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## Magnify

There are few if any books containing Bible stories for adults. Now, author H. Richard Neff has cleverly

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rectified this problem. The Bible itself is sometimes daunting to read, and some adults avoid it for this reason. To combat this, the author presents the major stories of the Old Testament in as lucid and straightforward a manner as possible. The hope is that people of faith will be able to renew their appreciation for, and gain insight into, these timeless, enduring narratives.

### **He Gave Us Stories**

Opening my Bible at Genesis and reading the Word of God through the book of Malachi, my goal was to get to know the story of the people of Israel. Facts are taken directly from the Old Testament scriptures and presented in a way that makes the people in these familiar stories come alive. The story serves to give the basic message of God's plan for His people in the world He created. Easy-to-read, easily understood, and interesting, it will capture and hold young and adult readers' attention until the last paragraph. My hope is that this book will find its way into millions of homes and will guide the readers to the Bible itself.

### **Bible Classics**

The Old Testament's stories are intriguing, mesmerizing, and provocative not only due to their ancient literary craft but also because of their ongoing relevance. In this volume, well suited to college and seminary use, Jerome Walsh explains how to interpret these narrative passages of Scripture based on standard literary elements such as plot,

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characterization, setting, pace, point of view, and patterns of repetition. What makes this book an exceptional resource is an appendix that offers practical examples of narrative interpretation--something no other book on Old Testament interpretation offers.

### **Bible Stories for Adults**

This book presents the second volume of the great historical narratives of the Old Testament from the Book of Samuel and the turbulent story of David--shepherd boy, giant-killer, court musician, poet, outlaw, military genius and founder of a dynasty--to the captivating story of Queen Esther, whose wit and cunning help to frustrate an early attempt to destroy the Jewish nation.

### **Stories From the Old Testament, Volume II**

Brings a new perspective to selected Old Testament stories by exploring them from a unique starting point or from a different person's viewpoint. Chapter titles: The Second Sin; The Importance of Naming Joseph; Because My Mother Told Me; Moses' Midlife Crisis; Patron Saint of the Minority Report; Tragic Son, Tragic Father; Honey in the Lion; Beauty and the Beast; A Refugee at the King's Table; In Defense of Job's Wife; Jonah's Christmas Story; God Is Better Than His Plans. 12 Sessions with a leader's guide.

### **Old Testament Stories**

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This is a collection of favorite Bible stories, each written with a creative and meaningful storytelling technique especially suited to help teachers involve young children in the Bible story. Enjoy this library of favorite Bible stories and storytelling techniques developed by award-winning author and professional storyteller Steven James. Each book includes creative storytelling techniques especially suited to help teachers tell God's story and involve children in the Bible story.

## **All-Time Favorite Bible Stories**

This is the eBook of the printed book and may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. Exploring the Literary Structure of the Old Testament The Old Testament Story is designed for readers with little or no knowledge of the Old Testament. It provides complete background detail as it follows the story told by the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible. In addition, it examines the separate biblical books and illustrates their literary structure. Teaching and Learning Experience Personalize Learning - MySearchLab delivers proven results in helping students succeed, provides engaging experiences that personalize learning, and comes from a trusted partner with educational expertise and a deep commitment to helping students and instructors

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achieve their goals. Improve Critical Thinking - The Old Testament Story's background details provide students with sufficient information so that they can examine the Old Testament within context. Engage Students - The Old Testament Story's readable presentation draws students into the material. Support Instructors - Teaching your course just got easier! You can create a Customized Text or use our Instructor's Manual, or PowerPoint Presentation Slides. Plus, The Old Testament Story provides two levels of structure that will allow your students to analyze all 39 books of the Protestant Christian Old Testament/Hebrew Bible. Note: MySearchLab does not come automatically packaged with this text. To purchase MySearchLab, please visit [www.MySearchLab.com](http://www.MySearchLab.com) or you can purchase a valuepack of the text + MySearchLab (Vp ISBN-10: 0205185282, VP ISBN-13: 9780205185283)

### **Old Testament Legends**

Christians often assume too sharp a distinction between the Old and New Testaments, argues preacher, author, and teacher J. Ellsworth Kalas. They are too quick to view the Old Testament as a strict book of laws and commandments and the New Testament as a witness to grace. The God of the Old Testament is misperceived as a God of wrath and judgment, while the God of the New Testament is viewed as a God of love and mercy.

