

Learning Through History

Focus: The Beginning of History and of Sin

Unit 1 - Day 1



Reading about History

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Read about history in the following resource:

- ★ *The Story of the Ancient World: Ch. I-II*
p. 19 - middle of p. 22

When God created man He placed him in a garden in Eden. Where could you look to research more about the **Garden of Eden**? Read the Bible passage Genesis 2:8-15 for the most accurate resource on the Garden of Eden.

Answer one or more of the following questions from your research: *Where was the Garden of Eden located? What grew in the garden? Why was man placed in the Garden of Eden? Name the 4 rivers that flowed from the river in Eden. Find the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in Iraq on a globe. How would a worldwide flood make it hard to know where the Garden of Eden was once located?*

Key Idea: God gave man an eternal spirit.



Storytime

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Choose one of the following read aloud options:

- ★ *Dinosaurs of Eden* p. 3-11
- ★ Read at least one biography for the next 16 days of plans (see Appendix for suggestions).

After the reading, students will give a detailed oral narration. Select one paragraph from the story to read out loud to the students. This will be the starting point for the narration. Set a timer for 3-5 minutes. When the timer rings the narration is over, even if it isn't complete. A detailed, descriptive narration is the goal. See *Narration Tips* in the Appendix as needed.

Key Idea: Use oral narration to retell the story.



History Project

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In this unit you will make a flapbook of the ten generations from Adam to Noah. Fold a white 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper in half the long way. Next, use a ruler and a pencil to divide the front of the folded paper into eleven 1" strips. Use a dark marker to write, *Generations* on the top strip. Below that write the following ordinal numbers in order from top to bottom, one per strip: *1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th*. Last, use colored pencils or crayons to lightly draw a scene on the front showing the Garden of Eden. Save your flapbook for Day 2.

Key Idea: Man is made in God's image.



Bible Quiet Time

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Bible Reading: Choose one option below.

- ★ *The Illustrated Family Bible* p. 22-25
- ★ Your own Bible: Genesis chapters 1-2

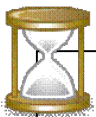
Scripture Focus: Highlight Genesis 1:26-27.

Prayer Focus: Pray a prayer of adoration to worship and honor God. Begin by reading the highlighted verses out loud as a prayer. End by praying, *I worship you Lord for making me in your image. I admire you for...*

Scripture Card 1: Recite Philippians 2:1.

Music: *Philippians 2* Audio: Track 1 (verse 1)

Key Idea: God completed the work of creation in six days. He rested on the seventh day and made it holy. We are part of His creation.



Independent History Study

I

★ Listen to *What in the World?* Disc 1, Tracks 1-2: "Welcome to World History" and "Creation". Note for parents: If you are not of the young earth philosophy, you may wish for your student to omit track 2.

Key Idea: Since no one but God was present at creation, the Bible gives the only clear picture of creation.

Learning the Basics

Focus: Language Arts, Math, Geography, Bible, and Science

Unit 1 - Day 1



Bible Study

T

Read aloud and discuss with the students the following pages:

★ *The Radical Book for Kids* – “A Word of Explanation for Adults” and p. 1-4

Note: Parents should read “A Word of Explanation for Adults” on their own to understand the design of the book.

Key Idea: Study the meanings of the word *radical*. Notice connections in the Bible’s big story and message from beginning to end. The Bible’s big story is of Jesus and why He came.



Language Arts

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Have students complete the first studied dictation exercise (see Appendix for directions and passages).

Help students complete one lesson from the following reading program:

★ *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*

Work with the students to complete **one** of the English options listed below:

★ *Building with Diligence:* Lesson 1

★ *Following the Plan:* Lesson 1

★ Your own grammar program

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.



Poetry

I

Open *Paint Like a Poet* to Lesson 1. Read aloud the poem “A Late Walk”. On a 3 x 5 index card, neatly copy in black ink or in pencil the following highlighted lines from the poem:

*A tree beside the wall stands bare,
But a leaf that lingered brown,
Disturbed, I doubt not, by my thought,
Comes softly rattling down.*

-Robert Frost

Check your work to make sure it is correctly copied. Then, cut around your copywork. You may choose to outline the edge of the cut-out with a green marker. Save it for Day 3.

Key Idea: Read and appreciate a variety of classic poetry.



Math Exploration

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Choose **one** of the math options listed below.

