

Bible Stories for Toddlers

Welcome to the adventures of Susie the Sheep as she takes you on a fascinating journey through Bible stories. You will learn about many great heroes who dedicated their lives to God. God's unconditional love and amazing miracles will come alive for you. Just as God had a plan for the heroes of the past and for Susie the Sheep you will learn that He has a plan for you.

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Introduction



*Did you know there is a book
God has given to us all
So that we can have a look
How to walk and where to go?*

*It's the Bible! You guessed right!
Full of wisdom straight from Him
It will fill your soul with light!
It will fill it to the brim!*

*Many nights and many days
Wise men penned what God had said
Now the Book shows us the way
Through each smile and each tear shed*

*All these pictures are for you
They're so pretty, can you see?
All these stories tell the truth
And that truth will set you free*

*Rhymes are so much fun to read
You can't read yet? Don't be sad!
Grab the book, that's all you need
Hand it to your Mom or Dad!*

*"What's the big deal?" you might say
Let me tell you, my dear friend
Those who follow this book's ways
Will find new life in the end.*

Creation



*Back when God was all alone
There was nothing else around
Nothing, but God on His throne!
Now, how crazy does that sound?*

*Out of all the waters' flow
God made gorgeous skies up high
He put rivers down below
And another day went by*

*Then God spoke and with His breath
Out of nothing came to be
Darkness, light, heavens and earth!
That's amazing, you agree?*

*Rivers, oceans, lakes and seas
Open up to show the land
Flowers, bushes, grass and trees
All turn green at God's command*

*Now the time came to give names
To the darkness and the light
So God called the light 'a day'
And the dark he called 'a night'.*

*Third day comes but God's not done
He makes millions of bright stars
Then he adds the Moon, the Sun
All the planets, even Mars!*



*Day Four must have been so loud!
Critters popped up everywhere!
Just imagine all that crowd!
On the ground and in the air!*

*God gave them eternal life
Full of happiness and grace
The first husband and his wife
In this glorious, lovely place*

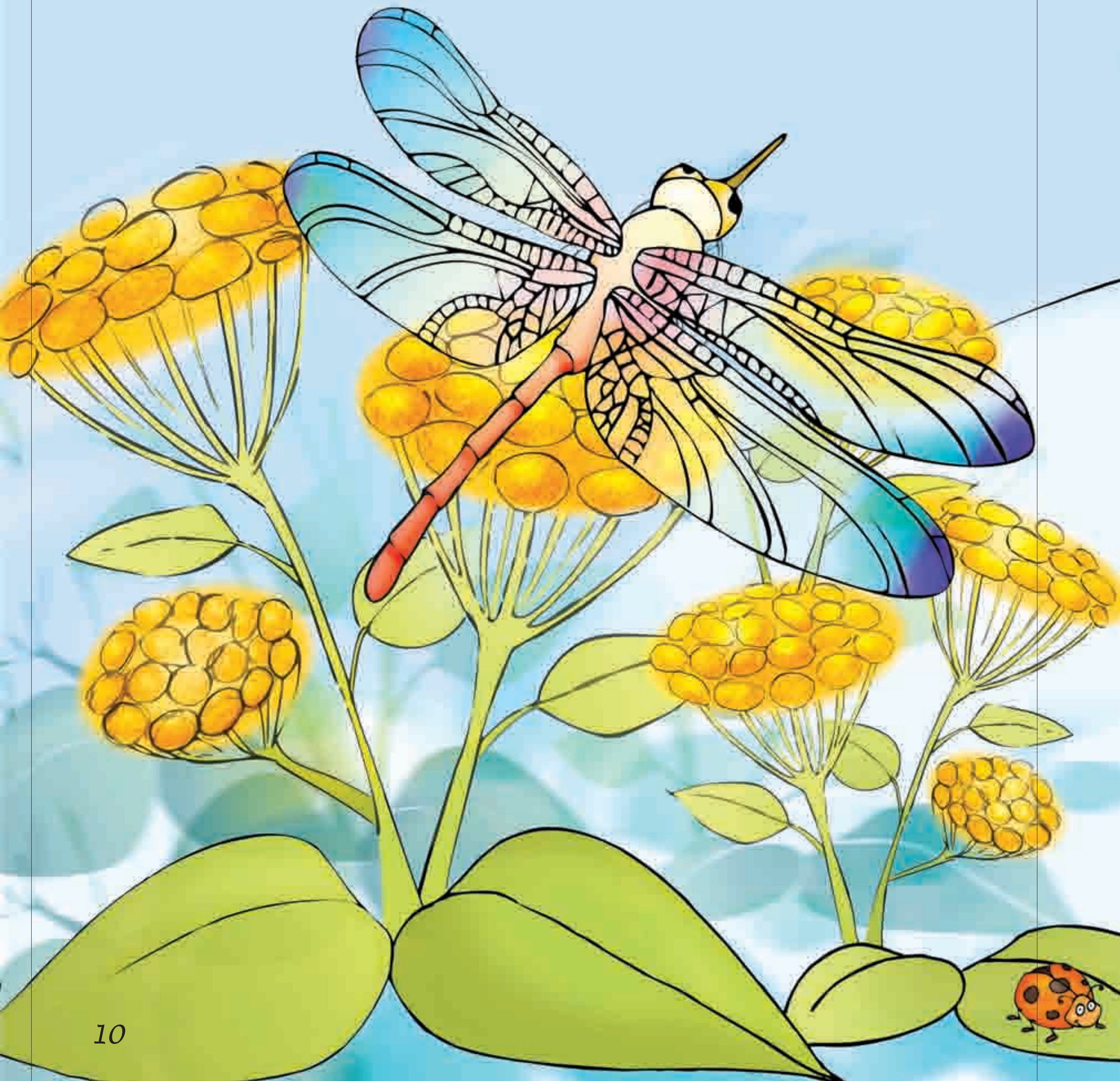
*On Day Five, the earth brought forth
All the creatures from within
Little things of every sort
Came out to be counted in*