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Children should not just read the Bible, but experience it. In The Story of the Bible young readers will discover not only the sanctity and wisdom, but the excitement of the stories and events that shaped human history and brought about our salvation. Unlike anything else in the market, this series uses the "schoolhouse model" approach where children of all ages can engage with the content. From the great traditional content of the Text Books, to the challenging Test Books, to the fun Activity Books, to the unmatched media companion pieces, this product line has it all! Volume I, The Old Testament, begins the journey. In these pages children will:

- Visit the Garden of Eden
- Board Noah's ark
- Climb the Tower of Babel
- Follow Moses through the Red Sea
- Listen to David's harp
- Witness Samson's strength
- Enter the lion's den with Daniel
- Learn God's plan from the prophets

Each account is told in story form to engage readers, with each narrative supplemented with actual Bible quotes. A closing summary provides context for each story and reveals a lesson for daily life. Help the children in your life come to know and love the Bible through this groundbreaking series, The Story of the Bible. Their encounter with Scripture will never be the same. The Text Book, Test Book, and Video Lecture Series are targeted to middle school students, while the Activity Book and accompanying Teacher's Manual are for elementary aged students. The Audio Drama can be enjoyed by children of all ages.

### **Old Testament Stories**

## **Old Testament Narrative**

Want To Look at the Bible from a Different Perspective? Then you have come to the right book. Anybody can explain to you what certain passages of the Bible mean and how they apply to your daily life. However, not too often do you see it in a simple language that the average, common, 9-to-5 person can understand. The best part is, though, that the perspective comes not from a theologian or minister like other Christian books, but from an average Joe, or in this case, Jake, who happened to be inspired to write something for the average person.

## **The Old Testament Story**

Introducing the Old Testament Story: Reading Scripture as Spiritual Formation familiarizes students with the Ancient Near Eastern writings that compose the Old Testament. Through the application of literary, historical, and cultural analysis, this textbook helps the modern reader not only understand the story of the ancient Hebrews and their relationship to God, but also to experience it as the ancient Hebrews did, encouraging a deeply personal and divine connection with the material. The text begins by providing background information regarding the Old Testament. The first two chapters provide context as to what the Old Testament is, where and when its story occurred, a general idea of what the story is about, how the story progressed over time, how to approach scholarly study of the writings, and the authenticity of the works. Each succeeding chapter

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addresses specific writings within the Old Testament, bringing to light the literary devices at play, the cultural context and significance of each piece, and how ancient Hebrews would have consumed and reacted to each selection. Written to inspire engagement with Old Testament writings on both an academic and spiritual level, *Introducing the Old Testament Story* is ideal for introductory or survey courses on the Old Testament, as well as courses on religion, especially those focusing on the place of the Bible in spiritual formation. David Brisben, Ph.D., is a professor of Christian ministries at John Brown University. He earned his master's in divinity degree from Erskine Seminary and his doctorate degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. His passion for storytelling, and more specifically the stories found in the Old and New Testaments, drives his vocational calling to teach students what it means to enter and live in God's story.

### **Top 40 Bible Stories of Old Testament - Everyone Should Know**

Have you ever thought about the story of the Old Testament? Have you wondered how to connect the dots of psalms and sacrifices, laws and kings, nations and wars? And what does it all mean for our lives today? David Talley believes that following the story of the Old Testament is the key to understanding it. To trace the clear, continuous narrative is to connect the dots and bring the bigger picture into focus. In this book Talley examines the eleven storyline books of the Old Testament and shows where the other 28

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books fit into the story. Unpacking the theology of each storyline book, he reflects on the Old Testament's power for Christians today.

### **Old Testament Stories Comically Illustrated**

Introduce children to some of the most remarkable stories ever written: tales from the Old Testament, all stunningly illustrated by Manuela Adreani. From God creating Earth to Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, and Daniel in the lion's den, this collection features 12 of the most famous stories told in the Bible. Children will learn about Adam and Eve, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, and other protagonists of the Old Testament. Not only do these tales offer lessons and advice, they're filled with incredible adventures, promises broken and kept, repentance and forgiveness, and faith and love.

### **Introducing the Old Testament Story**

#### **Grace in a Tree Stump**

The title says it-MAGNIFY-both in discovering the secrets and truths of the Bible and in magnifying and honoring God. Following the incredible success of Revolve for teen girls and Refuel for teen guys, this new Biblezine™ provides a completely unique format for kids to have a blast while learning about God's Word. Old Testament stories of the International Children's Bible® will suddenly come to life. This Biblezine™ format, through articles, quizzes, and

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games helps apply God's truth to kid's lives. Even free super-cool 3-D glasses are included for extra Bible learning fun!

