

BIBLE OVERVIEW – 1 & 2 COMBINED

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MAGIC OT

1. Paper fold, black heart white
2. Ink out of glass

MAGIC NT

3. Green tomb
4. Cross, iodine

MISC

Sample of drawing
Pen/Pencil – free gift

INTRODUCTION

On the day of His resurrection Jesus was walking on the road to Emmaus

He started talking with 2 of His disciples but they didn't know who He was

They were sad because they didn't understand Jesus had to die to pay for sin

He started in Genesis and went through the Bible explain what it said about the Messiah having to die to pay for sin.

I want to talk to you about some of the truths Jesus must have told those disciples

The whole Bible about Jesus, Old and New Testament

God reveals His plan of salvation throughout the Bible

I'm going to start at the beginning and explain all of this to you

I'm going to draw pictures about the main events and put them here to help you understand the story

You draw the pictures on your paper **(show sample of paper)**

There are 20 of these so make them small

But I want everyone to draw the same thing I draw.

It will help you learn what I am teaching and you'll remember it better!

Then you can teach it in your own church

GOD

The story I want to tell starts with God

When we read Genesis we see "In the beginning there was God"

Draw a triangle here for God

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit always existed



1. CREATION – Genesis 1

There was a time when God chose to make mankind

He wanted to have fellowship with us so he created a beautiful world for us

He wanted to make a beautiful world for us to live in



2. ADAM & EVE - Genesis 2-4

But He had to decide how He was going to make us

There are two ways He could have created us

He could have created us without a **free will** so that we would be like a robot and serve Him because we had to

Or He could create us with a free will so that we could choose to worship Him

God decided to give us a free will so we could decide to serve Him or not

When I was a little boy, I had a wooden dog
I put a rope around that dog and pulled it around
It did everything I made it do
Then when I was older, I got a real dog
That dog would be glad to see me, he would run up and play with me
But sometimes he would destroy things and run away

Which of those two dogs do you think I liked best?

The real dog! Because, he could choose to love me.

God gave us free choice so we could choose to love Him.

But when we choose sin He would have to punish us and we couldn't be with Him

So what did He choose to do?

He had a beautiful plan before He even created the world

He said He would make us in His image and give us a free will

Then He, Himself, would leave heaven and come to earth and pay for our sins

That way we could still be with Him forever

Wasn't that a wonderful plan?

That's the story of Redemption in the Bible

God created the world and He created Adam and Eve

He gave them a free will and He put them in Eden

He told them they could eat from any tree except one

And you know what they did?

They ate from that one tree and as a result, sin entered

PAPER FOLD – heart white, black,

Satan tempted them and they listened

God created angels before the world and gave them a free will

Some of them used their free will to rebel against God

They are the ones we call Satan and demons now

Satan wanted to be worshiped instead of God but he couldn't defeat God

He does everything he can to oppose God's plan of redemption

They tried covering their guilt with leaves but that didn't work

God killed an innocent animal and covered them with the animal skin

God is showing that innocent blood must be shed to cover sin

All the sacrifices in the Bible point to Jesus who will be our final sacrifice.

Genesis 3:15 tells us an important prophecy

It says that the Messiah would come

Satan would bite His heel which would be a very painful wound

But the Messiah would crush Satan's head

Jesus would one day have victory over Satan on the cross and crush his power

The battle between God and Satan had begun and would keep going until the end



3. NOAH & THE FLOOD - Genesis 5-10

Adam and Eve had children and they had children
Soon the world was filled with people but they disobeyed God so God sent a **flood**
But He preserved one man, Noah, and his family in the ark

They were saved from judgment

Noah didn't have to do anything but put his faith in God & obey Him

God is saying that those who have faith in Him are safe from judgment

Because an innocent substitute died, we won't have to die



4. BABEL – Genesis 11

After Noah people continued to populate the world
God told them to spread out, but they stayed together
They built a big tower so they wouldn't need God
But God sent judgment and changed their languages
That was the **Tower of Babel**
They had to obey and scatter everywhere



5. ABRAHAM – Genesis 12-25

God had been giving people chance after chance to use their free will to follow Him
But each time they disobeyed

Then God decided He was going to do something different to reach all mankind
He was going to pick one nation and work through them
God would give the world His Bible and His Messiah

Who did God choose to start that nation?

