

Lesson 2

God's Big Rescue Story

**Objective: To Understand
That The Bible Tells One Story
– God's Big Rescue Plan**



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31 NIVUK)

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**The Bible Is Made Up of Many Smaller Books –
But It Tells One Story – God's Big Rescue Plan**

The Bible has many books divided into two main sections:

- **The Old Testament**
- **The New Testament**

It has many kinds of writing:

- **stories, songs, poems, wise sayings and prophecies**

It was written by many writers with different backgrounds:

- **Prophets, apostles, kings, fishermen, a tax collector, a prince, and a doctor**

But it all led to God's big rescue story – through Jesus Christ



God Created The World



God created everything:

- God made the world
- God made people.
- He named the first human couple Adam and Eve
- Everything God created was good



God gave the first human couple a perfect home – The Garden of Eden. He wanted the people to love Him

Disobedience Brings Sin To the World



Broken

- The first humans disobeyed God
- This is called sin
- Sin broke our close friendship with God

God Did Not Give Up



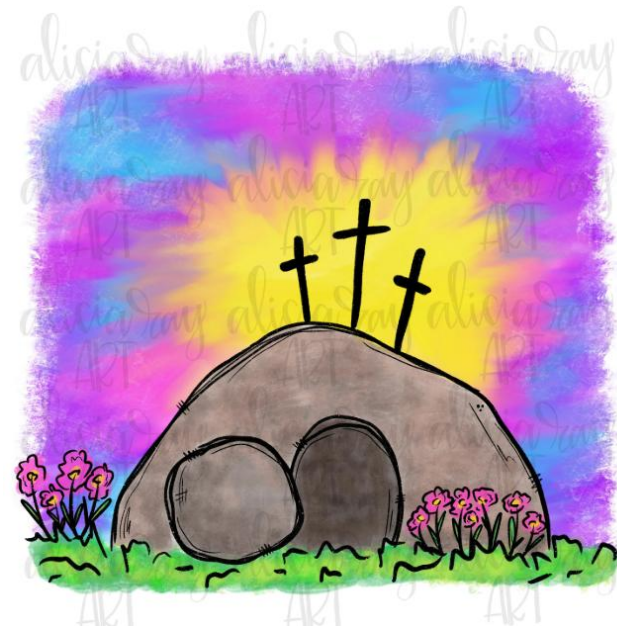
God Still Loves Us

- God still loved people
- Throughout the Bible we read of God helping those who would believe and obey Him
- God had a rescue plan
- He promised to send a Saviour

God never stopped loving us



Jesus is the Saviour



Jesus is the Saviour who would rescue us from our sins

- Jesus died for our sins
- Jesus rose again
- Jesus brings us back to God – those who believe and trust in Him

The Story Continues



God's Love is Forever

- **Jesus is alive**
- **He lives in the heart of those who believe and trust in Him**
- **We are called to share the Good News with our friends**

Made, Broken, Rescued, Restored

Made

- We were created by God

Broken

- Humans sinned and the relationship was broken



Rescued

- Jesus died for our sins and rose again

Restored

- Jesus gives new life to those who would trust in Him



What About Me?

I Am Part of God's Story

- God made me
- God loves me
- Jesus is my Saviour

Does God love you?

- _____



Why Was the Bible Written

- "The Bible was written so you may believe that Jesus is the Christ."
(John 20:31 – simplified)



*The Bible was written so we would believe in Jesus, the Rescuer!
This verse tells us the whole point of the big story. Let's say it together.*

Quiz

1. What was God's world like when He first made it?

- A. Broken and sad
- B. Full of fighting
- C. Good and perfect
- D. Empty



Quiz

2. What happened when people disobeyed God?

- A. Everything stayed the same
- B. Sin came into the world
- C. God stopped caring
- D. People became perfect



Quiz

3. Did God give up on people after they sinned?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Only sometimes
- D. We don't know



Quiz

4. What did God promise after people sinned?

- A. A new planet
- B. A big flood
- C. A Rescuer
- D. More rules



Quiz

5. Who is God's promised Rescuer?

- A. Moses
- B. David
- C. An angel
- D. Jesus



Quiz

6. The Bible tells...

- A. Many stories with no connection
- B. Only stories about rules and regulations
- C. One big rescue story
- D. Only stories about kings



Optional Videos

If there is enough time, some optional videos to watch

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_CGP-12AE0
From the Bible Project (5min 37sec)

Wrap-Up & Prayer



A Simple Prayer

- Thank you God for making me
- Thank you God for all the things that I have, home, family, friends, school
- Thank you for Jesus
- Help me trust in You, Amen