

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

IN THE BEGINNING #4 – “Enoch Walked with God” Genesis 4:16 – 5:29; Hebrews 11:5; Jude 14-15; 1 Thess. 4:13-18

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should choose to please God by the way you live.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take the attendance.
3. Listen to previous week's memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Living My Faith”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: “Listen to the Word!”

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Teacher leads the class in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (7 minutes)

Colossians 1:10 – *“That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”*

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

Repeat the verse several times as you walk in place. Variation: Follow the leader who carries a Bible while reciting verse (depicting one following God). Choose another leader to carry God's Word and repeat.

OR: **“Beanbag Toss”** – After reading this verse from the Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this activity. Start saying the verse. Toss the beanbag to a child, that child must then supply the next word. After the child says the next word, the entire group finishes the verse. Continue in the same manner for several times.

HYMN FOR IN THE BEGINNING: (2 minute)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

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COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK/TAKE TIME TO REVIEW: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, In the Beginning #4. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS: (5 minutes)

Teach information for Week #16.

MISSIONARY TIME: (13 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share information for the "Go and Tell" Box – Week #15 and pray. (See attached page.)
3. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
4. Missions song: _____
5. Story: *Until the Letter Came*. Teach the part of the story for Week #7.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

"Question or Candy" – In a bowl, place pieces of paper with a question mark or the letter "C" on them. Explain to the children that each child in class will pick a paper from the bowl. If the paper has a letter "C" (for candy) on it, (see attached pattern.) the child will get a piece of candy without answering a review question. But if the paper has a question mark on it, the child will need to answer a question before getting a piece of candy. Before anyone gets a piece of candy, have all who got a question mark answer a question. (If a child is unable to answer a question, give him an easier question so everyone will get a piece of candy.) Have the children come in an orderly fashion to get a piece of candy and put their piece of paper back in the dish. If time permits, play the game again. - Ralph Bechtel, Lebanon County

Review questions for IN THE BEGINNING #4:

