



# MUST KNOW BIBLE STORIES

stories worth exploring

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1. Jesus said: 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the Sons of God'. **Matthew 5:9**
2. The Old Testament features many stories of God sending His people (the Israelites) into battle and they would win against the opposition, e.g. Moses, Joshua, Gideon, King David.
3. The Ten Commandments 'You shall not murder'. **Exodus 20:13**
4. 'I, the Lord, love justice! But I hate robbery and injustice!'. **Isaiah 61:8**
5. Paul writes: 'Do your best to live at peace with everyone. Dear friends, do not try and get even. Let God take revenge...Don't let evil defeat you, but defeat evil with good.' **Romans 12:18-21**
6. 'When you go out to war against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and an army larger than your own, you shall not be afraid of them, for the LORD your God is with you, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. And when you draw near to the battle, the priest shall come forward and speak to the people and shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel, today you are drawing near for battle against your enemies: let not your heart faint. Do not fear or panic or be in dread of them, for the LORD your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.' **Deuteronomy 20:1-4**
7. Jesus said; 'But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' **Matthew 5:44**
8. In the Old Testament, it talks about a penalty for injury: 'If there is serious injury you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.' **Exodus 21:23-24**
9. Jesus said: 'You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth.' But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him on the other also.' **Matthew 5:38-39**
10. A verse in the Old Testament says there is 'A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace'. **Ecclesiastes 3:8**