

# BIBLE STORY 1

## OLD TESTAMENT



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# 1. Who made this world?

Genesis 1:1-2:3

God created the sky and the land before he created the earth we live.

At that time, It was so dark that there were no difference among the sky, land and the water. Only there was the Spirit, Holy Sprit of God above them.

God decided to make the world so that people can live in it.

## “Let there be light”

As soon as God said so, there was light and became bright.

“It looks good.”

God separated the light from the darkness.

“Call the light ‘day’, and the darkeness ‘night’.”

And there was evening, and there was morning--the first day.

“Let there be huge space between the waters to separate water from water.”

Just as God said so, there was huge space and God separated the water under it from the water above it. God called this huge space “sky.” There was evening and there was morning, a second day.



"Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry land appear." And it was so.

" Call the dry land 'earth', and the gathering of the waters, 'seas'.  
Awesome."

God said again.

"Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds."

And it was so. God was pleased.

There was evening and there was morning, a third day.

"Let there be lights in the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years and let them give light on the earth"

God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also to give light on the earth. God also separated the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

"Let the waters teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the air." God said.





God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind.

And God saw that it was good.

God blessed them, saying,

“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

“Let the land produce wild animals, livestock, creatures that move along the ground, each according to its kind.”

Just like what God said, they were there, and God saw that it was good.

“Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

After God said, God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created man and woman He created them. God blessed them, saying “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and rule over it, over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and every living creature that moves on the ground.”

“I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground that has the breath of life in it. I give every green plant for food.”

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

He created all the world for us to live in and by the seventh day, God completed His work and rested on the seventh day.

God blessed the seventh day and made it holy.





# Beloved my children!

I hope you live well in this world where I made for you.

In the beginning, when my Spirit was above on the earth, It was so dark and so mess. So I made light, the sky, the land, and the sea.

It was okay but something was missing. So I made food in the land, like rice, vegetation, fruits. And I made the sun, the moon and the stars to help them to grow well. Then, I made fish in the sea and birds in the sky. The world became more desirable and beautiful. Lastly, I made wild animals, livestock for people. So that they can live in plenty, Finally I made a man and a woman looked just like me and let them rule over all that I made.

I want you to love this world that I made, the people I made. That is the life that I want you to live. After then, come to me.

I love you my children.

Much Love. God

## Dear God

My God! Wow. Am I made like you? I thought I am like my dad! Maybe he is like you then. I read Genesis chapter 1, a lot. I made up my mind to read the bible and gave up while I read book of Genesis.

Now It's clear that you made the world like this.

**1. Light 2. The sky 3. The land, the sea and vegetation  
4. The sun, the moon, and the stars 5. Birds and fish 6. Every living things and me!**

I love you too.

Yours forever. I

Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it because He rested from all His work which God had created and made. Genesis 2:3



## 2. Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:4~2:25

God formed man from the dust of the land.  
He is just like God.

“Wooosh~~”

God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.  
He started to communicate with God.

“ Hey, Adam.”  
“Yes God~”

God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He put Adam to stay in.  
The garden was beautiful.  
God made every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food.  
There is the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

And a river went out of Eden to water the garden, from there it divided and became four rivers.  
The name of the river is these: Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel, Euphrates.

And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to keep it and let him eat from it.

“Adam! You can eat whatever you want from any tree of the garden.”  
“Yes God! Every fruit is so yummy. I’m full.”  
“Adam! But from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you must not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die ”  
“What? I will die?? Oh, God! I would never eat it. I promise.”





Out of the ground, God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to Adam.

"Adam! Call whatever you want for them."

"Oh, It is a big elegant creature. I would say Elephant."

"Now It is called 'Elephant'"

"Hi Elephant, Next!"

Nest, something that had a long neck had passed.

"Gee! It has a long neck! Now you are Geeraff. Giraffe! "

"You are crying like scratching something so you are Scratch owl"

"You are saying cuckoo, I would call you Cuckoo!!"

