

296 Stories for STS-Oral Bible Schools

The 52 Stories & Passages Used in *Simply the Story* Workshops

Plus 244 more suggested stories for evangelism & discipleship Jan 1, 2014

Selections: Typical stories in Old & New Testaments-210, Poetry-14, Prophets/Prophecy-18 & Epistles-40

Some stories in *God's Story* not on this list. A few shorter story options from longer reference are marked "sv"

[This list is close to same as the original 210 stories done in OBSs with some Creation stories added.

These shorter divided stories are easier for storytellers to learn, and they prompt a more thorough investigation.]

1. Genesis 1:1-13 Creation, World-Day 3
2. Genesis 1:14-27 Creation, Day 4-Mankind
3. Genesis 1:28-2:3 Instructions and God's Rest
4. Genesis 2:4-17 Details on Garden Living
5. Genesis 2:18-25 First Garden Wedding
6. Genesis 3:1-13 Fall in Garden
7. Genesis 3:14-24 Forbidden Fruit Results
8. Genesis 4:1-16 Cain & Abel (sv 1-13)
9. Genesis 6:9-22 Noah's Instructions
10. Genesis 9:1-7 Changes After Flood
11. Genesis 9:8-16 God's Promise to Noah
12. Genesis 11:1-9 Tower of Babel
13. Genesis 11:30-12:9 Call of Abram
14. Genesis 12:10-20 Abram & Sarai
15. Genesis 13:1-9 Lot & Abram Crowded
16. Genesis 13:10-18 Lot's Land Choice
17. Genesis 18:1-15 Sarah Promised a Son
18. Genesis 20:1-9 Abraham Repeats
19. Genesis 20:10-18 Sarai Rescued Again
20. Genesis 21:1-10 Birth of Isaac
21. Genesis 21:11-21 Hagar & Ishmael
22. Genesis 22:1-13 Sacrifice of Isaac
23. Genesis 22:14-18 Promise Renewed to Abraham
24. Genesis 28:10-22 Jacob's Ladder Dream (sv 12-22)
25. Genesis 35:1-5 Back to Bethel for Jacob
26. Genesis 37:9-18 Joseph Dreams & Despised
27. Genesis 37:19-28 Joseph Sold by Brother
28. Genesis 37:29-36 Joseph's Brothers Lie to Dad
29. Genesis 39:1-9 Joseph Lifted & Tempted
30. Genesis 39:10-23 Joseph Falsely Imprisoned
31. Genesis 41:28-40 Joseph Explains Dream
32. Genesis 41:41-57 Joseph Appointed by Pharaoh
33. Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph Reveals Himself
34. Genesis 45:16-28 Jacob's Family Invited to Egypt
35. Exodus 3:1-12 Moses & Burning Bush
36. Exodus 4:10-17 Doubt of Moses
37. Exodus 14:5-14 God, Pharaoh, Moses
38. Exodus 14:21-31 Crossing the Red Sea
39. Exodus 17:1-7 Moses Rock One
40. Exodus 17:8-16 Aaron, Hur & Moses
41. Exodus 32:1-10 Golden Calf
42. Exodus 32:11-14 Moses Pleads for People
43. Exodus 32:15-25 Aaron's Defense
44. Exodus 32:26-35 God's Response
45. Numbers 14:22-33 Adults Die (sv 22-30)
46. Numbers 14:36-45 Slow Learners
47. Numbers 20:1-13 Moses Rock Two
48. Numbers 21:4-9 Brass Serpent
49. Numbers 33:50-56 Drive Out Dwellers
50. Deuteronomy 6:4-15 Honor God
51. Deuteronomy 6:16-25 Remember God's Faithfulness
52. Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Good Land God Gave
53. Deuteronomy 8:11-20 Warning About Forgetting
54. Joshua 2:1-14 Rahab & Spies
55. Joshua 2:15-24 Promise to Rahab
56. Joshua 5:12-6:5 Joshua Meets Captain
57. Joshua 7:1-13 Defeat at Ai
58. Joshua 7:14-26 Achan Exposed
59. Judges 2:1-13 New Generation Forsakes
60. Judges 7:1-6 Gideon Chooses Army
61. Judges 7: 7-15 God Assures Gideon Victory
62. Judges 7:16-25 Sword of Lord & Gideon
63. Ruth 1:1-18 Ruth Chooses Naomi
64. Ruth 1:19 -2:12 Ruth Moves With Naomi
65. Ruth 2:13-23 Ruth Takes Home Gleanings
66. Ruth 3:1-11 Ruth's Proposal to Boaz
67. Ruth 3:12-18 Boaz Receives Ruth
68. Ruth 4:1-12 Ruth Redeemed
69. Ruth 4:13-22 Ruth Rewarded
70. 1 Samuel 2:27-36 Eli's Loss
71. 1 Samuel 3:1-11 God Calls Samuel
72. 1 Samuel 3:15-20 Message to Eli
73. 1 Samuel 5:1-12 Ark in Ashdod
74. 1 Samuel 8:1-9 Israel Demands a King
75. 1 Samuel 8:10-22 Israel Will Not Listen
76. 1 Samuel 13:4-14 Saul Loses Kingship
77. 1 Samuel 15:1-11 Saul Obeys Part
78. 1 Samuel 15:12-23 Saul's Excuses
79. 1 Samuel 15:24-35 Too Late for Saul
80. 1 Samuel 17:15-30 David Discovers Standoff
81. 1 Samuel 17:31-37 Fear of Goliath
82. 1 Samuel 17:38-52 David Defeats Goliath
83. 1 Samuel 24:1-7 David & Saul's Robe
84. 2 Samuel 9:1-13 Mephibosheth
85. 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Nathan & David
86. 1 Kings 18:1-16 Brave Obadiah
87. 1 Kings 18:17-29 Prophets of Baal Try
88. 1 Kings 18:30-40 Elijah's God Sends Fire

