

THE STORY VERSE MAP

CHAPTER 1

The Beginning of Life as We Know It

[Genesis 1:1-2:9](#)

[Genesis 2:15-25](#)

Transition: Recap Adam and Eve and set up the temptation

[Genesis 3:1-4:8](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining population

[Genesis 6:5-7:1](#)

[Genesis 7:4, 7:6–10; 7:13-8:5](#)

[Genesis 8:13-21](#)

[Genesis 9:1-2, 8-13, 16](#)

Transition: Give a short transition of repopulation and intro Abram and Sarai

CHAPTER 2

God Builds a Nation

[Genesis 12:1-5](#)

[Hebrews 11:8](#)

[Genesis 12:6-7](#)

[Genesis 13:5-6, 14-18](#)

[Hebrews 11:9-10](#)

Transition: Short transition involving Abraham rescuing Lot

[Genesis 15:1-6](#)

[Romans 4:18-22](#)

Transition: Short transition about Hagar

[Genesis 16:9-17:11](#)

[Genesis 17:14-16](#)

[Genesis 21:1-2](#)

[Hebrews 11:11-12](#)

[Genesis 21:3-7](#)

Transition: Short transition: What will happen to Ishmael?

[Genesis 21:8-20](#)

[Genesis 22:1-13](#)

[Hebrews 11:17-19](#)

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[Genesis 22:14-18](#)

Transition: Long transition that explains Abraham's death and a quick run through Jacob's life. (Include Jacob stealing Esau's blessing, and his marriage of Rachel and Leah) Lead up to his return to Esau.

[Genesis 32:3-30](#)

[Genesis 33:1-12](#)

[Genesis 35:1-7,9-12,16-19,22,27-29](#)

Transition: Short transition into the story of Joseph.

CHAPTER 3

Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh

[Genesis 37:12-36](#)

[Genesis 39:1-23](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining Joseph's God-given ability to interpret dreams.

[Genesis 41:1a,8,14-16](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream

[Genesis 41:37, 39-44](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining the fulfillment of what Joseph said (Onset of the famine)

[Genesis 42:1-4, 6-24](#)

Transition: Joseph's plan

[Genesis 43:1-3,11,13-15,26-31,33-34](#)

[Genesis 44:1-18, 27-34;](#)

[Genesis 45:1-15, 25-28](#)

[Genesis 46:1-5, 28-30](#)

[Genesis 47:11,28-31](#)

[Genesis 48:21](#)

Transition: Short transition telling of Jacob's prophesying over his sons and his death

[Genesis 50:15-26](#)

CHAPTER 4

Deliverance

[Exodus 1:6-14, 22](#)

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[Exodus 2:1-25](#)

[Exodus 3:1-15](#)

[Exodus 4:10-17, 27-31](#)

Transition: Short transition: Moses and Pharaoh

[Exodus 5:19-6:8](#)

[Exodus 7:8-24](#)

Transition: Long Transition. Explain the plagues and the hardness of Pharaoh's heart.

[Exodus 10:27-11:1](#)

[Exodus 11:4-8](#)

[Exodus 12:1-3,5-8, 11-13, 21-24, 28-33, 40-41](#)

Transition: Short transition. Tell of the Lord bringing the Israelites out of Egypt. Transition into...

[Exodus 13:21-22](#)

[Exodus 14:1-29](#)

Transition: Short transition into the Israelites' journey into the desert. Focus on the faithfulness and glory that God showed to the Israelites

[Exodus 15:22-27](#)

[Exodus 16:1-3, 6-15](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining manna

[Exodus 17:1-7](#)

CHAPTER 5

New Commands and a New Covenant

[Exodus 19:1-6, 9-25;](#)

[Exodus 20:18-21](#)

Transition: Short transition to the 10 commandments

[Exodus 20:2-17](#)

Transition: Short transition about the book of the covenant

[Exodus 24:3-8,12;](#)

[Exodus 24:15-25:2, 8-9](#)

Transition: Short transition leading to the golden calf

[Exodus 32:1-35](#)

[Exodus 33:1-3, 7-23](#)

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[Exodus 34:1-10, 14, 27-35](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining the construction of the ark and the tabernacle. Include the setting up of the tabernacle and lead into the glory of God filling the tabernacle.