Adam gave names to all the cattle such as cow, sheep, pig, and also to the birds of the sky- eagle, dove, sparrow, and to every beast of the field including lion, deer, and zebra.

At that time, Adam had a good time eating fruits from the trees and hanging out with animals he named in Eden.

But God didn't like Adam being alone.

" It is not good for the man to be alone; He looks lonely. I will make him a helper for him"

So God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam.

"Adam! Sweet dreams. I will take one of your ribs."





Then God took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. And God had taken from man, made a woman, and brought her to the Adam.

"Adam! Tada~!"

"Wow! God~! Who is it??"

"I made her as your helper out of your ribs."

"She is so beautiful, God! I'm so excited!! I can make a song!"

"Ha ha! Sing a song for her!"

"This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh~"

Adam was so happy to live with beautiful wife.

"God! I will name her too! I would call her 'Woman' Because she was taken out of Man."

Adam had lived happily in the garden of Eden.

They were both naked and were not ashamed. Because they had no sin at that time.

From that time on, a man shall leave his father and his mother, and marry to his wife; and they shall become one body.

For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24



# Beloved my children!

Dear my sons and daughters!

When I first made humans, I made them as male and female.

Therefore, a man shall grow and become an adult and leave his parents, and shall

make a family with woman he loves.

But these days, awful things are happening around the world.

Man marries man, Woman marries woman. Same sex love is wrong. It is sin.

It breaks my order for this world. Every life and creature.

Pray for them to get out of their sins.

And be aware of not following their ways.

This is a strict warning, my child. Because you are the children of God, not this world.

I love you my child.

Much Love. God

## Dear God

I wish I lived in the garden of Eden eating fruits you made for me.

When I go to heaven, then I can live like it, right?

God! I have concerns, too.

At school, we learn about father and father, mother and mother.

Everyone says it is good and natural. Because they don't know about you.

So I fought with them.

Now what should I do in this world?

I am worried about this world.

God! But you have a super-power, right? You can protect us, right?

I have faith in you to keep us safe.

Yours forever. I



# 3. No Excuses.

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“What? I will die?? Oh, God! I would never eat it. I promise.”



She can't resist anymore and ate it. And she gave also to her husband with her.

"Adam. Take this. It's so delicious."

"I don't think it's good idea. But.. Umm.. Wow.. So tasty."

Then the eyes of both of them were opened,

"Oh my God! I am so embarrassed. Why are we naked?"

"Here, let's cover our body with this fig leaves. It's big enough to cover ours."

Adam and his wife sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day:

"Adam! God is taking a walk around the garden."

"Let's hide from him, hurry!"

Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God.

Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him,

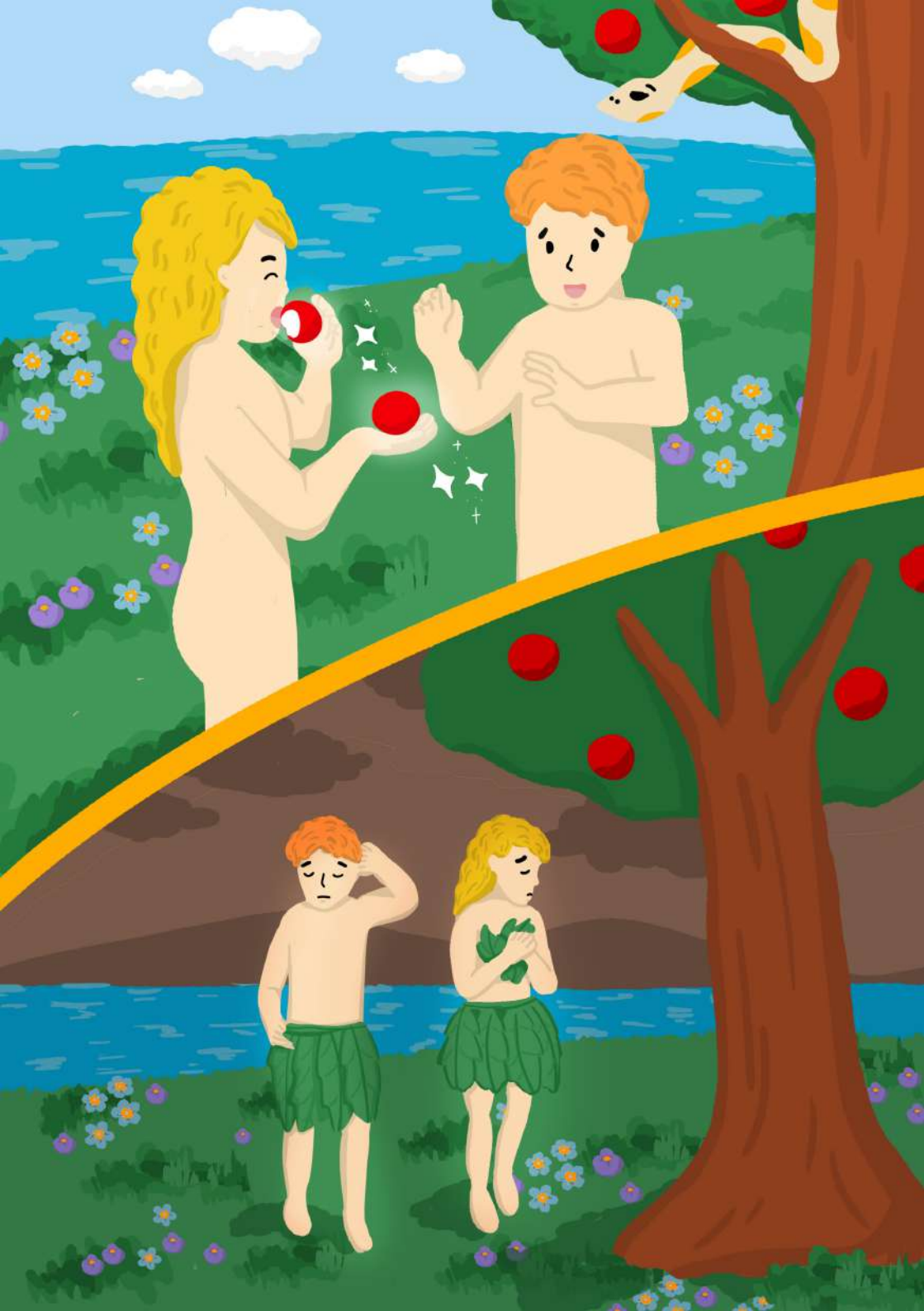
"Where are you, Adam?"

"I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

"How do you know you are naked? Who told you that? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

"The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate."





Then the LORD God said to the woman,

“What is this you have done? Why? Not just yourself, but also to your husband!”

“God! I didn’t mean to eat it. The snake! He came to me saying it’s okay and made me eat it.”

“No more excuses.”

God had a decision.

Beloved my child! Ding, ding, ding.

“You, snake. Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all the creatures. On your belly, you will go, And you will eat dust, all the days of your life!

“I will make you against the woman, And between your child and her child; He will crush your head, And you will strike his heel.””

“Woman, the wife of Adam! I will make your pains in childbirth, In pains you will give birth to children; Your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you.”

“Adam! In toil, you will eat of the ground, all the days of your life. You will eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face You will get food, For you are dust, And to dust you shall return.”

Now Adam called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them instead of killing them. Then he let them out of the garden of Eden.

The LORD God made garments of skin  
for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

Genesis 3:21



# Dear my sons and daughters!

At first, Adam and Eve didn't even know they were naked before they had sinned.

Their eyes were opened when they ate the fruit that I commanded not to eat from that tree.

They hid themselves in the bush. Because they felt ashamed of their nakedness.

I knew as soon as I was aware that they hid from me. They disobeyed my command.

