



THE STORY



THE BIBLE CONTAINS GOD'S STORY. IT IS GOD'S STORY.

IN THE VERY BEGINNING -
EVEN BEFORE TIME WAS CREATED -
THERE WAS GOD.

IT WAS HE...
WHO CREATED THE
HEAVENS AND THE EARTH
THAT WE SEE TODAY.



AND GOD SAID,
"LET THERE BE
LIGHT," AND THERE
WAS LIGHT.



GOD SEPARATED THE
LIGHT FROM THE DARK-
NESS AND THERE WAS
EVENING AND MORNING -
THE FIRST DAY.



GOD THEN MADE AN EXPANSE AND
SEPARATED THE WATER UNDER THE
EXPANSE FROM THE WATER ABOVE IT
AND HE CALLED THE EXPANSE "SKY."

THIS WAS THE
SECOND DAY
OF CREATION.

A vibrant, detailed illustration of a garden. In the upper left, a waterfall cascades over rocks. The scene is filled with various trees, including one with large purple grapes in the foreground on the left and another with orange fruit on the right. The ground is covered in green grass and plants. The sky is bright and hazy.

GOD SAID, "LET THE WATER UNDER THE SKY BE GATHERED TO ONE PLACE, AND LET DRY GROUND APPEAR."

GOD CALLED THE DRY GROUND "LAND," AND THE WATERS HE CALLED "SEAS."

THEN GOD SPOKE AND THE LAND PRODUCED VEGETATION: PLANTS BEARING SEED ACCORDING TO THEIR KINDS AND TREES BEARING FRUIT WITH SEED IN IT.

THIS WAS THE THIRD DAY OF CREATION.

A dramatic illustration of outer space. On the left, a large, bright sun with orange and yellow flames dominates the scene. Several planets of different sizes and colors (blue, grey, brown) are scattered across the dark space. A prominent ringed planet is visible in the lower left. Swirling purple and pink nebulae add to the cosmic atmosphere.

ON DAY FOUR GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHTS IN THE EXpanse OF THE SKY TO SEPARATE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT, AND LET THEM SERVE AS SIGNS TO MARK SEASONS, AND DAYS AND YEARS, AND LET THEM BE LIGHTS IN THE EXpanse OF THE SKY TO GIVE LIGHT ON THE EARTH."

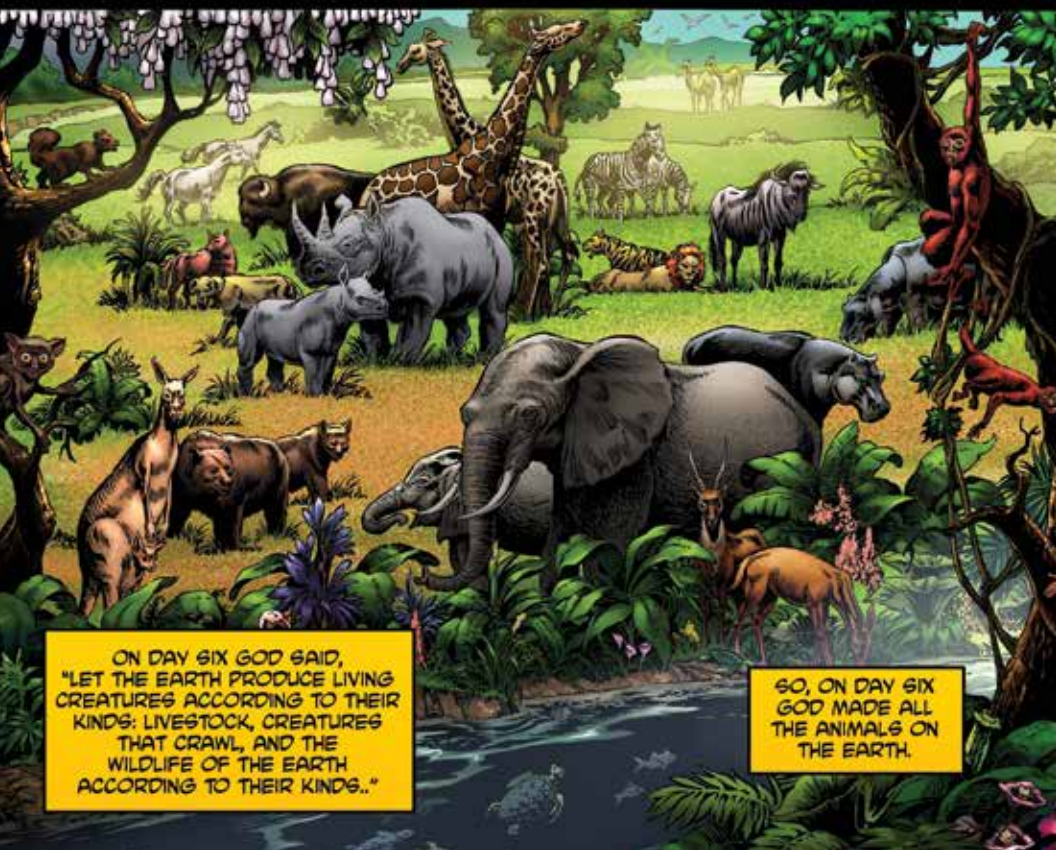
THUS, ON DAY NUMBER FOUR GOD CREATED THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE OF SUN, MOON AND STARS.



ON DAY FIVE GOD SAID,
"LET THE WATER TEEM
WITH LIVING CREATURES,
AND LET BIRDS FLY
ACROSS THE
EXPANSE OF THE SKY."

