

Lesson 1: The Bible - God's Word, His story

1. Truth

2. The Bible

- What makes it reliable?

- The Bible is –

Inspired by God - 2 Tim. 3:16-17

S _____

C _____

A _____

N _____

3. Take-homes:

- Read and explore it
- Believe it and cling to it
- Share it with others

4. Additional Scripture to read for this lesson:

2 Tim. 3:16-17

Deut. 8:2-3

Col. 1:28

Is. 55:10-11

2 Peter 1:2,3

Ps. 119

Outline for the Study

Week 1: Truth

Week 2: Creation (Jan. 12)

Week 3: Creation order

Week 4: The Fall

Week 5: Cain/Abel

Week 6: Noah/The Flood

Week 7: Abraham/Isaac

Week 8: Passover

Week 9: The Law

Week 10: The Law

Week 11: Christ's Life

Week 12: Christ's Atonement

Week 13: Overview

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Lesson 2 – Creation

1. Recap from last week

The Bible is _____.

2. Scripture - Genesis 1:1-25

About the Book of Genesis

- First book of the Bible and one of five books of the Torah. Author _____.
- The purpose of the Torah is _____.
- Hebrew “bara” (creating), “Yom” (Day)
- The Jewish day starts when the sunsets, hence “evening, the next day”.
- Years or days? _____.

3. Days of Creation

Day 1 Gen. 1:1

- Creation of _____.

Day 2 Gen. 1:6-8

- Creation of _____.

Day 3 Gen. 1:9-13

- Creation of _____.
- God’s creation is complex, diverse, orderly.

Day 4 Gen. 1:14-19

- Creation of _____.

Day 5 Gen. 1:20-23

- Creation of _____.

Day 6 (½) Gen. 1:24,25

- Creation of _____.
- “after its own kind”
- “it was good”

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4. Take homes

- Worship God: “Heavens declare the glory of the LORD” (Ps. 19:1) in the daily life.
- Be good stewards of creation.
- Trust your Creator who holds all things together (Col. 1:15-17).

5. Additional Scriptures to read along with this lesson: Job 38-42, Ez. 28:16-17, Is. 14:12-15, Jn. 1:1-3, 1 Cor. 8:6

Lesson 3 – “Very good”

1. Recap:

2. Scripture - Gen. 1:26-2:25

Image of God in man (1:26-28)

Perfect environment and provision (1:29-31, 2:1-14)

Perfect responsibility and purpose (1:26-29, 2:19-20)

Perfect companionship (1:27-28, 2:18-25)

Fellowship with God (2:25, 3:8)

God's Command (2:9, 16-17)

Implications:

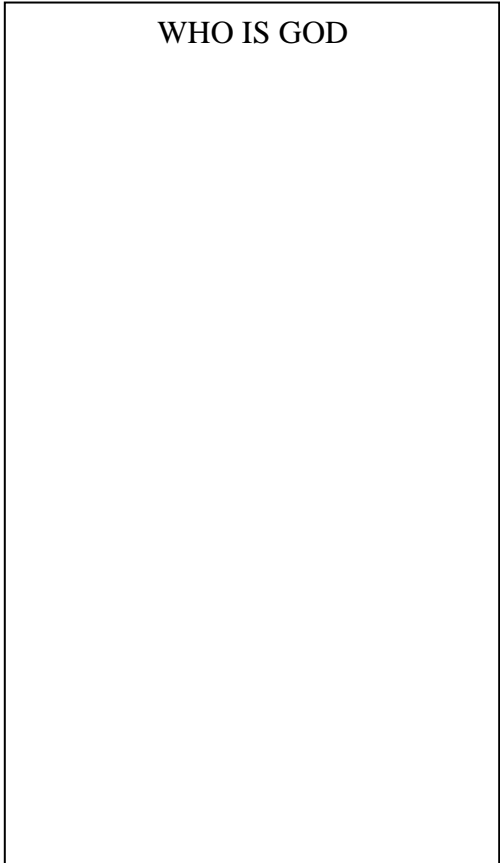
- Ownership (Mk. 12:13-17)
- Human life
- Meant not meant to be alone

3. Take homes

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4. Additional Scripture

Mk. 12:17, Gen. 9:6, Eph. 5:28-30, 1 Cor. 11:8, Ps. 8:6, Rom. 6:23, Ps. 103:14,15



Lesson 4 – “The Fall”

1. Previously on C2C _____.

2. Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24

3. Temptation (Gen. 3:1-6)

a. Progression of Satan's lies

1) The snake is _____ (Rev. 12:9)

- Satan means _____.
- _____.

