

LEARNING
THE
BASICS
OF
THE BIBLE
&
CHRISTIANITY
WITH
COLORS, SHAPES & NUMBERS

WHY STUDY HISTORY?

- Learn from others in the past
 - So we do not make the same mistakes
 - So we can learn from their successes
 - What they did right
 - So we can learn from their failures
 - What they did wrong

WHY STUDY HISTORY?

- We should also study history to help us remember:
 - past events
 - our culture
 - family traditions.

WHY STUDY BIBLICAL HISTORY?

- To remember what all God has done in the past:
 - His Creation and how He created
 - His care for His people
 - His judgment on those who disobeyed Him.

WHY STUDY BIBLICAL HISTORY?

- To learn more and more about God and Jesus:
 - The Bible is God's Word and His revelation to us about Himself
 - To develop a strong personal relationship with God

HOW REMEMBER BIBLE STORIES?

- We often learn by association and repetition.
 - Jesus often used association when He told parables, using familiar objects
 - We remember by telling and retelling stories

HOW REMEMBER BIBLE STORIES?

- Help adults and children remember the basics of Biblical history by:
 - Using familiar objects
 - Colors, Shapes & Numbers
 - Telling the stories over and over

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CONCEIVED PLAN

COLOR: White

- Good, clean, pure & holy

SHAPE: None

- Nothing, empty, void
- Without form, shapeless

NUMBER: Zero

- Nothing, empty, void

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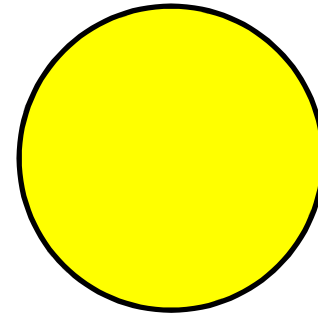
CREATED UNIVERSE

COLOR: Yellow

- Light, sun

SHAPE: Circle

- Sphere of earth, stars, sun & moon



NUMBER: One

- One & only God

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CORRUPTED PERFECTION

COLOR: Gray

- Corrupted, impure, tainted, disturbed

SHAPE: X

- Not, No longer, bad

NUMBER: Two

- Adam & Eve, Good & Evil, Two of each created kind – one male & one female



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CATASTROPHE OCCURRED

COLOR: Blue

- Water, Noah's flood

SHAPE: Rectangle

- Noah's Ark shape
- A "minus sign" – take away

NUMBER: Three

- Trinity – Triune God: the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit
- Trinities in Nature:
 - Space = Height, Width & Depth
 - Matter = Solid, Liquid & Gas
 - Time = Past, Present & Future
- Noah's Ark with 3 decks, 3 sons & 3 dimensions



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CONFUSED PEOPLE

COLOR: Brown

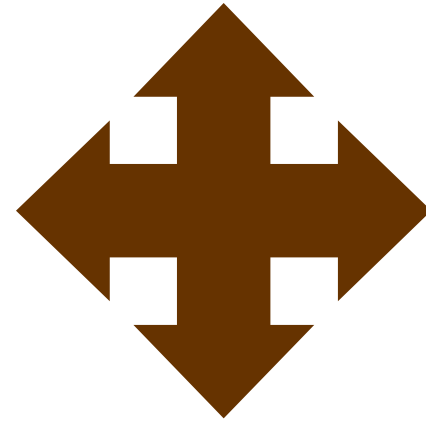
- Mixed together, blended

SHAPE: Arrows

- Spread out at Babel, go that way
- North, East, South, West

NUMBER: Four

- 4 corners of the earth, 4 seasons



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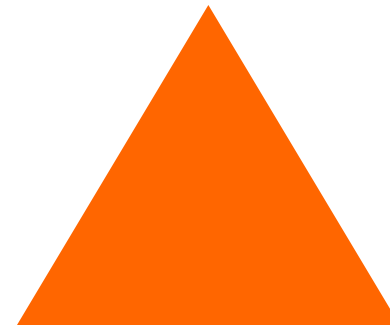
CHOSEN NATION

COLOR: Orange

- “Arrange” God’s laws & people

SHAPE: Triangle

- Star of David, symbol of Jewish nation
- Trinity



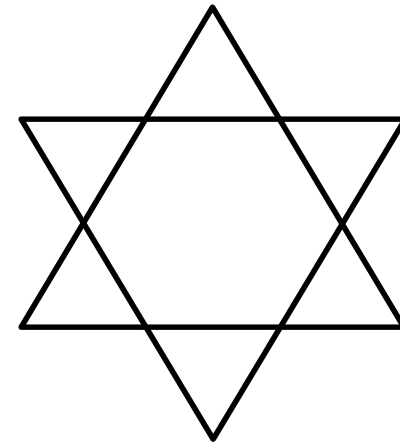
NUMBER: Five

- First 5 books of Bible = Torah
- 5 Jewish time periods

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CHOSEN NATION

The **Star of David**, symbol of Jewish nation, is made with an inverted triangle overlapping an upright one.



