

**Big Picture of the Bible—Old Testament
Lesson Plan Answer Key
Module 1: The Beginning of Mankind
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Introduction

“Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.” (2 Peter 1:20 – 21 NLT)

Section 1: Creation

“Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory.” (Isaiah 43:7 NLT)

Section 2: The Fall

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23 NKJ)

Section 3: The Flood

“Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.” (Hebrews 11:1 NLT)

Section 4: The Tower

“God opposes the proud but favors the humble.” (James 4:6 NLT)

Section 5: A Man Named Abram

“The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.” (2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT)

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Review Answers:

- 1) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, what is the Bible?
 - d) A compilation of writings written by men divinely chosen by God to write His words.

- 2) What are the two main divisions of the Protestant Bible?
 - c) Old Testament and New Testament

- 3) How many books are in the Protestant Old Testament Bible?
 - a) 39

- 4) How many books are in the Protestant New Testament Bible?
 - b) 27

- 5) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, who is God?
 - b) The Creator of the Universe and Everything in it

- 6) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, who is Jesus?
 - c) God made Human

- 7) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, who is the Holy Spirit?
 - a) The Spirit of God

- 8) Which of these statements refers to the Trinity?
 - c) God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit

- 9) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, what is God's Plan of Redemption and Salvation?
 - a) The series of events God so lovingly orchestrated to provide a way for mankind to live in fellowship with Him on earth and throughout eternity.

- 10) Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, what must be done to accept God's offer of Redemption and Salvation?
 - d) Have faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

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Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across

2. **Jesus** – Our Lord and Savior
3. **Resurrection** – Christ’s Rising from the Dead
7. **Grace** – Unmerited or Unearned Favor
9. **Rebellion** – Opposition to One in Authority
11. **Holy Spirit** – Third Being of the Trinity, The Spirit of God
12. **Hebrew** – Semitic language of the Israelites (The Jews)
13. **Fellowship** – Companionship or Association
14. **Commune** – To Talk or Discuss Intimately
16. **Righteous** – Moral, Just, Virtuous
19. **Covenant** – Promise or Agreement
20. **Deliverance** – State of Being Set Free
21. **Relationship** – A Connection or Kinship
23. **Salvation** – Freedom from Sin’s Power & Penalties
24. **God** – Creator of Everything

Down

1. **New Testament** – Latter 27 Books of the Bible
4. **Trinity** – God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit
5. **Crucifixion** – Christ’s Death by Nailing to a Cross
6. **Aramaic** – Language Jews spoke in Jesus’ Days
8. **Sin** – Rebellion against God
10. **Bible** – The Word of God written by men inspired by God
15. **Messiah** – Anointed One, Jesus Christ
17. **Faith** – Believing or Trusting In
18. **Redemption** – Deliverance by Payment of a Price
22. **Old Testament** – First 39 Books of the Bible

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Review Questions:

- 1) Which of the following is described in the book of Genesis?
c) The Creation of the World and Everything In It.
- 2) What was the culmination of God’s handiwork?
d) The Creation of Human Life.
- 3) What kind of relationship did the first humans originally have with God?
a) Humans enjoyed an intimate, personal relationship with God.
- 4) What was “The Fall?”
a) Adam and Eve’s disobedience or failure to obey God’s rules.
- 5) How did “The Fall” affect all human beings’ relationship with God?
c) Humans became spiritually separated from God.
- 6) What plan did God initiate to remove the barrier that spiritually separated mankind from Himself after “The Fall?”
d) God’s Plan of Redemption and Salvation
- 7) God’s Plan would be implemented thousands of years after the “Fall.” Who would God send to implement His Plan?
b) Jesus Christ
- 8) What kind of life were most people living during the days of Noah?
c) Immoral and unrighteous
- 9) What major event happened during the days of Noah?
a) God caused a great flood to cover the earth, destroying all life except Noah and those with him in the ark.
- 10) What promise did God make to a man named Abram (Abraham)?
a) God promised to make Abraham’s descendants a great nation and to bless the entire world through his offspring.

