
Weeds	13:24–30,36–43		
Mustard seed	13:31–32	4:30–32	13:18–19
Yeast	13:33		13:20–21
Hidden treasure	13:44		
Valuable pearl	13:45–46		
Net	13:47–50		
Owner of a house	13:52		
Lost sheep	18:12–14		15:4–7
Unmerciful servant	18:23–34		
Workers in the vineyard	20:1–16		
Two sons	21:28–32		
Tenants	21:33–44	12:1–11	20:9–18
Wedding banquet	22:2–14		
Fig tree	24:32–35	13:28–29	21:29–31
Faithful and wise servant	24:45–51		12:42–48
Ten virgins	25:1–13		
Talents (minas)	25:14–30		19:12–27
Sheep and goats	25:31–46		
Growing seed		4:26–29	
Watchful servants		13:35–37	12:35–40
Moneylender			7:41–43
Good Samaritan			10:30–37
Friend in need			11:5–8
Rich fool			12:16–21
Unfruitful fig tree			13:6–9
Lowest seat at the feast			14:7–14
Great banquet			14:16–24
Cost of discipleship			14:28–33
Lost coin			15:8–10
Lost (prodigal) son			15:11–32
Shrewd manager			16:1–8
Rich man and Lazarus			16:19–31
Master and his servant			17:7–10
Persistent widow			18:2–8
Pharisee and tax collector			18:10–14

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## The early church

Jesus goes to heaven	Luke 24, Acts 1
The day of Pentecost	Acts 2
A lame man healed	Acts 3
Stephen is stoned	Acts 6–7
Paul (Saul) on the road to Damascus	Acts 9
Cornelius	Acts 10
Paul's first journey	Acts 13:1 – 14:28
Paul's second journey	Acts 15:36 – 18:22
Paul's third journey	Acts 18:23 – 21:17
Paul is shipwrecked	Acts 27