2) The progression of lies.

- _____.
- _____.

b. Adam and Eves lies

- Eve _____.
- Adam _____.

4. Shame/Hiding/confrontation/ Deflecting (Gen. 3:7-13)

a. Shame

_____.

_____.

b. Hiding

_____.

_____.

c. Confrontation

_____.

_____.

d. Deflecting

_____.

_____.

5. God’s judgement (Gen. 3:14-24)

a. Cursing of Satan

- Why does God have the right to judge Satan? _____.

b. Cursing of Eve

- Childbearing _____ (16a).
- Marriage _____ (16b).

c. Cursing of Adam

- The ground _____ (17-18).
- Work _____.
- _____.

6. God’s Promise (Gen. 3:15, 21)

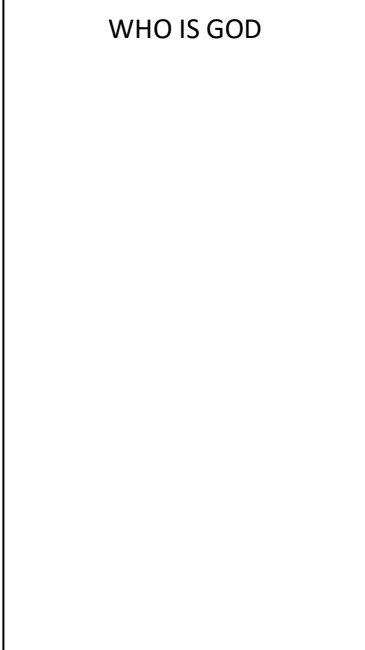
a. God’s grace and provision (Gen. 3:21) _____.

b. God’s gracious promise (Gen. 3:15) _____.

7. Take Homes

- God is faithful to His Word, trust Him.
- God’s Word is truth, cling to it.
- There is an enemy – run from him.
- What side are you on?

8. Additional Scripture: Romans 6:23; Romans 16:20, Psalms 132:11; Isaiah 7:14



Lesson 5 – Cain and Abel

1. Previously on C2C

- Effects of sin
- God’s promise
- God is just, gracious, and faithful.

Scripture (Genesis 4:1-26)

2. The offerings (4:1-5)

- Adam and Eve
- Sacrifice
- Cain’s problem _____ (Heb. 11:4).
- God accepts men by _____.

3. The warning (4:6-7)

- Power and promise of sin _____.

4. The sin (4:8-10)

- “Blood cries out to me” _____.
- What drove Cain to murder? (1 Jn 3:12) _____.

5. God’s Judgement (4:11-16, Jude 1:11)

- The dialogue _____.
- Judgement _____.
- God’s grace to Cain _____.
- Is mankind now more sinful than Cain?

6. God’s grace (4:25-26)

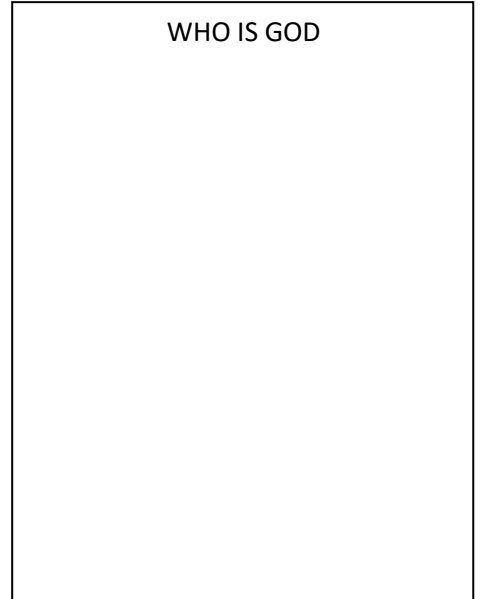
- God’s plan will not be thwarted _____.
- Seth to Noah _____.
- Consequences of sin _____.

7. Take homes

- Man is sinful. How do you see your sin in the light of this story?
- God is gracious, trust Him.
- God accepts sinful men through faith. Believe in Him.

