



STUDENT JOURNAL

YEAR 1

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Purpose

This *Student Journal* is designed for you to review what you learn on a Sunday morning as you learn from *Generations of Grace*. A review is written out of each week's lesson and there is a place for you to take notes during Sunday school.

As a way of review during the week, there is a weekly outline of passages to read that relate to each week's lesson. As you read through those passages write down things you have learned and prayer requests, questions, or other concerns that you can take to the LORD or ask your parents about.

As you study the story of the Bible through *Generations of Grace*, use this journal to not only review but also pray. You may not always understand the world in which you live so pray that you would grow in trusting God's sovereign purposes (Jam 5:14-15; 1 Pet 4:12-13). Pray for strength and comfort in the trials that you and your family may face (1 Cor 1:3-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Phil 4:6-7; 1 Pet 5:7; Rom 8:28).

Pray for your friends and that you would have good friendships (Prov 17:17; 1 Cor 15:33). You can pray for salvation (Rom 10:1-2), for wisdom (Job 1:5; Col 1:9-12; 1 Thess 5:21-22; Jas 1:5), for understanding of Scripture, (Prov 2:1-5; 2 Tim 3:13-17).

Pray that you and your family will grow in the knowledge of God (1 Thess 5:23-24; Eph 1:18-21; Phil 1:9-11; Col 1:9-11). Pray for physical and spiritual protection (Prov 18:10; Rom 15:30-31; Eph 6:10-18).

Remember, in life, it's not when all else fails—pray—but before all else fails—PRAY!

May this journal help you to understand Christ, be warned, and to grow in all wisdom so that you might be mature in Christ (Col 1:28).

Schedule

Date Week

_____ Week 1: God creates the heavens and the earth

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_____ Week 6: God preserves Noah

_____ Week 7: God judges the nations at Babel

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_____ Week 9: Abraham and Sarah doubt God

_____ Week 10: God judges Sodom and Gomorrah

_____ Week 11: God sends baby Isaac

_____ Week 12: God tests Abraham

_____ Week 13: God chooses Jacob over Esau

_____ Week 14: Jacob wrestles with God

_____ Week 15: God preserves Joseph

_____ Week 16: God delivers Joseph

_____ Week 17: God prepares Israel for deliverance

_____ Week 18: God raises up Moses to lead Israel

_____ Week 19: God sends plagues on Egypt

_____ Week 20: God ordains the Passover

_____ Week 21: God parts the Red Sea

_____ Week 22: God preserves Israel

_____ Week 23: God prepares Israel for the covenant

_____ Week 24: God gives the Ten Commandments

- _____ Week 25: God ordains the tabernacle
- _____ Week 26: God punishes Israel's idolatry
- _____ Week 27: God's presence fills the tabernacle
- _____ Week 28: God ordains the sacrificial system
- _____ Week 29: God establishes the priesthood
- _____ Week 30: God ordains the Day of Atonement
- _____ Week 31: God requires holy living
- _____ Week 32: Israel rejects God's provisions
- _____ Week 33: Israel rejects God's plan
- _____ Week 34: Israel rejects God's prophet and priest
- _____ Week 35: God offers Israel healing from sin
- _____ Week 36: God blesses Israel through Balaam
- _____ Christmas Week 1: God promises to send the Messiah, Part 1
- _____ Christmas Week 2: God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2
- _____ Christmas Week 3: God sends John the Baptist
- _____ Christmas Week 4: God announces the Messiah's birth
- _____ Christmas Week 5: The wise men worship Jesus
- _____ Easter Week 1: Jesus enters Jerusalem as King
- _____ Easter Week 2: Judas betrays Jesus
- _____ Easter Week 3: Jesus endures the cross
- _____ Easter Week 4: Jesus rises from the dead



Featured Songs

Music is a powerful tool God created to glorify Himself and to help us enjoy Him. The words to songs can engage our minds and help our memory. Over the course of the year, learn the songs belong. These songs correspond to what your are learning in *Generations of Grace*.

Weeks 1–4	I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Weeks 5–8	Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound
Weeks 9–12	My Hope Is in the Lord
Weeks 13–16	To God Be the Glory
Weeks 17–20	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Weeks 21–24	Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Weeks 25–27	Immortal, Invisible
Weeks 28–31	Holy, Holy, Holy
Weeks 32–36	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Christmas	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Easter	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

This week's dates: _____

Week 1: God creates the heavens and the earth • Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Central Truth

God created a perfect world and ruled over it.

Lesson Summary

In the beginning God created everything. From the tiniest ant to the largest elephant, God spoke everything into existence. But nobody created God. He was alive before anything was created because He has always existed. When God finished creating He said that His creation was very good. God created everything exactly as He wanted and ruled over His perfect creation.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God created a perfect world and ruled over it as King. Yet even in this perfect world man did not obey God. Man sinned against God by disobeying His command (Gen 2:17). Man has been in rebellion against the rule of God ever since. Only the salvation provided through Jesus Christ, the only one to perfectly obey God's commands, can restore man to God.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 1:1 below.

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whom you can be praying for here.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God existed before creation • Genesis 1:1-2

TUESDAY

God created everything • Genesis 1:3-30

Everything God created was very good • Genesis 1:31–2:3

WEDNESDAY

Creation declares God's glory • Psalm 19:1–6

THURSDAY

Jesus is superior to everything • Hebrews 1:1–4

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 2: God creates man and woman • Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-24

Central Truth

God created man in His own image.

Lesson Summary

God created man to be a living illustration of His glory. By divine design man was made in God's image, with the ability to know God, rule over creation for God, and obey God. Man was to display God's image in the jobs God gave him to do: (1) to cultivate the garden and (2) to obey God's command to not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God provided man with everything he needed to do his job, including a woman as his helper.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Man was created in God's image in order to glorify and enjoy God in three ways: we are to know God personally, rule for God, and obey God. God even created marriage to help us do these things. But because of sin, we can't know, serve, or obey God as we should. Jesus is the only man who lived exactly as man was designed to live, and those who trust Jesus are made new creations in Jesus in order to live with God just as God originally intended.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 1:27 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God created man in His own image • Genesis 1:26-31

TUESDAY

God prepared man for His task • Genesis 2:7-24

God graciously made man to rule creation • Psalm 8:1-9

WEDNESDAY

Jesus is the image of the invisible God • Colossians 1:15-17

THURSDAY

Jesus fulfills man's original purpose • Hebrews 2:5-9

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 3: Man rebels against God • Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–24

Central Truth

Man sinned against God by disobeying His word.

Lesson Summary

Adam and Eve sinned by following Satan's temptation and their own thoughts and desires. Their disobedience brought spiritual death to all mankind and a curse affecting all of creation. God always judges sin, but God is good and kind—even in the curse God promised a Savior who would conquer Satan and provide a way for all who believe to be saved from the curse and from death.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Man was made in God's image in order to enjoy holy fellowship with Him, but now sin separates man from God. In response, God sent another man, Jesus, to rescue man from sin. Unlike Adam, Jesus lived in perfect obedience to God. When we trust in Him, our polluted nature is crucified with Him, and His righteous life is credited to us, so that once again we may live as friends of our holy Creator.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 2:16–17 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Adam and Eve sinned • Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–6

TUESDAY

Adam and Eve were separated from God • Genesis 3:7–13

God punished Adam and Eve • Genesis 3:14-24

WEDNESDAY

God promised Adam and Eve a Savior • Genesis 3:14-24

THURSDAY

Jesus broke the power of sin and death • Romans 5:12-21

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 4: Cain rebels against God • Genesis 4:1 – 15

Central Truth

Sin is rebellion against God.

