

One Story

The Bible is important because it tells us the truth about Jesus. It is the source of all that we believe and teach as Christians.

Turn to the Table of Contents in your Bible.

God's story begins in the **Old Testament**. It tells how God created the world and promised a Savior.

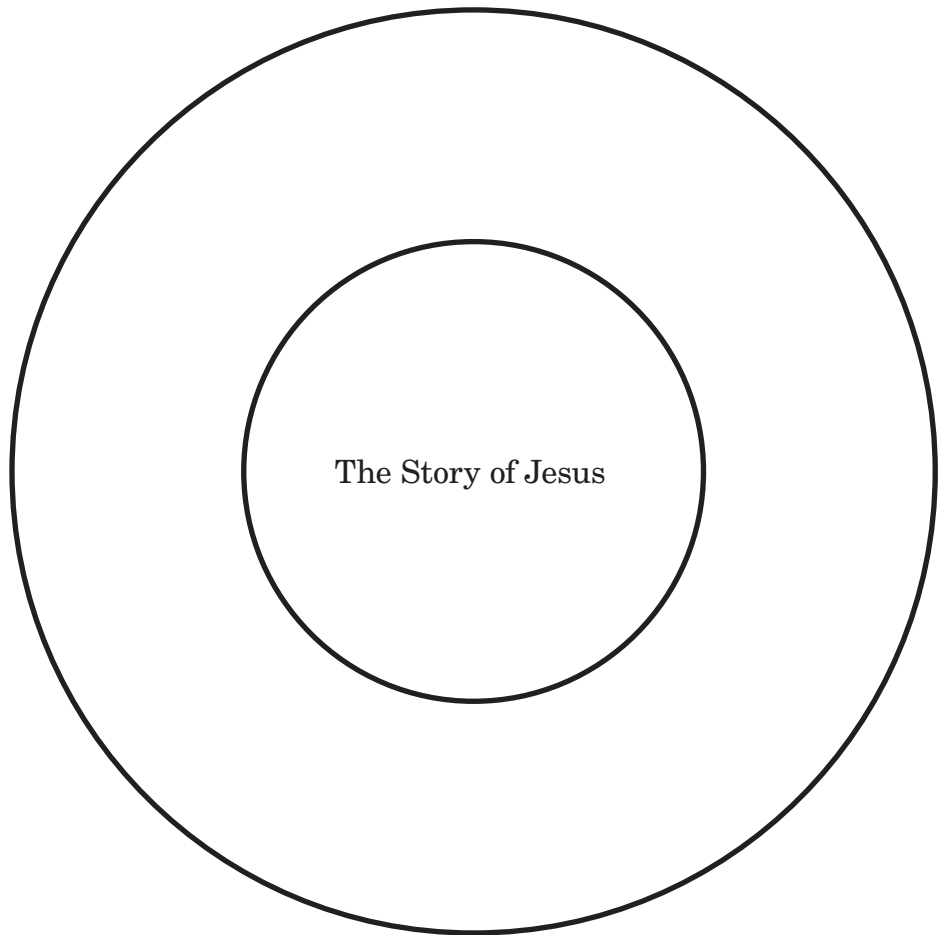
The **New Testament Gospels** tell about Jesus, the Savior God promised to send.

The story continues with the story of Jesus' first disciples in the Book of **Acts**.

Letters to the early Christian churches are called **Epistles**.

We learn that Jesus promises to come again in **Revelation**.

Beginning to end, the Bible tells about God's love for His creation and His plan to save us from sin, death, and the devil.



Word Study

Write definitions of these words using the Bible Dictionary in the back of your book.

Testament: _____

Epistle: _____

God's True Story

Add these words to complete the sentences: **cares, saved, created, calls.**



The Bible tells how God the Father _____ us, how Jesus _____ us, and how the Holy Spirit _____ us to faith and _____ for us.

The Bible is God's great true story, the most important one ever told.

The events in the Bible are about people and places long ago and far away.

It may seem that these events are not about you, but they are.

God's True Story, for You and about You

Directions: Write the words *I* or *me* in the blanks.

The whole Bible tells about Jesus. It also tells about _____.

God created the people in the Bible who lived before _____. God created _____ and loved _____, even before _____ was born.

The people in the Bible who lived before _____ were sinners. _____ am a sinner who needs a Savior too.

