

Teaching Your Child(ren) a Biblical Worldview

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Ages 1-2: Lay a foundation by correcting bad behavior in a loving way without showing anger, praying with your child, reading simple Bible stories and teaching them simple prayers, speaking of God's love and your love for them, singing simple spiritual songs, and modeling for them how we treat others with compassion.

Ages 3-5: Build on the foundation by reading Bible stories for young children. Use The Jesus Storybook Bible and read one story a night as time permits. The Jesus Storybook Bible uses stories that connect and give a picture of a loving God who provides a way to Him through Jesus and His sacrifice. Read each story several nights in a row or read through the book and start over. They need to hear these stories more than once and generally love hearing stories over and over.

Ages 6-12 years: Use the Biblical Worldview and Attributes of God Truth Statements, Devotions, Scriptures and Activities Chart. It is divided into weeks with at least 3 devotions per week. You can fill in the other days with devotions you choose on other topics.

Books you will need to purchase:

The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd Jones

You Can Count On God by Max Lucado

Indescribable by Louie Giglio

The Wonder of Creation by Louie Giglio

How Great Is Our God by Louie Giglio

The Jesus Storybook Bible – Questions for Discussion

The Story and the Song –

- What was God saying to us when He made the world and everything in it? (He was saying that He loves us and He is showing us who He is.)
- The Bible is a book about God and what He has done. Are the stories in the Bible true? (Yes, everything in the Bible really happened.)
- What is the one Big Story in the Bible about? (The story of how God loves His children and comes to rescue them.)

The beginning: a perfect home –

- What did God make the world out of? (Nothing, He spoke it all into being.)
- What did He speak into being first? (Light, He made the sun and the moon.)
- What is your favorite animal that God made?
- Who did God make last? (Adam and Eve)
- How did God feel about Adam and Eve? (God loved them with all His heart.)

The terrible lie –

- Who was God's enemy? (Satan)
- What did Satan want? (He was jealous of God and wanted to be God.)
- How did Satan disguise himself? (He became a snake)
- What rule did God give to Adam and Eve? (Don't eat the fruit on that tree because you will know everything and stop trusting me if you do.)
- What did Satan ask Eve? (Does God really love you?)
- Who else disobeyed God and ate the fruit? (Adam)
- What was the terrible lie that came into the world? (God does not love me.)
- What did Adam and Eve do when God called them? (They hid.)
- What did their disobedience do to God? (It broke His heart!)
- What promise did God give to Adam and Eve? (I will rescue you.)

A new beginning –

- Who was God's friend in this true story? (Noah)
- Why was Noah God's friend? (He listened to God and loved talking to Him and being with Him.)
- What did God ask Noah to do? (Build an ark or boat.)
- How did the other people feel about what Noah was doing? (They made fun of him and thought he was crazy.)
- What did the flood do? (It covered the whole world.)
- How did God protect Noah, his family and the animals? (God sealed them inside the ark and kept them safe.)
- What was the first thing Noah did when they were released from the ark? (He thanked God for rescuing them.)
- What did God promise Noah? (Not to ever destroy the world again.)
- What was the sign of God's promise? (The rainbow)

A giant staircase to heaven –

- What did the people decide to do? (Build a tall tower to heaven.)
- Why did that make God sad? (Because they were trying to live without Him and God loved them enough to know that would hurt them because we all need God to live and be joyful.)

- What did God do to stop them from building the tall tower to heaven? (He gave them different languages so they could not understand one another.)
- What did they need? (All people need to understand that God loves them and wants to rescue them from their sin.)

Son of laughter-

- Why couldn't Abraham count the stars? (There are too many to count.)
- What was God's promise to Abraham? (He would have a big family and God would bless everyone on earth by sending the rescuer through Abraham's family.)
- Why didn't Sarah and Abraham believe God? (They were very old people and had never been able to have children.)
- Did it come true? (It did! God's promises always come true.)

The present –

- Abraham proved his love for God and how much he trusted God by being willing to sacrifice his only son. What did God do? (He stopped Abraham and provided a ram instead.)
- What did Abraham and Isaac understand? (That God wanted to rescue his children. That God was trustworthy. That God would send a wonderful present to the world. That God would send His son to die and rescue His children.)

The girl no one wanted –

- What did God see when He looked at Leah? (He saw someone He loved with His whole heart.)
- What does God see when He looks at you? (He sees someone He loves with His whole heart, one of His children.)
- How did that help Leah? (She knew she was loved and felt special to God.)
- How does knowing you are loved by God make you feel?

The forgiving prince –

- When Joseph's brothers saw that the prince was their brother, Joseph, why were they afraid? (Because they had treated Joseph badly and were afraid that he would punish them.)
- Why did Joseph forgive his brothers? (Joseph knew that everything that had happened to him was used by God to do something good. His brothers would have starved without him.)
- Has God ever used something bad in your life to make something good happen?