Lesson Summary

Cain and Abel brought offerings to God, but only Abel's offering was accepted. An offering is something given to God as an act of worship. God rejected Cain's offering because he didn't obey God's instructions concerning the kind of offering he was to bring. Cain was angry with God for rejecting his offering and killed his brother. As a result, God punished Cain by cursing the ground so that it would no longer produce crops for Cain and by sending him away to wander the earth with no permanent home.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Cain's sin was rebellion against God. He intentionally resisted God by disobeying His instructions about offerings, murdering his brother Abel, and lying. Every sin is a direct challenge to God's authority. Through Cain's father, Adam, sin has spread to all men (Rom 5:12). But God is merciful. He gave Cain a chance to repent, and He gave Adam another son, Seth, through whom would come the promised seed (Gen 3:15), Jesus, who would give His life for the forgiveness of sin.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 4:6–7 below.

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MONDAY

Cain rejected God's requirement • Genesis 4:2–5a

TUESDAY

Cain rejected God's call for repentance • Genesis 4:5b–8

God punished Cain for His rebellion • Genesis 4:9-16; 23-24

WEDNESDAY

Abel offered his sacrifice by faith • Hebrews 11:4

THURSDAY

Jesus is a sympathetic high priest • Hebrews 5:7-9

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 5: God floods the earth • Genesis 6:5 – 7:24

Central Truth

God judges the wicked and saves the righteous.

Lesson Summary

God saw that mankind was totally sinful. They had stained God's image within them and had corrupted all of God's creation. Although God is patient, giving much time for repentance, God also hates sin because He is holy. So God displayed His wrath by drowning the world in a flood. But He also showed His grace, choosing one man, the righteous Noah, to build an ark that would save both man and animals.

Spotlight on the Gospel

By the time of the flood, sin had polluted all of God's creation, and it seemed Satan was destroying the image of God in man. But God kept one righteous man, Noah, in order to keep His promise of a coming Savior. The Savior saves those who trust Him, just as the ark saved Noah from the flood. But those who reject God's grace should be afraid: when God's patience ends, He will destroy the unrepentant just as He did in the time of the flood.

Key Verse

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MONDAY

The LORD was disappointed by man's sin • Genesis 6:5-7

TUESDAY

The LORD was pleased with righteous Noah • Genesis 6:8-7:16

God destroyed everything but those in the ark • Genesis 7:17-24

WEDNESDAY

Noah prepared the ark by faith • Hebrews 11:7

THURSDAY

Jesus is coming at an unexpected hour • Matthew 24:36-51

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 6: God preserves Noah • Genesis 8:1 – 9:17

Central Truth

God faithfully loves His people and keeps His promises.

Lesson Summary

God promised to save Noah from the flood. Noah obeyed God's commands, and God rescued Noah and his family. God remembered Noah. He ended the flood, accepted Noah's burnt offering, and blessed Noah and his sons with renewed purpose and with new laws to restrain sin. God set up the rainbow as a sign of His mercy and faithfulness, promising never again to flood the earth.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God's covenant with Noah and the sign of a rainbow remind us that we are alive because God is faithful. If God were not faithful to His covenant, we would be without hope. But God has provided a way of salvation. He was faithful to Noah, and through Noah's descendants God faithfully raised up the promised seed. Now God continues to be faithful to all who trust in Jesus.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 9:16 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God remembered Noah • Genesis 8:1-17

TUESDAY

Noah obeyed God and worshiped Him • Genesis 8:18-22

God blessed Noah and his sons • Genesis 9:1-17

WEDNESDAY

God displays His majestic power in nature • Psalm 29:1-11

THURSDAY

Jesus is the ark of one's salvation • 1 Peter 3:18-22

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 7: God judges the nations at Babel • Genesis 11:1–9

Central Truth

God defeats the proud.

Lesson Summary

After the flood, the people were supposed to worship God and fill the earth. But at Babel, the people disobeyed God's command to spread through all the earth, failed to worship God, and sought to honor themselves instead of God. But God defeated all their plans by confusing their language and forcing them to scatter.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The people at Babel chose to put their own glory on display instead of God's. In response to their sin, God scattered the people by confusing their languages. However, one day people from every language will be united in praising God because God's plan is to save people from every language through faith in His son, Jesus Christ.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 11:8 below.

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MONDAY

The people had a sinful plan • Genesis 11:1-4

TUESDAY

God defeated the people's sinful plan • Genesis 11:5-9

The LORD will judge the wicked • Psalm 7:1-17

WEDNESDAY

A believer's confidence is in the righteous God • Psalm 11:1-7

THURSDAY

Jesus will judge the wicked • Matthew 25:31-46

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 8: God makes a promise to Abram • Genesis 11:27–12:9

Central Truth

God blesses the world through Abram.

Lesson Summary

At the tower of Babel, the people were divided into many nations. Out of all these nations God chose one man, Abram, to be the father of a nation special to God. These people were chosen by God to be a blessing to all nations. But for this blessing to come, Abram had to believe God, leave his home and family, and go to an unknown place that God would show him. Abram did believe and obey, so in response to his faith, God confirmed his covenant and added the additional blessing of a promised land.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The tower of Babel shows that people continued to sin after the days of Noah. The flood could not wash away the stain of sin. However, God's promise to crush the power of Satan by the seed of the woman also continued (Gen 3:15) after the flood. Through Abram's descendant, Jesus, God has blessed all nations. But to receive this blessing, we must trust God just as Abram did.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 12:1–3 below.

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MONDAY

Abram belonged to a chosen family • Genesis 11:27-32

TUESDAY

God called Abram • Genesis 12:1-3

God led Abram to a Promised Land • Genesis 12:4–9

WEDNESDAY

Abram obeyed God's call by faith • Hebrews 11:8–10

THURSDAY

The New covenant in Christ is superior • Galatians 3:15–22

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 9: Abraham and Sarah doubt God • Genesis 16:1–6; 17:15–21; 18:1–15

Central Truth

Those who doubt God experience great pain.

Lesson Summary

God strengthened the faith of Abraham and Sarah by promising something that seemed impossible to them. He promised a son, but He required them to wait twenty-five years before the child was born. They thought they were too old, so they tried to make God's promise happen in their own way. Sarah persuaded Abraham to have a child with her maid Hagar, and Abraham asked God to let this child, Ishmael, be the promised son. But their doubt only caused pain. In response, God was patient and faithful. He strengthened their faith and reminded them that nothing is too hard for God.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God promised to make a great nation through Abraham, but how could this happen when Sarah was barren and very old? Abraham and Sarah doubted, causing pain by doing things their own way. But God confirmed His promise that Sarah would have a son, and through that son would come Jesus. Now we are faced with the same choice as Abraham: will we come to Jesus and be saved in the way God promises, or will we cause great pain by trying to find salvation our own way?

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 18:14 below.

