

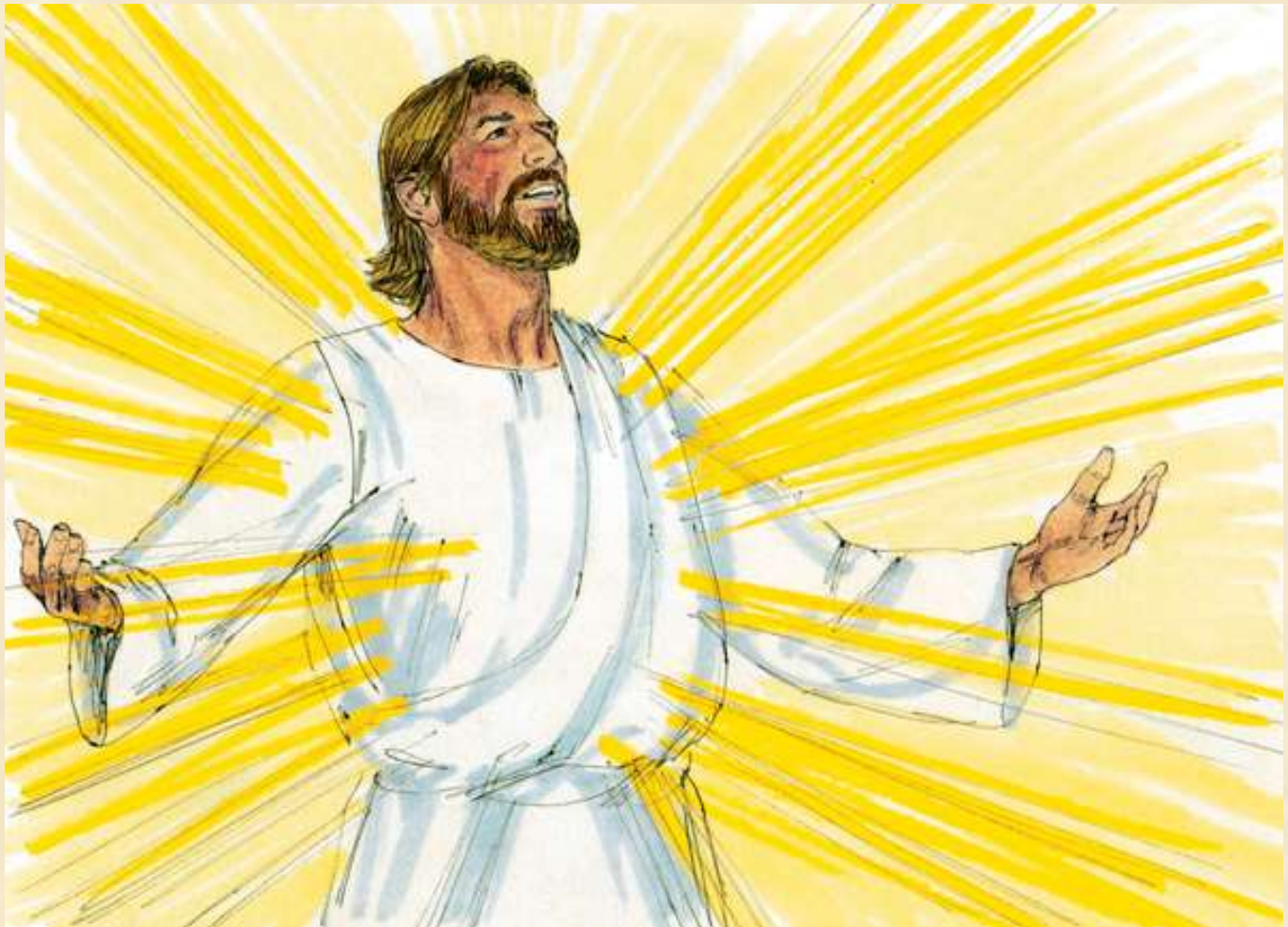
The History of the Bible

God's Promise of Redemption!

A 10 Minute Training Program:

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10 Stories: 5 from the Old Testament and 5 from the New Testament



70 key scripture references with
30 Bible lessons from Genesis through Revelation.

