

## 295 Stories for STS-Oral Bible Schools

### The 52 Stories & Passages Used in *Simply the Story* Workshops

#### Plus 243 more suggested stories for evangelism & discipleship 12/20/13

**Selections:** Typical stories in Old & New Testaments-209, Poetry-14, Prophets/Prophecy-18 & Epistles-40

Some stories in *God's Story* not on this list. A few shorter story options from longer reference are marked "sv"

[This list is close to same as the original 210 stories done in OBSs with some Creation stories added.

These shorter divided stories are easier for storytellers to learn, and they prompt a more thorough investigation.]

1. Genesis 1:1-13 Creation, World-Day 3
2. Genesis 1:14-27 Creation, Day 4-Mankind
3. Genesis 1:28-2:3 Instructions and God's Rest
4. Genesis 2:4-17 Details on Garden Living
5. Genesis 2:18-25 First Garden Wedding
6. Genesis 3:1-13 Fall in Garden
7. Genesis 3:14-24 Forbidden Fruit Results
8. Genesis 4:1-16 Cain & Abel (sv 1-13)
9. Genesis 6:9-22 Noah's Instructions
10. Genesis 9:1-7 Changes After Flood
11. Genesis 9:8-16 God's Promise to Noah
12. Genesis 11:1-9 Tower of Babel
13. Genesis 12:10-20 Abram & Sarai
14. Genesis 13:1-9 Lot & Abram Crowded
15. Genesis 13:10-18 Lot's Land Choice
16. Genesis 18:1-15 Sarah Promised a Son
17. Genesis 20:1-9 Abraham Repeats
18. Genesis 20:10-18 Sarai Rescued Again
19. Genesis 21:1-10 Birth of Isaac
20. Genesis 21:11-21 Hagar & Ishmael
21. Genesis 22:1-13 Sacrifice of Isaac
22. Genesis 22:14-18 Promise Renewed to Abraham
23. Genesis 28:10-22 Jacob's Ladder Dream (sv 12-22)
24. Genesis 35:1-5 Back to Bethel for Jacob
25. Genesis 37:9-18 Joseph Dreams & Despised
26. Genesis 37:19-28 Joseph Sold by Brother
27. Genesis 37:29-36 Joseph's Brothers Lie to Dad
28. Genesis 39:1-9 Joseph Lifted & Tempted
29. Genesis 39:10-23 Joseph Falsely Imprisoned
30. Genesis 41:28-40 Joseph Explains Dream
31. Genesis 41:41-57 Joseph Appointed by Pharaoh
32. Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph Reveals Himself
33. Genesis 45:16-28 Jacob's Family Invited to Egypt
34. Exodus 3:1-12 Moses & Burning Bush
35. Exodus 4:10-17 Doubt of Moses
36. Exodus 14:5-14 God, Pharaoh, Moses
37. Exodus 14:21-31 Crossing the Red Sea
38. Exodus 17:1-7 Moses Rock One
39. Exodus 17:8-16 Aaron, Hur & Moses
40. Exodus 32:1-10 Golden Calf
41. Exodus 32:11-14 Moses Pleads for People
42. Exodus 32:15-25 Aaron's Defense
43. Exodus 32:26-35 God's Response
44. Numbers 12:1-16 Moses God's Leader
45. Numbers 14:22-33 Adults Die (sv 22-30)
46. Numbers 14:36-45 Slow Learners
47. Numbers 20:1-13 Moses Rock Two
48. Numbers 21:4-9 Brass Serpent
49. Numbers 33:50-56 Drive Out Dwellers
50. Deuteronomy 6:4-15 Honor God
51. Deuteronomy 6:16-25 Remember God's Faithfulness
52. Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Good Land God Gave
53. Deuteronomy 8:11-20 Warning About Forgetting
54. Joshua 2:1-14 Rahab & Spies
55. Joshua 2:15-24 Promise to Rahab
56. Joshua 5:12-6:5 Joshua Meets Captain
57. Joshua 7:1-13 Defeat at Ai
58. Joshua 7:14-26 Achan Exposed
59. Judges 2:1-13 New Generation Forsakes
60. Judges 7:1-6 Gideon Chooses Army
61. Judges 7: 7-15 God Assures Gideon Victory
62. Judges 7:16-25 Sword of Lord & Gideon
63. Ruth 1:1-18 Ruth Chooses Naomi
64. Ruth 1:19 -2-12 Ruth Moves With Naomi
65. Ruth 2:13-23 Ruth Takes Home Gleanings
66. Ruth 3:1-11 Ruth's Proposal to Boaz
67. Ruth 3:12-18 Boaz Receives Ruth
68. Ruth 4:1-12 Ruth Redeemed
69. Ruth 4:13-22 Ruth Rewarded
70. 1 Samuel 2:27-36 Eli's Loss
71. 1 Samuel 3:1-11 God Calls Samuel
72. 1 Samuel 3:15-20 Message to Eli
73. 1 Samuel 5:1-12 Ark in Ashdod
74. 1 Samuel 8:1-9 Israel Demands a King
75. 1 Samuel 8:10-22 Israel Will Not Listen
76. 1 Samuel 13:4-14 Saul Loses Kingship
77. 1 Samuel 15:1-11 Saul Obeys Part
78. 1 Samuel 15:12-23 Saul's Excuses
79. 1 Samuel 15:24-35 Too Late for Saul
80. 1 Samuel 17:15-30 David Discovers Standoff
81. 1 Samuel 17:31-37 Fear of Goliath
82. 1 Samuel 17:38-52 David Defeats Goliath
83. 1 Samuel 24:1-7 David & Saul's Robe
84. 2 Samuel 9:1-13 Mephibosheth
85. 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Nathan & David
86. 1 Kings 18:1-16 Brave Obadiah
87. 1 Kings 18:17-29 Prophets of Baal Try
88. 1 Kings 18:30-40 Elijah's God Sends Fire