[Exodus 40:34-38](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining that the Israelites stayed in the desert receiving instructions about the law (briefly explain sacrificial system) and then transition into God leading them onward

CHAPTER 6

Wandering

[Numbers 10:11-13](#)

Transition: Short Transition: organization of camp, marching

[Numbers 11:1-15, 16a, 18-23, 31-34](#)

Transition: Transition to story of Miriam and Aaron

[Numbers 12:1-16](#)

[Numbers 13:1-2, 17-21, 23, 25-28, 30-33](#)

[Numbers 14:1-35](#)

Transition: Transition to set up the new generation

[Numbers 20:1-13](#)

Transition: Short transition making it clear that Moses disobeyed by striking the rock in his great anger, and the march near the kingdom of Edom

[Numbers 20:22-29](#)

[Numbers 21:1-9](#)

Transition: Explain that the Israelites kept wandering as a punishment for their sin, lead into story of Defeating the Kings

[Numbers 21: 21-26, 31-35](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining that Israel continues to wander, tell story of Balaam and his donkey, transition into Israel in Shittim.

[Numbers 25:1-13](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that some time passed, and the people are about to enter the land

[Numbers 27:12-20, 22-23](#)

Transition: Short transition into Moses' farewell

[Deuteronomy 1:1a](#)

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[Deuteronomy 2:7](#)

[Deuteronomy 4:32-40](#)

[Deuteronomy 6:4-7](#)

[Deuteronomy 8:1-5](#)

[Deuteronomy 9:1-6](#)

[Deuteronomy 29:2-6](#)

[Deuteronomy 30:11-20](#)

Transition: Short transition into the prayer of Moses.

[Deuteronomy 31:7-8](#)

[Deuteronomy 32:48-52](#)

[Deuteronomy 34:1-8,10-12](#)

CHAPTER 7

The Battle Begins

[Joshua 1:1-11,16-18](#)

[Joshua 2:1-16, 22-24](#)

Transition: Short transition into the battle

[Joshua 6:1-17,20-26a, 27](#)

Transition: Short transition--Achan's sin.

[Joshua 8:1-2,10-22, 25, 30-31a,34-35](#)

Transition: Short transition--Gibeonites' deception.

[Joshua 10:1-28, 40-43](#)

[Joshua 11:1-15,23](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that the Israelites conquered many kings and divided up the land.

[Joshua 23:1-5, 14-16](#)

[Joshua 24:1-15, 24-31](#)

CHAPTER 8

A few good men . . . and women

[Judges 2:7-22](#)

[Judges 3:7-11](#)

Transition: Short transition--Ehud, Eglon and Deborah

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[Judges 4:1-24](#)

Transition: Short transition telling of Israel's constant turning away, and God's raising up many judges. Transition into story of Gideon

[Judges 6:1-10](#)

Transition: Short transition into God appearing to Gideon

[Judges 6:11-24,33-40](#)

[Judges 7:1-25](#)

[Judges 8:28, 33-34](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that Israel continued in their disobedience, and God continued to raise up judges. Transition into story of Samson

[Judges 13:1-5](#)

Transition: Short transition into the birth of Samson

[Judges 13:24-25](#)

[Judges 14:1-16:31](#)

Transition: Long transition into the story of Ruth

CHAPTER 9

The Faith of a Foreign Woman

[Ruth 1:1-4:17](#)

Transition: Short transition to the birth of Samuel

CHAPTER 10

Standing Tall, Falling Hard

[1 Samuel 1:1-2:2; 2:19-21](#)

[1 Samuel 3:1-4:18](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining that the ark caused the god Dagon to break down, and tumors to break out amongst the Philistines, so they returned it to the Israelites. The Israelites gave it to Eleazar for him to keep guard over it in his house on the hill. Explain Samuel's delivering them from the Philistines. Transition into...

[1 Samuel 8:1-22](#)

[1 Samuel 9:1-6,10,14-21](#)

[1 Samuel 10:1-2,5-7, 9, 17-26](#)

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Transition: Possible short transition explaining that some time has passed with Saul as king.

[1 Samuel 11:1-15; 12:1-2a, 12-25](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that Saul disobeyed God.

[1 Samuel 13:1-14](#)

[1 Samuel 15:1-4,7-9](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining the Lord rejecting Saul as King for his disobedience.

