



Story of Salvation

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The image features a dark, monochromatic background. On the left side, there is a silhouette of a man with a beard, looking down and holding a book or scroll. In the center and right, there are three silhouettes of crosses of varying heights, set against a slightly lighter, dark grey background. The text is centered over the crosses.

Kerygma:
the core of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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What does God do to
prepare the world
for Jesus?**

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To Read the Story of the Bible

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Numbers
4. Joshua
5. Judges
6. I Samuel
7. II Samuel
8. I Kings
9. II Kings
10. Ezra
11. Nehemiah
12. I Maccabees
13. Luke
14. Acts

Covenant

Covenant: extension of kinship by oath

- aka - legal way to make someone a part of your family

God deals with us through covenants because He wants us to be a part of His family, though we're not a part of His family by nature

We divide the Bible by covenants:

- Two major sections: Old Testament and New Testament

Covenant

Super important for Catholics (and all Christians):

- Words of Consecration:

**Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
for this is the chalice of my Blood,
the Blood of the *new and eternal covenant*,
which will be poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in memory of me.**

- If this is new and eternal - there must be old covenants

Adam

- 5 Roles:
 - Son
 - “image and likeness” = Adam is a son, filial relationship
 - Seth is in Adam’s “image and likeness”
 - King - Genesis 1:26 - has dominion
 - Priest - Genesis 2:15 - work and guard garden
 - Next time those words are used is in Numbers to describe priests work in Temple
 - Prophet - names animals on God’s behalf
 - Bridegroom - married to all of humanity (Eve), so he’s the universal bridegroom

Adam

Name:	Adamic					
Mediator:	Adam					
Mountain:	Eden					
Scripture:	Genesis 1-2					
Size:	Family					

Noah

After the flood....

- New Creation! New Eden!

Genesis 8-9:

- Be fruitful and multiply....
- Renewal of Adamic covenant
- Sonship is restored to Noah, but there is some damage to the original Shalom

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- gets drunk....sexual immorality...
- Things again go from bad to worse....
- Tower of Babel = universal rebellion!

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Mediator:	Adam	Noah				
Mountain:	Eden	Ararat				
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GOD DOESN'T GIVE UP....

- He decides to bless all of mankind through one man and his family...

Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3:

1 The LORD said to Abram: Go forth from your land, your relatives, and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.

2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the families of the earth will find blessing in you.

- Three-fold promise in covenant:
 - Great Nation: sealed by walking through animals (Genesis 15)
 - Great Name: Abram to Abraham (Genesis 17)
 - Universal Blessing: Sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22)

Abraham

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Mediator:	Adam	Noah	Abraham			
Mountain:	Eden	Ararat	Moriah			
Scripture:	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 9	Genesis 12-22:18			
Size:	Family	Extended Fam	Tribes			

Moses

After Abraham...

- Hundreds of years pass!
- Israelites get to Egypt
- 10's of thousands of them - GREAT NATION!
 - But...still need land!
- Moses leads them to the Promised Land

Moses

At Sinai...

- Ten Commandments
 - God tries to restore corporate sonship to them!
 - But they worship false gods...break the commandments...
 - Golden Calf! Exodus 32
 - Covenant Renewed - Exodus 34
 - But...more laws in Leviticus
 - More falls in the Wilderness - Book of Numbers
 - more laws in Deuteronomy
 - Covenant is renewed in Deuteronomy, but severe and compromised because of their hardness of heart...

Moses

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Mediator:	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses		
Mountain:	Eden	Ararat	Moriah	Sinai		
Scripture:	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 9	Genesis 12-22:18	Ex 19-24		
Size:	Family	Extended Fam	Tribes	Nation		

David

- Joshua lead people into the Promised Land...
 - But they're a mess
 - Book of Judges into Book of Samuel
 - Cycle of sin and repentance...
- David becomes King after Saul
 - As king he is the son of God (2 Sam 7:14)
 - People will enjoy the effects of sonship
 - He will build a temple
 - King will rule the whole world
- Long decline of kings after Solomon....
 - Eventually leads to EXILE!

David

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Prophets

During the decline...God sends prophets:

Ezekiel

Jeremiah

Isaiah

Speak of a New Covenant: New, everlasting, interior

Prophets

Name:	Adamic	Noahic	Abrahamic	Mosaic	Davidic	"New Covenant" to Come
Mediator:	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses	David	Prophets
Mountain:	Eden	Ararat	Moriah	Sinai	Zion	
Scripture:	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 9	Genesis 12-22:18	Ex 19-24	2 Samuel 7	Jer 31, Eze 34-37, Is 55:3
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JESUS CHRIST

Eucharistic (New) Covenant

Last Supper (Luke 22):

19 Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.”

20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.