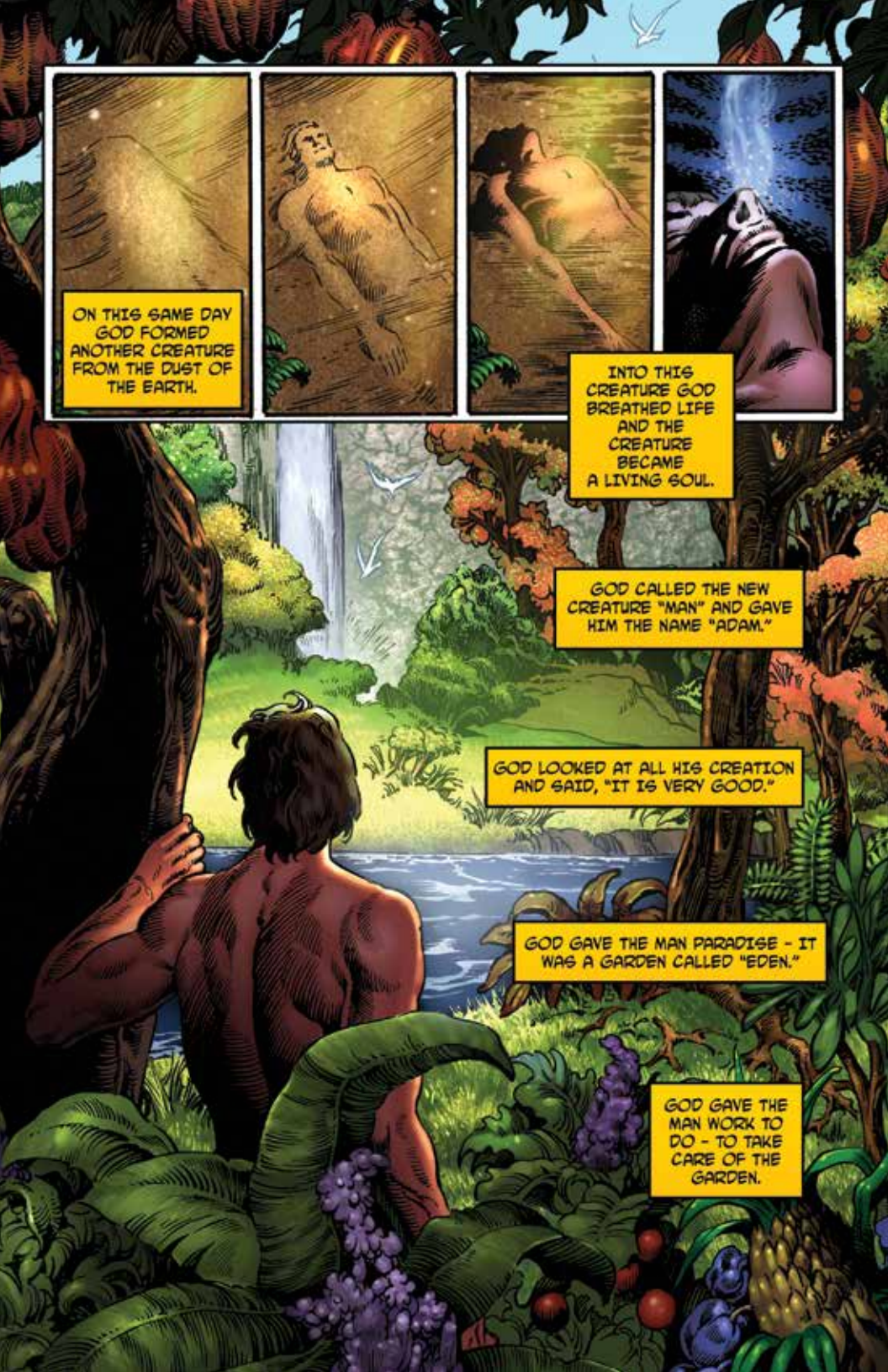
GOD CREATED THE GREAT
CREATURES OF THE SEA
AND EVERY LIVING THING
IN THE WATER AS WELL AS
EVERY WINGED BIRD
ACCORDING TO ITS KIND.

GOD BLESSED THEM AND
TOLD THEM TO MULTIPLY
AND FILL THE WATERS
AND FOR THE BIRDS TO
INCREASE ON THE EARTH.



ON DAY SIX GOD SAID,
"LET THE EARTH PRODUCE
CREATURES ACCORDING TO THEIR
KINDS: LIVESTOCK, CREATURES
THAT CRAWL, AND THE
WILDLIFE OF THE EARTH
ACCORDING TO THEIR KINDS.."

SO, ON DAY SIX
GOD MADE ALL
THE ANIMALS ON
THE EARTH.



ON THIS SAME DAY
GOD FORMED
ANOTHER CREATURE
FROM THE DUST OF
THE EARTH.

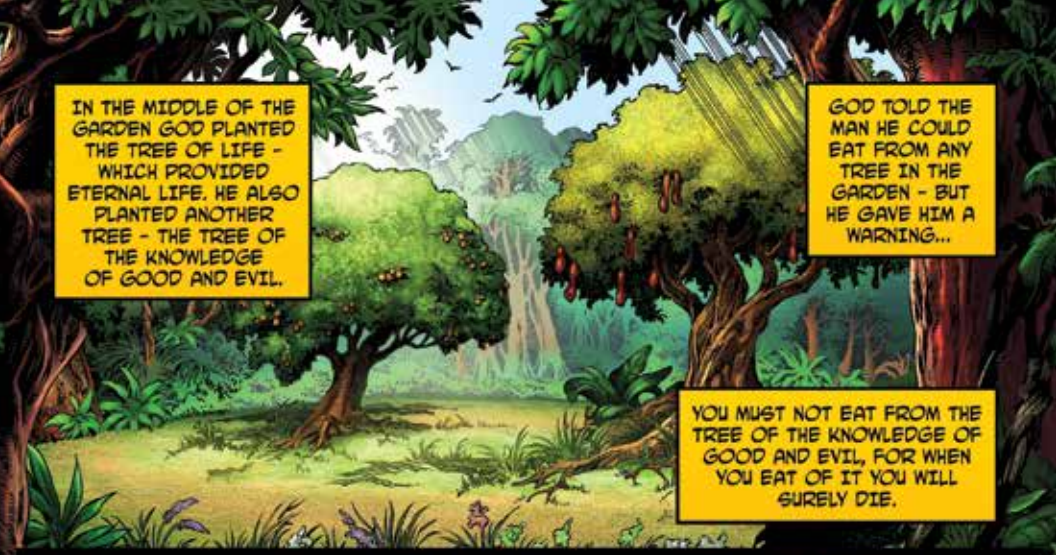
INTO THIS
CREATURE GOD
BREATHED LIFE
AND THE
CREATURE
BECAME
A LIVING SOUL.