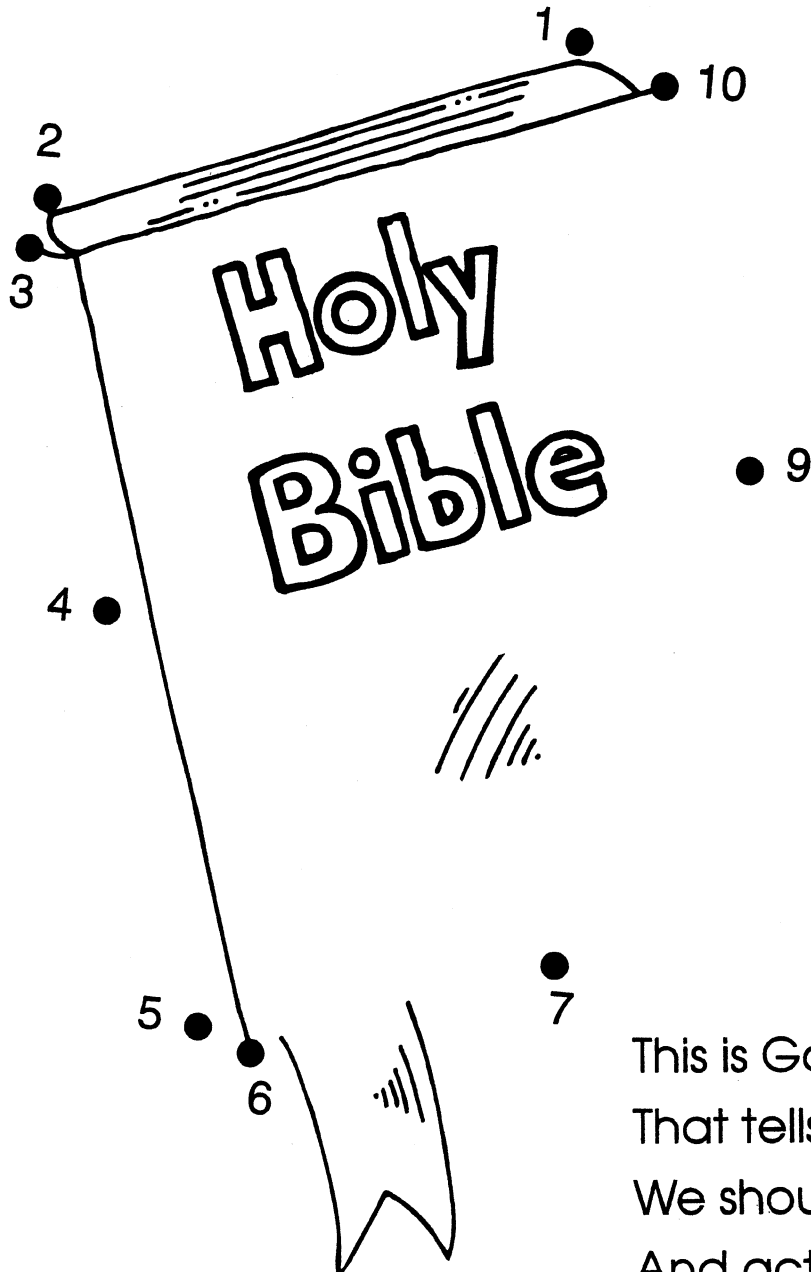
1. **Why was Cain now living as a wanderer?** (God punished him for killing his brother Abel.)
2. **When Cain became a wanderer, where did he go to live?** (The land of Nod)
3. **What happened because Cain did not teach his children and grandchildren about God?** (They were very sinful. They did not worship God. They did not please God by the way they lived.)
4. **What did every person inherit from Adam and Eve?** (A sin nature. A "want-to" to sin.)
5. **What did Adam and Eve name the son God gave them after Abel was murdered?** (Seth)
6. **What was different about Seth's family than Cain's family?** (They wanted to know about God and wanted to please Him.)
7. **What is a sacrifice?** (One who dies in the place of another.)
8. **What was Enoch known as?** (One who pleased God)
9. **What was different about people who lived back then compared to people who live today?** (They lived a long time.)
10. **What was different about Enoch than about others who had lived before him?** (He went to Heaven without dying. God took him.)
11. **The Bible says Enoch did what before "he was not; for God took him."?** ("Walked with God")
12. **If you know Jesus as your Saviour, what should you choose to do?** (Please God by the way you live.)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for the older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Quiet Time Notebook/Take Time Review, In the Beginning #4

Listen to the Word!



This is God's Word
That tells the way
We should live
And act each day.

**“That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing”
Colossians 1:10**


Living My Faith

We can have faith in God because what He says about Himself and His Son, Jesus, is true. Our faith is helped by reading the Bible and learning more about Jesus and how He wants us to live our lives.

OK, WORDS,
WE KNOW
YOU'RE IN
THERE SOME-
WHERE.



NO WAY YOU
CAN HIDE
FROM US,
WE'RE THE
PUZZLE PROS!

 **Read below then find all 18 of the bolded words in the puzzle. Circle each word as you find it. Look across, up, or down.**

Words that tell about Jesus: **perfect, gentle, all-knowing, love, holy, all-powerful, everywhere, eternal**

Words that tell about some things Jesus wants me to have in my life: **faith, love, joy, prayer, peace, patience, goodness, hope, Bible, church**

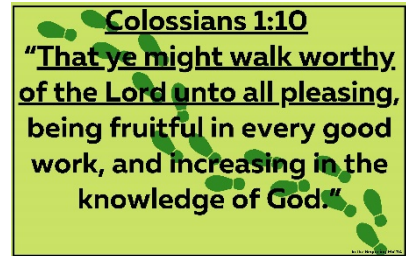
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MEMORY VERSE HELPS

In the Beginning #4 - "Enoch Walked with God"

Colossians 1:10

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."



Introduction:

Jeff Taylor was on his way to Kevin's house for the night. As he left Jeff's mom said, "Remember who you are." What do you think his mom meant? (*Allow children to respond; conclude with the fact that he was to remember he belonged to the Taylor family which meant he would not do anything that would displease or dishonor his family.*) If you've received Jesus Christ as Saviour you are a child in God's family. He, too, wants you to live in a way that will please and honor Him.