I gave them a choice to follow my command or not. That is called, 'Freewill'

What if they used their freewill for a better way that made me pleased.

And why did not they just confess their sin honestly?

They kept making excuses.

But my love for them doesn't change at all. Even all the bad things they had done.

Instead of giving them up, I chose to cloth them with skin of my flesh.

That is my love. Remember, my love, dear children!

Much Love. God

# Dear God

Thank you God! You didn't say

"You are the mistakes. I will make another instead of you."

Instead of crushing and dumping, you clothed us garments of skin, not leaves that could wither soon.

I know you need something dead when you made us garments of skin.

And I have learned that body was your son, Jesus.

You had planned to send Jesus to us even at that time?

Thank you God. Thank you for sending Jesus to us.

I love you just as you have done to me.

Yours forever. I



# 4. Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:1~4:15

After God let Adam and Eve out of the garden of Eden, He allowed them to manage the land.

So in soil, they grew plants and ate from them.

Adam and his wife, Eve loved each other.

And Eve conceived a baby.

"Adam, how lovely he is! What should we call him?"

"Let's name him, Cain."

"Wow. I have a baby. Thanks to you, my God!"

Again, Eve gave birth to his brother Abel.

Cain and Abel were growing loved by their parents.

They became young men.

"Father! I love to work the soil. I wanna be a farmer!"

"Father! I love to keep the flock. I wanna be a shepherd!"

Cain became a farmer and Abel became a shepherd, just as they said.

When the harvest time came, the time that they should give God what they had gotten with grateful.

Cain said.

"Brother, as I am a farmer. I will give God with the fruit of the ground. What about you?"

"Brother, I will give him the firstborn of my sheep and its oil."

"Good! Let's give offerings to God!"

Cain and Able both gave offerings to God.







But God only received Abel's offering, not Cain's.  
Cain was so furious that his face was downcast.  
God said to Cain.

"Cain! Why are you angry with me? Why is your face downcast?"

God kept telling him.

"If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

Cain still got angry even God told him so.

"Abel! Come with me to the field."

When they were in the field, Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

"Die!! I am your older brother, but God only accepted you not me? I can't stand it! Die!!"

Ah! Cain killed his brother Abel and became the first murderer in history.

God called Cain.



"Cain! Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know, God. Am I my brother's keeper?"

"What have you done?"

"I said, I don't know!!"

"The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground."

"....."

"The ground has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. Now you are cursed from it."

"....."

"When you work the ground, you will no longer get anything from it. you will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

"God! My punishment is too great for me to bear!" said Cain.

"God! Today you are driving me from the land, and I can't see you anymore. If I am a restless wanderer on the earth, whoever finds me will kill me."

God answered to Cain.

"Not so, Cain. If anyone kills you, he will suffer vengeance seven times over."

Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

If you do what is right, will you not be accepted?  
But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door;  
it desires to have you, but you must master it."

Genesis 4:7



## Dear my sons and daughters!

After Adam and Eve had sinned, their son, Cain also sinned and all the people in the world have sinned since then. So we called the sin of Adam and Eve, 'Original Sin' But I love you people so much that I clothed them with garments of skin.

Moreover, I put on even Cain the first murderer a mark so that he would not be killed. I have always worked hard to give you my love and life.

All you have to do is just search for me and hold the life I give you. Just remember this, okay?

I love you my child.

Much Love. God

## Dear God

It was so sad to see Cain, my God.

You asked him why several times to give him a chance to come back. But he did not come back to you. He was just kicked out of his land and he couldn't be a farmer any longer, just wandering on earth restless.

If I do wrong then I will immediately come back to you and ask forgiveness, God.

And actually, I have a sister and mom always looks after only her, not me. So, I was so sad and I hate her. But I try to be nice, not to harm her.

Because I don't want to be like Cain. I love you, God!

Yours forever. I



# 5. Noah

Genesis 5:25~6:22

After God let Adam and Eve out of the garden of Eden, He allowed them to manage the land.

