

UNIT 1: GOD THE CREATOR

Big Picture Questions: Why did God create the world? God created the world and everything in it for His glory.

What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law, and sin separates people from God.

- 1: God created everything for His glory.
- 2: God created people in His own image; God created them male and female.
- 3: Adam and Eve's sin separated them from God.
- 4: Cain's sin separated him from God and people.
- 5: God is holy, and He punishes sin.
- 6: God created people to give glory to Him alone.

UNIT 2: GOD THE COVENANT-MAKER

Big Picture Question: What did God promise? God made a covenant to bless His people.

- 1: God promised to bless all the world through Abraham.
- 2: Abraham trusted God even when he didn't understand God's plan.
- 3: God reminded Abraham's family that He always keeps His promises.

UNIT 3: GOD THE COVENANT-KEEPER

Big Picture Question: What can stop God's plan? Nothing can stop God's perfect plan.

- 1: Jacob stole Esau's blessing.
- 2: God changed Jacob's name to Israel, the name of God's covenant people.
- 3: God used Joseph's suffering for good.
- 4: God sent Joseph to Egypt to establish a remnant.

UNIT 4: GOD THE REDEEMER

Big Picture Question: What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.

- 1: God rescued Moses to deliver His people from captivity.
- 2: God proved to the Egyptians that He is the one true God.
- 3: God provided for the physical needs of His people.
- 4: God punished His people for worshipping a golden calf.
- 5: God gave us rules to show that He is holy and we are sinners.

UNIT 5: CHRISTMAS

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

- 1: God chose Mary and Joseph to be the earthly parents of Jesus.
- 2: Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.
- 3: The wise men worshiped Jesus as King.

UNIT 6: GOD IS HOLY

Big Picture Questions: Who is holy? God is holy and we must worship Him only.

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
- 1: God gave us rules to help us know how to love Him and others.
 - 2: God told His people to build the tabernacle so He could dwell with them.
 - 3: Because God is holy, God requires a sacrifice for sin.
 - 4: The Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him.

- 5: God reminded His people of His covenant with them.

UNIT 7: GOD THE SAVIOR

Big Picture Question: Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.

- 1: The Israelites did not trust God to give them the promised land.
- 2: God told His people to look at the bronze snake to be healed.
- 3: God fought for His people and led them into the promised land.
- 4: God fought for His people at Ai.
- 5: Joshua encouraged the people to worship God alone.

UNIT 8: EASTER

Big Picture Question: Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from sin.

- 1: People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.
- 2: Jesus died to save people from sin, and He is alive.

UNIT 9: GOD JUDGES HIS PEOPLE

Big Picture Questions: How does God accomplish His plan? God uses people for His glory and our good.

What should we do when we need help? We should pray to God and trust Him to help us.

- 1: God's people needed someone to rescue them from their enemies.
- 2: God's people turned from Him to worship idols.
- 3: God used Gideon's weakness for His glory.
- 4: God gave Samson power.
- 5: God provided a redeemer for Ruth.

6: God called Samuel to share God's plan.

UNIT 10: GOD THE KING

Big Picture Questions: Who is our King? Jesus is our King forever, and He rules over the world.

What should we do when we sin? We should repent and submit to God's authority.

1: God chose Saul as Israel's first king.

2: God rejected Saul as king because of his sin.

3: God gave David power to defeat Goliath.

4: God used Jonathan to save David's life.

5: God said Jesus would come from David's family.

6: God forgave David when he repented of his sin.

UNIT 11: GOD ALL-WISE

Big Picture Question: Who gives us wisdom? God gives us wisdom through His Word.

1: Solomon asked God for wisdom to lead God's people.

2: God gives us wisdom through His Word.

3: God chose Solomon to build a temple where He would dwell with His people.

4: God divided Israel into two kingdoms because Solomon sinned.

UNIT 12: WISDOM LITERATURE

Big Picture Question: Why can we trust God? We can trust God to work all things for good.

1: Without God, life does not have purpose.

2: Job learned God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good.

3: People wrote songs to praise God because of who He is.

