<u>Lesson Passage—Genesis 1:1-2</u>

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

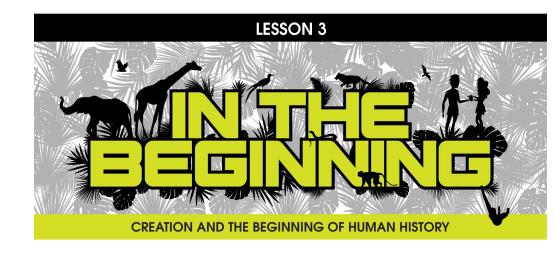
Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 2 HOME JOURNAL



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Where did created things come from?

LESSON RHYME

G-G-God

A very different being

G-G-God

All powerful, all seeing

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back
 to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child
 answer questions about it from the <u>Daily Reading Questions</u> at
 the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional
 questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for
 the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- <u>Lesson Rhyme</u>: Read the <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: Complete the activities under <u>Concluding Lesson</u> at the back of the book.
- <u>Completion</u>: If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- Way to go, parents! Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Lesson Rhyme Signs



G—G Make sign of G

God Lift arms up in air and look up
A very different Cross index fingers in front of body

then move out sideways

Being Bring fingers straight down from different sides

G—G—God Same as above

All powerful, Make fists with arms perpendicular up at side all seeing Put right hand above eyes and look around

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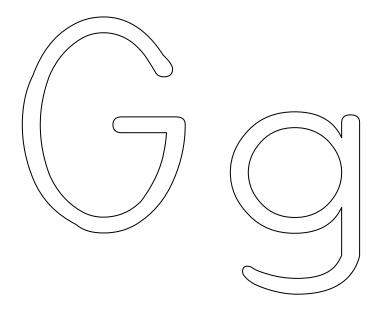
Daily Reading Questions

- <u>Day 1</u>: How is God different from man? What does it mean to be all powerful? What does it mean God is spirit? How do we know God is real?
- Day 2: What was God able to do because he is all powerful? How does God always act? Why?
- <u>Day 3</u>: What does it mean that God is infinite? What does God do for his creation? What does it mean that God is the one and only? What does it mean that God lives eternally?
- <u>Day 4</u>: How does God know what we are thinking? If God knows our thoughts what should we think about? Why? What does God know about us? What should that cause us to do? Why?
- <u>Day 5</u>: What does Jesus want for us? How Jesus like a shepherd?
- <u>Day 6</u>: Where does God want to reign as king? What does that mean? What should be our response to God?

Concluding Lesson

- <u>Review</u>: How is God different from man? What does it mean to be all powerful? What does it mean God is spirit? How do we know God is real?
- <u>Prayer</u>: Thank God that he is God, all knowing, all powerful, all seeing and present everywhere. Pray that you would want to honor him as God in the things you think about do and say.
- Application: Think about whether the things you are doing and saying this day are bringing honor to God.
- <u>Dictation</u>: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

What is God like?



G—G—God

A very different being

G—G—God

All powerful, all seeing

Day 1 Draw a picture of the earth.

God is not like man,
he's a very different being:
Infinite, all powerful,
all knowing and all seeing.
Because he is a spirit,
his face we cannot see,
But we know that he is real
by all he brought to be.

<u>Isaiah 40:25</u>: "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

Day 6 Draw a picture of a heart.

Over every heart,
God wants to reign as king.
We should bow before him,
great honor we should bring.
We should want to please him
in everything we do,
Because our God is holy,
perfect, right and true.

Psalm 89:14-15: ¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. ¹⁵ Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

Day 5 Draw a picture of you in Jesus' arms.

He wants us to come to him
to show his love to us.

And we can feel his love
if in him we do trust.

And like a loving shepherd,
he wraps us in his arm.

And if we stay close to him,
he will keep us out of harm.

<u>John 10:11: I</u> am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Day 2 Draw a picture of the moon and stars.

Because he is all powerful,
there's nothing God can't do.
But he only acts in ways
that are holy, right and true.
In his mind God thought about
the things that there should be.
And then he spoke into existence
everything we see.

<u>Jeremiah 51:15</u>: He made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

Day 3 Draw a picture of a nature scene.

Infinite means that God Is always everywhere. Over all creation, he watches with great care. Before all things he was, when they are gone he'll be. God is the one and only and lives eternally.

 $\frac{\text{Psalm } 33:13\text{-}15}{\text{sees all mankind;}}^{13} \text{ From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind;}^{14} \text{ from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth-}^{15} \text{ he who forms the hearts of all, who}$ considers everything they do.

Day 4 Draw a picture of yourself.

There is nothing hidden from him. He knows our every thought. And it makes him very happy when we think the things we ought. On top of that he knows how many hairs are on our head. He remembers everything we do and everything we've said.

Matthew 10:30; 12:36:

30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.