God to the rescue –

- What did God say to Moses? (He told Moses to talk to Pharaoh and ask him to let God's people go.)
- Name one of the plagues that God sent?
- What happened that made pharaoh change his mind? (His child died.)

God makes a way –

- What did God do to show His people the way to go? (He made a pillar of smoke for them to follow. When it stopped, they stopped to rest.)

- Who followed them? (Pharaoh changed his mind again and followed them.)
- What did God do to keep them safe from the Pharaoh and his soldiers? (He made the sea part for them and they walked across on dry land.)
- What does God do when we are afraid and do not know what to do? (God makes a way for us and shows us what to do.)

Ten ways to be perfect –

- What lie did God’s people begin to believe? (God does not love us or want us to be happy.)
- What did God give to Moses to give to the people? (God gave Moses ten rules called commandments to help them know how to live, be happy and love God.)
- Did they keep God’s rules? (No, just like all of us they sometimes messed up and did the wrong thing.)

The warrior leader –

- What did Joshua’s name mean? (The Lord Saves.)
- God gave Joshua a plan. What was it? (To march around the city for 7 days and on the 7th day to make a lot of noise.)
- What happened then? (The walls fell down and God brought everyone safely to their new home.)

The teenie, weenie...true king –

- Why did God choose David to be king? (He had a heart full of love like God’s heart.)

The young hero and the horrible giant –

- Why was Goliath such a scary soldier? (Goliath was a giant!)
- How was it possible for a little shepherd boy to kill a giant? (David knew God would help him win the battle and so he was not afraid to do what God told him to do.)
- David was a shepherd and then a king but he messed up a lot. How come God loved him? (David recognized his mistakes and asked God to forgive him and God always did, just like God will always forgive us when we are sorry for the wrong things we do and ask for forgiveness. God loves us so much!)

The good shepherd -

- God gave David a good gift that he could share with his people. What was it? (David could write songs about God so his people would know God better.)
- What gift do you think God may have put in you?

A little servant girl and the proud general –

- Naaman was sick outside and inside. What was wrong with his heart? (He was too proud and important to care about other people.)
- How did a little slave girl help him? (She forgave him for hurting her family and loved him enough to send him where he would be healed and hear about God.)

Operation “No More Tears” –

- What did the name Isaiah mean? (God to the rescue!)
- What did God give to Isaiah? (A letter to give to God's people about God's rescue plan and his love for them!)
- Are fairy tales true? Is this letter to us true? Fairy tales are not true, but this letter from the Bible is true because God did send His son, Jesus to rescue us so that we could know God and His love!)
- What does your name mean?

Daniel and the scary sleepover –

- Why did Daniel get thrown into the lion's den? (Because he obeyed God and prayed to Him and not to the king?)
- Why law did the king change when Daniel was found alive the next morning? (The king realized that God was greater than a man like himself and he told all the people to pray to God instead.)
- Who should we pray to? (God)

God's messenger –

- Jonah could not run away from God. Why not? (Because God can always see us and knows exactly where we are. He loves us, and we are never alone.)
- What did Jonah do when he was inside the belly of the big fish? (He prayed and asked forgiveness for his disobedience to God.)
- How did the people of Nineveh respond to the message from God brought by Jonah? (They learned to stop running away from God and to start loving God just like everyone needs to learn that lesson.)

Get ready –

- When God's rules were read to everyone, how did they feel? (They were a little scared and sad. They knew they deserved to be punished because they were not living the right way and had been very disobedient to God's rules.)
- Ezra and Nehemiah talked about how many times God had rescued them and how much He loved them. What else did God tell them? (God told them He was sending them the Rescuer, God was coming for them!)

He's here! –

- Who visited Mary? (An angel named Gabriel came to tell Mary about God's plan to send His Son to rescue the people.)
- Where was the baby Jesus born? (In a stable with all the animals.)
- What is the meaning of the name, Jesus? (It means "God has come to live with us.")

The Light of the whole world –

- Why did God put a bright star above the stable? (God was lighting up the darkness to show people the way to Jesus.)
- Where did God send the choir of angels? (He sent them to announce the birth of Jesus to the shepherds so they could go and worship him.)

The King of all kings –

- Who saw the star and knew what it meant? What did it mean? (Three wise men knew the star meant a baby king had been born.)
- They looked for a king at the palace, but he was not there. What made this baby king so different? (He was a new kind of king. He did not come for riches or power. He came to rescue God’s people. He did not come to be the boss of everyone. Instead, He came to show everyone the way to know and love God.)

