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NOTE TO TEACHERS

Some of the lessons in this workbook will require supplies to complete the activities, and some will require Application Resource pages. You will find the Application Resource pages for the Lower-Elementary Workbook at the back of this workbook. There's also a PDF of these pages with the Curriculum Resources (on the DVD or downloads) included with the Classroom Kit for this curriculum.

As basic supplies for this workbook, it will be helpful to have on hand the following for each student: scissors; glue or glue stick; clear tape; markers, colored pencils, or crayons. Beyond this list of basic supplies, any additional supplies that you will need are mentioned in footnotes to help teachers as they guide students using this workbook. There is also a list of these additional supplies with the Curriculum Resources.

INTRODUCTION FOR STUDENTS

God's name is special! It shows us who He is and what He is like. God is so great, so wonderful, so magnificent that it takes more than 700 names, nicknames, and titles in Scripture to describe Him! What a great God He is! No wonder the shepherd boy David, who became the king of Israel, exclaimed:

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:1a).

This workbook will help you to learn some of God's names so that you can understand who He is and see His beauty. You will learn that He is *Elohim*, who created the whole universe. He is *Yahweh*, who exists without needing anything or anyone. He is *Jehovah-Jireh*, who knows what you need and provides for you. God is *El Roi*, who sees every problem and every situation you face, and He is *Jehovah-Shammah*, who is there for you at all times.

God is *El Emunah*, the faithful God who remembers His promises to His people and keeps them all. He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay for the sins of those who trust in Him as Savior. Someday, Jesus will return with great power as the Coming King to destroy evil and rightly judge every person.

As you work on the pages of this workbook, think about who God is and ask yourself if you can trust Him. At the end of the study, you will be able to take your workbook home. Review it often and learn God's names so that you will be reminded of how great God is. Pray that you will learn to trust Him as you learn what His names mean.*

***And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. (Psalm 9:10)***

* Note: There will be footnotes on some of the pages to help teachers as they guide students in using this workbook.

LESSON 3

ELOHIM, GOD

(WHO IS THE STRONG CREATOR)

Main Ideas

- God created the world and everything in it from nothing.
- There are evidences in nature that point to a Designer.
- The vast variety in God's creation is an evidence of His greatness.
- Our response to creation should be awe and worship of God.

MEMORY VERSE

Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who has made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. (Jeremiah 32:17)

SCRIPTURE

- Genesis 1:1
- Isaiah 44:24
- Jeremiah 32:17

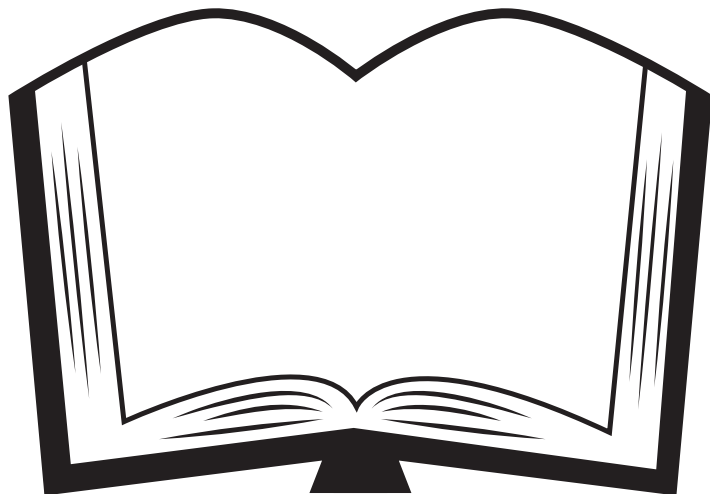


We know that God is *Elohim*, who is the Strong Creator, because the Bible tells us this. The patterns in nature show us that things didn't just fall together but have a design made by God, the patternmaker. Our God made such a beautiful world, full of many different kinds of things. When we see His world, we should be filled with wonder and should worship Him.

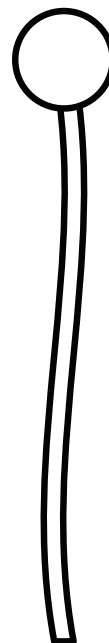
Here's what to do on the next page: Write Genesis 1:1—the reference or the whole verse—on the Bible. Show that nature has patterns by finishing the flower, putting the leaves and petals in the right places. Answer the question and then make a bottom border of the many different kinds of bugs, flowers, birds, trees, plants, or animals that God made.

Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who has made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

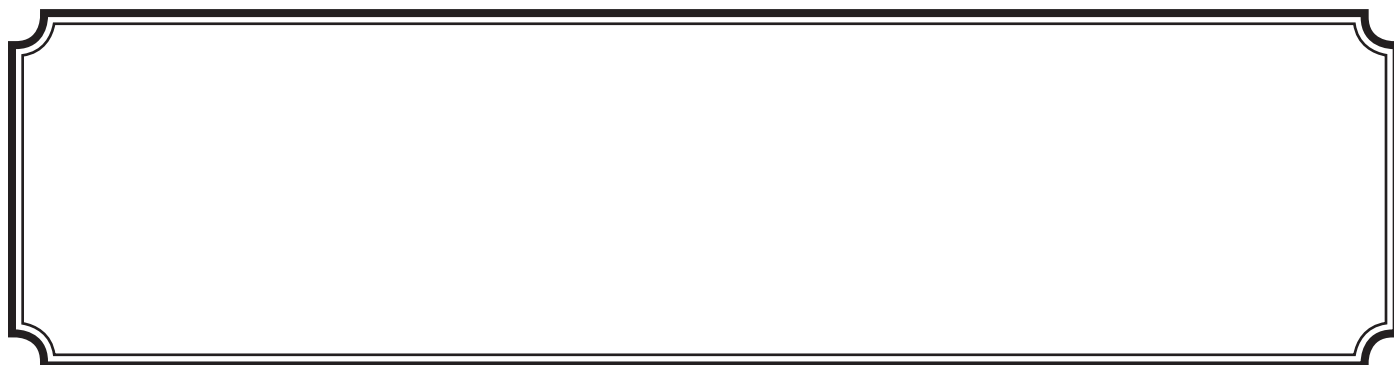
(Jeremiah 32:17)



How did God create the world?



The patterns in nature show us that God is the Creator.



God is the Strong Creator who makes so many kinds of each thing.