GOD CALLED THE NEW
CREATURE "MAN" AND GAVE
HIM THE NAME "ADAM."

GOD LOOKED AT ALL HIS CREATION
AND SAID, "IT IS VERY GOOD."

GOD GAVE THE MAN PARADISE - IT
WAS A GARDEN CALLED "EDEN."

GOD GAVE THE
MAN WORK TO
DO - TO TAKE
CARE OF THE
GARDEN.

A lush garden with large trees and a path. The scene is vibrant with green foliage and a clear sky. Two large trees with thick canopies are prominent in the foreground, with a path leading into the distance. The background shows more trees and a hint of a body of water.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN GOD PLANTED THE TREE OF LIFE - WHICH PROVIDED ETERNAL LIFE. HE ALSO PLANTED ANOTHER TREE - THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL.

GOD TOLD THE MAN HE COULD EAT FROM ANY TREE IN THE GARDEN - BUT HE GAVE HIM A WARNING...

YOU MUST NOT EAT FROM THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, FOR WHEN YOU EAT OF IT YOU WILL SURELY DIE.



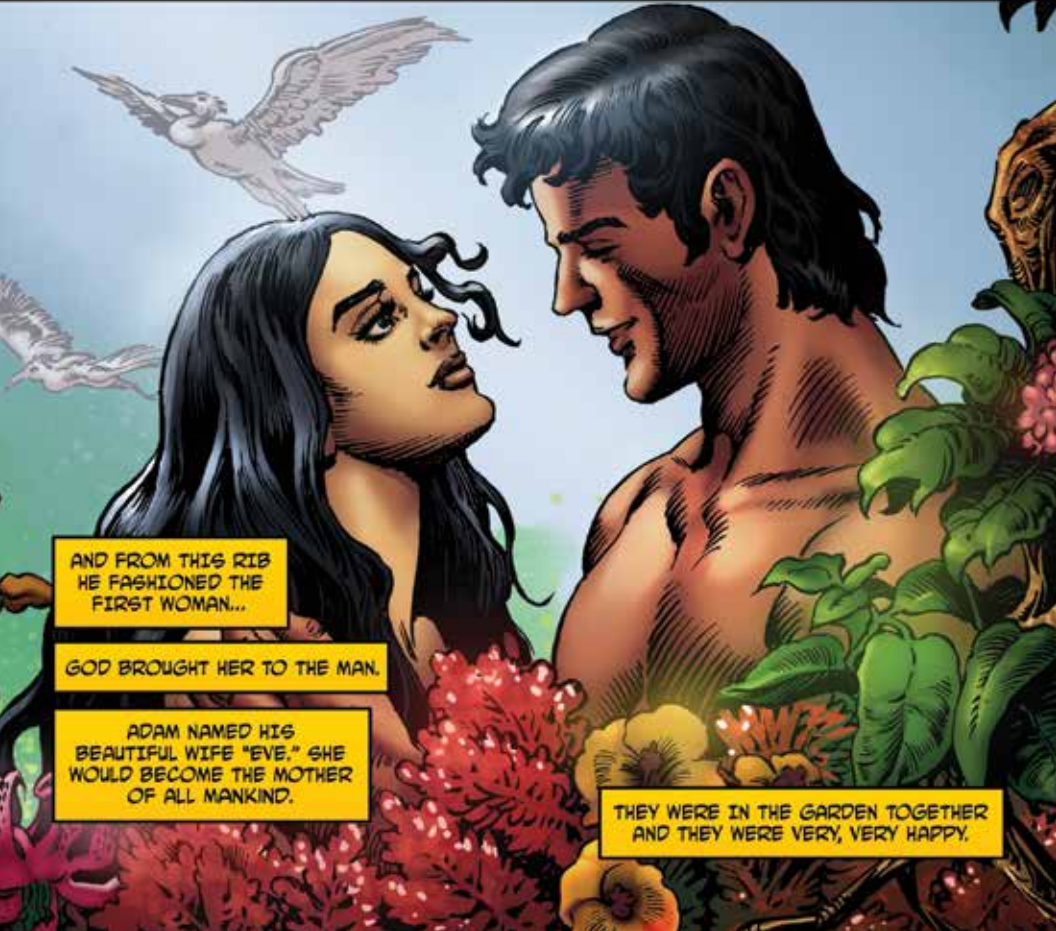
GOD BROUGHT THE LAND ANIMALS AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR TO ADAM TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD NAME THEM.

A comic book illustration of Adam lying on his back in a lush, green garden. He is shirtless, with long dark hair and a beard, and his eyes are closed in a deep sleep. The background is filled with dense foliage and trees.

THE FIRST MAN ENJOYED
A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP
WITH GOD.

BUT GOD KNEW
THAT IT WAS
NOT GOOD FOR
ADAM TO BE
ALONE.

GOD CAUSED ADAM TO
FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP
- AND WHILE HE WAS
SLEEPING GOD TOOK
ONE OF HIS RIBS.

