

## Creation to Christ

### Bible Discovery Sequence

#### Creation

1	Creation of the World	John 1:1-14 Genesis 1
2	Creation of Man	Genesis 2

#### The Fall

3	The First Sin and Judgement	Genesis 3
4	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4
5	Corrupt Mankind	Genesis 6
6	The Flood	Genesis 7
7	The Flood Subsides	Genesis 8 – 9:17

Abraham is an 11th generation descendant of Noah. Between the flood and Abraham, the earth was repopulated and at least one sophisticated civilization rose and fell, giving us the story of the Tower of Babel. Then God's promise comes to Abraham.

#### The Promise

8	God's Promise to Abraham	Genesis 12:1-8; 15:1-6
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More than 400 years pass before our next passage. Abraham's offspring live and prosper in Canaan (now Israel and the West Bank) for three generations. But then there is famine so the whole clan moves to Egypt where one of them, Joseph, has become a great man in the government and can provide for them. After Joseph dies, a new king of Egypt enslaves the Israelites for several centuries. Then God raises up Moses to free them by sending 10 plagues to make the Egyptian King relent and release them. We pick up with the 10<sup>th</sup> plague.

9	The Passover Promise	Exodus 12:1-32
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After the plagues, Moses leads the people to escape the King of Egypt, whose army is destroyed in the Red Sea crossing. Once in the wilderness God gives Israel rules by which to live and worship. The next two passages were roughly simultaneous.

10	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1-21
11	The Sacrificial System	Leviticus 4

About 900 years pass after Moses. During those centuries, Israel entered and conquered the promised land, was presided over by a long series of judges followed by a monarchy established by Saul and David. Isaiah is a descendant of David and a prophet during the reign of King Hezekiah, who is also a descendant of David.

12	Isaiah Predicts the Messiah	Isaiah 53
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Another 300 years pass after the time of Isaiah. During these years, all of Israel and Judah, now two kingdoms, were conquered and carried away into exile. The ten tribes of Israel were dispersed and are considered lost to history. Part of the two remaining tribes returned to Judah after more than a century in exile. The events of Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah and all the prophetic books occur during this 300 years. The Bible is then silent for 400 years before Isaiah’s prophecy comes true, 700 years after it was written.

**Redemption**

13	Birth of Jesus	Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20
14	Baptism of Jesus	Matt 3; John 1:29-34
15	Temptation of Jesus Jesus Casts Out Demons	Matt 4:1-11 Mark 5:1-20
16	Jesus and Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
17	Jesus and Woman at the Well	John 4
18	Jesus Forgives and Heals Jesus Calms the Storm	Luke 5:17-26 Mark 4:35-41
19	Jesus Raises the Dead	John 11:1-44
20	The First Lord’s Supper	Matthew 26:17-30
21	Jesus Betrayed and Condemned	John 18:1 – 19:16
22	Jesus Crucified	Luke 23:32-56
23	Jesus Conquers Death	Luke 24:1-35
24	Jesus Appears and Ascends	Luke 24:36-53
25	The Disciples Carry On	Acts 4:1-31

26	Try the Bible Story Reading Plan for personal devotions and discussion. One Bible Story each day for a year.	
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