

God Plans



**God's Plan for
Creation Begins**

**God's Plan for
Salvation Begins**

Notes to the Teacher

1. This book has been prepared for primary students. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the student. Each page includes directions for completing the activities on that page.
2. The parent letter is on page 3. Send this page home with the student on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. Page 4 contains an overview of this quarter's lessons, along with a list of all the memory verses.
3. If a student is absent, make sure he or she receives a handwork sheet and the *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper. This will help the student review the Bible lesson.

Using the Handwork Sheets

The first page of each lesson contains a Lesson Review section. This is an opportunity to review the previous week's lesson. As students arrive to class, let them work on the activity about five minutes into class time. Make sure the students' names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the handwork sheets again at the end of the lesson. The students will work on the activities on the back of the sheets. As they work, discuss the Bible story or its application. Let students do as much as time permits, but if they cannot complete the page in class, allow them to take it home and finish it.

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Fall Quarter 2020



Welcome to our Primary Department!

The fall quarter study for primary students will help your child learn important truths about God and His plans. God intentionally designed the universe and everything in it. And even before God created the universe, He established His plan for salvation from sin. Unit 1 of this quarter focuses on God's plan for Creation and unit 2 teaches your child about the beginning of God's plan for salvation.

Studying God's plan for Creation is foundational to helping your child understand the truths of God's authority over Creation, how the world began, where sin came from, and the consequences of our sins. Our culture attempts to undermine each of these concepts with false claims and philosophies, so it is important for your child to build a strong foundation on the truth found in God's Word.

After learning about sin's effect on God's Creation, your child will recognize his or her own sinfulness and need for salvation. Unit 2 introduces the Bible's storyline of God's work to provide salvation through His Son, Jesus. Your child will learn about the experiences of Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph, and how God revealed truths about His character and His plan through each of these men.

We need your help to accomplish these spiritual goals. In addition to hearing the Bible lesson each week, your child will participate in fun, interactive learning activities. Encourage your child to tell you what he or she learned each Sunday. Discuss the worksheet, and help your child complete any unfinished activities. Help your child memorize the verse for each week.

Your child will also bring home a *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper each week. Use the story, Bible story, activities, and Parent Connect section of the take-home paper to reinforce Sunday's lesson. These papers help your child connect what is learned in church to life at home, motivating spiritual growth.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your child during the coming quarter.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Quarter Overview

God's Plan for Creation Begins Weeks 1—6

Lesson 1 will emphasize that God is holy. Students will learn the meaning of the word and God's response to sin in light of His holiness. The next four lessons will focus on the Genesis account of Creation, God's special care in creating people, the sustaining power of God, and God's judgment on Adam and Eve's sin. The unit ends with the account of Noah and the Flood. These lessons will impress on students the seriousness of God's holiness and His wonderful provision of sustaining grace in spite of our sin.

God's Plan for Salvation Begins Weeks 7—13

Through studying these lessons, students will learn how God worked through the lives of several important Bible characters to begin His plan for salvation. In particular, students will study Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. These Bible lessons will focus on God's presence, provision, and grace as He interacts with each character. Each account points forward to God's ultimate plan of salvation that would be fulfilled in Jesus Christ's sacrificial death for our sin.



Lesson 1

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17).

Lesson 2

"Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite" (Psalm 147:5).

Lesson 3

"So God created man in His own image; . . . male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27).

Lesson 4

"And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist" (Colossians 1:17).

Lesson 5

"Without shedding of blood there is no remission [of sin]" (Hebrews 9:22b).

Lesson 6

"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD" (Genesis 6:8).

Lesson 7

"In [Abraham] all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 12:3c).

Lesson 8

"For He made Him . . . to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Lesson 9

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

Lesson 10

"For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5b).

Lesson 11

"The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man" (Genesis 39:2a).

Lesson 12

"I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me, . . . many will see it . . . and will trust in the LORD" (Psalm 40:1, 3b).

Lesson 13

"Commit your way to the LORD. Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass" (Psalm 37:5).

Welcome to Primaries!

I'm Mason, and I'm so glad you are coming to Sunday School. Your student book pages will help you grow strong in the Lord! Have fun learning and growing!



God Is Holy

Leviticus 19:2; Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:13-19

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17).



GOD



Lucifer

Cut apart the eight word strips at the bottom of the page. Glue each strip in the correct column.

Was a beautiful angel

Became proud

Is holy

Created the angels

Guarded God's holiness

Became Satan, God's enemy

Cast out Lucifer

Is all-powerful