A comic book illustration of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Adam is on the right, looking towards Eve on the left. They are both shirtless and have a romantic expression. Eve has long, dark, wavy hair. In the background, there are birds flying in a blue sky, and in the foreground, there are vibrant red and yellow flowers.

AND FROM THIS RIB
HE FASHIONED THE
FIRST WOMAN...

GOD BROUGHT HER TO THE MAN.

ADAM NAMED HIS
BEAUTIFUL WIFE "EVE." SHE
WOULD BECOME THE MOTHER
OF ALL MANKIND.

THEY WERE IN THE GARDEN TOGETHER
AND THEY WERE VERY, VERY HAPPY.



BUT ANOTHER BEING WANTED TO KEEP
MANKIND FROM GOD'S HAPPINESS.

HE WAS LUCIFER (SATAN) - AN ANGEL
WHO HAD REBELLED AGAINST GOD AND
HAD BEEN CAST OUT OF HEAVEN.



HE CAME TO ADAM AND EVE IN THE
GARDEN IN THE FORM OF A SERPENT.

DID GOD REALLY
SAY, "YOU MUST NOT
EAT FROM ANY TREE IN
THE GARDEN?"



WE MAY EAT
FRUIT FROM THE
TREES IN THE
GARDEN - BUT NOT
FROM THE TREE IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
GARDEN.

WE MUST NOT
TOUCH IT OR WE
WILL DIE.



YOU WILL SURELY
NOT DIE. GOD
KNOWS IF YOU EAT
OF IT YOU WILL BE
LIKE HIM, KNOWING
GOOD AND EVIL.

BOTH THE MAN AND
WOMAN ATE THE
FORBIDDEN FRUIT
AND AS A RESULT...

A man and a woman, both covered in green leaves and vines, are running away from the viewer through a dense, dark forest. The man is in the foreground, looking back over his shoulder with a look of alarm. The woman follows him, also looking back. The forest is filled with large, gnarled trees and thick foliage.

SIN CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH THEIR DISOBEDIENCE - THEY NOW REALIZED THEY WERE NAKED - AND THEY WERE AFRAID.

BUT EVEN WHEN SIN FIRST ENTERED THE WORLD, GOD PROVIDED THE SACRIFICE.

The scene shows a lush garden with various animals. In the foreground, a dead animal, possibly a goat or sheep, lies on the ground. In the background, another dead animal is visible. The garden is filled with green plants and trees.

HE MADE GARMENTS OF SKIN TO COVER THE HUMANS AND THEIR SIN. HE ALSO CAST ADAM AND EVE OUT OF THE GARDEN.

BUT HE PROMISED THAT A FUTURE SAVIOR WOULD COME WHO WOULD DESTROY SATAN.

A large, green, scaly serpent with a human-like face is coiled around a tree. It has a long, forked tongue and is looking towards the viewer.

THERE WILL BE ENMITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE WOMAN AND BETWEEN YOUR OFFSPRING AND HERS.

HE WILL CRUSH YOUR HEAD AND YOU WILL STRIKE HIS HEEL.

A large, muscular angel with long, feathered wings stands at the entrance of a garden. He is holding a flaming sword high in his right hand and pointing with his left. He is wearing a golden tunic and a crown. The background shows a large, ornate building.

TO MAKE SURE THE HUMANS NEVER RETURNED TO THE GARDEN, GOD PLACED AN ANGEL AT THE ENTRANCE TO GUARD THE WAY TO THE TREE OF LIFE.



THE POPULATION GREW,
AND THE EARTH BECAME
FILLED WITH VIOLENCE.
GOD WAS GRIEVED AT
MANKIND'S SIN AND
REBELLION.



HE DECIDED TO PUT AN END
TO ALL HUMANKIND - BY
SENDING A GREAT FLOOD
ON THE WHOLE EARTH.

BUT ONE MAN FOUND FAVOR IN
GOD'S EYES. GOD TOLD NOAH TO
BUILD A GREAT BOAT.



GOD BROUGHT TO NOAH TWO
OF EACH KIND OF ANIMAL TO
PLACE ON THE ARK.

GOD BROUGHT A GREAT FLOOD ON THE
EARTH AND EVERY LIVING THING NOT ON
THE ARK, MAN AND ANIMAL, DROWNED.



GOD SAVED TWO OF
EACH KIND OF
ANIMAL AS WELL AS
NOAH AND HIS FAMILY.

GOD THEN TOLD NOAH AND
HIS FAMILY, "BE FRUITFUL
AND INCREASE IN NUMBER
AND FILL THE EARTH."

FROM THIS ONE
FAMILY CAME ALL
THE NATIONS OF
THE EARTH.

BUT AGAIN, THE
PEOPLE DECIDED
TO DISOBEY
GOD.



GOD TOLD THE PEOPLE
TO FILL THE EARTH AND
MULTIPLY. BUT MEN
DISOBEYED GOD'S
COMMAND.

INSTEAD OF SPREADING
OUT OVER THE EARTH AS
GOD COMMANDED THEY
STAYED AT A FERTILE
PLAIN CALLED BABYLON.



THEY BEGAN BUILDING A
GIGANTIC TOWER TO MAKE A
NAME FOR THEMSELVES
INSTEAD OF OBEYING GOD.

WE NEED NO GOD TO
RULE OVER US. WE WILL
BUILD A GREAT CITY AND
TOWER RIGHT HERE.

THEY HAD A LEADER NAMED
NIMROD WHO ENCOURAGED
THEM TO REBEL.



BUT GOD CAME DOWN TO
THE TOWER OF BABEL AND
CONFUSED THEIR SPEECH.