★ *Singapore Primary Mathematics 4A/4B* or *5A/5B* (see Appendix for schedules), or *Math with Confidence*, or *Apologia Math*

★ Your own math program

Key Idea: Use a step-by-step math program.



Science Exploration

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★ Read Genesis 1:11-12. According to Genesis 1:11-12, what did God command the earth to produce or bring forth? Next, read *Nature School: Lessons and Activities to Inspire Children’s Love for Everything Wild* p. 11-13. In future lessons, we will refer to this book simply as *Nature School: Lessons and Activities*. Then, read *Nature School: The Workbook* p. 7. From now on, we will refer to this book as *The Workbook*. Last, complete *The Workbook* Activity 001 and Activity 002 using *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 13 for help. **Omit** “Let’s Explore!” on the bottom of Activity 002.

Key Idea: Nearly one-third of our planet is covered by forests of trees. Cold, northern regions are home to boreal forests. Tropical forests thrive close to the equator in warm, humid conditions. Temperate forests flourish in areas where there are seasons, such as cold winters and warm summers. With steady rainfall, temperate forests are home to many trees, animals, shrubs, herbs, and mosses. God created them all!

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Unit 1 - Day 2



Reading about History I

Read about history in the following resource:

- ★ *The Story of the Ancient World: Ch. III-IV*
p. 22-26

You will be choosing a portion from today's reading that you found memorable or worthy of being reread to copy. Open your *Student Notebook* to Unit 1. In Box 3, carefully copy in cursive the portion from today's reading that you selected. Then, compare your written work to the original. Last, draw a small colorful picture in Box 3 to illustrate your sentences.

Key Idea: Adam and Eve dwelled in a garden in Eden filled with beautiful trees and animals. Adam was commanded by God not to eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge.



Storytime T

Choose one of the following read aloud options:

- ★ *Dinosaurs of Eden* p. 12-23
- ★ Read aloud the next portion of the biography that you selected.

After reading, give each person a white piece of paper or a markerboard and a marker. Set a timer for 3-5 minutes and instruct each person to do a quick outline sketch about the story. Ideas for sketches include settings, characters, actions, important objects, or symbols. When the timer rings, briefly share the sketches.

Key Idea: Use sketching to share the story.



History Project S

Get the flapbook that you saved from Day 1. Cut on the pencil lines to make 11 flaps that you can lift. **Do not cut through the back of the flapbook.** After cutting, lift the top flap to reveal the paper underneath. Under the flap write, *There were 10 generations from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5).* Fold back the flap labeled 1st and write, *Adam – had 33 sons and 23 daughters. Lived to be 930.* Fold back the flap labeled 2nd and write, *Seth – son of Adam, studied astronomy. Lived to be 912.* Fold back the flap labeled 3rd and write, *Enos – son of Seth. Lived to be 905.* Fold back the flap labeled 4th and write, *Cainan – son of Enos. Lived to be 910.* Save the flapbook for Day 3.

Key Idea: God had to punish Adam and Eve, but along with the penalty came a promise.



Bible Quiet Time I

Reading: Choose one option below.

- ★ *The Illustrated Family Bible* p. 26-29
- ★ Your own Bible: Genesis chapters 3-4

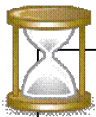
Scripture Focus: Highlight Genesis 4:6-7.

Prayer Focus: Pray a prayer of confession to admit or acknowledge your sins to God. Begin by reading the highlighted verses out loud as a prayer. End by praying, *I confess to you Lord that I sometimes feel angry too. Forgive me for my anger and help me to do what is right.*

Scripture Card 1: Recite Philippians 2:1.

Music: *Philippians 2* Audio: Track 1 (verse 1)

Key Idea: The serpent tempted Eve to sin and disobey God's command. She ate from the tree of knowledge, and Adam sinned too.



Independent History Study I

Open your *Student Notebook* to "Prophecies About Christ". Under "Prophecy" write, *Genesis 3:15.* Read the Scripture from the Bible to discover the prophecy. Under "Fulfillment" write, *1 John 3:8.* Read the fulfillment Scripture. Under "Description", write a few phrases to describe the prophecy about Jesus.

Key Idea: The Son of God would come to crush the serpent's head by destroying the devil's work.

Learning the Basics

Focus: Language Arts, Math, Geography, Bible, and Science

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Geography

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Read aloud to the students the following pages:

★ *A Child's Geography Vol. 2* p. 15-20

Then, orally discuss the questions from "Memory Joggers" on the bottom of p. 20 in *A Child's Geography Vol. 2*.