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MONDAY

Abraham and Sarah were impatient • Genesis 16:1–6

TUESDAY

God strengthened Abraham's faith • Genesis 17:15–21

God strengthened Sarah's faith • Genesis 18:1-15

WEDNESDAY

Salvation comes by divine power • Romans 4:18-25

THURSDAY

Abraham saw Jesus' day and rejoiced • John 8:48-59

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 10: God judges Sodom and Gomorrah • Genesis 18:16–19:29

Central Truth

God is a just judge.

Lesson Summary

Sodom and Gomorrah demonstrates God's justice. By letting Abraham question Him and by rescuing Lot, God showed that justice is full of mercy. But by destroying Sodom and Gomorrah, God showed that justice severely punishes the wicked. Abraham was to teach these lessons to his children so that they would live in righteousness before a just God (Gen 18:17–19).

Spotlight on the Gospel

God's severe judgment against Sodom and Gomorrah is a clear warning that God punishes sin. God's wrath is coming against sin, but all who turn from sin and trust in Jesus will be saved for His sake, just as Lot was spared for Abraham's sake.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 18:25 below.

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God taught Abraham justice • Genesis 18:16–33

TUESDAY

The cities deserved punishment • Genesis 19:1–11

God saved Lot and destroyed the cities • Genesis 19:12-29

WEDNESDAY

The LORD knows how to rescue the godly • 2 Peter 2:4-9

THURSDAY

Jesus will one day punish with eternal fire • Jude 5-7

FRIDAY

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This week's dates: _____

Week 11: God sends baby Isaac • Genesis 21:1-14

Central Truth

God is faithful to keep His promises.

Lesson Summary

God, faithful to His promise, gave Abraham and Sarah the son they had been expecting for 25 years. Abraham received Isaac by faith by naming him and circumcising him just as God had instructed him to do. Sarah received Isaac by faith. She rejoiced and declared in that God was the one who had caused him to be born. Unfortunately, their past sin caused pain when Ishmael mocked baby Isaac. Even so, Abraham and Sarah acted by faith by sending Ishmael away, proving that they trusted God and God alone.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The gospel began when God promised Eve that her seed would crush the serpent, and the gospel continued when God chose Abraham to be the ancestor of the promised seed. But the promise seemed like a failure for 25 years, until God proved His faithfulness and power by causing old and barren Sarah to have a son, Isaac. Abraham and Sarah had learned to trust God, and through their faith God provided a way for the promised seed to come. Jesus, the seed of Abraham, has come to save all who have faith like Abraham's.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 21:2 below.

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Abraham and Sarah received Isaac by faith • Genesis 21:1-7

TUESDAY

Abraham sent Ishmael away by faith • Genesis 21:8-14

Sarah was able to have a child by faith • Hebrews 11:11-12

WEDNESDAY

Ishmael and Isaac portray two ways • Galatians 4:21-27

THURSDAY

Jesus has set believers free • Galatians 4:28-5:1

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 12: God test Abraham • Genesis 22:1–19

Central Truth

Faith is proven by obedience.

Lesson Summary

God tested Abraham's faith by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac, his only son whom he loved. Abraham trusted God, and he proved this by obeying, until God stopped him at the last minute. In response to Abraham's faith, God provided a substitute sacrifice and confirmed His promise that Abraham's seed would bless all nations.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God tested Abraham's faith and obedience by commanding him to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a burnt offering. God spared Isaac by providing a substitute ram, which is a symbol of Jesus, the Lamb of God who died for all nations. Through Abraham's greater Son, Jesus Christ, God has provided a substitute for all who follow Abraham's example of faithful obedience.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 22:8 below.

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God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac • Genesis 22:1-2

TUESDAY

Abraham obeyed God and trusted Him • Genesis 22:3-10

God provided a substitute sacrifice • Genesis 22:11-19

WEDNESDAY

Abraham offered up Isaac by faith • Hebrews 11:17-19

THURSDAY

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away sin • John 1:29

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This week's dates: _____

Week 13: God chooses Jacob over Esau • Genesis 25:21–34; 27:1–28:5

Central Truth

God blesses those He has chosen to bless.

Lesson Summary

Just as God chose Abraham's son Isaac to be the heir of the covenant, so God chose Isaac's son Jacob to receive the Abrahamic covenant. But the transition was difficult. Isaac wanted his oldest son, Esau, to be the heir, but Rebekah and Jacob tricked Esau into blessing Jacob. Even though each person suffered a lot because of their sin, God accomplished His plan to make Jacob the covenant heir. The covenant cannot be broken.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God's choice of Jacob is a picture of salvation. Salvation comes to those God has chosen even before their birth (Eph 1:4). It comes according to God's choice, not according to human preference, for God chose the younger son to replace the older son. So the only way to be saved is to entrust ourselves to God through Jesus Christ.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 25:23 below.

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God chose Jacob before his birth • Genesis 25:21–24

TUESDAY

The family was divided over God's plan • Genesis 25:25–34; 27:1–24

God overcame sin to bless Jacob • Genesis 27:25-33; 28:4

WEDNESDAY

The family suffered because of their sin • Genesis 27:34-28:5

THURSDAY

Jesus gives living water, eternal life • John 4:11-15

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This week's dates: _____

Week 14: Jacob wrestles with God • Genesis 32:1–33:20

Central Truth

God's children depend fully upon Him.

Lesson Summary

Jacob was returning to Canaan when he heard that his brother Esau was coming to meet him with 400 men. Jacob's fear drove him to pray, but even though he asked God for deliverance, Jacob continued to trust in his own strength and resources. The night before Jacob met Esau, God came and wrestled with Jacob, shattering Jacob's self sufficiency and driving him to dependence on Him. After Jacob admitted his deceitful nature, God blessed him, gave him a new name, saved him from Esau, and brought him into Canaan. There for the first time Jacob worshiped God as his own God.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Jacob, the proud, self-sufficient, trickster, had to embrace humble dependence on God before returning to the land of Canaan. His wrestling match with God illustrates the way a person must cling to God in order to receive His blessing. God saves those who do not let go of Him (Deut 4:4), desperately holding fast to the promise of salvation through God's Son, Jesus. Jacob's clinging to God is a vivid expression of man's humility and his total dependence on God for everything.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 32:27–28 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

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Jacob continued to cling to himself • Genesis 32:1-21

TUESDAY

Jacob finally clung to God • Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob worshiped God as his own God • Genesis 33:1-20

WEDNESDAY

God has chosen some to believe • Romans 9:6-18

THURSDAY

Jesus is the link between heaven and earth • John 1:51

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How can you be praying for your family and friends?

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This week's dates: _____

Week 15: God preserves Joseph • **Genesis 37:1–36**

Central Truth

God works everything for the salvation of His people.

Lesson Summary

This story appears to be a story about everything going wrong—Jacob showed favoritism, Joseph talked foolishly, the brothers were filled with jealousy and hatred, and Reuben failed to lead as the firstborn should—but God was at work, using every event to prepare for the salvation of His chosen people. Although the chapter ends with the family confused and grieving, we know that the story is not over yet.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Joseph suffered greatly, but God used his suffering to save his family—both from starving during seven years of famine and from the sins that were ruining the family. In the same way, when Christ came, He also experienced great suffering in order to bring about God's good plan. As Joseph suffered and became ruler to save his family, so Jesus suffered and became King to save all who come to Him.

Key Verse

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How can you be praying for the Church?