90. 1 Kings 18:41-19:3 Rain Comes, Elijah Threatened
91. 1 Kings 19:4-16 Fear After Success
92. 1 Kings 19:17-21 Elisha Anointed
93. 2 Kings 4:1-7 Jars of Oil
94. 2 Kings 4:8-17 Prophet's Chamber
95. 2 Kings 5:1-8 Naaman, Girl & Kings
96. 2 Kings 5:9-19 Elisha's Odd Behavior & Healing
97. 2 Kings 5:20-27 Gehazi Scheme & Sin
98. 2 Kings 6:1-7 Lost Axe Head
99. 2 Kings 8:1-6 Elisha, King & Lady
100. 1 Chronicles 21:1-8 Numbering People
101. Nehemiah 4:1-11 Enemies Try to Stop Building
102. Nehemiah 4:12-23 Building & Defending
103. Nehemiah 8:1-12 Hearing the Word Read
104. Nehemiah 13:1-12 Clean Out the Room
105. Job 1:1-12 Satan Talks to God
106. Job 1:13-22 Job Loses Possessions & Family
107. Job 2:1-13 Job Loses Health
108. Job 38:1-11 God Calls Job to Answer
109. Job 38:12-21 More Creation Questions
110. Job 40:1-14 God Compared to Job
111. Job 42:1-6 Job's Humility
112. Job 42:7-17 God's Renews
113. Psalms 1:1-6 Which Counsel?
114. Psalm 23:1-6 Shepherd's Care
115. Psalm 107:1-8 God Led, Men Should Praise
116. Psalm 107:9-15 God Helped, Men Should Praise
117. Psalm 107:16-21 God Rescued, Men Should Praise
118. Psalm 107:22-31 Men Should Praise
119. Psalm 127:1-5 What is Full Life?
120. Psalm 139:1-13 You Know Me
121. Psalm 139:14-24 God's Design & Way
122. Proverbs 1:7-19 Sinning Brings Grief
123. Proverbs 3:5-12 Trusting Life Honored
124. Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 Remember Creator
125. Ecclesiastes 12:8-14 The Whole of Man
126. Isaiah 1:9-20 Be Willing & Obey or Lose
127. Isaiah 6:1-13 Vision of God
128. Isaiah 40:25-31 God Knows and Cares
129. Isaiah 44:6-20 We Cannot Make God
130. Isaiah 53:1-12 Coming, Willing Savior
131. Isaiah 54:1-10 God is Faithful Husband
132. Isaiah 54:11-17 Heritage of God's Servants
133. Isaiah 58:1-7 False & True Fast
134. Isaiah 58:8-14 Results of True Fast
135. Isaiah 64:1-8 Mankind Rebels, Be Clay
136. Isaiah 65:12-25 Future Peace Promised
137. Jeremiah 18:1-10 Potter's House/Nations
138. Jeremiah 36:20-32 Burning The Scroll
139. Daniel 1:8-20 Daniel Holds Firm
140. Daniel 3:14-30 Three in Fire (sv 19-25)
141. Daniel 4:18-27 King's Tree Dream
142. Daniel 4:28-37 God Moves a King
143. Daniel 6:16-23 Daniel in Lion's Den
144. Jonah 1:1-10 Jonah Runs
145. Jonah 1:11-17 Fish Swallows Jonah
146. Jonah 2:1-10 Jonah in Fish
147. Jonah 3:1-10 Nineveh Repents
148. Jonah 4:1-11 Jonah's Dark Heart
149. Zechariah 14:1-9 Jesus' Return
150. Matthew 2:1-8 Wise Men Seek
151. Matthew 2:9-18 Wise Men Find
152. Matthew 3:1-12 John is Baptizing
153. Matthew 3:13-17 John Baptizes Jesus
154. Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus
155. Matthew 5:1-16 Jesus, How to Be Blessed & Bless
156. Matthew 8:5-13 Centurion's Faith
157. Matthew 10:5-16 Sent by Twos (sv11-16)
158. Matthew 13: 3-17 Parable of Sower
159. Matthew 13:18-23 Sower Explained
160. Matthew 14:22-33 Walking on Water
161. Matthew 17:1-9 Transfiguration
162. Matthew 26:6-13 Precious Ointment
163. Matthew 26:36-46 Garden Prayer
164. Matthew 26:47-56 Judas Betrays Jesus
165. Matthew 27:35-44 Crucifixion
166. Matthew 27:45-54 Death and Curtain Torn
167. Matthew 28:1-15 Resurrection & Bribe
168. Matthew 28:16-20 Great Commission
169. Mark 1:21-28 Jesus Casts Out Demon
170. Mark 1:40-45 One Leper
171. Mark 2:1-12 Crippled Lowered Down
172. Mark 4:35-41 Storm & Jesus
173. Mark 5:1-10 Demoniac of Gadara
174. Mark 5:11-20 Demons From Man Into Pigs
175. Mark 5:21-34 Bleeding Lady Made Whole
176. Mark 5:35-42 Jairus' Girl Back From Dead
177. Mark 6:1-6 Jesus Visits Home Town
178. Mark 7:1-13 Tradition or God
179. Mark 7:14-23 Evil Comes From Inside
180. Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus
181. Mark 12:41-44 God's Values
182. Luke 2:1-7 Birth of Jesus
183. Luke 2:8-18 Shepherds Find Jesus
184. Luke 2:42-52 Jesus at Age 12
185. Luke 5:1-11 Peter Goes Fishing
186. Luke 7:12-17 Widow's Son Raised
187. Luke 7:19-23 John Baptist Investigates
188. Luke 7:36-50 Simon's House, Much Forgiven
189. Luke 10:25-37 Good Samaritan
190. Luke 10:38-42 Martha & Mary
191. Luke 13:10-17 Bent Woman
192. Luke 15:11-32 Prodigal Son
193. Luke 16:19-31 Rich Man & Lazarus