Key Idea: The stories in the Bible are connected to the earth's geography. The Garden of Eden may have been located in Turkey.



Poetry

I

Open *Paint Like a Poet* to Lesson 1. Read aloud the poem "A Late Walk" by Robert Frost.

Today, you will be painting a yellow backdrop. You will need painting paper, a palette, water, a large flat paintbrush, and yellow paint.

After gathering your supplies, turn to the "Step-by-Step Watercolor Tutorial" for Lesson 1 in *Paint Like a Poet*. Follow steps 1-3 to complete "Part One: Yellow Backdrop". Then, let your background dry. You will complete "Part Two" of the tutorial on Day 3.

Key Idea: Use painting to illustrate poetry.



Language Arts

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Help students complete one lesson from the following reading program:

★ *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*

Work with the students to complete **one** of the writing options listed below:

★ *Writing & Rhetoric Book 1: Fable*
p. 1 – bottom of p. 4 (Note: Read the text aloud while the students follow along. Save "Talk About It" for Day 3.)

★ Your own writing program

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.



Math Exploration

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Choose **one** of the math options listed below.

★ *Singapore Primary Mathematics 4A/4B* or *5A/5B* (see Appendix for schedules), or *Math with Confidence*, or *Apologia Math*

★ Your own math program

Key Idea: Use a step-by-step math program.



Science Exploration

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★ Read Genesis 8:22. What promise does God make in Genesis 8:22 that shows He is in control of the seasons? Next, read *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 14. Then, choose to complete **either** *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 33 "Transpiration Demonstration" **or** *The Workbook Activity* Activity 004 "Let's Explore". Draw and describe your observations for **either** activity on *The Workbook Activity* 004 page. For these activities, be sure to check with a parent before going outside. **Note:** If you are unable to perform either activity, do *The Workbook Activity* 003 instead.

Key Idea: Temperate forests grow in a climate that has four specific seasons. These seasons include spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Trees and plants change throughout the seasons. As spring rains come, plants and trees absorb the water through their roots. As the water moves up the stem or trunk, it eventually escapes through the leaves' stomata in a process called transpiration.

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Unit 1 - Day 3



Reading about History

I

Read about history in the following resource:

- ★ *The Story of the Ancient World: Ch. V-VI*
p. 27-29

You will be adding to your timeline in your *Student Notebook* today. In Unit 1 – Box 1, draw and color the earth. Label it, *Creation (4004 B.C.)*. In Box 2, draw and color an ark. Label it, *The Great Flood (2300 B.C.)*. Note: If you are not of the young earth philosophy, you may wish to omit the dates.

Key Idea: The world was filled with sin.



Storytime

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Choose one of the following read aloud options:

- ★ *Dinosaurs of Eden* p. 24-35
- ★ Read aloud the next portion of the biography that you selected.

After the reading, students will give a summary oral narration. The oral narration must be no longer than 5 sentences and should summarize the reading. As students narrate, have them hold up one finger for each sentence shared. Remind students that the focus should be on the big ideas, rather than on the details.

Key Idea: Summarize the story by narrating.



History Project

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Get the flapbook that you saved from Day 2. Fold back the flap labeled *5th* and write, *Mahalaleel – son of Cainan. Lived to be 892*. Fold back the flap labeled *6th* and write, *Jared – son of Mahalaleel. Lived to be 962*. Fold back the flap labeled *7th* and write, *Enoch – son of Jared, was a prophet. Taken to heaven without dying when 365*. Fold back the flap labeled *8th* and write, *Methuselah – son of Enoch. Name means, “When he dies, judgment.” Died the same year as the Flood. Oldest man – lived to be 969*. Fold back the flap labeled *9th* and write, *Lamech – son of Methuselah. Lived to be 777*. Fold back the flap labeled *10th* and write, *Noah – son of Lamech. Lived through the Flood and to see the birth of Terah (father of Abram) 10 generations later. Lived to be 950*. Glue the back of your flapbook in your *Student Notebook* in Unit 1 – Box 6.

Key Idea: After 10 generations a flood came.



Bible Quiet Time

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Reading: Choose one option below.

- ★ *The Illustrated Family Bible* p. 30-31
- ★ Your own Bible: Genesis chapter 6-7

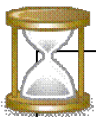
Scripture Focus: Highlight Genesis 6:9.