Presentation:

Listen for three things we are to do as I read Colossians 1:10. (*Read verse from Bible. Then hold the flashcard for children to see and have them read the verse with you.*)

Explanation:

That ye [you] might walk worthy of the Lord – live, act, even think in a way that pleases God—as His child—one who represents Him to other people.

unto all pleasing - that God might be happy with all that we do

being fruitful in every good work - when a fruit tree has lots of fruit on its branches, it's called fruitful. In a similar way, a Christian will do lots of good and kind works when he lives the way that pleases the Lord. What are some good works?

Application:

How happy God is when those in His family choose to live to please Him every day. Maybe you're not sure you are in His family. You can become His child by receiving Jesus Christ as your Saviour today. If you belong to His family, ask yourself if the way you think and act honors Him. With His power to help you, you can please God in all things.

Repetition:

Repeat the verse several times as you walk in place.

Variation: Follow the leader who carries a Bible while reciting verse (depicting one following God). Choose another leader to carry God's Word and repeat.

Teaching tip: Have prayer time asking God to help them live in a way that pleases God this week—look for good works to do.

Teaching tip: Find verses in God's Word which help the children know what God wants them to do.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #16



(Place figure #1.) Last week, we learned about the first two Minor Prophets. *(Place figures #39 and #40.)* Do you remember their names? *Hosea and Joel.* Today, we will learn a little about the next two Minor Prophets. Their names are Amos and Obadiah. *(Place Amos wordstrip.)* Amos was not a prophet or a priest, but a common shepherd and fruit picker. Yet, God used him to write this small book to announce God's coming judgment on Israel and other nations. *(Place Obadiah wordstrip.)* Obadiah is the next of the Minor Prophets, and it is the shortest book in the Old Testament. Its 21 verses teach that God will judge all those who are against His people, the Jews, and that God is in control and will eventually bless His people. Let's repeat the names of the first four Minor Prophets: *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah.* *(Practice several times saying the names of the five books of Law, the 12 books of History, the five books of Poetry, the five Major Prophets, and the first four Minor Prophets.)*



GO AND TELL BOX

WEEK #15 – INFORMATION ABOUT THE LUTTMANNS

INFORMATION

(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of a box being loaded into a car.)

What do you think a picture of a box being loaded into a car has to do with *going and telling*? *(Let the children share their ideas.)*

Let’s review what we learned earlier in club/class about the Luttmann family. *(Show their picture.)* Their names are Mr. Tom and Mrs. Betsy, and their four boys are Elijah, David, Samuel and Jessie. They also have a girl. Do you remember her name? *(Ginger.)*

Mr. Tom leads Bible Visuals International, which is located near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. BVI is a printing ministry that prepares visuals for teachers and missionaries here in the United States and around the world. Our missionary lessons and hymns are printed there. It is Mr. Tom’s desire and the goal of BVI to help those teaching children to have bright colorful visuals that will make it exciting for the children to hear the Good News about Jesus.

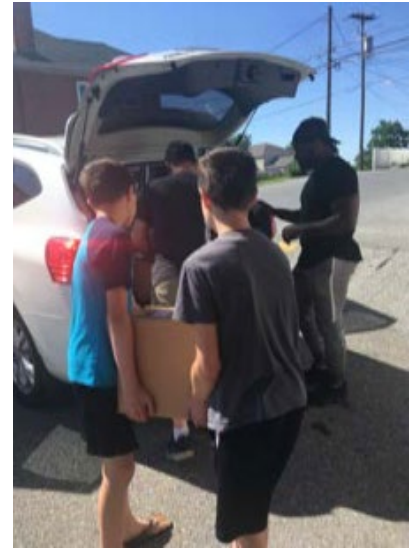
Some of the materials have been translated into other languages. One of those languages is Arabic. This past summer, Bible Visuals International was able to ship materials, that were translated into their own languages, to many countries for people. This picture shows David and Samuel helping to load materials into a car for the country of Liberia. Bible Visuals International was also able to ship some material in Arabic to a closed Muslim country.

