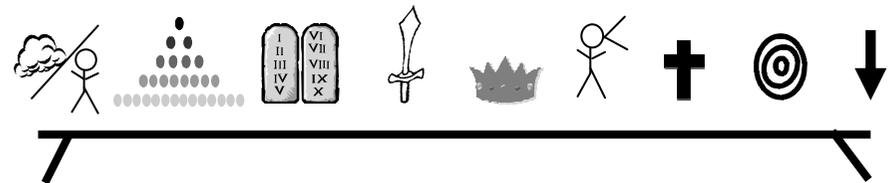


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Using the Manual

Objectives:

- Introduction of a framework from which to understand Bible from beginning to end.
- Process of “spiral learning” in which multiple sessions create venue for lifelong learning and teaching.
- Mentorship of pastors and disciple makers in practice and experience in Bible lesson preparation over time.

Overview:

This manual is intended to script lessons for up to two years of Bible teaching for new churches. The lessons selected have been chosen to help new believers from Hindu backgrounds examine and redeem their own worldviews through Scripture.

The manual first introduces a timeline from creation to the future second-coming of Jesus. It is intended to provide a framework from which new believers can pick up and process any portion of Scripture. Understanding how the Bible fits and flows together in this manner is crucial to grasping God’s redemptive purposes in history. After the initial chart, the manual offers a slightly more in depth look at each of the nine categories presented within the timeline. This is intended to create a sort of “spiral learning”. By this we mean each time a segment of Scripture is revisited opportunities exist to go deeper in understanding within the timeline framework.

We suggest an initial training in which new pastors or disciple makers learn the timeline and creation to second-coming story that is dispersed throughout the sections. Follow-up training in a T4T (Training for Trainers) format can be tailored to fit specific fields and timings. We suggest assigning up to two section of the timeline to be taught within each mentoring session.

By assigning the “Passages to Teach Your Church” lessons over a series of meetings, new pastors grow in confidence, competence and the accountability needed to maintain discipleship for many years to come. We suggest group study with training sessions using the sword method for the production of these lessons. This group practice ifs a major part of each training session. When each lesson is taught at the local church level, the pastor or disciple maker should check the box next to the assigned lesson.

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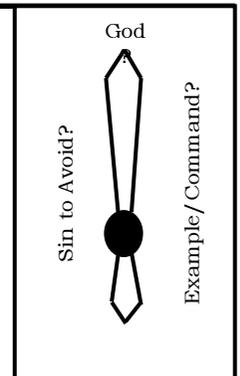
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** The coming judge
Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead.
- **God does:** Establish eternal reign and destroys Satan
- **Main characters:** The Bride, Bridegroom and Satan
Jesus is the groom, the church is the Bride and the Bible reveals a great wedding at the consummation of the Kingdom.
- **Important sacrifice:** The glorified Lamb—Jesus Christ
Jesus returns to establish His Kingdom as the glorified Lamb.

Passages to Teach Your Church

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beginning to End | Matthew 13:24-30/36-43 |
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Series for Longer Studies

Lectures on Church History

End Times

The Story of the future/coming Kingdom



In the last book of the Bible, God reveals His plans for our future. God told one of the first disciples of Jesus, a man named John, to write down the vision of the future God gave him. Many things in this vision are difficult to understand. But just as Jesus promised, the vision reveals God's plan for Jesus to return one day.

When Jesus returns, He will bring judgment to the earth. Those who have followed and believed on His sacrifice for forgiveness will be rewarded with eternity in God's presence. Those who have rebelled or not believed will face eternal separation from God as judgment.

The last book of the Bible tells us about this judgment. It calls the place of eternal judgment the lake of fire. In the vision, we also see Satan, the enemy of God who tempted Adam and Eve and who existed in the world, is also thrown into the lake of fire. After this, those God has chosen, who believe in Jesus from every tribe, tongue and nation will reign with God for eternity.

Verse for Memory: Revelation 5:9-10

Bible Study Method

Hebrews 4:12 says, "For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

This picture of a sword helps us to teach any passage of the Bible. When we think of a sword we think of four questions we need to ask.

