



Week 1

Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz

Ruth 1-2

Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and
I can't wait to tell you a true story
from the Bible.



Today's true story from the Bible begins with a woman named Naomi. Naomi was very sad because her husband and sons had died, and she was left alone with her sons' wives. So, Naomi decided to move back to the town where she grew up. The town was called Bethlehem. But look!



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Not far from where they lived, there was a man named Boaz. Boaz had people working in his fields gathering all the grain. The fields were like big gardens, and the grain that grew in the fields was used to make bread. As the workers picked the grain, they would leave some on the ground for people who needed food. So, Ruth began to pick up the grain so she could take it home to Naomi.



Boaz saw Ruth picking up the grain, and he found out that Naomi was part of his family! So, Boaz decided to take care of Ruth and Naomi and made sure they had plenty of food to eat! Wow! God sent more family to help. When Ruth went home to Naomi with good food to eat, Naomi was so thankful!



God gave Naomi a new family. He gave her Ruth and Boaz!

And God gives us people to call family too. All families can take care of each other and are a part of God's plan. So tell me: Who can thank God for everything?"

Everyone: "I can thank God for everything!"

Yes, I can thank God for everything. Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for giving us families that take care of us. Help us to take care of others, too. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



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Week 2

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Daniel 2

Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and
I can't wait to tell you a true story
from the Bible.



Today's true story from the Bible begins with a man named Daniel. Daniel loved God, and Daniel was very wise. That means Daniel listened to God and wanted to do what God says. Daniel was SO wise that the king made Daniel one of his wise men. A wise man's job was to help the king know what to do.



One night, the king had a dream. Let's all pretend to go to sleep. (Encourage the children to lay down or simply put their heads on their hands.) Hmm...what can we dream about? We can dream about playing in the park...or eating a big scoop of ice cream... Okay, it's time to wake up! We dreamed happy dreams, but the king did not dream about playing in the park or eating a big scoop of ice cream. The king had a dream that worried him. He was really upset! So, the king wanted his wise men to help him understand his dream.



The king told the wise men, (PLAYFULLY STERN) 'I want you to tell me what I dreamed AND what it means!' The wise men didn't know what to do. How were they supposed to know what the king dreamed and what the dream meant?

So, the wise men told the king, 'No one can do that!' The king became very angry, and he wanted to hurt ALL of the wise men! Oh, no! Daniel knew that only God could help.

So, Daniel quickly went to the king and said, 'If you give me some time, I'll tell you what you dreamed and what it means.'



Then, Daniel went to his friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Daniel asked them to pray to God, and they did! (Fold your hands as if praying.) The friends prayed and talked to God. They asked God to help.

Now, what do you think happened that night? Later that night, God showed Daniel how to help the king! When God showed Daniel how to help the king, Daniel said: "I thank and praise you, God". Daniel thanked God for knowing everything and being wiser than anyone else!

Then Daniel went to the king.



When the king saw Daniel, he asked him, 'Can you tell me my dream and what it means?' Daniel said, "I can't do that, but God can." And Daniel told the king what God showed him. The king was so thankful to know what his dream meant, and he didn't hurt any of the wise men. God gave Daniel really good friends who prayed for him. God gives us friends, too. We can thank God for our friends, because we can thank God for everything! So tell me: Who can thank God for everything?"

Everyone: "I can thank God for everything!"

Yes, I can thank God for everything.

Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for giving us friends. Thank You for helping Daniel, and thank You for helping us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



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Week 3

Manna and Quail

Exodus 16

Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and
I can't wait to tell you a true story
from the Bible. Today's true story
from the Bible begins with God's
people, the Israelites.



The Israelites were walking in a hot desert. There are no trees to sit under in a desert. There is no cool water to swim in. There are no grocery stores or restaurants for food. And the Israelites had been walking in a hot desert for a long time. They walked ... and they walked ... and they walked. And the Israelites were VERY hungry because they didn't have any food! Now, God knew that the Israelites needed food. God loved His people and wanted to take care of them. So, God told their leader, Moses, that He would send meat at night and bread in the morning. And guess what? He did!