So in toil, they grew plants and ate from them.

Adam and his wife, Eve loved each other.

And Eve conceived a baby.

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At that time, People were so mean and evil that the world was filled with their sins. Only Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. So God saw him and told him.

"Noah! For the earth is filled with violence because of them. So I am about to destroy them with the earth."

"Now, do as I say."

"Yes, Lord."

"Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with many rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch."

"Oh, because of the pitch, the water can't come inside of the ark."

"That's right. This is how you shall make it: the length of the ark is 135m, its breadth 22.5m, and its height 13.5m. You shall make a window for the ark, and finish it to 45cm from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks."

"Yes, Lord. It is a huge ark! I can make it! There are a lot of gopher woods around here."

"Noah! Listen carefully to what I am going to tell you. I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all creatures on earth. But I will protect you, I promise. When you finish building the ark, you shall enter it--you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. And prepare some food for you and your family."

Noah called his wife, sons, and their wives.

"We will build a huge ark on the mountain."

"Huh? Build an ark? On the mountain??"

"God will destroy the whole land of the earth. It will be covered with water. On the mountain, we can easily get wood. When the flood comes, the ark will float. on the surface of the water."



Noah and his family had built the ark just as the way God told them. His sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth also helped his father.

"We will build a three-story ark."

"Okay.. But father, people are whispering behind us."

"What are they whispering?"

"Just because.. Building an ark, And even.. On the mountain."

"Shem! Ham! And Japheth!! My sons! Don't worry about what people say. Just listen to what God says. We obey his word, not theirs. "

"We will, father. What should we do next?"

"Coat the ark with pitch inside and out."

"Okay."

"Make a window for the ark, and finish it from the top so that we can get sunlight."

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Noah was six hundred years old when the ark was finished. It took 120 years.

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.  
(Genesis 6:22)





## Dear my sons and daughters!

Noah had never disobeyed me. He always obeyed me and was glad to do that.

Noah's great-grandfather was Enoch, he walked with me and I took him to me. Enoch didn't die to get to heaven. He just came up here, not through death.

Enoch and Noah were the chosen children. I chose Noah to survive the flood of Judgement. I hope you walk with me just like them. I love you, my sons and daughters.

Much Love. God

## Dear God

I think Noah was an amazing man! I can't imagine how big the ark is. So I asked my dad. He said it is just like the stadium and its taller than a three-floor apartment. It's unbelievable.

Not 12 years, it was 120 years to build the ark. This is so amazing! I bet people were whispering to each other and pointing fingers at Noah.

I am so nervous to tell people about you. But Noah wasn't afraid of what people thought. I will try to be like him. I will try to tell people about you, my God!

I love you so much, God!

Yours forever. I





# 6. The Flood and The Rainbow

Genesis 7:1-9:17

Noah finished building the ark and God said to him.

“Go into the ark with your whole family, Just as I told you before, take with you seven of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and two of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, and also seven of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.”

And Noah did all that for 7days, just like the LORD commanded him. Noah and his wife and his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth and his sons’ wives entered the ark. Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark.

Then God shut the door of the ark.

In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day, the floodwaters came on the earth.

“Father!! There is such a downpour!! I can’t see at all! How long this will be?”

“God said 40 days, my sons.”

“Now I can’t see the mountains, houses, and people. There’s nothing left.”

“Nothing left but water..”



For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased, they lifted the ark high above the earth.

The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered.

The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet. Every living thing that moved on the earth was dead--birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.

"We are the only ones who survived this flood. We are the only creatures left in the world."

Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

"I remember Noah. He and his family and those with him in the ark. must have a hard time. I am going to make it stop."

God sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. At the end of the hundred and fifty days, the water had gone down, and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

The waters continued to recede and after three months the tops of the mountains became visible.

After forty days Noah opened the window in the ark.





“Fly! Raven!”

