

The Whoosh Bible Scripts

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How it all began

That's good... Now the land needs some plants.

That's good.

That's good.

The oceans and the skies need creatures to fill them.

That's good.

That's very, very good.

Adam and Eve

So please don't eat that fruit... If you do... you will die.

Did God really say you can't eat this fruit?

God told Adam that we'd die if we touched it.

No you won't... God just doesn't want you to know everything that he knows.

Try some... Go on, try some.

It's lovely... You try it.

Where are you?... Why are you afraid?... Have you eaten the fruit?

Why did you eat it?

The woman you gave me told me to.

Why did you eat it?

The snake you made and put in our garden told me to.

Noah's boat

I'm going to start again... I'm going to send a huge flood that will kill all the bad people.

Never again. This is my promise to you.

Abraham goes into the unknown

Leave your friends. I want you to go to another country.

I will make you into a great nation.

Can you count the stars?... Your family will be like the stars—too many for you to count.

Join us... and have something to eat and drink.

Where's Sarah?

There, in the tent.

She's going to have a baby.

Father... we have wood and fire. Where is the sacrifice?

God will provide it.

Abraham. Abraham.

Here I am.

Don't hurt your son.

Rebekah, a wife for Isaac

What if she doesn't want to come back here with me?

May I have a drink?

Shall I get water for your camels as well?

This is from God. Take Rebekah and go.

Jacob and Esau

Quick... Cook your father's favourite meal, dress up as Esau, and get the blessing for yourself.

Joseph's coat and ten jealous brothers

Listen to this one... This time the sun, moon and stars were all bowing down to me.

What are you looking for?

My brothers... Have you seen them?

Here comes that dreamer.

Don't kill him... Just throw him down this well.

Let's sell him... He could go and be a slave in Egypt.

What are we going to do now?... What will father say?

We found this... Isn't it Joseph's?

He's been killed by a wild animal.

Joseph in Egypt

I can explain that... It means that in three days you will be freed.

Tell the king about me.

Why are you just sitting here?... Go to Egypt and see if you can buy some grain.

Have everyone leave my presence!

Is Father still alive?

It is really me... Don't be afraid. God wanted me to come here.

Moses: prince, shepherd and leader

I know someone who could look after him... Shall I go and get her?

Moses. You are standing on holy ground.

I want you to go back to Egypt... I'm going to set my people free.

Why me?... Nobody will listen to me.

Go. I will be with you.

I'm not really much good at talking.

Go... I am your God. I will make the king of Egypt listen.

Let my people go!

This is what God says... Let my people go.

Why should I?... I don't believe in your God.

Lazy, that's what you are—lazy!

God says, 'Let my people go.'

Get rid of the frogs ... I'll let God's people go.

You can't go after all.

Let my people go.

OK... Stop the flies and I'll let you go.

Back to work... You aren't going anywhere.

Let my people go!

No!

Let my people go!

No!

The men can go.

GO!... Just go. Please go.

Go, quickly.

Crossing the Red Sea

Is it true?... Are we really free?

What have we done?... We've got no slaves now.

We'd rather be slaves than die out in this desert... Why didn't you leave us alone?

Don't be afraid... Be brave.

Let's leave them alone... God is on their side.

The grumbling Israelites

What are we going to drink?... We're really thirsty.

Pick up a piece of wood... and throw it into the bitter water.

We're hungry.

We might as well have died in Egypt.

Or at least stayed there... We had lamb stew and plenty of bread.

Have you brought us out here to starve to death?

What is it?

Go ahead... Pick it up.

What am I going to do with them, God?... They never stop moaning.

What's the point in having a God you can't see?

Joshua: a new leader

They're huge, with big, strong walls around them.

And you should see the people—they're giants... We just looked like little grasshoppers.

Why didn't we just stay in Egypt?... If only we'd died in the desert.

Let's choose a leader to take us back to Egypt.

Stop!

God is with us. Don't be afraid.

Be strong... Be brave. God is with us.

We know that God has given you this land... We're all terrified.

God will give us the country... The people who live there are terrified of us.

Joshua and the walls of Jericho

Don't worry... Jericho already belongs to you. This is what I want you to do.

Get the gold chest.

Get a trumpet each.

Line up in front of the chest.

Not a single word. Not a sound... Not until I say so.

The city belongs to God!

Gideon leads God's people

God is with you.

Where is God now, then?

Be strong, Gideon... God wants you to save the people.

Me?... I'm not important. I can't do that.