God promised Abraham he would have as many children as stars in the sky

But Abraham was old and didn't have any children

Finally he and Sarah had a son



6. ISAAC – Genesis 21-28, 35

What was his son's name?

Isaac

What did God tell Abraham to do with Isaac?

Told him to put him on the altar and **kill him**

Sin brings death

God was showing that we all need to die, that sin brings judgment

But Abraham didn't have to kill his son

What happened instead?

God provided a substitute



Abraham took his only son who He loved to a mountain
God took His only son who he loved to the same mountain
Isaac carried the wood up the hill
Jesus carried the cross up the same hill

When Abraham went to kill his son, God said, “Stop” because there is a substitute
But when God went to kill His son no one said, “stop”

Was there a substitute for Jesus?

No, He is the substitute

This happened on the same mountain where Jesus was crucified

God was showing more things about redemption
He was showing that He Himself would provide innocent blood
When we accept His gift we are saved
He Himself will be our substitute for sin

7. JACOB – Genesis 37-50

The story continued after Isaac

Who was Isaac's son?

Jacob saw a ladder going up to heaven

God was saying, “You will be able to be with me in heaven again”



8. JOSEPH – Genesis 37-50

Jacob had 12 sons and one was his favorite

Who was that? Joseph

Joseph was sold as a slave into Egypt

Then God had the whole family moved to Egypt because they were disobeying Him



9. MOSES – Ex, Lev, Num, Deut

For **400 years** the Jews were slaves in Egypt

They couldn't free themselves from bondage

Egypt was cruel to the Jews and treated them like slaves

Finally the Jews cried out to God for freedom

So God sent a deliverer to free them

Who was that deliverer?

When Moses was born Pharaoh **killed all the boys**

Satan was trying to destroy the line from where the Messiah would come

God preserved Moses and he grew up

God spoke to him in a **burning bush** and told him to go deliver his people

Pharaoh did want to let the people go so God sent plagues on the gods of Egypt

It was God and Satan battling and God won!

Then there was one more plague
It was the worst of all
It was to be the death of each first born male
Everyone deserves to die because of sin, but God provided a substitute

Those who would be safe needed to kill a lamb
It didn't matter how rich or poor they were, or the good things they did
They killed it on their doorstep
Put blood on top of the door and on the sides
It was the same places where Jesus bled: His head, hands and feet
After putting the blood around their door, the people had to go inside
If they weren't under the blood they would be under judgment
We are safe under Jesus' blood

The Passover Lamb was a picture of Jesus
Jesus was a sinless man Who shed His blood for us on the cross
The blood has to be applied for us to be safe



God is again showing His plan of redemption

Do you know what the word redemption means?

Redeem means to buy back

If a slave ran away and was captured, the owner would have to pay a price to buy his own slave back

Suppose you made a beautiful piece of jewelry but lost it
Then you found it for sale in a store, but you would have to pay for it
You would have to pay again for what was yours – that is redemption

That's what God does with us

We were His because He created us but we ran to sin & He had to buy us back

What was the price He paid to buy us back?

It was the blood of Jesus

INK OUT OF GLASS - sin gone

The Jews left Egypt under Moses

God used His power to deliver them through the Red Sea

He took them to the Promised Land

That was God's place of blessings for them but they never went into the land

Why didn't they go in? They were afraid of the giants

They were God's chosen people and He redeemed them

But because they wouldn't fight fear they didn't go into His place of rest

There are many today who have accepted the gift of salvation but never have all He has for them as Christians because they live in fear

We have to follow Him in obedience to enjoy all His blessings

10. JOSHUA - Joshua

After Moses, God chose someone else to lead them into the land

Who was their new leader? Joshua!