8. Additional Scripture

Mt. 23:35-36, Deut. 27:24, Rom. 5:12-20, James 4:1-13



Lesson 6 - The Flood: Great Sin and Greater Grace

Scripture: Genesis 6:9-9:17

1. **Previously on C2C** – God’s holiness and grace in the story of Cain and Abel. The line of the Redeemer continues through Seth.
2. **Evil of Mankind** (Gen. 6:5-7)
 - a. State of mankind_____.
 - b. God’s response_____.
3. **Noah found grace** in the eyes of the Lord (Gen 6:8).
 - a. Did Noah deserve the favor God showed him?_____.
 - b. Result of Noah’s faith (Eph. 2:8-9, Tit. 3:5)_____
_____.
4. **Noah’s faith** (Gen. 6:22)
Heb. 11:7, 2 Peter 2:5_____.
5. **The Flood** (Gen. 7:1-16, 7:21-24)
 - a. Wages of sin (Rom. 6:23)_____.
 - b. Worldwide Event and Why it Matters _____.
6. **God’s grace** (Gen. 8:1-5, 13-17)

_____.
7. **God’s promise** (Gen. 8:20-9:1)

_____.
8. **Life after the Flood** (Gen. 9:1-7)
 - a. Food_____.
 - b. Gen. 9:6_____.
 - c. Seasons_____.
 - d. Same sin _____.
 - e. Same God_____.
9. **Take homes**
 - God’s way! Not man’s way.
 - Faith is Action (goes God’s way)
 - Rely on God’s grace.

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Additional Scripture: James 2:17-26, Titus 2:14, Hebrews 11, Ephesians 2:1-10.

Lesson 7 Abraham/ Isaac

1. Recap:

Scripture: Genesis 12, 15, 22

2. The promise, the wandering, the faith

a. What the promise is (12:1-3)

12:3 _____.

b. Abraham in the promised

land: _____.

c. Righteousness of Abraham (15:5-6, Rom. 4. 1-3)

_____.

What does it mean “to justify”? _____.

Abraham’s faith (Rom. 4:19-22) _____.

3. Back story on Hagar and Ishmael (17:15-21)

4. Sacrifice (22:1-14)

a. Abraham’s faith (Heb. 11:17-19) _____.

5. God’s provision (22:11-14)

What else did we see God provide so far?

- Children for Adam and Eve
- Protection of Cain
- Ark for Noah
- Provision of a ram for Isaac

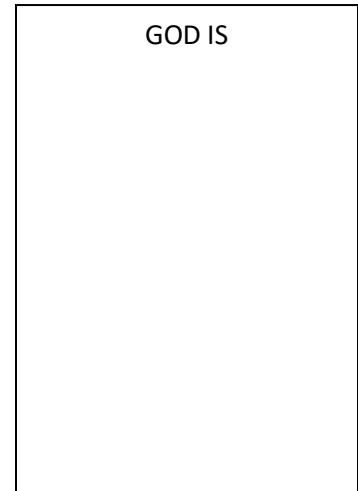
6. Take homes

God calls us to obedience – obey him.

God provides what he calls us to obey in – trust him.

God justifies men by their faith – believe in him.

7. Additional Scripture – Romans 4, Hebrews 11, Romans 5:1, Romans 8:1-4.



“After he had passed through a great fight of affliction, and had through the process been strengthened and sanctified, he was called to endure a still more stern test. From which fact it is well to learn that God does not put heavy burdens upon weak shoulders...he educates our faith, testing it by trials which increase little by little in proportion as our faith has increased. He only expects us to do man’s work and to endure man’s afflictions, when we have passed through the childhood state, and have arrived at the stature of men in Christ Jesus”.

Charles Spurgeon

Lesson 8 – Passover

1. Recap

Themes in the narrative so far: grace, the pattern of sin-judgment-death, salvation by grace through faith, God’s power, faithfulness, provision.

Bible – one cohesive story of God’s redemptive plan.

Scripture: Exodus 2-14

2. Backstory

- a. Abraham’s descendants (Gen. 15:12-14, Gen 26:2-5, Gen. 49:9, Gen 50:20)
 Jacob _____
 Joseph _____ (37:26)
 Jacob’s last words (46:3-4, 48:21, 49:10, 50:20)