You can... because God is with you.

Please don't be angry with me, God... but could you just do it the other way round tomorrow?

The army is too big... I want everyone to understand that I am winning this battle, not them.

It's still too big.

Just take those 300 men... You will win.

God is going to give our camp to Gideon.

For God and for Gideon!

Samson the strong man

You don't really love me.

Why did you provoke our enemies?

They started it.

Samson... what makes you so strong?

Why did you make me look stupid?... Tell me the truth.

Ruth chooses a family

Go back home... You need to be with your own people.

Go on, Ruth... You go, too.

Where you go, I will go... Your God will be my God.

Who is that young woman over there?

Ruth, the girl who came back from Moab with Naomi... She asked if she could pick up any dropped grain.

In future... make sure you only collect grain in *my* fields. And when you're thirsty, help yourself to water from the water jars.

Thank you... But why are you helping me?

Boaz.

He's a relative of ours... He will take care of us.

God will bless you... for all the kindness that you have shown Naomi.

I'll take care of you.

One of us must buy Naomi's land and marry Ruth.

Hannah's baby

God will hear your prayers.

We give him to the Lord.

Samuel.

I didn't call... Go back to bed.

Samuel.

It wasn't me. Go back to bed.

Go back to bed... and next time he calls, say, 'Speak to me, God. I'm listening.'

Samuel. Samuel.

Speak to me, God. I'm listening.

David fights a giant

I'm their king.

This must be the one.

No.

No.

Is that it?

No. There's one more, the youngest. But he's just a shepherd.

This is the one.

What's happening?

I'll fight him... God will help me.

What?... A little boy!

You come at me with a sword... But I come at you in the name of God.

Solomon makes wise choices

What do you want? I will give you anything you ask.

Give me a wise heart so that I will lead your people well.

He's mine.

No he's not, he's mine... Your baby died.

Bring me a sword.

Cut the baby in half and give them half each.

No, please don't kill him.

Why not?... That way, neither of us will have a baby.

God cares for Elijah

I am a servant of the living God, the God of Israel... God says that it isn't going to rain any more until he says so.

Go to Zarephath... There's a lady there who will look after you.

Please could you bring me some water to drink and some bread to eat?

There's been no rain... We have no food.

Use your flour to make some bread... but bring me some of it. God will take care of you.

That's it... There's nothing else to eat.

Why has God done this? What have I done to deserve this?

Now I know that you really are a prophet from God and that what you say about him is true.

Elijah and the prophets of Baal

Go right through the country... Find every spring and every stream and every blade of grass to feed our animals.

Go and tell Ahab that I have a message for him... Tell him I want to meet him.

Are you crazy?... He's been looking everywhere for you. When I tell him you're here, first he'll kill me, then he'll come and kill you.

So, here you are, troublemaker.

I'm not the troublemaker... You are. You turned the people away from God.

Choose... Your true God, or Baal.

Here's what we're going to do.

Shout louder... Maybe he's thinking. Perhaps he's busy. Or maybe he's gone on holiday... He could even be asleep. Do you need to shout louder to wake him up?

Enough.

What's he doing?

Please, God, show these people that you are their true God.

God is the true God!

Go home now... God is going to make it rain.

I can't see anything.

Go and look again.

Naboth's vineyard

Give me your best silver and gold.

New terms... The king of Syria wants *all* of your silver and gold, and all of your wives and children.

No.

You've got 24 hours... before the king marches in and helps himself.

God says you are to attack.

No... God gave that land to my family a long time ago.

What are you sulking about?... And why won't you eat?

You're a king... Start behaving like one.

Get up... Naboth is dead, so you can have the vineyard.

So, you old enemy... You've found me.

Yes, I have... and I have a message from God. Because you have murdered Naboth, you and Jezebel will both die.

Naaman is healed of leprosy

I'll get even with you for this. By this time tomorrow, you'll be a dead man.

Elijah, what are you doing here?

The people have turned away from you and they're trying to kill me.

Go outside.

So, Elijah, what are you doing here?

They're trying to kill me.

I know... I want you to go back and find a young man called Elisha. He is going to be your helper.

To be a holy man like you.

I know someone who could help... He's a prophet in my home country.

Do you think I'm God?... I can't make you better.

What harm can it do?

One... two... three.

The God of Israel really is the true God.

Jonah

I want you to tell the people about me. They need to know how much I love them.

Sleeping?... How can you sleep? Get up and pray to your God. We're all going to drown.

