

Student Sunday School Workbook

GENESIS, JONAH, AND MOSES

GRADES 3–8

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)

This workbook will guide students through the story of God’s work in the world, beginning with Creation, continuing through the lives of Abraham, Joseph, Jonah, and Moses, and showing how God calls, guides, forgives, and remains faithful to His people.

Through Scripture, discussion, and reflection, students will learn that God is the Creator, the Promise-Keeper, and the One who is always with His people.

WEEK 1 — CREATION

THEME: GOD THE CREATOR

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1:1–31; 2:1–3 (NKJV)

God creates the world with order, purpose, and goodness, and makes people in His own image to care for creation.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” — Genesis 1:1

KEY TRUTH:

God created everything, and all He made is good.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

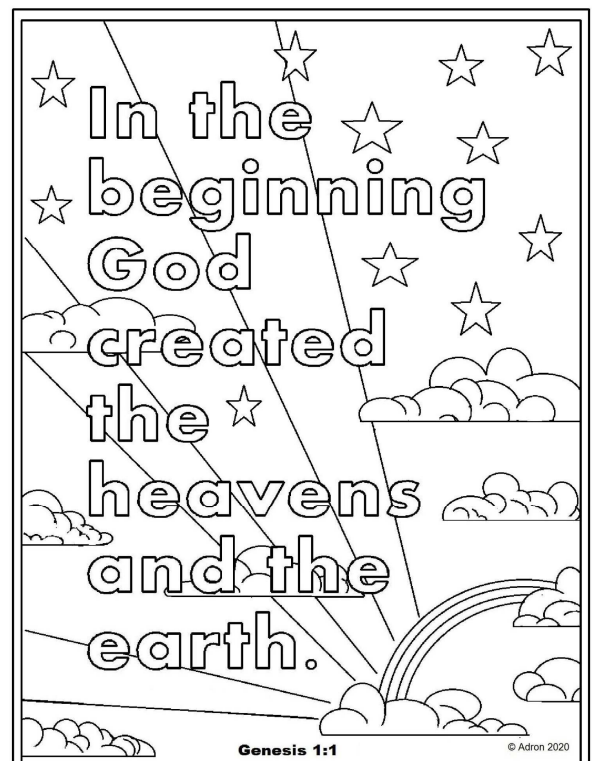
- What did God create?
- What does it mean that creation is good?

Grades 6–8:

- What does being made in God’s image mean?
- How should we care for God’s creation?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

How does knowing God created you shape how you see yourself?



WEEK 2 — THE FALL

THEME: THE FALL AND GOD’S PROMISE

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 3 (NKJV)

Adam and Eve disobey God, bringing sin into the world, yet God promises hope and redemption.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” — Romans 3:23

KEY TRUTH:

Sin separates us from God, but God still loves us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- What choice did Adam and Eve make?
- Why did they hide from God?

Grades 6–8:

- How does sin affect relationships?
- Where do we see God’s mercy in this story?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

Why is it important to talk to God when we make mistakes?



WEEK 3 — CAIN AND ABEL

THEME: CAIN AND ABEL: JEALOUSY AND FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 4:1–16 (NKJV)

God teaches that He cares about our hearts and choices, not just our actions.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“Let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.” — 1 John 3:18

KEY TRUTH:

God wants us to choose love and obedience.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- What made God pleased with Abel?
- How can we choose kindness?

Grades 6–8:

- How did jealousy affect Cain’s choices?
- Why does God warn us about sin?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

What helps you choose love when you feel angry or jealous?



WEEK 4 — NOAH AND THE FLOOD

THEME: NOAH AND GOD'S COVENANT

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 6–9 (NKJV)

God saves Noah and his family and makes a covenant with all creation.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.” — Genesis 6:8

KEY TRUTH:

God keeps His promises.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- Why did Noah obey God?
- What promise did God make?

Grades 6–8:

- Why is obedience hard sometimes?
- What does the rainbow remind us of?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

When has trusting God been difficult for you?



WEEK 5 — GOD CALLS ABRAHAM

THEME: GOD CALLS ABRAHAM

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 12:1–9 & GENESIS 15:1-6 (NKJV)

God calls Abraham to leave his home and trust His promise.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“Now the Lord had said to Abram: ‘Get out of your country...’” — Genesis 12:1

KEY TRUTH:

God asks us to trust Him even when we don’t know the outcome.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- Where did God ask Abraham to go?
- Why did Abraham obey?

Grades 6–8:

- What makes trusting God difficult?
- How does faith require action?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

Where might God be asking you to trust Him?