The arrow that points up is for God.

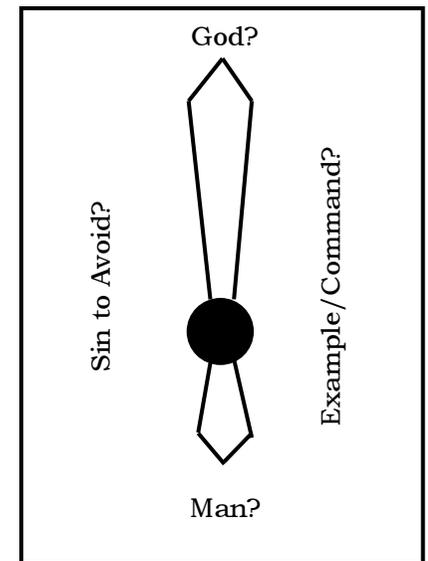
What do we learn about God?

The arrow that points down is for man.

What do we learn about man?

The sword also has two blades. The first blade makes us ask, **Is there an example to follow or command to obey?**

The second blade makes us ask, **Is there a sin to avoid?**



After reading or telling any story from the Bible ask these four questions one at a time and search the story for answers. The answers you find will reveal the meaning of the story for our lives.

The sword can be used in personal Bible study, participative family Bible study, and sermon preparation.

History of



Approximate Dates

2000 b.c.

1600 b.c.

1200 b.c.

Title	Beginnings	Birth of a Nation	Deliverance	Promised Land
God is...	Creator	Promise Maker	Holy	Just
God does...	Want a Relationship	Keep His Promises	Demand Holiness	Punish Sin
Main Character	Adam	Abraham	Moses	Joshua
Sacrifice	Skins	Isaac	Temple System	Thanksgiving Offering
Key Passage	Genesis 1	Genesis 12:1-3	Exodus 3	Joshua 1
Bible Books	Genesis 1-11 and Job	Genesis 12-50	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth
Topics for Further Sessions	Creation Doctrines of Sin	Bible Covenants Nation of Israel	OT Sacrificial System Role of Law	Justice and Judgment God as Judge

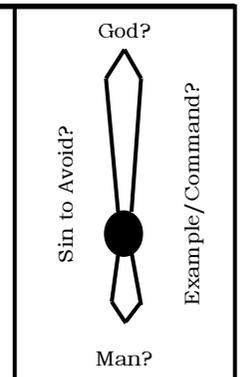
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** Always present among His church
- **God does:** Pursue the nations
The Holy Spirit pushes the disciples to go out and preach and start churches among the nations.
- **Main characters:** Holy Spirit of God and His church
- **Sacrifice:** Complete through Jesus on the cross
- **The Bible books:** Acts, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, Jude, and Revelation.

Passages to Teach Your Church

- The Commission Acts 1
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-38
- The 1st Church Acts 2:38-47
- Antioch Church Sends Missionaries Acts 13
- God Accepts Cornelius' Family Acts 10
- Conversion of Saul Acts 9

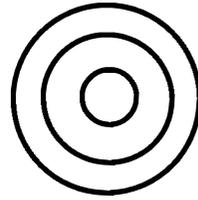


Series for Longer Studies

- The Model Church 1&2 Thessalonians
- A Church with Problems 1 Corinthians
- Avoid False Teachers Galatians
- Doctrine of Salvation Romans/Hebrews
- Paul's Journeys Acts 13-20