INSTEAD OF ONE LANGUAGE THEY
HAD MANY LANGUAGES, AND THE
PEOPLE WHO SPOKE THE SAME
LANGUAGE BEGAN TO TRAVEL
TOGETHER OVER THE EARTH.



GOD'S PLAN TO REDEEM MANKIND BEGAN WITH THE SELECTION OF ONE MAN - ABRAHAM. GOD PROMISED...

"I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A GREAT NATION."

GOD PROMISED HIM DESCENDANTS LIKE THE STARS OF THE SKY.

ONE OF HIS LATER DESCENDANTS WOULD BECOME A SACRIFICE FOR THE SIN OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

WHEN ABRAHAM WAS 100-YEARS-OLD, THE SON GOD PROMISED WAS BORN.

BUT THEN GOD TESTED ABRAHAM.

"TAKE YOUR SON AND SACRIFICE HIM AS A BURNT OFFERING."

ABRAHAM OBEYED - BELIEVING GOD WOULD RAISE HIS SON FROM THE DEAD.

JUST WHEN ABRAHAM WAS ABOUT TO SACRIFICE HIS SON...

"ABRAHAM! DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO HIM."

ABRAHAM LOOKED OVER AND THERE WAS A RAM CAUGHT IN A THicket THAT HE COULD SACRIFICE TO GOD.

"NOW I KNOW YOU FEAR ME BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT WITHHELD YOUR SON."

ABRAHAM AND HIS SON OFFERED THE SACRIFICE THAT GOD PROVIDED.



ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS
DID BECOME MANY, AS
GOD PROMISED.

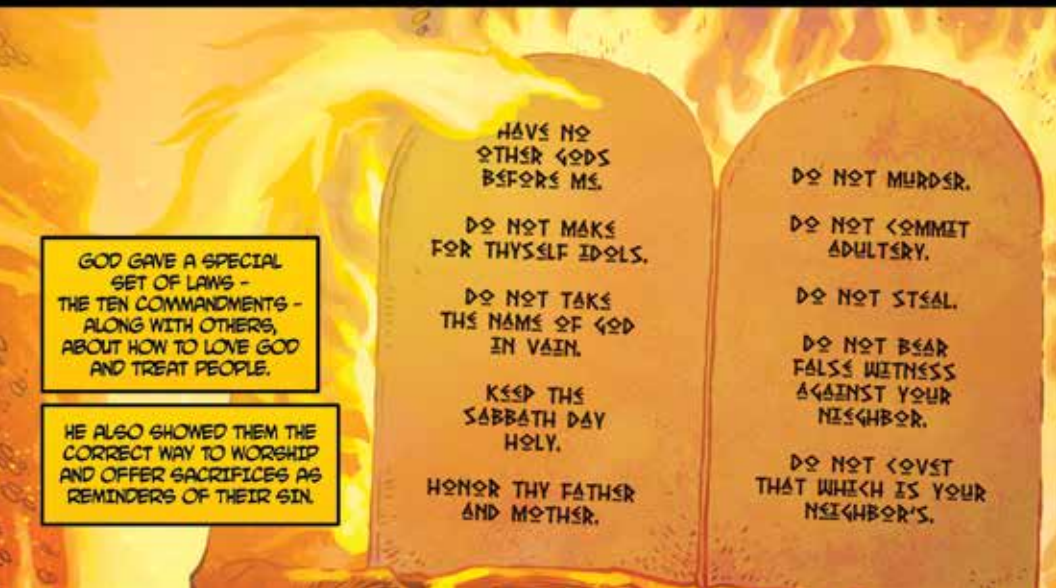
A FAMINE CAUSED THEM
TO MOVE TO EGYPT,
WHERE THEY CONTINUED
TO MULTIPLY.

WHILE THEY WERE IN THE
LAND OF EGYPT THEY
WERE OPPRESSED AND
TREATED CRUELLY BY
THE LEADER OF EGYPT.



BUT WHEN THE TIME WAS
RIGHT, GOD RAISED UP
MOSES TO LEAD THE
PEOPLE OUT OF EGYPT.

GOD DID MANY MIGHTY MIRACLES
TO SHOW THAT IT WAS HE WHO
WAS DELIVERING THEM AND
TAKING THEM BACK TO THE LAND
HE HAD PROMISED ABRAHAM.



GOD GAVE A SPECIAL
SET OF LAWS -
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS -
ALONG WITH OTHERS,
ABOUT HOW TO LOVE GOD
AND TREAT PEOPLE.

HE ALSO SHOWED THEM THE
CORRECT WAY TO WORSHIP
AND OFFER SACRIFICES AS
REMEMINDERS OF THEIR SIN.

HAVE NO
OTHER GODS
BEFORE ME.

DO NOT MAKE
FOR THYSELF IDOLS.

DO NOT TAKE
THE NAME OF GOD
IN VAIN.

KEEP THE
SABBATH DAY
HOLY.

HONOR THY FATHER
AND MOTHER.

DO NOT MURDER.

DO NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY.

DO NOT STEAL.

DO NOT BEAR
FALSE WITNESS
AGAINST YOUR
NEIGHBOR.

DO NOT COVET
THAT WHICH IS YOUR
NEIGHBOR'S.



GOD BROUGHT THE PEOPLE
BACK TO THE LAND HE HAD
PROMISED ABRAHAM.

BUT EVEN AFTER GOD'S
PEOPLE HAD SEEN GOD DO
MIRACLES AGAIN AND
AGAIN - THEY WOULD NOT
OBEY HIS LAW.



THEY WOULD WORSHIP FALSE
GODS AND DO SINFUL THINGS.

THEY DID THIS FOR A
LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE
SAID THEY DID NOT
WANT TO OBEY GOD'S
LAW HE HAD GIVEN
THROUGH MOSES.



SOME OF THEIR KINGS
AND LEADERS LOVED AND
FOLLOWED GOD AND DID
GREAT THINGS...



