

SESSION | PARENT CONNECTION

GOD, THE FAITHFUL PROVIDER

TODAY'S POINT: GOD MADE THE WORLD.

BIBLE STORY

God Created the World (Genesis 1)

KEY POINTS

- In the beginning, nothing else existed except for God.
- Over six days, God created the world and everything in it. He spoke, and His creation came to be.
- God created light, the sky, the seas, land, plants and trees, the sun and moon, fish, birds, animals, and people.
- When God looked at His creation, He saw that it was good.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 36:5a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 1:1-5 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did God create on day one? (light, day/night)
- What is one of your favorite things God created? Why?
- How does it make you feel knowing when you pray to God you are praying to the Creator of the whole world?

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SESSION 2 PARENT CONNECTION

GOD'S GOOD RULES

TODAY'S POINT: GOD MADE PEOPLE TO LOVE HIM.

BIBLE STORY

God Created People (Genesis 1-2)

KEY POINTS

- God placed Adam in the garden of Eden. Adam's job was to take care of the land and animals.
- There was no helper for Adam, so God created Eve, the very first woman. Adam and Eve lived and worked in the garden of Eden.
- God gave them one rule—they could eat from any tree except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 36:5a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 1:26-28 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who was the first man and the first woman God created? (Adam and Eve)
- What one rule did God give to Adam and Eve? (They could not eat fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.)
- What do you think living in a perfect place like the garden of Eden would be like?

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SESSION 3 PARENT CONNECTION

A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

TODAY'S POINT: PEOPLE DISOBeyed GOD.

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BIBLE STORY

Adam and Eve Disobeyed God (Genesis 3)

KEY POINTS

- One day a serpent came to Eve in the garden and told her she would be like God if she ate the forbidden fruit.
- Eve ate the fruit. Then she gave some to Adam, and he ate, too.
- At once, they knew they had disobeyed God.
- Adam and Eve tried to hide from God.
- Because they broke their promise to God, Adam and Eve were sent away from the garden.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 36:5a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 3:1-7 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did the serpent tell Eve would happen if she ate from the forbidden tree? (She would be like God.)
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SESSION 4 PARENT CONNECTION

SIN SPREAD TO OTHER PEOPLE

TODAY'S POINT: WE SHOW LOVE WHEN WE OBEY GOD.

BIBLE STORY

Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)

KEY POINTS

- The first two sons born to Adam and Ever were named Cain and Abel.
- Cain was a farmer. Abel was a shepherd.
- Cain and Abel brought offerings to God.
- God was pleased with Abel's offering. God was not pleased with Cain's offering.
- Cain was very angry. He killed his brother Abel.
- Because he disobeyed God, Cain had to leave his home. Life was hard for Cain.

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1 John 5:3a

KEY VERSE: 1 John 5:3a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 4:1-7 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What jobs did Cain and Abel have? (Cain was a farmer. Abel was a shepherd.)
- How did Cain disobey God? (He didn't bring his best offering. He killed his brother Abel.)
- How can we show love to God? (We can show that we love God by obeying God in our words, actions, and attitudes.)

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SESSION 5 PARENT CONNECTION

GOD'S FAITHFUL WARNING

TODAY'S POINT: GOD WANTS US TO OBEY HIM.

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BIBLE STORY

God Warned Noah (Genesis 6:5-22)

KEY POINTS

- God was very sad because the people on earth were wicked. They did not obey His rules.
- God decided to destroy the earth by sending a flood, but He chose to save Noah and his family.
- Noah followed God. He did what was right.
- God told Noah to build an ark. He told Noah to bring his family and every kind of animal aboard the boat.
- Noah obeyed God.

KEY VERSE: 1 John 5:3a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 6:17-22 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did God want to destroy the earth? (The people were wicked; they did not obey Him.)
- Who did God choose to save because he obeyed Him? (Noah and his family)
- Is it hard to obey sometimes? Why or why not? (Remind your preschooler that obeying is not always easy, but God wants us to obey Him because His plans are best.)

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SESSION 6 PARENT CONNECTION

GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANT

TODAY'S POINT: GOD WANTS US TO OBEY HIM NO MATTER WHAT.

BIBLE STORY

Noah Obeyed God (Genesis 6-7)

KEY POINTS

- God gave Noah instructions on how to build an ark. He told Noah to bring his family and every kind of animal on the ark.
- Noah obeyed everything God asked him to do.
- Noah, his family, and the animals entered the ark.
- God told Noah it would rain for 40 days and 40 nights.
- Everything happened just like God said it would.

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FAMILY READING

Genesis 7:11-16 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did God ask Noah to bring on the ark? (his family, two of every animal [and more of certain ones], food)
- How did Noah respond to everything God asked him to do? (Noah obeyed everything God asked him to do.)
- How do you think Noah and his family felt when they entered the ark with all the animals?

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SESSION 7 PARENT CONNECTION

GOD, THE PROTECTOR AND JUDGE

TODAY'S POINT: GOD LOVES US.

BIBLE STORY

God Protected Noah and His Family
(Genesis 7:11–8:14)

KEY POINTS

- Noah, his family, and the animals were on the ark when it began to rain.
- It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
- The waters rose, the ark began to float, and the entire earth was covered in water.
- God loved and protected Noah and his family.
- God stopped the rain and dried up the water. The ark rested on top of a mountain.
- Noah and his family were safe.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower.
Proverbs 18:10a

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:10a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 8:1–5 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How many days and nights did it rain? (40 days and 40 nights)
- How did God show His love for Noah? (God protected Noah and his family when He sent the flood.)
- How does God show His love for us? (Lead preschoolers to identify ways God loves and protects your family. Share that God sent Jesus for us.)

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SESSION 8 PARENT CONNECTION

GOD'S GOOD PROMISE TO NOAH

TODAY'S POINT: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

BIBLE STORY

God Made a Promise to Noah
(Genesis 8:15–9:17)

KEY POINTS

- God protected Noah and his family from the flood.
- When Noah and his family were able to leave the ark, Noah built an altar and gave an offering to God.
- God made a promise (covenant) with Noah, his family, and all living things. God promised He would never destroy the earth by flood again.
- As a sign of God's promise, He placed a rainbow in the sky.

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:10a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 9:8-16 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What promise did God make to Noah and his family? (He would never destroy the earth by flood again.)
- What sign did God give us to remember this promise? (a rainbow)
- What are other promises God has given us? (answers could include: He never leaves us, He always loves us, He hears our prayers.)

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SESSION 9 PARENT CONNECTION

THE PEOPLE'S BROKEN PROMISES

TODAY'S POINT: GOD LOVES US EVEN WHEN WE DISOBEY.

BIBLE STORY

The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

KEY POINTS

- People disobeyed God. Instead of moving to different places like He told them to do, they stayed in one place.
- The people decided to build a tower to show how great they were.
- God mixed up the language of the people so they could not understand each other.
- The people stopped building the tower and moved to different places.
- Even though the people disobeyed God, God still loved them.

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:10a

FAMILY READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (Retell in words preschoolers will understand.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did the people decide to build that made God unhappy? (a tower)
- What did God do to the people to make them stop building the tower? (He mixed up their languages. They could no longer understand each other.)
- When you disobey God, how do you feel? How do you think God feels when you disobey Him?

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