

# And God Said...

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And God said,  
'Here's my boy.  
I love him.  
Listen.'



And the snake said,  
'Are you really the Son of God?  
Why not do this, then?'  
And Jesus said, 'It is written.'



And the snake said,  
'Well, what about this, over here?'  
And Jesus said, 'It is written.'



And the snake said, 'Or this?'  
And Jesus said, 'It is written.'





And Jesus said,  
'It is written in the scriptures.'

And the snake said,  
'Give it up, Miracle Boy.'

And Jesus said,  
'How else will the scriptures be fulfilled?'



And the humans waited.



And so did the angels.



And so did creation.



And so did the snake.



'Did God really say?' Silence.

*That was the story of the Bible in outline.*

God spoke... and made the world.

God spoke... and gave instruction to Abraham and the prophets.

God spoke... and performed great miracles.

God spoke... and brought forgiveness to those who did wrong to him.

God spoke... and Jesus rose from the dead.

Over and over again the Bible tells us that the devil tries to trick and deceive,  
and to get rid of God.

But God is greater than the devil, and God always wins.

When God promises... he comes through.

When God forgives... he forgives completely.

When God speaks... it happens.