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Joseph's brothers hated him • Genesis 37:1-11

TUESDAY

Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery • Genesis 37:12-28

Joseph's family fell apart • Genesis 37:29-36

WEDNESDAY

God is providentially in control of all things • Romans 8:28

THURSDAY

Jesus was rejected by Israel • Isaiah 53:1-3

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 16: God delivers Joseph • Genesis 39:1–50:26

Central Truth

God uses evil for good.

Lesson Summary

God had warned Israel that a human king was not the answer to their problems. Saul's failure as king proved this. He repeatedly ignored and disobeyed God's word. He feared man instead of God, trusted himself instead of God, valued wealth more than God, and loved his own fame more than God's glory. He was an idolater at heart. He defied God, worshiped himself, and refused to repent. Because he disobeyed God's clear instructions, God rejected him and his descendants as king.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God preserved the line of the Messiah through Joseph. Just as God saved His people through the suffering of one man, Joseph, so now God is saving His people through the suffering of the one Man, Jesus Christ. Just as Joseph became ruler to provide life to his brothers, so Jesus is exalted as King to provide life for those who become His brothers by faith.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Genesis 50:20 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God gave Joseph success as a slave and prisoner • Genesis 39:1–23

TUESDAY

God put Joseph in charge of all Egypt • Genesis 40:1–41:57

God reconciled Joseph's broken family • Genesis 42:1–45:15

WEDNESDAY

God blessed Jacob's family • Genesis 45:16–50:26

THURSDAY

Joseph's life illustrates Christ • Acts 7:9–16

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 17: God prepares Israel for deliverance

- Exodus 1:1 – 2:25**

Central Truth

God is faithful in times of trouble.

Lesson Summary

A new king arose over Egypt. This king did not know Joseph and oppressed the Israelites by making them slaves. Pharaoh even ordered all Hebrew boys to be killed at birth, yet even in this suffering God was in control. But God rescued one of these baby boys, Moses, and began preparing him to be the deliverer of His people.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God used Joseph to save His people, and the line of the Messiah, by bringing his family to Egypt. While in Egypt, God protected His people and prepared Moses to deliver them from bondage to the Egyptians. Now, through the Messiah, we trust God to deliver us too. He has appointed Jesus as an even greater deliverer than Moses, and when we cry out to Him, Jesus will set us free from our bondage to sin.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 2:24 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God caused Israel to grow • Exodus 1:1-22

TUESDAY

God prepared a deliverer for Israel • Exodus 2:1-22

God heard Israel's cry for deliverance • Exodus 2:23-25

WEDNESDAY

Moses' family lived by faith in Egypt • Hebrews 11:23-26

THURSDAY

The rejection of Moses parallels that of Christ • Acts 7:17-29

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 18: God raises Moses to lead Israel • Exodus 3:1–4:31

Central Truth

God makes His servants humble and obedient.

Lesson Summary

Before using Moses to deliver the people of Israel, God used forty years of shepherding sheep to humble Moses. God appeared to him in a flaming bush that did not burn up. He called Moses to lead Israel out of Egypt, but Moses doubted his ability to carry out God's plan. He questioned God, pointing out his own weaknesses and the many difficulties that lay ahead. But God answered Moses, by declaring His power and control over the coming deliverance.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God reveals Himself in order to deliver His people. In the gospel, just as in Exodus, it is God who saves, not the person delivering the message.

Key Verse

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God chose a humbled man • Exodus 3:1-10

TUESDAY

God confirmed His own power • Exodus 3:11-4:17

God gave Moses success • Exodus 4:18-31

WEDNESDAY

God is the God of the living • Matthew 22:23-33

THURSDAY

Jesus is the "I AM" • John 8:58-59

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 19: God sends plagues on Egypt • Exodus 7:1–10:29

Central Truth

God is the most powerful.

Lesson Summary

Moses told Pharaoh to let God's people go, but just as God had told Moses, Pharaoh hardened his heart. God continued to harden Pharaoh's heart in order to display the greatness of His power. With plagues from the earth and plagues from the sky, with irritating plagues and deadly plagues, and with plagues undermining all the Egyptian gods, God proved that He alone is God. He wanted Israel to trust and serve Him alone, and He wanted all the earth to fear His great power.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God's great power presents us with a choice. We can choose to be like Pharaoh, who refused to humble himself before God. He was sorry when bad things happened to him, but he did not repent. Or we can choose to do what God said: we can trust Him as our deliverer and serve Him alone. If we do repent and believe, then just as God powerfully crushed the rule of Pharaoh over Israel, so He will powerfully crush the rule of sin, Satan, and death over us.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 9:16 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God's power reveals that He alone is Yahweh • Exodus 7:1-13

TUESDAY

Irritating plagues showed God's power • Exodus 7:14-8:19

Destructive plagues showed God's power • Exodus 8:20–9:12

WEDNESDAY

Terrifying plagues showed God's power • Exodus 9:13–10:29

THURSDAY

Jesus demonstrated His power over demon forces on the cross • Colossians 2:15

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 20: God ordains the Passover • Exodus 11:1 – 13:22

Central Truth

God delivers with power and by blood.

Lesson Summary

God used one final plague, the death of the firstborn, to overcome Pharaoh's resistance. However, during the plague, Israel was also in danger, unless they followed God's specific instructions. Each household killed a lamb, brushed its blood around the doorway, and waited inside until God passed over their homes. By His great power and by the blood of spotless lambs, God delivered His people. He also established Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the consecration of the firstborn as reminders of His power to deliver.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Jesus shared his last supper with the disciples on the night of Passover. During this celebration, Jesus identified the unleavened bread and the cup of wine with His own body and blood. In so doing, Jesus declared that deliverance from sin and from God's wrath comes only through His blood (Matt 26:26–28). Those who come to Jesus are protected by His blood just as the Israelites who stayed inside were protected by the blood of the Passover lamb.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 12:23 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The LORD planned one last plague • Exodus 11:1–8; 12:12

TUESDAY

The LORD gave a Passover sacrifice • Exodus 12:1–13, 21–23

The LORD killed the firstborn • Exodus 12:29-41; 13:17-22

WEDNESDAY

*The LORD commanded Israel to remember •
Exodus 12:14-28; 13:1-16*

THURSDAY

Jesus is the Passover lamb for believers • 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 21: God parts the Red Sea • Exodus 14:1 – 15:21

Central Truth

God fights to protect His people.

Lesson Summary

After the 10 plagues and the Passover, God planned one more display of His power. He caused Pharaoh to lead his army against the Israelites so that He could win a huge victory while Israel just watched silently. He divided the Red Sea, and then after the Israelites crossed, He caused the sea to return to its place, drowning Pharaoh's entire army. In response, all Israel feared Him and sang about His great glory and power.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God saved His people and destroyed their enemies in the crossing of the Red Sea. Likewise, God will save the Christian from death and punish His enemies who have not repented and believed in the sacrifice of Christ.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 14:13–14 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The LORD chose to fight against Pharaoh • Exodus 14:1-12

TUESDAY

The LORD fight for Israel • Exodus 14:13-30

Israel sang praises to the LORD their Warrior • Exodus 14:31–15:18 **WEDNESDAY**

Moses led the people out of Egypt by faith • Hebrews 11:27–29 **THURSDAY**

Through Jesus a believer passes from death to life • John 5:24 **FRIDAY**

How can you be praying for your family and friends? **SATURDAY**

This week's dates: _____

Week 22: God preserves Israel • Exodus 15:22–17:7

Central Truth

The LORD provides for His people.