WEEK 6 — GOD’S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

THEME: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 17:1-8, 18:9-14 & 21:1-7 (NKJV)

God makes a covenant with Abraham and promises to bless many nations.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“Is anything too hard for the LORD?” Genesis 18:14a (NKJV)

KEY TRUTH:

God’s promises are sure and lasting.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- What did God promise Abraham?
- How did Abraham trust God?

Grades 6–8:

- Why is a covenant important?
- How does God show faithfulness today?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

Why can we trust God’s promises?

WEEK 7 — THE BIRTH OF ISAAC

THEME: GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 21:1–7 (NKJV)

God fulfills His promise to Abraham and Sarah by giving them a son.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“Is anything too hard for the Lord?” — Genesis 18:14

KEY TRUTH:

Nothing is impossible for God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

Why was Isaac special?

How did God keep His promise?

Grades 6–8:

Why does God’s timing matter?

What promises are hard to wait for?

JOURNAL (GRADES 6–8):

How can waiting strengthen faith?

WEEK 8 — ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

THEME: TRUST AND OBEDIENCE

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 22:1–14 (NKJV)

Abraham trusts God completely, and God provides what is needed.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“The Lord will provide.” — Genesis 22:14

KEY TRUTH:

We can trust God in difficult situations.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- Who did Abraham trust?
- How did God help?

Grades 6–8:

- What does obedience require?
- How does this story point to Jesus?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

What does trusting God look like in your life?

WEEK 9 — JACOB AND ESAU

THEME: FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 25–33 (NKJV)

God works through broken relationships and brings reconciliation.

MEMORY VERSE (NKJV):

“Be kind to one another.” — Ephesians 4:32

KEY TRUTH:

God calls us to forgive.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5:

- Why were Jacob and Esau angry?
- How did they make peace?

Grades 6–8:

- Why is forgiveness hard?
- How does God heal relationships?

Journal (Grades 6–8):

Who might God be calling you to forgive?

WEEK 10 -JOSEPH’S DREAMS

SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 37:1–11 (NKJV)

God gives Joseph dreams that reveal His plan, even before Joseph understands it.

MEMORY VERSE

Grades 3–5:

“God has a plan.”

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV, adapted)

Grades 6–8:

“God sent me before you to preserve life.”

Genesis 45:5 (NKJV)

KEY TRUTH

God is at work even when life is difficult.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5

- What dreams did Joseph have?
- How did Joseph’s brothers treat him?

Grades 6–8

- How can hardship shape faith?
- Where do you see God working?

Journal Question (Grades 7–8)

How can God use hard times for good?

WEEK 11 - JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS FAMILY

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1–8; 50:15–21 (NKJV)

Joseph forgives his brothers and trusts God’s greater plan.

MEMORY VERSE

Grades 3–5:

“God meant it for good.”

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV, excerpt)

Grades 6–8:

“You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good.”

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)

KEY TRUTH

God can bring good from difficult situations.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5

- Why did Joseph forgive his brothers?
- How did God help Joseph’s family?

Grades 6–8

- What does forgiveness show about faith?
- How does trusting God help us forgive?

Journal Question (Grades 7–8)

Why is forgiveness an important part of following God?

WEEK 12 -JONAH AND GOD’S MERCY

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1–4 (NKJV)

God shows mercy to Nineveh and teaches Jonah about compassion.

MEMORY VERSE

Grades 3–5:

“Salvation is of the Lord.”

Jonah 2:9 (NKJV)

Grades 6–8:

“Salvation is of the Lord.”

Jonah 2:9 (NKJV)

KEY TRUTH

God’s mercy is for everyone.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5

- Why did Jonah run from God?
- Who did God forgive?

Grades 6–8

- Why was Jonah angry?
- What does this story teach about mercy?

Journal Question (Grades 7–8)

How should God’s mercy change how we treat others?

WEEK 13-GOD CALLS MOSES

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1–12 (NKJV)

God calls Moses to lead His people and promises to be with him.

MEMORY VERSE

Grades 3–5:

“I will be with you.”

Exodus 3:12 (NKJV)

Grades 6–8:

“I will certainly be with you.”

Exodus 3:12 (NKJV)

KEY TRUTH

God gives strength and guidance to those He calls.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Grades 3–5

- Who spoke to Moses?
- What did God promise Moses?

Grades 6–8

- Why was Moses afraid?
- How does God help people He calls?

Journal Question (Grades 7–8)

How does knowing God is with you give courage?