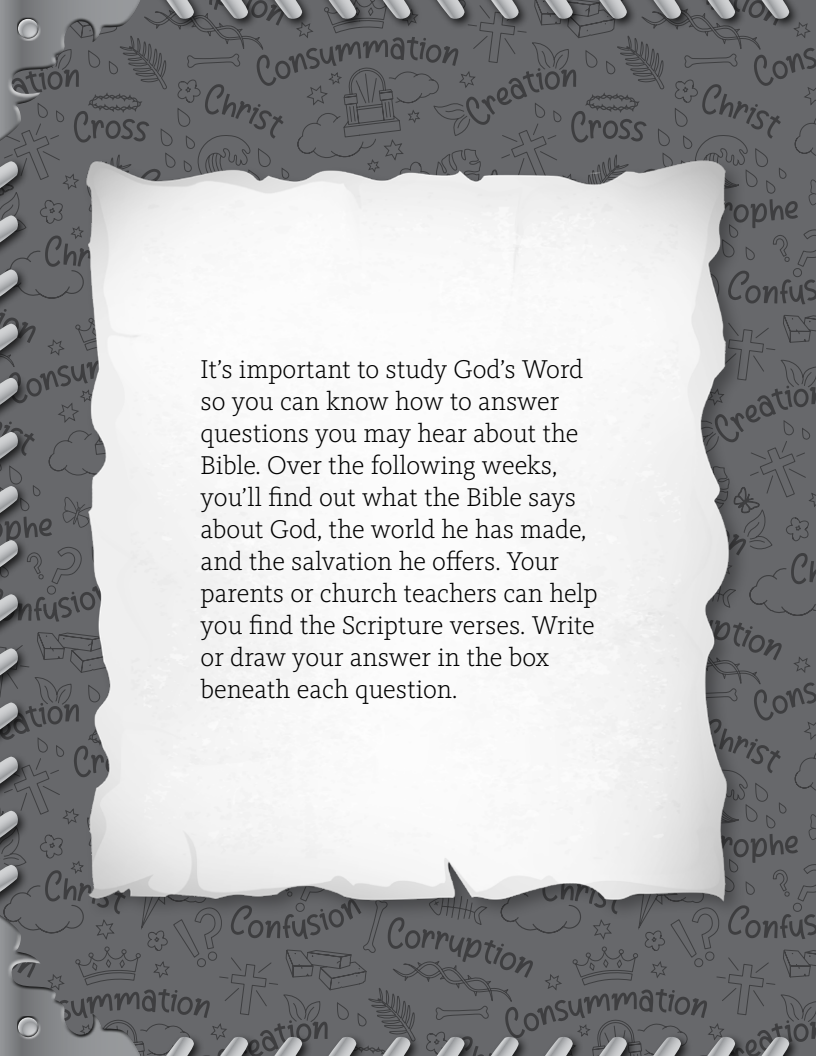
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It's important to study God's Word so you can know how to answer questions you may hear about the Bible. Over the following weeks, you'll find out what the Bible says about God, the world he has made, and the salvation he offers. Your parents or church teachers can help you find the Scripture verses. Write or draw your answer in the box beneath each question.

Week 1

CREATION

**Read Genesis 1 and 2
each day this week.**

WEEK 1 • DAY 1

Q. What did God create on day 1 and day 2?

Genesis 1:1–8

A. Day 1: Light and darkness. The heavens and earth. Day 2: Expanse—atmosphere, sky.

WEEK 1 • DAY 2

Q. What did God create on day 3 and day 4?

Genesis 1:9-19

A. Day 3: Dry land, plants (trees, flowers, fruits, vegetables) —
good things for people to eat. Day 4: Sun (greater light),
moon (lesser light), stars (including planets).

WEEK 1 • DAY 3

Q. What did God create on day 5 and day 6?

Genesis 1:20–31

A. Day 5: Swimming and flying creatures. Day 6: Land animals and the first two people—Adam and Eve.

WEEK 1 • DAY 4

Q. What did God do on day 7?

Genesis 2:1–3

A. He rested. This is the basis for our seven-day week.

WEEK 1 • DAY 5

Q. How did God describe his completed creation?

Genesis 1:31

A. Everything was very good.

Week 2

CORRUPTION

Read Genesis 3 each day this week.

