

**Nyungurrangu Payipulja  
Muwarrarrangu  
Walangkarranguja  
Yajarnayarninyi Yakujun**

Unknown if consultant checked.

**Nyungulu mirli-mirlilu  
kalkurnajaninyi muwarr  
marlu Payipulja. Miranu  
wantuluman palarranguku,  
wunyjurrulu  
walangkarrangu  
yajarnayarninyi.**

**Kurrngal yiji muwarr  
Payipulja. Nyungungarra  
mirli-mirlingi jinta  
murlkurrangu  
wirrirniyirnijaninyi  
jukurrangu muwarr. Yijapa  
karrulunyurru muwarrku  
makunurranguku  
yirrilkulunyurru Payipulja.**

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(Title Page)

Nyungurrangu Payipulja Muwarrangu.  
Walangkarranguja Yajarnayarninyi Yakujun.

These Are Stories From The Bible.  
From The Beginning They Followed Each Other  
In This Way.

(Nyangumarta language)

2  
Ngarrka walangkarranguja waninyi,  
(Japartupa Partanypa Pirlurr Ngalypakata),  
palinyjakun.

NGARRKA:  
Japartu  
Partany  
Pirlurr Ngalypakata

3  
Ngarrkalu parlparrpa jungkapa kujungurru  
jini. Wiyirr jinijaninyi kujungurrungupa  
jungkangapa parlparrja. Palaja pirirripa  
mirtawa pukun jinipulinyi. Marrngu wiyirr,  
warrarnjarrangu ngurnarrijirrija, milpanyinyi  
nganyjurru wiyirr nyarrajjirri.

4  
Palaja pirirrilupa mirtawalu panypanyapululu  
Ngarrkanga.

5

Palajalu marrngurrangu wiyirr panypanyakata jarrinyi Ngarrkaku ngarramarnti. Kurlu jinakatarrangu jarrinyi.

## 6

Punjaja Ngarrkalu ngakarna wirtu mangkurtu marlkarri jinaku wiyirrku kurlu jinakatarranguku. Wanka jinijaninyi Nawapa palinymili mirtawapa partanykarrangupa ngarrayarrangu, palarrangujukun. Jinta ngapalu warnan kanyajaninyi.

## 7

Pala mangkurtuja marrngurrangu kurlujartiny ngarrany, panypanyayili yirrkulu Ngarrkanga. Palinyju puripi wurrarnajanaku, “Jirra yarrayi warrarnja.” Wurrarnayarningu, “Munu jirra yankulupiyirni, wantulupiyirni nyungungu kunmu. Yarni malapiyirni wirtujina maya, wirtu warnkukapali, kankakurnu, parlparrkarti.” Palajunjamarra Ngarrkalu yinyajaninyi warinypa wariny muwarr, ngakumpa jarrinyiyarningu. Palajangarra ngunarrijirri yanayi.

## 8

Walangkarranguja Ngarrkalu wurrarnarningu, “Ngalya jilamarnajanaku wiyirrku marrngurranguku.” Palajunjalu kuwarri warajanga pirringi wurrarnalu, yiningi ngapingi, Yayipurayamungu, “Yakalaman nyuntumili warrarn walja. Kaja yiji yankuluman, ngajarrirrangumilikarti warrarnkarti. Yananyaja jurti jilamarnangu

ngajulu.” Ngarrkamilija muwarrja yana. Punja waninyi palanga warrarnja warinyja.

9

Yayipurayamu marlkarri jarrinyaja (1,991 BC), palinymili karluji jamujipa janamili partanykarrangu nyirrirnikartija kurrngal jarrinyiyi. Yanayi warrarnkarti warinykarti, Yijipikarti.

Yayipurayamu  
Yayijaka  
Jayikapu

10

Punja palanga waninyiyi Yijipingi. Palaja Yijipijalu nyampalirrangulu wily pinapintilu warrkamu jinikinyiyijaninyi marrjalu warnkumajirriku, wirlanangulu.

