

Bible Verses, Dahlias, and Personal Stories

Number of Stories = 53 Stories Approx 230 Pages

1. God in the Bible and in the World Today – 10 Sec, 43 pg.

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1.1	Three Lessons from the Bible: 1. Love; 2. Fear Not; 3. Jesus Is Lord!	5	
1.2	The Vastness of the Universe Psalm 29: 1	2	
1.3	Joseph of the Old Testament	5	
1.4	Esther, Queen of the Jews	6	
1.5	Jonah, the Fish, the Vine, and a Worm	2	
1.6	Jesus and the Woman at the Well	4	
1.7	Saul, Renamed Paul, in the New Testament	6	
1.8	Be Strong and Courageous, Deuteronomy 31: 6-8	2	
1.9	Will God Rescue Israel/America Again?	5	43

2. Stories from My Life – 10 Sec, 34 Pages

2.1	I Started Out as a Child	3	
2.2	The Paperboy	5	
2.3	Preacher for the Day	2	
2.4	A Little House	2	
2.5	Important Decision? College President Says, “Pray About It!”	2	
2.6	Quoting Scripture on Math Exams	2	
2.7	Philosophy of Teaching; Spiral of Success	4	
2.8	Learning Algebra: One Step at a Time	4	
2.9	Math in Living Color; Joseph’s Coat of Many Colors	5	
2.10	The Hope That Is in Us: 1 Peter 3: 15-16	2	34

3. Our Family – 10 Sections, 34 Pages

3.0	Pictures of Martha	7	
3.1	Hebrews 11: Surrounded by Cloud of Witnesses	2	
3.2	Dreams to Remember	3	
3.3	How To Stay Married for 50 Years (or More!)	4	
3.4	Psalm 46: God Was our Refuge and Strength! We were NOT afraid!	2	
3.5	Rescued!	4	
3.6	He Took My Call	2	
3.7	Wilderness Experience – NOT!	4	
3.8	Warn the Wicked!	4	
3.9	We Do Not Grieve 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18	2	34

4. Stories from the Family Tree 16 Sec 86+__ pages

4.0	Miley Sarah (Johnson)		
4.1	Gram and Papa by Philip; Gram and Papa by Rob	3	
4.2	Vergie Dawson by Bob	5	
4.3	Adolph Dawson by Bob and Martha	4	
4.4	John D. Rapalje, Jr.	13	
4.5	Emma M. Maytrott	8	
4.6	My BIG Brother Jim	7	
4.7	Kenneth A. Dawson	4	
4.8	My Grandparents – Dahliadel! W.W. Maytrott, A.A. Craig	9	
4.9	My Great Grandmother—Emma Bowman (who lived to be 100!)	5	
4.10	Grandparents I Never Knew (John D. Rapalje, Nellie Seaman)	4	
4.11	Nicholas Van Antwerp and Augusta Rapalje (Van and Gus)	5	
4.12	Civil War – Battle of Gettysburg (S.H. Bowman; Eliz. Goodfellow)	5	
4.13	Ombra Mai Fu—My Aunt Rite; Joanna DeBevoise (My Cousin Anna)	5	
4.14	Dr. Gilbert Potter; Elizabeth Williams Battle of Long Island August 27, 1776	3	
4.15	TWO Janes and Johns by the Dozen	7	86 + ____

5. Christian Apologetics from Website 8 Sec; 31 pg

5.1	Evidence that Demands a Verdict	2	
5.2	Uniqueness of the Bible	3	
5.3	Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus	11	
5.4	Jesus--Man of History	3	
5.5	Jesus--God Incarnate	3	
5.6	Jesus--Liar, Lunatic, or Lord	2	
5.7	Evidence from Non-believers	3	
5.8	Believers Through the Ages	4	31

Sections: $10+10+9+14 + 8 = 53$ Pages = $43+34+34+86+ ___ +31 = 228 + ___ + \text{TOC}$

1. God in the Bible and in the World Today –

0.0	Preface	* Matt 6: 28-29	* Martha
1.1	Three Lessons	* 1 Cor 13:13	* Juul's Pearl
1.2	The Vastness	* Ps 19:1	* Barbershop
1.3	Joseph	* Gen 37:3-5	* ACL by Kz
1.4	Esther	* Esther 7: 3-4	* Dorothy R
1.5	Jonah	* Jonah 1:1-2	* Orion
1.6	Woman at the Well	* John 4:4-21	* Penn's Gift
1.7	Paul	* Acts 9:1-22	* Dixie's Winedot
1.8	Be Strong and Courageous	* Deut 31:6-8	* Jax
1.9	Israel/America	* 2 Kings 6:8-11,15-17	* Citron du Cap

