Adventures in the Genesis of God's Creation and the Debut of God's Son

CRAFT IDEAS

TEACHER PREP

BIBLE PASSAGE

Isaiah 40:28

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BIBLE SUMMERY

God unfolds His "Glorious Galaxy" by creating the heavens and the earth in five days and uses the sixth day to create animals on earth and man as His crowning achievement to have command over the whole earth. Unit 1 then highlights both the calling and empowerment of Abram as God's loyal servant.



LESSON 1 GOD CREATES THE WORLD (GENESIS 1)

LESSON TARGET: Know that God created the heavens and the earth in six days.

LESSON SETTING: In Genesis 1, God speaks His Word to create the heavens and the earth from nothing through His eternal power and wisdom. He creates everything and it is very good, including the universe as a breathtaking backdrop for earth. He also creates the earth and fills it with life, even making man in His exact likeness. As His highest achievement, God creates man to fellowship with Him.

LESSON 2 GOD CREATES MAN (GENESIS 2)

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LESSON TARGET: Understand that God created man and woman and placed them in the Garden of Eden.

LESSON SETTING: In Genesis 2, God blesses the seventh day as holy and rests after His work of creation. We then see the details of God forming man from the dust and giving Adam the breath of life, placing him in the Garden of Eden among the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. God commands Adam not to eat from this tree and creates a suitable helper from his side and calls her woman.

LESSON 3 GOD CALLS ABRAM (GENESIS 12:1-9)

LESSON TARGET: Learn that God made a covenant with Abram to make him the father of a great nation.

LESSON SETTING: In Genesis 12, God calls Abram to leave his homeland with the promise of making a great nation and blessing all the families of the earth through him. Abram and his family leave Ur and sojourn in the land of Canaan, and then travel down into Egypt because of a great famine, where they are tested in Pharoah's court when Abram claimed his wife Sarai was his sister in an attempt to protect her.

LESSON 4 GOD EMPOWERS ABRAM TO RESCUE LOT (GENESIS 14)

LESSON TARGET: Remember that God enabled Abram to rescue his nephew Lot.

LESSON SETTING: In Genesis 14, God demonstrates His power to protect His people when Abram's nephew Lot, who lives in Sodom, is captured during the battle of the kings of Chedorlaomer in the valley of Siddim. The enemy kings take Lot and his goods, but one escapes and informs Abram, who then assembles his 318 trained men to strike the enemy armies and bring back Lot, the women and others, and the goods.

LESSON 1 CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS: God filled the sky with clouds and many kinds of birds. He filled the earth with animals. Color and draw all the wonderful things God filled our earth with.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Pencils and crayons. Optional: Water-color paint, glitter, stickers.

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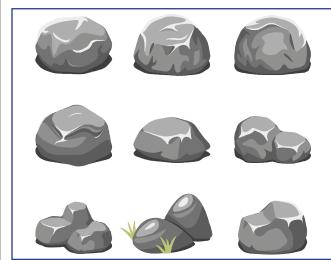


LESSON 3 CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS: God made a promise to Abram. Cut out the rocks and build them into an altar on a separate piece of paper. At the top, write a promise God makes to us in His Word.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: The rocks, scissors, glue and crayons. Optional: Stickers.

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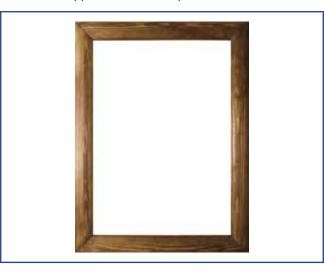


LESSON 2 CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS: Using the frame provided, let children draw a picture of their faces with happiness about the "Crazy Energy" God used to create our

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Colored paper, scissors, glue and yarn. Optional: Fabric.