Early Church

The Story of God's People
meeting together



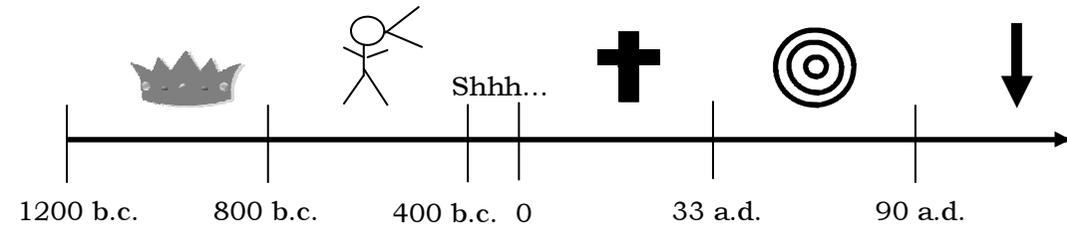
Those who followed Jesus witnessed His death and resurrection. Their lives were changed forever. Jesus gathered them together and told them His work on earth was finished. Now it was time for them to go to work! Jesus told them He would send the Spirit of God from heaven to work in and through them to tell the good news of salvation to all peoples. Then Jesus rose off the ground and returned to heaven as His disciples watched in amazement.

Just as Jesus had promised, after a short time, he sent the Spirit of God to dwell in the hearts of His followers. Filled with the power and wisdom of God, Jesus' disciples began to share the good news with all those they met. Those who believed were baptized; they gathered together and were called church. Wherever Jesus' message was told and believed a new church began.

In the Bible, we have many stories of these new churches as they learned together to follow and obey the teaching of Jesus. This process has continued up until today. Everywhere people tell about Jesus, God speaks to the heart of people who believe. This is why new churches start every day in different parts of the world.

Verse for Memory: Acts 1:8 and 1Peter 2:9-10

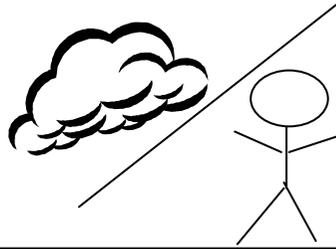
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Kings	Prophets	Inter-Testamental Silence...	Jesus' Life	Early Church	End Times
Friend	Deliverer		Savior	Coming Again	Eternal King
Forgive Sin	Hear Prayer		Identify with Man	Pursue the Nations	Have eternal reign
David	Suffering Servant		Jesus (the God-Man)	The Church (body of Christ)	Bride Bridegroom Satan
Rejection of Saul	Coming Sacrifice		The Cross	Nothing More Required	Glorified Lamb
Psalm 51	Isaiah 53		Luke 22-24	Acts 1:8	Revelation 19:11-16
1&2 Samuel 1&2 Kings 1&2 Chron. Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Major Prophets Minor Prophets		Matthew Mark Luke John	Acts Paul's Letters 1&2 Peter John's Letters James Hebrews Jude	Revelation
Intimacy in Worship	Persecuted Prophets		Themes of Gospels	Paul's Journeys	2nd Coming
Wisdom Literature	OT Prophecy of Jesus		Doctrine of Salvation	Doctrine of the Church	Tribulation

Beginnings

The story of the beginning of time...



In the beginning, there was nothing but God. God created everything in the world. He created the sun, moon, and stars, plants, animals, and lastly He created man. He created man different than all the other things. He made the man to have relationship with Him.

The first man was named Adam and his wife was named Eve. God placed Adam and Eve in a special garden and had them look over everything that happened in it. He gave them the responsibility of naming all the animals. He gave Adam and Eve freedom in the garden and often spent time with him there.

The Bible teaches that one of God's angels in heaven rebelled against God and tempted Adam and Eve to disobey as well. Adam and Eve disobeyed what God had said and sinned for the first time. This sin had to be punished. God killed the first animals to cover them. God had to send them away from His presence and put them outside of the garden.

Adam and Eve had sons and their sons had sons and their sons had sons until the whole world was filled with people. And God saw that sin was becoming very great across the world. However, there was one righteous man named Noah. God caused a great flood to cover the Earth that destroyed everyone except for Noah and his family.

Noah's sons had sons and their sons had sons until the whole world was again filled with people. Evil men began building a tower to reach up to God, but God considered this sinful. He confused their languages and scattered them to the ends of the Earth.