11

Punjaja Ngarrkalu ngakarnajanaku Muwujuju, wanka jinaku. Muwujujulu kanyajaninyi Yijipija jalakarti. Ngarrkalu wangalju wirtulu larr pini kujungurru, partijirri kaniny pipurru yanayi, punarranga. Yajarniyijaninyi Yijipija jurlljarangulu mananya walarni jinaku. Ngarrkalu kujungurru walarni jinijanaka, wiyirr yamarnajaninyi.

12

Palaja pirranga yanayi. Kujarraja wirlarraja kajarnayi warnku-martaji wirtumartaji. Palanga Ngarrkalu 10 Muwarr Wirturrangu palinymili yinyali Muwujujungu palarranguku marrnguku.

Palaja pirranga partunurrangungu 40-ngi miranu jinikinyijaninyi yijalmarta jilipiyili, nganinnganinku jilipiyi palinymilija muwarrja. Palaja Muwujuju marlkarri jarrinyi. Ngarrkalu manajanaku Jajuwa nyampali.

### 13

Yayipurayamungu wankanga Ngarrkalu wurrarnala, “Nyuntumilirrangungu kurrngal wantulupiyi. Yakalapiyi nyungu warrarn. Punjaja walarni jilamarnajaninyi nyungukarti.” Yartikarra yiji Jajuwalu kanyajaninyi palakartijakun wurrarnkarti.

### 14

Jajuwa marlkarri jarrinyaja yakarnayi Ngararka, panypanyikinyiyili palinymilingi muwarrja. Palajalu Ngarrkalu kulijarturrangungu ngakarajaninyi wirlana wirntiji pinaku, yarrana pinakarralupiyili, yarrana jilipiyili palinymilija muwarrja.

### 15

Punjaja (1,050 BC) marrngurrangungu panyju karrinyiyalu Ngarrkaku nyampaliku. Wurrarnikinyiya, “Marrnguku karrinyiyirni nyampaliku!” Ngarrkalu manajanaka pirirri kulijartu, yini Juul. Yarti yakarna Ngarrka, warinykurnu yana.

### 16

Juul marlkarri jarrinyaja (1,010 BC) Ngarrkalu mana Tayipiti, nyampali jinijanaku. Palinyja ngarlungu yiji Ngarrka, pinakarrinyikinyalu, jinikinyi Ngarrkamilija muwarrja. Ngurra jini ngapingi, tawunja, Jirujalamungu.

## 17

Palaja (970 BC) Jalaman, Tayipitimili partany, nyampali jarrinyijanaku. Palanga tawunja Jiru-jalamungu yarni marna wirtujina maya Ngarrkaku. Yamarna miji-mijilu karnukapalilu. Pala maya yini marnayi Timpul.

## 18

Palaja (930 — 603 BC) marlu nyampali jarrinyiyi, manayijaninyi warajapa waraja. Marngulu yirrkulu panypanyikinyiyili Ngarrkanga. Mungkapa warnku manayijaninyi, marni pinayijaninyi miyu mangunyakalirrangu, palarrangu japirr marnikinyiyijaninyi, “Tuku jilkulunyurunganinyi.” Nyurra marnikinyiyijaninyi palarrangu, wurrarnikinyiya Ngarrka puru yiji.

## 19

Palajalu punjaja (603 — 586 BC) Ngarrkalu ngakarnajaninyi jurljarrangu ngajarri marrjalu wirlanaku. Ngartarniyijaninyi tawunarrangu wiyirr, kamparniyi pala wirtu tawun, Jirujalamu, pala Timpul Ngarrkaku pukun kamparniyi, marrngu wiyirr kanyayijaninyi kakartakarti warrarnkartikarti, Papilunkarti.

## 20

Papilunja waninyaja (586 — 538 BC) kurllkarri marnikinyiyi Ngarrka. Parnpina wirrirniyijaninyi janamili miyu mangunyakalirrangu. Palaja Ngarrkalu walarni jinijaninyi warrarnkartikarti waljakarti.