LESSON 6

EL SHADDAI, GOD ALMIGHTY

Main Ideas

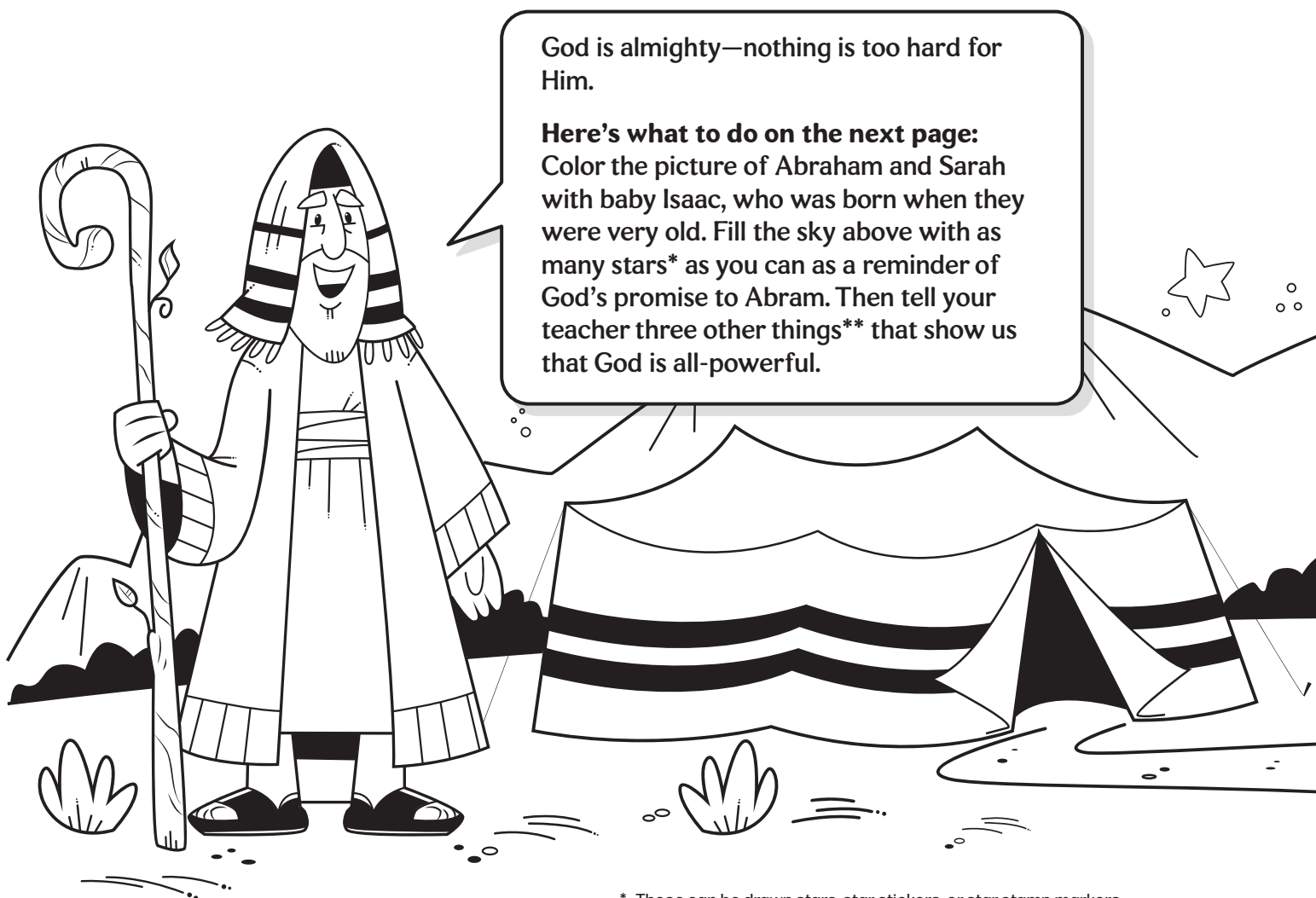
- God is all-powerful; nothing is too hard for Him.
- Because God is almighty, He is more than able to care for His children; He is all-sufficient for our needs.

MEMORY VERSE

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. (Job 42:2)

SCRIPTURE

- Genesis 17:1-8, 17-21
- Genesis 21:1-2
- Exodus 16:21
- Job 42:2
- Jeremiah 32:17



God is almighty—nothing is too hard for Him.

Here's what to do on the next page: Color the picture of Abraham and Sarah with baby Isaac, who was born when they were very old. Fill the sky above with as many stars* as you can as a reminder of God's promise to Abram. Then tell your teacher three other things** that show us that God is all-powerful.

* These can be drawn stars, star stickers, or star stamp markers.

** These can be Bible events, things in nature, events from history, or something from the student's own experience.

God is *El Shaddai*, God Almighty.
Nothing is too hard for Him.



Names of God

Adonai	Lord, Master
El Elyon	The Most High, King of Kings
El Emunah	The Faithful God
El Gibbor	Mighty God
El Kana	A Jealous God
Elohim	God (Who is the Strong Creator)
Elohim Kedoshim	The Holy God
El Olam	The Everlasting God
El Roi	The God Who Sees
El Shaddai	God Almighty
Jehovah, Yahweh, I Am	Self-Existent One, Unchanging One
Jehovah-El Emeth	The LORD God of Truth
Jehovah-Jireh	The LORD Will Provide
Jehovah-Maginnenu	The LORD Our Defense
Jehovah-Nissi	The LORD My Banner
Jehovah-Or	The LORD is Light
Jehovah-Rohi	The LORD My Shepherd
Jehovah-Rophe	The LORD Who Heals
Jehovah-Sabaoth	The LORD of Hosts
Jehovah-Shalom	The LORD is Peace
Jehovah-Shammah	The LORD Who is There

Alpha and Omega	King of Heaven
Coming King	King of the Nations
Cornerstone	Lamb of God
Counselor, Helper	Lion of the Tribe of Judah
Father, Abba Father	Living God
Fortress	Messiah
God of Our Fathers	Overcomer
Helper	Refuge
Hiding Place	Rock
High Priest, Mediator	Savior
Judge of the Whole Earth	The Unknown Name
King Eternal	The Word
King of the Ages	Wonderful Counselor