194. Luke 17:11-19 Ten Lepers
195. Luke 18:9-14 Two Prayers
196. Luke 18:18-27 Rich Ruler
197. Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus
198. Luke 23:32-43 Father Forgive Them
199. John 1:43-51 Jesus, Phillip & Nathanael
200. John 2:1-11 Marriage & Wine
201. John 3:1-12 Jesus & Nicodemus
202. John 3:13-21 Jesus Came for World
203. John 4:5-19 Woman at the Well
204. John 4:20-30 Jesus Teaches Samaritan Woman
205. John 4:31-42 Jesus Teaches Disciples & Samaritans
206. John 4:46-54 Centurion's Son Healed
207. John 5:10-16 Carrying His Bed
208. John 6:5-15 5,000 Fed
209. John 8:1-11 Woman Found in Adultery
210. John 10:7-18 Jesus the Good Shepherd
211. John 12:1-11 Mary Anoints Jesus
212. John 13:1-14 Jesus Washes Feet
213. John 14:1-7 I Am The Way
214. John 15:1-14 Jesus is Vine, We are Branches
215. John 15:15-27 World Not Love Jesus' Friends
216. John 16:1-6 So You Can Remember
217. John 16:7-13 I Go and He Comes
218. John 20:24-31 Thomas' Doubt
219. Acts 1:1-11 Jesus' Last Words (sv 1-8)
220. Acts 2:1-8 Filled With Holy Spirit
221. Acts 2:14-21 Prophecy in Peter's Sermon
222. Acts 2:22-36 Peter Explains Jesus is Messiah
223. Acts 2:37-47 Results From Pentecost Speech
224. Acts 3:1-10 Silver & Gold Lamé Healed
225. Acts 4:8-22 Peter & John Preach
226. Acts 5:1-11 Ananias & Sapphira
227. Acts 5:12-23 Arrest & Rescue
228. Acts 5:24-33 Peter's Boldness
229. Acts 5:34-42 Persecution of Apostles
230. Acts 6:8-15 Stephen Before Council
231. Acts 8:26-35 Philip and Eunuch
232. Acts 9:1-9 Saul Blinded on Road
233. Acts 9:10-18 Ananias Used to Heal Saul
234. Acts 12:5-11 Peter's Release From Prison
235. Acts 12:12-19 Doubters of Release
236. Acts 14:8-21 Lamé Man at Lystra
237. Acts 16:16-24 Fortunetelling Girl
238. Acts 16:25-34 Philippian Jailor
239. Acts 17:1-9 Claim of Upside Down World
240. Acts 17:10-15 More Noble
241. Acts 17:16-21 Preaching Meets Philosophers
242. Acts 17:22-34 Paul Preaches on Unknown God
243. Acts 18:4-11 Change For Paul
244. Acts 19:13-20 Seven Sons of Sceva
245. Acts 19:23-30 Diana of the Ephesians
246. Acts 19:31-41 Town Clerk Intervenes
247. Acts 20:7-12 Fall Out Window