Lesson Summary

After His powerful victory over the Egyptians, the LORD led His redeemed people into the wilderness. There He tested them with hunger and thirst. Instead of responding to the test by trusting God, the Israelites responded by testing God with grumbling. Even so, God was gracious. In answer to Moses' prayers, God provided fresh water, manna for bread, and quail for meat. The LORD commanded Israel to trust and obey Him, not just as their strong deliverer, but now also as their great provider and healer.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The same God who provided food and water for the Israelites continues to care for and provide for those who trust Christ for salvation. Just as the Israelites were supposed to respond to God's provision by obedience, so we must respond to God's provision through Jesus Christ by trusting and obeying.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 15:26 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The LORD provided drinkable water • Exodus 15:22-27

TUESDAY

The LORD provided manna and quail for food • Exodus 16:1-36

The LORD provided water out of a rock • Exodus 17:1-7

WEDNESDAY

Jesus provides living water • John 4:7-15

THURSDAY

Jesus is the bread of heaven that has come down • John 6:47-51

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 23: God prepares Israel for the covenant • Exodus 19:1–25

Central Truth

The holy LORD chooses a people for Himself.

Lesson Summary

Having proved His power to deliver and to provide, God brought the Israelites to Sinai in order to make His covenant with them. By delivering and providing for them, He had already made them His own special people, and now He called them to obey Him and keep His covenant, so that they would be a royal priesthood and a holy nation. The Israelites answered God's call, and after preparing for three days, they met God as He appeared in thunder and fire and smoke upon the mountain.

Spotlight on the Gospel

At Mt Sinai God once again announced His intention to have a people who would represent Him and be His own people, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. This remains God's plan today: every person He calls, whether Jew or Gentile, is called to dwell in a relationship with a holy God and to proclaim Him to the world. The law given at Sinai shows God's holiness, and Christ's death on Calvary satisfies His holiness. And now, Christ's risen life is able to turn sinners into a holy nation.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 19:4–6 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The LORD chose Israel to be His holy people • Exodus 19:1-8

TUESDAY

Israel prepared to meet with their holy LORD • Exodus 19:9-15

The holy God met with Israel • Exodus 19:16–25

WEDNESDAY

God's holiness is a fearful and awesome thing • Isaiah 6:3–5

THURSDAY

Believers have spiritual privileges in Christ • 1 Peter 2:9–10

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 24: God gives the Ten Commandments

- Exodus 20:1-21*

Central Truth

God gave the law to show His standard and expose human sin.

Lesson Summary

When God rescued Israel from Egypt, He became their new ruler. He promised to make them His treasured people, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation, on the condition that they obey His voice and keep His covenant. The people said that they would do this, so God gave them the law, starting with the Ten Commandments. These laws guarded a right relationship with God and with other people, and they showed Israel just what it means to be holy.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God's law was never intended to be a way to earn salvation. The purpose of the law is to reveal sin so that a person will see his need of a Savior. Jesus Christ alone perfectly satisfied God's law, so that by His death He could atone for the sins of all who believe. Those who believe are no longer condemned by the law, but they live in way that pleases God and gives Him glory.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 20:20 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The setting of the Ten Commandments • Exodus 20:1-2, 18-21

TUESDAY

*Four commandments about man's relationship with God •
Exodus 20:3-11*

Six commandments about man's relationship with other men • Exodus 20:12-17

WEDNESDAY

God's law reveals sin and shows the need for Jesus • Romans 7:7-12

THURSDAY

Jesus Christ alone satisfied the whole law • 1 Peter 2:22-25

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 25: God ordains the tabernacle • Exodus 25:1–27:19; 30:1–10

Central Truth

The holy God dwells among His people.

Lesson Summary

God showed Moses the plan for the tabernacle, the holy place where God would meet with His people. The curtains, the gate, the altar for sacrifices, the bronze basin for washing, the lampstand, the table for the bread, the altar of incense, and the ark with its special cover—all these provided a way for God's presence to dwell among His people. The tabernacle also reminds us of how amazing Christ is, who provides a way for all who believe to access the presence of the holy God.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The tabernacle and constant sacrifices Israel needed in order to have God live among them remind us of the greatness of Christ's sacrifice that allows believers today to enter God's presence.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 25:8 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The court of the tabernacle • Exodus 27:1–19; 29:38–42; 30:17–21

TUESDAY

The Holy Place • Exodus 25:23–40; 26:1–30, 36–37; 30:1–6

The Holy of Holies: The veil • Exodus 30:6

WEDNESDAY

The Holy of Holies: The ark of the covenant • Exodus 25:10-16

THURSDAY

The Holy of Holies: The lid of the ark of the covenant • Exodus 25:17-22

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 26: God punishes Israel's idolatry • Exodus 32:1–35

Central Truth

God responds to idolatry with punishment and mercy.

Lesson Summary

God had shown Israel how to worship Him by giving them His law and the plans for the tabernacle. Together, these explained how Israel was to worship God rightly. But only a few weeks after hearing the Ten Commandments, and before Moses could come down the mountain with the plans for the tabernacle, the people turned to idolatry. Their sin led to the death of 3,000 men, but through Moses' intercession, God spared the rest of the people on the basis of His glory and promises.

Spotlight on the Gospel

At the heart of all sin is a refusal to worship God rightly. But thankfully, there is one who intercedes for Christians, Jesus Christ. Just as Moses interceded for Israel and even offered his own life for atonement, so Jesus does for those who have faith in Him. But Jesus, as the Son of God, made atonement acceptable to God. By His death, we receive God's mercy. By His death, God can punish sin and yet forgive the sinner.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 32:14 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Israel committed idolatry • Exodus 32:1-6

TUESDAY

Moses interceded for Israel • Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD severely punished the people's sin • Exodus 32:15–29

WEDNESDAY

*The LORD confirmed both His justice and His mercy •
Exodus 32:30–35*

THURSDAY

Jesus saves God's people from condemnation • Romans 8:33–34

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 27: God's presence fills the tabernacle • Exodus 33:1–34:35; 40:1–38

Central Truth

God dwells among His people with great glory.

Lesson Summary

After Israel's idolatry, God said that the people would still enter the land of Canaan, but He said that He would no longer go with them Himself. The people were very sad, and Moses knew that without God's presence Israel would be no different than the other nations. So Moses prayed, and God answered with kindness: He showed Moses His glory, and then He came with glory into the tabernacle. God displayed His glory through His holiness, kindness, and bright splendor.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God revealed His glory to Moses as an act of grace, and God continues to reveal His glory through Christ to those He has chosen by grace. As God came near to the humble Moses and to repentant Israel, so also He draws near to all those who repent and humble themselves, depending on Christ alone. In Christ God displays how great He is by His kindness and justice, saving sinners, and by providing a just sacrifice for sins.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Exodus 34:6–7 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The LORD kept His glory away from the sinful people • Exodus 33:1-6

TUESDAY

Moses prayed on the basis of God's favor and glory • Exodus 33:7-23

The LORD showed Moses His glory • Exodus 34:1–35

WEDNESDAY

The LORD's glory came to Israel • Exodus 40:1–38

THURSDAY

*The glory of God shines in the face of Christ •
2 Corinthians 3:12–4:6*

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 28: God ordains the sacrificial system • Leviticus 1:1–7:38

Central Truth

God's holiness requires a sacrifice for sinful man.