Who are you?... Why has this happened?

There's only one thing you can do... Throw me overboard, and the storm will stop.

I'm sorry... I'll do as you told me to.

Now, go to Nineveh and tell the people there how much I love them.

Jeremiah

I knew all about you before you were born... I have a special job for you to do. I want you to be a prophet, and to tell my people about me.

But I'm only a boy... What can I do?

I'll tell you where to go and what to say... Don't be afraid. I will be with you.

There... I've given you the words to say.

This is the word of the Lord.

The good figs... are like the people who have been taken to Babylon. Their lives will be good. They will worship me, and one day I will bring them back to Jerusalem. They will be my people and I will be their God.

Nebuchadnezzar builds a big fire

Are you sure you can tell me?... Nobody else could.

I can, because God in heaven has told me what to say.

Your God is definitely the God of all gods.

Why didn't you bow down to my gold statue?

How many men did we throw into the fire?

Three, your majesty... Bound hand and foot.

So why are there four in there now?

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of God... come out of there!

Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego... because he sent an angel to save them from death.

Daniel in the lions' den

Don't be so alarmed... Call Daniel, the man your father put in charge of all the wise men. He is wise and intelligent. He will know what it means.

I'll even make you the third most important person in my kingdom.

You can keep your gifts... but I'll tell you what the writing means.

They belong to our temple... yet you've been using them for a party. You have set yourself up against God.

It says, *mene mene tekel parsin*... It's telling you that God is bringing your reign to an end. Your kingdom will be divided up between other kings.

We've agreed... that for the next 30 days, everyone should pray to you. Anyone who refuses should be thrown into the lions' pit.

That decree you signed... The one about praying to you.

Yes... I remember. It cannot be changed.

Daniel... Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God rescued you from the lions?

Yes... God sent an angel that closed the mouths of the lions.

Esther saves the day

I am having a banquet tomorrow... and I would like you to come. Please bring Haman with you.

This is the man the king wants to honour.

If it pleases you, give me my life, and give my people their lives.

Nehemiah rebuilds a wall

Don't listen to Hezekiah... God can't save you.

Why the long face?

So what can I do?

Our great city is in ruins... Let's rebuild, and trust God to help us.

Elizabeth and Zechariah

Don't be afraid... I've come to tell you that you and Elizabeth are going to have a baby. You are to call him John.

But we're too old to have children.

Greetings... The Lord is with you.

Nothing is impossible with God.

I am the Lord's servant.

Blessed are you among women.

No, no... His name is John.

What sort of child is he going to be?... God is with him.

Prepare the way for the Lord.

God is going to send a messenger to clear the way.

The Lord is coming to show us the way to God... and you will go ahead of him and prepare his way.

Jesus is born

Call him Jesus... because he will save my people from their sins.

Sorry, we're full.

Don't be afraid. I'm here with good news.

Let's get to Bethlehem as fast as we can... Let's see for ourselves.

Where is the baby?... The one who is king of the Jews?

Bethlehem.

The baby is in Bethlehem... When you find him, let me know, so that I can come and worship him, too.

Get up...Take Mary and Jesus and run for your lives into Egypt.

Jesus meets John the Baptist

A messenger is shouting in the desert. He is saying, 'Prepare a straight path and get ready for the Lord!'

Turn back to God... The kingdom of God is coming.

Turn back to God... and your sins will be forgiven.

What should we do?... How should we live?

If you've got two coats, give one away to someone who doesn't have one... If you've got some food, share it.

What should we do?

Don't make people pay any more money than they really owe.

Don't force people to pay you money to leave them alone.

Is this our Messiah?

I'm not the Messiah.

Are you Elijah?... Or are you the Prophet?

No, neither of those.

Well, who are you, then? Tell us. We've got to give an answer to the authorities.

I am the one shouting in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord.'

This is the person I'm preparing the way for... He is the Son of God. I'm not even worthy to kneel down and undo his sandals. He will take away your sin.

I have come to be baptised.

It should be the other way round... You should baptise me.

We must do all that God wants us to do.

This is my own special Son... I am very pleased with him.

Jesus in the wilderness

I'm not even worthy to kneel down and undo his sandals.

Baptise me, too.

This is my own special Son. I am very pleased with him.

So you're the Son of God, are you?... Well, since you're so hungry, why don't you just turn these stones into loaves of bread?

Nobody can live on just food... People need to hear every word that God speaks as well.

I'll give all this power to you if you want... It's mine to give away. All you have to do is worship me.

