

# CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE STORY CLOTH

Most of the lost world cannot read; they are oral learners. Missionaries and volunteers working with them use story cloths like this one to help oral learners remember the stories taught to them. The stories are numbered and taught in chronological order because the concepts of the first story help oral learners understand the next. A cloth is more durable than paper and does not deteriorate as rapidly when exposed to the elements. This cloth is adapted from those used in various parts of Africa. The number of the picture corresponds to the description and Scripture references given below:

## THE BEGINNING

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| 1. Spirit world              | Job 1:6-7; 38:6-7; Isaiah 14:12-15;<br>Ezekiel 28:11-19; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6 |
| 2. The beginning             | Genesis 1:1-2:3  |
| 3. Adam and Eve              | Genesis 1:26-3:2   |
| 4. Cain, Abel, Seth and Noah | Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26; Genesis 5:3, 28-32                                    |
| 5. The flood                 | Genesis 6:9-9:17   |

## THE PATRIARCHS

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| 6. God's covenant with Abram; Sarah promised baby Isaac | Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-7    |
| 7. Abraham tested                                       | Genesis 22:1-19                    |
| 8. Jacob gets Isaac's blessing                          | Genesis 27:1-45                    |
| 9. Jacob's dream at Bethel                              | Genesis 28:10-22                   |
| 10. Jacob marries and has 12 children                   | Genesis 29:1-35; 30:1-24; 35:16-21 |
| 11. Jacob wrestles with God                             | Genesis 32:22-32; 35:10-15         |
| 12. Joseph in Egypt                                     | Genesis 37 and Genesis 39-45       |

## DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPT

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| 13. The birth of Moses         | Exodus 1:1-2:10           |
| 14. Moses and the burning bush | Exodus 2:11-4:17          |
| 15. The 10 plagues             | Exodus 5:1-6:1; 7:8-11:10 |
| 16. The Passover               | Exodus 12                 |
| 17. Crossing the sea           | Exodus 13:17-14:31        |

## THE WILDERNESS

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| 18. Giving of the Ten Commandments                | Exodus 19:1-20:21      |
| 19. The golden calf                               | Exodus 32              |
| 20. The tabernacle                                | Exodus 40              |
| 21. Twelve sent to spy on Canaan                  | Numbers 13:1-14:38     |
| 22. The Lord calls Samuel; Israel asks for a king | 1 Samuel 3, 1 Samuel 8 |

## KINGS OF ISRAEL

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| 23. Samuel anoints Saul; God rejects Saul because of sin                                       | 1 Samuel 9-10, 1 Samuel 15        |
| 24. Samuel anoints David; David promised a descendant to reign forever; desire to build temple | 1 Samuel 16:1-13, 2 Samuel 7:1-17 |

## ELIJAH

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| 25. Elijah on Mount Carmel | 1 Kings 18:17-40 |
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## BIRTH AND LIFE OF JESUS

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| 26. Prophecies concerning the Messiah  | Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 53:1-9;<br>Psalm 22:1-2, 6-7, 14-18<br>Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20            |
| 27. The birth of Jesus   | Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-18;<br>Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21, 22; |
| 28. John the Baptist prepares the way; the baptism of Jesus; the temptation of Jesus | John 1:29-34 Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12,13;<br>Luke 4:1-13                                |

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# Using your CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE STORY CLOTH

29. The calling of the first disciples  
Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20;  
Luke 5:1-11; John 1:35-51
30. Jesus heals many; Jesus heals a paralytic  
Mark 1:21-34; Luke 4:31-41  
Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26
31. Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman  
John 4:4-42
32. Jesus feeds the 5,000  
Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44;  
Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15
33. The healing of a demon-possessed boy;  
Christ foretells His death and resurrection  
Matthew 17:14-23; Mark 9:14-32;  
Luke 9:37-44
34. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead  
John 11:1-46
35. The rich young man  
Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-29
36. Jesus anointed at Bethany; plot to betray Him  
Matthew 26:1-16; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 7:36-50;  
John 12:1-8
37. The Lord's Supper  
Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-23;  
John 13:1-30
38. Gethsemane; Jesus on trial  
Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52;  
Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-12; Matthew 27:1-26;  
Mark 14:53-65; 15:1-15; Luke 22:66-23:25;  
John 18:19-24; 18:28-19:16
39. The crucifixion  
Matthew 27:27-66; Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-56;  
John 19:17-42
40. The resurrection  
Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12;  
John 20:1-18
41. Jesus appears to the disciples  
Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:36-53; John 20:19-29
42. Jesus taken up into heaven  
Acts 1:4-11