WEEK 2 • DAY 1

Q. What tree did God tell Adam to stay away from?
What was the punishment for disobedience?

Genesis 2:15-17

A. God told Adam not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The punishment for disobedience is death.

WEEK 2 • DAY 2

Q. Did Adam and Eve obey God?

Genesis 3:1-7

A. No. They ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

WEEK 2 • DAY 3

Q. What did they do after they sinned?

Genesis 3:8-13

A. They covered themselves with fig leaves and hid from God.

WEEK 2 • DAY 4

Q. What happened as a result of their sin? How much of God's creation was affected by their sin?

Genesis 3:14–24; Romans 8:19–22

A. God placed a curse on animals, including the serpent. Women have pain in childbearing. God placed a curse on the ground. Adam would now need to work hard to provide for his family. The ground would produce thorns and thistles. They would both return to the dust (die). God sent them from the garden of Eden. All of creation was affected by the curse.

WEEK 2 • DAY 5

Q. What promise did God give to Adam and Eve?

Genesis 3:15

A God would one day send someone to crush the head of the serpent.

Week 3

CATASTROPHE

Read Genesis 6–9 this week.

WEEK 3 • DAY 1

Q. Did Adam and Eve's children
and grandchildren obey God?

Genesis 6:5

A. No. They were all sinners, disobeying God's commands.

WEEK 3 • DAY 2

Q. What did God send to judge the people's sinfulness?

Genesis 6:11-17

A. God sent a flood to cover the earth as judgment on people's sin.

WEEK 3 • DAY 3

Q. To whom did God show grace?

Genesis 6:7-9

A Noah and his family

WEEK 3 • DAY 4

Q. What did God tell Noah to build to escape the flood?

Genesis 6:13-16

A. God told Noah to build an ark.

WEEK 3 • DAY 5

Q. What happened to every person and every animal not on the ark?

Genesis 7:17–24

A. All the people and land animals and birds not on the ark drowned in the flood.

Week 4

CONFUSION

Read Genesis 10–11 this week.

WEEK 4 • DAY 1

Q. What is the sign of God's promise to never flood the earth again?

Genesis 8:20-9:17

A The rainbow.

WEEK 4 • DAY 2

Q. What did God tell Noah and his family to do after they came off the ark?

Genesis 9:1

A. He wanted them to fill the earth.

WEEK 4 • DAY 3

Q. Instead of spreading out and filling the earth, what did the people do?

Genesis 11:1-4

A. They stayed together in the plain of Shinar and built a city and tower.

WEEK 4 • DAY 4

Q. How did God cause the people to spread out and fill the earth?

Genesis 11:5-9

A. God gave the family groups different languages so they couldn't work together anymore. This caused them to find other places to live.

WEEK 4 • DAY 5

Q. Are we all part of the same family, no matter where we live or what language we speak?

Genesis 11:9; Acts 17:26

A. Yes! We are all part of the same human family, descendants of Adam and Eve.

Week 5

CHRIST

Read through the book
of John this week.

WEEK 5 • DAY 1

Q. When did Jesus come to earth?

Galatians 4:4

A. At just the right time, when God determined he should come.

WEEK 5 • DAY 2

Q. Is Jesus God?

John 1:1-14 (Hint: the "Word" is Jesus.)

A. Yes! Jesus is God the Son.

WEEK 5 • DAY 3

Q. Did Jesus ever sin?

Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5

A. No! Jesus is perfect, without sin.

WEEK 5 • DAY 4

Q. How did Jesus show he is God while he was on earth?

Mark 2:1-12

A. He showed he had power over sickness and he forgave sin. Only God can do this.

WEEK 5 • DAY 5

Q. Is Jesus eternal?

Isaiah 9:6; Hebrews 13:8

A. Yes!

Week 6

CROSS

Read Luke 22–24 this week.

WEEK 6 • DAY 1

Q. What are some sins?
Ephesians 4:25-32

A. Lying, stealing, being unkind, saying mean things, being bitter and angry.

WEEK 6 • DAY 2

Q. What is the punishment for sin?

Romans 6:23; Matthew 25:46

A. Death and everlasting punishment

WEEK 6 • DAY 3

Q. Who sins?
Romans 3:23, 5:12

A. Every person disobeys God.

WEEK 6 • DAY 4

Q. What did Jesus do for us on the cross?

1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 5:21

A. Jesus took the punishment for sin when he died on the cross.

WEEK 6 • DAY 5

Q. Did Jesus stay dead?

Matthew 28

A. No! Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

Week 7

CONSUMMATION

Read Revelation 21 each day this week.