*In six days He made this world
With His power and His might
It was pleasing to the Lord
And brought joy into His heart*

*On Day Six God worked again
And He thought of something new
He created the first men:
Man and woman, they were two!*

*When the seventh day arrived
God thought "Wow! I'm done! Hurray!"
He looked at his work and smiled
And enjoyed a holiday.*





Adam and Eve

*Close your eyes and think of this:
Life with nothing but sweet joy
Pleasure, happiness and bliss
Wouldn't that be great? Oh, boy!*

*That's what Adam and Eve had
In the garden God had made
Always joyous, never sad
Not a thing made them afraid*

*He and she in paradise
Among flowers, fruits and trees
Up above the clear blue skies
Perfect harmony and peace*

*Just like father and his son
God took Adam for a walk
First He showed him what he'd done
Then He also gave him work*

*"Dress and keep this garden here"
Was the Lord's direct command
"But don't touch that tree, you hear?
If you do, you will be dead."*

*All the other trees were fine
To enjoy and pick the fruit
This one had knowledge divine
Of what's bad and what is good*

*Now, the serpent crawled right by
And that's what he said to Eve:
"Try the fruit, you will not die!"
Oh, poor Eve, she was deceived!*

*On and on the crafty snake
Whispered sweetly in her ear
Will she make this huge mistake?
Even though God's word was clear?*

*Eve looked at the tree's delight
Her mind was made up within
Grabbed the fruit then took a bite
Thus committing the first sin*

*Later Adam had a taste
Of the fruit that had been banned
Broke the law that God had placed
Disobeyed His Lord's command*

*Now their eyes were opened wide
And their hearts were filled with fear
From their God they tried to hide
For the knew that He was near*

*Once with God, in peace and joy
Love was theirs to share each day
Now, the harmony destroyed
Now, two people gone astray*

*The first men's life got much harder
When God told them they must leave
They could not live in the garden
Shame on Adam, shame on Eve*

*That's how sin came to this earth
Because first men disobeyed
Evil entered, with it death
And destroyed what God had made.*





Jonah



To his servant God once said
(Jonah was his name, you know)
"I've got news for you to spread
Will you get ready and go?"

"Go where?" Jonah asked his Lord,
"To Nineveh" God replied,
"Where my word has been ignored
and the hearts are filled with pride".

"Tell the people that their sin
Makes me sad and sick at heart
The repentance must begin,
Week-long sorrow they must start"

Jonah frowned and thought, "Oh, no!
What am I supposed to say?
I don't really want to go,
Bad idea! Can't! No way!"

Then it dawns on him, "Oh, yes!
I will travel far away,
I don't think I need this stress
I will board a ship today!"

Jonah's crafty scheme unfolds
As he hops onto the boat
"Welcome! Ship ahoy!" he's told
"Buckle up and let us float!"

Soon the blue skies turn to black
And the waves rage all about
Thunder strikes with a loud CRACK!
Everyone begins to shout

"Why the sudden weather change?"
Sailors cannot understand
"This indeed is very strange,
Must be the Almighty's hand"

*Jonah knows he is to blame
He says "It's because of me!
I have sinned, oh, what a shame!"
And he's tossed into the sea!*

*But the story doesn't end
Thanks to a humongous fish
Whom God very quickly sends
To have Jonah for a dish*

*Three whole days inside the whale
Jonah cries out to his Lord
"Please, forgive me that I failed!
I will change, I give my word!"*

*God heard Jonah's earnest plea
And the fish heard this command:
"Let my servant now go free,
Spit him out on a dry land."*

*Jonah knew where he should run
To Nineveh, to the King
Bring them news that sin's no fun
Tell them sin's an ugly thing.*

*When the people in that town
Listened to what Jonah spoke
All they could do was to frown
Because God's law was no joke*

*Grown-ups, teens and children too
Hoped the Lord would show them pity
Their repentance was so true
God was glad to spare their city.*

*All the sins that they had done
God forgave them with a smile
Many new lives were begun
Jonah's journey was worthwhile.*

