Reviewing the Person and Character of God

-- Threads and Themes of Scripture Tied Together --

Preschool - Junior High Companion Studies

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Introduction

Overview

A study

These 40 companion studies on the attributes of God for Preschoolers through Junior High students coorelate with the adult "*Reviewing the Person and Character of God*" studies.

Purpose

These studies are designed to help develop a personal understanding of some of the attributes of God with their application to daily life. It is not exhaustive. See resources below for further insights and study. Our prayer is that your heart will be directed toward the God of the universe on a daily basis more consistently.

In this book

Each study focuses on one attribute or a closely related attribute of God. (Studies will also be available at lampquill.com.) The first four introductory lessons set the stage for understanding more of the person and character of God. Start at the beginning or select topically for overcoming specific stumbling blocks. Included are: public domain hymns, a glossary, and other charts for additional help (see contents). Each lesson has 4 pages: 1) Title and Verse; 2) Activities; 3) Primary Q&A; 4) Word Searches and More.

Resources

Highly recommended and short (challenging encouragement and refreshment):

- *The Attributes of God*, Arthur W. Pink, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1975.
- *The Attributes of God, Vol. 1 and 2,* A. W. Tozer, Christian Publications, Inc., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, 2003.
- *The Knowledge of the Holy*, A. W. Tozer, Harper, San Francisco, 1961.
- *The Pursuit of God*, A. W. Tozer, Wing Spread Publishers, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, 1993.

For building your library and further study:

- *From Pride to Humility,* Stuart Scott, Focus Publishing, Inc., Bemidji, Minnesota, 2002.
- *Heaven,* Randy Alcorn, Tyndale House Publishers, USA, 2004.
- *Heaven,* Your Real Home, Joni Eareckson Tada, Zondervan, 1996.
- *How Jesus Transforms the Ten Commandments,* Edmund P. Clowney, P&R Publishing, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, 2007.
- *No One Like Him*, John S. Feinberg, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 2001.
- *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance,* James H. Strong, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1991.
- *Tell Me About Heaven, Ra*ndy Alcorn and Ron DiCianni, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 2007.
- *The Character of God*, R.C. Sproul, Regal Books, Ventura California, 1995.
- *The Doctrine of God*, John M. Frame, P&R Publishing Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, 2002,
- *The Existence and Attributes of God*, v 1&2, Stephen Charnock, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1853, 1996.
- *The Genesis Record,* Henry M Morris, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1982.
- *The Glory of Heaven,* John F. MacArthur, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 1996.
- *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary Series,* Moody Press. Chicago, 1985–2008.
- *The MacArthur Topical Bible,* Word Publishing, Nashville, Tennessee, 1999.
- *War of Words*, Paul David Tripp, P&R Publishing, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, 2000.

Recommended Bibles:

- *The New Defenders Study Bible,* King James Version
- *English Standard Version*
- *The MacArthur Study Bible*, English Standard Version, New American Standard Bible, New King James Version

10. God's Goodness

Psalm 145:8-9 (NASB)

The LORD is gracious and merciful;
Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
The LORD is good to all,
And His mercies are over all His works.

10: God's Goodness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Creation Was Very Good: Read **Genesis 1** together. Draw pictures of things God has created.
SAY: How many times does God say, "It was good" and "very good" in Genesis 1? How did God describe what He created?

Our Shepherd: Read **Psalm 23** together. Show how God cares for sheep (food, shelter, health).
SAY: What does Psalm 23:6 say about God's goodness? God has been good to send His Son to die for sinners like you and I.

Goodness to the Family: Read portions of **Psalm 34** together, especially 8 and 10.
SAY: Talk about how God has been good to your family.

Review this Week: Read **Psalm 100** together. Post it in the house this week and review.
SAY: Why does Psalm 100:5 say God is good? (His lovingkindness and faithfulness are everlasting.)

God's Word: Read **Isaiah 40:6-8** together. Compare a circle to a line segment.
SAY: What happens to people, grass, and flowers? What stands forever? How is this good?

Gift Box: Read **James 1:17** together. Make a gift box with stars on it. Write this verse on a gift tag for the box.
SAY: God is the Father of lights. (Creator of stars.) What is good here?

What to Wear and Eat: Read **Matthew 6:25** together. Show your child(ren) birds and flowers.
SAY: What does God provide for birds, flowers, and grass.

Bible Books Option: 1-2 Samuel

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verses: Psalm 145:8-9 (NASB)

The LORD is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
The LORD is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works.

New Word

goodness

Hymn: Near to the Heart of God

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before thee,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

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10: God's Goodness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. What do you see about God's goodness in Genesis 1? Color answers.

and God saw it was good

2. What does Psalm 23 say about God's goodness?

goodness shall follow me

3. Why does God instruct sinners according to Psalm 25:8?

God is good and upright

4. What does Psalm 34:8 tell us to do? Read this Psalm out loud.

taste & see the Lord is good

5. What does Psalm 145:7 say about God's goodness?

it is abundant

6. How does Psalm 107:9 say God fills the hungry soul?

He fills it with good

7. What does Romans 5:6-9 say Christ did?

He died for the ungodly

8. Why is God ready to forgive all who call on Him? (Psalm 86:5)

He is abundantly good

10: God's Goodness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

Verses: Psalm 145:8-9 (NASB)

The LORD is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
The LORD is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works.

Word Search and Questions

Find: abundantly, awesome, convicts, creation, endures, everlasting, Jesus Christ, Father, forever, forgives, general, gives, good, gracious, great, hears, heaven, help, Holy Spirit, hope, kind, loves, merciful, near, protects, provides, pure, rock, salvation, saves, see, shepherds, sure, teaches, true, unsearchable, upright, very good, wonderful

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9. What does God's goodness say to you?

II. God's Mercy and Longsuffering

Exodus 34:6b (NASB)

... "The LORD, the LORD God,
compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger,
and abounding in
lovingkindness and truth...."

11: God's Mercy and Longsuffering

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Adam and Eve: Read **Genesis 3** together. Use signs for Adam and Eve.
SAY: How did God show mercy to Adam and Eve when they sinned against God? He prepared coverings for them and then allowed them to live and populate the earth.

Cain and Abel: Read **Genesis 4** about Cain and Abel together. Make representations of them.
SAY: How did God show Cain mercy?

Noah and His Family: Read **Genesis 6-8** together as desired. Show a picture of the ark that could really hold all it was intended. (More like the length of a football field).
SAY: How did God show mercy to Noah and his descendants?