Mr. Tom not only enjoys helping other adults teach children, but he also loves to teach himself. He has had many opportunities to share with children and adults through Zoom this year because of the Pandemic.

PRAYER

THANK God for those who pray and give to help Bible Visuals International, which helps them make visual lessons available worldwide.

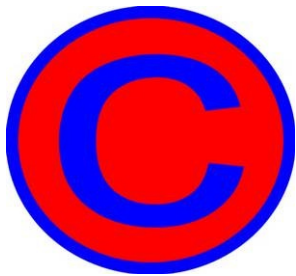
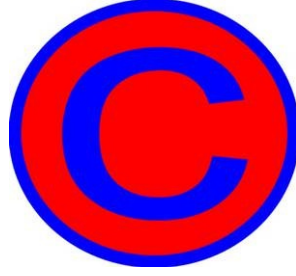
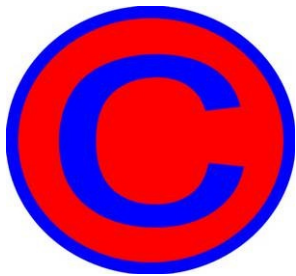
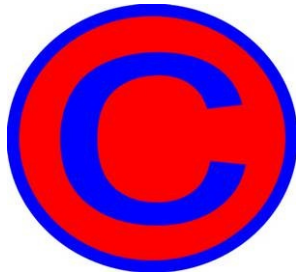
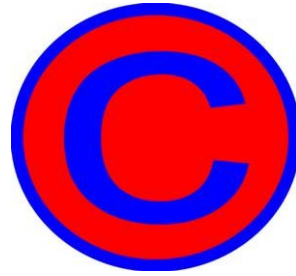
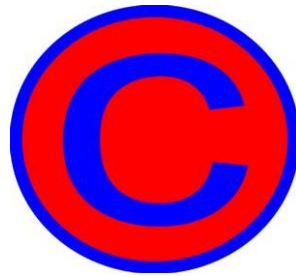
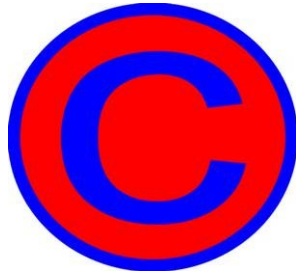
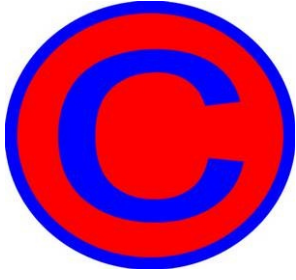
ASK God to help Mr. Tom as he continues to share the materials with missionaries so many more children in other countries will hear the Good News about Jesus.



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Review Game- Beginnings #4



**You should
choose to
please God
by the way
you live.**



- What a wonderful day for Enoch!
- Did anyone see it happen? It seems not, since the Bible says he "was not found."
- It was as if people were looking for him.
- Then, in some way, God let them know what had happened. Nothing like that had ever happened before.
- Enoch did not experience death, but God took him away.
- God took Enoch to Heaven without him dying first.
- When I get to Heaven, I look forward to asking Enoch about that exciting day. Where about he? What was he doing? What did it feel like?
- Someday in the future, a day will come when others will be taken to Heaven without dying.
- It could be very soon. It could be many years from now. Only God knows the day.
- On that day, Jesus will come from Heaven with a shout and the sound of a trumpet.
- Those who have trusted in Jesus to be their Saviour will be lifted up to meet Him in the air and to be with Him forever in Heaven.
- We will go to Heaven without dying, just as Enoch did.

- What a wonderful day that will be!
- Will you be ready when that day comes?
- Have you trusted in Jesus to be your Saviour?

INVITATION

John 3:36 – "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life."

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**BOW HEADS
RESPONSE**

CHALLENGE

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TO PLEASE GOD BY THE WAY YOU LIVE

Col. 1:10 – "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

In the Beginning #4

Genesis 4:16-5:29; Heb. 11:5;
Jude 14-15; 1 Thess. 4:13-18

- Think about these choices: For snack, do you want cookies or empty banana peel?
- For going out to play on snowy day, do you want flip-flops or warm boots?
- These are easy choices. Most choices are not that easy.
- Have you considered that some choices in life are pleasing to God while some are not?
- How do you know the difference? We're going to talk about that today.

