

J1 Year 2 Objectives Overview

BOOK 1 – “FROM MANKIND’S BIRTH TO THE EXODUS”

Year 2 begins with a deeper study of the Creation. Students will examine God’s hand in history, from mankind’s birth, to the lives of the Patriarchs, the growth of the Israelite nation, and their freedom from slavery. Students can come to understand God’s deliberate work in the establishment of His nation, and His faithfulness to His covenant. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To gain a deeper understanding of sin, its origins, and the necessity of God’s redemption plan.
- To understand that God’s covenants are everlasting, even through the generations.
- To understand the depths of God’s faithfulness to His people.

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will [God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Works [Behavior]</i>
Lesson 1 – Overview of Genesis and Exodus (MV: Exodus 19:5)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The themes in Genesis are beginnings, sin, and salvation. The themes in Exodus are slavery, redemption, and God’s holy nation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is an almighty God, full of love and justice. God is holy, and desires for His people to be holy. 	Remember God’s love in our daily lives by acting out His will, devoting our time and thoughts to Him, and interceding for others.
Lesson 2 – The Creation (MV: Genesis 1:31a)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. The creation of man was different from the rest of creation. 	God is good, and His creation is good.	Always give thanks for what God has created.
Lesson 3 – Adam and Eve: The Rebellion of Mankind (MV: 1 Corinthians 15:21–22)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adam and Eve’s rebellion was born out of a desire to be like God. Sin separates us from God. As punishment, the Lord cast man out of the garden. But even as He did so, He had already prepared a solution for our salvation in Jesus Christ. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is just. God is all-knowing. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humility is an important aspect of obedience to God’s commands. Learn how to mend our relationship with God.
Lesson 4 – Cain and Abel: Two Different Offerings (MV: Psalm 51:10)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By faith, Abel offered a more excellent sacrifice to God than Cain. Despite the consequences of his actions, Cain did not learn, but was upset at both God and Abel. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is omniscient. God is just. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be filled with God’s word and Spirit to resist sin. Examine our heart to see if we are submissive to God’s teachings. Develop a heart of truth.
Lesson 5 – Noah: A Righteous Man in a Wicked Generation (MV: Hebrews 11:7)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Noah was righteous because He was obedient to God’s instructions. Understand the importance of preparing ourselves for Jesus’ second coming. 	God is faithful.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be watchful and prepared for Jesus’ second coming. Show our faith by having a heart of obedience.
Lesson 6 – Abraham: The Father of Faith (MV: Hebrews 11:6)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God promised Abraham the land of Canaan and many descendants. 	God is faithful, and His promises are true.	Trust in God’s promises and identify any obstacles that hinder us from trusting Him completely.

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. God promised that through Abraham, the families of the earth will be blessed. 3. God fulfilled His promises to Abraham. 		
Lesson 7 – Isaac: The Child of Promise (MV: Galatians 3:28–29)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isaac, a fulfillment of God’s promise to Abraham, served as a bridge to pass on that promise. 2. Isaac was a prefiguration of the Christ to come. 	<p>God is faithful, and His promises are true.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trust in God’s promises and commit to obeying His word. 2. Understand the importance of being children of promise, and of how this should affect our lives.
Lesson 8 – Jacob: Two Significant Encounters (MV: Genesis 32:26)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God came to Jacob in times of distress, establishing a covenant and giving him strength. 2. God changed Jacob’s name to Israel, which means prince of God. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God provides. 2. God comforts. 3. God guides. 4. God is omnipresent. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know God’s presence. 2. Respond in faith by building our altar. 3. Persist in our prayers until we receive God’s blessing.
Lesson 9 – Joseph: Faith in a Foreign Land (MV: 2 Corinthians 4:17)		
<p>Joseph’s entire life was in God’s hands, and his constant faith allowed him to glorify God before many nations.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God controls the course of history. 2. God is faithful. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We must strive to keep our faith in a foreign land. 2. Remain faithful to God and remember that everything is under His control, no matter what ups or downs we experience.
Lesson 10 – God Prepares Moses (MV: Proverbs 16:9)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God prepared Moses from his birth, arranging his family, upbringing, and education, to shape Moses into His worker. 2. Moses had shortcomings, but God used them for Moses’ benefit and training. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God keeps His promises and is faithful. 2. God is a deliverer. His deliverance always arrives at the right time. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the ways God has trained us and prepared us in our own lives. 2. Consider how we can further train and apply ourselves in order to shape ourselves as God’s worker.
Lesson 11 – The Ten Plagues (MV: 1 Corinthians 7:23)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God punishes those who have hard hearts that resist His will. 2. God wants to free His people from bondage. 	<p>God is a God of redemption and salvation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn to soften our hearts to God’s will. 2. Free ourselves from sin, so that we can receive the wages of holiness, which is eternal life.
Lesson 12 – Crossing the Red Sea (MV: Matthew 4:4)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Israelites’ journey out of Egypt and into the wilderness teaches us about our own spiritual life. 2. God provided manna for the Israelites until the day they ate the fruits of the promised land. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is mighty in power, merciful, and faithful to His promises. 2. The Lord Jesus is the bread of life. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn to live a life of thanksgiving and praise. 2. Devote time each day to ‘collecting manna’ and nourishing our spirit with God’s words.