Heaven breaks through –

- What did John tell the people? (“Stop running away from God. Get ready, because your King is coming back for you.”)
- How did the people respond? (They were sorry for their sins and wanted to follow God and get baptized.)
- What happened when Jesus was baptized? (The heavens opened and a white dove flew down to Jesus. God spoke and said, “This is my own Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him, Listen to him.”)

Let’s go! –

- What lie did Satan tell Jesus? (Satan told the same lie he tells everyone, “God does not love you.”)
- Why didn’t Jesus believe the lie? (Jesus knew the truth that God loves everyone and God can always be trusted. Also, Jesus is God! God became man to rescue us!)
 - ❖ You may want to introduce the Trinity at this point. See box 19 in the chart below.
- What kind of men did Jesus ask to help him. (Poor fishermen and others who needed him.)

A little girl and a poor frail lady –

- What happened on the way to Jairus’ house? (A very sick woman touched Jesus’ coat and he stopped to talk to her and tell her she was well.)
- What did the servants come to tell Jairus? (They told him, “Your daughter is dead.”)
- What did Jesus do when he got to Jairus’ house? (Jesus took her hand and said “It’s time to get up.” The little girl was dead but Jesus brought her back to life. He healed many people, blind people could see, deaf people could hear, and crippled people could walk.)

How to pray –

- How did Jesus teach people to pray? (He taught people that God is always listening to you and that He loves you and wants to meet your needs. He taught them to talk to God just like you talk to people who love you, because God loves you very much!)

The Singer –

- What did Jesus teach people? (He taught them that God takes care of the birds and flowers because God know what they need. We do not need to worry, because God will do the same for us. He loves us and is very pleased with us!)

The Captain of the storm -

- What did Jesus’ friends find out when they yelled for “help” from Jesus? (They discovered that even the wind and the waves obeyed Jesus. They learned there was nothing to fear!)

Filled full! –

- What happened to the little boy's lunch? (Jesus prayed and it became more than enough to feed 5,000 people with food left over. Jesus performed many miracles like this!)

Treasure hunt –

- What did the man find in the field that was worth so much to him that he goes home and sells everything he owns to get it? (He found a treasure chest full of jewels.)
- What is our real treasure? (Our real treasure is finding God.)

The Friend of little children –

- Who did Jesus say was most important in His kingdom? (He said, "Be like these children. They are the most important in my kingdom.")
- What would you do if you saw Jesus?

The man who didn't have any friends (none) –

- Why do you think Jesus loves people even when they do bad things? (God's love is forever and always, even when we do terrible things, God still loves us!)

Running Away –

- Can one of God's children ever run away so far or be so lost that God cannot find them? (No, God is always with us, He will always love us and we cannot hide from Him because He always knows where we are!)

Washed with tears-

- Why did the woman wash Jesus' feet with her tears? (She knew she was a sinner and needed rescuing. She recognized that Jesus was God and could save her.)
- Why were the leaders angry? (They did not understand who Jesus was and they were jealous and angry with him.)

The servant King –

- Why did Jesus wash his friend's feet? (Because He loved them.)
- Who was the disciple with the bad plan and what was the bad plan? (Judas had a plan to turn Jesus over to the leaders and enemies of God.)
- How did Jesus tell his friends what was going to happen? (Jesus told them that he was going to die instead of them so that his blood could wash away all their sins and they would be clean on the inside.)

A dark night in the garden-

- Jesus could have fought the soldiers and won, why didn't he? (Jesus and his Father, God, had made a plan to rescue God's children and that plan required Jesus to take the punishment for the sins of the children. Jesus chose to take our punishment so we could know God!)

The sun stops shining –

- Why did Jesus allow Himself to be killed on a cross? (He loved us so much! He was willing to die for our sin!)

- Why did God turn away from Him? (God is holy and sin must be punished. He chose to die so the punishment for sin was finished once and for all!)

God's wonderful surprise –

- What did the angel tell Jesus' friends when they came to the tomb 3 days after he died? ("Jesus is not dead anymore. He is alive again!")
- What did Mary do after she talked to Jesus? (She ran to tell his friends he was alive.)
- If you knew someone was dead and heard they were suddenly alive, would you believe it?

Gong home –

- What did the friends think about Jesus when they first saw him? (They thought he was a ghost.)
- What did they think about his body? (They saw it was different and new and they knew his body would live forever.)
- Jesus told them, "I am the way, the truth and the life." What do you think that means? (It means we can live forever with God in heaven because Jesus rescued us from our sins.)
- What job did Jesus give his friends before He went to heaven? (He told them to tell everyone about Him and what He did for them.)