Verse for Memory: Genesis 2:15-17

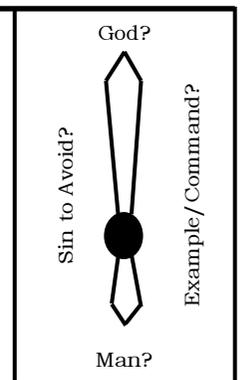
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** Our Savior
- **God does:** Identify with man
He reveals Himself fully as man and pays for our sins on the cross. Jesus fulfills the law with a sinless life.
- **Main characters:** God, Jesus (the God-Man) and Jesus' 12 disciples
- **Important sacrifice:** Jesus Christ's death on the cross for our sins
- **The Bible books:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Passages to Teach Your Church

<input type="checkbox"/> Birth of Jesus	Luke 1,2
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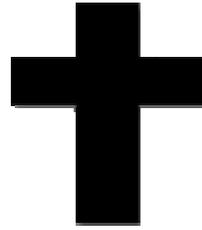


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Last Week of Jesus	John 11-21
Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 5-7
5 Miracles of Jesus	Mark 5-6
6 Parables of Jesus	Matthew 13
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Jesus

The Story of God Providing the perfect sacrifice for all peoples



After many years of silence the angel of the Lord appeared to a poor virgin girl named Mary. Mary was a descendent of Abram and Kind David. The angel told Mary that the Spirit of God would cover her and though she had never been with a man she would have a son. The angel told Mary the son to be born would be the long awaited Savior. His mission would be to save the people from their sins.

After Jesus was born, He grew in favor with both God and man. It was obvious to many that met him that God had a special plan for Him. At about 30 years of age, the time came for Jesus to fulfill His work. He began to teach and do great miracles among the people. This revealed the glory of God the creator. The Bible tells us a great mystery. The truth that many didn't understand, Jesus is God!

When Jesus claimed to be God the teachers of the law became angry and decided to kill Him. But this was God's plan! Jesus was the only one to live without sin and therefore did not deserve death. God's plan was that Jesus' death would be the final sacrifice for the sins of the world. Jesus who was sinless died to pay for our sins!

The story does not end there. After three days God raised Jesus back to life! This proved the power of God was greater than the power of sin and death. The Bible tells us that if we confess our sins to God and believe that Jesus' sacrifice paid for our sins we can be forgiven. Once we are forgiven, we can have the relationship with God the creator restored like it was before Adam sinned.

Verse for Memory: John 1:1-5

Explanation of Chart

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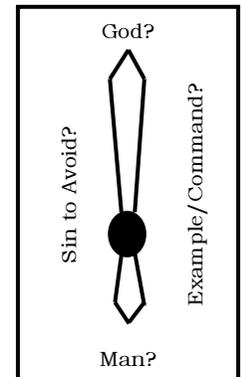
- **God is:** Creator of everything
Genesis 1-2 is the story of how God created everything in the world
- **God does:** Wants relationship with mankind
God walked with man in the garden before the relationship was broken by sin. (Genesis 3:8).
- **Main characters:** God and Adam, the first man
Understanding the first man's sin is key to understanding why Jesus sacrificed for sin on our behalf.
- **Important sacrifice:** God kills animals to provide skins for Adam and Eve. (Genesis 3:21)
- **The Bible books:** Genesis 1-11 and Job.

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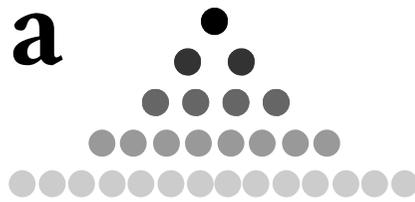
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cain and Abel | Genesis 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | God's Promise to Noah | Genesis 9:1-17 |
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Series for Longer Studies

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| Adam and Eve | Genesis 2-3 |
| Noah and the Flood | Genesis 6-9 |
| Job's Testing | Job 1-2 |
| God's Answer | Job 38-41 |
| Job's Restoration | Job 42 |



Birth of a Nation



The story of God creating a nation for Himself

Some years after God scattered mankind across the world, God spoke to a man named Abraham. He said, “Leave you native country, your relatives, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make a huge nation of people from your descendants I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

So Abraham left as God had instructed. Abraham was seventy-five years old when he left his homeland. He took his wife, Sarah and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household...—and headed for the land that God would show him. When they arrived there, God appeared to Abraham and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” And Abraham worshipped God, who had appeared to him.

