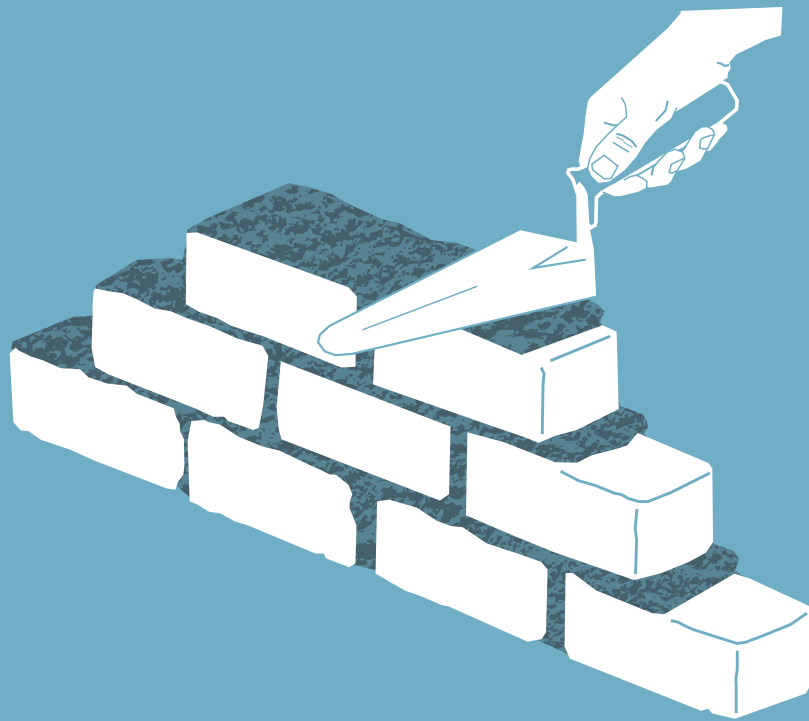


Groups: 
Ages 4-7

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SEMESTER 1



Foundations

This workbook belongs to:

God's Word



REMEMBERING

*So you shall remember and do all My commandments, and be holy to your God.
(Numbers 15:40)*

Bible Story Passage

Genesis 2:15-22

Lesson Summary

God knew Adam and Eve and they knew Him. He spoke with them and spent time with them. If Adam and Eve would choose to listen and follow God's Word, they would come to know and love Him perfectly. Today, God is no more a distant God than He was then. He has given us His Word, the Bible, for us to know Him and understand His ways. Because it leads us to Him, it is a most precious and valuable treasure.

Lesson Takeaway

Do you want to know and love God and His Word more?

Memory Verse

The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
(Psalm 119:72)



ACTIVITIES

...Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Circle the ✓ if the statement is true. Circle the ✗ if the statement is not true.

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| ✓ | ✗ | God knew Adam and Eve and they knew Him. |
| ✓ | ✗ | God never spoke with Adam and Eve or spent time with them. |
| ✓ | ✗ | God told Adam that he could eat from any tree he wanted to except for one. |
| ✓ | ✗ | God has given us His Word, the Bible, so we can know Him. |
| ✓ | ✗ | God doesn't speak to us any more today. |
| ✓ | ✗ | God will help us understand His Word. |

PRAYER

...Pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father
who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:6b)

For God's Kingdom to come in England

Pray for Muslim people in England to know Jesus
and understand how much He loves them.
(Luke 19:10)



HEROISM

*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.
(1 Corinthians 9:24)*

William Tyndale

William Tyndale was born in England near the end of the 1400s. William was a smart boy and at a young age learned many different languages. When he was only twelve-years old he left home to live far away at a school called Oxford. He learned many things at this school, like how to read and write in Latin and how to translate other languages into English. This was very useful because in those days the Bible was only written in Greek and Latin. Most common people did not speak either of these languages so they were not able to read the Bible for themselves. The church leaders in William's day believed that if common people could read God's Word, they would be hard to control. These leaders did all they could to keep the Bible from being translated into English and punished anyone who went against them. This all bothered William, and as he studied God's Word he began to see that the church leaders were wrong. The Bible was for everyone. God had opened William's eyes to the truth and now it was time for William to decide what he would do about it.



Color the picture of William Tyndale reading the Bible to a child.

KNOWING

And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (John 17:3)

When you come to God's Word

Pray: Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. (Psalm 119:18)

Listen: My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. (Proverbs 4:20)

Think: I will meditate on Your precepts, and contemplate Your ways. (Psalm 119:15)

Obey: But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (James 1:22)



Day 1 – Genesis 3:1-7

After God gave Adam and Eve a perfect world to live in, He gave them everything in it except for the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If they ate that fruit they would die.

What might we learn about God's relationship with Adam and Eve from the fact that He gave them everything in the entire world (except one tree)?

What might this show us about God?

What question did the serpent ask the woman, Eve? (v. 1)

What did the serpent tell Eve would not happen if she ate the fruit? (v. 4)

What might we learn about the serpent from the fact that he told Eve the opposite of what God had said?

What did the serpent say would happen to Eve if she ate the fruit? (v. 5)

Who did Eve choose to believe: the serpent or God?

Day 2 – Genesis 3:8-13

Adam and Eve disobeyed God. How did they respond when they heard God walking in the garden? (v. 8)

What might this show us about Adam and Eve's relationship with God after they disobeyed Him?

What questions did God ask Adam and Eve? (vv. 9-13)

Adam and Eve had just disobeyed God, but God still came looking for them and spoke with them. What might this show us about God?

Day 3 – Genesis 3:14-24

The serpent tricked Eve. She and Adam chose to listen to the serpent instead of God. What was the serpent's punishment for tricking Eve? (vv. 14-15)

What would happen to Eve because she didn't follow God's words? (v. 16)

What would happen to Adam because he disobeyed God? (vv. 17-19)

Fruit from the tree of life would make Adam and Eve live forever. What did God do so Adam and Eve would not have to live forever in sin? (vv. 22-24)

Adam and Eve were now separated from God. We call this spiritual death because they no longer had His life. Were the serpent's words true?

Day 4 – Psalm 119:92-98

The writer of this psalm (the psalmist) is speaking about God's Word. What does he say his delight is? (v. 92)

What would have happened if the psalmist had not made God's law (God's Word) his delight? (v. 92)

To perish in affliction means to die in trouble.

How might loving and following God's words keep people from dying in trouble?

Is it a delight for you to hear God's Word? Why or why not?

What might it look like to love and follow God's Word?

Day 5 – Psalm 119:92-98

The psalmist says that he meditates on (thinks about) God's Word all day.

Why does the psalmist think about God's Word so much? (v. 97)

What are things you love?

What do you think about all day?

Is there anything in these verses that might tell you why the psalmist loved God's Word so much?

How might you grow to love God's Word more?

How might you spend more time thinking about God's Word?

Day 6 – Psalm 119:92-98

What might it be like to be wiser than your enemies?

Why is the psalmist wiser than his enemies? (v. 98)

In the story about Adam and Eve, we saw that since Eve didn't listen to God's Word, the enemy tricked her. Adam also disobeyed God's Word. How did this sin affect their lives?

Have you ever disobeyed God's Word? What happened? How might following God's Word help you?