

# His Plan to Save Me



A. Create a story chart or booklet showing the order in which these events took place:

- Creation
- Sin and sadness begin
- Jesus cares for me today
- Jesus comes again
- Heaven

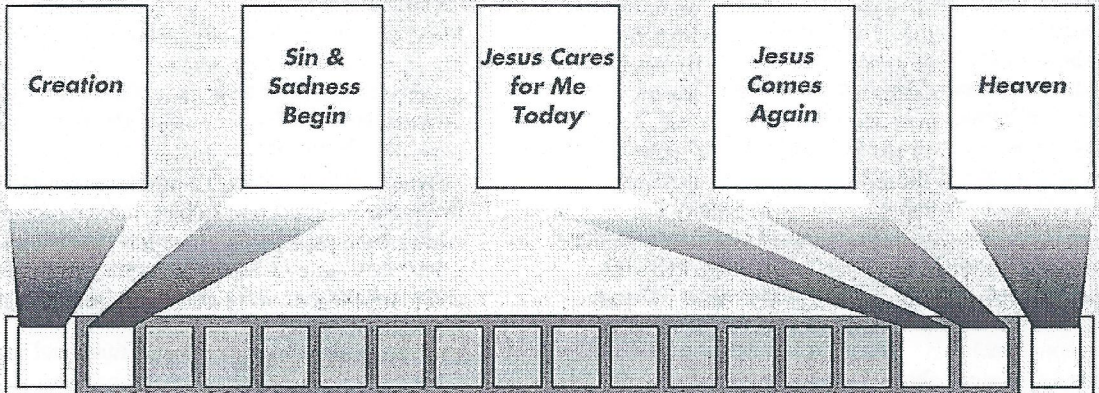
OR

the Bible stories you are studying in your classroom or Sabbath School.

B. Use your story chart or booklet to show someone how much Jesus cares for you.

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## Busy Bee Bible Story Chart





# Suggestions for Parents and Leaders

## Background Information

One of the greatest needs of the young child is the need for security and the ability to trust. This security and trust can be fastened safely on Jesus. The basic goal of the Busy Bee requirements is to teach the children that Jesus loves and cares for each of them personally.

Recognizing the major events in the battle between good and evil will make it possible for the children to understand how they fit into God's great plan to save us from evil. This understanding will help to relieve the self-doubt and confusion they feel when faced with the selfishness and suffering they see in themselves and in the world around them. They need to know that each person can choose between the good things which make people happy and the evil (or bad) things that hurt people. They need to know that God does not make bad things happen but that these things happen because of Satan's and people's poor choices. Children must know that regardless of why bad things happen, Jesus will always help those who love Him. (Stories from the classroom or Sabbath School Bible curriculum can be used to emphasize these same concepts.)

The Bible story chart or booklet makes it possible for the children to become familiar with the basic outline of the Great Controversy in a visual and sensorial way. They will learn the basic sequence of these events by hearing

the stories told, arranging the pictures and discussing and illustrating the stories. (During the next three years of Adventurer classes, the children will fill in more details to complete this basic framework.) Sharing this new understanding of Jesus' love will make it more solid in their minds and strengthen the habit of speaking to others about Him.

## The story chart may be used in three different ways:

1. Place the pictures on a large wall story chart, adding each new picture as you tell the story. The children may refer to this chart as they work on their own chart(s) and as they learn about other stories from the Bible and from history.
2. Provide the children with a practice activity by making available a blank chart and the pictures, stories and labels provided on the following pages. The children may set the blank chart on the floor and place the pictures, stories and labels in order on the chart.
3. Children may also color the pictures and use the stories and labels to create their own story charts or story chart booklets.