

God's Love Story Part 1

Bible references. All Quotations taken from the NASB.

1	John 3:16	" God so loved the world, that He gave His ^{le}only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16
2	John 15:12-14	"This is my commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁵You are my friends if you do what I command you." John 15:12-14
3	Matt.5:5	"Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth." Matt.5:5
4	Matt.7:7	"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matt.7:7
5	Matt. 22:37-40	³⁷ "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and ^{le} foremost commandment. ³⁹ The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." Matt. 22:37-40
6	1 John 4:8	"The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love." 1 John 4:8
7	Matt.6:12	"forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Matt.6:12
8	Luke 18: 1-7	¹ "Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, ² saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. ³ There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' ⁴ For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; ⁷ now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. " Luke 18: 1-7
9	Gen. 24:12-13	¹² "He said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham. ¹³ Behold, I am standing by the spring, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water;" Gen. 24:12-13
10	Gen. 24:14	"Now may it be that the girl to whom I say, 'Please let down your jar so that I may drink,' and who answers, 'Drink, and I will water your camels also' —may she be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac; and by this I will know that You have shown lovingkindness to my master." Gen. 24:14
11	Gen. 24:15-17	¹⁵ And it happened, before he had finished speaking, that behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder. ¹⁶ Now the young woman <i>was</i> very beautiful to behold, a virgin; no man had known her. And she went down to the well, filled her pitcher, and came up. ¹⁷ And the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher." Gen. 24:15-17
12	Gen. 24:18-21	¹⁸ "She said, " Drink, my lord "; and she quickly lowered her jar to her hand, and gave him a drink. ¹⁹ Now when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, " I will draw also for your camels until they have finished drinking. " ²⁰ So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels. ²¹ Meanwhile, the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the LORD had made his journey successful or not." Gen. 24:18-21

13	Gen. 24:22-26	<p>²² So it was, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing half a shekel, and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten shekels of gold, ²³ and said, “Whose daughter are you? Tell me, please, is there room in your father’s house for us to lodge?”</p> <p>²⁴ So she said to him, “I am the daughter of Bethuel, Milcah’s son, whom she bore to Nahor.” ²⁵ Moreover she said to him, “We have both straw and feed enough, and room to lodge.”</p> <p>²⁶ Then the man bowed down his head and worshiped the Lord. “Gen. 24:22-26</p>
14	Psalms 34:17-19	<p>¹⁷ The righteous cry, and the LORD hears And delivers them out of all their troubles.</p> <p>¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted And saves those who are ^[d]crushed in spirit.</p> <p>¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.</p> <p>Psalms 34:17-19</p>
15	1 John 5:14	<p>“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” 1 John 5:14</p>
16	Matt. 22:30	<p>“For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.”</p> <p>Matt. 22:30</p>