

Teaching Resource Items
for
Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe (Genesis 1-11)

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Teaching Resource Items

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Script for Genesis 3:8-24

Narrator: Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man...

God: Where are you?

Man: I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.

God: Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?

Man: The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.

Narrator: Then the LORD God said to the woman...

God: What is this you have done?

Woman: The serpent deceived me, and I ate.

Narrator: So the LORD God said to the serpent...

God: Because you have done this, Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And 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.

Narrator: To the woman he said...

God: I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.

Narrator: To Adam he said...

God: Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, “You must not eat of it,” Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.

Narrator: Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. And the LORD God said...

God: The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.

Narrator: So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Item 1, For Lesson Six, Discovery Plan— Step 5, Script for Genesis 3:8-24

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Genesis 3 Worksheet

Team 1: Man

- What sin did the man commit?
 - What motivated the sin?
 - How did the man attempt to justify the sin?
 - What was God's punishment for the sin?
 - Why did God choose the particular punishment?
 - How did the punishment change the man's life?
 - What are the ongoing effects of the man's sin?
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Team 2: Woman

- What sin did the woman commit?
 - What motivated the sin?
 - How did the woman attempt to justify the sin?
 - What was God's punishment for the sin?
 - Why did God choose the particular punishment?
 - How did the punishment change the woman's life?
 - What are the ongoing effects of the woman's sin?
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Team 3: Serpent

- What sin did the serpent commit?
- What motivated the sin?
- How did the serpent attempt to justify the sin?
- What was God's punishment for the sin?
- Why did God choose the particular punishment?
- How did the punishment change the serpent's life?
- What are the ongoing effects of the serpent's sin?

**Item 2, For Lesson Six, Discovery Plan—
Step 9, Genesis 3 Worksheet**

Crime Cards

**Public
Intoxication**

**Disturbing
the Peace**

**DWI
no injury**

**Simple
Assault**

**Petty
Theft**

**Run a
Stoplight**

Harassment

**Illegal
Gambling**

**Driving w/out
license**

**Driving w/out
insurance**

Murder

Rape

Arson

**Selling
Drugs**

**Grand
Theft**

Kidnapping

**Armed
Robbery**

Speeding

**Item 3, For Lesson Six, Discussion Plan—
Step 1, Crime Cards**

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List of Presidents

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. George Washington | 24. Grover Cleveland |
| 2. John Adams | 25. |
| 3. Thomas Jefferson | 26. Theodore Roosevelt |
| 4. James Madison | 27. William Howard Taft |
| 5. | 28. Woodrow Wilson |
| 6. John Quincy Adams | 29. Warren G. Harding |
| 7. Andrew Jackson | 30. |
| 8. Martin Van Buren | 31. Herbert Hoover |
| 9. William Henry Harrison | 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| 10. | 33. Harry S. Truman |
| 11. James K. Polk | 34. Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 12. Zachary Taylor | 35. |
| 13. Millard Fillmore | 36. Lyndon B. Johnson |
| 14. Franklin Pierce | 37. Richard M. Nixon |
| 15. | 38. Gerald R. Ford |
| 16. Abraham Lincoln | 39. James Carter |
| 17. Andrew Johnson | 40. |
| 18. Ulysses S. Grant | 41. George H. W. Bush |
| 19. Rutherford B. Hayes | 42. William J. Clinton |
| 20. | 43. George W. Bush |
| 21. Chester A. Arthur | 44. Barack Obama |
| 22. Grover Cleveland | 45. Donald J. Trump |
| 23. Benjamin Harrison | |

**Item 4, For Lesson Eleven, Discovery Plan—
Step 1, List of Presidents (with blanks)**

List of Presidents

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. George Washington | 24. Grover Cleveland |
| 2. John Adams | 25. William McKinley |
| 3. Thomas Jefferson | 26. Theodore Roosevelt |
| 4. James Madison | 27. William Howard Taft |
| 5. James Monroe | 28. Woodrow Wilson |
| 6. John Quincy Adams | 29. Warren G. Harding |
| 7. Andrew Jackson | 30. Calvin Coolidge |
| 8. Martin Van Buren | 31. Herbert Hoover |
| 9. William Henry Harrison | 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| 10. John Tyler | 33. Harry S. Truman |
| 11. James K. Polk | 34. Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 12. Zachary Taylor | 35. John F. Kennedy |
| 13. Millard Fillmore | 36. Lyndon B. Johnson |
| 14. Franklin Pierce | 37. Richard M. Nixon |
| 15. James Buchanan | 38. Gerald R. Ford |
| 16. Abraham Lincoln | 39. James Carter |
| 17. Andrew Johnson | 40. Ronald Reagan |
| 18. Ulysses S. Grant | 41. George H. W. Bush |
| 19. Rutherford B. Hayes | 42. William J. Clinton |
| 20. James Garfield | 43. George W. Bush |
| 21. Chester A. Arthur | 44. Barack Obama |
| 22. Grover Cleveland | 45. Donald J. Trump |
| 23. Benjamin Harrison | |

**Item 5, For Lesson Eleven, Discovery Plan—
Step 1, List of Presidents (complete)**

Genesis 11:1-9

¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. ⁶ The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel -because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

***Item 6, For Lesson Twelve, Discovery Plan—
Step 5, Genesis 11:1-9***

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Serenity Prayer

- Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.
Amen.

***Item 7, For Lesson Twelve, Discussion Plan—
Step 6, Serenity Prayer***

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John Sheppard Story

John (Jack) Sheppard was a petty thief in eighteenth-century London. He was first arrested at age 22 in April 1724 but quickly escaped from jail. The following month he was apprehended and put into a stronger lockup but escaped by picking the padlocks on his chains, breaking some bars, climbing down one wall, and scaling another. In July an informant turned him in, and he was confined to an even more secure prison. This time, his girlfriend smuggled in a file that enabled him to escape yet again. When the law caught him in September, he was taken to the strongest part of Newgate Prison and chained to the floor. Sheppard somehow broke the chains, wrenched a security bar from the chimney and used it to climb the chimney, force the bolts from two doors, and smash through the roof. He returned to his cell to retrieve a blanket that he used as a rope to lower himself from the roof to the ground. When he was finally caught and hanged in November of that year, he had become such a folk hero that over 200,000 people crowded in to watch his execution, effectively blocking the group of friends who had planned his rescue.

***Item 8, For the Easter Lesson, Discovery Plan—
Step 1, John Sheppard Story***

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Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

¹⁸They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹"What things?" he asked.

²⁰"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Item 9, For the Easter Lesson , Discovery Plan— Step 5, Luke 24:13-35

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