

Beginnings: Genesis 1-12

Creation Genesis 1-2:2

Memory Verses

Week One—

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Psalm 115:3

Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him.

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Day One

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Read Genesis 1:1-2:2 and write down **5 questions** that can be answered by the passage. **Include the answer and the verse where it is found.**
Example: How is the earth described before God's Spirit moved on it?
Verse 2—Formless, void, darkness. (Don't overthink these questions! Look for who, what, where, when type questions)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Day Two

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the **Bible Discovery Guides** on the God, Creator of the World and Creation of the World.

Day Three

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Watch the video clip on Soil (Part II) by Day of Discovery.
<https://dod.org/dod2107.html>
- Answer the following questions:
 1. God has provided for living creatures in something as simple as soil. What does it make you realize about Him?
 2. When you realize that God made man from the soil, what does it make you realize about us?

Day Four

- Make a visual of the 7 days of Creation, in order. You can do this by simple stick figures or googling a picture of something that was created on each day.
- Add this week's memory verses.
- Ask the Lord who you can encourage by sharing pictures of His creation.

Day Five

- Have you quoted your memory verses to a friend? Name: _____
- Can you list what was created on each day in order?
- Answer the questions you wrote on day one without looking at the answers.
- Re-read Genesis 1:1-2:25.
 1. What things have you realized about God from Creation?
 2. What things have you realized about yourself?
 3. What things have you realized about a situation you are facing right now?

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Adam and Eve Sin Genesis 2-3

Memory Verse

Week Two—

Romans 5:12

Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.

Day One

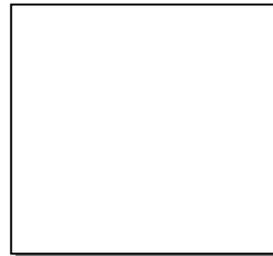
- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Read Genesis 3 and write down 5 questions that can be answered by the passage. **Include the answer and the verse where it is found.**
(Look for who, what, where, when type questions)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Day Two

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the **Bible Discovery Guides** on Creation of Mankind and Man's Reaction to God's Command.

Day Three

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Draw a stick figures and write out the serpent's conversation with Eve.



- What was the difference between Eve and Adam knowing *about* sin and actually having *experienced* what God told them not to do?

Day Four

James 1:13-15 says: *When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

- According to these verses, where does the desire to sin originate—from inside or from something outside? _____
- Divide your life into decades in the space below. (Example: Ages birth-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39...) In each decade, list as many things that you remember doing that you knew were wrong. It can be big or little things; if something doesn't come to mind immediately, move on to the next decade and continue listing.
- After you complete the list up to the present, look at each thing listed and think about what desire inside was getting "hooked" by the situation. Was it how it looked, how it seemed like the right thing at the time, or an appeal to your desire? (Example: "This will make me happy." "This will keep me from getting in trouble." "This will fix the situation." "This will give me an advantage.")
- Is there anything on the list that you blame God or another person for?

Day Five

- Have you quoted your memory verses to a friend? Name: _____
- Can you state what Satan told Eve and what lie Eve believed?
- Answer the questions you wrote on Day 1 without looking at the answers.
- Re-read Genesis 3.
 1. What things have you realized about Satan from Genesis 3?
 2. What things have you realized about yourself?
 3. What things have you realized about a situation you are facing right now?

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Cain and Abel Genesis 4:1-16

Memory Verse

Week Three—

Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Day One

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
 - Read Genesis 4:1-16 and write down 5 questions that can be answered by the passage. **Include the answer and the verse where it is found.**
(Look for who, what, where, when type questions)
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Day Two

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the **Bible Discovery Guides** on The Result of Man's Choice and The First Children of Mankind.

Day Three

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Write out God's questions to Cain.

God's 1st Question
v. 6-7

God's 2nd Question
v. 9

God's 3rd Question
v. 10

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Noah and the Flood Genesis 6:1-9:17

Memory Verse

Week Four—

Hebrews 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.