UNIT 13: GOD THE REVEALER

Big Picture Question: How many gods are there? There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

1: The one true God defeated the prophets of Baal.

2: God revealed Himself to Elijah in a whisper.

3: God healed Naaman's skin disease.

4: Isaiah saw the holy God in His glory.

5: God said the Messiah would be a suffering servant.

6: God answered Hezekiah's prayer.

UNIT 14: GOD THE PURSUER

Big Picture Question: What is God like? God is slow to anger, merciful, and loving.

1: God is like Hosea, loving people when they don't deserve it.

2: God showed mercy to the Ninevites.

3: God warned His people to repent before the Day of the Lord.

UNIT 15: JEREMIAH AND CAPTIVITY

Big Picture Question: Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.

1: God chose Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations.

2: God promised a new and better covenant.

3: God sent Judah into captivity because of their sin.

4: God planned to bring His people back to their land and give them new life.

UNIT 16: GOD THE SUSTAINER

Big Picture Question: How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.

1: Daniel obeyed God by not eating the king's food.

2: God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire.

3: Daniel was faithful to God, and God rescued him.

4: God changed the king's heart so the Israelites could go home.

5: God helped His people rebuild the temple.

UNIT 17: CHRISTMAS

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

1: Isaiah prophesied about the coming Messiah.

2: Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

3: Simeon and Anna waited for God to send Jesus, the promised Savior.

UNIT 18: GOD THE PROVIDER

Big Picture Question: Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful.

1: Esther agreed to help her people.

2: God used Esther at just the right time to save His people.

3: Nehemiah prayed that God would help His people rebuild Jerusalem's walls.

4: God used Nehemiah to lead His people as they rebuilt Jerusalem's walls.

5: Ezra read God's Word to teach the people how to obey God.

6: God told His people to repent and get ready for Jesus.

UNIT 19: GOD THE SAVIOR

Big Picture Question: What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.

1: Jesus' earthly family included Abraham, David, and others.

2: God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother.

3: Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

4: Jesus and His family worshiped God at the temple.

5: Jesus obeyed God by being baptized by John.

6: Jesus was tempted and never sinned.

UNIT 2 0: EASTER

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2: Jesus died to save people from sin, and He is alive.

UNIT 2 1: GOD AMONG US

Big Picture Question: Whom did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.

1: Jesus told Nicodemus he must be born again.

2: Jesus came from heaven to earth.

3: Jesus told the Samaritan woman He is the Messiah.

4: Jesus explained that the Scriptures tell about Him.

5: Meeting Jesus changed Zacchaeus forever.

UNIT 2 2: JESUS THE STORYTELLER

Big Picture Question: Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach us about God and His kingdom.

1: Jesus told a parable about how people respond to the gospel.

2: God shows mercy to us so that we will show mercy to others.

3: Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.

4: Jesus taught that He is the One who seeks and saves the lost.

5: Jesus told a parable about humbling yourself before God.

6: God will judge those who do not follow Jesus.

UNIT 2 3: JESUS THE MIRACLE-WORKER

Big Picture Question: Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God and prove He is God the Son.

1: Jesus' first miracle was to turn water into wine.

2: Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish.

3: Jesus walked across the sea.

UNIT 2 4: JESUS THE HEALER

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus heal people from? Jesus healed people from sickness, sin, and death.

1: Jesus healed a paralyzed man and forgave his sins.

2: Jesus healed a man with many evil spirits.

3: Jesus healed a bleeding woman and raised a girl from the dead.

4: Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

UNIT 2 5: JESUS THE ANOINTED ONE

Big Picture Question: Why do people at church share the Lord's Supper? People at church share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.

1: Jesus said Mary anointed Him for burial.

2: Jesus drove out the people who were misusing the temple.

3: Jesus and the disciples ate the first Lord's Supper at Passover.

4: Jesus was betrayed and arrested.

UNIT 2 6: JESUS THE SAVIOR

Big Picture Question: Why did Jesus die on the cross? Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and came back to life to show we are forgiven.

1: Jesus was crucified on the cross.