God sends help –

- What happened when everyone was hiding? (God sent the Holy Spirit to them and a fire that did not burn was on their heads while it healed their broken hearts. It made them brave to speak about Jesus and what he had done for everyone.)
- What did they do? (They went outside and began to tell everyone about Jesus and how He had loved them and everyone else.)
- How could people from faraway countries understand them? (They heard them speaking in their own languages.)

A new way to see-

- How did Saul meet Jesus: (He was blinded by a light and could not see. Jesus sent a friend named Ananias to talk to Saul. When Ananias explained to Saul who Jesus was, Saul changed his name to Paul and became one of God's friends.)
- What was Paul's new job? (Paul began to tell everyone about Jesus and traveled talking to everyone he met about God.)

A dream of heaven –

- Who appeared to John? (Jesus appeared to John to show him a secret about what will happen when Jesus returns to earth.)
- John wrote it all down and we can read in the Bible about the new heaven and earth that is coming someday. Who can be a part of this wonderful new heaven and earth? (Everyone who believes what Jesus said and is willing to ask forgiveness for the wrong things they have done is able to be a part of God's story!)

Biblical Worldview and Attributes of God, Truth Statements, Devotions, Scriptures, Activities and Discussions

Weeks 1-18 Answer the Question: What is Real?

Weeks 19-23 Answer the Question: What is the nature of the World Around Us?

Weeks 24-31 Answer the Question: What is a human being?

Weeks 32-35 Answer the Question: What happens to a person at death?

Weeks 36-39 Answer the Question: How is it possible to know anything at all?

Weeks 40-44 Answer the Question: How do we know the difference between right and wrong?

Weeks 45-48 Answer the Question: What is the meaning of Human History?

Weeks 49-51 Answer the Question: What should our response be?

Note:

- God has dictated absolute moral truth to us.
- Every truth must conform to Biblical principles.
- Every choice reflects God’s moral truth.
- We must promote, defend, and teach these truths to our children.

	Attributes of God and Truth Statements	Devotions	Scriptures- underlined scripture may be used for memory work if desired.	Activities & Discussions
Week 1	God is real! He exists and is the ultimate reality – the absolute	Read pp. 8-9 from <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	Psalm 90:2 <u>Revelation 22:13</u> Psalm 86:10	Discuss how air is invisible. We need air to live, but cannot see it. God is also invisible,

	foundation of everything that is.	Read pp. 74-75 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 204-205 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>		but just as real. We need God to help us become who He intends us to be.
Week 2	God is eternal. God has always been and always will be alive.	Read pp. 116-117 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 144-145 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 204-205 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u>	<u>Revelation 1:8</u> Psalm 90:2 Isaiah 26:4	Look at an evergreen tree. They stay green all the time, just like God has been here all the time.
Week 3	God is infinite. God is beyond measure. He has no limits.	Read pp. 8-9 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 30-31 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 136-137 of <u>How Great is our God.</u>	Psalm 24:1 Isaiah 40:28 <u>Psalm 147:5</u>	Measure things around the house, then measure something large, your yard etc. Hold the measure to the sky and ask them to measure it. Let them see it is impossible. Tell them that is how it is with God. He cannot be measured.
Week 4	God is immutable. God has always been the same and will never change.	Read pp. 60-61 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 122-123 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 42-43 of <u>How Great is our God.</u>	James 1:17 <u>Hebrews 13:8</u> Malachi 3:6a	Talk about people you trust. They still let you down sometimes. God never lets you down. We can always talk to Him. Sometimes our prayers are not answered the way we

				want, but God always does what is best and we can always trust Him.
Week 5	God is self-sufficient, He does not need anything.	<p>Read pp. 196-197 of <u>Indescribable</u>.</p> <p>Read pp. 184-185 of <u>The Wonder of Creation</u>.</p> <p>Read Acts 17:22-31 from the <u>Message</u> or an 'easy to understand' translation of the <u>Bible</u>.</p>	<p>Acts 17:24-25</p> <p>Romans 11:34-36</p> <p><u>Colossians 1:17</u></p>	Plants always need water to grow. Plant a seed and water. Plant a seed and do not water. We all need food and water. God is the only one that does not need anything to be who He is.
Week 6	God is omnipotent, all powerful.	<p>Read pp. 44-45 of <u>How Great is Our God</u>.</p> <p>Read pp. 168-169 of <u>Indescribable</u>.</p> <p>Read pp. 74-75 of <u>Indescribable</u>.</p>	<p><u>Luke 1:37</u></p> <p>1 Chronicles 29:11</p> <p>Job 42:1-2</p>	<p>Lift things around the house until you find something so big you cannot lift it. Talk about how powerful God is</p> <p>Sing He's got the whole world in his hands</p>
Week 7	God is always good! The life of Jesus shows us His ultimate goodness.	<p>Read pp. 184-185 of <u>Indescribable</u>.</p> <p>Read pp. 18-19 of <u>You Can Count on God</u>.</p> <p>Read pp. 94-95 of <u>Indescribable</u>.</p>	<p><u>Psalm 119:68</u></p> <p>Exodus 34:6</p> <p>Psalm 34:8</p>	<p>Draw a picture of Jesus holding you.</p> <p>Draw or talk about the good gifts God has given you.</p>

