

SESSION | PARENT CONNECTION

GOD, THE FAITHFUL PROVIDER

TODAY'S POINT: GOD CREATED THE WORLD AND EVERYTHING IN IT.

BIBLE STORY

God Created the World (Genesis 1)

KEY POINTS

- God is eternal. He existed before there was anything else. God has no beginning and no end.
- God created the world and everything in it from nothing in six days by speaking everything into existence. He is the God of creativity, order, and all authority.
- God showed that He is our faithful provider. He provided everything people would need before they even existed.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 36:5

FAMILY READING

Genesis 1:28-31

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do these verses teach us about God?
- How does knowing God provided everything people would need before they existed help us know God is faithful?
- What things can we be thankful for that God has provided?

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GOD'S GOOD RULES

TODAY'S POINT: GOD CREATED PEOPLE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

BIBLE STORY

God Created People (Genesis 1-2)

KEY POINTS

- God created everything, but He created one thing in His image—people.
- God created the garden of Eden with everything people would need. God placed people in the garden.
- God gave the man the responsibility to work and watch over the garden with only one rule: do not eat from the tree of knowledge.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 36:5

FAMILY READING

Genesis 2:15-25

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What things did God provide for people in the garden of Eden? (a job, food, plants, animals, a helper, and so forth)
- What do these verses tell us about the relationship God wants to have with His people?
- How can we thank God for the things He has faithfully provided for us?

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SESSION 3 PARENT CONNECTION

A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

TODAY'S POINT: PEOPLE DISOBEYED GOD, AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WAS BROKEN.

BIBLE STORY

Adam and Eve Disobeyed God (Genesis 3)

KEY POINTS

- The serpent tempted Eve to eat from the tree of knowledge. Eve also gave some of the fruit to Adam to eat.
- Because Adam and Eve disobeyed God, sin entered the world and the perfect relationship with God was broken.
- God gave Adam, Eve, and the serpent consequences for their disobedience.
- God showed His love by promising to send One to save people from sin and restore the relationship with God.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 36:5

FAMILY READING

Genesis 3:8-11,14-19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did the serpent get Eve to disobey God? (The serpent made Eve think God was keeping something good from her and Adam.)
- What are some of the consequences Adam and Eve faced? (Adam would have to work hard. Eve would have pain when she had a baby. They were separated from God.)
- How can we show gratefulness and obedience to God for loving us even when we sin?

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SESSION 4 PARENT CONNECTION

SIN SPREAD TO OTHER PEOPLE

TODAY'S POINT: GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR OBEDIENCE.

For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden.
1 John 5:3

BIBLE STORY

Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)

KEY POINTS

- Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain worked the ground and Abel was a shepherd.
- Cain and Abel gave offerings to God. God was pleased with Abel's offering, but He was not pleased with Cain's.
- Cain was angry with God, and God warned Cain not to let sin rule over him. Cain killed Abel.
- Eve gave birth to another son, Seth. Through Seth, God's promise to send a Savior would be fulfilled.

KEY VERSE: 1 John 5:3

FAMILY READING

Genesis 4:1-8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you think God warned Cain about doing right and not doing right? How do you think that related to Cain's offering?
- Why do you think Cain did not listen to God's warning?
- What does this story teach us about God's faithfulness to keep His promises?

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GOD'S FAITHFUL WARNING

TODAY'S POINT: GOD TAKES SIN SERIOUSLY.

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1 John 5:3

BIBLE STORY

God Warned Noah (Genesis 6:5-22)

KEY POINTS

- The Bible describes Noah as a righteous man who walked with God.
- God regretted making men on the earth. The earth was filled with wickedness and sin.
- Noah found favor with God. God decided to put an end to every living creature except Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark.
- God instructed Noah to build an ark and Noah did everything exactly as God commanded.

KEY VERSE: 1 John 5:3

FAMILY READING

Genesis 6:9-14,18,22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does this Bible story help us know how God wants us to live?
- How does this Bible story help us know that God takes sin seriously?
- Why do you think God told Noah He would make a covenant with him?
- How does the fact that God made a covenant with Noah give us hope for the future?

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GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANT

TODAY'S POINT: WE CAN OBEY GOD EVEN WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS PLAN.

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BIBLE STORY

Noah Obeyed God (Genesis 6-7)

KEY POINTS

- God prepared Noah and his family for the flood.
- Noah was given specific instructions on what he was to bring onto the ark, when the rain would come, and how long the rain would last.
- Even the animals obeyed God's command and went to Noah as they were instructed.
- When everything was as God had instructed, the rain started and God sealed the door to the ark.

KEY VERSE: 1 John 5:3

FAMILY READING

Genesis 7:4-16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you know Noah trusted God? (We know Noah trusted God because he obeyed.)
- How did God take care of Noah? (He provided specific instructions for Noah to follow.)
- How can we trust and obey God when we don't understand His plan?

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GOD, THE PROTECTOR AND JUDGE

TODAY'S POINT: GOD IS ABLE TO PROTECT US IN HARD TIMES.

BIBLE STORY

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

KEY POINTS

- God brought judgment on the world, but in His mercy He chose to protect Noah and his family.
- When Noah was 600 years old, he, his wife, his sons and their wives, and two of every creature entered the ark, and God sealed the door of the ark.
- Noah and his family were on the ark for over 150 days. God sent a wind to provide a way for the waters to begin to recede.

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:10

FAMILY READING

Genesis 7:16; 8:1-4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did God protect Noah and his family? (God kept them safe inside the ark and provided everything they would need until the waters receded.)
- How did Noah know when it was safe to leave the ark? (The dove did not return.)
- How does God protect our family during hard times?

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BIBLE STORY

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

KEY POINTS

- Noah built an altar to the Lord and offered some of every kind of clean animal and every kind of clean bird, and offered burnt offerings.
- God commanded Noah and his sons to spread out over the earth and multiply.
- God told Noah and his sons that He would never destroy the earth with a flood again. God placed His rainbow in the sky as a sign that He would remember His promise.

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:10

FAMILY READING

Genesis 9:7-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you think God made a covenant to never again have a flood destroy the earth?
- How do we know that God's promise is for everyone and not just Noah and his family? (It was a covenant for all future generations.)
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THE PEOPLE'S BROKEN PROMISES

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BIBLE STORY

Tower of Babylon (Genesis 11)

KEY POINTS

- Noah's descendants filled the earth as God commanded; however, they did not spread out across the earth as God had instructed them.
- The people stayed together and all spoke a common language. They planned to build a city and a tower to make a name for themselves.
- God confused their language and scattered the people throughout the earth. The city became known as Babylon.

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:10

FAMILY READING

Genesis 11:1-4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did the people want to build their own city and tower? (The people wanted to make a name for themselves and stay together.)
- What consequence did the people face because of their disobedience? (God confused their language and scattered them.)
- How was God merciful to the people even though they continued to sin against Him? (God spared them and allowed them to be dispersed.)

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