Prayer Focus: Pray a prayer of thanksgiving to express gratitude for God’s divine goodness. Begin by reading the highlighted verse out loud as a prayer. End by praying, *Thank you Lord for saving Noah and his family so that I can be here today. I am grateful for your word, for Noah’s example of living a life in obedience to you, and for...*

Scripture Card 1: Recite Philippians 2:1.

Music: *Philippians 2* Audio: Track 1 (verse 1)

Key Idea: Noah lived a life pleasing to God.



Independent History Study

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★ Listen to *What in the World?* Disc 1, Track 3: “Early Man”. Then, open your *Student Notebook* to Unit 1. In Box 5, copy in cursive Genesis 6:5 and 6:8.

Key Idea: Adam lived to see 8 generations of his descendents. Noah was 10 generations from Adam.

Learning the Basics

Focus: Language Arts, Math, Geography, Bible, and Science

Unit 1 - Day 3



Bible Study

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Read aloud and discuss with the students the following pages:



The Radical Book for Kids p. 5-9

Key Idea: The Bible contains many different kinds of books. It includes books of poetry, history, law, wisdom, prophecy, Gospel, letters, and more. Each book is written in a certain style. To understand the Bible, it helps to know what kind of book you are reading. Each book has a purpose for your life.



Poetry

I

Open *Paint Like a Poet* to Lesson 1. Read aloud the poem “A Late Walk” by Robert Frost.

Get the yellow backdrop that you painted on Day 2. Today, you will be adding a tree with a falling leaf. You will need a palette, water, a small flat paintbrush, a toothpick, and brown paint.

After gathering your supplies, turn to the “Step-by-Step Watercolor Tutorial” for Lesson 1 in *Paint Like a Poet*. Follow steps 4-6 to complete “Part Two: Tree with Falling Leaf”. When your painting is dry, glue your poetry copywork from Day 1 to your painting. Store your completed artwork in the place you have chosen for it.

Key Idea: Explore poetry moods with painting.



Language Arts

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Have students complete one studied dictation exercise (see Appendix for directions and passages).

Work with the students to complete **one** of the writing options listed below:



Writing & Rhetoric Book 1: Fable
bottom of p. 4-6 (Note: Begin with “Talk About It”.)



Your own writing program

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.



Math Exploration

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Choose **one** of the math options listed below.



Singapore Primary Mathematics 4A/4B
or *5A/5B* (see Appendix for schedules), or
Math with Confidence, or *Apologia Math*



Your own math program

Key Idea: Use a step-by-step math program.



Science Exploration

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★ In the poetry book *Home*, read the poem *Home-in-a-Package* (found near the back of the book). In the picture, find the cigar-looking leaf where the weevil laid its egg. Notice how the picture fits the description in the poem. Use the picture to retell or narrate to an adult how the weevil makes a home for its egg. Also, read more about the hazel-leaf roller weevil in “More About These Amazing Animals” at the back of *Home*. Next, read *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 15. Then, complete *The Workbook* Activity 005. For Activity 005, refer to *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 15 for help. “Let’s Explore!” on the bottom of Activity 005 is optional. Also, if time allows, complete the experiment *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 32 “Hidden Hues”. Check with a parent for help gathering supplies and before going outside.

Key Idea: The hazel-leaf roller weevil lays its eggs in the leaves of a deciduous hazel tree. Deciduous trees shed their broad-leaves in the autumn after their leaves stop making chlorophyll. Without their leaves, deciduous trees are able to conserve energy and moisture in winter to survive.

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Unit 1 - Day 4



Reading about History I

Read about history in the following resource:

- ★ *The Story of the Ancient World:*
Ch. VII-VIII p. 30 – top of p. 33

You will be writing a narration about *Chapter VII: The Deluge*, which is part of today's history reading.

To prepare for writing your narration, think about the questions below. If you do not know the answers, find them on p. 30 or 31 of *The Story of the Ancient World*. Ask yourself, *Who entered the ark? How was the door to the ark shut? From where did the floodwaters come? How long did the downpour last? What happened to the living creatures on earth? How high did the floodwaters rise? What did the waters carry along with them? How long did the ark float? Why did Noah send out a raven? What happened when Noah sent out the dove? Why was Noah filled with joy when he saw the olive twig? When did Noah come out of the ark?*

After you have thought about the answers to the questions, turn to Unit 1 in your *Student Notebook*. In Box 4, write a 5-8 sentence narration that begins with, *Noah entered the ark...* When you have finished writing, read your sentences out loud to catch any mistakes.

