



# **Bible Timeline: Exile, Return, Silence**

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## NEW TESTAMENT

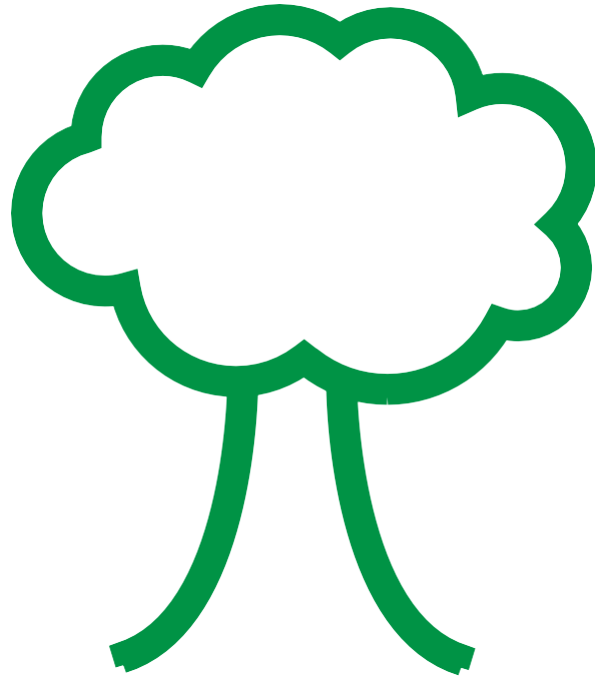


GOSPELS

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## CREATION

**God created the whole world perfectly. However, Adam and Eve chose to sin and were separated from God.**

**BUT God had a plan to save the world!**



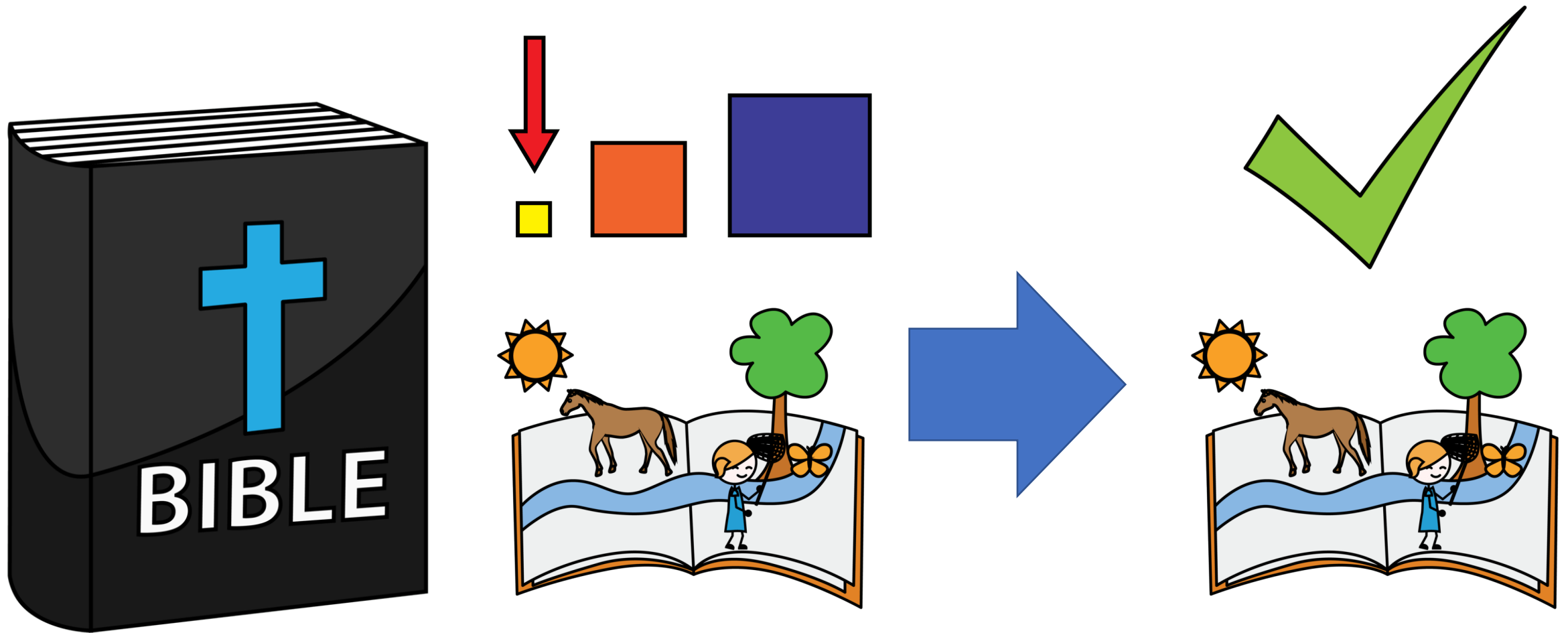
## PATRIARCHS

**God promised a man named Abraham that He would use Abraham's family in His great rescue plan. Abraham's family grew and became the Israelites.**