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Crossword Puzzle:

Across

8. **Culmination** – Climax or Arrival at the Highest Point
10. **Initiated** – Caused or Set in Motion
11. **Coexist** – Live in Peace with
12. **Immoral** – Unrighteous Behavior
15. **Restore** – Bring Back to Original State

Down

1. **Spiritual Separation** – Barrier between Mankind and God
2. **Formation** – Development or Shaping
3. **Handiwork** – Something Personally Made or Produced
4. **Descendants** – Offspring
5. **Intimate** – Close Association or Close in Friendship
6. **Genesis** – First Book of the Bible, Book of Beginnings
7. **Disobey** – Failure to Follow Rules
9. **Manifestation** – Evidence, Display, or Revelation
13. **Sever** - To Separate or Divide
14. **Rejection** – Refusal to Accept or Submit To

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Section 1: The Creation**

Review Questions:

- 1) Based on Scripture and your assigned lesson, who has always existed and was present when the world was created?
 - c) All three beings of the Trinity (God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit)
- 2) God spoke and by His Word the world came into being. God's Word caused the action that created the world and everything in it. According to John 1:1 – 3, 14, who is the Word of God?
 - b) Jesus
- 3) Which of the following events occurred in this lesson?
 - d) God gave the first man and first woman rules to live by with specific instructions they were to obey.
- 4) The Bible says that God made human beings in His image. Based on Scripture and your assigned reading, what does this mean?
 - a) Human beings were made to display God's righteous character and reflect His glory.
- 5) After creating man, what word(s) did God use to describe everything He had created?
 - b) God declared that everything He had created was very good.
- 6) What did God do on the seventh day of Creation?
 - d) Rested, blessed the day, and declared it a holy day.
- 7) After God formed the first man from the dust of the ground and breathed life into him, where did the first man live?
 - c) In The Garden of Eden
- 8) Who planted all kinds of fruit-bearing trees in the Garden of Eden?
 - c) God
- 9) Why did God create the first woman (Eve)?
 - b) So that Adam would have a companion to live with and be united with as one.
- 10) Which of the trees in the Garden were Adam and Eve forbidden from eating its fruit?
 - b) The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Create | <u> H </u> |
| 2) Faithful | <u> F </u> |
| 3) Glory | <u> L </u> |
| 4) Image | <u> G </u> |
| 5) Display | <u> I </u> |
| 6) Vegetation | <u> O </u> |
| 7) Character | <u> C </u> |
| 8) Reflect | <u> K </u> |
| 9) Elohim | <u> A </u> |
| 10) Translate | <u> M </u> |
| 11) Bless | <u> N </u> |
| 12) Companion | <u> B </u> |
| 13) Unite | <u> D </u> |
| 14) Populate | <u> E </u> |
| 15) Inhabit | <u> J </u> |

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Section 2: The Fall

Review Questions:

- 1) Who tempted the woman (Eve)?
 - b) Satan (disguised as a serpent)

- 2) Why did the woman eat the forbidden fruit?
 - c) She saw the fruit was good for food, pleasing to the eye, and desirable for gaining wisdom.

- 3) What happened immediately after Adam and Eve ate the fruit?
 - a) They realized they were naked and covered themselves with fig leaves.

- 4) What is a foreshadowing of Jesus Christ or a Picture of Redemption?
 - c) Scripture that gives a preview of how God would send Jesus to save mankind.

- 5) God said to the serpent, *“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”* According to many Bible scholars, this was a foreshadowing of Jesus Christ. How was Jesus foreshadowed in God’s words to the serpent?
 - a) Satan would strike at Jesus’ heel, but Jesus would crush Satan’s head and prevail.

- 6) What did God do immediately after the Fall that demonstrated justice?
 - c) God held Adam and Eve accountable for their actions and banished them from the garden.

- 7) What did God do immediately after the Fall that demonstrated mercy?
 - b) God clothed Adam and Eve with animal skins so that they would not be naked.

- 8) How did Adam and Eve’s disobedience affect all human beings?
 - b) Everyone is born spiritually separated from God and everyone will eventually die.

- 9) Adam and Eve’s sons, Cain and Abel, offered sacrifices to the Lord as a gift. God accepted Abel’s offering, but was displeased with Cain’s offering. What explanation does Hebrews 11:4 provide that explains why God accepted Abel’s gift?
 - d) Abel’s offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man.

- 10) Which one of Adam and Eve’s sons was an ancestor of Jesus Christ?
 - c) Seth

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

- 1) Distort E
- 2) Denounce K
- 3) Temptation O
- 4) Foreshadow I
- 5) Consequence B
- 6) Banish N
- 7) Justice C
- 8) Mercy D
- 9) Sacrifice M
- 10) Atone F
- 11) Offering G
- 12) Perpetuate J
- 13) Lineage H
- 14) Ungodly L
- 15) Godly A

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Section 3: The Flood**

Review Questions:

- 1) How prevalent was sin and unrighteousness in Noah's day?
 - d) Evil was so prevalent that the world had become an abomination to God.

- 2) God is both just and merciful. What did God do in this lesson that demonstrated His demand for justice?
 - d) God created a great Flood that choked out all life except those who were inside the ark.

- 3) What happen in this lesson that demonstrated God's mercy?
 - c) God instructed Noah to build an ark thereby saving Noah and his family from the Flood.