FLASHCARD 4-1

- Cain was running off to the land of Nod. He had rejected God, murdered his brother, and now was a wanderer.
- Adam/Eve were sad. Abel was dead. Now Cain was gone too.
- Did God still love Cain?

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- God loved Cain, despite the terrible things he had done.
- Now Cain went to live in Nod. He built a city there.

FLASHCARD 4-2

- Cain had a wife. While in Nod, they had children.

- But they chose not to teach their children about God or how to be forgiven of their sin.

- Cain and his family continued to live with a "want-to" to sin.

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Isaiah 53:6 – "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way...."

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- Cain and his family had a "want-to" to sin. They didn't care about pleasing God.

- Years and years went by. Throughout the years, Cain had grandchildren, g-g, and gg-g.

- God gave Cain's descendants ability to do a lot of diff. things. Did they appreciate that their abilities came from God? No.

- They didn't care about God. They didn't try to please God by the way they lived.

MT – YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TO PLEASE GOD BY THE WAY YOU LIVE

- Cain and his family didn't try to please God by the way they lived.

- They lived to please themselves.
- In the meantime, what was happening with Adam and Eve?

FLASHCARD 4-3

- After Cain left the area, the day came when God gave Adam and Eve another son.
- They named him "Seth." Seth was much like his father.
- After that, they had other sons and daughters too.
- All the children had a sin nature, a "want-to" to have their own way.
- It is inherited from Adam/Eve by every person born on Earth. I have it, and you have it too.
- Only one Person was perfect.

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- Jesus never had a "want-to" to sin, but the rest of us do.

- Seth and all the other children of Adam/Eve had that sin nature

FLASHCARD 4-4

- Just as they had taught Cain and Abel as they were growing up, Adam/Eve taught Seth and his brothers and sisters.
- They taught them about God and how to worship God.

- Because they were born with a sin nature, they needed to know how to receive forgiveness for their sin by bringing an animal to die in their place (a "sacrifice").

- Because we are sinners too, we also need to know how to receive forgiveness for sin.

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1 Cor. 15:3-4 – "...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...."

- At the time of Adam/Eve, Jesus had not yet been born on the Earth, so they needed to bring an animal sacrifice.
- Seth was diff. than Cain. Seth did want to think about God. He wanted to learn about God. He wanted to talk about God.

- It was during Seth's lifetime that people began to call upon the name of the Lord. Some wanted to be known as "the Lord's people."

- Seth's father was Adam. Over the years, Seth became a father too.

- He had children, who had children, who had children, who had children.

- Before Adam died, he had g-g-g-g-g-grandchildren. That's a lot of greats!

FLASHCARD 4-5

- One of Seth's relatives was named Enoch.
- Enoch wanted to serve and obey the Lord.
- Enoch had a heart attitude that pleased the Lord.

- By this time, many people lived on the Earth. Some wanted to follow God. Some did not.

- Enoch tried to tell people the importance of obeying God.

- He warned about the consequences of not following God's ways.

- He said there would be a day when the Lord would bring punishment to those who ignored God's way (Jude 14-15)

- Many people did not want to hear Enoch's words. They didn't want to please God. They wanted to please themselves.

- Enoch stood out as a man who lived trusting God. He was known as one who pleased God. (Heb. 11:5)

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TO PLEASE GOD BY THE WAY YOU LIVE

Col. 1:10 – "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

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- Enoch was known as one who pleased God.

- In those days, people lived to be very old. Read Gen. 5:5 and 5:8

- Spiritual death was a result of sin, but so was physical death. Adam and Eve's bodies didn't die right after they sinned, but their bodies did eventually die.

- People lived long lives and then their body died.

- That is, until Enoch. There was something quite different about Enoch.

FLASHCARD 4-6

- Bible says, Read Gen. 5:23-24

- "All the days of Enoch were 365 years; and Enoch walked with God, and he was not; for God took him."

- Enoch just disappeared.

- It's hard to us to imagine, but without dying first, God took Enoch to Heaven.