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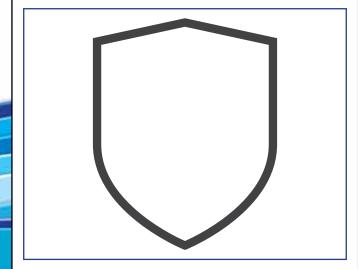


LESSON 4 CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS: A shield is used for protection during battle. What are some ways that God protects you? Draw or write how God can protect and rescue

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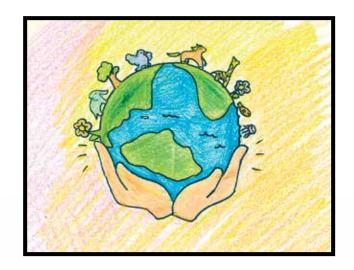


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UNIT LESSO1

God **Creates** the World

BIBLE STORY



Genesis 1

UNIT 1

LESSON

God

Creates

the

World

God creates the world in 6 days. In the beginning, before there was an earth, oceans, animals, or people, there was God. So God said, "Let there be light." God liked the light! He separated the light from the dark and called them day and night. On the second day, God separated the water on the ground, like oceans, from the water in the sky, like clouds and fog. On the third day, God separated the water from the dry land so that we could have rivers, beaches, and shores. God made plants that make seeds grow on the dry land, like apple trees, pansies, cacti, and wheat. On the fourth day, God put in the sky our bright, shining sun for daytime and our luminous moon for nighttime. He also made the twinkly stars shine with the moon at night. On the fifth day, God filled the oceans with all kinds of fish and whales, sharks and eels, and He filled the sky and trees with many kinds of colorful, chirping birds. On the sixth day, God filled the land with all sorts of amazing animals, like growling tigers, wiggly monkeys, fast wolves, and fluffy rabbits. He also created two people: Adam and Eve. On the seventh day, God looked at all He had made. He thought it was so good! God was happy with all His work, and He rested on the seventh day.

UNIT 1

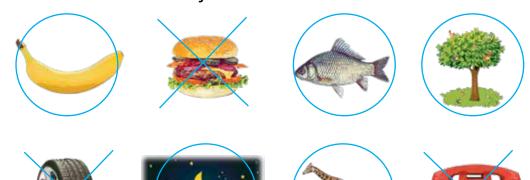
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ACTIVITIES

RIGHT OR WRONG PICTURES

- the pictures of what God created in 6 days.
- the pictures of what God did NOT create in 6 days.











WORD FILL-IN

God created

-ANSWERS WILL VARY -

MEMOR WORDS

Genesis 1:31

Godsaw all that he had made. and it was very good.

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UNIT LESSON

God the World



APPLICATION

STORY DRAW

Draw some of the "good" things God has created. Share your drawings with your teacher.

ANSWERS WILL VARY

MUSIC

"HIS CRAZY ENERGY"

Isaiah 40:28

Oh, I'm so happy I'm crazy happy 'bout His crazy energy I'm crazy, crazy happy I'm crazy happy He created everything Oh, I'm so happy I'm crazy happy 'bout His crazy energy I'm crazy, crazy happy I'm crazy happy 'bout His yes I'm crazy happy 'bout His crazy energy

All you can imagine, everything you see Below the stars and birds and sky The Lord filled up the sea Amazingly it happened, but only because He Could build a man And understand eternity

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LESSON 1 LEARNING POINTS

UNIT 1

LESSON

God

Creates

the

World

DHY 3

God's creation was a great plan!

God's creation was perfect!

UNIT 1

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MEMORI WORDS

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UNIT LESSO1

God **Creates**

Man

BIBLE STORY



Genesis 2

UNIT 1

LESSON

God

Creates

Man

God creates Adam and Eve and then rests. When God finished working on the rest of His creation, He formed the shape of a man with the sand on the ground. God breathed His own breath into the shape of the man, and the man became a living being! God showed the man, named Adam, all He had made. God placed Adam in a garden He planted called Eden. It was a wonderful garden with lots of plants Adam could enjoy. Four big rivers flowed through the garden and watered the plants and trees. God told Adam to tend the garden and take care of it. God also said that Adam could eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one. God said not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because if he did, he would die. Then God brought all the animals to Adam for him to see. God let Adam name all the animals, like hippopotamuses, giraffes, sloths, jaguars, and rhinoceroses! God saw Adam and thought, "It is not good for the man to be alone." God decided to make a helper for Adam in the garden. He caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. While Adam was sleeping, God took part of his rib out of his body, but it didn't hurt Adam at all! God made a woman out of Adam's rib. When Adam woke up, there was Eve! Adam and Eve became man and wife and lived in the garden that God had lovingly created for them.

