

1

CREATION

PRAY

Thank you, God that You made the world and that it is very, very good.
You are a great God!

READ

Genesis 1-2

REFLECT

Not everyone believes in God or that God created everything. Do you? If so, on what basis? How important is it to believe in God, and why?

APPLY

While you are walking outside today, take some time to admire something beautiful in nature and ask yourself, "What does this teach me about God?"

PRAY

Sometime today, spend a few minutes looking into the sky and praying aloud to God.

2

THE FALL

PRAY

Lord God, I thank You for the many truths in the Bible, even those that make me uncomfortable.

READ

Genesis 3

REFLECT

The idea of "sin" is old fashioned to many people today. What do you think? Is sin real and how do you define it? What major effects of sin do you see?

APPLY

All during the day, watch for temptations to sin. When you identify one, stop and decide how you'll avoid it. Ask God for any help you need.

PRAY

God, You know temptation is all around me and it's not easy to avoid. Keep me alert and ready to ask for Your help.

3

THE FLOOD

PRAY

Lord, I want to learn more today about what the Bible says about You and Your ways in the world.

READ

Genesis 6:5 - 7:24

REFLECT

How does the world today compare with that in Noah's time? What would God say about it? Do you ever feel like Noah as you try to live the right way today? Why?

APPLY

What are 2-3 practical steps you can take to make your world a better place this week? Jot down a realistic plan to act on one of them.

PRAY

Ask God how you can be like Noah, someone whose life is consistently reflecting God's priorities and values.

4

GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

PRAY

Thank God for his constant and good care for the earth which he so lovingly created.

READ

Genesis 8:1 - 9:17

REFLECT

What do you think of when you see a rainbow? What promises of God are special to you? What reminds you of them?

APPLY

What is one way you could care for the earth today? As you do, make it a time of silent prayer for the wonders of creation.

PRAY

Thank you, Lord, for keeping Your promise to care for earth. Show me what more I can do to care for it.

5**TOWER OF BABEL****PRAY**

Lord God, language and speech are good gifts from You and I offer You my thanks for them today.

READ

Genesis 11: 1- 9

REFLECT

The motivation for building the Tower of Babel was pride. How can pride be both a good and a bad thing? What examples of both kinds of pride have you seen?

APPLY

Make a list of some things of which you are most proud. Separate any that cause hurt or problems. Throw that list away as a symbol of your decision to reject wrongful pride.

PRAY

God, it's enough that I'm proud to be Your child. Keep me from any pride that will hurt others or displease You.