Summation of the book of Genesis (Gen. 50:20) _____

- b. Exodus means _____
 Situation (Ex. 1:7-8) _____
 Exodus 1:9-13 _____

3. The call of Moses (Exodus 2:23-24; 3:1-22)

- a. God and Israel _____
- b. God and Moses _____

4. The plagues (Exodus 7-10)

- a. Pharaoh and God _____
- b. The meaning of plagues (Numbers 33:5) _____

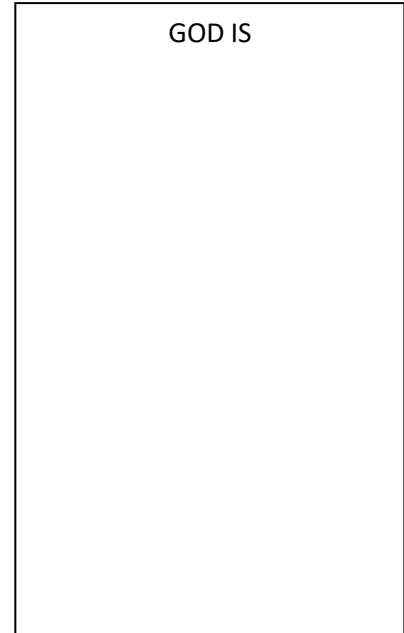
5. The last plague and the Passover (Exodus 11-13)

- a. Severity of the plague _____
- b. Grace _____
- c. Substitution _____

6. Take homes

- Don’t be Pharaoh- don’t harden your heart!
- Go God’s way!
- Trust Him – He hears and sees you!
- Rely on the Lamb’s blood in the light of a future judgment!
- God is good and his way will prevail over man’s way.

Additional scripture: Numbers 33:5, Romans 9:17-33, 11:33-36; John 1:29, Acts 7.



Lesson 9 The Law, Part 1

GOD IS

1. Recap: _____

Scripture: Exodus 19, 20.

2. Law as the Schoolmaster

Exodus 19:8 _____

3. Commands 1-4: God and man’s relationship (Ex. 20:1-11)

Introduction to the Law (20:2): _____

Commandment 1 (20:3, 1 Cor. 8:4, Mt. 22:36-38) _____

To worship means: _____

Commandment 2 (20:4-6) _____

Idolatry _____

Commandment 3: (20:7) _____

Blasphemy _____

Commandment 4 (20:8) _____

4. Commandments 5-10: man to man relationship (Ex. (20:12-17)

Commandment 5 (20:12) _____

Commandment 6 (20:13) _____

Commandment 7 (20:14) _____

Commandment 8 (20:15) _____

Commandment 9 (20:16) _____

Commandment 10 (20:17, Jam. 4:1-4) _____

5. Purposes of the Law and implications _____

People’s response: (Ex 20:18,19, Jam. 2:10) _____

Word of hope: Galatians 3:24 _____

6. Take homes

- God’s Word is the only true standard of good and evil – trust it.
- God delivers his people for himself – follow him.

7. Additional Scripture:

Lev. 19:2; Gal. 3:24; Mt. 5; 22:37-40, James 2:10, Rom. 10:4

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AGREEMENT (TO GO WITH LESSON 9)

(To Obey the 10 Commandments of GOD)

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of March, 2021 by and between the LORD your GOD, the Creator of the universe, Provider, the great I AM, hereinafter referred to as the "YHWH", and _____ (Print Name), hereinafter "ISRAELITE".

Upon signing of this document, the undersigned ISRAELITE agrees to obey and follow the below described commands of YHWH:

- You shall have no other gods before me*
- You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*
- You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain*
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day.*
- Honor your father and your mother*
- You shall not murder*
- You shall not commit adultery*
- You shall not steal*
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor*
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's*

I, _____ (Print Name), ISRAELITE, sign my name to this Agreement, this _____ day of March, 2021, and declare that I sign it willingly as my free and voluntary act for the purposes of obedience to YHWY. I am of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence in signing this Agreement. I agree to follow this Agreement, and to not break any commands included herein.

Signature

Lesson 10 – Law Part 2, Shadows of Christ

1. Recap:

- 10 Commandments – purpose and implications _____.
- Setting at Mount Sinai _____.

2. Tabernacle (Ex. 25-30)

- a. The charge and provision (Ex. 25:1-9, 31:1-6) _____.
- b. Description (27:1, 30:17-19, 26:33, 25:21-22, 40:34-35) _____.
- c. Purpose
 - A place of meeting _____.
 - Problem (Ex. 40:34-35) _____.

3. Priesthood and Atonement (Lev. 16:15-19)

- a. The Holy of Holies (Lev 16:2, Heb. 9:1-7) _____.
- b. Atonement: how, when, what _____.
- c. Significance of blood (Lev. 17:11, Heb. 9:2, 6-7, Rom. 6:23) _____.
- d. Shadows, Not Substance (Heb. 8:5)
 - The blood of a lamb without blemish (1 Peter 1:19, John 1:29) _____.
 - Priest/Mediator (Heb. 2:17, Heb. 9:11-14) _____.
 - A dwelling place of God among His people (John 1:14) _____.
 - The veil (Mat. 27:51, Heb. 10:20) _____.
 - Temple (1 Cor. 3:16-17) _____.