Joshua took the next generation and they went in

They had to fight to claim what God had for them

If we are going to get what God has for us there are battles we must win

We have battles against sin, Satan and our own flesh

If we don't win those battles we won't have all God's blessings in this life

The Jews didn't have to fight alone God gave them Joshua to lead them

Joshua's name in the Old Testament is the same as Jesus in the New Testament

Joshua is an example of what Jesus will do as our deliverer

God is teaching that after salvation we need to follow Jesus to have victory

If we follow Jesus, God will lead us to victory



11. SAMUEL – Judges, Ruth

After the time of Joshua judges ruled the Jews

Deborah, Barak and Gideon led the people

It was a very dark and evil time in Jewish history

The people turned from God but He never turned from them

There are always a few that stayed faithful

The story of Ruth and Boaz is a special story of 2 people who stayed faithful

God always has some who stay faithful to Him

Ruth was in debt but Boaz paid the price to set Ruth free

In order to set her free he had to be a near relative

He had to be free from debt and able to pay Ruth's debt

Jesus became one of us when He was born as a man

He had no sin so He was free to pay our sin debt

Because He was God He was able to pay for all of our debts by suffering for all

Boaz as a Kinsman-Redeemer is a picture of Jesus who paid our price to free us



12. SAUL – 1 Samuel

Following the judges the people were ruled by kings

God didn't want them to have kings because He was their King

But they didn't follow God

They wanted a king like all the nations had, they wanted to be like everyone else

They had three kings

Who was the first king? Saul. Saul had no heart for God and didn't follow God.



13. DAVID – 2 Samuel, Psalms

Who was **the second king?** David, yes

He had a whole heart for God

He wasn't perfect but he confessed his sin and was forgiven

David wrote many songs about the Messiah

God said the Messiah would be from his family and sit on his throne forever

God is teaching more about the Messiah

14. SOLOMON – 1 Kings, Prov, Eccl, Sonf of Sol

Then there was one more king Solomon

He had half a heart for God, Sometimes he followed, sometimes he didn't

15. SPLIT – 2 Kings, 1, 2 Chronicles

After these kings something awful happened to the nation

They divided into north and south

In the north there were ten tribes but their kings never followed God

In the south, two tribes

Some of their kings followed God for a little bit



16. PROPHETS - all

God sent prophets to warn the people that He would judge them for their sin

They told them they needed to turn back to God or judgment would come

And the also told about the future and what would happen when the Messiah came

They gave prophecies about where the Messiah would be born & what He would do

Even though most of the people were unfaithful, a few still obeyed God

God stayed faithful to His plan



17. ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY (North)

Then the northern tribes went into captivity in Assyria

They never came back

The Godly people in the north moved to the south



18. BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY (south) – Jeremiah, Lamentations

Soon the south went into captivity in Babylon

Some would return after 70 years

Daniel and Ezekiel were in captivity in Babylon



19. EZRA – Ezra, Haggai, Zech, Neh, Mal

After awhile some of the people went back to the land and lived there
Zerubbabel led some back , So did **Ezra** and **Nehemiah**
They rebuilt the walls and the temple



20. 400 SILENT YEARS

And they waited for **400 years**
I have four dots for 400 years
They were just waiting for God to decide to come
(STANDING BREAK???)



TRANSITION TO NEW TESTAMENT

Now we come to the best part of that story
We have a free will that causes us to sin so we need someone to pay for our sins
God planned that He Himself would do it even before He created the world
To show us His plan God gave us the Bible which is where we read this story

21a. JESUS - BIRTH

Finally it came time for Jesus to be born
I'll make a triangle for God and I'll put a 2 in it for the second person of the Trinity

Jesus was **God** and He was **man**

He was completely man – just like us

He came as a baby and grew up

He had temptation and sorrows in His life

He got tired and He got hungry

He went through everything that we go through

So when we pray to Him we know He understands because He went through it

He had to be a man like us in order to take our punishment

In order to die one time for all of us He had to be God

He suffered for all of our sins at once

But when He came to earth He **set aside that part** that would make it easier

God can know everything and do everything from where He was

Jesus took those things and put them aside – He didn't use them

That way He would face everything the way we do

He grew up for 30 years



21b. JESUS – BAPTISM & TEMPTATION

Then it became time for Him to go into ministry
His cousin John was calling people to repent and be baptized
He wanted them to be ready when the Messiah came
One day Jesus came to where John was baptizing

What did John call Him?

Behold the Lamb of God
Two times he called Him that
There were many, many names John could have used

So why did he use that one?

What's he referring to?

