

The Big Frieze



The story of the Bible by Emma Yarlett.



The Fall

Old Testament

God created human beings, who looked just like he did! They were given free-will so they could make their own choice and their own decisions. However, humans didn't make all the right choices. They were tempted by bad choices and committed many sins. God was not happy. He wanted humans to be perfect, but they had been tempted by sin. Many people stopped believing in God.

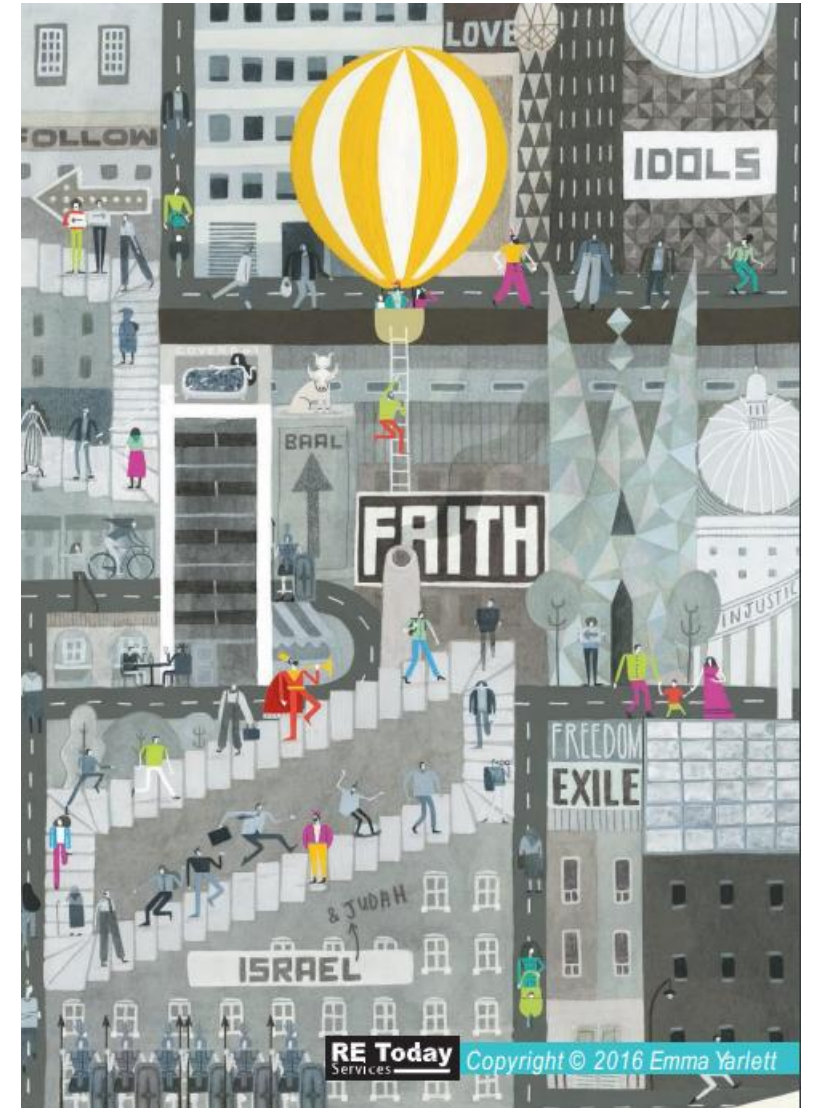




People Of God

Old Testament

God had to think of a plan. He decided to create special people called **prophets**. These people were God's messengers. They were put on Earth to try to influence people to make the right decisions and to make God and humans happy again. Some of the people on Earth listened to the prophets, but not everybody.

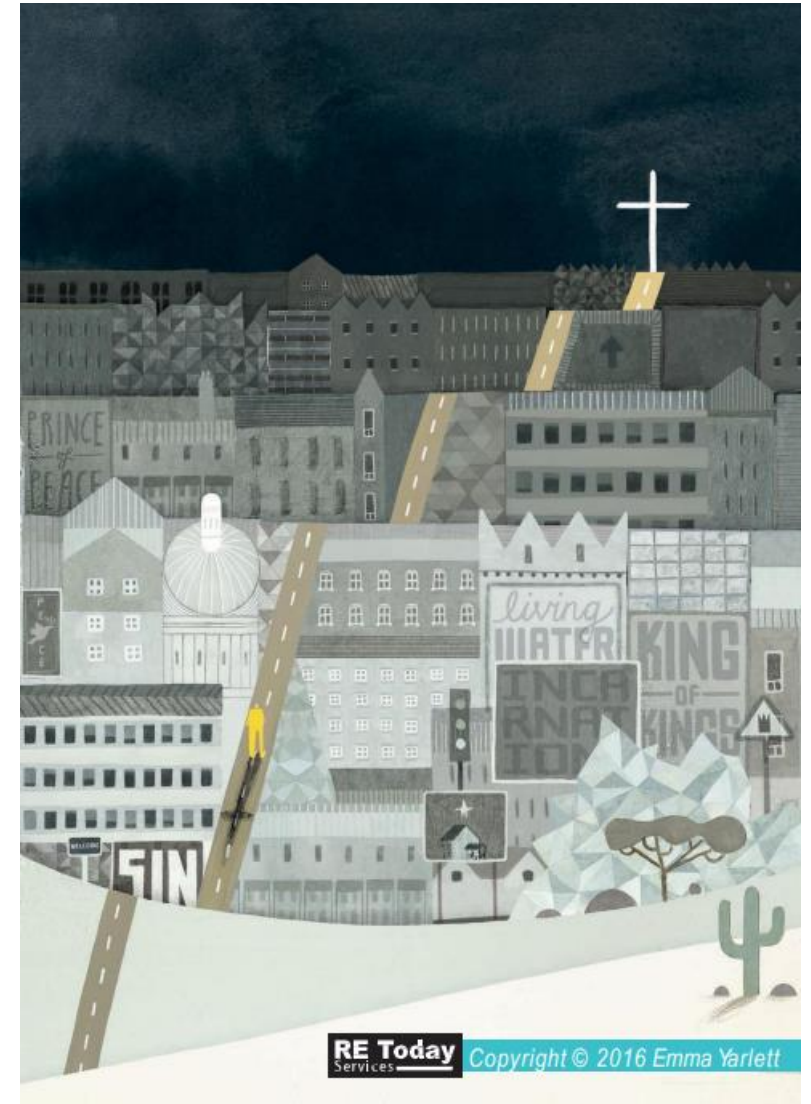




Incarnation

New Testament

God had to keep thinking. How was he going to get the people of his beautiful planet to be kind and to follow how he wanted them to live? He decided to make a man exactly like himself. It was his son, Jesus. Jesus was God, but in a human body. This is called **incarnation**. This would be the final thing God would do to try to get the people of Earth to make the right decisions again. God asked a young girl called Mary to be Jesus's mother and to raise him as her son.





Gospel

New Testament

Jesus spread lots of positive messages and good news. Good news is called 'Gospel'. Jesus performed many miracles and told stories to teach people lessons. These stories are called parables. Jesus knew that one day he was going to die on a cross (be crucified) and be resurrected.





Salvation

New Testament

By dying on the cross and being resurrected, it meant that the people on Earth believed that God was real, and Jesus was his son. When Jesus died, many people followed his teaching and started to fix their relationship with God. Jesus saved humans. This is called salvation. .





Kingdom of God

New Testament

God was happy again. People on Earth were being kind to each other and following Jesus' teaching. Many people were worshipping God again and he forgave them for all the bad things they had done. The Kingdom of God is where people show Christian Values, help people in need and live in peace.