Worship and serve only the Lord your God.

So you think you're the Son of God? Jump off, then.

Go away, Satan.

Don't try to test God.

Jesus' last week

Untie the donkey and bring it back... If anyone asks what you're doing, just say, 'The Lord needs it.'

Hosanna! Hosanna!

What's all the fuss?... Who is it?

Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth.

My house is a place of worship... but you have turned it into a place where robbers hide.

She has poured perfume on my body ready for my burial.

How much money will you give me if I help you arrest him?

Hello, Teacher.

We heard him say that he would pull down the temple and build it again in three days.

Are you the Messiah?

Yes, I am.

This man really was the Son of God.

Jesus is risen

Sir... that liar said that he would be raised up in three days. Suppose the disciples come and steal his body and tell everyone that he rose from the dead?

You have a guard... You'll have to do the best you can with that.

How will we move that huge stone?

Why are you looking for a body?... Jesus isn't here. He's risen. Don't you remember him telling you that this would happen?

Good morning.

Go and tell the disciples to meet me in Galilee.

We've seen the Master!... He's alive, just like he said.

What's happened?

It's true! It's true!... He's alive. We've seen him.

Peace to you... Why didn't you believe that I was alive?

I will be with you, every day, until the end of time.

The good Samaritan

What do I need to do to get eternal life?

What is written in the law?... What do you think it says?

Love the Lord your God with all of your soul and all of your mind, and love your neighbour as much as you love yourself.

That's a good answer... Now go and do it and you will have eternal life.

Ah, but who is my neighbour?

Well, of course he would.

So... of these three people in the story, which one do you think was the neighbour to the man who was mugged?

The one who took pity on him and cared for him.

Then you go and do the same.

The lost son

He's friendly with bad people... Do you know, he even has meals with them!

Shhh... Listen!

I'm not good enough to be his son any more, but I could be a worker.

I've sinned against God and you. I'm sorry.

All of this is yours... but your brother was dead and now he's alive. Be glad. Celebrate.

The lost sheep

Look at him... He welcomes sinners and tax collectors. Apparently, he even eats with them.

Unless you change and become like a little child... you will never enter God's kingdom.

Hmph!... Behave like a child? What will he say next?

Come and celebrate with me. I've found my lost sheep.

I'm telling you... my Father in heaven celebrates in just the same way when someone who has sinned says they are truly sorry.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my sheep and they know my voice... I am the good shepherd, and I will give up my life for my sheep. I am like the gate of the sheepfold. People who come in through me will be saved.

He must be mad.

Two houses

Tell my brother to give me my share of the money that my father left when he died.

Don't be greedy... Your value as a person doesn't depend on what you own.

I know what I'll do.

You fool. You are going to die tonight. What use will bigger barns be to you then? Who will get all your money?

That... is what happens to people who save everything up for themselves. They are rich in their own eyes, but very poor in God's eyes.

You can't really follow me, you know, unless you love me more than you love your own life.

Look, he started building a tower without knowing whether he could finish it.

If you want to follow me... you need to be sure that you want to pay what it will cost you.

And so... if you hear and obey what I say, you will be like the first man, building on solid rock. If you don't listen and obey, you will be foolish, just like the man who built on sand.

The sower

If you've got ears, make sure you listen!

Why do you tell people stories?

People are stubborn... They don't want to listen to what I'm saying. Not like you—you are really eager to see and listen.

Sir... you planted good seed. Where have these thistles come from? Shall we pull them up?

An enemy did this... No, leave the thistles. If you pull them up now, you will put up the plants as well.

What did you mean by the story of the weeds?

That's how it will be at the end of time... My angels will separate those who have chosen to belong to the kingdom of God and those who have chosen not to. Those who belong will shine like the sun in the kingdom of God. So if you have ears... make sure you really listen!

The talents

Here he is! Let's go and meet him.

Quickly... give us some of your oil.

Always be ready... You never know when the end of time will happen.

Sir... you gave me five thousand and I earned another five thousand.

Wonderful... What a good servant. I put you in charge of a little, and you have worked hard, so now I will put you in charge of much more.

Wonderful... What a good and faithful servant you are.

I was frightened, because I know that you are hard to get on with. So I buried your money, and here it is.

You lazy good-for-nothing... So I'm hard to get on with, am I? The very least you could have done would have been to put it in the bank, so that I got some interest on the money while I was gone.

Special friends

This is good news... God's kingdom is coming. Turn back to God.

