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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 1A

## The Creation of All Things



**\* Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**\* Exodus 20:11a**

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

**\* The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

**Hymn 234:1**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 1B

## The Creation of Man and Woman



**\* Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**\* Exodus 20:11a**

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

**\*\* Psalm 139:14**

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

**\* The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil.

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## Man's Sin and God's Promise



**\* John 3:16**

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**\* Romans 3:23**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**\* Romans 6:23**

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**\* The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 2B

## Cain and Abel



### \* Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### \*\*1 John 3:15

Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

### \* The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

#### *What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

### \* Hymn 304:5

I, a sinner, come to you  
With a penitent confession.  
Savior, show me mercy, too;  
Grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve—  
Jesus sinners does receive.

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## The Flood



### **Genesis 8:21b**

Every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood.

### **Deuteronomy 33:27a**

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

### **\* Isaiah 43:11**

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

### **\*\*Hymn 587:3**

Lord Jesus, since you love me,  
Oh, spread your wings above me  
And shield me from alarm.  
Though Satan would assail me,  
Your mercy will not fail me;  
I rest in your protecting arm.

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## The Tower of Babel



**\* Isaiah 43:11**

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

**\* The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

**\* The Doxology of the Lord's Prayer**

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.

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## Abraham Trusts in God



**\* Psalm 37:5**

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

**\*\* Hebrews 11:1**

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**\* The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**\*\* Hymn 436:1,2**

- 1 Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep,  
Who your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,  
Guarded still by you.
- 2 In your promise firm we stand;  
None can take us from your hand.  
Speak—we hear—at your command,  
We will follow you.

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## Abraham and Lot



**\* Psalm 37:5**

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

**Psalm 56:11**

In God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me?

**Mark 9:24**

I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!

**\* The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

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I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

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## God Promises Abraham a Son



**\* Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**\* Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

**\* The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**\* Hymn 411:1**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 5B

## God Answers Abraham's Prayer



**\* Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**\* Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

**\* The Address of the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven.

**\* Hymn 411:2**

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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## God Tests Abraham's Faith



### \* Matthew 22:37

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

### \* The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

### \* The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

### \* Hymn 429:2

What God ordains is always good;  
He never will deceive me.  
He leads me in his righteous way  
And never will he leave me.  
I take content  
What he has sent;  
His hand that sends me sadness  
Will turn my tears to gladness.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 6B

## A Wife for Isaac



**\* Psalm 37:5**

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

**\*\* Hebrews 11:1**

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

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## Jacob Deceives Isaac



**\* 1 Peter 5:7**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**\* 1 John 1:7b**

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

**\* The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 7B

## Jacob's Flight and Vision



### **Hebrews 13:5b**

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

### **\* 1 Peter 5:7**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

### **\* The Eighth Commandment**

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### **\*\*Hymn 587:3**

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Oh, spread your wings above me  
And shield me from alarm.  
Though Satan would assail me,  
Your mercy will not fail me;  
I rest in your protecting arm.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 8A

## Jacob and Laban



### \* Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

### \*\* Isaiah 64:6a

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.

### \* The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away our neighbor's spouse, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

### \*\* Hymn 478:1

With the Lord begin your task;  
Jesus will direct it.  
For his aid and counsel ask;  
Jesus will perfect it.  
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,  
And, when day is ended,  
In his name then close your eyes;  
Be to him commended.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 8B

## Jacob's Return Home



### **Genesis 32:10a**

I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant.

### **Deuteronomy 33:27a**

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

### **\* Proverbs 3:5**

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## Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers



**\* Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**\* Romans 8:28**

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**\* The Fifth Commandment**

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

**\* Hymn 429:1**

What God ordains is always good;  
His will is just and holy.  
As he directs my life for me,  
I follow meek and lowly.  
My God indeed  
In ev'ry need  
Knows well how he will shield me;  
To him, then, I will yield me.

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## Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison



**\*\*Genesis 39:9b**

How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?

**\*Matthew 26:41**

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**\*The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

But deliver us from evil.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 10A

## Joseph Is Made Ruler



### \* Romans 8:28

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### \* The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

#### *What does this mean?*

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 10B

## The First Journey of Joseph's Brothers



**\* Romans 8:28**

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**\*\* Hebrews 11:1**

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**\* The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

But deliver us from evil.

**\* Hymn 429:2**

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He never will deceive me.  
He leads me in his righteous way  
And never will he leave me.  
I take content  
What he has sent;  
His hand that sends me sadness  
Will turn my tears to gladness.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 11A

## The Second Journey of Joseph's Brothers



### 1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

### \* The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

### \*\*Hymn 490:1

Love in Christ is strong and living,  
Binding faithful hearts in one;  
Love in Christ is true and giving—  
May his will in us be done!

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## Joseph Makes Himself Known



### **\*\*Ephesians 4:32**

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

### **\* The Fifth Commandment**

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

### **\* The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

### **\*\*Hymn 490:3**

Love in Christ abides forever,  
Fainting not when ills attend;  
Love, forgiving and forgiven,  
Shall endure until life's end.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 12A

## Jacob in Egypt



### \* Romans 8:28

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### \* The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

#### *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

### Hymn 441:1,3

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home,
  
- 3 Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting you are God,  
To endless years the same.

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## The Birth of Moses



### **Deuteronomy 33:27a**

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

### **Psalm 124:8**

Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

### **\* Romans 8:28**

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### **\* The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

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This is most certainly true.

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## Moses Escapes to Midian



**\* Psalm 37:5**

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

**\*\*1 Peter 5:8**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

**\*\*1 John 3:15**

Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

**\* The First Commandment**

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

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Grades 3-4 | Old Testament | Set 1 | Lesson 13B

## God Calls Moses to Lead Israel



**\* Psalm 37:5**

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

**\* Isaiah 43:11**

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

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You shall have no other gods.

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We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.