Day One

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Read Genesis 6:1-9:17 and write a **summary phrase** for what is happening in each chapter.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

Day Two

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the **Bible Discovery Guides** on God's Great Decision Regarding Mankind and God's Great Judgment on Mankind

Day Three

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- **How big was the ark?** WALK the distance with a friend or a child! Do this by getting a string that is 450 feet long—then mark off 75 feet wide and imagine 45 feet high! OR you can walk the distance of 1-1/2 football fields. Think through what it would have taken Noah (and sons) to build this! How big was the task for one person? Why weren't others helping? What do you think others thought about Noah as the work progressed—say, after 50 years?

Day Four

Matthew 24:37-39 says "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."

What things that were "life as usual" were the people of Noah's day focused on?

What preparations had they made for what was ahead?

What indication did they have that judgment was indeed about to come?

How is this like how the condition will be at the Second Coming of Jesus?

Day Five

- Have you quoted your memory verses to a friend? Name: _____
- Can you recount the four summary statements you wrote on Day 1 without looking?
- Re-read Genesis 6:1-9:17.
 1. What things have you realized about God's promised judgment?
 2. What things have you realized about yourself?
 3. What things have you realized about a situation you are facing right now?

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Tower of Babel Genesis 10:1-11:9

Memory Verse

Week Five—

Proverbs 16:5 The Lord detests all the proud of heart.
Be sure of this: they will not go unpunished.

OR

Nahum 1:9 Whatever they plot against the LORD he will bring to an end.

Day One

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Read Genesis 10:1-11:9 and write a **summary phrase** for
 1. Chapter 10—
 2. Chapter 11:1-4
 3. Chapter 11:5-9

Day Two

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the **Bible Discovery Guides** on A New Beginning for Mankind and New Trials for Mankind.

Day Three

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- The term “the nations” occurs over 500 times in the Bible! The top 5 books to mention the nations and how God deals with them are Ezekiel (94), Psalms (67), Isaiah (63), Jeremiah (58), and Deuteronomy (38).
- Read **Psalm 9** and write down words that describe “the nations” and words that describe how God rules.

Nations:

How God rules:

- Read Matthew 4:8-9. Why was Satan able to offer Jesus the kingdoms of the world?

Day Four

Revelation 5:9 says, "And they sang a new song, saying: "You [the Lamb] are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Revelation 7:9 says "After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'"

Read how these divisions of people compares to the divisions in Genesis 10:5,20,31. What is God's desire and plan for people from "the nations" even though they had been in rebellion against Him from the very beginning?

Day Five

- Have you quoted your memory verses to a friend? Name: _____
 - Can you recount the three summary statements you wrote on Day 1?
 - Glance over Genesis 10 and re-read Genesis 11:1-9.
1. What things have you realized about all the nations of the world?

 2. What things have you realized about yourself?

 3. What things have you realized about what you read or see in the news concerning what is happening in the nations of the world?

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Call of Abram Genesis 12:1-10; 13:1-4

Memory Verse

Week Six—

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Day One

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Read Genesis 11:10-12:5 and write a **summary phrase** for
 1. Chapter 11:31-32
 2. Chapter 12:1-3
 3. Chapter 12:4-9
 4. Chapter 12:10 and 13:1-4

Day Two

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the **Bible Discovery Guides** on The Great Division of Mankind and The Call of Abram.

Day Three

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Abram's old way of life was known, predictable, and made sense to those around him in his family. In what ways would his life as a nomad, not knowing where God was going to lead him, be Unknown, Unpredictable, and not make sense to his extended family?

Day Four

Hebrews 11:8-10 says *“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”*

What do these verses say was the reason Abraham was willing to put up with the inconvenience of “tent living” for so long?

How does the author of Hebrews use Abraham as an example of how we should follow God?

Day Five

- Have you quoted your memory verses to a friend? Name: _____
- Can you recount the three summary statements you wrote on Day 1 without looking?
- Re-read Genesis 12:1-10 and 13:1-4.
 1. What things have you realized about following God?
 2. What things have you realized about yourself?
 3. What things have you realized about a situation you are facing right now?