

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 33



As we read God’s story throughout the Bible, we begin to see that it is one big story with one main character.

It is a story of God’s love for the people he created and his rescue plan to bring them back into a good

relationship with him. This episode’s Bible story is from Luke 24:35-49. The Big Idea is: **Jesus is the main character in God’s story.**

Activity 1: Lots of Stories

Supplies: (provided) “Storybook” activity pages

Talk about it:

- Who is your favourite story character? Why?
- Are they the main character in the story? If not, who is the main character?

Instructions:

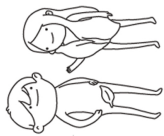
Before the Activity: Place the activity pages around the room you are using and keep one in the middle

Parent Tip: The stories in this activity are from the book of Luke in the Bible, except for “Creation” (Genesis) and “Frogs and Bugs Everywhere!” (Exodus). If you are unfamiliar with any of these stories, look them up in a children’s Bible.

- gather together in the middle of the room
- Invite your child (if they can read) to read the name of the story printed on the page. Ask the following questions:
 - What happens in this story from the Bible?
 - Name as many characters as you can from this story. Who is the main character?
 - Which book of the Bible is this story from?
- To wrap up, say, “These stories are all part of God’s big story in which Jesus is the main character. The main characters in these other stories point to Jesus!”
- Say the Big Idea together: **Jesus is the main character in God’s story!**

Activity 2: Memory Verse Activity “Father, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. Keep us from falling into sin when we are tempted.” | Luke 11:2-4 (NIRV)

- Say the memory verse together.
- Work on making this verse into a song or rap (depending on which your child prefers)
- Perform it for the others in your family!



Creation

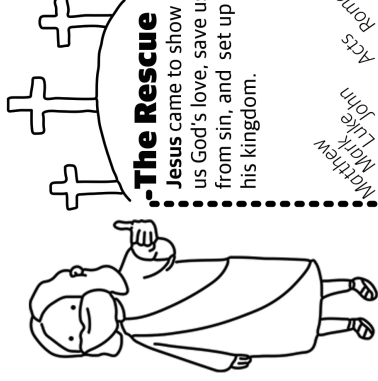
God made all things including Adam & Eve



The Fall

People chose their way over God's way. That's called sin.

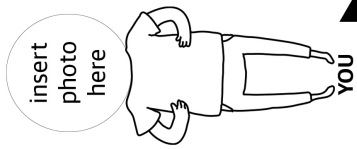
Genesis



The Rescue

Jesus came to show us God's love, save us from sin, and set up his kingdom.

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 & 2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 & 2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon



YOU

...400 years passes...

...2000 years later...



Abraham & Sarah
God made a promise to Abraham

Isaac & Rebekah

Jacob

God made the same promise to Jacob, and changed Jacob's name to Israel
He became the father of the nation of Israel

Jacob's 12 Sons (including Joseph)

Israelites became slaves

Moses (along with Aaron & Miriam)

Helped set Israelites free from Egyptian slavery
God gave Moses the Ten Commandments
Lead the Israelites through the wilderness



Joshua became the leader after Moses
Lead the Israelites into the Promised Land



Judges were appointed to help tell Israelites how to live well; some of the judges were:

Deborah, Gideon, Samson

Ruth was an important woman in God's story even though she wasn't an Israelite, she was an ancestor of Jesus

Samuel brought an end to the time of the judges, and was a prophetic voice to Israel

David was chosen by God to be king of Israel

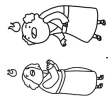
Solomon built a temple for God

Elijah was an prophet that God used during an important time in Israel's history

Elisha learned from Elijah and became an important prophet too

Jeremiah was a prophet in Israel who spoke of a coming rescuer

Isaiah was a major prophet in Israel who spoke of a coming rescuer



The **Holy Spirit** comes

The first church begins



Paul was a man who persecuted Christians until he encountered Jesus, and then he became the most excited disciple-maker and missionary in all of Christianity. He wrote a whole bunch of letters to churches that became books of the Bible!

