

God's Story – Creation to Christ

Lesson One - Creation - There is one true God and He created all that is. He lives by His Holy Spirit in the hearts of true Christians who are born again.

- God Created the Heavens and Earth.....Genesis 1:1-24
- God Created Man and Woman.....Genesis 1:25-28

Truths to learn and obey from these Bible verses about creation:

- God is the creator but not a spirit in the creation; He is personal and infinite
- God created man and woman for three reasons: friendship with God, to love and care for each other, and to oversee creation and preach the good news of Jesus.

Lesson Two - Rebellion – We have all sinned against God through disobedience and rebellion. The penalty of our sin is death.

- Rebellion in Heaven.....Revelation 12:7-9
- Rebellion in Heaven.....Isaiah 14:12-15
- Rebellion and Deception on EarthGenesis 3:1-7
- Guilt and Shame Separates God and Adam and EveGenesis 3:3-13
- Every Human Being Has Sinned, Sin is penalty of sin ...Romans 3:23, 6:23
- Our sin causes great sadness to GodGenesis 6:5-6

Truths to learn and obey from these Bible verses about rebellion:

- Satan is a liar and deceiver and will sometimes speak lies to people in dreams or through evil people
- Sin is rebellion/disobedience
- God gave death as the punishment for sin

Lesson Three - Sacrifice – The punishment for our sins requires a sacrifice for there to be forgiveness.

- God Uses Sacrifices as a Picture of Jesus Genesis 22:1-14
- The Sin Offering Leviticus 4:1-3
- Jesus Died So We Can Return to GodLuke 23:21-34
- Jesus' Sacrifice Was Made One Time for All PeopleHebrews 10:12

Truths to learn and obey from these Bible verses about sacrifice:

- The penalty for our sin is spiritual death
- God has provided a way to escape the penalty of sin
- Jesus is God's sacrifice for our sins
- There is no need for other sacrifices – Jesus is the sacrifice for all time for everyone

Lesson Four - Return to God – God provides a way for us to repent and return to Him

- God Asked His People to Return to Him by Repenting of Sin ..Hosea 6:1-3, Isaiah 44:22, 55:7
- The Lost Son Returns to His FatherLuke 15:11-20
- There Are Two Things We Must Do to Return to God John 1:12-13
- Our Sins Are Forgiven When We Return to God1 John 1:9
- We are Born Again and God's Spirit Lives in Us..... John 3:6, Romans 8:14

Truths to learn and obey from these Bible verses about returning to God:

- Returning to God is a way of acknowledging our need for forgiveness
- Returning to God is an act of godly sorrow for our sin
- Returning to God releases God's forgiveness
- When we return to God we become the children of God

Lesson Five – Commission - Telling others about Jesus

- We Are Sent to Tell Others About Jesus Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20
- When We Return to God We Receive New LifeJohn 3:3-7, 15-17
- God's Gift of Life and Forgiveness is by GraceEphesians 2:1-8
- We Are Adopted As God's Children.....Romans 8:15-17
- When We Die We Will Go to Heaven by Grace Revelation 5:9-10
- We Become God's Friends and Co-Workers on Earth.....John 15:13-16

Truths to learn and obey from these Bible verses:

- We have assurance of salvation because of what Jesus has done for us
- We are sent by Jesus to tell others about Him