248. Acts 24:24-27 Paul & Felix
249. Acts 27:14-26 God Speaks to Paul on Ship
250. Acts 27:27-36 Soldiers Trust Paul
251. Acts 27:37-44 Paul's Ship Sinks
252. Acts 28:1-6 Paul's Shipwreck on Island
253. Roman 1:16-25 All Know, But Twisted
254. Roman 4:1-8 Abraham & David Types
255. Romans 8:28-34 Destiny of God's Children
256. Romans 11:16-25 Branch Grafted In
257. 1 Cor 2:1-8 Speaking God's Wisdom
258. 1 Cor 2:9-16 Spirit Reveals To Believers
259. 1 Cor 10:1-10 Learn From Israel's Example
260. 1 Cor 10:11-22 Trust God, Not Devil
261. 2 Cor 5:1-10 Absent From Body, With Lord
262. 2 Cor 5:11-21 New Creature in Christ
263. Galatians 3:1-14 Just Live By Faith
264. Galatians 4:1-10 Sons Serve True Father
265. Galatians 4:19-31 Children of the Freewoman
266. Ephesians 5:15-21 Redeeming the Time
267. Ephesians 5:22-33 Submit Like Christ
268. Ephesians 6:1-9 Respect in Relationships
269. Ephesians 6:10-20 Armor of God
270. Philippians 2:1-11 Humble Like Jesus
271. Philippians 2:12-18 How to Live Humbly
272. Philippians 2:19-30 Paul as a Friend
273. Philippians 4:6-19 Joy in Hard Time
274. 1 Timothy 3:1-7 Qualifications of Top Leaders
275. 1 Timothy 3:8-16 Qualification of Deacons
276. 1 Timothy 6:1-10 Gain is Not Godliness
277. 1 Timothy 6:11-21 God's Idea of Gain
278. 2 Timothy 2:1-7 Soldiers of Jesus
279. 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Die With Him, Live With Him
280. Titus 2:1-8 Behavior of Men & Women
281. Titus 2:9-15 Focus of Servants & Everyone
282. Hebrews 4:9-16 Jesus is Our High Priest
283. Hebrews 11:1-7 Faith, Abel-Noah
284. Hebrews 11:8-19 Faith, Abraham & Sarah
285. Hebrews 11:20-29 Faith, Isaac-Moses
286. Hebrews 11:30-39 Victory & Trials of Faithful
287. Hebrews 11:40-12:4 Follow Examples of Faith
288. Hebrews 12:5-11 God Disciplines Children
289. Hebrews 12:12-17 Consider Those Who Failed
290. Hebrews 12:18-29 Seriousness of Holy God
291. James 1:22-27 Do the Word
292. James 3:1-9 Power of Words
293. James 3:10-18 Wisdom in Words Brings Peace
294. Revelation 2:1-7 Ephesus Works, But 1st Love Gone
295. Revelation 3:14-22 Laodicea Knocking at Door
296. Revelation 21:1-8 Future Joy & Judgment