## EXODUS

**The Israelites became slaves in Egypt, but God used Moses to save them, lead them out, and give them God's good and perfect law.**

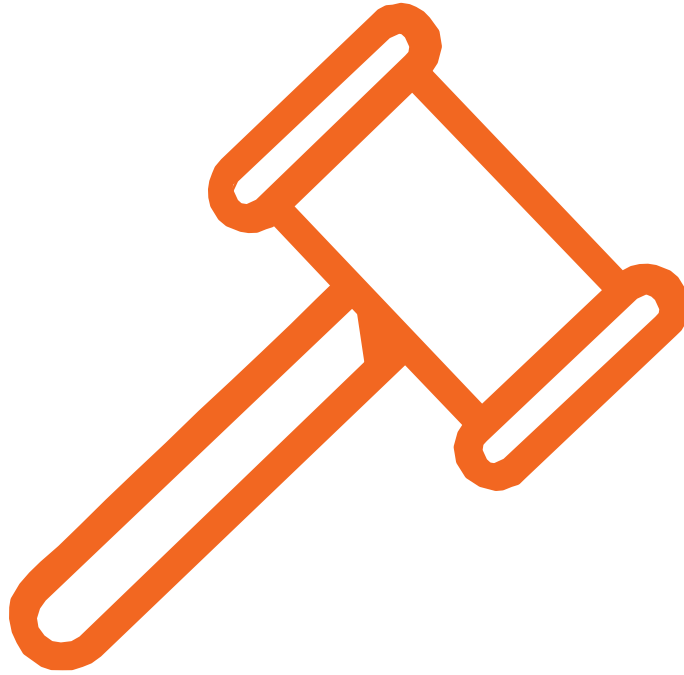


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## CONQUEST

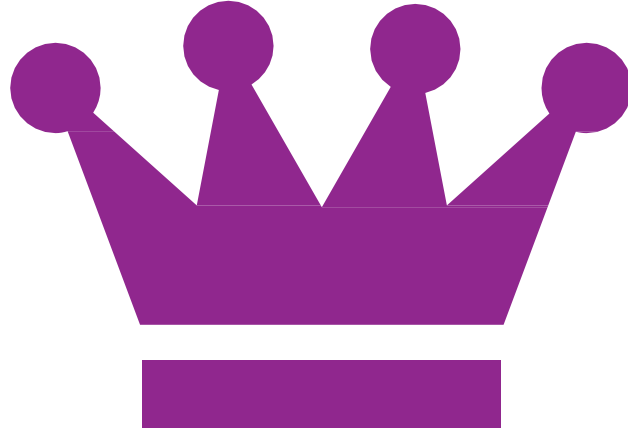
**God led the Israelites to the land He had promised them.  
God chose Joshua to lead the Israelites in battles and  
defeat cities like Jericho.**



