

Genesis Parent Resources

Title: God Creates the Heavens and the Earth

Passage: Genesis 1:1–2:3

Principle: Everything God made was good.

Praise: “Trust and Obey”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Who created the heavens and the earth?
- What did God say about everything He had made?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By thanking God for making the heavens and the earth.
- By praising God because He is wise and good.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 1:1–2:3.

Next Week: Genesis 1:26–29; 2:7, 18–24

Title: God Creates Man and Woman

Passage: Genesis 1:26–29; 2:7, 18–24

Principle: God created man to worship Him.

Praise: “My God Is So Great”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Who made Adam and Eve?
- Why did God make man?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By obeying God, who made us
- By worshipping God, who made us.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 1:26–29; 2:7, 18–24.

Next Week: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–24

Title: Man Rebels against God

Passage: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–24

Principle: God will punish those who do not obey Him.

Praise: “Praise Him, Praise Him”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did God command Adam and Eve to do?
- How did Adam and Eve sin against God?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By obeying God in everything that he does.
- By trusting God in all things.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–24.

Next Week: Genesis 4:1–15

Title: Cain Rebels against God

Passage: Genesis 4:1–15

Principle: God will punish sinful attitudes and actions.

Praise: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What offerings did Cain and Abel bring to God?

- How did God respond to the two offerings?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By repenting from sin.
- By serving the Lord with gladness.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 4:1–15.

Next Week: Genesis 6:5–7:24

Title: God Floods the Earth

Passage: Genesis 6:5–7:24

Principle: God judges man for his sinfulness.

Praise: “Rise and Shine”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why was God going to flood the earth?
- What did God command Noah to do?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By repenting and trusting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- By obeying and trusting the Lord, as Noah did.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 6:5–7:24.

Next Week: Genesis 8:1–9:17

Title: God Preserves Noah

Passage: Genesis 8:1–9:17

Principle: God is loving and keeps His promises.

Praise: “What a Mighty God We Serve”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Noah respond to God’s grace?
- What covenant did God make with mankind?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By submitting to God as Ruler.
- By trusting that God will always do what He says.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 8:1–9:17.

Next Week: Genesis 11:1–9

Title: God Judges the Nations at Babel

Passage: Genesis 11:1–9

Principle: God will judge those who do not obey His commands.

Praise: “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did God command the people to do?
- Why did the people build the tower?
- Why did God confuse the languages?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By turning from pride.
- By being humble and obeying the Lord.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 11:1–9.

Next Week: Genesis 11:27–12:9

Title: God Makes a Promise to Abram

Passage: Genesis 11:27–12:9

Principle: God keeps His promises.

Praise: “Trust and Obey”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did Abram worship before God called him?
- Did Abram follow the Lord?
- What did God promise Abram?
- What blessing did God promise Abram?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By turning from sin.
- By turning from pride.
- By being humble and obeying the Lord.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 11:27–12:9.

Next Week: Genesis 16:1–6; 17:15–21; 18:1–15

Title: Abraham and Sarah Doubt God

Passage: Genesis 16:1–6; 17:15–21; 18:1–15

Principle: Nothing can stop God’s plans.

Praise: “Father Abraham”*

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did God promise Abraham and Sarah?
- How old were Abraham and Sarah?
- Did they believe God’s promise?
- Did God fulfill His promise through Sarah or through Hagar?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God’s promises, even if they seem impossible.
- By being patient for God to fulfill His promises.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 16:1–6; 17:15–21; 18:1–15.

Next Week: God Judges Sodom and Gomorrah

**Replace “so let’s just praise the Lord” with “if Jesus is our Lord.”*

Title: God Judges Sodom and Gomorrah

Passage: Genesis 18:16–19:29

Principle: God hates and judges sin.

Praise: “Trust and Obey”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why was God going to punish the people of Sodom and Gomorrah?
- Why did Abraham ask God to save the good people in Sodom?
- Who warned Lot to leave the city?
- How did God punish Sodom and Gomorrah?
- Whom did God save from judgment?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By obeying God’s Word and listening to His warnings.
- By turning from sin.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 18:16–19:29.

Next Week: Genesis 21:1–14

Title: God Sends Baby Isaac

Passage: Genesis 21:1–14

Principle: God always keeps His promises.

Praise: “Praise Him, Praise Him”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Who was the special baby promised to Abraham?
- Why was Isaac’s birth a miracle?
- How did Ishmael treat Isaac?
- Where were Ishmael and Hagar sent?
- In what ways can you trust God?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God to keep His promises.
- By patiently waiting for God to fulfill His promises.
- By keeping the promises he has made.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 21:1–14.

Next Week: Genesis 22:1–19; Hebrews 11:17–19

Title: God Tests Abraham

Passage: Genesis 22:1–19; Hebrews 11:17–19

Principle: God calls Christians to trust Him completely and above all else.

Praise: “Trust and Obey”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God test Abraham’s faith?
- Did Abraham trust God to provide the sacrifice?
- Did Abraham love God more than he loved Isaac?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By obeying God’s Word, no matter what the cost.
- By trusting God to help him obey.
- By praying for God’s help in times of testing.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 22:1–19; Hebrews 11:17–19.

Next Week: Genesis 25:21–26; 27:1–29

Title: God Chooses Jacob over Esau

Passage: Genesis 25:21–26; 27:1–29

Principle: God sovereignly chooses whomever He wants to accomplish His purposes.

Praise: “God Will Take Care of You”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What were the names of the twins born to Isaac and Rebekah?
- Which brother did God choose to receive the birthright?
- How did Jacob steal the inheritance?
- How was God gracious to Jacob?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By patiently waiting for God’s timing.
- By not committing one sin to make up for another sin.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 25:21–26; 27:1–29.

Next Week: Genesis 32

Title: Jacob Wrestles with God

Passage: Genesis 32

Principle: God hears the prayers of those who believe in Him.

Praise: "Our God Is an Awesome God"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did Jacob pray to God?
- Why did Jacob pray?
- How did God answer Jacob's prayer?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God instead of fearing men.
- By confessing his need for God.
- By relying on God's promises in prayer.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 32.

Next Week: Genesis 37

Title: God Preserves Joseph

Passage: Genesis 37

Principle: God cares for His people.

Praise: "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Which of his sons did Jacob love the most?
- What dream did Joseph have?
- Why were Joseph's brothers jealous and angry?
- What did Joseph's brothers do to him?
- How did God preserve Joseph?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By confessing anger and jealousy.
- By trusting and honoring God even when he has problems with others.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 37.

Next Week: Genesis 39–50

Title: God Delivers Joseph

Passage: Genesis 39–50

Principle: God is in control of every circumstance.

Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God help Joseph while he was in Egypt?
- Whose dreams did Joseph interpret?
- What position did Pharaoh give Joseph?
- Who came to Egypt to buy food?
- Did Joseph forgive his brothers?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God even when people do evil things.
- By being faithful and obedient to God during difficult times.
- By forgiving others.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 39–50.