Mercy for Israel in Leaving Egypt: Represent Moses. (Part the Red Sea, Manna, Clothing, etc.)
SAY: God showed His power over the Egyptian gods with the plagues? God parted the Red Sea for them to leave Egypt. God fed them manna for 40 years.

God's Word: Read **Isaiah 40:6-8** together. Compare a circle to a line segment.
SAY: What happens to people, grass, and flowers? What stands forever? How is this good?

Saul and David: Read **1 Sm 15:20-24; 2 Sm 7:12-16** together. Make signs for Saul and David.
SAY: Saul disobeyed God. God mercifully prepared David who had a heart for God to be king.

Jonah: Read the story of **Jonah** from the Bible in bite-size portions.
SAY: What did Jonah think about God's mercy?

Jesus Died for Us: Read **John 3:16**together.
SAY: Jesus mercifully died in our place, the just for the unjust; the sinless for the sinner.

Bible Books Option: 1-2 Kings

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verse: Exodus 34:6b (NASB)

… "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,
and abounding in lovingkindness and truth…."

New Word

mercy

Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down,thou weary one,lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me-thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk,
'Til traveling days are done

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

Horatius Bonar..

11: God's Mercy and Longsuffering

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. How did God show mercy to Noah in Genesis 6:12-14? Color answers.

God said to make an ark

2. What does Genesis 47:11 say God did for Jacob's family in Egypt?

gave them the best land

3. How did the people leave Egypt? (Exodus 12:29-36)

with favor & goods

4. What does Exodus 16 say about God's provision in the wilderness?

manna for grumblers

5. What did God do for sinful people in Exodus 20?

gave commandments

6. What did God do when Israel made a golden god? (Ex 33:13)

gave Moses favor

7. What does Psalm 136 say about God's longsuffering?

it is everlasting

8. What does John 3:16-17 tell you about God's mercy?

God gave His Son for sin

II: God's Mercy and Longsuffering

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

Verse: Exodus 34:6b (NASB)

… "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth…."

Word Search and Questions

Find: Abraham, Adam, all, ark, David, earth, Egyptians, Eve, everlasting, exit, food, God of gods, good, healing, heaven, heritage, Isaac, Israel, Jacob, Jesus Christ, Job, Jonah, Joseph, kings, land, Lord of lords, manna, mercy, moon, Moses, Noah, Paul, Pharaoh, Red Sea, remembered, rescued, Saul, sun, wilderness, wonders

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7. What does Psalm 136 say about God's longsuffering?

8. What does John 3:16-17 tell you about God's mercy?

12. God's Grace

Romans 5:20b-21 (NASB)

… where sin increased,
grace abounded all the more, so that
as sin reigned in death, even so grace
would reign through righteousness to
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12: God's Grace

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Law through Moses: Make 2 stone tablets with the numbers 1-5 and 6-10.
SAY: God gave Moses 10 Commandments for Israel so they would know what is right and wrong. Talk to your child(ren) about 2-3 commandments you think will communicate to them such as 1-2, 5, 8-10. God is holy and cannot accept sin. He can accept the sinless blood of His Son Jesus.

Grace and Truth through Jesus Christ: Use a cross and an empty tomb. A sheet over a table makes a good tomb. Salvation comes through the grace of Jesus Christ.
SAY: Jesus died on the cross for our sin. Jesus did not stay dead. He rose again and is in heaven today.

Grace: Write out the word for your child(ren) to learn. Have them trace the letters.
SAY: Grace is God's unmerited favor, receiving something as a gift.

Works: Write out the word "works" for the child(ren) to learn. Have them trace the letters.
SAY: Some things come from works we do. They are things that are earned.

Work for Payment: Have your child(ren) do something to help and give them payment for their help.
SAY: When we work for something, we receive payment. We pay someone else for work they do for us.

A Free Gift: Read **Ephesians 2:8-9** together several times. Give your child a gift as something that is not earned. Gifts are not earned.
SAY: Ephesians 2:8-9 says salvation comes through faith as a gift of God not through works.

Bible Books Option: 1-2 Chronicles

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verses: Romans 5:20b-21 (NASB)

… where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Word

grace

Hymn: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know. "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Yes, I've learned to trust in Jesus,
And from sin and self to cease,
Now from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
He'll be with me to the end.

How I love to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
"Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Louisa M. R. Stead

12: God's Grace

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. What does Exodus 34:6-7a say about God's grace? Color answers.

compassionate & gracious

2. How does Zechariah 12:10 describe the Spirit?

the Spirit of grace

3. What does Luke 2:40 say about grace and the Child Jesus?

grace was upon Him

4. What does John 1:14 say about Jesus?

full of grace and truth

5. What does Romans 11:5-6 say about grace and works?

grace is not by works

6. What does Titus 3:7 say about grace?

justified by His grace

7. What does Acts 4:33 say about grace?

abundant grace on all

8. What does Romans 3:23-24 say about justification and redemption?

a gift by grace, in Jesus

12: God's Grace

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

Verses: Romans 5:20b-21 (NASB)

… where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,
so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign
through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Word Search and Questions

Find: abundant, compassionate, David, election, everlasting, favor, full, future, gift, glorification, grace, greetings, Job, Joshua, justification, justified, law, Moses, not works, Paul, salutations, sanctification, salvation, Saul, sufficient

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3. What does Luke 2:40 say about grace and the Child Jesus?

4. What does John 1:14 say about Jesus?

5. What does Romans 1 1:5-6 say about grace and works?

6. What does Titus 3:7 say about grace?

7. What does Acts 4:33 say about grace?

8. What does Romans 3:23-24 say about justification and redemption?

9. How do you know God's grace is real?

13. God's Love

John 3:16-17 (NASB)

"For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not
perish, but have eternal life.
For God did not send the Son into the world
to judge the world, but that the world
might be saved through Him."

13: God's Love

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

The Lost Sheep: Read **Luke 15:4-7** together and discuss.
SAY: How many sheep did the man have? How many were lost? How many were found? What will happen in heaven when a sinner repents? The shepherd loved even one lost sheep.

Sin and Death: Read **Genesis 3** and **Romans 5:12** together and discuss.
SAY: What did Adam bring into the world? (sin and death)

All Have Sinned: Read **Romans 3:23** together and discuss.
SAY: How many people have sinned? What does that say about us? What does sin bring? Summarize Romans 5:18-21 for your child(ren). (Adam brought sin, Christ brought life through His death.)