Noah sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth.

Then he sent out a dove

“Let’s see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground.”

But the dove could find no place to set its feet because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark.

“Ah! Not yet. Okay. Come on, I will take you back in.”

He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. The dove returned to him in the evening,

“Oh! Isn’t it olive leaf in your beak? Now I know the water had receded from the earth.”

He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.

By the first day of the first month of Noah’s six hundred and first year, Noah removed the covering from the ark and look out the outside. By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry. Then God said to Noah,

“Come out of the ark, all of you. Multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it. Never again I will destroy all living creatures, as I have done. I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the promise between me and you.”

I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign  
of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13





# Dear my sons and daughters!

it was heartbreaking for me to destroy what I made with my own hands. I couldn't even watch it because I was so sad. Also, for more than a year, Noah and his family and those creatures with him were kept in the ark. But the sins of the world were as terrible as the flood. I had to get rid of them. I had to.

I hope one day, you can understand it. Because I couldn't help but save my child, Noah who had those sins that I cannot stand. So I promised myself, never again I will judge the world with water. This sign of my promise is the rainbow.

Just as I see the rainbow and remember the promise I made for Noah, I see the cross of Jesus, my son, and remember the promise I made to save you.

I want you to remember the promise that just to believe in Jesus, you will be saved and live here in heaven with me forever.  
I love you my child.

Much Love. God

## Dear God

Father! I looked into the sky and saw the rainbow, today. After raining, the rainbow came up. It was so beautiful just like your promise. I wanted to see it much longer, but It disappeared soon.  
And I was wondering about the ark, so asked my Sunday School Pastor.

"How could a huge dinosaur get in the ark?"

"Maybe it could be a baby dinosaur."

Aha!! Problem solved. You are so smart!

Father! Just as I remember the promise through the rainbow, I remember your promise to save me through the cross of Jesus.

I love you so much, Father!

Yours forever. I



# 7. The tower of Babel

Genesis 10:1 - 11:9

In the beginning, the whole earth used the same language and the same words.

After the flood, The sons of Noah were fruitful and multiply on the earth as God blessed them. Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's three sons, had many sons.

Shem was the ancestor of the Hebrew. The sons of Shem spread out over the earth by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations.

The sons of Ham were Cush, Mizraim, Put and Canaan. Cush was the father of Nimrod, who grew to be a mighty warrior before the LORD. That is why it is said,

“Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the LORD.”

Nimrod had fought against weaker clans than theirs and his first kingdom was in Shinar. From that land he went to Assyria, where he built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah. and the borders of Canaan reached from Sidon toward Gerar as far as Gaza, and then toward Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha.

The sons of Japheth lived near the ocean and became the maritime peoples spread out into their territories by their clans within their nations, each with its own language.

These are the families of the sons of Noah, by their nations; and out of these, the nations were separated on the earth.

As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.



"Wow! This is a wonderful place to live."

"Yes, yes! Let's settle here."

"Good. We want to stop moving around."

"Just settle on this open field, safe and sound."

On arriving there, they loved that place.

They said to each other.

"Come, let's make bricks instead of stone and tar for mortar.."

They built the city and thought about the flood that they had heard from their forefathers.

"Come, let us build ourselves a castle, and middle of it, build the tower."

"Pile up the stones not to damage when the flood comes again. "

"Great! Build this tower that reaches to the heavens."

" Yeah! So that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

They had built the tower together wholeheartedly.





But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building.

“If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.” and said.

“Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

When God confused the language, the people building the tower were in panic.

“Pass the baked bricks!”

“Yeppi.”

“What the.. not the water! the bricks!!”

“Why is he angry at me? He said water!”

They couldn’t communicate with each other. Finally, they stopped building the tower.

“I give up! I can’t do it anymore!”

“Yeah, me too. We are leaving here.”

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.

That is why it was called Babel meaning confusion. Because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world.

Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

(Genesis 11:9)



# Dear my sons and daughters!

There are more than six thousands of language in the world. Even the bible translated in 1600 of languages. There was only one language but, because of the tower of bable, now we have thousands of language.

I commanded them to scatter and multiply. That was a blessing. But they didn't listen to my words and tried to settle in Shinar. Building the tower was a challenge on me. They even wanted to make a name for themselves. They just didn't listen to me.

Dear my children.

I know you even before you were born in this world. You just don't trust me and my plan. Because you are so proud. I want you to listen to my words and obey them so that my power becomes yours.

I love you more than anything in the world.

Much Love. God

## Dear God

I hate those who built the tower of bable.

There would be only one language at school If it wasn't for them. I have to study and practice because of them. I can't believe I have to learn other language until I go to heaven!

It's sad but what can I do. I will listen to your words. Not like them, I will obey your command. Love you, Father!

Yours forever. I





# 8. Abram, The Root of Every

Genesis 9:18~9:27,12:1~12:20

After coming out of the ark, Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.

One day, He drank of the wine and became drunk, sleeping naked inside his tent. Ham, the son of Noah, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside, Shem and Japheth.

“Brothers! Come quickly! Dad is drunk and sleeping naked! HaHa”

But Shem and Japheth took a cloth and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness. When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son, Ham, had done to him.

“Ham, the father of Canaan! Cursed be Canaan. He shall be a servant of servants to his brothers.”

He also said,

“Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant. May God bless Japheth, And let him dwell in the tents of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant.”

Abram was a descendant of this Shem.

The LORD had said to Abram,





“Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

“Yes Lord, I will leave here, Haran, right away.”

Abram was 75 years old when he set out from Haran.

He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had earned in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The LORD appeared to Abram and said,

“To your offspring I will give this land.”

So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, between Bethel and Ai, he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

Then Abram set out and continued toward the south of Canaan.

Now there was a famine in the land so no food could be found there.

“This famine is too severe. We can’t live here. Let’s go down to Egypt.”

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when he came near to Egypt, he was nervous about her beautiful wife. Then he said to Sarai his wife,

“See now, I know that you are a beautiful woman. When we get there in Egypt, the Egyptians will kill me because I am your husband.”

“No, they will not, Abram.”

“Now, listen carefully what I am going to say. Please say that you are my sister so that it may go well with me because of you, and that I may live. Okay?”



When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that she was a very beautiful woman. And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, saying

"My Lord, a man came here who is called Abram, his sister is so beautiful."

"I have never seen such a beautiful woman!"

"Is she? Take her into me, right now and treat Abram well for her. "

Pharaoh gave him sheep and oxen and donkeys and male and female servants and female donkeys and camels. But the LORD struck Pharaoh and his house with serious diseases because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

"Pharaoh! The woman you took is a wife of Abram not sister. You are going to be punished for taking her."

Pharaoh called Abram and said,

"What have you done to me? Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!"

Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

(Genesis 12:2)





# Dear my sons and daughters!

The reason that I loved Abram was that he obeyed everything I said to him.

I commanded him to leave everything he had including his home and families. But he trusted me and left everything behind except his wife and nephew Lot.

There was no destination. He was ready to settle and to leave wherever I said he would. Moreover, he always built an altar and worship me. Just watch and learn how Abram became Abraham and follow just what he did.

I love you so much my children.

Much Love. God

# Dear God

Aren't I in your grace just like Noah who was chosen to be saved?  
Aren't I blessed like Abram who was called before you?

For I know who you are and what you have done for me. It is the proof that I believe in your name and try to follow your words. But the thing is.. Abram wasn't that impressive. You know, he made her wife lie and used her to protect himself.

Though he should be the one who protects his wife! But besides all these, you took his side and protected their marriage and lives. God, please protect my life as well. Because I am just like him, always making mistakes. But I won't leave you.

I will follow you despite of all my faults. You would do that for me, too, right? I love you my God! I do!

Yours forever. I





