



## The Big Picture of the Bible

The History	1) Creation and The Fall (From Paradise to Exile)	2) The Flood (God starts over...the more things change, the more they stay the same)	3) The Patriarchs (Following a family to Egypt)	4) Freedom and Faith (God builds His community)	5) The United Kingdom (Three very different kings)	6) The Divided Kingdom (Civil war with painful consequences)	7) A Remnant, Return, and Restoration (How God restarted His plan)	8) The Story of Jesus (From the manger to the empty tomb)	9) The Church Is Born (God's plan to love His people and reach the world)	10) The Church Grows (How God moved the message of Jesus into the world)	11) Christ Is Better and Forever (God rules over all of life and eternity)
The Location in the Bible	Genesis 1 - 4	Genesis 5 - 10	Genesis 11 - 50 1 Chronicles 1 - 9	Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, and Ruth (and Job)	1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1 - 11, 1 Chronicles 10 - 29, 2 Chronicles 1 - 9, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	1 Kings 12 - 22, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles 10 - 36, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Nahum, Jeremiah, Obadiah, Ezekiel, Daniel	Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Ezekiel, Zchariah, Malachi, Haggai	Matthew - John	Acts	Romans - Jude	Hebrews and Revelation
The People	Adam Eve God, Satan	Noah	Abraham Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	Moses (Sibs) Aaron Miriam Joshua	Saul David Solomon	Jeroboam Rehoboam Hezekiah Josiah	Nehemiah Ezra	Jesus John the Baptist	Peter Paul	Paul John Peter James	John Jesus (God) Satan
The Prophets					Nathan 2 Samuel 7:17	Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Nahum, Jeremiah, Obadiah, Ezekiel, Daniel	Ezekiel Daniel Zechariah Malachi Haggai	John the Baptist			
The Big Events	- Creation...Good! - The Fall -Exile from the garden	- God's choice - The Flood - Covenant with Noah - Sin remains!	- Covenant with Abraham - S & G judged - Abram & Isaac - Jacob & Esau - Joseph-Egypt!	- Conflict in Egypt, Passover - Exodus/Red Sea - Giving of Law(s) - Wanderings & Tabernacle - Cycle of Judges	- Saul, why? - David's battles, sin - Solomon's wisdom, folly, and Temple - Solomon's sons	- Idolatry - Pride - Other Nations - Civil War - Israel 722 - Judah 586 - Elijah & Elisha	- 70 years in exile and return - Nehemiah and the wall - Ezra	- Birth - Ministry - Disciples - Teaching - Miracles - Death and resurrection	- Holy Spirit - Leadership, Saul/Paul - Planting churches - Persecution - Spread of the Gospel	- Planting churches - Teaching and preaching the Gospel - Growing leadership	- Jesus is better - God wins - Hang in - The battles - The end of the story
Doctrines											
1) Why We Need God: Sin and the Human Condition	Adam & Eve	Noah	Abraham Jacob Joseph	Moses Aaron Miriam	Saul David	Jeroboam Rehoboam Hezekiah Josiah, Elijah		Disciples	Paul Peter		
2) The Battle Is On! Satan, Evil, and the Spiritual Conflict	Genesis 3:1-13 Satan's Tactics: - Question God - No cost - Pride...be like God	Genesis 6:5-7 - Man's wickedness - Mind and Heart - Heart of God!	Genesis 18:16-33 - Sodom, sin, and God's judgement - Will God treat the good and bad alike?	Judges 2:8-23 - The cycle of sin and rebellion Job 1-2 - Satan's attack	1 Chronicles 21:1-9 - David takes a census of Israel, "Satan rose up and incited David." The cost!	Isaiah 40:11-31 Isaiah 44:6-23 Jeremiah 10:1-16 - The battle: God vs. idols	Daniel 10 - Michael...angels and spiritual conflict	Matthew 4 & Luke 4/Gospels - Jesus tempted - Battle against demonic forces	Acts 26:15-18 - Jesus speaking to Paul at his conversion	Ephesians 6:10-20 2 Corinthians 10:1-6 1 Peter 5:7-9 - Battle against the devil and his work	Revelation 19-20 - Satan is thrown in the pit and it's all over!
3) Prophecy and its Fullfillment				Exodus 12:46	Psalms Nathan	See above prophets	Zechariah	Matthew, John, Acts			
4) Salvation History and Jesus	Genesis 3:14-15 - Serpent cursed - Coverings...blood!	Genesis 9:8-17 - Promise of the covenant...pattern	Genesis 37-50:19-20 - The grace of Joseph	Exodus 12 - Passover Lamb	Psalms 22 (David) - Messianic Psalm about the cross	Isaiah 9 & 53 - Messianic prophecy of the suffering servant	Daniel 7:9-14 - Son of Man Daniel 2:44-45 - Rock and rule!	Passion Narratives - 4 Gospels, cross, and tomb	Acts 10:23-24 Acts 16:11-39 - Share the Gospel - cost!	Romans - Romans Road... epistles	Revelation 1, 4, 5 Hebrews 12:1-3 - Jesus rules and reigns