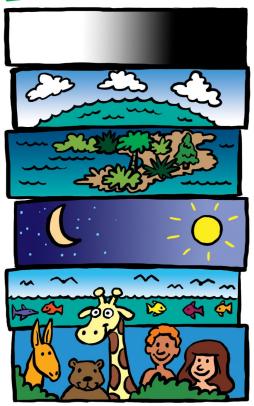
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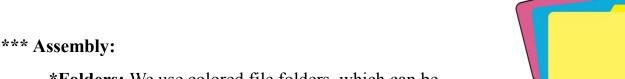
How do I get started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

*** Printing:

- *Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.
- *Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper.





*Folders: We use colored file folders, which can be found at Wal-Mart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need 2 file folder. You may use manila folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored folders. Don't worry about the tabs.... they aren't important. If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.



*Glue: For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking.



*Other Supplies: Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, hole puncher, etc. You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!





Ok. I've gathered the supplies. Now how do I use this product?

Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

- 1. **Student Assembly and Completion Instructions:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. These instructions will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and how to cut out and assemble each booklet. Here, they will find a layout of where each booklet should be placed in the lapbook and pictures of a completed lapbook. They will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study.
- 2. **Booklet Templates:** This section includes all of the templates for the booklets within this lapbook.
- 3. **Study Guide:** This section includes most of the information that you need to teach this subject. You may choose to teach directly from the Study Guide, or you may choose to allow your student to read the study guide himself. Either way, you will find all of the information here.

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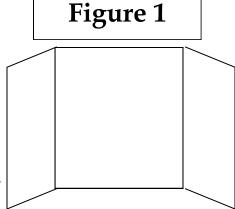
Lapbook

Student Instruction Guide

Lapbook Base Assembly:

First, you will need to assemble the "Lapbook Base" for your project.

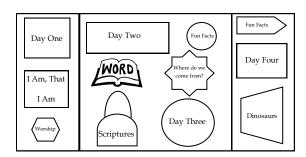
For this lapbook, you will need 2 file folders. Open the file folder, and lay it flat in front of you. Fold both sides of each folder toward the middle. The edges (or tabs) of the folded sides should touch the center original fold line on the folders. See **Figure 1**.



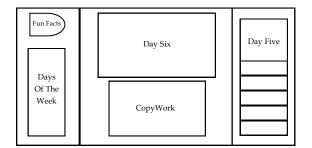
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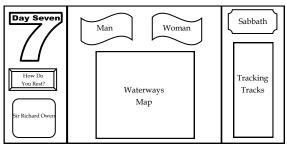
Below, you will see a layout for the lapbook. You may choose to glue the booklets into your Lapbook Base in any order that you like. However, you may have trouble fitting all of them in unless you follow the layout below. Some of the shapes aren't exactly the same on the layout as the booklets themselves.

Folder 1



Folder 2

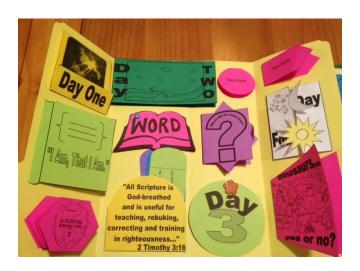


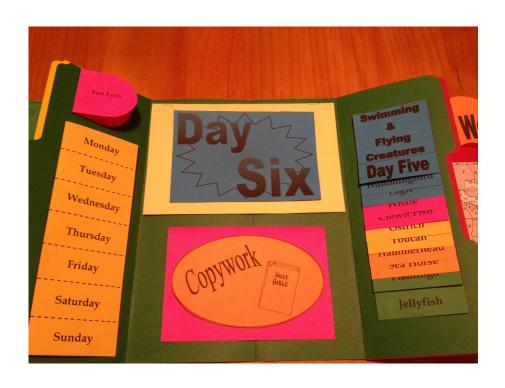


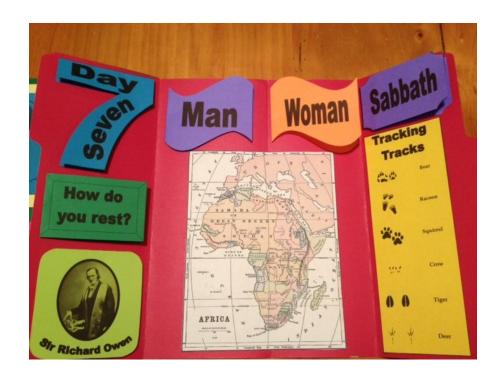
Folder 3

Below, you will find pictures of how the lapbook should look when you have completely assembled it.









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Lapbook

Student Instruction Guide

Cover Page

This page is included as an *optional* cover page for your child(ren) to color, cut out and use as a cover to their lapbook.

Booklet #1

*Booklet Title: Where did we come from? Booklet

*Student Instructions: Where do we turn to find the answer to this question, and how do we know it is true? Explain your answer in this booklet.

**Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold in half along the bold line so the title is on the front. Glue into folder.

