

## Based on a True Story - The Bible in Six Acts

	Act 1: Creation	Act 2: Fall	Act 3: Redemption Pt. 1	Act 4: Redemption Pt. 2	Act 5: Redemption Pt. 3	Act 6: Consummation
Title	God establishes His Kingdom: Creation	Rebellion takes place in the Kingdom: Fall	The King chooses Israel: Redemption Initiated	The Coming of the King: Redemption Accomplished	Spreading the News of the King: The Mission of the Church	The Return of the King: Redemption Completed
Theme	God creates the world, and it is good.	Sin makes a mess of the world.	God begins to restore a messed up world by calling a people.	God restores the world by sending His Son.	God's Son commissions the church, with the help of the Spirit, to continue His work of restoration.	God completes the work of restoring and renewing creation.
Scripture	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 3-11	Genesis 12 - Malachi 4	Matthew - John	Acts-Revelation	Revelation
Dates	unknown	unknown - ~1900 BC	~1900 BC - ~400 BC	3 BC - 30 AD	30 AD - return of Christ	return of Christ - eternity
Key Scripture	"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)	"The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time." (Genesis 6:5)	"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:2-3)	"Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'" (Mark 1:14-15)	"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)	"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." (Revelation 21:3)
Major Scenes	Scene 1: The Creation of the world (Genesis 1:1-2:2) Scene 2: The beginning of human history (Genesis 2:4-25)	Scene 1: The Fall (Genesis 3) Scene 2: Noah's descendants (Genesis 4-5) Scene 3: God floods creation and begins again (Genesis 6-8) Scene 4: Noah's descendants, and further rebellion (Genesis 9-11)	Scene 1: Abram's descendents (Genesis 12-50) Scene 2: God forms Israel (Exodus -Deuteronomy) Scene 3: Conquest and early history (Joshua-Ruth) Scene 4: Unified Kingdom (1 Samuel 1-1 Kings 11; many Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs) Scene 5: Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 12-2 Kings 25, Isaiah; Jeremiah; Ezekiel; Hosea; Joel; Amos; Jonah; Micah; Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah) Scene 6: Captivity (Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel; Ezekiel; Obadiah) Scene 7: Restoration (Ezra; Nehemiah; Esther; Haggai; Zechariah; Malachi)	Scene 1: Birth and early years (Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2) Scene 2: Baptism and Temptation (Matthew 3-4; Mark 1; Luke 3-4; John 1) Scene 3: Public Ministry (Matthew 4:12-20; Mark 1-10; Luke 4-19; John 1-11) Scene 4: Jerusalem - Holy Week, death and resurrection (Matthew 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19-24; John 12-20) Scene 5: Post-resurrection and ascension (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 21)	Scene 1: From Jerusalem to Rome Scene 2: And into All the World  <b>**This is where we are in the theo-drama</b>	Scene 1: Return of Christ, resurrection, and judgment Scene 2: Restoration of heaven and earth