WEEK 7 • DAY 1

Q. How can we be saved from our sins?

Mark 1:14; John 11:25–26; Romans 10:9–10

A. We need to repent of our sins and believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay for our sins.

WEEK 7 • DAY 2

Q. What will God create for those who have received the gift of eternal life?

Revelation 21:1

A. He will make a new heavens and new earth.

WEEK 7 • DAY 3

Q. Will there be any sin or sadness in the new heavens and earth?

Revelation 21:4

A. No! The new heavens and earth will be free from sin and there will be no more crying or sadness or sickness or disability.

WEEK 7 • DAY 4

Q. What is the name of the book in which are written the names of those who have eternal life?

Revelation 21:22-27

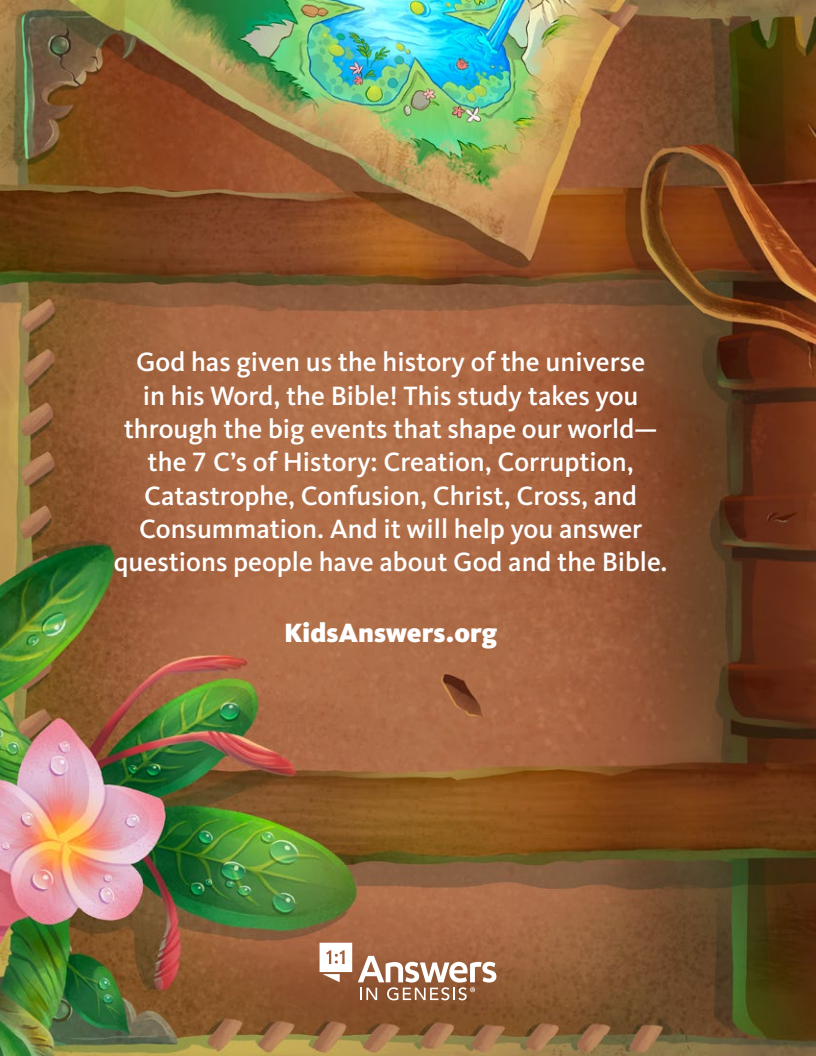
A: The Lamb's book of life.

WEEK 7 • DAY 5

Q. Do you know if your name is written in the Lamb's book of life?

1 John 5:13

A. If you have repented of your sins and believed in Jesus, you can know for certain that you have eternal life and that your name is in God's special book.



God has given us the history of the universe in his Word, the Bible! This study takes you through the big events that shape our world—the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. And it will help you answer questions people have about God and the Bible.

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