CHAPTER 11

From Shepherd to King

[1 Samuel 16:1,4-13a](#)

[1 Samuel 17:1-11, 16-54](#)

Transition: Short transition back to the story of David

[1 Samuel 17:57-58](#)

[1 Samuel 18:1-16](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining Saul's jealousy and pursuit of David

[Psalms 59:1-5, 9-10a,16-17](#)

Transition: Short transition into the story of David sparing Saul.

[1 Samuel 24:1-22](#)

[2 Samuel 22:1-7,47](#)

Transition: Short transition about the death of Saul.

[1 Samuel 31:1-12](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining that David was anointed King over Judah and Jerusalem, and defeated the Philistines. Remind readers that the ark was placed in Abinadab's house on the hill. Tell of David's passion to bring the ark back to Israel.

[2 Samuel 6:1-15](#)

Transition: Short transition regarding Michal

[2 Samuel 6:16-23](#)

Transition: Short transition about the temple

[1 Chronicles 17 1-27](#)

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Transition: Long transition explaining David's victories (explain that David used to go out to battle with the armies). Explain that David was a man after God's own heart and God blessed him. Transition into story of David and Bathsheba.

CHAPTER 12

The Trials of a King

[2 Samuel 11:1-17, 26-27](#)

[2 Samuel 12:1-13a](#)

Transition: Short transition

[Psalm 51:1-12](#)

Transition: Short transition back into the story

[2 Samuel 12:13b-20a](#)

Transition: Short transition

[Psalm 32:1-7, 10-11](#)

[2 Samuel 12:24-25](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining that although the Lord graciously forgave David, great calamity came upon David due to his sin (as Nathan said): Absalom violating David's wives, his rebellion; lead up to story of David fighting against Absalom, introduce the character of Joab.

[2 Samuel 18:1-18, 21, 31-33](#)

[2 Samuel 19:4](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that David crushed the rebellion and reigned again as king, transition to David's praise and David's orders to prepare the temple (time has passed)

[1 Chronicles 22:1-19](#)

[1 Chronicles 29:1-20](#)

Transition: Short transition into the Psalms of David

[Psalm 23](#)

Transition: Short transition to the end of David's life

CHAPTER 13

The king who had it all

[1 Kings 1:1, 15-17, 29-31](#)

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[1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12](#)

[1 Kings 3:1-28](#)

Transition: Short transition

[1 Kings 4:29-34](#)

Transition: Short transition into Proverbs.

[Proverbs 1:1-4a,7](#)

[Proverbs 2: 1-6,12](#)

[Proverbs 3:1-12](#)

[Proverbs 6:28-29](#)

[Proverbs 20:2-4,7,10,13,15,17,19-22,24,27,29](#)

[Proverbs 21:1-7,10,13-15,17,19-21,23,27-28,30-31](#)

Transition: Short transition back into Solomon's life.

[1 Kings 5:1-12](#)

[1 Kings 6:1](#)

Transition: Long Transition? Explaining the construction of the temple (and the palace) transition into Solomon bringing the ark into the temple.

[1 Kings 7:51](#)

[1 Kings 8:1-6,](#)

[2 Chronicles 5:11-14](#)

[1 Kings 8:12-14, 22-24,27-30](#)

[2 Chronicles 6:40-42](#)

[2 Chronicles 7:1-3](#)

[1 Kings 8:54-61](#)

[2 Chronicles 7:4-5,11-22](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining the fulfillment of what Joseph said (Onset of the famine)

[1 Kings 10:1-10,13-29](#)

Transition: Short transition

[1 Kings 11:1-6, 9-13](#)

CHAPTER 14

A Kingdom Torn in Two

Transition: Short transition about Rehoboam and Jeroboam

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[1 Kings 12:1-17](#)

Transition: Short transition about the division of the kingdom

[1 Kings 12:18-33](#)

[1 Kings 13:1-6,33](#)

[1 Kings 14:1-18](#)

[1 Kings 14:21a, 22-28, 30-31](#)

[1 Kings 15:1-6,8-24](#)

Transition: Long transition telling of the Kings of Israel and Judah (up to King Ahab). Introduce Elijah, transition into story of Elijah.

[1 Kings 16:29-34](#)

CHAPTER 15

God's Messengers

[1 Kings 17:1-6](#)

[1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-46](#)

Transition: Short transition telling how Ahab and Jezebel decide to keep fighting.

