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## 1. GOD MAKES THE WORLD

“**I**n the beginning God made the heavens and the earth.”

He formed the hills and mountains, the rivers and seas, the clouds and the sky. He made the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to shine at night. And He made all kinds of plants and trees that had tasty fruit.

God filled the seas with fish and whales and made the birds that fly in the sky. And He brought forth animals that live on the land—sheep and cows that graze on the plains and the wild beasts of the forest.

Then God made human beings and told them to rule over the earth.

*Genesis 1*

## 7. BABY MOSES

**A** new king ruled in Egypt. He feared the Israelites for now they were a great number of people. So he made them slaves and forced them to work hard.

Then he ordered that every newborn Israelite boy was to be thrown into the river.

At this time Moses was born. His mother hid him in a basket placed at the river's edge, for they were Israelites.

When the king's daughter came to bathe in the river, she saw the basket. Just then the baby cried and this touched her heart.

She took the baby as her own and Moses was raised in Pharaoh's house.

*Exodus 1*



## 16. DAVID AND GOLIATH

**S**aul called the armies of Israel together for the Philistines were about to attack. The Philistines had in their army a giant named Goliath.

Goliath challenged any soldier of Israel to fight him man to man to see who would win the war. But no Israelite dared to fight him.

David was only sixteen years old. He told Saul, "I will fight this giant. God will help me."

When Goliath came forth to meet him, David shot a stone from his sling. It struck Goliath right in the middle of his forehead and he fell to the ground.

The Philistines were amazed and fled in terror. Once again God protected His people.

*1 Samuel 17*





### 3. JESUS IS BORN

**M**ary and Joseph were tired after the long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. It was hard to find a place to rest. But Joseph found a stable where they would be sheltered from the cold.

That very night Mary's Child was born. He was so beautiful! Soon He was asleep in Mary's arms. Mary and Joseph were filled with joy as they beheld Him.

The Angels in heaven were watching. And an Angel appeared to shepherds in the fields. The Angel said, "I bring you good news of great joy. This night in the City of David a Savior has been born."

Suddenly the sky was filled with Angels who were praising and thanking God.



## 12. JESUS FEEDS THE PEOPLE

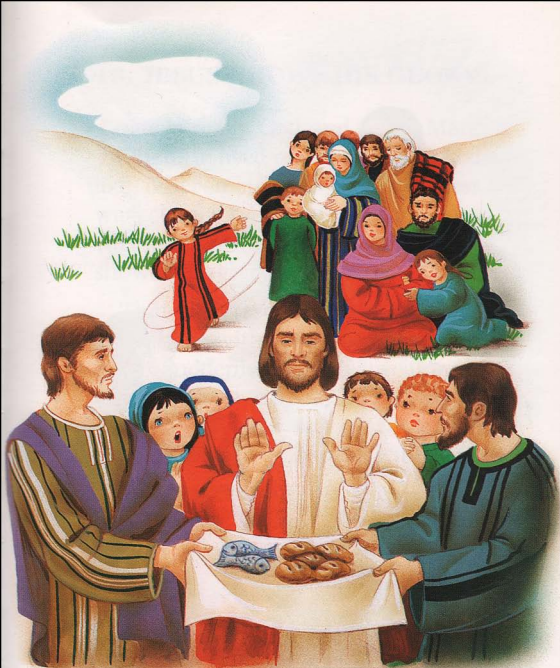
**I**t was a long day. The large crowd listened to Jesus for many hours. Now they were hungry.

When the Apostles asked Jesus to send the people home, He said, "You can give them food to eat." For Jesus knew what He was going to do.

They had five loaves of bread and two dried fish. Jesus took the loaves and fish into His hands. He blessed them and told the Apostles to give them to the people—there were over five thousand! And they all ate as much as they wanted.

When the people saw how Jesus had fed them with so little food, they wanted to make him king. But Jesus hid from them.

*John 6*





## 18. JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

**T**he enemies of Jesus were afraid that the whole nation would believe in Him. So they had Him condemned to die on a cross.

When He was nailed to the Cross, Jesus prayed, "Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing." And as His last gift, He gave us all His own dear mother Mary to be our mother.

And it seemed as if even nature wept. The sun became dark and the earth shook with rumbling thunder.

Then in a loud voice, Jesus cried, "Father into Your hands I commend My spirit." And He died.

The sinless One died so that sinners might live.

*Luke 23*