Week 8	God is omniscient. God knows everything.	Read pp. 48-49 of <u>Indescribable</u> . Read pp. 106-107 in <u>Indescribable</u> . Read pp. 86-87 of <u>Indescribable</u> .	<u>Romans 11:33a</u> Psalm 147:5 1 John 3:20	Send them on a trust walk in your back yard or around the park blindfolded with a trusted adult giving directions. Explain how life with God is like that.
Week 9	God is sovereign, nothing is beyond His ultimate interest, control, authority and power.	Read pp. 8-9 of <u>How Great Is Our God</u> . Read pp. 110-111 in <u>Indescribable</u> . Read pp. 122-123 of <u>Indescribable</u> .	Joshua 1:9 Psalm 115:11 <u>2 Samuel 7:22a</u>	Make a flow chart with your children showing how God is over everything, animals, people, the world, planets, stars etc. Then, have them draw a crown over the word God.
Week 10	God is omnipresent. He is everywhere and sees everything.	Read pp. 54-55 of <u>How Great is Our God</u> . Read pp. 94-95 of <u>You Can Count on God</u> . Read pp. 48-49 of <u>The Wonder of Creation</u> .	Psalm 23:4 <u>Matthew 28:20b</u> Jeremiah 23:24	Let them listen to their own heartbeat which is always with them, just like Jesus is.
Week 11	God is wise. He knows what is best and does what is best.	Read pp. 138-139 of <u>The Wonder of Creation</u> . Read pp.28-29 of <u>Indescribable</u> . Read pp.16-17 of <u>Indescribable</u> .	<u>Job 12:13</u> Romans 11:33 Romans 16:27	Discuss what would happen if you put your hand in the fire, stood in front of a car, etc. have them give a thumbs up if wise, thumbs down if not. Discuss how we make mistakes, but God

				always knows what is wise.
Week 12	God is faithful. God keeps his promises and never gives up.	<p>Read pp. 152-153 in <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 156-157 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 26-27 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p>	<p>Numbers 23:19</p> <p>2 Timothy 2:13</p> <p><u>2 Thessalonians 3:3</u></p>	<p>Have your children draw a rainbow, and discuss the story of Noah and that the rainbow is a sign of God's promise.</p> <p>Ask them, do we have to wonder if the sun will rise tomorrow? No, because God made it to do so every day. God keeps His promises!</p>
Week 13	God is righteous. God is right and true in all He does.	<p>Read pp. 176-177 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 42-43 of <u>How Great is our God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 172-173 of <u>How Great is our God.</u></p>	<p>1 John 1:9</p> <p>Psalm 96:13</p> <p><u>Matthew 6:33</u></p>	<p>Mix red and yellow food coloring, it always makes orange. God is that way, He will always be true.</p> <p>Play telephone around the dinner table and talk about how it is not true but God always is.</p>
Week 14	God is merciful, He cares and is concerned for us. God is tenderhearted to forgive those who do not deserve it.	<p>Read pp. 134-135 in <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 160-161 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p>	<p><u>Lamentations 3:22</u></p> <p>Matthew 9:13</p> <p>1 John 1:9</p>	<p>Draw a cross and talk about how God has mercy on us.</p> <p>Discuss how If you get hurt your mom gives you a band-aid. God gave us moms and dads</p>

		Read pp.126-127 of <u>Indescribable.</u>		and they are faithful to care for us. God cares for us even more faithfully.
Week 15	God is gracious. God is benevolent to bless those who do not deserve it.	Read pp. 36-37 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 140-141 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 188-189 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	<u>Psalm 145:8</u> Ephesians 2;8-9 Isaiah 33:2	Discuss how mom and dad have been merciful even when you did something wrong. Talk about How Jesus died on the cross to take our sins.
Week 16	God is loving. God sent Jesus into the world to save sinners and always loves us.	Read pp. 88-89 in <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 88-89 of <u>You Can Count on God</u> Read pp. 90-91 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u>	<u>1 John 3:16a</u> Ephesians 3:18-19 John 3:16	Discuss with your child how they know you love them. What kind of things do you do to show your love to them? Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross loving you!
Week 17	God is holy, perfect and without any sin.	Read pp. 122-123 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 78-79 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 174-175 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	1 Peter 1:15-16 <u>! Samuel 2:2</u> Exodus 15:11	Discuss how we sometimes mess up and make mistakes, but God never makes a mistake.
Week 18	God is three in one, God the Father, Jesus, His Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	Read pp. 186-187 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 158-159 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	Hebrews 1:3 Matthew 28:19 <u>! Corinthians 3:16</u>	Show them how an egg has three parts but is still an egg.