This is The One the Passover Sacrifice was teaching about
This is the sacrifice sent by God

So John baptized Jesus
Then Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days
Satan tried to stop Him by getting Him to sin
He had already tried to stop Him by having the babies killed in Bethlehem
Now the battle between God and Satan is much stronger
Satan the serpent is going into battle against God Himself
Only one can win, the other will be defeated
Jesus resisted Satan when He was tempted and won that battle
But more battles are coming



21c. JESUS - MIRACLES

After this Jesus traveled and did miracles to show everyone He was God
So people would know He was different from everybody else He did miracles
That way He proved He was God

Jesus healed people and He cast out demons

He spoke to the storm and it stopped

He walked on water and He brought people back to life
He showed that if He could heal physical ills He could heal spiritual ills
So for a year and a half He told everyone that He was Messiah
Some believed and followed Him but most didn't
They wanted a Messiah that would give them free food and freedom from Rome
But that's not what Jesus offered
He said they needed to leave everything to follow Him
He never promised to give them everything they wanted.
They didn't want to serve Jesus, they wanted Jesus to serve them



21d. DISCIPLES & TEACHING

So after a year most of the people stopped following Jesus
But some accepted His gift of salvation and followed Him

Salvation is a free gift God gives us but we have to accept it
Like if I were to give you this pencil
I paid for it so you don't have to do anything but receive it
But it's not yours unless you accept it

By accepting salvation it means you go to heaven when you die
But it doesn't say anything about how you are going to live this life
God challenged those who accepted salvation to pick up their cross & follow Him

Salvation is free but being a **disciple** is very costly
We don't do what we want but we do what He wants

We stop living for ourselves and live for Him
Those who accept His free gift of salvation Jesus is challenging to be His disciples
There were many who didn't want to pay that price so they turned and left Him
But there were some who followed and learned from Him

Then Jesus took the ones that were still following Him and **taught them**
He explained who He was and why He came to earth
He showed what it means to follow Him

21e. JESUS - CRUCIFIXION

Then one day everything changed
The Jews were celebrating the **Passover**

Every year Jesus went to Jerusalem and celebrated the Passover
They didn't use lamb's blood, instead they used the juice of the grape
It was a picture of the Passover Lamb that died when they left Egypt
They also ate unleavened bread, just like the night they left Egypt
Leaven is a picture of sin so this bread is a picture of something without sin

When Jesus took it that night He fulfilled the meaning
He said this is no longer a picture of the lamb's blood it is a picture of My blood
This is no longer a picture of unleavened bread it is a picture of My sinless body

After doing this Jesus went from the Upper Room to Gethsemane
There He was **arrested** and taken before the religious leaders
They took Him before Pilate and Herod

He was badly mocked and **beaten**
They made a crown of thorns and pushed it down on His head
They were mocking Him as a king and beat Him
They blindfolded Him and hit Him as hard as they could



They would pull out handfuls of His beard and spit on Him
They striped Him naked and hung Him up to whip Him
They whipped Him until there was no flesh left on His back
You could see the bones and the nerves

Then they put a big wooden **cross** on His back for Him to carry up the hill
When He got to the top of the hill they threw Him down on top of the wood
They got big nails and put them through His wrists
Then they bent His knees and nailed His feet together on the cross
Then they picked up the cross and dropped it into a hole in the ground



Crucifixion was the most cruel death man could invent
People would stay alive for days until they died
They would die because they could no longer breathe
When they were hanging on the cross their shoulders pushed into their
lungs so they couldn't breathe
That's why they bent their knees when they nailed them to the cross
Then they could push up and make their legs straight
That way the pressure would be off their shoulders and they could breathe
But the pain would be so great that they would have to go back down again
Can you imagine how it felt for the rough wood to rub against His raw back?
That's why Jesus didn't talk much while on the cross

During all this time He was being **attacked by Satan** and all his demons
They were doing all they could to destroy Him
If they could get Him to quit or to die then they would win
And if they didn't they would spend eternity in Hell
So they were doing their very best to torment Him
He had to endure all that Satan and his demons could bring

Jesus said, "My God, My God, why have you **forsaken** me?"
He always had perfect fellowship with the Father and the Spirit
This is the first time He was separated from them
We know what it is like to be separated from God because we have sinned many
times in our life, But Jesus had never done that before
Now He is feeling the guilt and shame for every sin that was ever committed
In order to pay for our sins He had to suffer for every one of them
He was our substitute. Every sin was put on Him
He would suffer all of this at one time

