



Look! The Lamb of God who takes
away the sin of the world!
John 1:29^{NLT}

A Most Loved Son

Sabbath

This term you have been learning about Creation and Evolution; and how, although evolution is taught in schools and on TV, it is only a theory - an idea which, if you believe the Bible, was started by Satan.

No human was there when the world began, only God and the angels, including Lucifer who became Satan. So scientists, whether they believe in Creation or Evolution, have to take what records they can find, along with what evidence they can find in nature and come up with theories (ideas) of how they think various things happened. At times, they will find their theory doesn't work properly and they have to change it, or they might think of a better idea. This can happen to both Evolution scientists and Creation scientists, and so, commonly accepted theories may change over time.

Creation scientists do have the advantage of the Bible; by believing that the Bible is true, they can immediately eliminate any theories or ideas that do not fit with the Bible.

I look forward to going to heaven where I will be able to have all of my questions answered. I would like to know what technology they had before the flood; what it was like inside the Ark; what happened during and after the flood; how does everything in the world work; and were Einstein's theories correct?

Do you have any questions you would like to ask when you get to heaven?

Sunday

The Lord kept his promise, and finally the son that Abraham and Sarah had longed for was born. They called him Isaac.



But as Isaac grew, Ishmael, his half brother caused trouble for him. (Abraham and Sarah had not trusted God to give them a son so Abraham had Ishmael with Sarah's servant Hagar.) When Sarah saw the trouble that Ishmael caused she told Abraham to send them away. This upset Abraham very much because Ishmael was also his son. But God told Abraham, "Do not be upset over the boy and your servant. Do whatever Sarah tells you, for Isaac is your promised son. But I will also make a nation of the descendants of Hagar's son because he is your son, too. I will look after them."

Some time later, God tested Abraham. God said "Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you."

The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took Isaac and two of his servants with him. On the third day Abraham saw the place in the distance. "Stay here with the donkey," he told the servants to wait for them.

As they walked, Isaac said, "Father? Where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" "God will provide," Abraham answered.

When they arrived, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. He told Isaac what God had said, and then he tied his son and laid him on the altar.

As Abraham picked up the knife the angel of the Lord called to him, "Abraham! Stop! Now I know that you love God so much you would even give up your only son."

Then Abraham saw a ram caught in a bush. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering.



Friday

Have you decided what you believe? Do you believe that God made the world just like the Bible says? Or does that still seem impossible to you? Or maybe you haven't made up your mind yet.

Creation is very different from what most people believe today. So if you decide to believe and follow God, there may be times in your life when people laugh at you because you believe differently from them.

Remember that you don't have to worry about what to say, Matthew 10:19^{NLT} says "God will give you the right words at the right time." – You just need to ask Him. Do your best to answer any questions your friends might ask you, but don't be afraid to say, "I will ask my parents, or my church teacher," or "I don't know, I will try to find out."

Remember that God never forces us to believe in Him and He does not want us to try and force other people too; it's ok if you and your friends don't always believe the same way.

The important thing is for you to spend time learning about God every day. Will you do this?

Find the underlined words in the grid.

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Thursday

1 Corinthians 10:13^{NLT}
says that God will not
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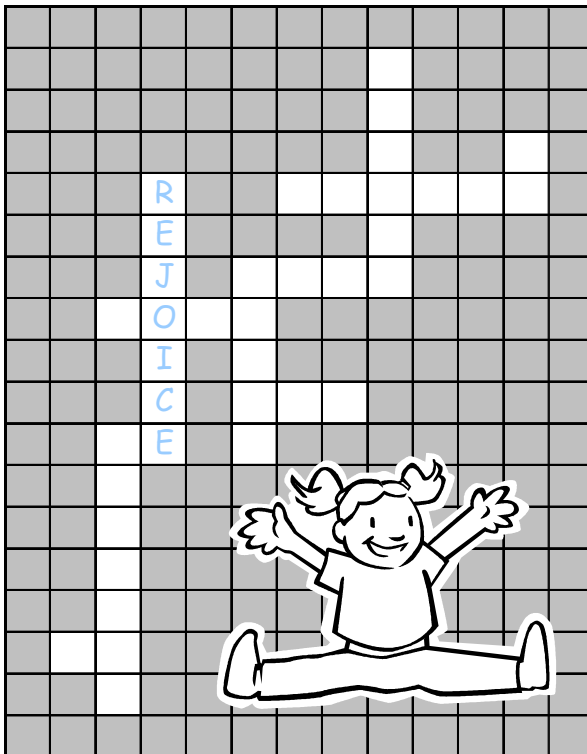
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Matthew 5:11, 12
says that we
people make things
difficult for us
"Rejoice and be
glad, because
great is your reward
in heaven"

See if you can fit
the underlined
words into the grid
below. The first one
is done for you.



Monday

If only people loved and trusted God all the time.

Imagine what the world would be like today if all of Adam's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren had loved God and looked forward to the promised Saviour, like Adam, Enoch and Noah did. The world would not have needed to be destroyed by the flood and people would live a lot longer and probably be healthier too. We wouldn't see the evidence of the flood that we do today in the mountains, fossils or large underground stores of coal and oil.

Imagine if they had obeyed God after the flood and spread out over the world instead of building the Tower of Babel: everyone in the world would speak the same language, perhaps, even as they spread out, they would have continued to visit back and forth and also married between groups, so the distinctive racial features we see today might not have been as pronounced, and the world wars might not have happened.

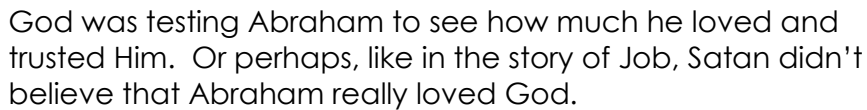
But there is no way to change the past, all we can do is learn from it and try not to make the same mistakes in the future.

What can we learn from the past?

1. DON'T FORGET GOD!
2. Disobeying God is never a good idea - God's way is always the best.
3. Our lives here on earth are nothing like what God originally intended for us.
4. Heaven and the New Earth will be more amazing than we can imagine.

What did God promise Abraham? _____

Who did God ask to be a sacrifice? _____



Solve these dot-to-dots to find out. (A to Z and 1 to 9)



- The people before the flood lived almost a _____ years! (3a)

• Did they live more years or less years after the flood? (4a)

• After the split at the tower of Babel, did they live more years or less years? (4d)

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