UNIT 1 BBLE PASSAGE

Isaiah 40:28

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RCTIVITIES

STORY DRAW

Draw 3 things that happen in the Bible Story in the order that it happened.

FIRST

ANSWERS WILL **VARY**

SECOND

ANSWERS WILL **VARY**

THIRD

ANSWERS WILL **VARY**

LESSON 2 MEMORY WORDS

Genesis 2:18

The LORD God said, "It is not goodfor the man to be alone."

WORD FILL-IN

ANSWERS God created and me WILL VARY

Oh, I'm so happy

Oh, I'm so happy

I'm crazy, crazy happy

I'm crazy, crazy happy

The Lord filled up the sea

And understand eternity

Could build a man

I'm crazy happy 'bout His yes

"HIS CRAZY ENERGY"

Isaiah 40:28

I'm crazy happy 'bout His crazy energy

I'm crazy happy He created everything

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All you can imagine, everything you see

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Creator of the ends of the earth, of the earth

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The Lord is the everlasting God

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God Creates Man



RPPLICATION

PICTURE MATCH

God wants us to be helpers to each other and in His world. Match the pictures of how you can be a helper.



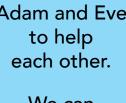












love God by being a helper.

LESSON 2 LEARNING POINTS

UNIT

LESSON

God

Creates

Man

God created Adam and Eve

We can

UNIT 1

Isaiah 40:28

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KEY WORDS

MUSIC

Listen to the Unit song and STOP when you hear one of the key words below. Each time you STOP, discuss the meaning of the key word and what it teaches.



energy J

Definition: Sustained physical activity.

Say: "I'm crazy happy about God's crazy energy!"

created

Definition: To bring into being.

Say: "I'm crazy happy God created everything!"

eternity _

Definition: Endless life after death.

Say: "Only God can understand eternity!"



WORDS

Genesis 2:18

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EDITION

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UNIT **LESSO**

God Calls Abram



BIBLE STORY



Genesis 12:1-9

UNIT

LESSON

God

Calls

Abram

God calls Abram to leave his country and promises blessing. Do you know what a blessing is? A blessing is when God promises good things for your life! Abram was a person to whom God gave a special blessing. God asked Abram to do something hard. God asked Abram to leave his home, neighborhood, and some of his family. God told Abram that God would make him a great nation and that Abram's name would always be remembered! That made Abram happy because he was 75 years old and had no children yet. He wanted children very badly. God also said that all people on Earth would be blessed through Abram! That means good things would happen to them because of Abram. Abram believed in God's blessing! So, Abram packed up all his stuff, such as his clothes, his animals, his workers, and his belongings. He brought his wife Sarai with him and his nephew, Lot. They left and went toward a land called Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, God appeared to Abram and told him that the land he was standing on would someday belong to his children! Abram was so happy to be so blessed by God that he built an altar. An altar was a special place, often made with stones, where Abram could offer a gift to give thanks for what God has done or said in that place. The gift would be something good to eat, like beef or lamb. Abram wanted to always remember the blessing and promises that God had made to him!

UNIT 1 BBLE PASSAGE

Isaiah 40:28

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ACTIVITIES

WHICH PICTURES?

God asked Abram to do a hard thing – move to a new country. Then God promised Abram a good thing – a blessing that Abram would have many children.

> Put an **H** by the pictures of hard things, and a **B** by the pictures of blessings.



B













WORD FILL-IN

A blessing in my life is

ANSWERS WILL VARY

LESSON 3 MEMORY WORDS

Genesis 12:2

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you."

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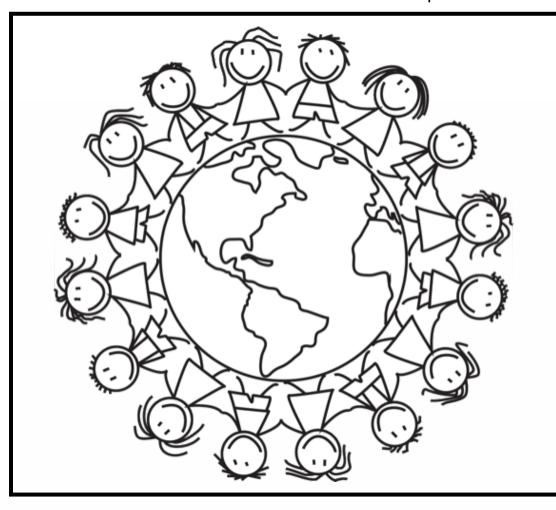
God Calls Abram



APPLICATION

COUNT AND COLOR

God's blessing to Abram was many children. Count and color all the children in the picture.