## **JUDGES**

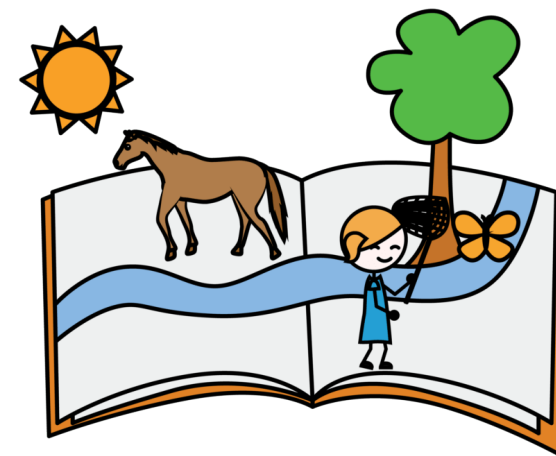
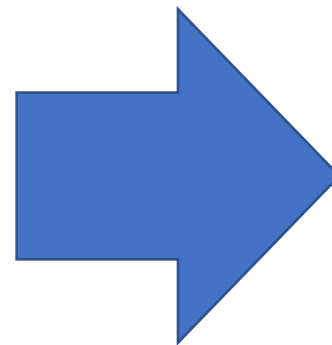
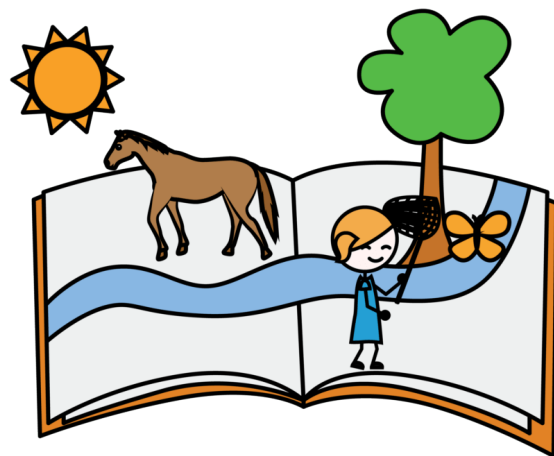
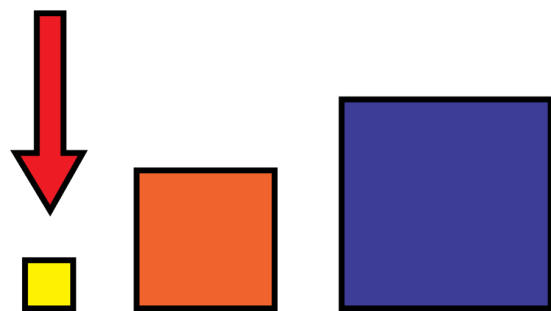
**God used judges, like Gideon and Samson, to rule the people  
for 400 years in the land He had given them.**





## **KINGDOM**

**God made a man named David king over all of Israel.  
God promised David that one day someone from His  
family would be king forever. That forever king is Jesus!**

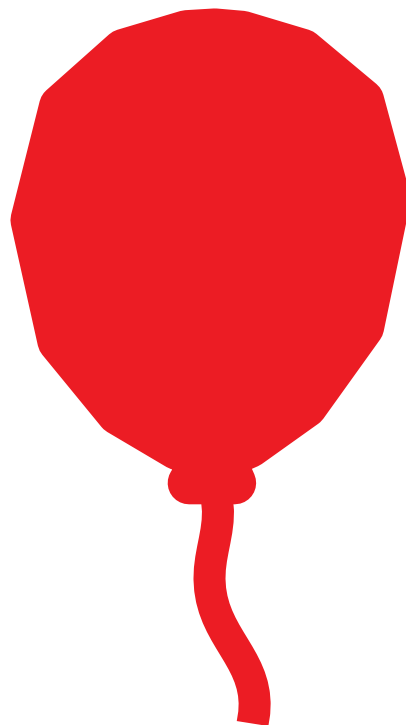


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## EXILE

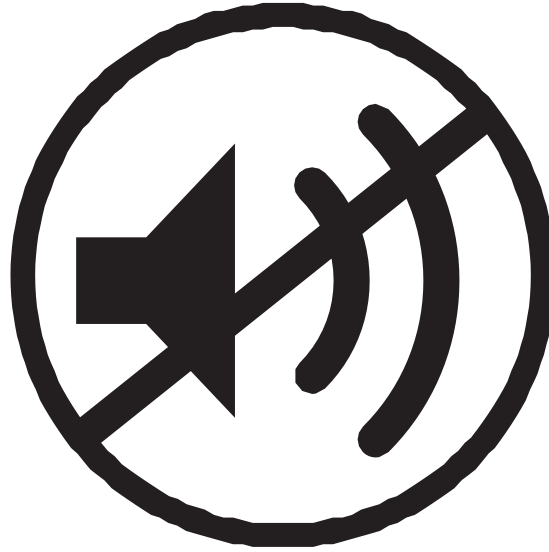
**Israel chose to sin against God, so He let their enemies take them away from their home. God used Daniel to remind Israel about the promises He had made them.**