...EVEN KILLING GIANTS.



OTHER KINGS CHOSE TO
FOLLOW FALSE GODS AND
THEY LED THEIR PEOPLE TO
WORSHIP IDOLS.

BUT BECAUSE HE
LOVED THEM -
GOD SENT PROPHETS
TO HIS PEOPLE.

THESE WERE MEN SENT BY GOD
TO TURN THE PEOPLE'S HEARTS
TOWARD GOD AND AWAY FROM
THE WRONG THEY WERE DOING.



THE PEOPLE GOD HAD CHOSEN
TO USE TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO
THE WORLD WOULD NOT LISTEN
TO HIS PROPHETS - THOUGH HE
SENT THEM AGAIN AND AGAIN.

FINALLY - GOD SENT A
TERRIBLE KING AND ARMY
TO DESTROY THEIR
SPECIAL CITY AND THE
TEMPLE WHERE GOD WAS
WORSHIPPED.



FOR 70 YEARS GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE
WERE CAPTIVES IN A FAR AWAY LAND
AS PUNISHMENT OF THEIR SIN OF
REJECTING GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.



BUT AS HE HAD PROMISED, GOD
BROUGHT HIS PEOPLE BACK TO
THEIR HOMELAND AFTER 70 YEARS.

DURING THIS TIME GOD AGAIN
SENT PROPHETS AND TEACHERS
TO TELL THEM HOW TO LIVE.



THEN CAME 400 YEARS OF
SILENCE WHEN GOD SENT
NO MORE PROPHETS.



DURING THIS 400 YEARS THE GREEK
CIVILIZATION UNDER ALEXANDER THE
GREAT BECAME POWERFUL AND RULED
MUCH OF THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE
GOD'S PEOPLE LIVED.



THEN THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT CAME
TO POWER AND THEIR ARMIES
CONQUERED THE GREEKS, ISRAEL, AND
MANY OTHER COUNTRIES.

BUT AT THIS PERFECT
TIME IN HISTORY...

...GOD SENT HIS PERFECT
SACRIFICE
INTO THE WORLD.



THIS SACRIFICE WOULD NOT BE
LIKE THE BLOOD OF GOATS OR
BULLS THAT THE PEOPLE HAD
BEEN OFFERING FOR THEIR SIN.

THIS WOULD BE GOD'S
SACRIFICE - A DIVINE
SACRIFICE THAT WOULD
TAKE AWAY ALL THE SINS
OF THE WORLD.

GOD HAD NOT FORGOTTEN
HIS PEOPLE.



FROM THE BEGINNING, SINCE THE FIRST MAN AND WOMAN, EVERY HUMAN HAD DONE WRONG AND WAS INFECTED WITH SIN.



THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE A HUMAN BEING *NOT* INFECTED WITH THE SEED OF HUMAN SIN.

FOR THAT REASON, GOD HAD TO BRING A SINLESS SACRIFICE INTO THE WORLD.

GOD BROUGHT HIS PERFECT SACRIFICE INTO THE WORLD IN A UNIQUE WAY.



TO DO THIS GOD SELECTED A SPECIAL YOUNG WOMAN - A WOMAN WHO HAD NEVER BEEN WITH A MAN - SO THE BABY WOULD NOT BE FATHERED BY A SINFUL MAN.

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD CAME UPON THIS YOUNG WOMAN, MARY, AND CAUSED HER TO BE WITH CHILD.

I AM THE LORD'S SERVANT, MAY IT BE AS YOU HAVE SAID.



THE BIRTH OF THIS SPECIAL CHILD WAS EVEN ANNOUNCED BY ANGELS.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.

THE NAME OF HER SON WAS TO BE JESUS - HE WAS THE SON OF GOD.



HE WAS A SPECIAL CHILD WHO EVEN AS A BOY, TAUGHT THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF THE DAY.



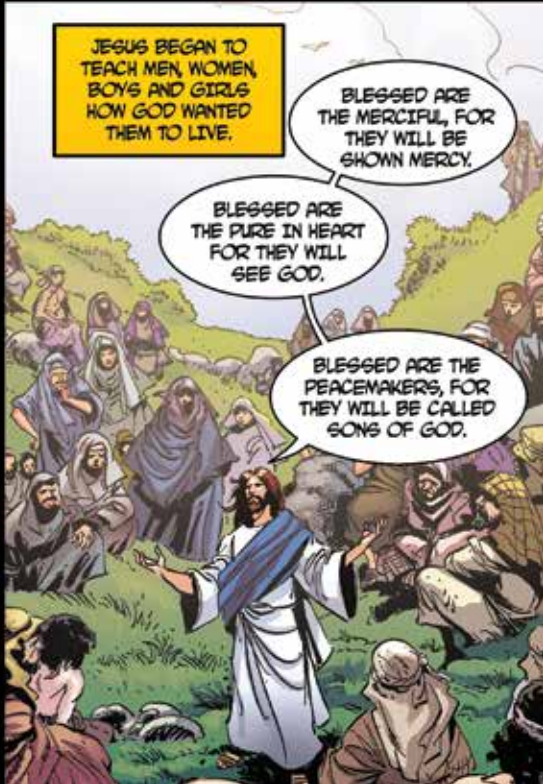
AND AT GOD'S PERFECT TIME HE WAS BAPTIZED AND BEGAN TO FULFILL HIS PART IN THE STORY - TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT GOD WAS LIKE - AND TO BE THE SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF MANKIND.



SATAN AGAIN APPEARED, JUST AS HE HAD TO ADAM AND EVE, TO ENTICE THEM TO SIN AND TO FOLLOW HIS WAYS INSTEAD OF GOD'S.

I CAN GIVE YOU ALL THESE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD AND THEIR SPLENDOR IF YOU WILL ONLY WORSHIP ME.

WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.



JESUS BEGAN TO TEACH MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS HOW GOD WANTED THEM TO LIVE.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.

WHILE JESUS WAS HERE ON EARTH
HE SHOWED PEOPLE HOW TO FOLLOW
GOD AND HOW TO LOVE OTHERS.

WHAT YOU HAVE
DONE TO ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE YOU
HAVE DONE TO ME.

IF YOU HAVE
SEEN ME YOU HAVE
SEEN THE FATHER.

HE ALSO DEMONSTRATED WHAT GOD WAS LIKE.

HE FED PEOPLE.

HE HEALED PEOPLE.

HE WALKED ON WATER.

HE EVEN RAISED
THE DEAD.

THE BOY IS
NOW ALIVE...

ONLY GOD IS
ABLE TO PERFORM
A MIRACLE LIKE
THIS!!

A comic panel showing Jesus, a man with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a blue sash. He is smiling and holding a young girl in a pink dress. Several other children are gathered around him, looking up at him with admiration. In the background, a crowd of people, including men and women in traditional robes, are watching. The scene is set outdoors with a soft, hazy background.

HE LOVED AND BLESSED CHILDREN.

HE TOLD PEOPLE ABOUT HEAVEN.

A comic panel depicting a scene of hell. In the foreground, a large, dark, and fiery mass of what appears to be tortured souls is visible. In the background, two men are shown. One man, with a long white beard and a green robe, is looking towards the other man. The second man, also with a long white beard and a blue robe, has a pained expression and is holding his hands to his face. He is speaking to the first man. A speech bubble from the first man says, "PLEASE SEND LAZARUS TO DIP HIS FINGER IN WATER AND JUST TOUCH MY TONGUE!". Another speech bubble from the second man says, "SEND LAZARUS TO MY BROTHERS...". A third speech bubble from the second man says, "... TO WARN THEM AGAINST THIS TERRIBLE PLACE.".

HE TOLD PEOPLE ABOUT HELL.

PLEASE SEND
LAZARUS TO DIP HIS
FINGER IN WATER AND
JUST TOUCH MY
TONGUE!

SEND LAZARUS TO
MY BROTHERS...

... TO WARN THEM
AGAINST THIS
TERRIBLE PLACE.

A comic panel showing Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a blue sash. He is standing and pointing his right hand towards a group of demons. The demons are depicted as dark, winged, and horned creatures with a menacing appearance. One demon is in the foreground, looking up at Jesus with a pained expression. In the background, other demons are visible, some of whom are being cast away. The scene is set outdoors with a cloudy sky.

HE EVEN CAST
DEMONS OUT
OF PEOPLE.

IN EVERY WAY HE SHOWED
THAT HE WAS GOD.

A detailed comic book illustration of Jesus Christ on the cross. He is shown with a muscular, pale body, a beard, and long brown hair. He is wearing a loincloth and has his hands and feet nailed to the wooden cross with thick, coiled ropes. His eyes are closed, and his expression is one of suffering. The background is dark with silhouettes of palm trees. Several yellow text boxes and a speech bubble are overlaid on the image.

THAT JESUS SAID HE WAS
GOD MADE THE RELIGIOUS
LEADERS VERY ANGRY.

JESUS WAS GIVEN A
FALSE TRIAL AND
ACCUSED WRONGLY.

HE WAS WHIPPED,
BEATEN, AND NAILED
ALIVE TO A CROSS.

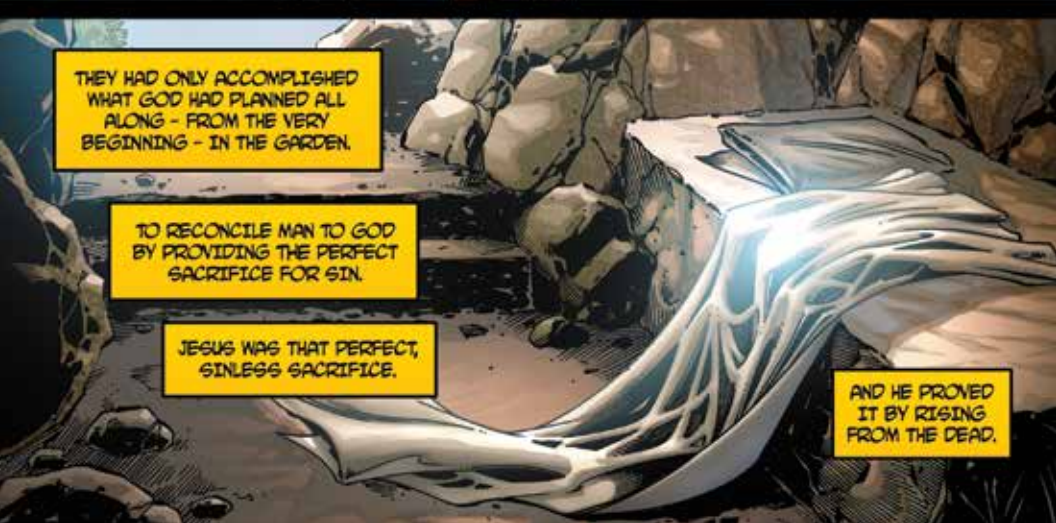
WHERE HE DIED.

FATHER -
RECEIVE MY
SPIRIT

SATAN, THE RELIGIOUS
LEADERS, THE ROMANS AND
OUR SIN KILLED JESUS.

THEY THOUGHT BY KILLING HIM
THEY WOULD STOP HIS MESSAGE
AND GOD'S PURPOSES.

BUT THEY WERE WRONG.

A comic book illustration of the empty tomb. A large, white, heavy stone has been rolled away from the entrance of a tomb carved into a rocky hillside. The interior of the tomb is visible, showing a white cloth lying on the floor. The scene is dimly lit, with some light coming from the opening of the tomb.

