Popular Bible Stories

The following are some popular Bible stories that can be easily acted out or used for Bible charades or Bible Pictionary. The handout can be used as is, or you can cut it apart and hand each story out individually.

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The snake convinces Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:1–7)

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Noah loads the animals onto the ark (Genesis 7:1–9)

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Moses parts the Red Sea (Exodus 14:21–25)

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Joshua leads the Israelites around Jericho, and the city walls collapse (Joshua 6:1–20)

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Samson topples the pillars of the house (Judges 16:23–31)

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Ezekiel prophesies about dry bones coming to life (Ezekiel 37)

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Daniel in the lion’s den (Daniel 6)

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Jonah in the belly of a great fish (Jonah 1:17)

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Three wise men visit Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matthew 2:7–12)

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Jesus calms the raging storm (Mark 4:35–41)

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Jesus feeds five thousand with a few fish and loaves of bread (Luke 9:10–17)

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Jesus raises Lazarus (John, chapter 11)

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Jesus drives the moneychangers and animals from the Temple (Matthew 21:12–17)

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The women discover the empty tomb (Mark 16:1–8)

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Saul (Paul) is blinded by the bright light and hears the voice of Jesus (Acts of the Apostles 9:1–9)

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