

Unit 1 at a Glance

Creation

Unit Overview

In this unit, the students will begin their journey through the Bible with the creation of the world in Genesis. This unit introduces not only the events surrounding the creation, but also the beginnings and consequences of sin. The students will be faced each week with the challenge to think of ways to please God in their own lives. They will also consider compelling and inspiring evidences for the creation of the universe.

Unit Goals

- The students will understand that God powerfully created the world.
- The students will understand that sin hurts God and causes separation.
- The students will show that they want to please God in their lives.

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Lesson 1 The Bible

This year-long Old Testament survey begins with an introduction to the Bible. The students will learn how to locate passages as they consider different ways in which the Bible is useful for their lives. Finally, the students will tell how they will apply the Bible to their lives this week.

Scripture Memory Verse 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Lesson 2 The World

God's creation unfolds in a creative "newsroom" setting. The students will learn the order of the days of creation and identify what was created on each day. They will meet Jesus, the creator of the world. The students will describe how they are created in God's image and how they can be like God this week.

Scripture Memory Verse John 1:3

Lesson 3 Science

The students will be prepared to answer after this lesson! They will discuss amazing facts about how the Bible came together and explain why they believe the Bible is trustworthy. The students will learn amazing facts about God's creation and how he works in their lives today. Ultimately, the students will consider ways to show they are not ashamed of God.

Scripture Memory Verse Romans 1:16

Lesson 4 Man and Woman

This lesson looks at the unique splendor of Eden and the wonder of the creation of man in God's image. The students will describe ways in which Adam was blessed through creation. They will discuss ways in which God has made them unique and special as they identify qualities that God has given to their families and friends.

Scripture Memory Verse Psalm 139:14

Lesson 5 Sin Enters the World

The students live in a world where they see both the forces of good and evil at work every day. In this lesson, they will examine the events surrounding the fall of Adam and Eve, the conflict between Cain and Abel, and the effects of sin on relationships today. The students will consider the consequences of sin around them and think of ways in which they can please God.

Scripture Memory Verse Matthew 6:14

Lesson 6 Noah and the Flood

This lesson looks into the heart of God and describes how Noah pleased him in a wicked generation. The students will discuss and identify ways in which Noah pleased God and ways in which they can also please God. In their craft, the students will follow a precise set of instructions to understand Noah's precise obedience to God.

Scripture Memory Verse Genesis 6:9

Lesson 7 The Tower of Babel

In this lesson, the students will consider one more way in which God is powerfully in control of our world. They will consider reasons why God opposed the building of the Tower of Babel. The students will discuss the consequences that the people suffered for not pleasing God and explain at least one way in which God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble today.

Scripture Memory Verse 1 Peter 5:5b



3rd and 4th Grades



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Dear Parent,

No event in history displays God's power as magnificently as the creation. Genesis gives us an up close and personal look at God, his Spirit and Jesus as they arrange the brilliance of the universe and the beauty of a perfect world. Few events compel and provoke our hearts like the temptation of Eve in the Garden and the murder of Abel. Genesis unfolds the beginnings of time and human nature as only the Bible can do. Your child will experience all of this by using imagination and by doing the creative activities throughout this unit. Be sure to ask your child about these lessons and take advantage of the ideas that you can share together as a family!

Bringing It Home

Here are some simple ways to help reinforce these lessons at home:

- Spend time in the car talking about God's creation. Point out different aspects of nature as you drive along and share your favorites with each other.
- Choose one night during the week to help your child review the Scripture Memory Verse.
- Talk over dinner about something that your child really enjoyed at Bible class this week.
- Ask your child: How would the world be different if there were no sin? How would our family be different if we did not sin? Have a family devotional from 2 Corinthians 5:9 about ways your family can please God this week.
- Take a family "nature walk" and give each person a bag in which to collect leaves, acorns, etc. Share why these things are special and how they make you feel. Thank God in prayer for all the special gifts he gives us.

We look forward to being partners with you to help your child grow to know and love God more.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers