God creates everything

God created a perfect world but humans spoilt it when they chose not to live God's way.

The early stories in the Bible set a pattern for those to come with people disobeying God, but those who live God's way being saved, like Noah.

God promises blessing

God promised to bless everyone through Abraham's family if they lived God's way.

God repeated this promise to Abraham's son Isaac, and his grandson, Jacob. These three are known as the Patriarchs, or fathers of God's people. The promise included a special land and a large family.



God frees his people

God set his people free from being slaves in Egypt so they could live his way.

During a famine, Jacob and his family joined his son, Joseph, in Egypt. Their family grew so large that the king of Egypt was afraid and made them into slaves. After many years, God sent Moses to free his people.

God provides the land

God provided a land for his people where they could live his way.

Through Moses, God gave the people rules so they would always know how to live his way. But they ignored God, so he let them wander in the desert for 40 years. Joshua finally led them into the Promised Land.