CHRIST CAME

COLOR: Purple

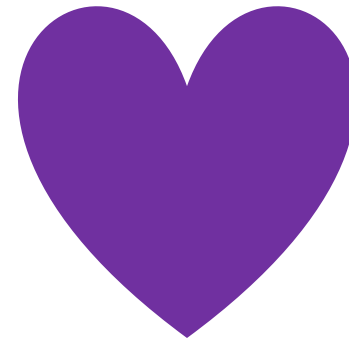
- The Royalty of Jesus

SHAPE: Heart

- Love

NUMBER: Six

- The # of “man,” The human side of Jesus,
- Doubled it to make 12 for disciples



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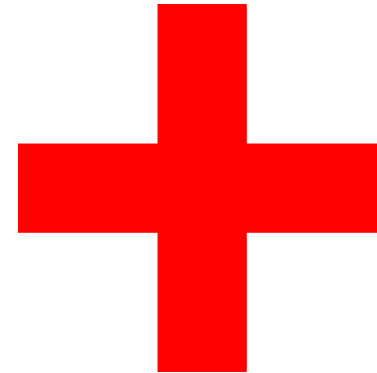
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- Jesus' blood spilt to cover our sin debt

SHAPE: Cross

- A "plus sign" – Jesus adds hope and joy to our lives
- Symbol of the Christian faith representing Christ's sacrificial death for sin



NUMBER: Seven

- Divine worship, obedience, completion &
- Rest (7 day creation week, Sabbath); # of God



CROWNED ETERNITY

COLOR: Gold

- Heaven's streets; High value; prized

SHAPE: Star

- A star shines bright continuously as eternity

NUMBER: Eight

- Lying on its side, the number eight resembles the symbol for **infinity** – as never ending time (eternity)



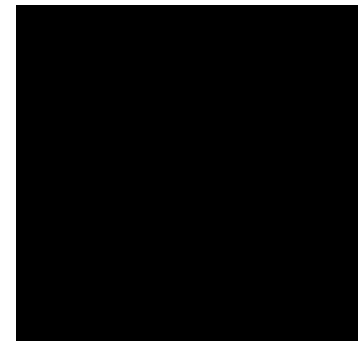
CEASED LIVING

COLOR: Black

- Darkness, evil, unclean, death

SHAPE: Square

- The physical **grave** for our body



NUMBER: Nine

- We live & die once unlike 9 lives of a cat



CHRISTIAN LIFE

COLOR: Green

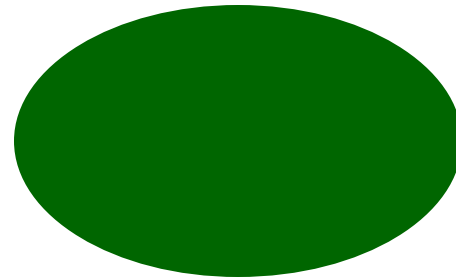
➤ **Growth** as a seed into a plant

SHAPE: Oval

➤ Christians grow as a **Seed**

NUMBER: Ten

➤ Laws: 10 Commandments



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REVIEW

See if you can teach
Biblical History

&

The Gospel of Jesus Christ
using these symbols.

Just give the Basics.