[1 Kings 19:1-21](#)

Transition: Short transition telling of Ahab's reign and list of Kings until the ministry of Elisha, transition into the death of Elijah

[2 Kings 2:1-2,7-15](#)

Transition: Short transition telling of the Shunammite woman.

[2 Kings 4:11-17](#)

Transition: Short transition of the child dying

[2 Kings 4:27-37](#)

Transition: Short transition to the story of Elisha trapping the blinded Arameans

[2 Kings 6:8-23](#)

Transition: Long transition telling of Elisha's death, the story of the raiders throwing a body in his tomb (2 Kings 13: 20-21). Tell of the reigns of kings Jehu--Jeroboam II. Tell that it was during a period of prosperity but sinful living and transition into the prophetic message of Amos.

[Amos 1:1-2a](#)

[Amos 3:1-2,9-11](#)

[Amos 4:2,3,6,10,12](#)

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[Amos 5:6a, 14,15](#)

[Amos 9: 8](#)

Transition: Short transition into the message of Hosea

[Hosea 4:1-2](#)

[Hosea 5:4,7](#)

[Hosea 5:14-15](#)

[Hosea 8:13b-14](#)

[Hosea 9:7](#)

[Hosea 14:1-2](#)

Transition: Short transition: explain that Israel did not repent, and tell of the Kings of Israel and their continued sin and transition into the fall and exile of Israel.

CHAPTER 16

The Beginning of the End

[2 Kings 17:1-7, 11b-14, 23b, 18](#)

Transition: Short transition into the story of Hezekiah, King of Judah.

[2 Kings 18:1-4a,7, 17-25, 28-33](#)

Transition: Short transition summing up Sennacherib and Hezekiah.

[2 Kings 19:9-21a, 22-23a, 27-28,32-37](#)

Transition: Short transition into the life and message of Isaiah the prophet

[Isaiah 6:1-8](#)

Transition: Short transition into the message of Isaiah. (explain that these things would happen in the future)

[Isaiah 3:1-3, 8,9, 12b-13](#)

[Isaiah 13:4-5](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that God will have mercy on Israel and bring them back from Babylonian captivity.

[Isaiah 14:1-5](#)

[Isaiah 49:8-9a, 13-18, 23c, 26b](#)

Transition: The future Messiah

[Isaiah 53](#)

Transition: Short transition into the story of Manasseh King of Judah (son of Hezekiah)

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CHAPTER 17

The Kingdoms' Fall

[2 Kings 21:1a,2-16](#)

[2 Chronicles 33:10-13](#)

Transition: Short transition to Amon

[2 Chronicles 33:21-25](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining the rest of the Kings of Judah, tell of Josiah burning bones on the altar at Bethel (in keeping with the Prophecy). Lead up to story of Jehoiakim and the exile of the Jews.

[2 Kings 23:36a, 37](#)

[2 Kings 24:1-2,6, 8-17](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that while the Israelites were in exile God called up one of them to be a prophet (Ezekiel)

[Ezekiel 1:1,4-6, 22-28](#)

[Ezekiel 2: 1-4, 6-7](#)

[Ezekiel 6:1-10](#)

[Ezekiel 7:5,7-8](#)

Transition: Short transition summing up the exile of the Jews, and tell of Zedekiah becoming king (an evil king), introduce Jeremiah and transition into the life and message of Jeremiah.

[Jeremiah 1:4-10,18-19](#)

Transition: Short transition about Jeremiah as prophet.

[Jeremiah 2:4, 11-13, 20a,21-22,26-28](#)

[Jeremiah 4:5-8](#)

[Jeremiah 5:1](#)

[Jeremiah 13:17-19](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that King Zedekiah did not listen to the warnings of Jeremiah.

[2 Chronicles 36:15-16](#)

[2 Chronicles 36:11-14](#)

[2 Kings 25:1-3](#)

Transition: Short transition into the conversation between Jeremiah and Zedekiah.

[Jeremiah 21:1-10](#)

[2 Kings 25:4-12,21b](#)

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Transition: Short transition explaining that God promised Jeremiah that he would be spared from exile because he trusted in God, and explain that Jeremiah was set free and allowed to go where he wanted to. Transition into Jeremiah's lamentations.

[Lamentations 1:1-3](#)

[Lamentations 2:17](#)

[Lamentations 3:21-26](#)

[Lamentations 5:1,15-16, 19-21](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that although Ezekiel prophesied God's wrath on the people (Jerusalem's destruction), he also told that God would rescue his people from exile and pour out mercy upon them. Transition to God's message of future mercy on Israel.

