

New Testament storybags- available for loan

No.	Story title	Bible reference	Themes explored
1	The coming of the king	The nativity Mtt 1:18 – 2:18 Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20	Messages, peace and love
2	The voice	John the Baptist and Jesus' baptism Mk 1:1-11 /Mtt 3: 13-17/Lk 3: 1-22	Sorry, forgiveness, a fresh start
3	The battle	Jesus is tempted Lk 4:11-13	Temptations, decisions, serving
4	The footprints	Jesus chooses his first disciples Mtt 4:18-22 / Mk 1: 16-20 / Lk 5:1-11 (see also Mtt 9:9-13; 10:1-4; Jn 1: 35-50)	Leading and following
5	The shepherd	The good shepherd and the lost sheep Lk 15:1-7 (also John 10:1-16 & Psalm 23)	Everyone matters, sacrificial love
6	The road of choices	The good Samaritan Lk 10:25-37	Actions show character
7	The seed	The mustard seed Mtt 13:31-32	Potential, the kingdom of God
8	The box	The treasure in the field Mtt 13:44	Worth, the kingdom of God
9	The rocky road	The prodigal son Lk 15:11-32	Repentance, acceptance, love
10	The whirlwind and the calm	Martha and Mary Lk 10:38-42	Priorities, reflection
11	The hands	The healing of the man with leprosy Mk 1:40-44 / Mtt 8:1-4 / Lk 5:12-15 (see also Lk 17:11-19)	Loneliness, healing
12	The monster	The storm on the lake Mtt 8:23-27 / Mk 4:35-41 / Lk 8:22-25	Being afraid, power
13	The light	The healing of the blind man Jn 1:4-9; 8:12; 9:1-41	Sight and sound
14	The small man	Zacchaeus Lk 19:1-10	Change, making amends
15	The purple story	The crucifixion Mk 15:16-41 / Mtt 27:32-55 / Lk 23:26-49 / Jn 19:17-37	Love, forgiveness
16	The beginning	The resurrection Mk 16:1-8 / Mtt 28:1-10/ Lk 24:1-12 / John 20:1-18	Life, hope, freedom

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1	In The Beginning	Creation	Genesis 1	God's goodness, caring for the world.
2	The Testing Tree	Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:15 – 3:14,20,24	Freedom to make good and bad choices, consequences
3	The Tide	Noah	Genesis 6: 9-17	God's promises
4	The land of Promises	Abraham and Sarah	Genesis 11:31-32, 12:1-9, 15:1-7, 17: 1-8,21:1-7,22:17	Promises, trusting in God, journeys
5	The Coloured Coat	Joseph	Genesis 37, 39:1-40:23	Truth and lies, jealousy, God's plans for us, goodness out of difficulty
6	Together Again	Joseph	Genesis 41-45	reconciliation
7	Safe with Me	Moses as a baby	Exodus 2:1-10	God's care for us, families
8	Let My People Go	Moses and Pharaoh	Exodus 2:11-14:31	Justice, rescue,
9	Cloud and Fire	Moses and the 10 commandments	Exodus 13:20-22, 15:22-20;21, 24:3-7, 32:1-8, Numbers9:15, 13:1-14:10	God with us, God's rules
10	Facing the Wall	Joshua	Joshua 5 , 6	Overcoming difficulties, trusting God
11	The cord	Ruth	Ruth 1:1-47	Family loyalty, friendship, caring for each other
12	Big and Small	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17, Psalm 23	Strength and weakness, unexpected outcomes
13	The chocolate box	King Solomon	1 kings 3:5-15	Choices, wisdom
14	The Angry Man	Jonah and the Whale	Jonah 1 – 4:11	Forgiveness, loving others, listening to God
15	Prey and Pray	Daniel and the lions	Daniel 6:1-23	Doing what is right
16	For Such a time as This	Esther	Esther 1:1 – 8:17	Helping others, making the most of opportunities

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No.	Story title
1	Jesus is born
2	The wise men visit Jesus
3	Jesus and his disciples
4	The Good Shepherd
5	Jesus blesses little children
6	Jesus heals an older woman and a young girl
7	The Man with a hundred sheep
8	Jesus calms a storm
9	Jesus feeds a great crowd
10	Jesus and Zacchaeus
11	Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene
12	Jesus is with us all the time