

Top Bible Events

Old Testament

CONTENT	REFERENCE	ASSOCIATION
Creation	Genesis 1 *	Obvious, Day ONE
Adam and Eve in the garden	Genesis 2 *	Only two people in the garden at that time
The Fall	Genesis 3	Adam, Eve, and the serpent (3 people in the Garden)
Cain and Abel	Genesis 4 *	Fore; gore; horror (take your pick)
Noah builds the Ark	Genesis 6-9 *	6 = sticks... Noah builds the ark; 7 = heaven... the heavens opened; 8 = gate... Noah opens the gate and lets all the animals go; 9 = sign... God gives Noah the sign of the rainbow
The tower of Babel	Genesis 11	Two people standing together not understanding one other
The promise given Abraham, in Canaan and Egypt	Genesis 12	The most <u>Golden</u> of promises from God (gold = 12 Troy oz/lb.); pays gold to travel to Canaan and to Egypt
Three visitors to Abraham	Genesis 18	"18 wheeler" driven by the three visitors, heading for Sodom
Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 19	One = "Run"; Nine = "Sign"; translated "Tap" (the tap of God's anger was opened)
Abraham and the sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 22 *	.22 caliber knife; Isaac was 22 years old (arbitrary)
Jacob receives the blessing from Isaac	Genesis 27	Translates as "neck" – Esau at Jacob's neck
Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28	So high it reaches the moon (28-day lunar cycle)
Joseph sold into Egypt	Genesis 37	"Plea" & bowed down; obeying God (3), Joseph used the 7 years of plenty to prepare Egypt; Three represents time (past, present, and future), 7 years in prison, 7 years of plenty, 7 years of famine (three sevens)
Joseph accused by Potiphar's wife	Genesis 39	"pretty fine", a great temptation which Joseph passed; translated "Map" – the road map for everyone to follow when tempted
Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream and is made ruler in Egypt	Genesis 41	<u>Four</u> -footed animals (cattle) in <u>first</u> dream (grain in second – A SINGLE STOCK LOOKS LIKE A "1"); "store" and "bun" – store the grain to make buns later
Joseph makes himself known to his brothers	Genesis 45	"door" and "alive" – Joseph opens the door to his brethren and reveals that he's alive; translated "Role" – Joseph's role is revealed
Joseph Dies, Jacob dies	Genesis 50	Obvious (<u>last</u> chapter of Genesis is the <u>last</u> we hear from Joseph and Jacob)

Pharaoh's decree that all male Hebrew children should die	Exodus 1	Obvious
The birth of Moses	Exodus 2	Obvious due to proximity from Exodus 1, the basket in the Nile is like a clamshell (2 parts)
Moses and the burning bush	Exodus 3 *	A member of the Godhead (3) appears
The ten plagues	Exodus 7–11	Ten plagues (not 7 or 11, but 10)
The Passover	Exodus 12	Destroyed the firstborn of Egypt at midnight (12:00 am)
Parting of the Red Sea	Exodus 14	Pillar of fire (Joseph Smith 1 st vision at age 14) disappears, the Israelites flee through the Red Sea, and Pharaoh's armies are drowned. Translated "Tar" – Pharaoh's armies are stuck
Manna and quail	Exodus 16	Tasted like butter – 16 ounces per pound and/or lucky to get that much meat off of one quail
The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20 *	2 plates containing the 10 commandments (2 X 10)
Exploring Canaan	Numbers 13	Moses sends twelve spies into Canaan, ten return with "bad news"
Balaam's donkey	Numbers 22 *	Balaam was ready to kill the donkey / angel holding sword (.22 caliber blades)
The death of Moses	Deuteronomy 34	Obvious due to position – Last chapter of Deuteronomy and last chapter of the 5 books of Moses
Entering the Promised Land	Joshua 3	The traffic light finally turns green to enter the Promised Land
The fall of Jericho	Joshua 6	Six – sticks (Jericho falls into a pile of sticks; The hosts of Israel are all wearing a Star of David; The people of Jericho are all buried six feet under
Deborah leads God's people – head nailed to the ground	Judges 4 *	"Fore"; nailed down in Jael's quarters (her tent with four walls)
Only 300 men chosen to fight	Judges 7	Only those men who knelt down (looks like a "7") were chosen to fight;
Samson	Judges 13-16 *	Samson was a judge in Israel (the book of <u>Judges</u>); Judges 13 = Samson born (<u>good luck</u> for the Israelites but <u>bad luck</u> for the Philistines; Judges 14 = slays young lion, takes a wife who deceives him; Judges 15 = slays a thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass, making the Philistines look foolish; Judges 16 = Delilah cuts off a pound (16 ounces) of Samson's hair, making Samson look foolish; Samson brings down the temple of Dagon killing 3,000 Philistines (a pound of flesh). Born (young) / Young lion (tore open jaw) / Jawbone of an ass / Foolish Philistines and foolish Samson.

