

Great Stories in the Old Testament

	<u>Chapters</u>
Genesis	
The Beginnings/ Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden	1-3
Cain and Abel	4
Noah	6-7:17
Abraham and Sarah	12-23
Jacob, Esau, Leah, Rachel and Jacob's 12 sons and daughter	25:19-35
Joseph	37-46:7
Exodus	
Moses, Pharaoh and the Plagues God sets on Egypt	1-12
Children of Israel leave/ Parting of the Red Sea	13-15
Children of Israel in the Wilderness	16-18
Moses climbs Mt. Sinai and brings back 10 Commandments	19-20
Numbers	
Children of Israel in the Wilderness	10-13 20-25 31-33
Joshua	
Joshua and Hebrews go into the land	1
Rahab hides the Israelite Spies	2
Walls of Jericho come down	6
Judges	
Deborah defeats a general	4-5
Gideon and his remarkable strategy	6-8
Samson and Delilah	13-16
Ruth and Boaz: A Love Story	
1 Samuel	
God calls Samuel at night	3
Ark of Covenant (as in <i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i>)	4-6
How Saul became Israel's first king	8-11
David and Goliath	16-17
Jonathan and David: Best Friends Forever	18-20
Saul and David: Who's Going to be King?	21-31
2 Samuel	
David and Bathsheba: A Love Story Gone Wrong	11-12
1 Kings	
Solomon becomes King	1-3
Solomon and the Queen of Sheba: Seduction Away from God	10-11
Elijah does miracles (like raising the dead, calling down fire, etc.)	17-19

2 Kings

Elijah taken up to heaven (chariots)	2
Elisha (Elijah's student) does miracles	4-7

Esther: A Queen saves her people from a Holocaust

Job: Why is there suffering? Why does God allow it?

Psalms: Songs/Poems written by faithful people with praise and problems

Proverbs: Lots of little tidbits of wisdom

Ecclesiastes: What's the meaning of life?

Song of Solomon: Greatest (and steamiest!) Love Song in the OT

Isaiah

God calls Isaiah	6
Prophecies of the Messiah and what comes after	40-66

Jeremiah

God calls Jeremiah	1
Some of Jeremiah's life	26-29 34-45

Ezekiel

Vision of the Fiery Wheel	1
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Daniel

Daniel and his friends	1
Daniel interprets dreams	2
Daniel's friends in the fiery furnace	3
Daniel and the writing on the wall	5
Daniel in the lion's den	6

Hosea and Gomer: A Strange Kind of Love Story 1-3+

Jonah and the Whale/Jonah gets ticked off at God 1-4