89. 1 Kings 18:41-19:3 Rain Comes, Elijah Threatened
90. 1 Kings 19:4-16 Fear After Success
91. 1 Kings 19:17-21 Elisha Anointed
92. 2 Kings 4:1-7 Jars of Oil
93. 2 Kings 4:8-17 Prophet's Chamber
94. 2 Kings 5:1-8 Naaman, Girl & Kings
95. 2 Kings 5:9-19 Elisha's Odd Behavior & Healing
96. 2 Kings 5:20-27 Gehazi Scheme & Sin
97. 2 Kings 6:1-7 Lost Axe Head
98. 2 Kings 8:1-6 Elisha, King & Lady
99. 1 Chronicles 21:1-8 Numbering People
100. Nehemiah 4:1-11 Enemies Try to Stop Building
101. Nehemiah 4:12-23 Building & Defending
102. Nehemiah 8:1-12 Hearing the Word Read
103. Nehemiah 13:1-12 Clean Out the Room
104. Job 1:1-12 Satan Talks to God
105. Job 1:13-22 Job Loses Possessions & Family
106. Job 2:1-13 Job Loses Health
107. Job 38:1-11 God Calls Job to Answer
108. Job 38:12-21 More Creation Questions
109. Job 40:1-14 God Compared to Job
110. Job 42:1-6 Job's Humility
111. Job 42:7-17 God's Renews
112. Psalms 1:1-6 Which Counsel?
113. Psalm 23:1-6 Shepherd's Care
114. Psalm 107:1-8 God Led, Men Should Praise
115. Psalm 107:9-15 God Helped, Men Should Praise
116. Psalm 107:16-21 God Rescued, Men Should Praise
117. Psalm 107:22-31 Men Should Praise
118. Psalm 127:1-5 What is Full Life?
119. Psalm 139:1-13 You Know Me
120. Psalm 139:14-24 God's Design & Way
121. Proverbs 1:7-19 Sinning Brings Grief
122. Proverbs 3:5-12 Trusting Life Honored
123. Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 Remember Creator
124. Ecclesiastes 12:8-14 The Whole of Man
125. Isaiah 1:9-20 Be Willing & Obey or Lose
126. Isaiah 6:1-13 Vision of God
127. Isaiah 40:25-31 God Knows and Cares
128. Isaiah 44:6-20 We Cannot Make God
129. Isaiah 53:1-12 Coming, Willing Savior
130. Isaiah 54:1-10 God is Faithful Husband
131. Isaiah 54:11-17 Heritage of God's Servants
132. Isaiah 58:1-7 False & True Fast
133. Isaiah 58:8-14 Results of True Fast
134. Isaiah 64:1-8 Mankind Rebels, Be Clay
135. Isaiah 65:12-25 Future Peace Promised
136. Jeremiah 18:1-10 Potter's House/Nations
137. Jeremiah 36:20-32 Burning The Scroll
138. Daniel 1:8-20 Daniel Holds Firm
139. Daniel 3:14-30 Three in Fire (sv 19-25)
140. Daniel 4:18-27 King's Tree Dream
141. Daniel 4:28-37 God Moves a King
142. Daniel 6:16-23 Daniel in Lion's Den
143. Jonah 1:1-10 Jonah Runs
144. Jonah 1:11-17 Fish Swallows Jonah
145. Jonah 2:1-10 Jonah in Fish
146. Jonah 3:1-10 Nineveh Repents
147. Jonah 4:1-11 Jonah's Dark Heart
148. Zechariah 14:1-9 Jesus' Return
149. Matthew 2:1-8 Wise Men Seek
150. Matthew 2:9-18 Wise Men Find
151. Matthew 3:1-12 John is Baptizing
152. Matthew 3:13-17 John Baptizes Jesus
153. Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus
154. Matthew 5:1-16 Jesus, How to Be Blessed & Bless
155. Matthew 8:5-13 Centurion's Faith
156. Matthew 10:5-16 Sent by Twos (sv11-16)
157. Matthew 13: 3-17 Parable of Sower
158. Matthew 13:18-23 Sower Explained
159. Matthew 14:22-33 Walking on Water
160. Matthew 17:1-9 Transfiguration
161. Matthew 26:6-13 Precious Ointment
162. Matthew 26:36-46 Garden Prayer
163. Matthew 26:47-56 Judas Betrays Jesus
164. Matthew 27:35-44 Crucifixion
165. Matthew 27:45-54 Death and Curtain Torn
166. Matthew 28:1-15 Resurrection & Bribe
167. Matthew 28:16-20 Great Commission
168. Mark 1:21-28 Jesus Casts Out Demon
169. Mark 1:40-45 One Leper
170. Mark 2:1-12 Crippled Lowered Down
171. Mark 4:35-41 Storm & Jesus
172. Mark 5:1-10 Demented of Gadara
173. Mark 5:11-20 Demons From Man Into Pigs
174. Mark 5:21-34 Bleeding Lady Made Whole
175. Mark 5:35-42 Jairus' Girl Back From Dead
176. Mark 6:1-6 Jesus Visits Home Town
177. Mark 7:1-13 Tradition or God
178. Mark 7:14-23 Evil Comes From Inside
179. Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus
180. Mark 12:41-44 God's Values
181. Luke 2:1-7 Birth of Jesus
182. Luke 2:8-18 Shepherds Find Jesus
183. Luke 2:42-52 Jesus at Age 12
184. Luke 5:1-11 Peter Goes Fishing
185. Luke 7:12-17 Widow's Son Raised
186. Luke 7:19-23 John Baptist Investigates
187. Luke 7:36-50 Simon's House, Much Forgiven
188. Luke 10:25-37 Good Samaritan
189. Luke 10:38-42 Martha & Mary
190. Luke 13:10-17 Bent Woman
191. Luke 15:11-32 Prodigal Son
192. Luke 16:19-31 Rich Man & Lazarus