Ruth and Naomi	Ruth 1–4 *	Obvious due to position; Ruth 1 = “thy people shall be my people, and thy god my God”. Since the passage is clearly talking “unity” between Ruth and Naomi (unity=1), we can use such a reference as our association. Equally convenient is Ruth 2 where Ruth gleanes the field after the regular workers finish. Ruth is the “second” shift.
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NOTE: 1 Samuel = First book of the Kings (Saul) **Saul dies in the last chapter of 1 Samuel**
2 Samuel = Second book of the Kings (David)
1 Kings = Third book of the Kings (Solomon) **David dies / Solomon reigns in 1 Kings 2**
2 Kings = Fourth book of the Kings (various rulers and prophets)

Saul becomes the first king of Israel	1 Samuel 10	Samuel the prophet anoints Saul (10 fingers on head)
David kills Goliath	1 Samuel 17	One standing, one slumped over
David becomes king	2 Samuel 5	Anointed with one hand on head (five fingers)
David and Bath-sheba	2 Samuel 11 *	David and Bathsheba standing together
David dies and Solomon reigns	1 Kings 2	The end of the <u>second</u> king of Israel
Solomon and the wise judgement	1 Kings 3	Two women and their baby (3 people). If you wish to add a symbol to the story, the rightful mother is holding a “yield” sign, yielding the child over to the other woman (a yield sign has three sides).
Solomon builds God’s temple	1 Kings 6	A cube (building) has six sides, Star of David
Elijah and the prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18	Fire from heaven (1) and a stop sign (8), i.e., stop worshipping Baal
The still small voice	1 Kings 19	Linked to previous chapter... after all the incredible things of Chapter 18, the still small voice is the most powerful sign from God
Elijah is taken up to heaven in a chariot	2 Kings 2	The Chariot of Fire has two wheels
Naaman is healed by Elisha	2 Kings 5	Without touching him, Elisha heals Naaman (a hand raised, an Oath)
Judah is taken into exile in Babylon	2 Kings 24—25	Wiped out in 24/25 hours (two attacks / pentagon)
Cyrus, king of Persia, allows the Jews to return to Jerusalem	Ezra 1	Obvious due to position; Cyrus (#1 in authority in Persia) grants to Ezra (#1 in priesthood authority among the Jews) frees Israel from exile.
Isaiah speaks of the Messiah	Isaiah 9	Known passage, 6. “For unto us a child is born...”
Jeremiah and the new covenant	Jeremiah 31	[In the last days, Israel will be gathered and Ephraim has the birthright, a new covenant with Israel written upon their hearts (latter-day

		restoration)] New Year's Eve (31) – the start of a new year and a new covenant
Ezekiel's vision of dry bones / two sticks	Ezekiel 37	Translate as "mic" (God commands all the dead to arise)
Daniel and the fiery furnace	Daniel 3 *	Three people thrown in, but four seen by Nebuchadnezzar
Daniel and the lions' den	Daniel 6 *	"Licks" (the lions are friendly) or "Sticks" (the lions play fetch; Star of David protects Daniel)
Jonah and the whale	Jonah 1–4 *	Obvious due to position; one / run = Jonah runs from the assignment at Nineveh; two / chew = the fish chewed him up and spits him out on the shore; three / free = the people of Nineveh repent and are freed from the curse of destruction Jonah decreed for them; four / abhor = the Lord is abhorred with Jonah's lack of mercy for the people of Nineveh.

