



The Big Picture Interactive Bible Storybook

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REMEMBER

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever. – Isaiah 40:8

READ

John 1:1-18 really puts the big picture of the Bible in perspective. From the beginning of the world to this very moment, God has had a plan. His is a perfect plan of sacrifice and grace to illustrate His unending, undying love for His children. Sometimes the picture may seem too big to understand, but as you study story by story, piece by piece, the puzzle will come together and reveal God's big-picture plan for your life.

THINK

- 1. Name two or three Bible stories that seem to fit together.
- 2. What did the people in these stories learn about God?
- 3. What do these stories all have in common?
- 4. How are they different?
- 5. How are these stories similar to and different from your own story?
- 6. What has your story taught you about God?

DO

Show how it all ties together. Create a big-picture poster.

- 1. Ask an adult for a poster board. You can also use a large piece of paper.
- 2. In the center draw a symbol that represents God. You can use a cross, a heart, the word God, of whatever God means to you.
- 3. Above that, draw another symbol or illustration that represents another story from the Bible.
- 4. Draw a line to connect that story symbol to God. Then on the line, write a characteristic of God—or something you learned about God—from that story.
- 5. As you continue to read the Word of God, add stories to your big picture. Hang the poster where you can see it, and take some time to look back at the stories you've read and what they've taught you about God and His big picture.

If your big picture is not perfectly clear, don't worry. Keep seeking God through His Word, and He will continue to reveal Himself to you.