Wages of Sin: Read **Romans 6:23** together. Have your child(ren) do a task, and pay them for the task. On a separate occasion give your child(ren) a gift.
SAY: Ask your child(ren) what they were paid for doing their task. Talk about the payment for sin. Talk about what they paid for their gift. What is the gift of God? What do we need to do to receive a gift?

Christ Died for Sinners: Read **Romans 5:8** and **18** together and discuss.
SAY: What is a sinner? What did Christ do for sinners? How did Christ show love to us?

Read **Romans 10:4,9-10:** Summarize this for your child(ren).
SAY: The law brought condemnation (judgment). Christ brought the end of the law by His death.

God's Kindness Appeared: Read **Titus 3:4-7** together and discuss:
SAY: Summarize for your child(ren). (Jesus Christ brought love, kindness, and mercy with His death. This gave us eternal life. Through His death believers have been given the Holy Spirit.)

Bible Books Option: Ezra, Nehemiah

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verses: John 3:16-17 (NASB)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send
the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

New Words

love, Romans

Hymn: More About Jesus Would I Know

More about Jesus would I know,
More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus; in His word,
Holding communion with my Lord;
Hearing His voice in every line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

More about Jesus on His Throne,
Riches in glory all His own;
More of His kingdom's sure increase;
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

More about Jesus let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

More, more about Jesus,
More more, about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

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13: God's Love

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. What did God do when Adam and Eve hid? (Gn 3:8) Color answers.

He said, "Where are you?"

2. What did God do after Adam and Eve sinned? (Genesis 3:21)

He made clothes of skin

3. What did a son do with his inheritance? (Lk 15:13-19)

he lost it all and was poor

4. What did the son realize about his situation? (Lk 15:18)

he sinned against God

5. A fine robe on a filthy son says what of God's love? (Lk 15:22-24)

this son is now alive

6. What does John 10:14-17, 31 say about love of the Father and Son?

the Father loves Me

7. What does John 14:31 say about the love of the Son for the Father?

so the world will know

8. What does Romans 5:5-8 say about God's love for us?

Christ died for sinners

13: God's Love

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

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For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,
but that the world might be saved through Him."

Word Search and Questions

Find: abide, branch, believers, but have, creation, eternal, Father, fruit, gave, goodwill, John 316, life, love, loved, mercy, only begotten, perish, saved, should not, Son, vine, vinedresser, whosoever, world

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1. What did God do when Adam and Eve hid? (Gn 3:8)

2. What did God do after Adam and Eve sinned? (Genesis 3:21)

3. What did a son do with his inheritance? (Lk 15:13-19)

4. What did the son realize about his situation? (Lk 15:18)

5. A fine robe on a filthy son says what of God's love? (Lk 15:22-24)

6. What does John 10:14-17, 31 say about love of the Father and Son?

7. What does John 14:31 say about the love of the Son for the Father?

8. What does Romans 5:5-8 say about God's love for us?

9. What does God's love mean to you?

14. God's Holiness

Revelation 4:8b (NASB)

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *is* THE LORD GOD,
THE ALMIGHTY,
WHO WAS AND WHO IS
AND WHO IS TO COME."

1 Peter 1:16 (NASB)

"YOU, SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

14: God's Holiness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Review Creation: Make a sign for each day.
SAY: How did God describe everything He made? Why was that important to God? (God is good.)

Review the Fall: Visit a lovely garden. Discuss its qualities.
SAY: Who were Adam and Eve used to talking with in the Garden of Eden? Discuss what happened to change their talks with God in the garden. Why did God put them out? (God is holy.)

Holiness: Read **Genesis 3:15** and talk about holiness. God provided His Son to pay for the sin of man.
SAY: What hope did God give Adam and Eve before putting them out of the garden (the seed of the woman and the serpent's seed)? The Holy Spirit later gave the woman a sinless seed – Jesus Christ.

Cain and Abel: Read **Genesis 4** with your child(ren).
SAY: What was acceptable to God in this chapter, and why? (blood sacrifice or man's ideas) God is holy.

Noah's Ark: Read **Genesis 6** together. Show your child(ren) a realistic (not cutsie) ark.
SAY: What did God tell Noah, and why? What did Noah do? What happened in Genesis 7 and 8? What promise did God give Noah at the end of Genesis 8? How has God kept that promise? God is holy.

God Gave Moses Ten Commandments: Make (or reuse the ones already made) 2 stone tablets with the numbers 1-5 and 6-10.
SAY: God gave Moses Ten Commandments for Israel so they would know what is right and wrong. Talk to your child(ren) about 2-3 commandments you think will communicate to them such as 1-2, 5, 8-10. God is holy and cannot accept sin. He can accept the sinless blood of His Son Jesus. God is holy.

Bible Books Option: Esther, Job

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verses: Revelation 4:8b (NASB)

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1 Peter 1:16 (NASB)

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New Word

holy

Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name Thee,
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery. Amen.

Ignaz Franz,
Tr. Clarence A. Walworth

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14: God's Holiness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. Who met with God? Why did they stop? (Gn 2:15-3:24) Color answers.

Adam and Eve, sin

2. What hope did God give in the midst of the curses? (Gn 3:15)

bruise head, bruise heel

3. What does Exodus 3:1-5 say about God's holiness? Who heard that?

this is holy ground, Moses

4. What does Exodus 19:5-6 say about God and the people being holy?

obey and be a holy nation

5. What does Revelation 4:8 say about holiness?

holy … Lord God Almighty

6. What does Revelation 4:11 say about glory, honor and power?

God is worthy of them

7. What does Revelation 21:22-27 say about the New Jerusalem?

the Lamb is its light, no sin

8. Who can enter the New Jerusalem? (Rev 21:27)

those in the Book of Life

14: God's Holiness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

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Word Search and Questions

Find: do not eat, firstborn, hear, heed, holiness, holy, holy, holy, holy of holies, holy ground, head, is, is to come, Lord God the Almighty, she ate, the Almighty, The Tree of Life, The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, very good, was, worthy is the Lamb that was slain, You created all things

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9. What do you imagine heaven will be like? Why should a holy God let you into heaven?

15. God's Jealousy and Wrath

Exodus 20:3-5 (NASB)

"You shall have no other gods before Me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol....
You shall not worship them or serve them;
for I, the LORD your God,
am a jealous God...."

15: God's Jealousy and Wrath

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Review Genesis 3: Visit a lovely garden. Discuss its qualities.
SAY: Adam and Eve talked to God in the Garden of Eden? Adam and Eve turned to someone else instead of trusting God. God does not give His glory to another.