### **Look & Find Bible**

### **Stories of the Old Testament**

Many Christian feminists wonder if they can simultaneously maintain their commitment to principles of gender equality and their faith in the Scriptures, particularly the Old Testament. Writing in response to feminist biblical scholars who approach the Old Testament with a hermeneutic of suspicion, Jacqueline Lapsley offers Christian feminists strategies to hear the subtle ideas and voices of the less powerful within the Old Testament texts. Reading and interpreting a number of Old Testament narratives in which women are prominent, Lapsley considers how these stories may reflect God's word for us. In doing so, she demonstrates how the narrative often attempts to shape the moral response of the reader by revealing the intricacy and complexity of the moral world evoked. In this gentle shaping of the reader's ethical sensibilities, she argues, is where God may be whispering a word for us.

### **Bible Stories**

This book is written in hopes that it would be a tool alongside your bible when studying the Word of God. I

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hope that it enhances your study and your growth in relationship to God and the Church. I've noticed that some teachers and preachers do not use an Old Testament story in their presentation; instead they use only New Testament verses of Scripture. Perhaps the Old Testament stories appear too long or difficult for hearers to understand. But in this book, I have made it easy to read about the Old Testament stories. Like in my first book written in 2014 entitled, *All the Miracles of Jesus, from the New Testament*, each story in this collection of Old Testament stories is short and written in easy language for the reader to understand. In reading this book, you will find that God has given us lots of interesting stories in the Old Testament of the Holy Bible! It is my hope that you will discover a new love for the written Word of God in the Old Testament, and that you will always have a collection of the Old Testament stories in your possession. God Bless You, Elder McKinley Wells

### **Bible Stories for Primary Classes**

While honoring the historical context and literary diversity of the Old Testament, *Telling the Old Testament Story* is a thematic reading that construes the OT as a complex but coherent narrative. Unlike standard, introductory textbooks that only cover basic background and interpretive issues for each Old Testament book, this introduction combines a thematic approach with careful exegetical attention to representative biblical texts, ultimately telling the macro-level story, while drawing out the multiple nuances present within different texts and traditions.

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The book works from the Protestant canonical arrangement of the Old Testament, which understands the story of the Old Testament as the story of God and God's relationship with all creation in love and redemption—a story that joins the New Testament to the Old. Within this broader story, the Old Testament presents the specific story of God and God's relationship with Israel as the people called, created, and formed to be God's covenant partner and instrument within creation. The Old Testament begins by introducing God's mission in Genesis. The story opens with the portrait of God's good, intended creation of right-relationships (Gen 1—2) and the subsequent distortion of that good creation as a result of humanity's rebellion (Gen 3—11). Genesis 12 and following introduce God's commitment to restore creation back to the right-relationships and divine intentions with which it began. Coming out of God's new covenant engagement with creation in Gen 9, this divine purpose begins with the calling of a people (who turn out to be the manifold descendants of Abraham and Sarah) to be God's instrument of blessing for all creation and thus to reverse the curse brought on by sin. The diverse traditions that comprise the remainder of the Pentateuch then combine to portray the creation and formation of Israel as a people prepared to be God's instrument of restoration and blessing. As the subsequent Old Testament books portray Israel's life in the land and journey into and out of exile, the reader encounters complex perspectives on Israel's attempts to understand who God is, who they are as God's people, and how, therefore, they ought to live out their identity as God's people within God's mission in

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the world. The final prophetic books that conclude the Protestant Old Testament ultimately give the story of God's mission and people an open-ended quality, suggesting that God's mission for God's people continues and leading Christian readers to consider the New Testament's story of the Church as an extension and expansion of the broader story of God introduced in the Old Testament. The main methodological perspective that informs the book includes work on the phenomenological function of narrative (especially story's function to shape the identity and practice of the reader), as well as more recent so-called "missional" approaches to reading Christian scripture. Canonical criticism provides the primary means for relating the distinctive voices within the Old Testament texts that still honor the particularity and diversity of the discrete compositions. Accessibly written, this book invites readers to enter imaginatively into the biblical story and find the Old Testament's lively and enduring implications.