2: Jesus was resurrected after three days.

3: Jesus appeared to the disciples on the way to Emmaus and taught them the Scriptures point to Him.

UNIT 2 7: JESUS THE RISEN KING

Big Picture Question: What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

1: Jesus appeared to eleven of His disciples.

2: Jesus showed His hands and side to Thomas.

3: Jesus forgave Peter and gave him a mission.

4: Jesus gave the disciples the Great Commission.

5: Jesus ascended to heaven in a cloud.

BONUS: We are thankful because Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save us from our sins.

UNIT 2 8: THE GOD WHO EMPOWERS

Big Picture Question: What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

1: The Holy Spirit came to the apostles on the Day of Pentecost.

2: In Jesus' name, Peter and John healed a man who could not walk.

3: Stephen was not afraid to die so that others would hear about Jesus.

4: The Holy Spirit told Philip to tell the Ethiopian man about Jesus.

5: The Holy Spirit told Peter to preach to Cornelius, a Gentile.

UNIT 2 9: CHRISTMAS

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

1: God's prophets told about Jesus many years before He was born.

2: God chose Mary and Joseph to be Jesus' earthly parents.

3: Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

UNIT 3 0: THE GOD WHO SENDS

Big Picture Question: How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

- 1:** Jesus saved Saul from his sins and chose him to spread the gospel.
- 2:** The Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas to tell Jews and Gentiles about Jesus.
- 3:** The church in Jerusalem encouraged Gentile Christians.
- 4:** Paul and Silas told the jailer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."
- 5:** Paul taught the Greeks that the one true God sent Jesus to be the Savior.
- 6:** God helped Paul preach with courage even when he was in danger.

UNIT 3 1: THE GOD WHO LEADS

Big Picture Question: Why does God want us to obey Him? Obedience is our response to God's love for us.

- 1:** Paul wrote we are saved through faith in Jesus alone.
- 2:** Paul wrote that Christians are joined together by faith in Jesus.
- 3:** James wrote to treat people with mercy because Jesus shows us mercy.
- 4:** John wrote that others will know we are Christians because we love each other.
- 5:** Paul encouraged church leaders to teach God's Word.

UNIT 3 2: EASTER

Big Picture Question: Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from sin.

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2: Jesus died to save people from sin, and He is alive.

UNIT 3 3: THE GOD WHO CHANGES US

Big Picture Question: Who changes us? The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God's glory.

- 1:** When we trust in Jesus, God gives us the Holy Spirit and makes us His children.
- 2:** God wants us to show friendship and love to each other.
- 3:** The Holy Spirit changes the way we think and act to be more like Jesus.
- 4:** God gives us what we need to stand strong against evil.
- 5:** God is generous to us, so we can be generous to others.
- 6:** The Bible tells us about people who lived by faith.

UNIT 3 4: GOD'S PLAN FOR PAUL

Big Picture Question: When should we tell others about Jesus? We should always tell others about Jesus even when it is difficult.

- 1:** When Paul was arrested, God protected him so he could preach about Jesus.
- 2:** Paul preached about Jesus to governors and kings.
- 3:** God protected Paul in the shipwreck so he could stand before Caesar.
- 4:** While he was in prison, Paul told the Philippian church to be joyful.
- 5:** Paul made much of Jesus.

UNIT 3 5: THE GOD WHO GIVES HOPE

Big Picture Question: How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel.

- 1:** Paul told Philemon to forgive his servant as a Christian brother.

2: Paul encouraged the Thessalonians by reminding them that Jesus will return.

3: Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith.

4: Peter wrote that Jesus will return soon, so we should obey Him and tell others about Him.

UNIT 3 6: THE GOD WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

Big Picture Question: What will happen when Jesus returns? Jesus will destroy all evil and make all things new.

- 1:** Jesus appeared to John in a vision to tell about the end of time.
- 2:** Jesus told the seven churches to stand strong in the faith.
- 3:** All people and all creatures in heaven and on earth will worship Jesus.
- 4:** Jesus will return, destroy evil, and make all things new.