2. Stories from My Life – 10 Sec, 21 Pages

2.1	Child	* Rom 8:28	* Kidd's Climax
2.2	Paperboy	* Phil 2:10-11	* Clearview Debbie
2.3	Preacher	* Rom 1:16	* Dr. John Keiser
2.4	A Little House	* Matt 14:2	* Brian R
2.5	College Pres "Pray"	* Rom 12:2	* Bert Pitt
2.6	Quoting Scripture	* Micah 6:8	* Lady Darlene
2.7	Spiral of Success	* 2 Cor 5:17	* Wyn's King Salmon
2.8	One Step	* 2 Tim 2:15	* AC Twist
2.9	Living Color; Joseph	* Gen 37:1-11	* Jessica
2.10	Hope in Us:	* 1 Peter 3: 15-16	* Nenekazi

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3.0	Pictures of Martha	*Prov 31: 29-30; 3:5-6*	Tropica
3.1	Cloud of Witnesses	*Heb 11:39 – 12:3	*Alpine Lindsey
3.2	Dreams	*Joel 2:28	*Korb Summer Gala
3.3	Stay Married	*Josh 24:14-15	*Just Married
3.4	Refuge and Strength	*Psalm 46:1-6, 11-12	*Talim Savil
3.5	Rescued!	*Psalm 91:2-3	*Ruskin Andrea
3.6	Took My Call	*John 3:16	*Spartacus
3.7	Wilderness Experience	*Matt 6:33-34	*Alpine Sunburst
3.8	Warn the Wicked!	*John 3:17-21	*Nighthawk
3.9	Grieve	*1 Thes 4:13-18	*Allie White

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4.0	Miley Sarah (Johnson)	*Prov 31; Isa 61; Luke 4	*Bloomquist Barbara
4.1	Gram/Papa by Philip/Rob	*1 John 4:10; Rom 10:9	*AC Ben
4.2	Vergie Dawson	*Prov 31; John 15:12-13	*Truckload of Dahlias
4.3	Adolph Dawson	*Matt 7:17, 20	*Castle Drive
4.4	John D. Rapalje, Jr.	*Psalm 24:3-4	*Sorbet
4.5	Emma M. Maytrott	*Prov 31; Psalm 51:10-13	*Emma Marie
4.6	BIG Brother Jim	*John 14:6	*Bo Joy
4.7	Kenneth A. Dawson	*Rom 5:8; John 11:25	*Ken's Choice
4.8	Warren & Aileen Maytrott	*Prov 22:6; 1Thes 5:9-11	*Thomas A. Edison
4.9	John & Emma Maytrott	*John 13:34-35	*Alpen Bill
4.10	John & Nellie Rapalje	*Eph 2:8-9	*Clearview Alvia
4.11	Van and Gus Rapalje	Phil 4:13; Acts 2:21	*Lauren Michelle
4.12	Battle of Gettysburg (S.H. & Eliz Bowman)	*Deut 4:29-31	*Mary's Jomanda
4.13	Ombra Mai Fu, Aunt Rite & Cousin Anna	*Phil 4:19; John 14:27	*Normandy Wild Willie
4.14	Dr. Gilbert Potter; Elizabeth Williams Battle of Long Island August 27, 1776	*Gal 5:22-23	*Amy K
4.15	Janes and Johns	*Jeremiah 29:11-13	*Jane

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5.1	Evidence	*Phil 2:3-8	*Show N Tell
5.2	Uniqueness	*2 Peter 1:16	*Gitt's Attention
5.3	Resurrection of Jesus	*John 20:19-22	*AC Abby
5.4	Jesus--Man of History	*Col 3:12	*Verrone'sObsidian
5.5	Jesus--God Incarnate	*Rev 4:11	*Badger Twinkle
5.6	Liar, Lunatic, or Lord	*John 16:33	*Pooh
5.7	Non-believers	*Isaiah 5:20	*Wyn's Yukon Gold
5.8	Believers	*Zephaniah 3:17	*Bode

