A Pictorial Survey Of The Bible

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By teaching one of the 36 points each week, it is possible for children and adults to learn the entire Bible in one school year! The survey can also be used in a single session overview to encourage believers in their understanding of the Bible.
Suggestions From the Author for Using This Material

The *Pictorial Survey of the Bible* is designed to be an interactive learning tool. The author suggests these steps:

1. View the picture with the student.
2. Read or summarize the corresponding Bible passages together.
3. Have the student draw the picture in his/her notes.
4. Forward to the section review slides to see how the pictured event(s) fit into the context of the Bible.

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- Handouts with 1 to 9 frames per page (click “print” and specify “print what” and “slides per page.”) Use this option to create a workbook for one-on-one teaching.
- Overhead transparencies or 35 mm slides (Click “page set-up” and specify “slides sized for”)

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1. Creation

- God created the heavens and the earth.
- Genesis 1 and 2
2. Fall

- The serpent deceived Eve, and Adam disobeyed.
- Genesis 3
3. Flood

- God judged the earth with the flood, but preserved Noah and his family.
- Genesis 6-9
4. Tower of Babel

- God scattered the people and created new languages.
- Genesis 10 and 11
5. Abraham

- Abraham left Ur and God established His covenant with him.
- Genesis 12-25
6. Isaac

- Isaac was the son of promise and father of Jacob.
- Genesis 25
7. Jacob

- Jacob, whose name was later changed to Israel, tricked his brother Esau and stole his birthright.

- Genesis 27-36
8. Joseph

- Joseph, the 11th son of Israel, was sold into Egyptian slavery.
- Genesis 37-50

9. Jacob and Family Go to Egypt

- Famine forced 70 of Jacob’s household to move to Egypt.
- Genesis 46-47
Review
10. Slavery Until Passover

- After 400 years of slavery, God demonstrated His power in the plagues and Passover.
- Exodus 7 - 12
11. Moses Leads the People Out of Egypt.
➤ Exodus 12:37-51

➤ Exodus 14

➤ Exodus 15-16
14. The Ten Commandments
- Moses received the law.
- Exodus 20

15. The Tabernacle in the Wilderness
- Moses received the blueprints for the tabernacle.
- Exodus 24-27
16. Spies Sent Into the Land
   - When 12 spies were sent into the land, 2 gave a good report and 10 gave the bad report.
   - Numbers 13

17. Wandering in the Wilderness
   - The people believed the bad report and wandered in the wilderness 40 years.
   - Numbers 14

18. Conquest of the Land
   - Moses died and Joshua led the people into the promised land.
   - Joshua 1
Review
19. The Period of the Judges

- Failure to subdue the land led to a continual cycle of war, repentance and deliverance.
- Judges
20. Israel Has No King

- The nations attacking Israel were led by kings, so the people wanted a king for Israel.
- 1 Samuel 8
21. King Saul

- Saul was the first king of the united kingdom.
- 1 Samuel 9
22. King David

- David was the second king of the united kingdom and served God with his whole heart.

- 1 Samuel 15 to 2 Samuel 5:5
23. King Solomon

- Solomon, the third and last king of the united kingdom, built the temple and expanded the kingdom.

- 1 Kings 14:21-31
24. King Rehoboam

- Solomon’s son Rehoboam made a foolish decision to tax the people even more than his father did.

- 1 Kings 14:21-31
25. The Divided Kingdom

- Rehoboam’s decision caused rebellion and split the kingdom—10 tribes to the North, known as Israel; 2 tribes to South, known as Judah.

- 2 Chronicles 10
26. **Assyrian Crisis**
- Israel (10 tribes of the North), who never had a good king and who rejected God’s prophets, was captured by Assyria and deported to other nations.
- 2 Kings 17

27. **Babylonian Crisis**
- Judah (2 tribes to the south), who declined in their faithfulness and rejected God’s prophets, was captured by Babylon and deported for 70 years.
- 2 Kings 23:26-25:30

28. **Cyrus Says, “Go Home!”**
- After 70 years, Cyrus issued a decree allowing Judah to return to Jerusalem.
- Ezra 1:1
29. Prophetic Silence

Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

400 Years

➢ 400 years of intertestamental history
30. The Birth of Christ

- Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- Luke 2
31. Life and Crucifixion of Christ

- Jesus walked on Earth for 33 years and was crucified.

- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
32. Resurrection and Ascension of Christ

- Jesus was resurrected from the dead and ascended into heaven.
33. Pentecost

- The Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in the upper room.
- Acts 2
34. Missionary Journeys of the Apostles

- The Apostles traveled throughout the known world preaching the Gospel and starting churches.

- Acts
35. Epistles to the Churches

- Many encouraging letters were written to strengthen the churches.
- Romans - Jude
36. The Revelation of John

- Exiled on the Isle of Patmos, John was given the last things or the things to come.

- Revelation
Review

Shhhhhhh!
400 years
Key to Understanding the Kings and Prophets

There are four basic classifications of prophets.
Assyrian Crisis Prophets
Prophets who spoke to Israel

- Hosea
- Amos
- Jonah
Pre-exile Babylonian Crisis Prophets

Prophets who spoke to Judah before their captivity

Isaiah
Micah
Nahum
Joel

Jeremiah
Zephaniah
Habakkuk
Obadiah
Babylonian Captivity Prophets
Prophets who spoke to Judah in their captivity in Babylon

- Daniel
- Ezekiel
Post-exile Babylonian Crisis Prophets
Prophets who spoke to Judah after their return from exile.

Haggai | Zechariah | Malachi
Congratulations!

You have now completed *A Pictorial Survey of the Bible* by Buz McNutt. It is the author’s hope that this foundation will encourage you to pursue your study of the Bible. There is so much more to discover!
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