### **The Story of the Old Testament**

If you have a feeling that you are not clear on how the Old Testament stories all fit together, then Old Testament Story is the book for you. Or maybe you are a bit foggy as to what happened after the death of Solomon, or for some, the mist may thicken even earlier than that!. Then read this lively account of the Old Testament narrative which will help you grasp the whole story. The overall significance of each of such main events as the exodus from Egypt, the Sinai

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Covenant, the division of the kingdom Israel and the exile to Babylon, is spelled out. Further sections clarify the value of the Old Testament itself and the ways in which it looks forward to the New Testament.

### **Telling the Old Testament Story**

Presents a collection of picture puzzles based on Bible stories.

### **Whispering the Word**

Thorough, sound Biblical scholarship, combined with an eye-catching format and a writing style that's easy to understand.

### **Tell Me the Stories of the Old Testament**

Reproduction of the original: Old Testament Legends by M.R. James

### **The Story of the Bible**

Presents the stories of Adam and Eve, Noah and the flood, and David and Goliath.

### **Mom's Old Testament Bible Stories**

From nineteenth-century paintings of fires raging through New York City to scenes of Manhattan engulfed by a gigantic wave in the 1998 movie Deep Impact, images of the city's end have been prolific and diverse. Why have Americans repeatedly

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imagined New York's destruction? What do the fantasies of annihilation played out in virtually every form of literature and art mean? This book is the first to investigate two centuries of imagined cataclysms visited upon New York, and to provide a critical historical perspective to our understanding of the events of September 11, 2001. Max Page examines the destruction fantasies created by American writers and imagemakers at various stages of New York's development. Seen in every medium from newspapers and films to novels, paintings, and computer software, such images, though disturbing, have been continuously popular. Page demonstrates with vivid examples and illustrations how each era's destruction genre has reflected the city's economic, political, racial, or physical tensions, and he also shows how the images have become forces in their own right, shaping Americans' perceptions of New York and of cities in general.

### **30 Old Testament Interactive Stories for Young Children**

If you have ever read stories by Dr. Seuss, you will certainly enjoy the whimsical, rhyming style of Mark Lawrence. "Old Testament Stories: The Kids' Translation" is a compilation of five favorite stories with illustrations, including: The Creation, Adam & Eve, The Fall of Man, Cain & Abel, and Noah's Ark. Each story provides an accurate interpretation, with humor, of stories in the Bible. They are presented in rhyming verse, a style that is fun for small children to hear and enjoyable for parents, Sunday School

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teachers, or grandparents to read.

### **Old Testament Story**

What's your favorite Bible story? In this book, Old Testament Bible stories come alive! Learn why the familiar stories including those of Noah, Joseph, Rahab, Ruth, David, Elijah, and Daniel are still relevant and powerful today. Experience the reality behind each of the 70 stories, as you discover fascinating facts about the history and culture of biblical times. Each story includes Scripture references and thought-provoking questions applicable to everyday life. Take an honest look at the ordinary people God used to accomplish his purposes - they have amazing stories to share with us!

### **In the Beginning**

Retells 27 familiar Bible stories from the Old Testament including "Noah's Ark," "Crossing the Red Sea," and "Daniel in the Lion's Den."

### **The Old Testament Story**

Bible Stories Revisited, Discover your story in the Old Testament. Sr. Macrina Scott, OSF "Many of us learned Bible stories as children. When we revisit them later in life we bring a rich treasure of life experience that gives a depth and meaning to the stories. At the same time, the Biblical stories help us to appreciate and share stories from our own lives." From the Introduction In the Bible Stories Revisited, biblical

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educator Macrina Scott encourages individuals and groups to read the Bible through the lens of their own life stories to see how God has been at work in their lives. She includes 24 Old Testament stories and offers reflection on each Scripture story based on modern scholarship and her insights as religious educator and scholar. Bible Stories Revisited provides extraordinary opportunities for spiritual growth, especially for those who have fulfilled responsibilities to children and careers. Old Testament stories include: Abraham Hagar and Sarah Abraham and Isaac Rebekah and the Twins Joseph Moses Naomi Hannah and Samuel David King

Solomon Jeremiah Judith Tobit Job MACRINA SCOTT, OSF, a Marycrest Franciscan, is a founder and director of the Catholic Bible School of the Archdiocese of Denver. She is the author of Bible Stories Revisited: Discover Your Story in the Old Testament and Picking the "Right" Bible Study Program (ACTA) as well as numerous articles. She is responsible for The Denver Catholic Biblical School Program (Paulist Press). She holds a B.A. from Regis College, Denver, and an M.T.S. from Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley. © Tau-publishing 2002 - current

### **Granny's Story of the Old Testament**

### **A Collection of Old Testament Stories**

Retells twenty-two stories from the Old Testament, including "Noah and the Flood," "Jacob's Ladder,"

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"Samson and Delilah," and "Esther Speaks for Her People."