Lesson Summary

After the completion of the tabernacle, God gave Moses instructions about the sacrifices. These sacrifices—the burnt offering, grain offering, fellowship offering, sin offering, and guilt offering—were the way God graciously allowed for Israel to be forgiven, to enjoy fellowship with Him, and to worship Him. The sin and guilt offerings first removed the offense of sin, then the burnt offering dedicated the person to God, and only then could the fellowship offering be enjoyed.

Spotlight on the Gospel

All the sacrifices point to Christ and have value only on the basis of what Christ's sacrifice accomplished. He is the guilt offering who paid our debt, the sin offering who died to forgive our sins, the burnt offering who purchased us with His blood, the fellowship offering who reconciled us to God, and the grain offering whose body gives us eternal life. But Jesus' sacrificial death only saves those who come to Him in repentance and faith.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Leviticus 1:4 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

*The burnt offering showed allegiance to God •
Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:8-13; 7:8*

TUESDAY

*The grain offering showed dependence on God •
Leviticus 2:1-15; 6:14-23; 7:9-10*

The fellowship offering showed peace between God and man •
Leviticus 3:1-17; 7:11-34

WEDNESDAY

The sin offering showed forgiveness from sin •
Leviticus 4:1-5:13; 6:24-30

THURSDAY

The guilt offering was for sins that needed to be made right •
Leviticus 5:13-6:7; 7:1-10

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 29: God establishes the priesthood • Leviticus 8:1 – 10:7

Central Truth

God must be treated as holy.

Lesson Summary

With the tabernacle finished and the sacrificial system in place, God established the priesthood. As spiritual leaders of God's people, the priests had to be holy, so they had sacrifices offered for them, and they were washed and given special clothes. Then Aaron offered sacrifices just as God had commanded, and God was pleased and showed His glory to the people. But Nadab and Abihu did not serve as God commanded, so God destroyed them. He showed that those who worship must treat Him as holy.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Jesus is the great High Priest. Like Aaron, he intercedes for His people and provides the way for His people to come into God's presence. But unlike Aaron, he did not need to be cleansed by animal sacrifices. He was already perfect, and the sacrifice He offered was Himself. We can now come to God through faith in Jesus, so that we can serve as priests for God. But we must do so in fear and holiness, because God is holy and a consuming fire.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Leviticus 10:3 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

God set apart Aaron and his sons to serve as priests • Leviticus 8:1-36

TUESDAY

Aaron did his job as the new high priest • Leviticus 9:1-24

*Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, did not treat God as holy •
Leviticus 10:1-7*

WEDNESDAY

*All Christians are to worship God in holiness •
Hebrews 12:18-13:17*

THURSDAY

Jesus is the great and holy high priest • Hebrews 7:23-8:1

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 30: God ordains the Day of Atonement

- Leviticus 16:1–34**

Central Truth

Forgiveness and cleansing from sin come through the death of a substitute.

Lesson Summary

God gave the Day of Atonement to provide forgiveness and cleansing from sin. It was a day of sadness, humility, confession of sin, and repentance. It was the only day when the high priest entered the Holy of Holies, and even then he could only enter as he carried in the blood of the sin offerings. He offered a sin offering for himself and one for the people, and he also sent away one of the goats into the wilderness as a sign of Israel's sins being carried away.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Jesus fulfills the Day of Atonement. In Him believers find atonement. He is the final sin offering whose death pays for sin.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Leviticus 16:30 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The high priest prepared carefully • Leviticus 16:1-5

TUESDAY

The high priest offered sin offerings for atonement • Leviticus 16:6-19

*The high priest sent a goat away and offered burnt offerings •
Leviticus 16:20-24*

WEDNESDAY

The Day of Atonement was a very special day • Leviticus 16:29-34

THURSDAY

Jesus fulfills the Day of Atonement • Hebrews 9:11-15

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 31: God requires holy living • Leviticus 19:1–37

Central Truth

God requires holy living.

Lesson Summary

After graciously providing the way for Israel to live in His holy presence, God then showed them that they needed to respond to His grace by living holy lives. The reason for being holy is because God is holy. His people are to reflect His character. There are many particular laws in Leviticus, but they are summed up by loving God, loving others, and being distinct from the world.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God saved Israel so that they would serve Him in holiness. And God saves all who believe in Jesus Christ so that they will display His glory by living holy lives. Both for Old Testament believers and New Testament believers, God saves as a gift of His grace. But then those who are saved are to go on to do good works, loving God and loving others in purity. In this way they display the glory of Christ.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Leviticus 19:2 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Be holy by treating the LORD as holy • Leviticus 19:1-8

TUESDAY

Be holy by loving your neighbor as yourself • Leviticus 19:9-18

Be holy by being different from the world • Leviticus 19:19-31

WEDNESDAY

*Be holy by respecting the weak and being fair to everyone •
Leviticus 19:32-37*

THURSDAY

*By His holiness and love Jesus grants holiness and love to believers •
1 John 3:1-24*

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 32: Israel rejects God's provisions • Numbers 11:1–12:16

Central Truth

God punishes those who do not trust in Him.

Lesson Summary

The first generation of Israelites who came out of Egypt is remembered for their lack of faith. They quickly forgot God's mighty works and put Him to the test (Ps 106:13–14). God punished them by giving them exactly what they asked for: an abundance of meat. But God also punished their rebellion, sending a severe disease among them (Ps 106:15). Sadly, they did not learn from their punishment and continued in their rebellion.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The people demonstrated their lack of trust in God by complaining against the LORD and against His servant, Moses. They had returned to Egypt in their hearts (Acts 7:39). But Moses, despite his momentary unfaithfulness (11:10–15), continued to grow in his faith (cf. 12:7). Like Moses we must have faith in God, for without faith it is impossible to please Him (Heb 11:6). Those who reject Jesus through unbelief will receive the severest punishment (Heb 10:26–29).

Key Verse

Look up and write out Numbers 11:1a below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

*Israel was rebellious, so God burned the perimeter of the camp •
Numbers 11:1-3*

TUESDAY

*Israel was faithless, so God killed those who complained •
Numbers 11:4-35*

Miriam and Aaron were prideful, so God struck Miriam with leprosy •
Numbers 12:1–16

WEDNESDAY

Israel's forgetfulness resulted in their rebellion • Psalm 106:13–15

THURSDAY

Apostasy is deliberate defection from Christ • Hebrews 10:26–31

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 33: Israel rejects God's plan • Numbers 13:1–14:45

Central Truth

God judges those who reject Him.

Lesson Summary

God promised Israel that He would give them a land flowing with milk and honey. However, the nation, following the evil report of the ten spies (Num 13:32–33), rejected God and His promise (14:1–4). The LORD responded by judging the people, demonstrating both His mercy (14:20) and the severe consequences of sin (14:21–23). He swore in His wrath that the first generation of Israelites out of Egypt would not enter into His promised rest (Ps 95:10–11).

Spotlight on the Gospel

God promised to give Israel a pleasant land, but the people did not believe in God's word (Ps 106:24). They despised the Promised Land, hardening their hearts in rebellion against the LORD. God judged the people for their unbelief, causing them to wander in the wilderness for 40 years while that entire rebellious generation died off. We must learn from their example and, like Joshua and Caleb, respond to God's promises with belief and obedience (Num 14:6–9). God will judge all those who reject Him (Heb 10:26–31).