- 4) Why did God save Noah and his family?
 - b) Because Noah was a righteous man who pleased God.

- 5) What were the names of Noah's sons?
 - d) Shem, Ham, and Japheth

- 6) Who shut Noah and his family inside of the ark?
 - b) God

- 7) After the flood waters finally subsided, where did the ark come to rest?
 - a) On the mountains of Ararat

- 8) In what way was the ark a foreshadowing of Jesus Christ?
 - c) The ark was a savior for Noah and his family and Jesus Christ is our Savior.

- 9) What did Noah do after he set foot on dry ground?
 - d) Noah offered a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to God.

- 10) What was God's covenant with Noah?
 - a) God promised to never destroy the earth with floodwaters again.

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Section 4: The Tower**

Review Answers:

- 1) How was the earth repopulated after the Flood?
 - a) Noah's sons and their descendants repopulated the earth.
- 2) Who was Nimrod?
 - d) A mighty hunter
- 3) Nimrod established several great cities. Where were these cities located?
 - b) In the plains of Shinar (Babylonia) and in Assyria
- 4) How many languages were spoken in the world before construction began on the Tower of Babel?
 - d) One
- 5) During the days of Nimrod, why did the people decide to build a tower that would reach up into the skies?
 - c) They wanted to become famous and did not want to be scattered all over the world.
- 6) How did God stop the people from building the tower?
 - b) God caused the people to begin speaking different languages.
- 7) Which of God's commandments did the people disobey when they built the tower?
 - a) They disobeyed God's commandment to spread out and populate the earth.
- 8) When the people decided to build the tower of Babel, they were more interested in becoming famous than obeying God. What word best describes this type of behavior?
 - d) Pride
- 9) What does the word "babel" mean?
 - c) Confusion
- 10) Why was the tower in this lesson called the "Tower of Babel"?
 - b) Because it was there that God changed the people's language, causing a great confusion.

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Section 5: A Man Named Abram**

Review Questions:

- 1) Which of Noah’s sons was an ancestor of Abram (Abraham)?
 - a) Shem

- 2) What did God instruct Abram (Abraham) to do in the beginning of this lesson?
 - d) Leave his father’s house in Haran and go to a land the Lord would show him.

- 3) What was God’s promise to Abram (Abraham) in the beginning of this lesson?
 - c) God promised that all families on earth would be blessed through Abram’s offspring.

- 4) What land did God lead Abram to in the beginning of this lesson?
 - b) Canaan

- 5) Who was “Pharaoh?”
 - b) The Egyptian king

- 6) How did Abram deceive Pharaoh?
 - d) He led him to believe that Sarai (Sarah) was his sister and not his wife.

- 7) In this lesson, some kings captured Lot. Abram came to Lot’s rescue by defeating the kings. On Abram’s return trip home, who did he meet and give a tenth of his plunder?
 - d) Melchizedek, King of Salem

- 8) Abram became discouraged and wondered if he would ever have a child. God appeared to him in a prophetic dream and confirmed his covenant with Abram. What did God tell Abram?
 - a) God told Abram his descendants would be enslaved in a foreign country and outlined the boundaries of land they would one day occupy.

- 9) Abram and Sarai were getting up in age and still did not have any children. What did they decide to do?
 - b) Sarai suggested that Abram have a child with Hagar, her handmaiden, and Abram agreed.

- 10) When Abram was 86 years old, he finally had a son. What was this son’s name?
 - a) Ishmael

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Section 5: A Man Named Abram**

Crossword Puzzle:

Across

- 3. **Herdsman** – The owner or keeper of cattle or sheep
- 5. **HalfTruth** – A partially true statement intended to deceive
- 7. **Plague** – To infest or afflict with disease or calamity
- 10. **Proximity** – State of being next to or near to
- 12. **HandMaiden** – In ancient times, a female servant
- 14. **Irreverent** – Showing a lack of respect

Down

- 1. **Prophetic** – Foretelling of events supernaturally
- 2. **Plunder** – That which is taken by force from an enemy
- 4 **Adonai** – Lord, Master, a designation of authority
- 5. **Haughty** – Displaying pride, arrogance, an attitude of superiority
- 6. **Harem** – In ancient times, living quarters for wives and mistresses
- 8. **ElRoi** – Hebrew word meaning “The God who Sees”
- 9. **Tithe** – The Tenth part of anything
- 11. **Encounter** – A meeting or confrontation
- 13. **ElElyon** – Hebrew word meaning “God Most High”

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Chapter Review**

Review Answers are on page 255 of *Big Picture of the Bible—Old Testament*.