		Read pp. 22-23 of <u>How Great is our God.</u>		Show them an apple has three parts, but is still an apple. Draw a clover and show them the three parts, but it is still one leaf.
Week 19	God created the world and everything in it from nothing.	Read pp. 20-21 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 25-26 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 96-97 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	Genesis 1:1 <u>John 1:3</u> Isaiah 45:12	Make a cake together in one pan. Talk about the ingredients and where they come from. Also put an empty pan in the oven as well. Show them that we cannot create anything out of nothing. We need the elements God created to make things. Talk about how God created everything from nothing.
Week 20	The universe was created by God to be orderly.	Read pp. 28-29 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 18-19 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 50-51 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	Isaiah 45:18 <u>Psalm 147:4</u> Colossians 1:17	Write getting ready for bed out of order, getting dressed etc. and have them put it into order. All sing their favorite song at the same time. How did that sound? Now sing the same song

				all together. It sounds so much better because it is orderly.
Week 21	God designed and created us. He sustains us with everything we need.	Read pp. 168-169 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 8-9 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 118-119 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	<u>Psalm 139:14</u> Hebrews 11:3 Colossians 1:16	Talk about how mom and dad meet their needs. What are some things God does for us? Rain, sunshine etc.
Week 22	God is constantly involved in our world. He is involved in the unfolding pattern of the universe.	Read pp.38-39 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 182-183 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 188-189 of <u>How Great is our God.</u>	Psalm 24:1-2 Psalm 34:6 <u>John 5:17</u>	Have them build something out of blocks, Legos, etc. and talk about how they were involved in the making of it. God is always involved in our world.
Week 23	The heavens show God's glory.	Read pp. 54-55 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 32-33 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 148-149 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	Psalm 8:1 <u>Psalm 19:1</u> Psalm 108:5	Go out and look at the sunset, the colors and beauty. Talk about how it shows God's glory.
Week 24	God created people to know Him intimately and to have a loving relationship with Him.	Read pp. 10-11 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 114-115 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	<u>Psalm 100:3a</u> Ephesians 2:10 John 15:15	Have your children draw a picture of everyone they love, or make a list of everyone they love.

		Read pp. 88-89 of <u>Indescribable</u> .		Write a note to someone you love and tell them how much you love them.
Week 25	Human beings are created in the image of God with the capacity to choose between right and wrong.	Read pp. 72-73 of <u>How Great is Our God</u> . Read pp. 50-51 of <u>The Wonder of Creation</u> . Read pp. 182-183 of <u>Indescribable</u> .	<u>Proverbs 8:10</u> <u>Galatians 5:13</u> 1 Peter 2:21	Trace their hands on paper. On one hand write something wrong they could do and on the other hand write something right they could do. Discuss how they can make these choices.
Week 26	Adam and Eve disobeyed God bringing death and sin into the world	Read pp. 10-11 in <u>You Can Count on God</u> . Read Genesis, chapter 3 from the <u>Message</u> or another 'easy to understand' version of the <u>Bible</u> . Read pp. 12-13 of <u>You Can Count on God</u> .	<u>Romans 5:12</u> <u>Romans 5:19</u> Romans 5:17	Take a walk. Point out things in nature that are dead and alive. Dead leaves, live leaves. Because of Adam and Eve's choice to sin, things now die.
Week 27	Satan is real but has been defeated by Jesus and his power is nothing when we put our trust in God.	Read pp. 86-87 of <u>You Can Count on God</u> . Read pp. 134-135 of <u>You Can Count on God</u> . Read pp. 154-155 of <u>Indescribable</u> .	1 John 3:8 <u>John 10:10</u> Romans 16:20	Discuss how God will crush Satan from Romans 16:20. Have them stomp on cereal or something they can crush.