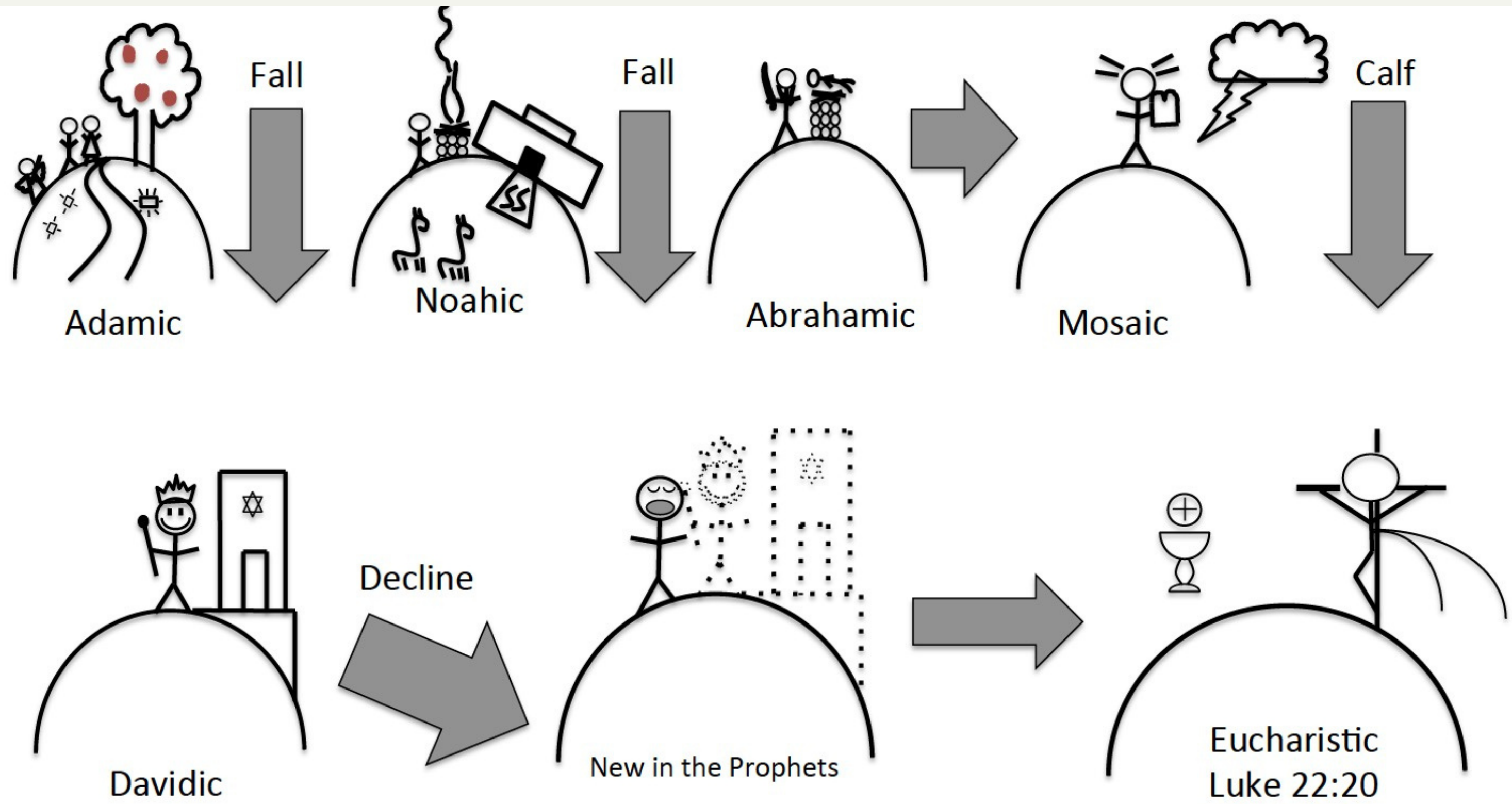
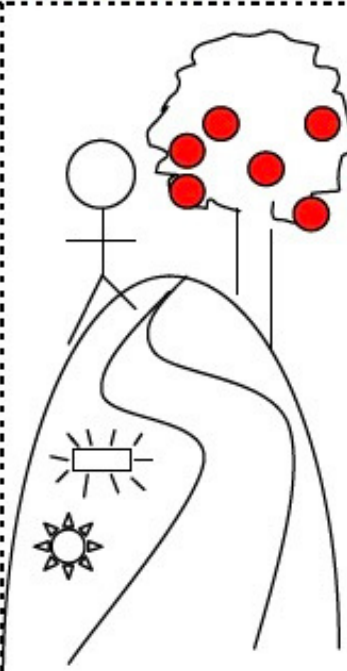
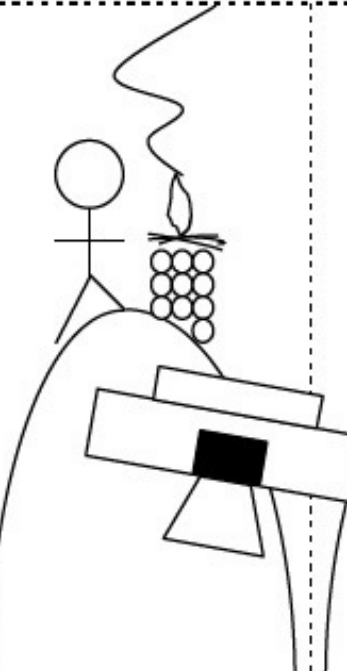
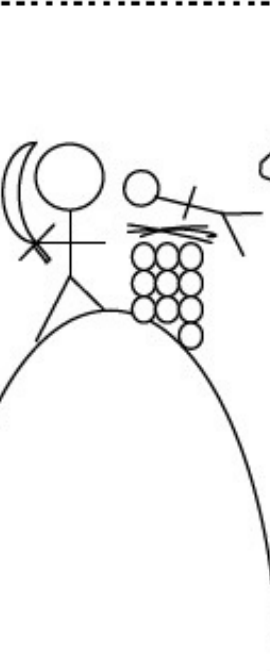
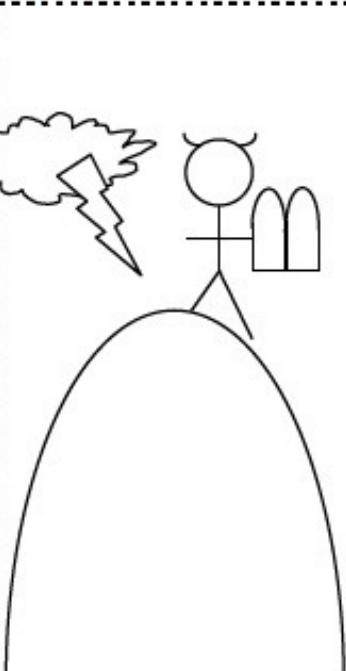
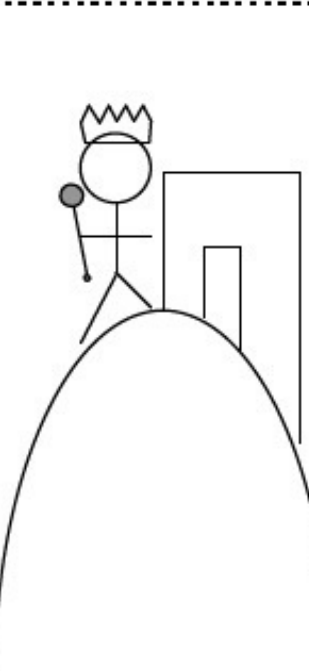
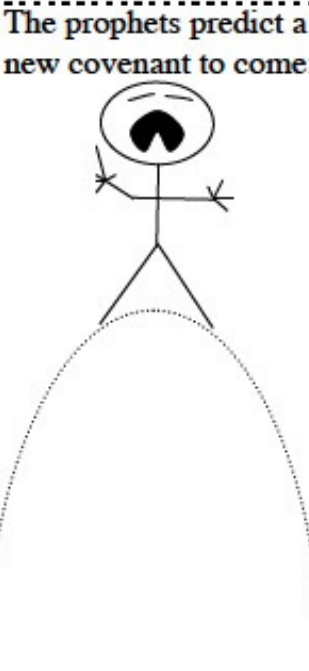
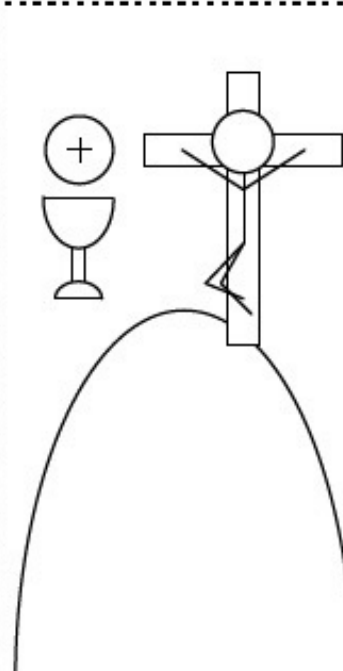


Diagram of the Seven Covenants of the Bible

Name	"Adamic" or "Creation"	"Noahic"	"Abrahamic"	"Mosaic" or "Sinai"	"Davidic"	"New"	"Eucharistic"
							
Mediator	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses	David	Son of David	Jesus
Mountain	Eden	Ararat	Moriah	Sinai	Zion	Zion	Calvary (Zion)
Organization	Married couple	Extended Family	Tribe	Nation	Kingdom (Empire)	Kingdom (Empire)	Church
Scripture	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 9	Gen 12:1-3; Gen 15; Gen 17; Gen 22	Exod 19-24 (fulfills Gen 15)	2 Sam 7 Pss. 89, 132 (fulfills Gen 17)	Jer 31:31-35 Ezek 37:24-28 Isa 55:1-5	Luke 22:14-32 esp. v. 20
	Roles of Adam: 1) Firstborn Son 2) King 3) Priest 4) Prophet 5) Universal Bridegroom		Promises to Abraham: 1) A Great Nation → Fulfilled 2) A Great Name (Royalty) → Fulfilled 3) Universal Blessing (to all nations) → Fulfilled				
	Covenants of Creation			Covenants of Redemption			

Seven Covenants of Salvation History