Cain and Abel: Read **Genesis 4** with your child(ren).
SAY: What was acceptable to God in this chapter? (blood sacrifice versus man's ideas) Talk about the blood sacrifice God accepted (temporary sacrifices of lambs until the final sacrifice of Jesus Christ).

The Genesis Flood: Review **Genesis 6** together. Show the child(ren) a scale-size ark, not the usual kind.
SAY: What did God tell Noah? What did Noah do? What happened in **Genesis 7** and **8**? What promise did God give Noah at the end of **Genesis 8**? What did God tell the people to do after the flood in **Genesis 9:1** God destroyed everything because of man's sin.

Abraham, a Father of Many Nations: Review and discuss **Genesis 12-18** and **Exodus 1-16**. Make name cards for the people.
SAY: God made Abraham the father of many nations. His son with Sarah was Isaac. Isaac had Jacob and Esau. Jacob had 12 sons who became a mighty nation in Egypt. God brought them out and punished Egypt.

God Gave Moses Ten Commandments to Obey: Use two stone tablets with the numbers 1-5 and 6-10.
SAY: Ten Commandments say what is right and wrong. Talk about 2-3 commands with your child(ren). God cannot accept sin. He can accept the sinless blood of His Son Jesus.

Sodom and Gomorrah: Read **Genesis 19:13-26** together.
SAY: These cities were destroyed because of their wickedness with fire and brimstone from God.

Bible Books Option: Psalms, Proverbs

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verses: Exodus 20:3-5 (NASB)

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You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God…."

New Words

jealousy, wrath

Hymn: What a Wonderful Savior

Christ has for sin atonement made
What a wonderful Savior!
We are redeemed, the price is paid
What a wonderful Savior!

I praise Him for the cleansing blood
What a wonderful Savior!
That reconciled my soul to God
What a wonderful Savior!

He cleansed my heart from all its sin
What a wonderful Savior!
And now He reigns and rules therein
What a wonderful Savior!

He gives me overcoming power
What a wonderful Savior!
And triumph in each trying hour
What a wonderful Savior!

What a wonderful Savior is Jesus my Jesus!
What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord!

Elisha A. Hoffman

15: God's Jealousy and Wrath

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. What did God say not to do in Genesis 2:18? Color the answers.

no eating from one tree

2. What did Adam and Eve do in Genesis 3:6?

ate from forbidden tree

3. What curses did God give? (Genesis 3:17-19)

serpent, ground, Adam, Eve

4. What happened in Genesis 6-9 and why?

worldwide flood, sinners

5. What is God's standard, and can we keep the standard? (Ex 20)

10 commandments, no

6. How does Exodus 24:17 describe God?

a consuming fire

7. What hope is there knowing God's jealousy & wrath? (Re 21:4, 22:3)

no more sin or curse

8. What did Christ do for us while we were sinners? (He 9:24-28)

He died once for us

15: God's Jealousy and Wrath

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

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Word Search and Questions

Find: Adam, Abel, blot out man, brimstone, Cain, city, commanded, crouching, cursed, death, Esau, Eve, evil, Egypt, fire, flood, forbidden, forever, ground, Israel, master it, Noah, oppression, peace, Pharaoh, place, punishment, shall not strive forever, Saul, sent out, Serpent, shall not eat, sin, suffering, surely die, sweat, thistles, thorns, vengeance, wanderer, wickedness

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9. How do you know God is jealous for you and is full of wrath for your sin?

25. Jesus Christ, His Deity and Humanity

John 10:7, 30 (NASB)

Jesus said…, "I and the Father are one."

Colossians 2:9 (NASB)

For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

25: Jesus Christ, His Deity and Humanity

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

I and the Father Are One: Read **Jn 10:30-33; 14:10-11**. Help the child(ren) read these words.
SAY: Jesus claimed to be God so they picked up stones to stone Him.

Deity of Jesus Christ: Read **Colossians 2:9-11**. In Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.
SAY: Jesus claimed to be God. He is God and man.

God the Father and the Holy Spirit: Read **Genesis 1:1-2,31** together: In the beginning God….
SAY: The Bible starts with God the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ: Read **Jn 1:1-14,29,36; Co 1:16-17; Re 22:16-21** together: In the beginning … Word.
SAY: Read portions of this together and talk about what it is saying. Jesus was part of creation. Jesus holds everything together. Jesus is also called the Lamb of God.

Jesus' Baptism: Read **John 1:32-36** together. John presents Jesus as the Son of God at His baptism.
SAY: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The Holy Spirit and the Father were all present. Many times Jesus claims to be God. The Pharisees did not like that.

Bible Books Option: Malachi

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verses: John 10:7,30; Colossians 2:9 (NASB)

Jesus said…, "I and the Father are one."
For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

New Words

Jesus, God & Man

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of Glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
With the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life. Amen.

Henry van Dyke

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25: Jesus Christ, His Deity and Humanity

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. How did Jesus describe Himself in John 8:58? Color the answers.

before Abraham ... I am

2. What did Luke 2:11 say had happened in the city of David that day?

a Savior has been born

3. What did John 5:23 say about those who do not honor the Son?

they don't honor the Father

4. What did Jesus explain in John 10:30 and 38?

I and the Father are one

5. What does Colossians 2:8-9 say about Christ and fullness of Deity?

in Christ in bodily form

6. What does John 1:1 and 14 say about Jesus Christ?

the Word was God

7. What are you if you belong to Christ according to Galatians 3:29?

Abraham's descendants

8. What else describes those who belong to Christ? (Galatians 3:29)

heirs according to promise

25: Jesus Christ, His Deity and Humanity

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

Verses: John 10:7,30; Colossians 2:9 (NASB)

Jesus said…, "I and the Father are one."

For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

Word Search and Questions

Find: 14 generations, Abraham, Almighty, another Helper, before, bodily, Child, Christ, Deity, deportation, dwells, David, Holy Spirit, I AM, I and the Father are one, in the Father, Jesus, Joseph, Judge, known, Legal line, Mary, Messiah, My Father, One, Royal line, ruler of kings, seed, seen, Son, Son of God, Son of Man, the Father in Me, Word

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8. What else describes those who belong to Christ? (Galatians 3:29)

9. Who do you say Jesus is, and why?

33. God-Styled Repentance and Forgiveness

Luke 15:7 (NASB)

"I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

33: God-Styled Repentance & Forgiveness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Comparing Saul and David: Read **1 Sm 15:24-30; 2 Sm 12:5-6, 13** together.
SAY: Saul claimed he was right in what he did. David said he sinned against God.