<p>Week 28</p>	<p>Every person makes a choice to sin and that separates us from God.</p>	<p>Read pp. 126-127 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 38-39 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 72-73 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p>	<p><u>Romans 3:23</u> Romans 3:10 Ecclesiastes 7:20</p>	<p>Talk about all the choices they get to make in a day.</p> <p>Play hide and seek because God always seeks us.</p> <p>Talk about when they do something wrong and try to hide it. God always sees.</p>
<p>Week 29</p>	<p>Sin is choosing our own way over God's way.</p>	<p>Read pp. 82-83 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 166-167 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 194-195 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p>	<p>Romans 8:7-8 1 Corinthians 10:13 <u>Romans 4:7</u></p>	<p>Blindfold them and have them try to navigate an area of the house or backyard. Take off the blindfold and have them do it easily because following God helps us navigate our way.</p> <p>Parents share a story about when they disobeyed and what happened. .</p>
<p>Week 30</p>	<p>God sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so that we could be forgiven and have a way back to Him.</p>	<p>Read pp. 66-67 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 44-45 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p>	<p><u>1 John 3:5a</u> John 3:16 Romans 6:23</p>	<p>Draw two cliffs with a valley between. How do you cross over. You can draw a bridge between them. The cross makes a bridge so we can get back to God</p>

		Read pp. 136-137 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>		even when we do something wrong.
Week 31	Asking forgiveness for our sins and accepting Jesus as our Savior provides a way back to God.	Read pp. 26-27 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 198-199 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 34-35 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u>	Romans 10:9-10 <u>Ephesians 2:8</u> John 5:24	Give your children a clean heart shaped paper and have them write down or draw some things they did that were wrong. Point out that the paper heart is no longer clean. Tear it up and throw it away. Then give them a clean heart because that is what God does. – forgives us which gives us a clean heart.
Week 32	For each person, death is either the gate to life with God and His people or the gate to eternal separation from God.	Read pp. 24-25 in <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 138-139 in <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 156-157 in <u>How Great is our God.</u>	Romans 2:6-8 (for memorization – <u>Romans 2:6</u>) Matthew 25:46 Ecclesiastes 12:7	Just like your mom and dad have a key that allows you to go inside your home, your relationship with Jesus is like the key to enter Heaven and live with eternal joy.
Week 33	Everyone can either choose to honor and love God by accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior or can choose to reject Jesus and choose their own way.	Read pp. 68-69 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 70-71 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 120-121 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	<u>John 3:3</u> John 3:18-19 1 Corinthians 10:13	We all make choices all the time. Start talking about consequences of choices. Good choices have good consequences. Bad choices often have bad consequences.

<p>Week 34</p>	<p>Those who receive Jesus as Savior will spend eternity in Heaven with God.</p>	<p>Read pp. 202-203 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 132-133 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 180-181 of <u>How Great is our God.</u></p>	<p>John 6:51a John 14:2-4 John 3:36a</p>	<p>Draw a picture of the beautiful place God is preparing for you.</p>
<p>Week 35</p>	<p>Those who reject Jesus as Savior will spend eternity separated from God.</p>	<p>Read pp. 100-101 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 108-109 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 164-165 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p>	<p>Hebrews 10:26-27 Matthew 25:41b Matthew 13:42</p>	<p>Discuss the good things God gives us and how many of those things would be missing if we did not choose to love him, especially peace, joy, gratefulness, etc.</p>
<p>Week 36</p>	<p>Human beings can know the world around them and God Himself because God communicates with us.</p>	<p>Read pp. 74-75 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 80-81 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 160-161 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p>	<p><u>John 16:13a</u> Romans 12:2 Proverbs 8:17</p>	<p>Plan to do something for someone who needs your help and encourage your kids to join in because God speaks to us about helping others in the Bible.</p>
<p>Week 37</p>	<p>God's own intelligence is the basis of human Intelligence. He made us with the ability to think.</p>	<p>Read pp. 116-117 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 44-45 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p>	<p>Romans 12:1-2 2 Corinthians 3:18 <u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u></p>	<p>God gave us the ability to reason and think. He did not make us robots or slaves who have to do their master's bidding. God sees the whole puzzle, but he</p>

		Read pp. 150-151 of <u>Indescribable.</u>		gives us the ability to think and figure things out. Work a puzzle with them and think out loud about how to put the puzzle together.
Week 38	God shows us who He is. He reveals Himself in two basic ways: general revelation and special revelation.	Read pp. 98-99 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 6-7 of <u>How Great is our God.</u> Read pp. 104-105 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	Psalm 19 Exodus 3:2-10 <u>Psalm 19:11</u>	Look at something beautiful in nature. This is God revealing Himself generally. Look at a miracle Jesus did when he was here. This is special revelation.
Week 39	In general revelation, God speaks through the creation of the universe and through His word, the Bible.	Read pp. 186-187 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 38-39 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 100-101 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	II Samuel 22:31 Hebrews 4:12 <u>Psalm 19:1a</u>	Watch a YouTube video on the northern lights and talk about how God reveals Himself through nature. Show them the Bible and talk about how God reveals Himself all through the Bible.
Week 40	Special revelation is God revealing Himself through supernatural ways. Jesus Christ is the ultimate special revelation.	Read pp. 152-153 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 130-131 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read 206-207 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	John 14:7 John 1:14 <u>Colossians 1:15a</u>	Choose a YouTube cartoon about Jesus and His death on the cross. That was special revelation.

