



Whirl

KIDS STORY BIBLE



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Welcome to Whirl!

Welcome to the Whirl Kids Story Bible Sampler! This sampler features two stories of Abraham and Sarah from the book of Genesis. As you explore these stories with kids, you'll be sharing God's living word through the eyes of a child. Every story follows an engaging format that makes the Bible stories come to life.

- Read the lively story retelling on one page as kids follow the action in the pictures on the other page.
- Colorful borders help kids identify and navigate through the Old and New Testaments and through Bible sections.
- Stories include the Bible text reference.
- An embedded question in each story helps kids make connections to their own lives.
- Twin siblings named Ada and Otto appear in each story to provide comments, explanations, and humor.



About the Whirl Kids Story Bible

The Whirl Kids Story Bible is full of stories from Genesis to Revelation. When kids understand that the Bible tells the story of God and God's people, they begin to see how they are part of God's story too.

Colorful borders divide the Bible into sections that help kids learn about the Testaments and different parts of the Bible. Each section of the Whirl Kids Story Bible features a different color. Within each section, kids see and hear about people in the Bible and make connections between them.

The blue Pentateuch section of the Old Testament contains stories about the beginning of God's creation and people. The stories of Abraham and Sarah are featured in this sampler.



NOAH



**ABRAHAM
AND SARAH**



**ISAAC
AND REBEKAH**



JACOB



JOSEPH

Old Testament Stories

Pentateuch

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:4-25; 3:1-24

God's Covenant with Noah

Genesis 6–9

Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; 17:1-7, 15-16

Sarah Laughs

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Rebekah and Isaac

Genesis 24

Jacob

Genesis 25:19-28; 27:1-40

Jacob Wrestles

Genesis 32:22-31

Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37:1-28

Joseph in Egypt

Genesis 39:20—41:57

Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Baby Moses

Exodus 2:1-10

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-15

The Plagues

Exodus 7:14—12:32

The Red Sea

Exodus 14:1-30

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

History

Joshua

Joshua 6:1-20

Deborah

Judges 4–5

Ruth and Naomi

Ruth 1

God Calls Samuel

1 Samuel 3:1-20

David Is Anointed

1 Samuel 16:1-13

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:1-49

Kings David and Solomon

2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Kings 2:10-12; 6

Elijah and Elisha

2 Kings 2:1-15

Esther

Esther 2:5-18; 3:1-6; 4:1-17; 8:1-17

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Psalms 23

Prophets

Isaiah's Words

Isaiah 2:1-5

A Light to the Nations

Isaiah 42:1-9

God Provides

Isaiah 55:1-9

False and True Fasts

Isaiah 58:1-12

Justice and Jubilee

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Jeremiah's Call

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Trust in the Lord

Jeremiah 17:5-10

A Comforting Message

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Daniel

Daniel 6

Jonah

Jonah 1; 2:1-2, 10; 3:1-5, 10

Zephaniah's Joyful Song

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Malachi's Words

Malachi 3:1-4

New Testament Stories

Gospels

Announcing a Baby

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Luke 1:39-55

Jesus Is Born

Luke 2:1-20

Simeon and Anna

Luke 2:22-40

The Wise Men

Matthew 2:1-12

Boy Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:41-52

John Prepares the Way

Mark 1:1-8

Jesus Is Baptized

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Jesus Calls Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13; 10:1-4;

Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16; 8:1-3

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus Teaches about

Prayer

Matthew 6:5-15

The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

The Unforgiving Servant

Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of

the Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16

Two Sons in the Vineyard

Matthew 21:23-32

The Greatest

Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40

Ten Bridesmaids

Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the

Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus Heals a

Paralyzed Man

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

Who's the Greatest?

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus Blesses Children

Mark 10:13-16

The Widow's Offering

Mark 12:38-44

The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Mary and Martha

Luke 10:38-42

The Lost Sheep and Coin

Luke 15:1-10

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Jesus Heals Ten with

Leprosy

Luke 17:11-19

The Widow and the Judge

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus Meets Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus Turns Water to Wine

John 2:1-11

Nicodemus at Night

John 3:1-17

The Woman at the Well

John 4:5-42

Jesus Feeds 5,000

John 6:1-21

Jesus the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Jesus Raises Lazarus

John 11:1-45

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

Abide in Love

John 15:9-17

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:14-29; Luke 22:14-23

Jesus Is Crucified

Matthew 27:27-66; Luke 23:26-56

Jesus Is Risen

Matthew 28:1-10; John 20:1-18

The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Thomas Believes

John 20:19-31

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

Acts

The Ascension

Acts 1:6-14

**The Holy Spirit
at Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21

The Early Believers

Acts 4:32-35

Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-20

Peter and Tabitha

Acts 9:36-43

**Paul, Silas, and the
Earthquake**

Acts 16:16-34

Letters

Faith like Abraham

Romans 4:13-25

Jews and Gentiles

Romans 15:4-13

United in Christ

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Many Parts, One Body

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Chosen as God's Children

Ephesians 1:3-14

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Philippians 4:1-9

Night and Day Prayers

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Working Together

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pray for Everyone

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Faith Passed Down

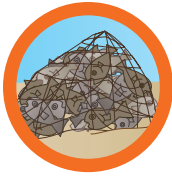
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Beginning and End

Revelation 1:4-8

**New Heaven and New
Earth**

Revelation 21:1-6



Jesus Calls Disciples

MATTHEW 4:18-22; 9:9-13; 10:1-4;

LUKE 5:1-11; 6:12-16; 8:1-3

“Last time!” Peter shouted. “PULL!” Andrew, James, and John pulled in their fishing nets. Empty AGAIN!

The men slumped in the boat. They fished ALL night but caught NO fish.

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What would you use to try to catch fish?

Slowly, they rowed back to shore. They felt disappointed, tired, and hungry.

Jesus walked up to them and got into the boat. People had gathered on the beach to hear Jesus teach.

As they floated out into the water, Jesus said, “Peter, try your nets ONE more time.”

“Teacher,” Peter groaned as he lowered the nets, “there are NO fish here.”

But Peter felt a tug. And another! The fishermen struggled to pull in the nets. Flopping fish FILLED the boat!



Peter and the others have a lot to learn from Jesus. He's even great at fishing!



“Impossible!” yelled James.

“A miracle!” yelled Andrew.

“Jesus filled our nets with fish!” yelled John.

Peter fell to his knees and whispered, “Leave me alone, Jesus. I don’t deserve this miracle from God.”

“Don’t be afraid,” Jesus comforted. “God’s miracles are for EVERYONE! Follow me. We won’t catch any more fish. We’ll catch PEOPLE.”

Peter dropped the nets, still wiggling with fish. The fishermen left their boats and followed Jesus.

Jesus caught others along the way. “Matthew! Philip! Bartholomew! Thomas! James! Thaddaeus! Simon! Judas!” Twelve men heard Jesus and followed him as disciples. Mary Magdalene! Joanna! Susanna! Many women followed Jesus too.

Did the men just leave those fish on the beach? Jesus must have known they’d be better disciples than fishermen.







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