Check for the following things: *Did you include **who** the reading was mainly about? Did you include **what** important thing(s) happened? Did you include **how** it ended? If not, add those things.* Use the *Written Narration Skills* in the Appendix for editing.

Key Idea: Noah was 601 when he came out of the ark. By saving Noah, God kept His promise that He would one day send a Savior.



Storytime T

Choose one of the following read aloud options:

- ★ *Dinosaurs of Eden* p. 36-49
- ★ Read aloud the next portion of the biography that you selected.

After the reading, have each person get a Bible and open it anywhere in Proverbs. Explain, *We will have 5 minutes to skim through the verses in Proverbs to find any connections to today's story. When a connection is found, read the verse out loud and quickly share the connection. At the end of 5 minutes, anyone who has not shared yet must read aloud one verse and make the best connection possible.*

Key Idea: Seek God's word for His guidance.



Bible Quiet Time I

Reading: Choose one option below.

- ★ *The Illustrated Family Bible* p. 32-33
- ★ Your own Bible: Genesis chapter 8; 9:1-17

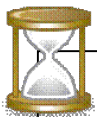
Scripture Focus: Highlight Genesis 8:21.

Prayer Focus: Pray a prayer of supplication to make a humble and earnest request of God. Begin by reading the highlighted verse out loud as a prayer. End by praying, *I ask you to help me Lord not to follow my heart, which is filled with sin. Instead, help me follow you by...*

Scripture Card 1: Copy Philippians 2:1 in your Common Place Book (see Introduction).

Music: *Philippians 2* Audio: Track 1 (verse 1)

Key Idea: God made a promise to Noah.



Independent History Study I

- ★ Listen to *What in the World?* Disc 1, Track 4: "The Flood". Then, turn to *The Story of the Ancient World* p. 257. Read over the time period between the Flood and Noah's death. What things do you notice?

Key Idea: Noah lived at the time of the Tower of Babel, the Pharaohs, and the building of Babylon and Ur.

Learning the Basics

Focus: Language Arts, Math, Geography, Bible, and Science

Unit 1 - Day 4



Geography

I

Follow the directions to complete “Adventure Challenge 1” on the following pages:

★ *A Child’s Geography Vol. 2* p. 21-22 (Note: Refer to p. 15-20 to complete “Adventure Challenge 1”.)

Key Idea: Turkey is connected with the Biblical account of Eden by the names of two of its rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates.



Poetry

I

Open *Paint Like a Poet* to Lesson 1. Today, you will be performing a poetry reading of “A Late Walk”. Practice reading the poem aloud with expression that matches the mood of the poem. Then, read the poem aloud in front of your chosen audience. At the end of the reading, share the following, *When I read this poem by Robert Frost, it made me think of...* Call on your audience to share what thoughts the poem brought to their minds. Last, say, *Did you know that Robert Frost was often paid to read his poems at prestigious colleges in the United States? He was even asked to read one of his poems at President J.F.K.’s inauguration.*

Key Idea: Share the poetry of Robert Frost.



Language Arts

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Have students complete one dictation exercise.

Guide students to complete one reading lesson.

★ *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*

Help students complete **one** English lesson.

★ *Building with Diligence:* Lesson 2

★ *Following the Plan:* Lesson 2

★ Your own grammar program

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.



Math Exploration

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Choose **one** of the math options listed below.

★ *Singapore Primary Mathematics 4A/4B* or *5A/5B* (see Appendix for schedules), or *Math with Confidence*, or *Apologia Math*

★ Your own math program

Key Idea: Use a step-by-step math program.



Science Exploration

I

★ Read *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 16-17. Next, complete *The Workbook* Activity 006. For the top part of Activity 006, refer to *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* p. 17 to see how to lightly color in the various bark types shown.

Then, complete “Let’s Explore!” on the bottom of Activity 006. Be sure to check with a parent before going outside to complete *The Workbook* Activity 006. (Note: *Nature School: Lessons and Activities* “Bark and Leaf Rubbings” on top of p. 35 provides additional helpful directions for today’s activity.)

Key Idea: Deciduous trees have roots to absorb water and nutrients, trunks with layers of tissue, bark for protection, and a crown of branches and leaves. Although deciduous trees have similar structures, differences in the shape of the tree and its leaves, as well as its bark can help you identify the type of tree.