Peter Said We Must Obey God: Who will you follow? Read **Acts 5:17-31** together.
SAY: The rulers of Israel were not happy that the people were listening to Peter and the other apostles who were doing signs and wonders in the name of Jesus and were teaching repentance and forgiveness.

Calling for Repentance: Read **Matthew 9:11-13** together.
SAY: Who did Jesus say He was calling? Who was against Him, and why?

Sorrow: 2 Corinthians 7:10, Read this together and talk about what it means.
SAY: Godly sorrow produces repentance without regret, worldly sorrow produces death. These are challenging concepts but are worth introducing and reviewing as occasions occur.

The Remorse of Judas: Read **Matthew 27:3-10** together.
SAY: Was Judas confessing sin or trying to get rid of guilt? Did he go to Jesus in repentance?

From Saul to Paul: Read **Galatians 1:1-2, 23**, together. Make signs for Saul and Paul. Practice walking one way and turning around and going the opposite way. This is like repentance.
SAY: Paul turned from persecuting Christians to preaching the faith he had tried to destroy.

The Younger Son: Read **Luke 15:14-19** together and describe. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9** together
SAY: This son recognized what he had done. He confessed his sin with no expectation of benefits other than being a hired hand ready to work. Salvation is a gift of grace.

Bible Books Option: 1-2 Thessalonians

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verse: Luke 15:7 (NASB)

"I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

New Words

repent, forgive

Hymn: At the Cross

Alas, and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For someone such as I?

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I have done,
He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne're repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do!

Isaac Watts
refrain by Ralph E. Hudson

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33: God-Styled Repentance & Forgiveness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. Who grants repentance & forgiveness? (Acts 5:31) Color answers.

Jesus, Prince and Savior

2. Where is Jesus today after His death on a cross? (Acts 5:30-31)

at God's right hand

3. In I Thessalonians 1:9 what did those who had served idols do?

they turned to serve God

4. What does godly sorrow lead to? (2 Corinthians 7:9-10)

repentance without regret

5. What does the sorrow of the world produce? (2 Corinthians 7:10)

death

6. What produces joy in heaven? (Luke 15:7, 10)

one sinner who repents

7. How did Paul change according to Galatians 1:23?

the persecutor preaches

8. Who did Nebuchadnezzar say was true and just? (Daniel 4:37)

God forgave, you forgive

33: God-Styled Repentance & Forgiveness

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

Verse: Luke 15:7 (NASB)

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Word Search and Questions

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1. Who grants repentance and forgiveness? (Acts 5:31)

2. Where is Jesus today after His death on a cross? (Acts 5:30-31)

3. In 1 Thessalonians 1:9 what did those who had served idols do?

4. What does godly sorrow lead to? (2 Corinthians 7:9-10)

5. What does the sorrow of the world produce? (2 Corinthians 7:10)

6. What produces joy in heaven? (Luke 15:7, 10)

7. How did Paul change according to Galatians 1:23?

8. Who did Nebuchadnezzar say was true and just? (Daniel 4:37)

9. Who do you say is true and just today, and why?

40. Pleasing God or Pleasing Self

2 Peter 3:18 (NASB)

but grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him *be* the glory, both now
and to the day of eternity. Amen.

40: Pleasing God or Pleasing Self

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Activities

Goals: Read **2 Corinthians 5:9** together. Make a game with a physical goal such as bean bags into a hole.
SAY: Our goal (aim) should be to be well pleasing to God.

Separation from God's Love: Read **Romans 8:31-39** together.
SAY: Nothing can separate us from God's love. However, we can sin and need to repent. Be careful with this. A believer cannot become an unbeliever again. God's indwelling Spirit is permanent. David did sin and need to repent, but he never lost God's Spirit once he came to David. However, the Spirit can be grieved.

Put Off and Put On: Have your child(ren) put something off and on a table like placemats.
SAY: There are things we need to put off that are sin against God such as things that are against God's commandments. There are things we need to put on that are fruit of a Spirit filled life. Keeping God's commandments are things to put on.

Discipline: Read **Proverbs 13:1-2** together and discuss what it means.
SAY: What is the difference between a wise son and a scoffer?

Hidden Treasure: Review parts of **Proverbs 2** together.
SAY: How is searching for wisdom like searching for hidden treasure? Who are you pleasing?

Fruit Trees: Show your child(ren) good and bad trees. (grape vines, bramble trees)
SAY: A tree is known by its fruit. What kind of tree would your life look like? Does your life look like the fruit of the Spirit? Or does it look like you are pleasing yourself without considering God or others?

Bible Books Option: Review the 27 books of the New Testament

Verse, New Words, Hymn (sing or use as a poem): Review during the week to emphasize truths.

Verse: 2 Peter 3:18 (NASB)

but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

New Words

pleasing God

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home! Amen.

Isaac Watts

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40: Pleasing God or Pleasing Self

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Primary Q&A

1. What did Joseph say about God in Genesis 50:20? Color answers.

God meant it for good

2. What did Job know about what was happening in heaven? (Job 1-2)

nothing

3. What do Job 1-2 tell you about God's position and authority?

God was supreme

4. What did Job 42:2 say about God's position and authority?

God's purpose cannot stop

5. What does Matthew 6:13 say about God's position?

His kingdom is forever

6. What did Paul tell the people about God in Acts 17:28?

in Him we live, move, & are

7. What Ephesians 3:11 say about God's eternal purpose?

accomplished in Christ

8. What 2 Timothy 1:9 say about works and grace in salvation?

given to us in Christ Jesus

40: Pleasing God or Pleasing Self

Reviewing the Person and Character of God – Junior+, Search & Think

Verse: 2 Peter 3:18 (NASB)

but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Word Search and Questions

Find: cleanse, deceitful hearts, delight, do right, draw near, evil, faithfulness, flesh, fruit, gentleness, good, humility, idols, joy, kindness, law, longsuffering, light, love, meditate, meekness, new self, no fear of God, old self, patience, peace, pride, purify, put off, put on, quarrels, roots, self, self-control, sin, submit, truth, wisdom

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D	E	C	E	I	T	F	U	L	H	E	A	R	T	S	H	I	P	U	R	I	F	Y