THEY HAD ONLY ACCOMPLISHED
WHAT GOD HAD PLANNED ALL
ALONG - FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING - IN THE GARDEN.

TO RECONCILE MAN TO GOD
BY PROVIDING THE PERFECT
SACRIFICE FOR SIN.

JESUS WAS THAT PERFECT,
SINLESS SACRIFICE.

AND HE PROVED
IT BY RISING
FROM THE DEAD.



AFTER HIS DEATH JESUS
SHOWED HIMSELF TO HIS
FOLLOWERS.

AND GAVE THEM
INSTRUCTIONS TO TELL
OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT HIS
WORDS, HIS LIFE - AND HIS
DEATH AND RESURRECTION.

GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL
NATIONS, BAPTIZING
THEM IN THE NAME OF THE
FATHER AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
AND TEACHING THEM TO
OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE
COMMANDED YOU.

AND SURELY I AM WITH
YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO
THE END OF THE AGE.

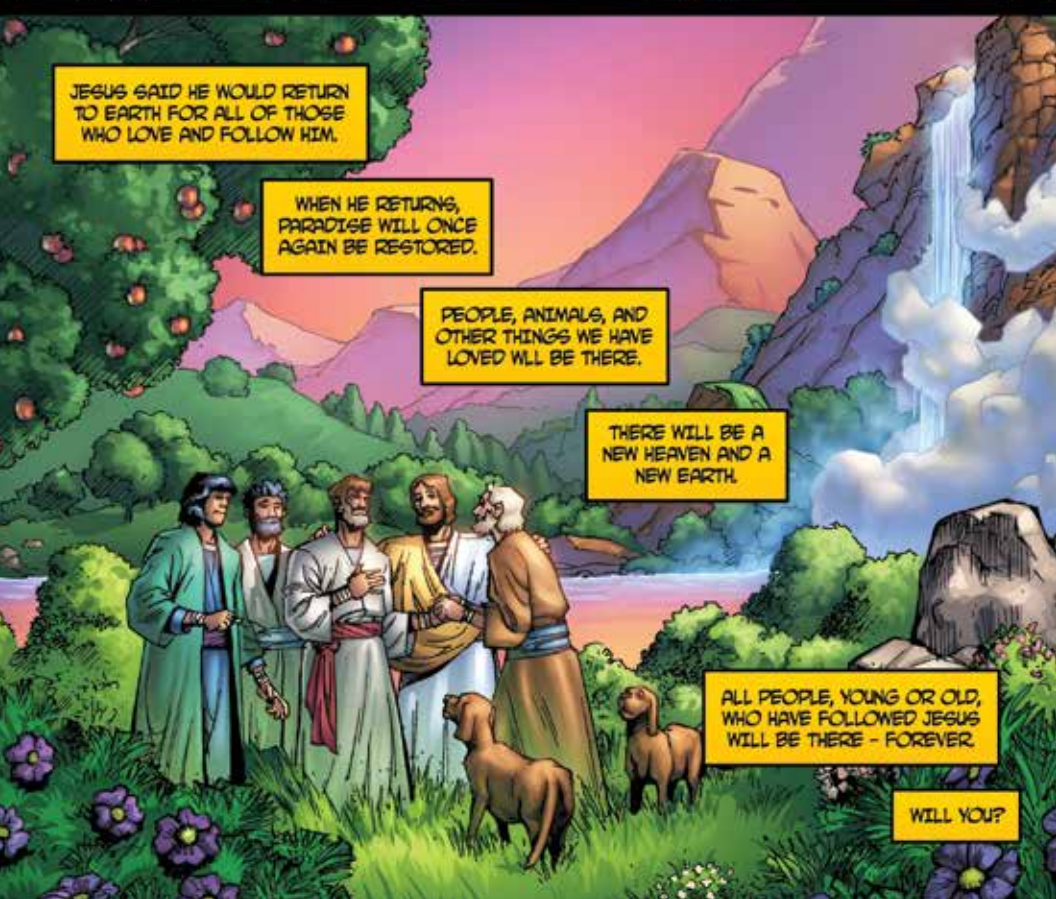
EVERYONE WHO
CALLS ON THE NAME
OF THE LORD WILL
BE SAVED.

I WANT TO CALL
ON THE NAME OF
THE LORD!

JESUS!

ME TOO!

AFTER HE LEFT THE EARTH
HIS FOLLOWERS DID JUST
THAT - AND MANY
PEOPLE BELIEVED.



JESUS SAID HE WOULD RETURN
TO EARTH FOR ALL OF THOSE
WHO LOVE AND FOLLOW HIM.

WHEN HE RETURNS,
PARADISE WILL ONCE
AGAIN BE RESTORED.

PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND
OTHER THINGS WE HAVE
LOVED WILL BE THERE.

THERE WILL BE A
NEW HEAVEN AND A
NEW EARTH.

ALL PEOPLE, YOUNG OR OLD,
WHO HAVE FOLLOWED JESUS
WILL BE THERE - FOREVER.

WILL YOU?



**HOW CAN I KNOW GOD
BY FOLLOWING JESUS?**

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1** TELL JESUS YOU ARE SORRY FOR THE BAD THINGS YOU HAVE DONE AND LET HIM KNOW YOU WANT TO TURN FROM THESE THINGS AND TO HIM.
- 2** ASK JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TELL HIM YOU WANT TO FOLLOW HIM FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
- 3** THANK JESUS FOR HEARING YOU AND ANSWERING YOUR PRAYER.
- 4** EACH DAY READ THE BIBLE—GOD'S STORY.
- 5** TELL SOMEONE WHO LOVES JESUS WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND BEGIN MEETING WITH A GROUP OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO LOVE JESUS.