193. Luke 17:11-19 Ten Lepers
194. Luke 18:9-14 Two Prayers
195. Luke 18:18-27 Rich Ruler
196. Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus
197. Luke 23:32-43 Father Forgive Them
198. John 1:43-51 Jesus, Phillip & Nathanael
199. John 2:1-11 Marriage & Wine
200. John 3:1-12 Jesus & Nicodemus
201. John 3:13-21 Jesus Came for World
202. John 4:5-19 Woman at the Well
203. John 4:20-30 Jesus Teaches Samaritan Woman
204. John 4:31-42 Jesus Teaches Disciples & Samaritans
205. John 4:46-54 Centurion's Son Healed
206. John 5:10-16 Carrying His Bed
207. John 6:5-15 5,000 Fed
208. John 8:1-11 Woman Found in Adultery
209. John 10:7-18 Jesus the Good Shepherd
210. John 12:1-11 Mary Anoints Jesus
211. John 13:1-14 Jesus Washes Feet
212. John 14:1-7 I Am The Way
213. John 15:1-14 Jesus is Vine, We are Branches
214. John 15:15-27 World Not Love Jesus' Friends
215. John 16:1-6 So You Can Remember
216. John 16:7-13 I Go and He Comes
217. John 20:24-31 Thomas' Doubt
218. Acts 1:1-11 Jesus' Last Words (sv 1-8)
219. Acts 2:1-8 Filled With Holy Spirit
220. Acts 2:14-21 Prophecy in Peter's Sermon
221. Acts 2:22-36 Peter Explains Jesus is Messiah
222. Acts 2:37-47 Results From Pentecost Speech
223. Acts 3:1-10 Silver & Gold Lamé Healed
224. Acts 4:8-22 Peter & John Preach
225. Acts 5:1-11 Ananias & Sapphira
226. Acts 5:12-23 Arrest & Rescue
227. Acts 5:24-33 Peter's Boldness
228. Acts 5:34-42 Persecution of Apostles
229. Acts 6:8-15 Stephen Before Council
230. Acts 8:26-35 Philip and Eunuch
231. Acts 9:1-9 Saul Blinded on Road
232. Acts 9:10-18 Ananias Used to Heal Saul
233. Acts 12:5-11 Peter's Release From Prison
234. Acts 12:12-19 Doubters of Release
235. Acts 14:8-21 Lamé Man at Lystra
236. Acts 16:16-24 Fortunetelling Girl
237. Acts 16:25-34 Philippian Jailor
238. Acts 17:1-9 Claim of Upside Down World
239. Acts 17:10-15 More Noble
240. Acts 17:16-21 Preaching Meets Philosophers
241. Acts 17:22-34 Paul Preaches on Unknown God
242. Acts 18:4-11 Change For Paul
243. Acts 19:13-20 Seven Sons of Sceva
244. Acts 19:23-30 Diana of the Ephesians
245. Acts 19:31-41 Town Clerk Intervenes
246. Acts 20:7-12 Fall Out Window