1. What should our goal be? (2 Corinthians 5:9)

2. What does Romans 8:31-39 tell us about God's love?

3. What does God call us to do according to Ephesians 4:17-24?

4. Who accepts discipline, and who does not? (Proverbs 13:1-2)

5. Proverbs 2 says seeking wisdom is like searching for what?

6. What kinds of trees do good and bad fruit come from? (Lk 6:45)

7. How does your life produce the fruit of the Spirit? (Ga 5:22-23))

8. What does the fruit of your life say about your roots? (Lk 6:45)

Answer Keys

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V E R S E P R O V E R B S
  J E S U S C R O W D R O C K Y
        M A T T H E W S I N J E
S E E D   L W I S D O M L H A X
T E A C H M E T H O R N Y O M C
U G E N E S I S N A D A M P E I
D O     A   D I S C I P L E S T
Y O H A R D A N N O Y E D E V E
  D     T R E A S U R E D     D
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T R O U B L E J O Y     F   F
O T R I U M P H W     W A   A
I R E S T       O   P I I   U
L I B O N D S E R V A N T M L J
F A C E     D   R   I D H E T A
E L I J A H O   Y   N E A R   M
A S E E N D U R A N C E   C   E
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  P E A C E T O S S E D
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O G O O D O U B T E F     O A
U F   L D   S L A V E S   L M
B E L I E F T     E     W Y E
L A U G A D A M W A R N I N G
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    T T H   J U S T I C E
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I D O E R S H U N G E R P J R I A
U S L O W T O S P E A K O A L D M
M D E L U D E W O R D   N M D E E
P U T A S I D E   A B I D E B Y S
H E A R E R S O R R O W   S J O Y
    S E L F - D E C E P T I O N
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  C R E A T I O N E E   D B H I
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I A M W H O I A M   R T O I Y T
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I I   R   E S A I D A E S V P E
T O   D   V       S L R   E I L
  N M O S E S O N O F M A N R O
    P H A R A O H N L O R D I R
  L I F E I N H I M S E L F T D
U N F A T H O M A B L E W O R K
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A E V E R L A S T I N G E L M
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C N O T F A R         R E E N
H I G H E S T H E A V E N I G
E T A W F C A   N D Y S C N Q
S Y B I O O O   E E O E E G U
A   O T U R O   V S U N   F I
L   D H R N N   E E   C   R C
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G G G A T H E R E D   E A E I H H U T N N V
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D G R E A T N E S S   S E E G Y U A A L N L
A M A D E T H E S T A R S   O O A O N P A A
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L W O N D E R S           S E E E I O W U I
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S L R Q B R O A D E R O U T N U M B E R G E
L Y O U K N O W I T A L L S D E E P E R E
Y   D E E P E R I G H T E O U S N E S S A
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L I E S I N B U R N T O F F E R I N G       P
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T C R O S S J U D G M E N T L   L A W A N L M
E A   F   J U S T I F I C A T I O N T W O A I
A I G R A C E T J   O N C E N O O N E   A M S
L N   O K I N G O F H E A V E N D E A T H B E
G O D A D A M   A B E L J E S U S C H R I S T
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U N S E A R C H A B L E     T R U E L D N C S
P D U R L A R O B H E A R S W O   T P I V K H
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E A U A P S D   S U N O A H D E F A S E O
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N D A V I D G R E E T I N G S   J O B
    W F U T U R E   S U F F I C I E N T
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R L E V E I B R A N C H S H I R
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D E   D T E   A B I D E V   A
L V   V I N E S O N G A V E   L
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V R V I N E D R E S S E R
E S H A L L N O T   P E R I S H
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L O R D G O D T H E A L M I G H T Y   R
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E D O N O T E A T H O L Y G R O U N D S V
R W L K N O W L E D G E O F   H O L Y H E
Y O I H O L Y O F H O L I E S H O L Y E L
G R N I S G O O D A N D E V I L W A S A A
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O H S Y O U   T H E T R E E O F L I F E I
D Y S   C R E A T I O N A L L T H I N G S
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I C U A J   O I M H E H O A E G O S   V   D   K
M K R L A E O   M I N O U B N Y R U F I R E   E
S E E L L S D H A S T R N E G P B F I L C A T D
T D L N O A H M N T O N D L E T I F S P U T H N
O N Y O B U   E D L U S   W A N D E R E R H O E
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E S I E V E   T D S W E A T C   E I E C E   N S
  S E A O P P R E S S I O N E   N N L E D   S
B L O T O U T M A N P H A R A O H G   C I T Y
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F I A M W H O I A M O S E S A M U E L
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O R R T P A U L D A Y I D P L A N S K J
O A A E V E F L O O D S A R A H   J I O
D E H R P U R P O S E C R E A T I O N S
N L A N S A L V A T I O N M     B G E
O A M A     H A N N A H E A V E N D P
A W   L J O N A H A U T H O R I T Y O H
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R S U N     I M   G   E A I O H S F N
S P I R I T O   D A Y S S T R A   U G
    B E G I N N I N G   Y D   L E
J E S U S C H R I S T A I R G R A C E
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I S A I A H B E B R I D E   L K S D G H   N 2
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  I S R A E L N A T I O N S G E N T I L E S
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B   A K N O E L R D G E O F F T R B H L
C O V E N A N T   S E V E N I A U R T T
S S E A G O O D A N D E V I L R I O W I
K U N D A Y S I X A N I M A L S T K O P
I N S A I T H E T R E E O F L I F E M L
  N     M R     V E R Y G O O D N U N A Y
  M O O N   C R E A T I O N S O N L A N D
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M U L T I P L Y F R U I T F U L F W 1 F
O   A R K 1 5 0 D A Y S H E M   O I 2 A
U   N O A H   J A P H E T H A M R N O V
N F I L L E V I L C O V E N A N T D Y O
T L M U L T I P L Y D E S T R O Y O E R
A O A N I M A L S   O N B U I L D W A W
I O L F A M I L Y   V I O L E N C E R I
N D S P R A N B O W E A R T H T W O S F
S B U I L D A L L B L O T T E D O U T E
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V B E N J A M I N A P H T A L I A   U   K
E R S A R A I C O V E N A N T N D   B R R I
R A A S H E R   I   G O S I M E O N E A E N
L M U S A N D E S C E N D A N T S A N C B G
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S L E A H E I R M T E N T W E L V E   E K J
T D A C   I S A A C I S S A C H A R   L A U
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N   T B Z E B U L U N S A R A H L E V I   A
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O W   S   V D   G O D R Y L A N D   E
N H C E L E B R A T E G Y P T F E A S T
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L I A B R A H A M   I S A A C   M   A
A A   N C A L F V   P H A R A O H C
G M I L K T S T O N E T A B L E T S O O
U   E X O D U S A C R I F I C E S E N B
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S J U D G M E N T M E M O R I A L   Y
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  C O V E N A N T   O   I S R A E L
D A V I D A N O I N T L H O B E Y B S
I S E L O U T W A R D Y E X E N T E A
S A Y S A U L   H O U S E E S D H L C
O M I P F O R E V E R P D N T U R L R
B U L I H E A R T   K I N G   R O I I
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G E S I M E O N A N N A   A A D A M C Y E O
I M   M E D I A T O R H   L H   T   E L N D
V I J E S U S C H R I S T   A   H   N I T G
E A M O S E S I N   P R O M I S E S F I A
N H   N B U R I A L B R O K E Z E K I E L V
E J O S E P H D A V I D S O N O F G O D E E
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S L O V E D B E L I E V E S P E R I S H
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I A N D T H E F A T H E R A R E O N E L
A N O T H E R H E L P E R O Y A L L I N E