Key Verse

Look up and write out Numbers 14:11 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

*Ten spies gave an evil report about the Promised Land •
Numbers 13:1–33*

TUESDAY

The nation of Israel rejected God • Numbers 14:1–10a

This week's dates: _____

Week 34: Israel rejects God's prophet and priest • Numbers 16:1–17:11

Central Truth

We must worship God His way.

Lesson Summary

Korah led a massive rebellion against Moses and Aaron because he wanted to be priest. But God defended Moses and Aaron, demonstrating His choice of Aaron by judging the rebels, accepting Aaron's prayers on behalf of the people, and sending a divine sign vindicating Aaron as His choice for priest. Through all this, God demonstrated that He is serious about worship. Man can only approach God in the way that He has prescribed, which is through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ (John 14:6).

Spotlight on the Gospel

In Numbers 16:1–17:11, God defended Aaron's authority to serve as high priest. Today, the only high priest is Jesus, who continues as high priest forever (Heb 7:24). He was appointed by God (5:5–7), and functions as the perfect high priest who offered Himself as a sacrifice for sin once for all (7:27). Jesus is the only mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2:5), and He alone is able to save all those who draw near to God through Him (Heb 7:25).

Key Verse

Look up and write out Numbers 16:5 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

*Korah questioned the leadership of Moses and Aaron •
Numbers 16:1-40*

TUESDAY

The people rebelled against Moses and Aaron • Numbers 16:41-50

This week's dates: _____

Week 35: God offers Israel healing from sin • Numbers 20:2–13; 21:4–9

Central Truth

God mercifully provides salvation.

Lesson Summary

After forty years of wandering the wilderness, the Israelites had not learned from their parents' faithlessness. They angered the LORD at Meribah, and they made Moses' spirit bitter to the point that Moses sinned and spoke rashly to them (Ps 106:33). Only a few months later, they rebelled again. God sent serpents to punish the rebellion, but He also provided a way of salvation. The people had only to look to the bronze serpent and they were healed.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Just as the serpent was lifted up in the wilderness, so too was the Son of Man lifted up on the cross (John 3:14–15). Like the bronze serpent, anyone who looks to Jesus in faith will be saved and live. Those who looked to serpent were given physical life, but those who look to Jesus are given eternal life (3:16). Everyone who looked at the serpent was healed, just as everyone who looks to Jesus is saved through Him (3:17).

Key Verse

Look up and write out Numbers 21:8 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Moses and Aaron rebelled against God • Numbers 20:2-11

TUESDAY

*God punished Moses and Aaron for their rebellion •
Numbers 20:12-13*

God punished the people's rebellion • Numbers 21:4-6

WEDNESDAY

God saved those who believed His word • Numbers 21:7-9

THURSDAY

*As Moses lifted up the serpent, so too was Jesus lifted up •
John 3:9-21*

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Week 36: God blesses Israel through Balaam

- *Numbers 22:1 – 24:25*

Central Truth

Evil men cannot stop God's plans.

Lesson Summary

When Balak urged Balaam to curse Israel so that he could destroy them, God used Balaam to reaffirm His promises to His people. Balaam was a false prophet, but God used him to reaffirm His election of Israel and His promise to bless Israel. He promised to make Israel a strong nation, to give Israel prosperity and victory, and to raise up the Messiah from Israel. One day this King will establish His kingdom and rule over the nations.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Through Balaam's prophecies, God reaffirmed His election of Israel and His promises to bless Israel. However, the greatest blessing is the provision of the Savior, Jesus Christ. In view of God's faithfulness and His unchanging nature, it is certain that Jesus will come again, establish His kingdom, and reign over all the nations. When Christ comes to reign will you be one of His followers?

Key Verse

Look up and write out Numbers 24:13 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Balak wanted Balaam to curse Israel • Numbers 22:1-40

TUESDAY

*God elected Israel and promised to bless Israel •
Numbers 22:41-23:12*

God would make Israel to be a strong nation • Numbers 23:13-26

WEDNESDAY

*God would give Israel both prosperity and victory •
Numbers 23:27-24:14*

THURSDAY

*God would raise up the Messiah from Israel to rule the nations •
Numbers 24:15-25*

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Christmas Week 1: God promises to send the Messiah, Part 1 • Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; 49:10

Central Truth

From the beginning, God promised to send a Messiah.

Lesson Summary

From the very beginning, God promised to send a Messiah. He promised that the Messiah would: (1) destroy Satan's power (Gen 3:15), (2) bring blessing to all nations (Gen 12:3), and (3) reign over all forever (Gen 49:10). Through each of these promises we see the line of the Messiah being narrowed down. He would be a descendant of Eve (Gen 3), a descendant of Abraham (Gen 12), and a descendant of Judah (Gen 49).

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Key Verse

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The Messiah would destroy Satan's power • Genesis 3:15

TUESDAY

The Messiah would bless the nations • Genesis 12:3

The Messiah would reign over all forever • Genesis 49:10a

WEDNESDAY

The Messiah will rule as the Prince of Peace • Genesis 49:10b

THURSDAY

Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah • Revelation 5:5

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Christmas Week 2: God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2 • Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

Central Truth

When the line of David seemed lost, God promised to send a Messiah.

Lesson Summary

God revealed many specific details about the Messiah long before His birth. Speaking through the prophets Isaiah and Micah, God revealed that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem to a virgin and given the name Immanuel, which means "God with us" (Isa 7:14; Micah 5:2). The message of the prophets is God is not far off, but because of Christ He can be near to us.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be called Immanuel, which means God with us (Isa 7:14). This prophecy was fulfilled with the birth of Jesus, when God Himself came down to be the Savior of His people (cf. Matt 1:23). The Messiah had to be God because only God can forgive sins (Luke 5:21), but the Messiah also had to be man in order to live a righteous life and die a perfect death on behalf of man. Salvation is by grace through faith in the Messiah, the God-man, Jesus Christ.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Isaiah 7:14 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The Messiah would be born of a virgin • Isaiah 7:14

TUESDAY

The Messiah is Immanuel—"God with us" • Isaiah 7:14

The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem • Micah 5:2

WEDNESDAY

The Messiah is eternal • Micah 5:2

THURSDAY

Jesus is God • John 1:1-5

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Christmas Week 3: God sends John the Baptist • Luke 1:5–25, 57–67, 76–79

Central Truth

God sent John the Baptist to prepare Israel for the coming of Jesus.

Lesson Summary

Gabriel announced to Zechariah and Elizabeth that they would have a son who would prepare the way for the Lord. God Himself was about to come to His people in order to provide forgiveness for sins, and their son would be the messenger, sent both to teach people to repent of their sins and to identify the Messiah for all to see.