Booklet #2

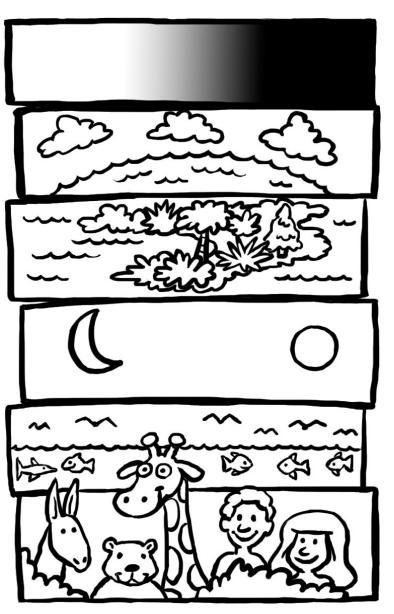
*Booklet Title: I Am, That I Am Booklet

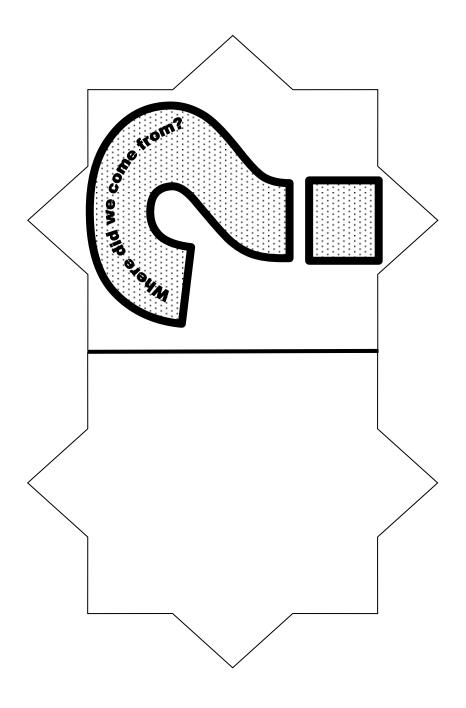
*Student Instructions: Scripture tells us that our creator is called God. In this booklet, list other names we use to refer to our Father. Record your answers in this booklet.

*Challenge: Do your own research, and try to find names that aren't listed in this study guide.

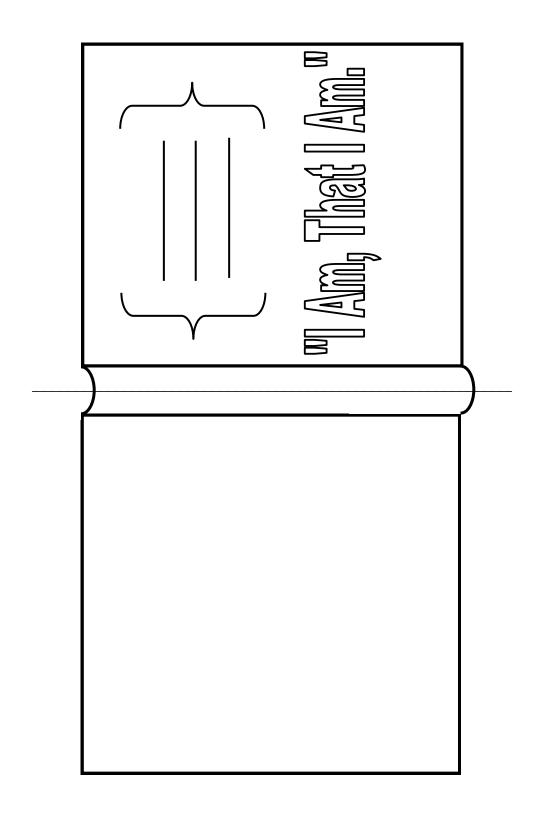
**Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold in half along the center line so the title is on the front. Glue into folder.

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Booklet #1



Booklet #2



Day One

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INTRODUCTION

All over the world, at some point in time, nearly all people will ask the question, "From where did we come?" For most of our history, the majority of people have looked to the wonders of the heavens and the earth around them and recognized that there must be a creator. In the Bible we learn of this magnificent Creator and exactly how he created all that we see.

GOD

In Genesis 1: 1, the very first sentence of the Bible, we are introduced to the one and only God, existing as Jehovah, the Father; Jesus, the Son; and the Holy Spirit. The Hebrew word used for "God" here is *Elohim*. It is a plural word used as a singular name. We have nothing like it in the English language, but it signifies that He is one God in three persons. He has no beginning and will have no end. In this verse He is first described as the Creator. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..." When I think of Him as Creator, the song GOD OF WONDERS comes to mind. Perhaps you have heard or sung this awesome worship song that praises Him as "Lord of all creation." We are reminded in John 1: 1 – 5 of the New Testament that the Word was there in the beginning. It was with God and was God and brought everything into existence. It also brought light into the World. This Word is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

IN THE BEGINNING

The first verses of Genesis 1 tell us that in the beginning there was emptiness and darkness. The Spirit of God floated above this expanse of nothingness. God, in His power, created everything we see *ex nihilo*, or out of nothing!

THE FIRST DAY

In this story, the very first words from the mouth of God were: "Let there be light." What power those words had because immediately His glorious light appeared. Just imagine how that brilliant light shattered the darkness! Now there was both a time of light that God called day and a time of darkness that He called night. There is much controversy about the length of this day and the six to follow. Because the Bible states that there was evening and morning to describe the first day, I believe that it is reasonable to assume that it was a literal 24-hour day, like the days known throughout history to this very day. It is interesting to note that a 7-day week has continued to be used to mark time even to the present.