Row it out a little way from the shore.

I will... since you've asked me to, but we've been fishing all night and caught nothing.

We've found the Messiah.

Don't be afraid... I want you to follow me, and bring in people instead of fish.

Come and follow me.

Come and meet the Messiah.

Come with me.

Why does your teacher eat with sinners?

Because I came to invite sinners to follow me, not good people.

The wedding at Cana in Galilee

Why are you involving me?

Do whatever he tells you to do.

Fill them up with water... right to the very top of each jar.

Now take some of the water to the master of the feast.

That's amazing... Why would he do that?

Why did you keep your best wine till last?... Usually, people give the best wine first at a wedding.

If you want to be part of the kingdom of God, you have to be born again.

I mean spiritually born again.

God sent me into this world... because he wants everyone to share eternity with him.

What did it all mean?

Learning to trust

Jesus, Jesus!... We're going to drown. Don't you care?

Be quiet ... Be still.

Why are you so frightened? Do you have no faith?

Who is this man?

No.

Your sins are forgiven.

Only God can forgive sins. Who does he think he is?

I have the authority to forgive sin.

Feeding 5000 people

Anything at all?

We're miles from anywhere... Send the people home so that they can buy some food.

Could we feed them?

Hardly... It would take a year's wages just to buy a little bit of bread for everyone.

Well, there's a boy here with five barley loaves and two fish.

This must be the Prophet.

Don't be afraid... Look, it's me, Jesus.

If it's really you... tell me to come to you.

Come on, then.

Save me!

Why do you doubt?

I am the bread of life... Anyone who trusts me will never be hungry or thirsty again.

What does he mean?... He's only Joseph's son.

Healing the blind

Lord, if you want to, I know you have the power to heal me.

I want to make you better... so now you are well.

Don't tell anyone what's happened. Just go straight to the priest.

Jesus, please have pity on us.

Thank you, Lord.

Weren't there ten of you that I healed?... Where are the other nine? Why are you the only one who has come back to say thank you?

Your faith has made you well.

You will see God work a miracle for this man.

Go to the Siloam Pool... and wash off the mud.

Yes, it's me... I was blind, but now I can see.

It's Jesus of Nazareth... He's about to walk past us.

Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me.

Jesus, have mercy on me.

What's going on?

What do you want me to do for you?

I want to see.

You can see... Your faith has healed you.

Jesus heals more people

My friend... get up and walk.

Don't you want to get better?

Pick up your mat and walk away.

Why are you carrying a mat?... Don't you know that it's against the rules to carry a mat on the sabbath?

Oh, the man who healed me told me to do it.

Who said that?

Who touched me?

Master, there are a lot of people crowding round.

Well, it wasn't me!

I felt power leave me.

Go in peace... Your faith has made you well.

You don't need to bother the teacher any more... Your daughter is dead.

Don't be afraid.

Have faith and she will be well.

She isn't dead; she's asleep.

Get up, little one.

Give her something to eat.

Zacchaeus

Make sure I'm treated fairly in your court.

Make sure I'm treated fairly in your court.

Thank you that I'm not greedy or dishonest, like some people. I'm so glad I'm not like that tax collector over there. I'm so good that I fast two days a week and give one tenth of all my money to the temple.

Have pity on me, God... because I am such a sinner.

If you put yourself above others... you'll be brought down.

Don't stop them... You have to be like a little child to enter God's kingdom.

Teacher, how can I have eternal life?

Keep all the commandments.

I've kept all of them since I was a child.

Then go and sell everything you have and give the money to the poor.

Zacchaeus... come down out of that tree. I want to visit your house.

Doesn't Jesus know who this man is?... He's a sinner, and Jesus is going to have a meal with him.

I came to look for people like Zacchaeus, who are lost... I came to save them.

The woman at the well

Please could you give me some water?... I've had a long journey and I'm very thirsty.

You're a Jew... and I'm a Samaritan. We don't have anything to do with each other. Why are you asking me for a drink of water?

If you knew who I was, you would ask me for the water that will give you life.

If you drink the water I give you ... you will never be thirsty again. It will give you eternal life.

When Christ comes, he will explain everything to us.

I am Christ.

Come, please, before my son dies.

Go home. Your son will live.

Your son is well!

When did he get better?

His temperature went down at one o'clock.

Have faith in me. If you are thirsty, I will give you the water of life.

You've been fooled by him too.

I am the light of the world. Follow me and you will never walk in darkness... If you obey me, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.