

# GOD'S STORY

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Having completed this badge members will:

- Be able to identify the Old & New Testaments;
- Have heard two Bible stories;
- Have been introduced to Jesus;
- Have learnt at least one Scripture verse.

## BADGE REQUIREMENTS

1. Listen to two Bible stories – one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament.
2. Draw or colour a picture about the stories and tell the leader what is happening in your picture OR act out the stories.
3. Make a Christmas card and tell why Jesus came to Earth.
4. Learn a memory verse.

EXPLORERS  
MOONBEAMS

God's story



TIME FRAME

Three - Four  
weeks

AIM

To introduce  
members to  
the Bible.



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# Teaching ideas

1. Listen to two Bible stories – one from the old testament and one from the New Testament.

Pick any two stories that you think are relevant. Tell the stories in your own words, OR read them from a Bible story book. Be sure to use and show pictures and also explain the story's lesson. You could show an appropriate video/DVD, e.g. *Veggie Tales*.

**Some suggested stories are:**

## Old Testament

- Noah's Ark (Genesis 5 - 7);
- Joseph and his coat (Genesis 37);
- David & Goliath (1 Samuel 17);
- David & Jonathon (1 Samuel 20);
- Daniel and the lion's den (Daniel 6).

## New Testament

- Jesus feeds the 5,000 (Mark 6 or Luke 9);
- Bartimaues, (Mark 10: 46 - 52);
- Zaccheus (Luke 19:1 - 10);
- Peter & John (Acts 4:1 - 10);
- Paul's conversion (Acts 9: 1 - 19).

2. Draw or colour a picture about the stories and tell the leader what is happening in your picture OR act out the stories.

Provide pictures or allow members to draw and colour their own. They should have one picture from each story they heard. Alternatively they could act out the stories.

3. Make a Christmas card and tell why Jesus came to Earth.

In order to know why Jesus came to Earth they will need to hear the story. You'll find it in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

4. Learn a memory verse.

Use an interesting memory game to teach members John 3:16.

Devotions are probably not needed for this badge as it includes Bible stories in the badge requirements.