When Jesus suffered He suffered for **each one of us individually**
There was a time when He was hanging on the cross that He thought of your name
and saw your face
He had to decide if He would die for your sins
When He saw you and knew your name He said, "Yes"

If you had been the only one who ever sinned He would have done it for you

He had all this oppression from Satan and his demons

He was feeling all our guilt and shame

God had withdrawn His presence and God's judgment was on Him

He stayed there for three hours

Why did He do it? Why did He stay on that cross?

Was it the nails that held Him there?

He did it because He loves us

That is the only reason He did it

Can you imagine anyone loving you that much?

Don't ever think He doesn't love you

Don't ever think you are alone

Sometimes things happen and God seems far away

When you remember the cross you know His love for you

We don't understand all He does out of love for us

After the last sin was paid for Jesus said, "It is finished"

That was the word they would write when somebody paid something

It means "Paid in full" because the debt is paid

Every sin was paid for

After all sins were paid for He didn't have to hang there in shame & pain any longer

The Bible says He gave up His Spirit

Because the price was paid He could go to heaven and be with God

They took His body off the cross and buried it

It was three in the afternoon when they took His body down

That is the very time when the Passover lamb was being killed in the Temple for the whole nation

While the priests were doing that the veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom

God was showing we don't have to be separated from God's presence because it was finished and sin was paid for

21f. JESUS - RESURRECTION

GREEN TOMB with 3 crosses

There were three men on the cross that day

It was Jesus and two thieves

They all died and they were all put in tombs

One of the thieves had put his faith in Jesus

Jesus said to him, "Today you will be with me in paradise"

The other thief had rejected Jesus so he spent eternity in hell

So who does that leave in the tomb? Jesus?

He's not there He has risen

God has shown that He is victorious
That He conquered sin
The cross was God's judgment on sin
It was what He foretold from the beginning
Genesis 3:15 was fulfilled
Satan gave Jesus a painful wound on the cross
But Jesus defeated Him and crushed his power

It was the worst judgment ever but sin was paid for because of what Jesus did
And then He **came back to life**

The stone is away from the opening
They didn't move the stone to let Jesus out
Jesus was already out
They moved the stone to let people in to see inside
He appeared to over 500 people for 40 days



21g. JESUS – ASCENSION & PRESENT

Then He **ascended** back to heaven

22. CHURCH – Hebrews – Jude, up to today

The disciples kept **telling the story**
He told them to spread the Word until He returns so that's what they did
It went from Peter and Paul and the others down to us today
We are in the time of the Church
We know the Church is more than a building
The Church is all God's people
This is the time we live in



23. RAPTURE

Jesus has promised one day He will return
One day the **trumpet** will sound and He will come back
He won't come all the way to the ground but He will call us to heaven
We'll be caught up to be with Him



24. TRIBULATION, MILLENNIUM, ETERNITY

He takes us out of the world because terrible **judgment is coming**
We accepted His payment for us so there is no more judgment for us
Noah was safe in the ark
God took Lot out of Sodom before judgment came there
He got Rahab safely out of Jericho as well

The **tribulation** will be a time of terrible judgment on earth
Satan and all demons will be freed to try and rule the people on earth
The Antichrist will rule and kill all who turn to Jesus
It will be 7 years of terrible punishment and pain/
At the end of that time Jesus will come to earth and we will come with Him
It will be God's final judgment on all sin



All evil will be gone
Satan and demons will be in hell forever
All who do not believe will also be in hell forever

God's people will **rule and reign** with Him for all eternity
We will be with Jesus forever
How long is forever?
On and on never ending



CONCLUSION

So these are some of the things Jesus told His disciples on the road to Emmaus
It's the story of redemption in the Bible
That's the story God gives us the privilege of telling others
It's the greatest story ever!

CROSS, IODINE sin removed

**God created man perfect and pure – like the water (drink)
But He gave man a free will to chose to follow or disobey
Man sinned (iodine)
The water/us can't cleanse ourselves
The cross alone removes sin**

PRAYER