## **RETURN**

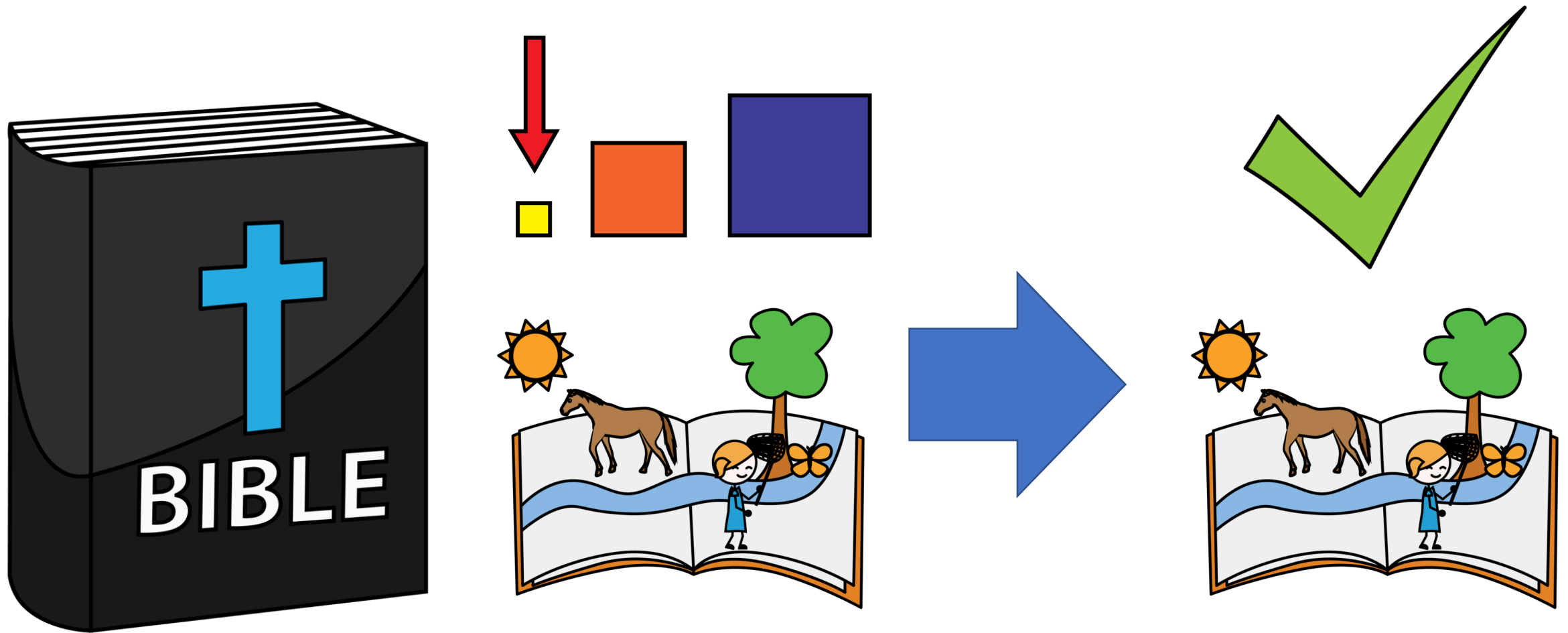
**God let Israel come back to their homeland and helped  
the people rebuild Jerusalem and the temple.**

**God cared most about their hearts**

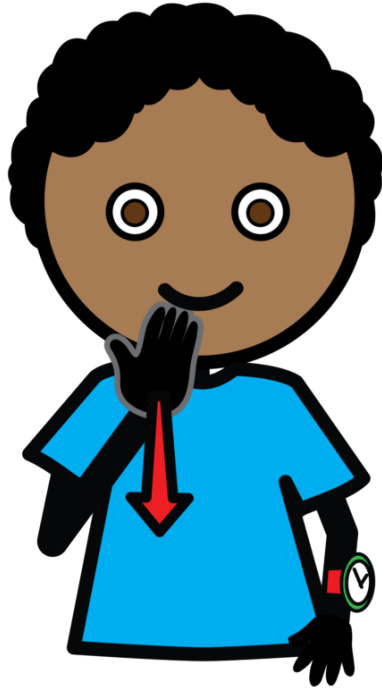


**SILENCE**

**God did not talk to His people for 400 years, but He was still at work. They waited and hoped for the Messiah He promised would come. That Messiah is Jesus!**



**The Bible is a bunch of smaller stories that point to one big, true story: The story of God and His rescue plan through Jesus!**



**Thank you, God, for the Bible!**