New Testament

The Nativity story	Luke 2 *	Known due to prior exposure
The baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3 *	The Godhead is manifest (voice, Christ, and dove)
Jesus fasts for 40 Days and is tempted	Matthew 4	Just add a "0" to the chapter number; Jesus succumbs zero times to Satan's temptations
Beatitudes	Matthew 5	"Blessed are..." hand (5 fingers) outstretched
The marriage at Cana	John 2 *	Two people are married (use a lightning bolt for the book John)
Jesus calms a storm	Matthew 8 *	Stop sign (8 sides)
Jesus heals Jairus' daughter	Matthew 9	Nine lives
John the Baptist is beheaded	Matthew 14	John the Baptist (1) and single-sided ax (4)
Jesus feeds five thousand people	Matthew 14	Jesus "1" and a single-sided blade "4" dividing up the loaves and fishes
Jesus walks on water	Matthew 14 *	The "1" is Christ walking on the water and the "4" is the ship's sail
The transfiguration of Jesus	Luke 9	Hikes up the mountain (cane); "divine" or "sign"
Jesus heals a blind man in stages	Mark 8	An "8" sideways looks like glasses (gold glasses represent Mark – a rich man)
The parable of the good Samaritan	Luke 10 *	The Samaritan lays on both hands (10 fingers) to save the wounded traveler (picture the Samaritan caregiver as a physician for "Luke")
Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead	John 11 *	Two standing together (Jesus and Lazarus)

The parable of the Prodigal Son	Luke 15	Ides of March; translates to "Tail" – son returns home with tail between his legs
Parable of the 10 virgins	Matthew 25 *	Five wise and five foolish (5 X 5 = 25)
Last Supper / Gethsemane / betrayal	Matthew 26-28	This is a series association for chapters 26 through 28. Working backwards, chapter 28 is the final chapter of Matthew where the Resurrection occurs. Logically, chapter 27 is where he was crucified, and 26 is where the Last Supper/Gethsemane/betrayal took place.
Jesus is crucified	Matthew 27	See above
The Resurrection	Matthew 28	See above
The road to Emmaus	Luke 24	Final chapter of Luke where the resurrection takes place. Logically, the appearance on the road to Emmaus and to his disciples could only occur after the resurrection, making this chapter obvious. First 24 hours after resurrection (picture a stethoscope to tie into "Luke").
Jesus ascends into heaven	Acts 1 *	Obvious due to position; Ascending into heaven looks like a "1"
The Day of Pentecost	Acts 2 *	Peter speaks with a cloven tongue (everyone hears in their own tongue); cloven = 2
Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5	By sleight of hand (5), they hide some of their money
The stoning of Stephen	Acts 7 *	Seven / heaven, Stephen sees Christ on the right hand of God
The conversion of Saul	Acts 9 *	A walking cane looks like the number "9"
Peter's vision of the sheet being let down from heaven	Acts 10 *	Sheet let down using both hands (10 fingers); TEN / PEN of animals
Peter's miraculous escape from prison	Acts 12	Angel appeared at midnight (12:00) and led Peter out of the prison
The council in Jerusalem	Acts 15	Ides of March (unknown outcome – strife and risk); Won/Hive (15) – great contentions (a hive) over circumcision, but Paul won the day. NOTE: the order of Hive and One doesn't matter, since there isn't a chapter 51 in Acts.
Paul and Silas in prison – guard converted	Acts 16	Guard draws sword (1) to kill himself, but sees Paul with Star of David (6) in the darkness (Paul calls out to the guard)
Paul preaches in Athens	Acts 17	The "unknown god", Son (1) in heaven (7); translated "Tack" – the "unknown god" sign is tacked to the statue
Paul is shipwrecked	Acts 27	Translates "Neck" (in mortal peril)
Paul's snakebite, Paul preaches in Rome	Acts 28	In moonlight (28) around the fire when the viper bites Paul; Paul preaches in Rome by moonlight

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