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LESSON 1: The Creation | The Garden of Eden

Golden Children's Bible: pp. 14-19 (Genesis 1-2)

FACTS TO KNOW

1. **Creation:** God made everything “out of nothing”
2. **ex nihilo:** Latin for “out of nothing”
3. **Garden of Eden:** where God placed man to enjoy life
4. **Mesopotamia:** “land between the rivers” (Tigris and Euphrates Rivers)
5. **Iraq:** modern-day Mesopotamia
6. **Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil:** tree in middle of Garden of Eden; God said not to eat of it
7. **Euphrates:** one of the four branches of the river flowing out of Eden
8. **imago Dei:** Latin for “image of God”
9. **Eve:** mother of all living

MEMORY VERSE

GENESIS 1:26-28

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it.

1. What is an image? How is man like God?
2. What is dominion? Who has ultimate dominion over the earth? Whom did God choose to rule the earth and all of the animals in it for Him?
3. What command did God give to the man and woman after creating and blessing them? What does this command mean?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What was Adam's responsibility in the Garden of Eden? Did he have to grow his own food?

2. Give the names of the two special trees in the middle of the garden.

3. What was the difference between the two trees?

4. Why did God bring all of the animals to Adam?

5. How did God make woman?

6. What did Adam say when God brought him the woman?

ACTIVITIES

1. Find on 1) globe or world map, and 2) Unit I Map A:

Mesopotamia (Iraq)

Euphrates River

Tigris River

2. Memorize the 7 days of Creation.

LESSON 5: Hagar & Ishmael | Sodom & Gomorrah | The Three Angels

Golden Children's Bible: pp. 40-41 (Genesis 16-19)

FACTS TO KNOW

1. **Hagar:** handmaid of Sarah; mother of Ishmael
2. **Ishmael:** son of Abraham and Hagar; father of Ishmaelites
3. **Sodom and Gomorrah:** wicked cities destroyed by fire and brimstone
4. **Lot's wife:** turned to a pillar of salt
5. **Isaac:** Abraham and Sarah's son, whose name means "he who laughs" or "laughter"
6. **Fire and Brimstone:** God's punishment for sin

MEMORY VERSE

GENESIS 13:12

And Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom.

GENESIS 19:26

But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

1. What does the expression "Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom" mean? What lesson does that teach us?
2. What message did the two angels bring to Lot?
3. How did Abraham try to save Sodom and Gomorrah?
4. Why was Lot's wife punished? What lesson does that teach us?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Sarah drive her handmaid away? _____

2. How did God comfort Hagar? _____

3. What kind of man did God say Ishmael would be? _____

4. What message did the three angels bring to Abraham? _____

5. What was Sarah's reaction? _____

6. What does Isaac mean? _____

7. How old were Sarah and Abraham when Isaac was born? _____

8. What did Abraham do when he learned of the angels' intention to judge Sodom and Gomorrah? _____

9. How were the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed by God? _____

GEOGRAPHY

1. Find on Unit 1 Map 2A:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bethel | <input type="checkbox"/> Dead Sea | <input type="checkbox"/> Fertile Crescent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shechem | <input type="checkbox"/> Sodom and Gomorrah | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebron (Plain of Mamre) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan River | |

LESSON 8: Jacob and Rachel

Golden Children's Bible: pp. 56-63 (Genesis 29-33)

FACTS TO KNOW

1. **Laban:** Rebekah's brother; father of Leah and Rachel
2. **Rachel:** Jacob's beautiful wife
3. **Leah:** Jacob's plain wife
4. **Joseph:** beloved son of Jacob and Rachel
5. **Israel:** Jacob's new name, given for contending with God

MEMORY VERSE

GENESIS 29:20

Jacob served seven years for Rachel and they seemed but a few days, for the love he had to her.

1. How did Jacob serve for Rachel?
2. How long did Jacob serve Laban for Rachel, and why?
3. Explain why "seven years seemed but a few days."

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

- I & II Samuel
- I & II Kings
- I & II Chronicles

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Where did Jacob go after he stole his brother's birthright? What is the significance of this location?

2. What agreement did Laban and Jacob make regarding Rachel? _____

3. How did Laban deceive Jacob? _____

4. Which of Jacob's wives had many sons? Which wife was barren until God opened her womb? _____

5. Why did God give Jacob a new name? What does it mean to "wrestle with an angel"? _____

6. How did Esau treat Jacob when the brothers were reunited? _____

GEOGRAPHY

1. Find on Unit 1 Map 1A:

Haran

2. Find on Unit 2 Map:

Beersheba

Shechem

Bethel

Hebron

LESSON 25: Moses' Last Words | Death of Moses

Golden Children's Bible: pp. 170-176 (Deuteronomy 6, 8, 28, 30, 32, 34)

FACTS TO KNOW

1. **Mount Nebo:** where Moses died and was buried
2. **Jordan River:** flows from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea; the Israelites crossed over it to enter the Promised Land
3. **frontlet:** small black case containing parchments with biblical passages, worn on the forehead and left arm during prayer

MEMORY VERSE

DEUTERONOMY 30:19b

I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.

1. What are the two choices God set before the Israelites?
2. How could the children of Israel choose life and blessing?
3. How could the children of Israel choose death and cursing?
4. What is "thy seed"?
5. Whom did God call to witness this charge to the children of Israel?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. When the forty years of wanderings had come to an end, Moses gathered the people together and gave them his final words. Summarize what he said. _____

2. Who led the Israelites over the river Jordan into Canaan? _____

3. How old was Moses when he died, and where was he buried? _____

4. What did God predict the Israelites would do? _____

5. Why was there no other prophet like Moses? _____

GEOGRAPHY

1. Find on 1) globe or world map, and 2) Unit 5 Map:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Nebo | <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jericho | <input type="checkbox"/> Ammon |