T N 1 4 G E N E R A T I O N S E E D S G
I T H E F A T H E R I N M E S S I A H A O A
A D E P O R T A T I O N A K N O W N   V N L
M Y F A T H E R A D A M R B E F O R E I C L
A B R A H A M H O L Y S P I R I T D H I
T J O S E P H B O D I L Y D E I T Y I N
C H R I S T S O N O F M A N J U D G E L E
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N G I V E L I E F I R S T I J J I   I L A
O C O M M A N D M E N T S T E U S   F O N
T C O V E T S T E A L O V E S S F   Y V O
A V P R O P H E T S E L F   U T I F O E T
B   D L A W N   L A M B S I N A U F H
O T S E C O N D F U L F I L L F I I H O E
L R T R U T H M O S E S C H R I S T A R R
I U W S E E K G O D F I R S T E H H V O 1
S T O N O O T H E R G O D S   D E   E N O
H H T U T O R H E I R S B L O O D   2 E L
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  P R E P A R I N G A P L A C E B I R T H
    R O S E A G A I N   H E A V E N
F L O C K S C A T T E R E D E T E R N A L
E   P L B O O K O F L I F E M I R A C L E S
E S H A L L B E L I K E H I M   Y J E S U S
D H E Z   W A T E R T O W I N E O W I L L
I E T A N O I N T E D E A T H   Y Y C O M E
N E   R I G H T E O U S   H E A L I N G
G P B U R I A L F U L F I L L E D G O A T S
  W I S D O M J U D G M E N T C R O W N S
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  G R E A T H I G E P R I E S T   S N S
S A E T T C O F H E A V E N L   C I O I
A D C E O A L I V E D A G A I N B R N W N
C V O R N I Y N A B E L   V J L U N L L
R O N N E N F I   D E A T H I O O C E I E
I C C A M D I S O B E Y E D N B O I R V S
F A I L E E N H L A M B O F G O D F S I S
I T L   N V A E C O N T I N U A L I   N
C E E   T E L D U N B L E M I S H E D G
E A D A M P R O P I T I A T I O N D
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O G D A B C 5 0 0 P E O P L E R I C H
P R E S U R R E C T I O N O F F E R I N G
P A A C R U 4 0 D A Y S W O R T H Y P S H
R V T E R C O R N E R S T O N E A D E E E
E E H N I I T I S F I N I S H E D E R R A
S R B S E F O R S A K E N A D A M S I V D
S A U L   I M P E R I S H A B L E P S E H
E I R O   X   L A S T A D A M I H D E
D S I N   I L A M B O F G O D   S E S E
  E E   O T H I R D D A Y   D I E D I L
  D D   I N T E R C E D E D   B O D Y N
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B S A C R I F I C E D B   G L O V E D T O P
L A C H I E F C O R N E R S T O N E   L H F U
E N H E A L P H A   A I N   O M E G A A E I R
S C U A L M I G H T Y R H I M D R E A D Y H S I
S T R D Z E A L O U S F   D A N D   S O R F
E I C   J E S U S C H R I S T E H E E D A L A I
D F H R E J E C T E D U R E D E E M E D V Y E E
H I   P U R I F I E D   D O W N   I O L S
O E J U S T I F I E D T   W A S H E D   O
P D G A V E H I M S E L F U P F O R H E R O D X
E P U R C H A S E D S H E P H E R D B L O O D
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B R J   M S O B L E S S I N G D A V I D H   R
O U E   A H B O M E G A     L A M B C S O   E
A T S T R E E O F L I F E R O O T H R O N E H
Z H S R V P D K M A R Y W O R T H Y E L O A O
J R E U E H D O M I N I O N Y       A O R G B
O A P E L E   F O R E V E R A D A M T M J L O
S H O   O R A L P H A L M I G H T Y O O A E A
E A W   U D L I O N A T H A N O A H R N C   M
P B E   S     F I R S T A B R A H A M H O L Y
H   R I G H T E O U S       B R A N C H B
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  H O L Y S P I R I T C L O U D I S W
    E M P O W E R S E A R C H E S L A A
  C L E A N S E S U P P L I E S E L N R
    P R O V I D E S T R I V E S A U C N
  T E A C H E S C O M F O R T S L M T S
    R B     D E W I N D R A W S S I I W
  G U I D E S V O I C E F I R E D N F O
    O D W A T E R E V E A L S   O A I R
    I E   R A I N S P I R E S   V T E D
    L S G I V E S G I F T S     E E S S
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R R R H F O R S A K E X A L T E D     P R A Y H H
E E E O O D E L I V E R A N C E     S K E N J O E
M G T L R E C O N C I L I A T I O N I I P G O P A
O R U Y G A O N R E S T O R A T I O N N E E Y E R
R E R S I T N L O V E   H U M B L E N D N L A M B
S T N P V H F Y N K I N G D O M     E N T S P W S
E W G I E E E   C O M P A S S I O N R E A T R I A
  O A R N A S E E K J E S U S C R O S S N U I C V
  R V I E V S A C R I F I C E G A V E S C R N K I
  L E T S E O T O L E R A N C E P A T I E N C E O
I D O L S N N R I G H T H A N D O F G O D   E
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S S C A R R I E D S O R R O W S O N O F G O D J
O C R F O R S A K E N B H U M I L I T Y N O S E
N O U F P I E R C E D E S P I S E D   B E D I S
O U S L P R I D E     T O M B   L A M B     N U
F R H I R G R A V E C R U C I F I E D       L S
M G E C E P O U R E D A I T I S F I N I S H E D
A E D T S A V I O R   Y O U T S E R V A N T S C
N D M E S I N T E P C E D E D C R E A T O R S R
    A D E A T H L O R D O F L O R D S   O U R O
K I N G D O B E D I E N T T O D E A T H S I N S
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F E S A N C T I F I C A T I O N A P R O T E C T
O X A F F L I C T I O N S T E A D F A S T   W
R A L A B O R   H O P E G R O W M   O   R T E P
T M V H A R D S H I P W O R D J O Y B P U R L L
I P A P E A C E       W O R K S N   E   T U L E
F L T E M P E R A T E N D U R E I   Y   H E - A
Y E I   F A I T H F U L N E S S S P I R I T   S
  L O V E A     P A T I E N C E H C H O S E N I
G E N T L E K I N D N E S S T A N D F I R M   N
  C O M F O R T L O N G S U F F E R I N G     G
P E R S E C U T I O N S P E R S E V E R A N C E
S E L F - C O N T R O L     G O O D D E E D S
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M 5 L O A V E S F E A S T O F B O O T H S G C 5
E   T H O R N S M A R R I A G E S U P P E R O O
A     G O D M E A N T I T F O R G O O D   A M O
L F D R I N K I N E G Y P T O M O R R O W S P O
R E Q U A I L   N C O M P A S S I O N I   S L C
A E 2 M E A T W A T E R T O W I N E   L     A R
V D F B R E A D O F L I F E A C H D A Y     I O
E I I L I L I E S W E A T R E E S F R U I T N W
N N S E   W E D D I N G I N C A N A     F O O D
S G H J E S U S C H R I S T O D A Y P L A N T S
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  S R I G H T E O U S N E S S H I E L D J U P
  P E E N U N D E R S T A N D I N G Q W I U P U
  R E C C A T T E N T I V E   L M I U O S S A T
  E K E L R I N T E G R I T Y V A V I R C T U O
  S   I I D A R K N E S S     E N E T D O I G F
  E G V N I W I S D O M H E A R T S Y S V C H F
  R I E E N H I D D E N   T R E A S U R E E T O
  V V V   G C O M M A N D M E N T S E A R C H N
  E E I K N O W L E D G E O F G O D W O M A N
  S S L I F T V O I C E D I S C E R N M E N T
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L A W S H E P H E R D S G R A C E T R U T H T
T M E L C H I Z E D E K   L A M P S T A N D A
E A B R A H A M O S E S   N O A H J O B I I B
M N R A D A V I D   T R E E O F L I F E S I E
P N E R A P A S S O V E R L A M B   R R A G R
L A A K M E R C Y S E A T B U S H J O N A H N
E A D E S C E N D A N T J O S H U A C A C T A
B R O N Z E S E R P E N T A L T A R K C U P C
M O R N I N G S T A R O O T W O R D   L     L
  N C I T I E S O F R E F U G E J O S E P H E
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  S A N C T I F I C A T I O N B R I D E   C
  A N E W J E R U S A L E M S P I R I T G R
  L E W R O L I G H T R E E O F L I F E L O
  V W H E Y F A I T H I N T R U T H     O W
  A E E W     M A R R I A G E S U P P E R N
  T A A A P R E L I O U S S T O N E S   Y S
  I R V R C H O S E N L A M B O F G O D R L
  O T E D A Y T I M E B O O K O F L I F E I
  N H N S E A O F G L A S S H E A V E N S O
  C O M E L O R D J E S U S C H R I S T T N
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W I S D O M E D I T A T E D O R I G H T   P C
N O F E A R O F G O D R P E A C E V I L   R L
E L E L O N G S U F F E R I N G T R U T H I E
W D A I J L S   F L E S H U M I L I T Y   D A
S S R G O A I I F R U I T K I N D N E S S E N
E E G H Y W N I D O L S U B M I T G O O D   S
L L O T P U T O N P U T O F F P A T I E N C E
F F D R A W N E A R O O T S M E E K N E S S
Q U A R R E L S S E L F - C O N T R O L O V E
F A I T H F U L N E S S G E N T L E N E S S
D E C E I T F U L H E A R T S     P U R I F Y
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Basic Truths