[Ezekiel 36:22-28,33-36](#)

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

CHAPTER 18

Daniel in Exile

Transition: Short transition into the story of Daniel.

[Daniel 1:3-21](#)

[Daniel 2:1-30](#)

Transition: Long transition telling of Daniel's interpretation of the dream

[Daniel 2:46-49](#)

Transition: Short transition into the story of the fiery furnace.

[Daniel 3:1-30](#)

Transition: Long transition telling of king Nebuchadnezzar losing his mind, Belshazzar's feast and death, and Darius becoming king.

[Daniel 6:1-27](#)

Transition: Short transition about Jeremiah's declaration of restoration.

[Jeremiah 30: 2-3, 8,10,11](#)

[Jeremiah 31:23-25;](#)

[Jeremiah 29:10-14](#)

Transition: Short transition about the people going home.

CHAPTER 19

The Return Home

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[Ezra 1:1-7,11](#)

[Ezra 2:64-67](#)

Transition: Short transition telling of how many Jews returned to Judah and Jerusalem, each to his own town.

[Ezra 3:1-5, 10-13](#)

[Ezra 4:1-5,24](#)

Transition: Short transition into the message of Haggai

[Haggai 1:1-15](#)

Transition: Short transition into the second portion of Haggai's message

[Haggai 2:1-9](#)

Transition: Short transition into the message of Zechariah

[Zechariah 1:1](#)

[Zechariah 8:2-23](#)

Transition: Short transition back into the story of the rebuilding of the temple

[Ezra 5:3-17](#)

[Ezra 6:1-15](#)

Transition: Short transition

[Ezra 6:16-18](#)

Transition: Short transition into the story of Esther

CHAPTER 20

The Queen of Beauty and Courage

[Esther 1:1-2:4](#)

Transition:

[2:5-23](#)

Transition:

[3:1-4:17](#)

Transition:

[5:1-8:2](#)

Transition:

[8:3-9:17](#)

Transition:

[9:20-28](#)

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CHAPTER 21

Rebuilding the Walls

Transition: Long transition into the story of Ezra leading the exiles home.

[Ezra 7:1-28](#)

Transition: Long transition explaining Ezra leading the people home, their fall into the sin of intermarriage, their repentance, the broken wall of Jerusalem, introduce Nehemiah and transition into the story of Nehemiah. (explain that he is cupbearer to the king)

[Nehemiah 1:1-6,11a](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that God answered Nehemiah's prayer and he was granted permission by the king to go rebuild the wall.

[Nehemiah 2:11-18](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that they began building the wall

[Nehemiah 4:1-23](#)

Transition: Short transition about Nehemiah.

[Nehemiah 6:1-10,15-16](#)

Transition: Short transition about the system of worship

[Nehemiah 7:1-2](#)

[Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-18](#)

Transition: Short transition, tell that times of prosperity had come, but the people turned once again to sin (evil priests and intermarriage), transition into the message of Malachi.

[Malachi 1:1,6-11](#)

[Malachi 2:13-16](#)

[Malachi 3:6-18,](#)

[Malachi 4:1-6](#)

Transition: Intertestamental

CHAPTER 22

The Birth of the King

[John 1:1-14, 17-18](#)

[Luke 1:26b-35,38, 46-55](#)

Transition: Transition explaining that Joseph and his fiancée were virgins and yet she became pregnant...transition into...

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[Matthew 1:19-24](#)

[Luke 2:1-20](#)

Transition: Jesus presented in the temple

[Matthew 2:1-23a](#)

Transition: Short transition to story of Jesus as a boy in the temple

[Luke 2:41-52](#)

Transition: Short transition into the intro to the ministry of Jesus

CHAPTER 23

Jesus' Ministry Begins

*Transition: Short Transition into the beginning of the ministry of Jesus.
(Introduce John)*

[Matthew 3:1-2,4-6](#)

[Matthew 3:13-17](#)

[Matthew 4:1-11](#)

Transition: Short transition

[John 1:19-51](#)

[John 2:1-11](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that Jesus went up to Jerusalem for Passover and that the Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining many disciples

[John 3:1-18](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that Jesus was about to head back to Galilee through Samaria, explain how Samaritans and Jews hated each other (and men don't talk to women)