When Abraham was old, God promised to give him a son. Even more than that, God took Abraham outside... and said to him, “Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That’s how many descendants you will have!” And Abraham believed God, and because of that, God considered him to be in right relationship with him because of his trust.

And God kept His promise to Abraham and gave him a son. And his son had sons and their sons had sons until Abraham’s descendents were very numerous. These people became known as the Hebrews or the children of Israel.

Verse for Memory: Genesis 12:1-3

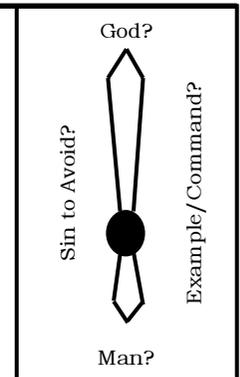
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** The coming deliverer.
Isaiah describes the servant, chosen by God who would pay for the sins of the people/world. Faith in Him was the hope of people. (Isaiah 53)
- **God does:** Hear prayer
Throughout the prophets the cries of the people are heard by God, and He responds with compassion..
- **Main characters:** God and the suffering servant of Isaiah
- **Important sacrifice:** The idea of a coming sacrifice
The servant who will pay the sin debt for the whole world. (Isaiah 53)
- **The Bible books:** Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah, and Malachi

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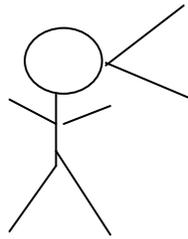


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| Jonah Learns Compassion | Jonah 1-4 |
| Book Study of Daniel | Daniel chapter by chapter |
| Prophecies About Jesus | |

Prophets

The Story of God's Spokesmen bringing
God's message to His People



After the death of King Solomon, the land of the Israelites was divided into two parts. The northern part became known as Israel and had the largest amount of the land. The other part became known as Judah because their kings came from David's and Solomon's family.

Some of the kings in both Israel and Judah were good kings who lead God's people to a closer relationship with Him. Some of the kings were bad kings who lead the people away from God and caused the people to worship false gods. During these times, God sent many messengers to warn His people. These prophets simply repeated what God had told them to tell the people. Sometimes they spoke about future events that would happen if the people didn't change their ways and sometimes they spoke about God's judgment for past actions.

Eventually, God allowed both Israel and Judah to be conquered by other nations. In 722 b.c., Israel was conquered and in 586 b.c., the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed. When the temple fell, Judah was conquered and the Israelites were not allowed to return to the promised land for nearly fifty years. Finally, after 150 years in exile, all of the children of Israel were allowed to return. Through it all, they were always waiting for God to send a savior.

Prophets Before Exile-Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, Micah, and Zephaniah.

Prophets During Exile-Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Ezekiel, Daniel, Obadiah, and Haggai.

Prophets After Exile-Zachariah and Malachi.

Unknown-Lamentations, Joel, and Nahum.

Verse for Memory: Isaiah 53:5-6

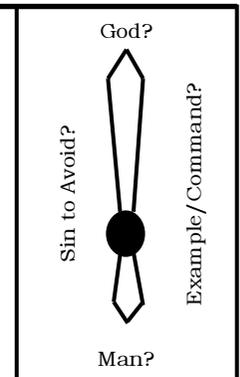
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** One who promises, makes covenants with man
In Genesis 12, God promises to bless Abraham.
This promise is repeated to Abraham's descendents over and over (Genesis 12:1-3, 13:14-17, 15:9-21, 17:1-22, and 22:15-18).
- **God does:** Keep His promises
Genesis 12-50 is the story of God keeping His promise to Abraham according to His timing.
- **Main characters:** God and Abraham
God makes the first promise to Abraham and then Abraham's descendents see God keep His word.
- **Important sacrifice:** Abraham almost sacrifices his son, Isaac but God provides a substitute. (Genesis 22)
- **The Bible book:** Genesis 12-50.

