

# September-October 2021 Curriculum

### September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - God Created the World (Genesis 1)

- Memory Verse: Psalm 19:1
- Big Picture Question: Why did God create everything? He created everything for His glory and our good.
- Christ Connection: Jesus is Lord over all of creation. The Son has always existed.
  The Bible says everything was created by Him and for Him, and He holds everything together. All of creation exists to bring God glory.

### September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – God Created People (Genesis 1-2)

- Memory Verse: Psalm 19:1
- Christ Connection: God created people in His own image and provides for everything He made. People are special because God made people to live forever in a relationship with Him. Through His Son, Jesus, we can have eternal life with God just as He planned.

### September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Creation Glorifies God (Psalm 19)

- o Memory Verse: Psalm 19:1
- Christ Connection: All of creation displays the glory of God how great He is although not perfectly. The perfect revelation of God's glory is found in Jesus, who came to show us exactly what God is like. Because Jesus is God, He is the perfect display of God's glory.

# September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Sin Entered the World (Genesis 3)

- o Memory Verse: Romans 3:23
- o Big Picture Question: What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.
- Christ Connection: Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, all people have been sinners.
  Our sin separates us from God, but God still loves us. God promised a Rescuer would come from Eve's family. God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue people from sin and bring them back to God.

# October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 – Sin Spread to People (Genesis 4-5)

- Memory Verse: Romans 3:23
- Christ Connection: Adam and Eve's sin and its consequences spread to all of their descendants. But God did not forget His promise to send a Rescuer. At just the right time, God would send His Son to save sinners.

# October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – God Spared Noah (Genesis 6-10)

o Memory Verse: Romans 3:23

 Christ Connection: God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. The story of Noah points ahead to a greater rescue. God's Son, Jesus – the only perfectly righteous One – came to take the punishment for our sin. By trusting in Him, we are saved from the punishment our sin deserves.

# October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – People Rebel Against God (Genesis 10-11)

- Memory Verse: Romans 3:23
- Christ Connection: People wanted glory for themselves instead of God. The ignored God's plan, so God confused their language and scattered them all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people – from every tribe and language – and they will worship Him together.

### October 24th, 2021 – God Made a Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12-20)

- Memory Verse: Psalm 135:5-6
- Big Picture Question: Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth.
- Christ Connection: God promised to bless all the world through Abraham. God sent Jesus from His home in heaven to be born on earth into Abraham's family. Through Jesus, all the nations of the earth are blessed because Jesus saves people from their sins.

### October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – Melchizedek Blessed Abraham (Genesis 14; Hebrews 5 & 7)

- o Memory Verse: Psalm 135:5-6
- Christ Connection: Melchizedek means "king of righteousness". Melchizedek reminds us of Jesus, an even greater priest and king who lives forever. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to bless all who trust in Him by providing forgiveness and eternal life.