Where to look in the Bible

The Bible is a book which tells of the experiences of people like you and me and of how God deals with them. The deepest needs of the human heart and the most profound longing of the human soul are brought to us in the treasure house of the Bible. This leaflet tells you where you can turn to find messages to meet your needs as you face the challenges, problems and joys of life.

The Old Testament

- Creation and Sin: Genesis 1-3
- The First Murder: Genesis 4:1-16
- Noah and the Flood: Genesis 6:1-9:17
- The Tower of Babel: Genesis 11:1-9
- The Call of Abram: Genesis 12:1-3
- Abraham’s Offering of Isaac: Genesis 22:1-19
- Jacob’s Ladder: Genesis 28:10-22
- Joseph Sold into Egypt: Genesis 37:12-36
- Moses: His Call: Exodus 3:4
- The Passover: Exodus 12
- Crossing the Red Sea: Exodus 14
- The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:1-17
- The Tabernacle: Exodus 26:27
- The Golden Calf: Exodus 32
- Joshua: His Call: Joshua 1:1-9
- Crossing the Jordan: Joshua 3:1-5:1
- The Fall of Jericho: Joshua 6
- Gideon: Judges 6-8
- Samson: Judges 13-16
- The Birth and Call of Samuel: 1 Samuel 1-3
- Saul: The First King: 1 Samuel 8-10
- David and Goliath: 1 Samuel 17
- David Made King: 2 Samuel 2:1-7
- David and Bathsheba: 2 Samuel 11-12
- Solomon Made King: 1 Kings 1-3
- The Temple Built: 1 Kings 6
- Elijah: The Great Prophet: 1 Kings 17-19
- Elisha and Naaman: 2 Kings 5
- The Fall of Jerusalem: 2 Kings 25
- Nehemiah: Heroic Rebuilder: Nehemiah 1-4
- Daniel in the Lion’s Den: Daniel 6

"… but the word of our God endures for ever." Isaiah 40:8

The New Testament

- The Birth of Jesus: Matthew 1:18-2:15
- Preaching of John the Baptist: Matthew 3:1-12
- The Baptism of Jesus: Matthew 3:13-17
- The Temptation of Jesus: Matthew 4:1-11
- The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7
- The Twelve Apostles: Matthew 10:1-4
- The Death of John the Baptist: Matthew 14:1-12
- Peter’s Confession of Christ: Matthew 16:13-20
- The Transfiguration: Matthew 17:1-13
- The Ascension: Matthew 21:1-11
- The Lord’s Supper: Matthew 26:17-30
- The Arrest of Jesus: Matthew 26:47-56
- The Crucifixion: Matthew 27:22-54
- The Resurrection: Matthew 28:1-10
- The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20
- Pentecost: Acts 2
- The First Deacons: Acts 6:1-7
- The First Martyr: Stephen: Acts 6:8-7:60
- Philip and the Ethiopian: Acts 8:26-39
- Peter and Cornelius: Acts 10
- Paul in Philippi: Acts 16:11-40
- Paul in Athens: Acts 17:16-34
- Paul in Corinth: Acts 18:1-17
- Paul in Ephesus: Acts 19

"These words are true and can be trusted." Revelation 22:6
Parables of Jesus
The Two Foundations Matthew 7:24-27
The Sower Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
The Weeds Matthew 13:24-30
Kingdom Parables Matthew 13:31-52
The Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:21-35
The Workers in the Vineyard Matthew 20:1-16
The Wedding Feast Matthew 22:1-14
The Ten Bridesmaids Matthew 25:1-13
The Three Servants (Talents) Matthew 25:14-30
The Sheep and the Goats Matthew 25:31-46
The Lost Sheep, Coin, Son Luke 15:8-10
Pharisee and Tax Collector Luke 18:9-14

Miracles of Jesus
The Healing of a Leper Matthew 8:1-4
A Roman Officer’s Servant Matthew 8:5-13
Jesus Calms a Storm Matthew 8:23-27
Two Men with Demons (Gadara) Matthew 8:28-34
A Paralysed Man Matthew 9:1-8
The Man with a Paralysed Hand Matthew 12:9-14
Jesus Feeds 5 000 Matthew 14:13-21
Jesus Feeds 4 000 Matthew 15:32-39
A Boy with a Demon Matthew 17:14-21
A Great Catch of Fish Luke 5:1-11
Jesus Raises a Widow’s Son Luke 7:11-17
Jairus’ Daughter Luke 8:40-56
Jesus Heals Ten Men Luke 17:11-19
A Blind Beggar Luke 18:35-43
Water into Wine John 2:1-11
The Healing at the Pool John 5:1-18
Jesus Walks on the Water John 6:16-21
A Man Born Blind John 9
The Raising of Lazarus John 11:1-44

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The Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17
Deuteronomy 5:6-21
The Shepherd Psalm Deuteronomy 5:6-21
Psalm 23
The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12
The Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:5-15
The Great Commandment Matthew 22:34-40
The Great Commission Matthew 28:16-20
Gifts from the Holy Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
One Body with Many Parts 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
The Greatest of these is Love 1 Corinthians 13
The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23

Prayers of the Bible
David 1 Chronicles 29:10-20
Nehemiah Nehemiah 9
Daniel Daniel 9
Jesus in Gethsemane Matthew 26:36-44
Pharisee and Tax Collector Luke 18:9-14
Jesus Prays for his Disciples John 17

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Afraid Isaiah 43:1-5
Mark 4:35-41
Anxious Psalm 46
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Bereaved 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5
John 14
Depressed Psalm 37:1-9
Romans 8:28-39
Doubting your Faith Proverbs 30:5
John 20:24-29
Ill or in Pain Psalm 2
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Lonely Psalms 22, 42
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Needing Assurance Isaiah 41:1-20
1 John 3:1-3
Needing Encouragement Romans 15:1-6
Hebrews 12:1-3
Needing Forgiveness Psalm 51
1 John 1:8-2:2
Needing Guidance Psalm 32:8-10
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Needing Peace Isaiah 26:1-9
Philippians 4:4-9
Tempted James 1:12-18
Matthew 4:1-11
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Luke 17:11-19
Troubled Matthew 6:25-34
2 Corinthians 4:16-25
Weary Isaiah 41:10-20
Matthew 11:25-30

(Many parables and miracles have more than one reference. Some Bibles indicate where the other references are.)

“In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

JOHN 1:1