Passages to Teach Your Church

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rebekah becomes Isaac's Wife | Genesis 24 |
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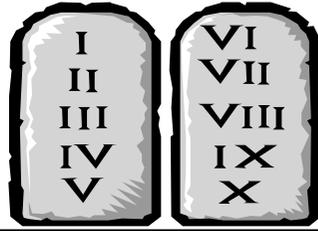


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| Abraham's Life | Genesis 12-25 |
| Isaac's Life | Genesis 21-35 |
| Jacob's Life | Genesis 25-49 |
| Joseph's Life | Genesis 37-50 |

Deliverance

The Story of God Protecting His People



Many generations after the death of Abraham, the Israelites became slaves in Egypt. After 400 years of slavery, the people cried out to God for deliverance from the oppression. God heard their cry and sent a man to deliver them.

The name of that man was Moses. Born as a Hebrew, he grew up in the house of the King of Egypt. One day when he saw an Egyptian mistreating one of the Hebrews slaves, he killed the Egyptian and was forced to leave Egypt.

After 40 years in exile, God told Moses to go back to Egypt and lead His people to the promised land. Moses did go back and preformed many miraculous signs to prove that God had spoken to him. Finally, after many signs, the Egyptians let the Hebrew people go.

God lead His people across the Red Sea to a special mountain. It was here that God gave His law to the people. There were many laws that the people had to follow concerning religious practices and daily routines. God wanted His people to be holy, unlike the other nations nearby.

After the people received God's law, they continued on their journey to the land that had been promised to Abraham. They sent spies to explore the land and when they returned, the people decided they couldn't capture the land. In this way, they disobeyed God.

Because of their disobedience, God caused the Israelites to spend the next 40 years wondering around the desert until those who had disobeyed died. Even Moses died in the desert because of his disobedience.

Verse for Memory: Exodus 19:5-6

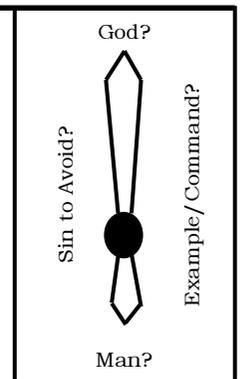
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** A friend who knows our heart
- **God does:** Forgive sin
God is ready and willing to forgive man when he sins, no matter what the sin was (Psalm 51).
- **Main characters:** God and David
David is the only man in the Bible to be called "a man after God's own heart." He was the most important king of Israel and led God's people for 40 years.
- **Important sacrifice:** The rejection of King Saul.
In 1 Samuel 15, God rejects Saul as king because he sacrifices instead of obeying what God said.
- **The Bible books:** 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.

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Samuel's Life	1 Samuel 1-16
Saul's Rule	1 Samuel 8-15
David's Life	1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 2:12
Solomon's Rule	1 Kings 2-11
Elijah and Elisha	1 Kings 17-2 Kings 9
True Wisdom	Proverbs/Ecclesiastes
True Worship	Psalms 92,95,96,100

Kings

The Story of God's Chosen Leaders ruling the Nation



After some time, the Israelite people cried out to God's spokesman, Samuel, and they said, "Every other nation around us has a man who is their king. Appoint a king over us so we will be like those other nations." And God heard what His people asked and He said to Samuel, "The people have again rejected me as their God. Give the people what they want, but warn them first. Tell them, 'the king will take your sons and make them fight in wars for him. He will take your daughters and make them work for him. He will take the best from the land and from yourselves. When that happens, you will cry out for relief from your king but I will not answer you.'" But the people demanded a king.

God had Samuel anoint Israel's first king, King Saul. Initially, Saul was a good king who led the people to many great victories, but one day he became impatient with God. Samuel had told Saul to wait for him to give the sacrifice to the Lord, but Saul gave the sacrifice himself. When Samuel arrived, he told Saul, "Does the Lord delight in sacrifices as much as obedience? To obey is better than sacrifice. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has rejected you as king."