247. Acts 24:24-27 Paul & Felix
248. Acts 27:14-26 God Speaks to Paul on Ship
249. Acts 27:27-36 Soldiers Trust Paul
250. Acts 27:37-44 Paul's Ship Sinks
251. Acts 28:1-6 Paul's Shipwreck on Island
252. Roman 1:16-25 All Know, But Twisted
253. Roman 4:1-8 Abraham & David Types
254. Romans 8:28-34 Destiny of God's Children
255. Romans 11:16-25 Branch Grafted In
256. 1 Cor 2:1-8 Speaking God's Wisdom
257. 1 Cor 2:9-16 Spirit Reveals To Believers
258. 1 Cor 10:1-10 Learn From Israel's Example
259. 1 Cor 10:11-22 Trust God, Not Devil
260. 2 Cor 5:1-10 Absent From Body, With Lord
261. 2 Cor 5:11-21 New Creature in Christ
262. Galatians 3:1-14 Just Live By Faith
263. Galatians 4:1-10 Sons Serve True Father
264. Galatians 4:19-31 Children of the Freewoman
265. Ephesians 5:15-21 Redeeming the Time
266. Ephesians 5:22-33 Submit Like Christ
267. Ephesians 6:1-9 Respect in Relationships
268. Ephesians 6:10-20 Armor of God
269. Philippians 2:1-11 Humble Like Jesus
270. Philippians 2:12-18 How to Live Humbly
271. Philippians 2:19-30 Paul as a Friend
272. Philippians 4:6-19 Joy in Hard Time
273. 1 Timothy 3:1-7 Qualifications of Top Leaders
274. 1 Timothy 3:8-16 Qualification of Deacons
275. 1 Timothy 6:1-10 Gain is Not Godliness
276. 1 Timothy 6:11-21 God's Idea of Gain
277. 2 Timothy 2:1-7 Soldiers of Jesus
278. 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Die With Him, Live With Him
279. Titus 2:1-8 Behavior of Men & Women
280. Titus 2:9-15 Focus of Servants & Everyone
281. Hebrews 4:9-16 Jesus is Our High Priest
282. Hebrews 11:1-7 Faith, Abel-Noah
283. Hebrews 11:8-19 Faith, Abraham & Sarah
284. Hebrews 11:20-29 Faith, Isaac-Moses
285. Hebrews 11:30-39 Victory & Trials of Faithful
286. Hebrews 11:40-12:4 Follow Examples of Faith
287. Hebrews 12:5-11 God Disciplines Children
288. Hebrews 12:12-17 Consider Those Who Failed
289. Hebrews 12:18-29 Seriousness of Holy God
290. James 1:22-27 Do the Word
291. James 3:1-9 Power of Words
292. James 3:10-18 Wisdom in Words Brings Peace
293. Revelation 2:1-7 Ephesus Works, But 1<sup>st</sup> Love Gone
294. Revelation 3:14-22 Laodicea Knocking at Door
295. Revelation 21:1-8 Future Joy & Judgment