## 21

Palaja (537 — 516 BC) yarrana yarni marnayi pala tawun Jirujalamupa wupartumartajakun timpul.

## 22

Punjaja (6 BC) Ngarrkalu ngakarna partany walja palinymili, marrngu jarrinyaku. Ngayinyja waninyikinyi, ngurli-ngurli jarrinyi. Palinymililu pipilu, Miyirilu, partany kanya ngapingi, tawunja, Pijiliyamungu, palangan-garra ngurli-ngurli miral jarrinyi. Yini marna “Jiyijaji” Ngarrkamilija muwarrja.

## 23

Palaja (26 — 30 AD) Jiyijaji marrngu jarrinyaja yaninyikinyi miranu jinikinyijaninyi marrngurrangu Ngarrkaku, wurrkujartiny ngalya jinikinyijaninyipa. Palinyju wurrarnikinyi-janaku, “Yijalmarta jilkulunyurrulu Ngarrkanga, yirrkulu jilkulunyurrulu palinymilija muwarrja.”

## 24

Palaja (30 AD) kurlukata yatilarrangu maly-parr karrinyiyili, warlirniyi. Jurljarrangulu parirr kujarranykarti yarntarniyi mungkanga. Jiyijaji marlkarri jarrinyaja warinyju kawu palinymili ngalpa jini jurntingi. Kujarraja war-rukartija Ngarrkalu yarrana wanka jini, turlpa-nya marlkarrija.

## 25

Palaja (30 AD) 40-ngi karrpungu Jiyijaji marlumal miral jarrinyikinyi-janaku palinymiliku marrngurranguku. Palinyju



wurrarnajanaku, “Ngajulu ngakalamar-nanyurruku Pirlurr Ngarrkamili Ngalypakata, nyurranga kaninykurtingi wantulunyurruku. Mimalkulunyurralu palinyku.” Palaja Jiyijaji kulpanyalu kanka Ngarrkakarti.

## 26

Palaja (30 AD) Ngarrkamili Pirlurr Ngalypakata milpanyijanaku kaninykurtiku waninyaku yijalmarta jinakatanga. Palinyju yirrkulu kurlkapirli jilkulinyjaninyi jurtuku, jilkulupiyi Ngarrkamilija muwarrja, miranu jilkulupiyijaninyi wiyirr marrngurrangu Jiyijajiku. Ngani wurralpirtiku Jiyijajilu puripi miranu jinijaninyi palinymilirrangu, palangarra miranu jinaku jintaku.

## 27

Palaja (30 AD-ja) muwarr jakul kanganyikinyiyi ngalypakata, “Marlkarri jarrinyajalu Jiyijajilu kartuwarra marnan-ganyjurrinyi. Palajalu yijalmarta jinakatarrangu kajalapiyili ngarrakuny Ngarrkanga, munu jurtu ngakalkulinyjaninyi.”

## 28

Punja ngarranyja (30 AD-ja kuwarrikartijakun) Jiyijajingi yijalmarta jinakatarrangulu jakul kanganyi-kinyiyijanaku nyarra muwarr ngunarrijirri, warrarn-jarrangu wiyirrja. Kuwarri nganyjurrulu pukun wurralkuluminyijanaku wiyirrja marrngurrangungu muwarr nyarra ngarrany.

## 29

Warajanga karrpungu Jiyijaji kulpuliny palinymilija muwarrja. Palangangarra wanka jilkulinyjaninyi yijalmarta jinakatarrangu marlkarrija. Palaja mujungungu kunmu jilkulinyjaninyi nyarrarangupa wiyirr jinta yijalmarta jinakatarrangu kuwarri wanka waninyayipa, kanka yankulupiyi palinykarti.

### 30

Palaja kalkulkulinyjaninyi ngarrakuny Ngar-rkamilingi warrarnja.

### 31

Palanga palarrangu Jiyijajingi panypanyakatarrangu Ngarrkalu warnta malkulinyjaninyi. Palaja jurtu ngakalkulinyjaninyi, wantulupiyi kaninykurti wikanga wirtungu ngarramarnti.

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