God sent Samuel to anoint another man, David, as king. David was called a man after God's own heart. While he was not perfect, he did try to lead God's people in a right way. After David, his son Solomon became the King of Israel and following Solomon, others became king. These others split the nation into two parts. Some of the kings were good kings and others were bad kings.

Verse for Memory: Psalm 51:5-6

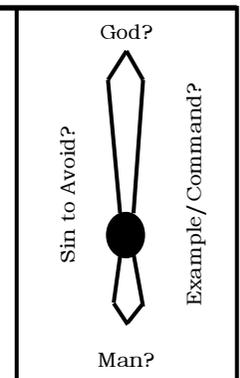
Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** Holy
Our God is a completely holy God. We cannot bring sin into His presence. (Leviticus 11:45).
- **God does:** Demands holiness from His people
Israel was to be a holy nation (Exodus 19:6). The Law told the Israelites how to be holy and be forgiven.
- **Main characters:** God and Moses.
Moses receives God law and then gives it to the Israelites.
- **Important sacrifice:** Sacrificial system at the tabernacle or the temple.
The book of Leviticus outlines the laws. One key passage is chapter 16 where God outlines the rules for the day of atonement.
- **The Bible books:** Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

Passages to Teach Your Church

<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:1-2:10
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Lord Provides	Exodus 15:22-17:7
<input type="checkbox"/>	The 10 Commandments	Exodus 20:1-21
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day of Atonement	Leviticus 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moses Sins	Numbers 20:1-13
<input type="checkbox"/>	Results of Following the Lord	Deuteronomy 30



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Moses leads the people out of Egypt	Exodus 1-14
The Plagues on Egypt	Exodus 7-12
Exploring the Land (First Time)	Numbers 13-14
Balaam	Numbers 22-24

Promised Land

The story of God Fulfilling His Promise



After the death of Moses, Joshua began leading the Israelites. Joshua again sent spies to look over the promised land. They returned to Joshua and told him that God had given the land to the people.

Early the next morning, Joshua led the people across the Jordan River and into the promised land. During the next few years, Joshua and the people drove the inhabitants from the land and settled it for themselves. Each family was given part of the land as their inheritance of Abraham's promise.

After a long and successful career of leading the Israelites, Joshua prepared for his own death. He called all of the other leaders of the Israelites together and challenged them. He said, "Worship the Lord your God only. Throw away any other gods that you have. Choose today who you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The other leaders agreed with Joshua and committed to following only God the creator.

For two generations, the Israelites kept their word and followed God alone. After the death of Joshua and the other leaders, each Israelite did as they wanted and this was evil in God's eyes. They forsook the Lord and followed other false gods. God's anger burned against His people and He allowed them to become slaves to other nations.

After some time had passed, the people cried out to God to save them and he would send a judge that would deliver the people. They would then follow God until the judge died. After the judge's death, the people would again turn to other gods. This cycle was repeated over and over again.

Verse for Memory: Joshua 1:7-8

Explanation of Chart

In this section of scripture...

- **God is:** Just
Achan sinned against God and was punished along with the nations God handed over to Israel because of sin. (Joshua 7)
- **God does:** Punish sin
Sin has natural consequences (Judges 2:11-15).
- **Main characters:** God and Joshua
God uses Joshua to lead and command His army in conquering the promised land.
- **Important sacrifice:** The thanksgiving offering
In Joshua 8, Joshua leads the people to renew God's covenant. They sacrificed and gave offerings to the Lord to show their devotion to Him only.
- **The Bible books:** Joshua, Judges, and Ruth.

Passages to Teach Your Church

<input type="checkbox"/>	Joshua's Character	Joshua 1:1-11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jericho Destroyed	Joshua 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Achan's Sin	Joshua 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	The People commit to following God	Joshua 24:14-27
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disobedience and Judgment	Judges 2:6-3:6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deborah	Judges 4

Series for Longer Studies

Conquering the Land	Joshua 1-11
Achan and Ai	Joshua 7-8
Gideon	Judges 6-8
Jephthah	Judges 10:6-12:7
Samson	Judges 13-16