[John 4:4-30, 39-43](#)

[Mark 1:21-45](#)

[Mark 2:1-17](#)

Transition: Short transition, a new kind of rabbi

[Mark 3:1-6](#)

[Matthew 4:23-25](#)

[Mark 3:9-12](#)

Transition: Short transition

[Mark 3:13-19](#)

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[Luke 8:1-3](#)

Transition: John the Baptist

[Matthew 11:2-14](#)

Transition: Short transition introducing Jesus' teachings

CHAPTER 24

No Ordinary Man

[Mark 4:1-34](#)

Transition: parables

[Luke 15:1-32](#)

Transition: Lead into the Good Samaritan

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

Transition: the Sermon on the Mount

[Matthew 5:1-16](#)

[Matthew 6:5-15,19-34](#)

[Matthew 7:24-27](#)

Transition: the storm

[Mark 4:35-41](#)

[Mark 5:1-43](#)

[Matthew 9:27-34](#)

Transition: Herod

[Mark 6:14-44](#)

[Matthew 14:22-36](#)

[John 6:22-35, 47-58, 66-71](#)

Transition: Jesus begins to reveal who he is

CHAPTER 25

Jesus, The Son of God

[Mark 8:27-38](#)

[Matthew 17:1-2](#)

[Luke 9:30-31](#)

[Mark 9:5-6](#)

[Matthew 17:5-8](#)

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[Mark 9:9-10,14-15,30-32](#)

Transition: Transition telling of the Pharisees' intense hatred of Jesus, tell of Jesus going to the feast of Tabernacles.

[John 7:11-15, 25-31, 37-44](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and continued to teach the people.

[John 8: 12-14, 21-24, 30-32, 51-59](#)

Transition: Short transition

[John 11:1-53](#)

Transition: Short transition telling that Jesus began his journey to Jerusalem even though he knew that death awaited him there.

[Mark 10:13-34](#)

[John 11:55-57](#)

Transition: Short transition: the wait is over

[Mark 11:1-10](#)

[Matthew 21:10-17](#)

Transition: Short transition to show that Jesus is talking.

[Mark 12:35-37](#)

Transition: Jesus does God's will

[John 12:27-33, 37,42-50](#)

[Mark 14:1-2](#)

Transition: Short Transition

[Luke 22:3-6](#)

CHAPTER 26

The Hour of Darkness

[Mark 14:12-17](#)

[John 13:1a-17, 21-30](#)

Transition: Short Transition

[Matthew 26:26-29](#)

Transition: Short transition to Jesus talking

[John 14:1-17](#)

[John 16:12-13,32-33](#)

[John 17:1-5,24-26](#)

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[Matthew 26:30](#)

Transition:

[Matthew 26:31-42](#)

[Luke 22:43-44](#)

[Matthew 26:43-47](#)

[John 18:4-11](#)

[Luke 22:51b-53](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that the soldiers arrested Jesus and all the disciples fled.

[Matthew 26:57-68](#)

Transition: Short Transition into the story of Peter's denial

[Luke 22:55-62](#)

[Matthew 27:1-5](#)

Transition: Short transition, introducing Pilate, into the story of Jesus before Pilate the Governor

[John 18:33-19:16](#)

[Matthew 27:32](#)

Transition: Short transition explaining that as they crucified Jesus (explain crucifixion), he cried out for God to forgive them.

[Mark 15:29-32a](#)

[Luke 23:32-43](#)

[John 19:25-27](#)

Transition: Short Transition, explain that some time has passed and the pain of suffocation as Christ was hanging on the cross.

[Luke 23:44-45a](#)

[Matthew 27:46-49](#)

[John 19:30](#)

[Matthew 27:51-54](#)

[Luke 23:48-49](#)

CHAPTER 27

The Resurrection

[John 19:31-42,](#)

[Matthew 27:62-66](#)

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Transition:

[Mark 16:1-3](#)

[Matthew 28:2-8](#)

[John 20:3-18](#)

[Luke 24:13-49](#)

[John 20:24-29](#)

[John 21:1-19](#)

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

[John 21:25a](#)

[John 20:31](#)

Transition:

CHAPTER 28

New Beginnings

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

Transition: Pentecost

[Acts 2:1-24,32-33,36-47](#)

[Acts 3:1-20](#)

[Acts 4:1-21,32-35](#)

[Acts 5:12-42](#)

Transition: Short Transition into the story of Stephen

[Acts 6:8-15](#)

[Acts 7:1](#)

Transition: Short Transition explaining what Stephen said.