### **Telling the Whole Story**

Build a boat in a desert? Do What? Go where? Not me, God! Why would a frightened king let a teenager fight a giant? Strong enough to bench press 1000 pounds! Why not compromise? Who needs a den of lions or a fiery furnace? So nasty, even a fish spits him out! Do you know your Bible heroes? Do your kids know these heroes worth following, and the scoundrels to avoid? This book has stories from the Bible about heroes from our culture, and a few scoundrels. These are stories that I taught to my kids while they were growing up. I read them in the Bible, then told them while we were doing dishes. I think telling them is much better than just reading them to kids. It means more. It says that mom or dad actually know and believe what they are telling. It imprints a child's mind to hear stories of heroes who dared to stand for God in spite of temptations to give in. That is what makes a hero.

### **Discovering the Old Testament**

Stories live beyond generations. It is, in part, for that reason that the Almighty has created an enormous library of stories specifically selected and edited by inspired prophets—a library called the Holy Scriptures. For thousands of years the children of God have read and applied those same stories to their own lives. Those stories are a divine gift conveying doctrine,

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principles, and examples of righteous living, or its opposite. Stories tend to stick in our minds, memories, and heart, instructing, inspiring, and edifying long after the first reading. I love the Old Testament because it is so real and so human. Its pages are full of real-life heroes and the worst stripe of villains. There are numerous layers of meaning embedded in each story, and this book represents decades of study, insight, and application.

### **God's People**

From Genesis to the Book of Daniel, this ebook recounts 35 stories from the Old Testament in a modern and inviting way, combining spirited illustrations with spare, eloquent prose. Acclaimed illustrator Serge Bloch expertly captures the many scenes in these beloved tales, conveying extraordinary breadth of emotion and action in his seemingly simple drawings. Biblical expert Frédéric Boyer and poet and translator Cole Swensen contribute accessible and enlightening text, further illuminating the stories with notes on their history and symbolism. Full of contemporary resonance, here are universal stories of love, anger, betrayal, faith, and courage—revealed in a way that encourages readers of all ages and faiths to engage with them anew.

### **Children's Bible Stories from the Old Testament**

Favorite Old Testament stories with the younger reader in mind.

## **The Bible Story Retold for Young People**

Listed here are the top 40 stories of the Bible old testament in an easy to read & understand format, I wrote this brief history of the Bible for my children to read because I saw they did not know the basic stories of the Bible OT. There is an ancient wisdom in these words a history that ties us all together with past, present, and future to show us how to live our lives and to get the most enjoyment and fulfillment from it. Our creator gave us this book of wisdom to help us understand the mysteries of our lives and others. These stories are not ranked like a top 40] list but just that they are worth knowing to gain knowledge from. I have them in chronological order. I just wanted to make it as easy to read and to understand as possible the old Biblical stories of antiquity, but there is also a lot of attention to detail in here like the dates of the kings of Israel and Judah, the Ten Commandments and plagues of Moses's time, the dreams and interpretations of Joseph and Daniel, and the lists of miracles of Elijah and Elisha. As well as putting the Chronological order of all the Old Testament Stories & Characters together to better understand them.

## **The Greatest Stories of the Old Testament**

While commentaries continue to be published on the book of Revelation, few, if any, attempt to interpret the Apocalypse in light of the political, historical, and cultural setting of John's original audience. The

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purpose of Seven Congregations in a Roman Crucible is to provide fresh and illuminating exegesis of Revelation that takes seriously ancient literary and archaeological evidences. This book seeks to bring the reader into the world of John's Apocalypse with pictures of numerous sites and artifacts from the first and early second centuries AD. Moreover, the book also attempts to interpret John and his message through the lens of the Jewish prophetic tradition of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, and other pertinent Second Temple works. Thus John stands in the prophetic heritage of Israel in his attempt to challenge, threaten, admonish, and praise the seven churches of Roman Asia whose members are suffering at the hands of the idolatrous Graeco-Roman culture in which they reside.

### **Bible Stories Revisited**

Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

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