CONCEIVED PLAN

COLOR: White

SHAPE: None

NUMBER: Zero

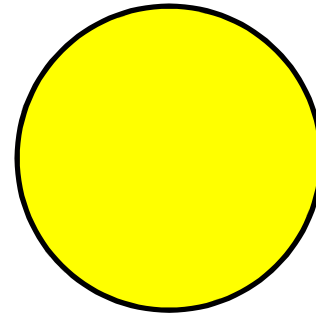
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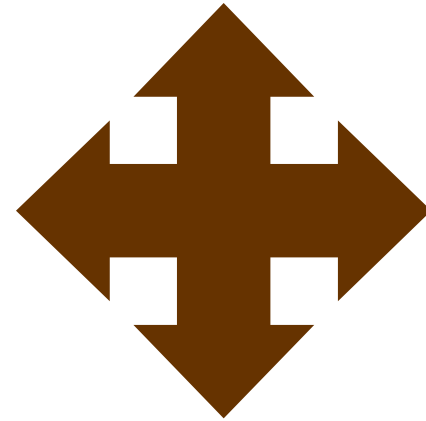
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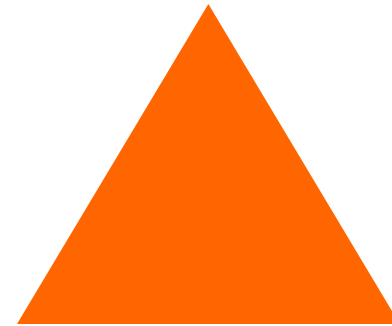
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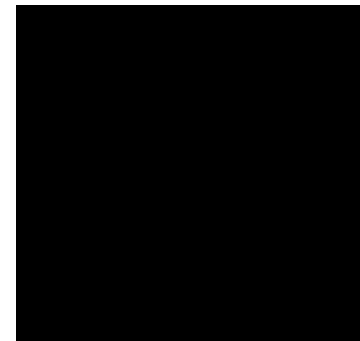
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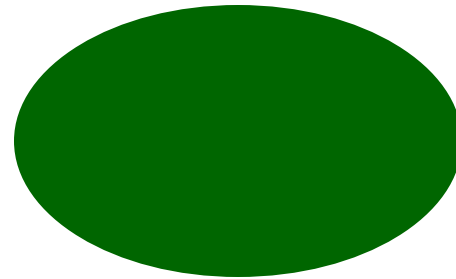
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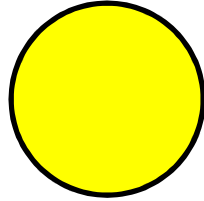
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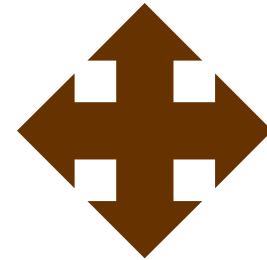
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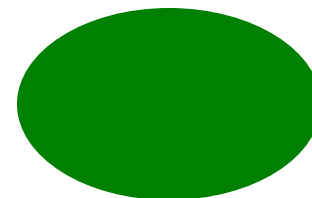
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

COLORS REPRESENT:

- **WHITE** = pure, clean, good, holy
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- **GRAY** = corrupted, impure, tainted, disturbed
- **BLUE** = water, Noah's flood
- **BROWN** = mixed together, blended
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- **PURPLE** = the Royalty of Jesus
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- **GOLD** = Heaven's streets; High value; prized
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- **GREEN** = growth as a seed into a plant.
- Primary Colors are Red, Blue & Yellow.
- Mix two of these to form Secondary Colors which are Green, Orange & Purple.
- Mix two Secondary Colors for a Tertiary Color
- Mix Black with White to get Gray.
- Mix several colors together to get Brown.

SHAPES REPRESENT:

- **BLANK** = Nothing, empty, void
- **CIRCLE** = Sphere of earth, sun & moon
- **X** = Not, No longer, bad
- **RECTANGLE** = Noah's Ark shape; a "minus sign" – take away
- **ARROWS** = spread out at Babel, go that way, (North, East, South, West)
- **TRIANGLE** = Star of David, symbol of Jewish nation, is made with an inverted triangle overlapping an upright one; Trinity
- **HEART** = Love
- **CROSS** = a "plus sign" – Jesus adds hope and joy to our lives; Symbol of the Christian faith representing Christ's sacrificial death for sin
- **STAR** = shines bright continuously as eternity
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- **OVAL** = Christians grow as a SEED does

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- **8** = lying on its side resembles the symbol for infinity – as never ending time (eternity)
- **9** = we live & die once unlike 9 lives of a cat
- **10** = Laws: 10 Commandments

BIBLICAL TIMELINE

- 0 = **Conceived Plan** of God before time began
- 1 = **Created Universe** by God
- 2 = **Corrupted Perfection** due to sin
- 3 = **Catastrophe Occurred** in Noah's day
- 4 = **Confused People** at Tower of Babel
- 5 = **Chosen Nation** – history of OT Jews
- 6 = **Christ Came** – Jesus' ministry
- 7 = **Cross Deliverance** to save His people
- 8 = **Crowned Eternity** – Heavenly Kingdom
- 9 = **Ceased Living** – Heaven or Hell
- 10 = **Christian Life** – How to live forever

BIBLICAL HISTORY

In the beginning nothing (**0, blank, White**) existed except God and His conceived plan. Then the one (**1**) and only true God said “let there be light (**Yellow**)” and He created the universe and everything in it in 6 days - the earth first, then stars, sun, & moon (**circle**) which were signs for seasons, days, months and years. The earth was without form, shapeless (**no shape on page 0**), and void of any forms until God created the land & seas. Then He created all the original kinds of plants and animals and finally man. . . .

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