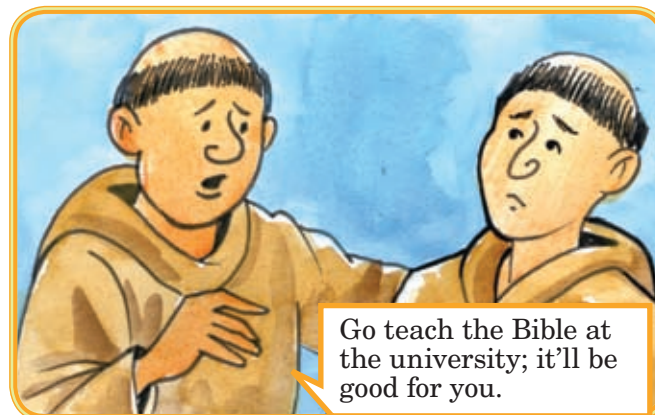
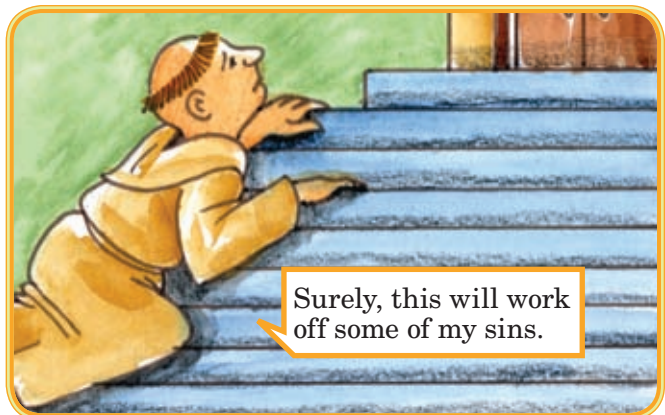
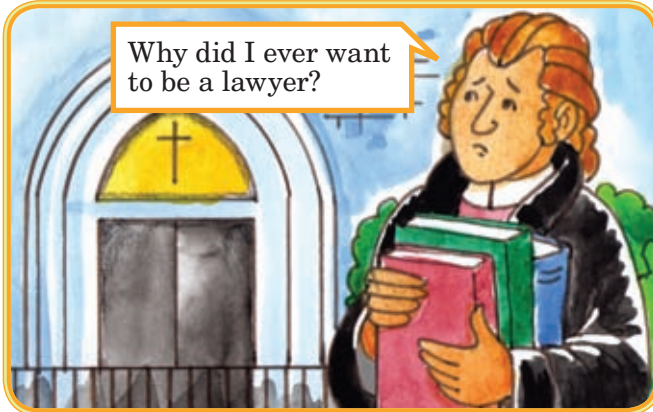
_____ hear about my Savior, Jesus, in the Bible. As a member of God's family, _____ hear the story of my family when _____ read the Bible.



Bible Words to Remember

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31

Martin Luther Becomes a Monk



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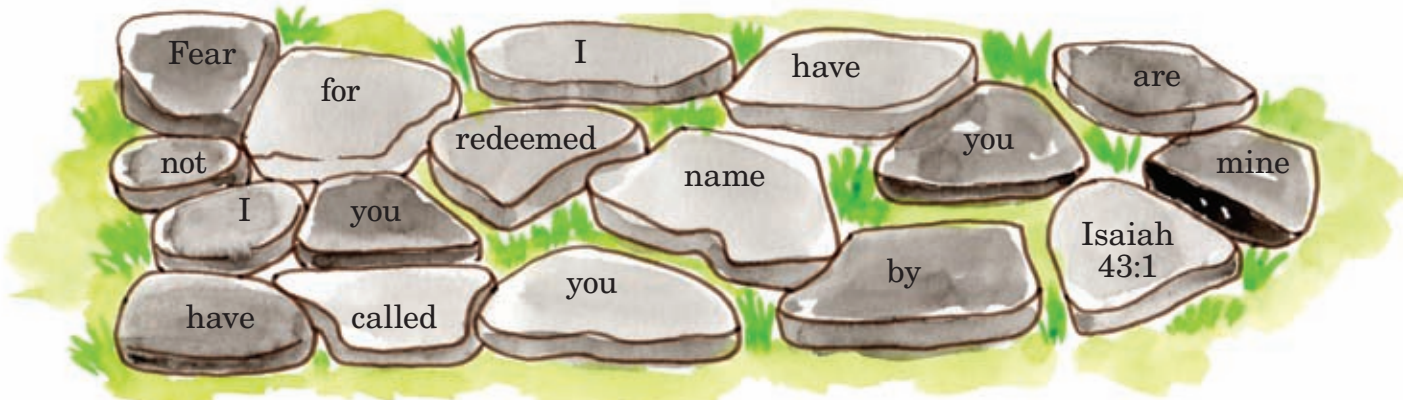
Fill in the blanks.

A promise, often one that is made to God: _____

A man who has promised to spend his life serving God by leaving his family and living with other monks, praying, and working together: _____

The Light Shines in the Darkness

Look up Isaiah 43:1. Then connect the stepping stones to make the Bible passage.



When does God call us by name?

What does God promise in Isaiah 43:1–4, 25?

Which verse in this section of Isaiah is your favorite? Why?

Never Alone

Luther had fears and struggles. But God was with him. What fears do you have?



Bible Words to Remember

[The Lord] has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
Hebrews 13:5

The Creation of the World



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Genesis 1:1-2

And God Said . . .



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life . . . to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. John 1:1-4, 12

	Forming	Filling	Resting
Day 1		Day 3	Day 7
Day 2		Day 4	
Day 3		Day 5	
		Day 6	

Word Study

Define *creation*: _____

Define *Trinity*: _____

Honoring God by Caring for Creation

Circle pictures that show how we can take care of God's creation. Put an X on the pictures that show actions that do not care for God's creation.



Bible Words to Remember

Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created. Revelation 4:11