

# 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 2024



### **W**elcome 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. The world 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.

In Unit 2, your child will recognize his or her own sinfulness and need for salvation. This unit 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 student book page, and help your child complete any unfinished activities and 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 your child'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,

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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 despite our sin.

### God's Plan for Salvation Begins Weeks 7—13

Students will learn how God worked through the lives of Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph to begin His plan for salvation. These Bible lessons will focus on God's presence, provision, and grace as He interacts with each person. 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

"To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17).

#### Lesson 2

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure" (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 hold together" (Colossians 1:17).

#### Lesson 5

"Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins" (Hebrews 9:22).

#### Lesson 6

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

#### Lesson 7

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

#### Lesson 8

"For our sake he made him to be sin . . . so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

#### Lesson 9

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

#### Lesson 10

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

#### Lesson 11

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

#### Lesson 12

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

#### Lesson 13

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act" (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

“To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever” (1 Timothy 1:17).

**Directions:** Cut apart the eight word strips at the bottom of the page. • Glue each strip in the correct column. • Review what is true about God and what is true about Lucifer.

# GOD

# Lucifer

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