Week 41	The knowledge of right and wrong is based on the character of God as good, holy and loving.	<p>Read pp. 66-67 of <u>How Great Is our God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 96-97 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 84-85 of <u>Indescribable.</u></p>	<p>1 John 2:15-17 <u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u> Philippians 2:13</p>	Let your children catch each other doing something good or loving, and have them share it with you. You remind them they are using the knowledge that God gave them.
Week 42	God shows us how to know the difference between right and wrong. He is the absolute standard by which all moral judgements are measured.	<p>Read pp. 86-87 of <u>How Great is Our God</u></p> <p>Read pp. 20-21 of <u>How Great Is our God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 60-61 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p>	<p><u>John 8:31b for memorization</u>, bur read John 8:31-32 Proverbs 9:9-11 Isaiah 30:21</p>	Read Mark 12:30-31 Let your children list good things they have done and decide to list it under the heading “Loving God” or “Loving People”.
Week 43	Because of sin, we have become less able to discern good and evil and less able to know God as He truly is.	<p>Read pp. 56-57 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 140-141 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p> <p>Read pp. 184-185 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u></p>	<p>Proverbs 1:7 <u>1 John 1:8</u> James 4:17</p>	Put sugar and salt in a bowl in front of your children. Let them notice the similarities and differences. It is hard to tell them apart. Let them taste and see. Explain that sometimes we have a hard time knowing what is right because sin dulls our senses and our ability to hear God.
Week 44	The Bible helps us to know God since God has revealed His	Read pp. 32-33 in <u>How Great is our God.</u>	<p>Psalm 111:10 2 Timothy 3:16 <u>Hebrews 4:12a</u></p>	Tell the Zacchaeus story and talk about how he learned to do what is

	standard in the laws and principles expressed in the Bible.	Read pp. 38-39 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 146-147 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>		right when Jesus talked to him. That is what happens when we read the Bible.
Week 45	Looking at things that have already happened helps us to see what God intends. History is a sequence of events leading to the fulfillment of God's purposes for humanity.	Read pp. 102-103 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read 116-117 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 144-145 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	<u>Psalm 77:11</u> Isaiah 46:9 Deuteronomy 6:12	Discuss how God preserves Godly people in history: Bible stories like Joseph The invention of the printing press that allowed the Bible to be dispersed to all. Personal stories People hiding Jews in The Holocaust
Week 46	God is directing our world.	Read pp. 90-91 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 132-133 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u> Read pp. 180-181 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u>	Ephesians 1:11 Psalm 27:33-34 <u>Psalm 32:8a</u>	Read Psalm 23 and have your children draw an illustration of one thing in the Psalm that God does.
Week 47	God shows Himself in history. History is a form of revelation, of God revealing Himself	Read pp. 148-149 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	Psalm 33:13-14 <u>Psalm 47:9a</u> Luke 24:44	Read the story of Moses from a children's Bible. It clearly shows God revealing himself,

	in history and the sequence of historical events.	Read pp. 178-179 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 180-181 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>		rescuing and sustaining the Israelites.
Week 48	History has meaning because God is behind all events, not only sustaining all things by His word, but also working for the good of those who love Him.	Read pp. 40-41 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 42-43 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 38-39 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	Psalm 40:5 <u>Romans 8:28a</u> Ecclesiastes 3:11	Discuss the life of Joseph from beloved son, to slavery, to man in charge.
Week 49	We were made to love and worship Him.	Read pp. 72-73 in <u>You Can Count on God.</u> Read pp. 66-67 of <u>Indescribable.</u> Read pp. 150-151 of <u>The Wonder of Creation.</u>	<u>Matthew 22:37</u> Romans 12:1 Psalm 95:1	Have them write down 5 things they are thankful for or talk to you about things they are thankful for. Sing a song about God.
Week 50	We are intended to obey and give Him glory.	Read pp.92-93 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 64-65 of <u>How Great is Our God.</u> Read pp. 84-85 of <u>You Can Count on God.</u>	1 Peter 4:11 2 John 1:6 <u>Luke 11:28</u>	Write a note to someone who needs encouragement. Draw a picture to show someone how much God loves them
Week 51	We are intended to tell others about God and His love for them.	Read pp.22-23 of <u>Indescribable.</u>	! Peter 2:9 Acts 1:8 <u>Matthew 5:16</u>	Pray for someone who needs help.

		Read pp. 52-53 of <u>Indescribable</u> . Read pp. 36-37 of <u>How Great is our God</u> .		Talk to a friend about how much God loves them.
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