Introduction

Individuals have a conscience which can respond to God. We must be faithful to communicate spiritual truths to the next generation because God has commanded us to do so (Dt.). Below are some of the spiritual truths which individuals should understand.

Threads and themes

HOLY BIBLE: The Bible is God's Word to us about Himself; His Son, Jesus; the Holy Spirit and His plan for man. It should be handled respectfully. (John 1:1–14; Matthew 1; 2 Peter 1:2–11)

GOD: God is one God in three Persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is holy, immutable, just, loving, merciful, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient and sovereign; a partial list of characteristics. God and His Word will stand forever. (Genesis 1; John 1; Isaiah 40:8; Revelation 22)

GOD CREATED: God created all things including each person. (Genesis 1; Romans 1:18–25)

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS: God is perfect and cannot allow sin in His presence. (Mt. 5:48)

GOD LOVES EVERYONE: God loves each person and wants each person to be in His presence and care. (Genesis 1:26; John 3:16; John 15)

SIN SEPARATES: The first people, Adam and Eve, sinned, which separated them and everyone else from the presence and fellowship of God eternally. (Genesis 3; Romans 3:23)

SIN DEMANDS PAYMENT: Sin's penalty must be paid before a person can enter God's presence. (Romans 6:23)

JESUS PAID SIN'S PRICE: God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the price for sin for each individual by dying once as the only perfect sacrifice. (Hebrews 9:11–14; 1 Peter 1:18–19, 3:18)

INDIVIDUALS ACCEPT JESUS' PAYMENT: God, through His Word and the work and power of the Holy Spirit, draws individuals to Himself who must, by faith and repentance, accept Jesus' free gift of salvation. (John 1:12, 3:3–7; 5:24; Ephesians 1:7; 2; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 26:20; Romans 10:9–10)

JESUS IS IN HEAVEN: Jesus is in heaven today preparing a place for each person who repents and accepts the free gift of salvation by faith. (John: 14:2–3; Romans 10:9–10; Titus 3:5–7)

Basic attitudes and behavior

SHOW RESPECT: Develop respect for position (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:17); age (Leviticus 19:32); parents (Exodus 20:1–17); peers (Genesis 1:26); property and nature (Genesis 1:28–31).

TRUST and OBEY: Develop trust and obedience to God and a hunger and thirst for righteousness. (Matthew 5:6, 10, 20; 2 Timothy 3:16)

SING SONGS and PRAISE GOD: Sing about God and to God. (Colossians 3:16)

PRAY: Talk with God in prayer. (Matthew 6:9–13; 19:14)