Question

Who are your favourite characters in God's story?

Question

What is your role in God's story?

Jesus is the main character in

God's Story

Frogs and Bugs Everywhere!



The Feeding of the 5000



Creation



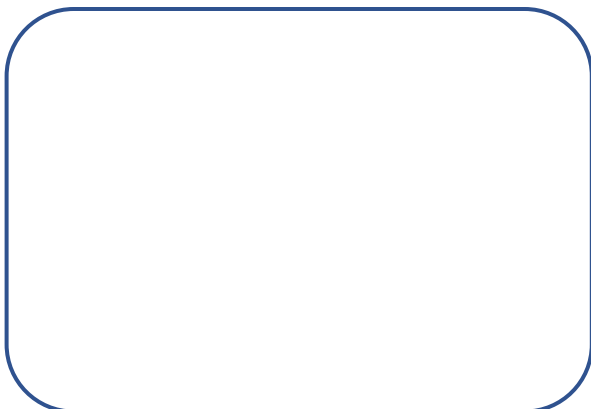
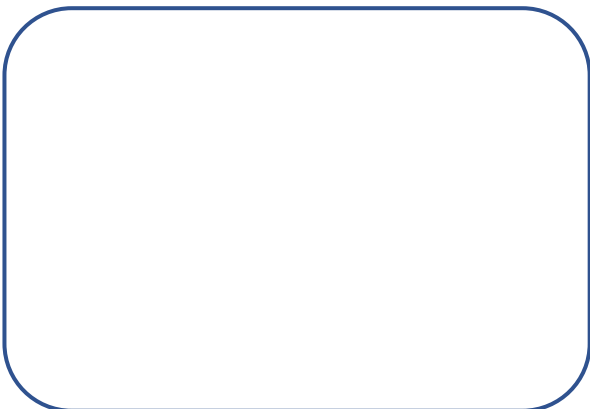
The Christmas Story



The Short Man in the Tree



God's Big Story: Draw the different parts of God's big story in the boxes. In the last box, draw a picture of you!



Activity 3: God's Big Story

Supplies: (provided) comic strip activity sheet, (from home) Bible, or Bible app, Markers/Pencil Crayons

Instructions:

- Look up and read aloud Luke 24:44-47.
- Highlight that Jesus was explaining to his friends that he is the main character in God's story.
- Give your child the activity sheet and markers.
- Ask them to draw the different parts of God's story
 - Part 1: Creation
 - Part 2: Adam and Eve sin and are kicked out of the garden
 - Part 3: Many people are born after Adam and Eve; they try to follow rules to get close to God but they need a rescuer to bring them to him
 - Part 4: Jesus is born!
 - Part 5: Jesus grows up and teaches people to love, serve, and forgive others
 - Part 6: Jesus dies on the cross and rescues us from sin
 - Part 7: Jesus is alive and he goes to heaven
 - Part 8: His disciples (followers) make more disciples and eventually we become disciples, too
 - Part 9: You! (draw yourself as part of God's story)
- When your child is finished, have them tell you about the pictures, telling the story in their own words.
- To wrap up, emphasize that this is all God's big story, which focuses on Jesus!

Activity 4: Pray together

Parent Tip: With children, it may help them pray using their imagination. You can ask them to picture the person they are praying for and then picture Jesus touching their head as they pray for them

- Say, "Sometimes we hear the word 'story' and we think of something pretend. But God's story is not pretend. It is very real! Jesus is the main character in God's story. We're also in God's story. That's right, you and me!"
- Discuss: What do you think God would like you to do in his story? Who does he want you to be?
- Take time to pray about these responses.
- Pray for your child that they would know how much God loves them and that they would have a growing love for God and know that they are a part of his huge, awesome story!

Activity 5: The Timeline of God's Story

Supplies: (provided) Timeline sheet of the Bible story, (from home) pencil

- Read through the timeline together and encourage your child to draw their face in at the end of the line.
- Talk about any questions your child may have about the story (don't worry if you don't know all the answers!) and how you and your child fit in that story.