That night, the people went outside and saw all of the meat God sent. Everyone picked up enough for their family. At night, God gave His people meat to eat. There was more than enough food for everyone.

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Then in the morning, there were small pieces of bread all over the ground for the people to eat! So, they picked that up too! God gave His people bread to eat. There was more than enough food for everyone. God is so good! Six days a week, God gave His people meat to eat at night and bread to eat in the morning. Wow, God gave the Israelites food to eat! And on the sixth day, they would have extra food so they didn't have to gather it on the seventh day. We can thank God for all kinds of food! We can thank God for meatballs on Monday. We can thank God for tacos on Tuesday. We can thank God for French fries on Friday! We can thank God for everything! I can thank God for everything. Who can thank God for everything?

Everyone: "I can thank God for everything!"

Yes, I can thank God for everything. Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

Prayer: "Dear God, You are so good! Thank You for everything you do for us. Thank You for the food we eat. Help us share what we have with others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."



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Week 4

Elisha's Room

2 Kings 4:8-17

Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and
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from the Bible.



Today's true story from the Bible begins with a man named Elisha. Everyone, say, "Hi, Elisha!"

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Elisha loved God, and Elisha was a prophet. That means Elisha would tell people messages from God. That's a really important job! Elisha would walk and travel from town to town, doing his job and telling people about God. When Elisha was traveling, where would he sleep? Where would he eat?



Well, in one town, there was a woman
who wanted to help Elisha. When
Elisha was in her town, the woman and
her husband would have Elisha eat at
their house. The woman and her
husband fed Elisha. That's a great way
to help!



One day, the woman told her husband she wanted to help Elisha even more.

So, they built a room on the roof of their house so Elisha would have a place to rest when he came to their town.



When they finished building the room, the woman put things in Elisha's room that she thought he would need, like a chair. What would Elisha do with a chair? (LISTEN.) Yes, he could sit in the chair. The woman also wanted Elisha to have a table in his room. What would Elisha need a table for? (LISTEN.) Yes, maybe Elisha could sit at a table and write. She also wanted to give Elisha a lamp in his room. Why would he need a lamp? (LISTEN.) Yes! To see things when it was dark. The woman also put a bed in the room. Now, why would Elisha need a bed? (LISTEN.) That's right! To sleep! When Elisha saw the room they had made for him, Elisha was so thankful! Whenever Elisha needed a place to rest, Elisha would come to the room just for him at their house. Elisha was so thankful God gave him people to help him. God gives us people to help us too! We can thank God for the people who help us because we can thank God for everything! Who can thank God for everything?

Everyone: "I can thank God for everything!"

Yes, I can thank God for everything. Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

Prayer: "Dear God, thank You for giving us people who help us. You love us and take care of us. We love you, God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."



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Week 5

David Praises God

2 Samuel 6:12-15; Psalm 144:9-10

Hello, friends! I'm [YOUR NAME], and
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from the Bible.



Today's true story from the Bible begins with a king named David. David loved God, and he wanted to praise God to show God he was thankful for everything. Praising God is just thanking God for who God is and what God has done! Would you like to hear how David praised God?



We can read in the Bible that David DANCED with “all his might”. Have you ever been so happy you started to dance? Me too! Can you show me how YOU would dance if you danced with all your might like David? Let’s stand up and dance! (Have a little dance party with the children.) Wow! Those were some cool dance moves. You can sit down now.



Another way David and God's people,
the Israelites, praised God was with
their voice. What can you do with your
voice? Can you sing? La, la, la, la, la! Can
you shout: 'Thank You, God'?

Everyone: "Thank You, God!"



David and the Israelites also praised God by making music with instruments. David danced to praise God. David and the Israelites used their voices and played instruments to praise God too. Guess what? You can praise God, too! How would you like to praise God? You can play an instrument... sing... or dance! There are all kinds of ways we can praise God and say, 'Thank You, God, for everything.' Who can thank God for everything?

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