

One Story

The Bible is important because it tells us the truth about Jesus. It is the source of all that we believe and teach as Christians.

Turn to the Table of Contents in your Bible.

God's story begins in the **Old Testament**. It tells how God created the world and promised a Savior.

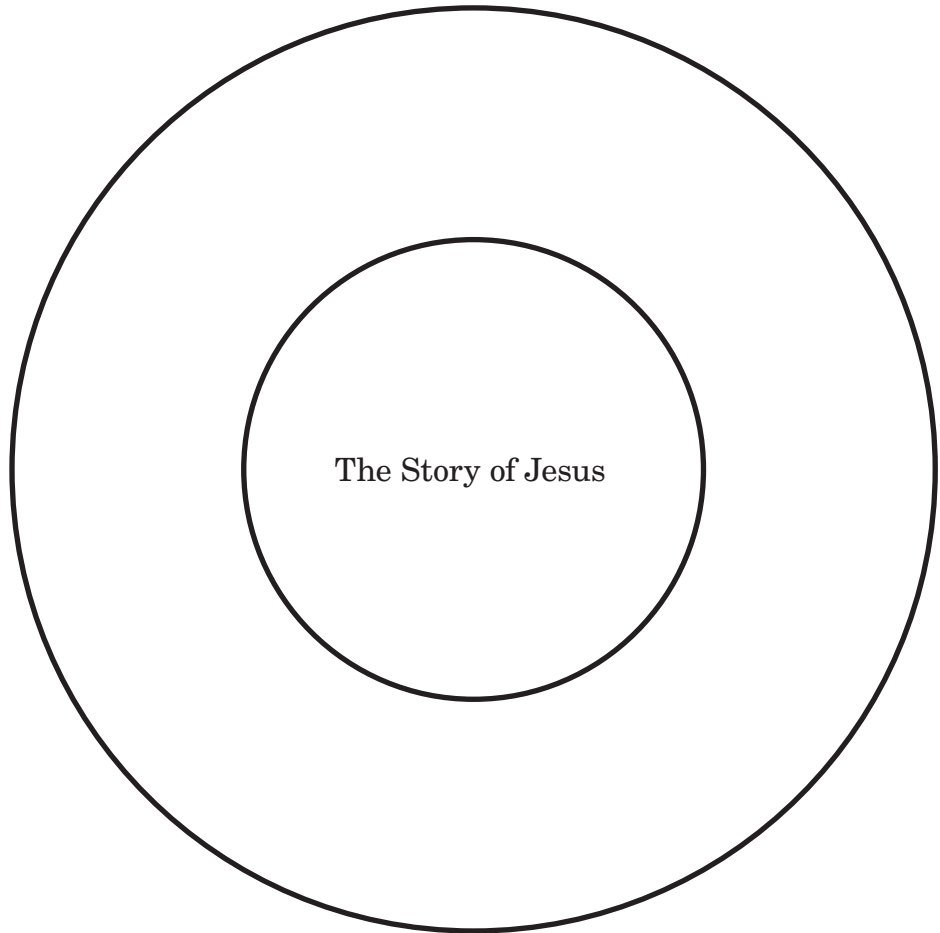
The **New Testament Gospels** tell about Jesus, the Savior God promised to send.

The story continues with the story of Jesus' first disciples in the Book of **Acts**.

Letters to the early Christian churches are called **Epistles**.

We learn that Jesus promises to come again in **Revelation**.

Beginning to end, the Bible tells about God's love for His creation and His plan to save us from sin, death, and the devil.



Word Study

Write definitions of these words using the Bible Dictionary in the back of your book.

Testament: _____

Epistle: _____

God's True Story

Add these words to complete the sentences: **cares, saved, created, calls.**



The Bible tells how God the Father _____ us, how Jesus _____ us, and how the Holy Spirit _____ us to faith and _____ for us.

The Bible is God's great true story, the most important one ever told.

The events in the Bible are about people and places long ago and far away.

It may seem that these events are not about you, but they are.

God's True Story, for You and about You

Directions: Write the words *I* or *me* in the blanks.

The whole Bible tells about Jesus. It also tells about _____.

God created the people in the Bible who lived before _____. God created _____ and loved _____, even before _____ was born.

The people in the Bible who lived before _____ were sinners. _____ am a sinner who needs a Savior too.

_____ hear about my Savior, Jesus, in the Bible. As a member of God's family, _____ hear the story of my family when _____ read the Bible.



Bible Words to Remember

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31