Spotlight on the Gospel

John prepared the people for the Messiah by preaching the necessity of repentance (Mt 3:2). Without repentance, there is no forgiveness. And without forgiveness, there is only judgment and death. If we want to enter God's Kingdom, we must believe that Jesus is the Messiah, repent of our sin, and put our trust in His sacrifice to wash away our sins.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Luke 1:17 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Gabriel told Zechariah he would have a son • Luke 1:5-17

TUESDAY

Zechariah did not believe Gabriel • Luke 1:18-23

Zechariah named the baby John • Luke 1:57-67

WEDNESDAY

John would prepare people for the Messiah • Luke 1:76-79

THURSDAY

John's ministry pointed to Jesus the Messiah • John 3:25-30

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Christmas Week 4: God announces the Messiah's birth • Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38

Central Truth

God announced the miraculous birth of Jesus the Messiah.

Lesson Summary

About six months after Gabriel announced the birth of John the Baptist, he appeared again in the small village of Nazareth in Galilee. There he told a young virgin named Mary that she would become the mother of the Messiah. An angel also appeared to Joseph, telling him that Mary's baby was from God. This angel reminded Joseph that Isaiah had already said this would happen: a Child would be born to a virgin, and the Child would be Immanuel, God with us.

Spotlight on the Gospel

Jesus' miraculous birth proves that He is: (1) the promised Savior, (2) the promised king, and (3) both God and sinless man. However, unless we trust in Him, we will not experience any of the blessings He came to bring. To enjoy the blessings of salvation, we, like Mary, must believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah (Luke 1:45) and commit ourselves to Him as Savior and Lord.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Matthew 1:21 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Gabriel told Mary she would have a son • Luke 1:26–38

TUESDAY

The virgin birth shows Jesus' purpose to save • Luke 1:26–38

The angel announced Jesus' birth to Joseph • Matthew 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY

Jesus is superior to the angels • Hebrews 1:4-14

THURSDAY

Jesus is the eternal God in human flesh • 1 Timothy 3:14-16

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Christmas Week 5: The Wise Men worship Jesus • Matthew 2:1 – 18

Central Truth

The Magi understood that Jesus is the Messiah.

Lesson Summary

When Jesus was born, Magi from the east saw a star announcing His birth and came to worship Him and give Him gifts. But Herod did not share their excitement. Because he loved to be king, he hated the Messiah and in his anger slaughtered all the infants in and around Bethlehem. However, God protected the Messiah by warning Joseph to flee to Egypt with the Child and His mother Mary.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The right response to Jesus is to bow before Him in worship and great joy, just like the Magi. The wrong response is to be like Herod, who wanted to be in charge so much that he hated Jesus, or the religious leaders, who didn't seem to care at all about Jesus. If we want to be saved from our sins, we cannot resist or ignore Jesus.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Matthew 2:11 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

The Magi saw a star and came to Jerusalem • Matthew 2:1-8

TUESDAY

The Magi worshiped Jesus • Matthew 2:9-12

Joseph and his family fled to Egypt • Matthew 2:13-18

WEDNESDAY

Jesus is God and is to be worshiped • Philippians 2:6-11

THURSDAY

Jesus is the King of kings • Revelation 19:6

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Easter Lesson 1: Jesus enters Jerusalem as King • Matthew 21:1–23:39

Central Truth

Jesus is the King.

Lesson Summary

As the climax of Jesus' ministry approached, He entered Jerusalem as King during the last week of His life. On Sunday, Jesus arrived in Jerusalem as the promised King which the Old Testament looked forward to. Throughout the week Jesus demonstrated His authority as the rightful King as He confronted the hypocritical religious leaders. But the people and the religious leaders rejected Jesus as King.

Spotlight on the Gospel

The religious leaders rejected Jesus as king and were punished as result. Today we must recognize Christ is king by responding to Him with repentance and faith.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Matthew 21:5 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Jesus is the promised King • Matthew 21:1-11

TUESDAY

Jesus is the rightful King • Matthew 21:12-22:46

This week's dates: _____

Easter Week 2: Judas betrays Jesus • Matthew 26:1–16, 47–56; 27:3–10

Central Truth

Pretend Christians do not repent of their sin.

Lesson Summary

Judas, one of the twelve disciples, was not a true Christian; he only pretended to be Jesus' disciple, follower, and friend. He secretly went to the religious leaders of Israel and agreed to betray Jesus for the price of a slave (Matt 26:14–16). He betrayed Jesus with a kiss, a sign of friendship (26:49). He later recognized his sin and felt remorse over it, but he did not repent (27:3–5). Rather, demonstrating his lack of repentance, Judas went out and hanged himself.

Spotlight on the Gospel

There are some in the church who, like Judas, are only pretend Christians. They have never truly repented of their sins. They might recognize their sin, and even be sorrowful when they sin, but they have never turned away from their sin and rejected it. They claim that Jesus is their Savior, but they do not live as if Jesus is their King. They show no evidence of a changed life which demonstrates true repentance (5:20; 6:33; 7:12).

Key Verse

Look up and write out Matthew 26:49–50 below.

This week's dates: _____

Easter Week 3: Jesus endures the cross • Matthew 26:57–27:2, 11–66

Central Truth

The Son of God died to save His people.

Lesson Summary

Early Friday morning, the leaders of the Jews met together to condemn Jesus, their King whom they had rejected. Later that morning, Pilate condemned Jesus too, succumbing to the pressure of the leaders and the people. On the cross, Jesus was killed alongside two common criminals. Yet there were supernatural signs that gave testimony to the fact that Jesus was the Son of God who died to save His people.

Spotlight on the Gospel

When Jesus died the temple veil was torn in two. The splitting of the veil showed that the way into God's presence was now open to everyone through a new and living way (Heb 10:19–22). Now, through Jesus, any man can come to God directly without priest, sacrifice or ritual. Jesus has provided access into God's presence. He has paid the price of sin for any who believes in Him. You must respond with faith and repentance, submitting to Him as your Savior and your King.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Matthew 27:54 below.

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SUNDAY

How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

Jesus was rejected as the King • Matthew 26:57-27:2, 11-26

TUESDAY

Jesus was mocked as a criminal • Matthew 27:27-44

Jesus was killed as the Son of God • Matthew 27:45–66

WEDNESDAY

Believers follow Christ's example in suffering • 1 Peter 2:21

THURSDAY

Jesus suffered and died to save sinners • Isaiah 53:4–6

FRIDAY

How can you be praying for your family and friends?

SATURDAY

This week's dates: _____

Easter Week 4: Jesus rises from the dead • Matthew 28:1–20

Central Truth

God raised Jesus from the dead.

Lesson Summary

Jesus was crucified and buried, but death could not hold the Son of God. On the third day, God demonstrated Jesus' victory over sin and death by raising Him from the dead. As the women went from the tomb to tell the disciples, Jesus appeared to them and they worshiped Him. But the religious leaders denied His resurrection and refused to worship Jesus. When Jesus met with His disciples they worshiped Him, and Jesus gave them an assignment: He commanded them to make disciples of all the nations.

Spotlight on the Gospel

God the Father raised Jesus from the dead in order that He would be worshiped. Believers are called to offer their very lives as worship because of Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross (Rom 12:1). One day, everyone will confess that Jesus is King to the glory of God the Father (Phil 2:9–11). Having heard the truth concerning Jesus resurrection, we must not, like the religious leaders, deny it. Only Jesus' resurrection can secure our victory over sin and death.

Key Verse

Look up and write out Matthew 28:5–6 below.

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How can you be praying for the Church?

MONDAY

An angel announced that the King was alive • Matthew 28:1-8

TUESDAY

*King Jesus appeared to the women and received their worship •
Matthew 28:9-10*