All of the scripture references point to Jesus as the Redeemer of mankind,
from God's first promise made in Genesis 3:14-15

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Opening:

Hello my name is _____ and I represent _____

We would like to give you this copy of God's Promise of Redemption of the Bible as a free gift. The Bible is the best-selling book of all time and this compressed version of the Bible contains 70 short stories from the Bible. It starts in Genesis with God creating the universe and ends with Jesus returning to establish His kingdom on Earth in the future in the book of Revelation. It the story of God's love for mankind and God's promise to send a Redeemer to redeem mankind and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. I would like to share with you 10 stories, 5 from the Old Testament and 5 from the New Testament that will show you that Jesus was the promised Redeemer for all mankind!

Open the Book to Story 1 and 2:

Story 1 and 2:

GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS, EARTH AND MANKIND! 4000 B.C. OR EARLIER.

Story 1 is in Genesis 1 and 2 and it is the story of the creation of the universe and of mankind. This is when God created Adam and Eve and they lived in fellowship with God in the Garden of Eden.



Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.



Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. **Genesis 2:21-22** And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

Go to Story 3 and 4:

ADAM AND EVE DISOBEY AND SIN AGAINST GOD. THEY ARE CAST OUT OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN. GOD PROMISES TO SEND A REDEEMER! 4000 B.C.+

Story 3 tells us about how Adam and Eve disobeyed and sinned against God. In Story 4 God promised to send a redeemer who would forgive mankind and free them from the penalty of sin. That Redeemer and Messiah was Jesus.



Genesis 3:4-6

Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.



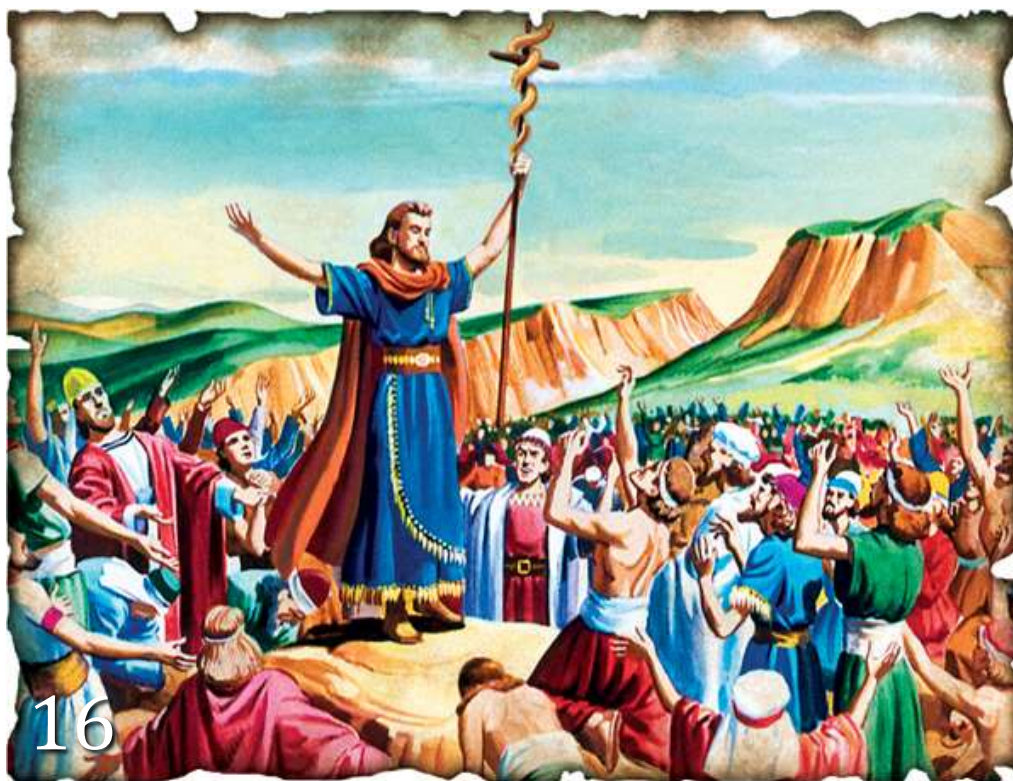
Genesis 3:14-15

So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. ¹⁵And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Go to Story 16:

A Picture of Jesus and a Prophecy! There Is Sin in the Desert – Serpent on a Pole – In Order to Live, the People Need to Look, Believe by Faith! 1410 B.C.

In Story 16, the nation of Israel continues to sin and disobey God in the desert. As a punishment, God sends fiery serpents that bite the people and they die. God instructs Moses to put bronze serpent on a pole shaped like a cross. If the people will look at the serpent on the pole they will be healed and they will live. If they refuse to look, they will die.