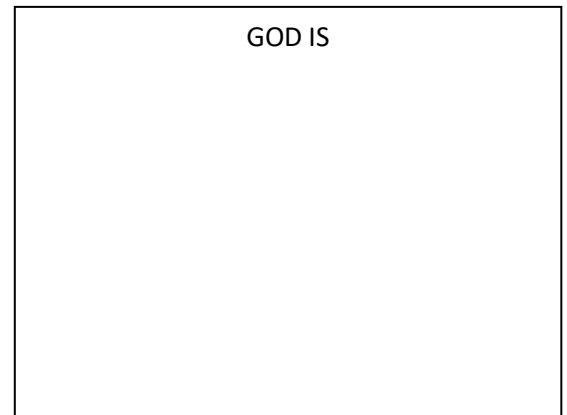
4. Unbelief (Numbers 21:4-9)

- The problem _____.
- The foreshadowing (John 3:13-15) _____.

5. Take homes

- God is separated from sinful people – *repent and believe.*
- God invites us into His holy presence through Christ – *come to Him.*
- God provides the perfect lamb and the perfect priest – *trust in His grace.*

Additional Scripture: Ex. 40; John 1; Heb. 8, 9; John 3:1-16



Lesson 11 - Life and Ministry of Christ

1. Recap:

What the Old Testament Has Taught us About:

God? Creation? Man? Sin? The Law? Our Need of God?

2. The Birth of Christ - Lk. 1:26-38

Seed of a woman – Lk. 1:27 & Gen. 3:15 _____.

God with us – Mt. 1:23 _____.

3. Christ's Temptation – Mt. 4:1-11

- a. God's plan in this _____.
- b. The three categories of sin
 - Lust of the flesh _____.
 - Lust of the Eyes _____.
 - Pride of life _____.
- c. Implications of this temptation:
 - Jesus' nature _____.
 - Satan's position _____.

4. Christ's Power

- Power over _____ Jn. 11:38-44
- Power over _____ Mt. 8:24-27
- Power over _____ Mt. 8:1-4
- Power over _____ Mt. 7:28-29
- Power to _____ Mt. 9:6

5. The Response:

Pharisees – Jn. 3:4-6 _____.

Crowds and disciples – Jn. 6:68 _____.

Rich young ruler – Lk. 18:18-23 _____.

6. Triumphal Entry Lk. 19:39-40

_____.

7. Take homes:

Be like Peter: ““Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”” Jn. 6:68

Jesus - fully God, fully man

Lesson 12 - Rich in Mercy: Christ's Death and Resurrection

Scripture: Eph 2:1-10

1. Ephesians 2:1-3 - Dead in Trespasses and Sins

- a. Spiritual Death _____.
- b. Transgressions: _____, Sins: _____.
- c. Captive _____.
- d. Our relationship with Satan _____.

2. Correlations with the Old Testament

Satan _____.

Sin _____.

Death _____.

Law (Rom. 3:19) _____.

2. Ephesians 2:4-6 "But God"

Mt. 27:27 _____.

John 19:36 _____.

Mt.27:45-54 _____.

3. Meaning of Death

- a. John 19:28-30 - _____.
- b. Substitution in the courtroom _____.
- c. Examples of substitution in the OT _____.
- d. John 1:29 – atonement: _____.
- e. Eph. 2:1-3 Propitiation and Justification, peace with God _____.
- f. New Covenant _____.
- g. Gen. 3:15, 1 John 3:8 _____.

Important! Jesus was not a victim:

- He is the King – Col. 1:13
- He is the Good shepherd who lays down His life - John 10:17-18
- He is the obedient Son who brings many children back to the Father - Jn. 17:24, Is. 53:11

4. Ephesians 2:5 and 2:7-9

The Resurrection: Mt. 28:1-6

God's kindness: _____.

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Grace means _____.

5. Meaning of Resurrection

The cycle: sin-death _____.

The High Priest _____.

6. Ephesians 2:10: Created for Good Works

God's eternal purpose _____.

7. Take homes

There are only two kinds of people:

- Abels and Cains
- Noah and the Others
- Moses and Pharaoh
- Believers and Unbelievers
- Dead and Born Again

Which Are You?

Proper Response to the Bible's Big Theme:

- Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.
- Walk in the Works You Were Created For.