INSPIRED LYRICS SEARCH

MUSIC

Search the Unit Bible Passage (on the APPLICATION page to the left) and the song lyrics to the right to FIND 3 matching words found in both places. Write the 3 words below and talk about them.

"HIS CRAZY ENERGY" Isaiah 40:28

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I'm crazy happy 'bout His crazy energy

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Word 1:

Word 2:

Word 3:

UNIT 1 BIBLE PASSAGE

UNIT

LESSON

God

Calls

Abram

ESSON 3

LEARNING

POINTS

God blessed Abram.

God

blesses us, too!

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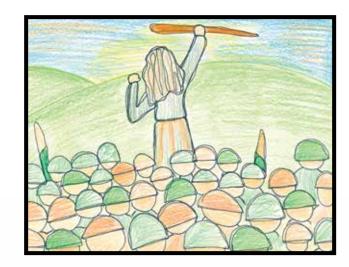
UNIT LESSOI

God

Abram

Empowers

BIBLE STORY



Genesis 14

UNIT 1

LESSON

God

Empowers

Abram

Abram rescues Lot from four kings. Abram and Lot traveled for a while and found places to live. Lot lived in a city called Sodom. Unfortunately, the king of Sodom was a bad king. He didn't want to serve another king anymore or pay him money like he had agreed to. So, he and four other kings rebelled against the king over them. That king wanted to stop them from rebelling. So, he came with three other kings and attacked the five kings that rebelled. The rebellious kings fled with their armies, leaving the city of Sodom unprotected. The king that attacked captured the people and goods left in the city. They also captured Lot and Lot's stuff! One of the people from Sodom who escaped came to see Abram. He told Abram about Lot being captured. Abram knew that God would help him to save Lot and his family. Abram called all his workers, 318 men, to help him go and rescue Lot. They found the army and attacked it at night! Abram and his men were able to free Lot and the rest of the captives. They also got back all the stuff the four kings had taken! A holy king who was also a priest of God's, Melchizedek, came to Abram after he had saved Lot. He said that God had blessed Abram and had delivered Abram from his enemies! The king of Sodom wanted to pay Abram for saving the people and stuff. But Abram said no. He wanted to show that his blessings came from God, not from a bad king like the king of Sodom.

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FGIVITER

COLOR THE MOMENT

Lot was captured by enemies, but with God's help, Abram was able to rescue Lot! Draw with pencil the moment when Lot hugged Abram after he knew he had been rescued, then color Abram and Lot by using their assigned colors.

> Abram's colors: Red Yellow Blue Lot's colors: Green Purple Orange

WORD FILL-IN

God rescued



MEMORI WORDS

Genesis 14:20

"Andblessedbe God Most High. who delivered yourenemies into your hand."

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UNIT

God **Empowers** Abram



APPLICATION

DRAW TALK

Not all enemies are mean people. An enemy is something that wants you to be afraid and not trust God. Draw a picture of an enemy. Then after you are done, listen to your teacher's instruction.

After the students draw the enemy. Discuss how God provided a rescue for Lot from the kings. Have the students share their pictures and come up with ways God or God's helpers can rescue them. Then using a brown crayon have them draw a cross over the enemy in the picture.

MUSIC

SONGS-IN-ACTION

Listen to the Unit song to answer 2 questions about God in the spaces below by drawing a picture of your answer. Think about putting God's Word into action!



Q. What did the Lord do?

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LESSON 4 LEARNING POINTS

UNIT 1

LESSON

God

Empowers

Abram

DHA 3

God delivers me from my enemies!

God always will love and protect me!

UNIT 1

Isaiah 40:28

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Genesis 14:20

WORDS

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Q. How should that make us feel?