Numbers 21:5-9

And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." ⁶ So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. ⁷ Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Go to Story 22:

David Writes in the Psalms About Jesus! 1000 B.C.

In Story 22, 1000 years before Jesus was born, King David made a prophecy in Psalm 22 that Jesus would die on a cross for the sins of mankind! King David in this psalm gave us a powerful picture of how God's Messiah and promised Redeemer, Jesus, would suffer for the sins of mankind.



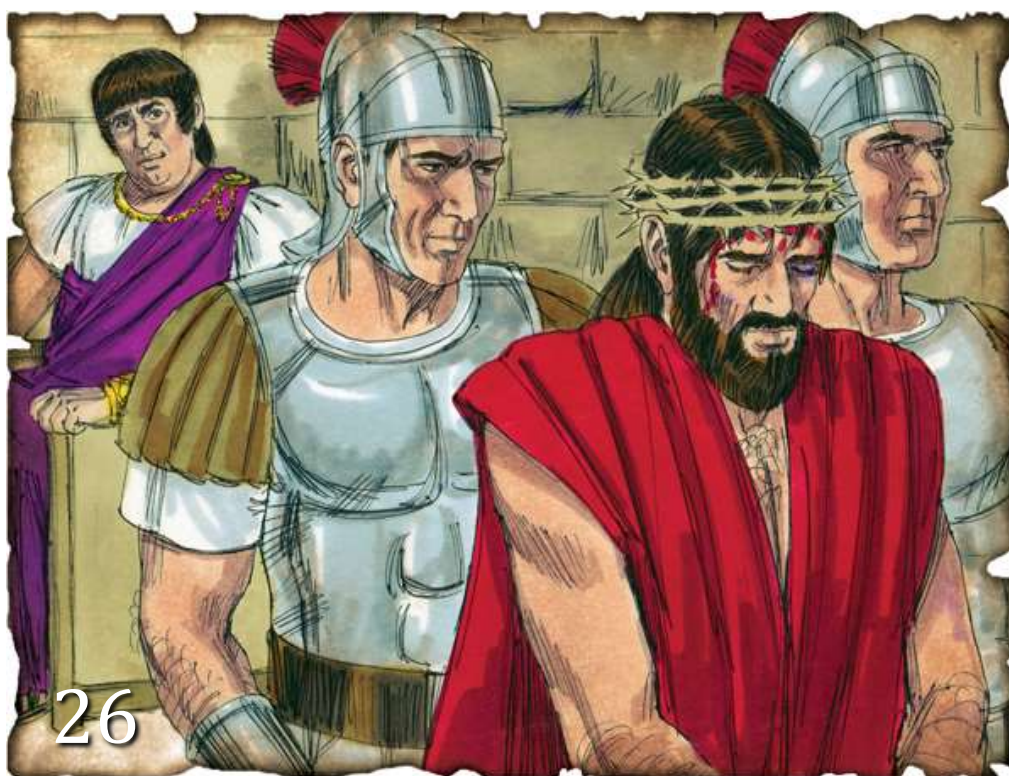
Psalm 22:14-18

"I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;¹⁷ I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me.¹⁸ They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots."

Go to Story 26:

Over 700 Years before Jesus is Born the Prophet Isaiah gives a Powerful Prophecy about the Suffering Messiah and Redeemer Jesus! 711 B.C.

In Story 26, in the 53rd chapter of the book of Isaiah we find one of the most powerful pictures of God's lamb for the sacrifice for the sins of the world. This prophecy made by Isaiah would be one of the most quoted and used sections of the Old Testament to point to Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross for all mankind!



Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Go to Story 35:

Jesus, the Messiah is Born! 4 B.C.

In Story 35 the long promised redeemer, Jesus was born to Joseph and Mary. Jesus lived 33 years on earth.