[Acts 7:51-60](#)

[Acts 8:1-8](#)

[Acts 9:1-31](#)

Transition: Short transition

[Acts 10:1-28](#)

Transition: Growth of the church and persecution

[Acts 12:1-24](#)

Transition: Paul's travels

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CHAPTER 29

Paul's Mission

[Acts 13:1-16, 27-33a, 38-39](#)

[Acts 13:42-52](#)

Transition: Long transition discussing Paul's mission to the Gentiles

[Acts 14:1-18](#)

Transition: Long Transition covering Acts 14:21- Acts 16:15

[Acts 16:13-40](#)

Transition: Short Transition: Paul's opposition

[Acts 17:1-10](#)

Transition: Short Transition explaining Paul's going to Berea, Athens and then transition into his heading to Corinth.

[Acts 18:1-11](#)

*Transition: Short Transition into the letters of Paul to the Thessalonians.
(Explain that it was during the year and a half at Corinth that Paul wrote the letter?)*

[1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#)

[1 Thessalonians 2:1-8,17-20](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3:1-13](#)

[1 Thessalonians 4:16-18](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5:16-28](#)

Transition: Short Transition back into the story of Paul's missionary journey

[Acts 18:12-28](#)

Transition: Short Transition into the story of Paul at Corinth

[Acts 19:1a, 8-20,23-41](#)

[Acts 20:1](#)

Transition: Short Transition to Paul's letters to the Corinthians

[1 Corinthians 1:1-3, 10-13](#)

[1 Corinthians 3:1-11, 21-23](#)

[1 Corinthians 5:9-13a](#)

[1 Corinthians 6:18-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:14-21](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:1,4-6,12-18,27](#)

[1 Corinthians 13:1-7](#)

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[1 Corinthians 15:1-25, 51-58](#)

[1 Corinthians 16:19-24](#)

Transition: Short Transition into Paul's letter to the Galatians (explain that some members of the Galatian Church were saying that you must be circumcised to be saved)

[Galatians 1:1-9](#)

[Galatians 3:1-5,10-11,23-28](#)

[Galatians 5:1,13,19-26](#)

[Galatians 6:18](#)

Transition: Short Transition into Paul's letter to the Romans (intending to visit Rome in the future)

[Romans 1:1-4,7,16-17](#)

[Romans 3:19-28](#)

[Romans 4:1-8](#)

[Romans 5: 1-11](#)

[Romans 6:23](#)

[Romans 8:1-4,12-18, 28,31-39](#)

[Romans 12:1-8,23b-29](#)

[Romans 15:23b-33](#)

Transition: Paul determines to go to Jerusalem

CHAPTER 30

Paul's Final Days

[Acts 20:13-28](#)

[Acts 20:36-38](#)

[Acts 21:7-15](#)

Transition: Short Transition back to the story of Acts where Paul had joined the others at Troas

[Acts 21:27b-23:35](#)

Transition: Short Transition to the arrest of Paul. Transition telling of Paul's trial before Felix, Festus, his appeal to Caesar, his trial before Agrippa, transition into his setting sail to Rome.

[Acts 27:1-28:31](#)

Transition: Short Transition into Paul's letter to the Ephesians. (Explain that Paul is writing from prison in Rome)

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[Ephesians 1:1-10,16-23](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-22](#)

[Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

[Ephesians 4:1-6](#)

[Ephesians 5:21-33](#)

[Ephesians 6:1-4,23-24](#)

Transition: Transition to Paul's final letter

[2 Timothy 1:1-5,8-12; 2:1-9; 3:10-17; 4:6-13](#)

Transition: Long transition into Revelation. Explain that the disciples were intensely persecuted, most of them killed (and yet Christianity continued to thrive), and tell that John was exiled to the Island of Patmos.

CHAPTER 31

Revelation

[Revelation 1:1-20](#)

Transition:

[Revelation 2:1-7](#)

[Revelation 3:1-6](#)

[Revelation 3:14-22](#)

Transition:

[Revelation 4:1-5:14](#)

[Revelation 19:5-16](#)

Transition: Short transition

[Revelation 20:11-15](#)

[Revelation 21:1-22:21](#)