Favorite Bible Verses

1. **1.3, 2.9** Genesis 37: 3-5, 1-11 “Now Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe [traditionally known as a “coat of many colors”!] for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.”
2. **4.12** Deuteronomy 4: 29-31 If you are looking for God, HE will find YOU! (pdf)
3. **1.8** Deuteronomy 31: 6-8; Joshua 1:9 Be Strong and Courageous! Do NOT be afraid!
4. **3.3** Joshua 24: 14-15 As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord!
5. **1.4** Esther 7: 3-4 “Then Queen Esther answered, ‘If I have found favor with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request. For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated.’ ”
6. **1.9** 2 Kings 6: 8-11, 15-17 Good Surrounded by Evil, but Evil . . .
7. **1.2** Psalm 19: 1 The Vastness of the Universe
8. **4.4** Psalm 24: 3-6 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Clean hands, pure heart!
9. **3.4** Psalm 46: 1-6, 10-11 God is our refuge and strength! We will NOT be afraid!
10. **4.5** Psalm 51: 1-4, 10-13 Create in me a clean heart, O God!
11. **5.8** Psalm 57: 5, 8; 108, 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
12. **3.5** Psalm 91: 1-16 The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble!
13. **3.0** Proverbs 3: 5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
14. **4.8** Proverbs 22: 6 “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
15. **3.0, 4.0, 4.2, 4.6** Proverbs 31: 10-18, 25-31 The Wife of Noble Character!
16. **5.7** Isaiah 5:20-23 “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.
17. **4.0** Isaiah 61: 1-2 Luke 4: 18-19 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
18. **4.15** Jeremiah 29: 11-13 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”
19. **1.5** Jonah 1: 1-2 “The word of the Lord came to Jonah: ‘Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it because its wickedness has come up before me.’ ”
20. **2.6** Micah 6: 8 What does the Lord require of you?
21. **5.8** Zephaniah 3:17 “The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”
22. **0.0** Matthew 6: 28-29 Consider the lilies (dahlias!) of the field,
23. **3.7** Matthew 6: 33 Seek first the Kingdom of God!
24. **4.3** Matthew 7: 17, 20 “Every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.”
25. **2.4** Matthew 14: 2 “In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I [Jesus] would have told you.

26. **3.6** John 3: 16 God so loved the world.
27. **3.8** John 3: 17-21 Light has come into the world.
28. **1.6** John 4: 4-21 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
29. **4.7** John 11: 25 Jesus said to her [Martha, the sister of Mary and Lazarus], **"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."**
30. **4.9** John 13: 34-35 A NEW commandment: Love one another!
31. **4.6** John 14: 6-7 Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life, the ONLY way to the Father!
32. **4.13** John 14: 27 Peace I leave with you, not as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled.
33. **4.2** John 15: 12-13 Greater love has no man than he lay down his life for his friend.
34. **5.6** John 16: 33 Jesus: I have overcome the world!
35. **5.3** John 20: 1-30 The Resurrection of Jesus!
36. **4.11** Acts 2: 21 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
37. **1.7** Acts 9: 1-22 As he [Saul] neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"
38. **2.3** Romans 1: 16 I am not ashamed of the Gospel
39. **4.7** Romans 5: 8 While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us
40. **2.1** Romans 8: 28 All things work together for good for those that love God.
41. **4.1** Romans 10: 9 If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe he was raised from the dead, you will be saved
42. **2.5** Romans 12: 2 Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed.
43. **1.1** 1 Corinthians 13:13 The Love Chapter
44. **2.7** 2 Corinthians 5: 17 If anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW creation,
45. **4.14** Galatians 5: 22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
46. **4.10** Ephesians 2: 8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.
47. **2.2** Phil 2: 9-11 Jesus is Lord.
48. **5.1** Phil 2: 3-8 Be humble, like Christ.
49. **4.11** Phil 4: 13 I can do ALL things through Christ.
50. **4.13** Phil 4: 19 God will supply ALL your needs.
51. **5.4** Colossians 3: 12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
52. **3.9** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 We do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep [die], or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

53. **4.8** 1 Thessalonians 5: 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
54. **2.8** 2 Timothy 2: 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.
55. **3.1** Hebrews 11: 39-12: 3 Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus.
56. **2.10** 1 Peter 3: 15-16 "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that is in you. Do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."
57. **5.2** 2 Peter 1: 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
58. **4.1** 1 John 4: 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
59. **5.5** Revelation 4: 11 You are worthy to receive honor and power and glory

Not Used:

- 60. 1 Cor 3: 10-15 Build on the Foundation!
- 61. 1 Cor 9: 24-27 Run to win the race!
- 62. Leviticus 19: 11-18 Love your neighbor as yourself--from Leviticus!
- 63. 1 Chronicles 4: 10 The Prayer of Jabez