Luke 2:9-12

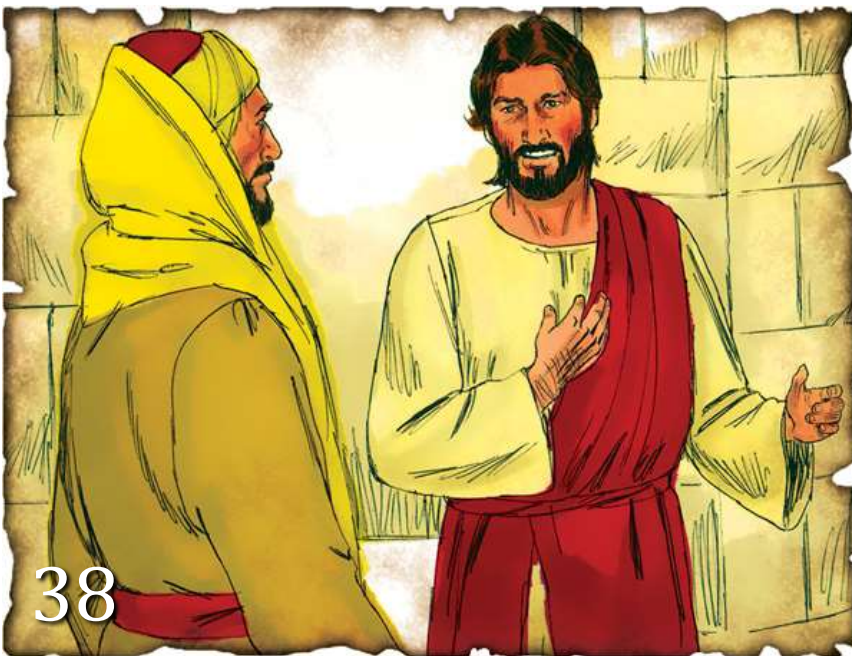
And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Go to Story 38:

Jesus Tells Nicodemus of God's Plan of Redemption: Look, Believe by Faith & Live! 27 A.D.

In Story 38, one of Israel's religious leaders Nicodemus, comes to speak to Jesus at night. Jesus tells him a man must be born again and Nicodemus does not understand. Jesus tells him he must be born of the flesh and of the spirit. Jesus tells him that as a religious leader he should know that it is by faith that a person believes in their heart, by faith and is saved.

Then Jesus reminds him of how the serpent on a pole in the wilderness saved the people that sinned, when they looked at the serpent on the pole and believed. Then Jesus shares how as the serpent was lifted in the wilderness so must the Son of Man, Jesus be lifted up on a cross and whoever looks to Him and believes by faith will live and have eternal life. John 3:16



Numbers 21:8-9

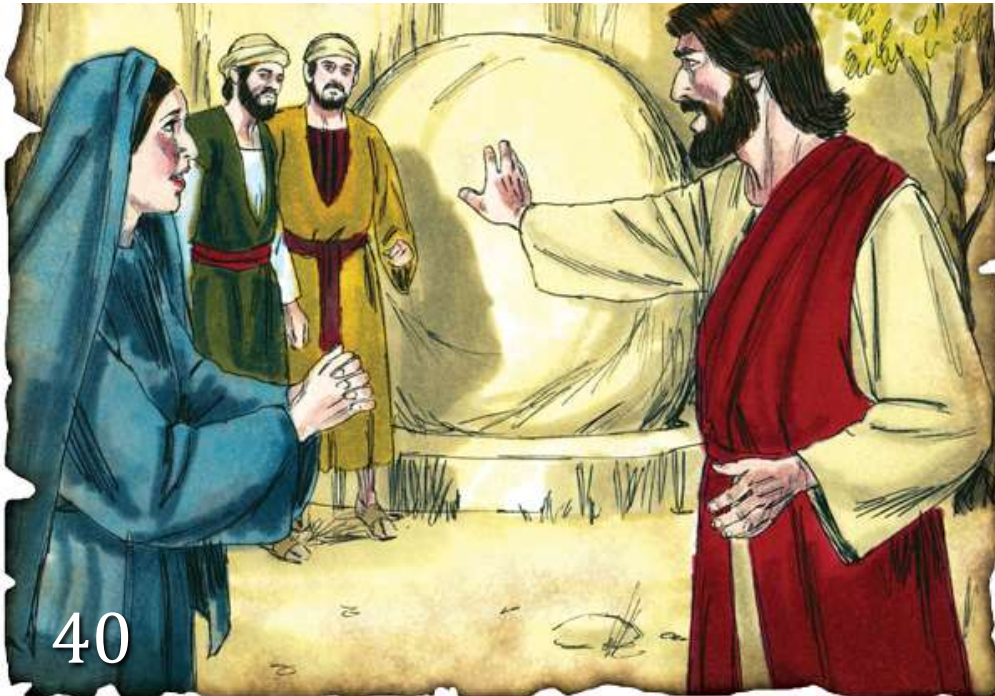
John 3:14-17

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁶ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Go to Story 40:

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead! Proving He is God! 30 A.D.

In Story 40, Jesus proves that He is God by raising Lazarus from the dead. During his three years of ministry Jesus performed hundreds of miracles, opening the eyes of the blind, healing the sick and even raising the dead. Jesus is the only person in the history of mankind to do this.



John 11:25-27

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

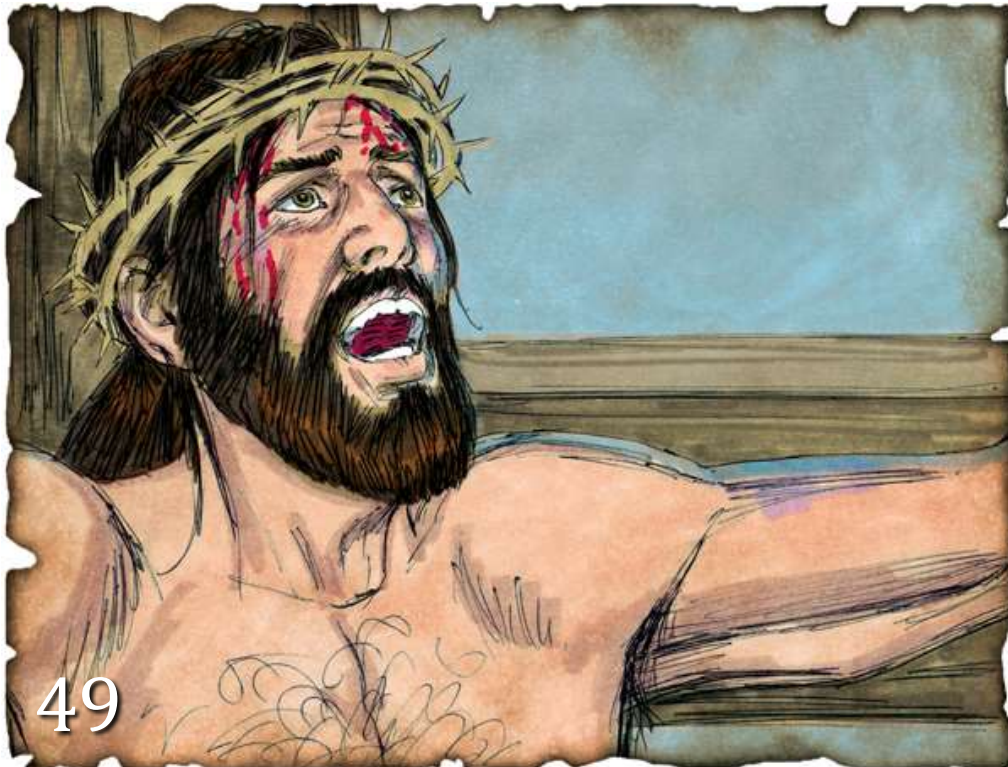
John 11:41-44

Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.⁴² And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³ Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ⁴⁴ And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

Go to Story 49:

Jesus is Crucified! “It Is Finished!” 30 A.D.

Story 49 tells us when Jesus died on the cross and said the three most important words in the Bible, “It is Finished!”



John 19:28-30

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!”²⁹ Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.³⁰ So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “**It is finished!**” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.”

Go to Story 50: Jesus is Resurrected by God from the Dead!

30 A.D.

In Story 50 God raised Jesus from the dead to show us that God accepted Jesus's sacrifice on the cross for the sins of the world and for you and for me.



Luke 24:4-9

And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?⁶ **He is not here, but is risen!** Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,⁷ saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'⁸ And they remembered His words.⁹ Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Closing:

The Redemption Story is God's message to you today of how much God loves you!

Do you have personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is God's Redeemer who died for your sins and the sins of all mankind?

Would you like to accept God's offer of forgiveness today for your sins?

Would you like to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior now?

If you would like to, please allow me to lead you in this prayer.....

Dear God, I accept the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for my sins and I receive him as my Lord and Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life through Jesus Christ!

So please accept this free gift of this book to help you understand how much God loves you and the gift of eternal life that Jesus has given you today.

We have a second book called The Redemption Story, which contains 30 lessons that explain how all of the 70 scripture references.

You can go to the website and download a copy of either of the two books for free anytime!

Just go to <http://www.theredemptionstory.org>

Please call me anytime if you have any other questions~

Thank you for giving us your time today to share how much God loves you!