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The word *gospel* means "good news."
It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.

and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to recite Genesis 1:1 from memory or read it from his Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 and Colossians 1:16-17.

WE SINNED. Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God (Romans 3:23). The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death (Romans 6:23).

GOD PROVIDED. Read John 3:16 aloud. God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.

JESUS GIVES. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.

WE RESPOND. We can respond to Jesus. "The ABCs of Becoming a Christian" is a simple tool that helps us remember how to respond when prompted by the Holy Spirit to the gift Jesus offers.

# ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey (Romans 3:23). Tell God you messed up and you are sorry for doing your own thing and turning away from Him through your thoughts, words, and actions. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9) Repent doesn't just mean turning from doing bad things to doing good things. It means turning from sin and even from your own good works and turning to Jesus, trusting only in Him to save you.

## BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus
is God's Son and
receive God's gift of forgiveness
from sin. You must believe that
only Jesus can save you and
you cannot save yourself from
your sin problem—not even
by praying to God, going to
church, or reading your Bible.
Your faith or your trust is only
in Jesus and what He did for
you through His life, death,
and resurrection. (Acts 16:31;
Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians
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# CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus
Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell
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believe. If Jesus is your Savior,
you are trusting only in Him to
save you. Jesus is also Lord,
which means He is in charge
and calling the shots in your
life. You can start following Him
and doing what He says in the
Bible. You are born again into
a new life and look forward to
being with God forever. (Romans
10:9-10,13)



TODAY WE WILL BE

TASTING

TOUCHING

SMELLING

OBSERVING

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:









PLEASE INFORM THE LEADERS IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY TO ANY OF THESE ITEMS. THANK YOU!

# **SESSION 1**

- **1.** What did God call the light and darkness that He created? (*Day and night*, *Genesis* 1:5)
- **2.** What did God create on the second day of creation? (Sky; Genesis 1:8)
- **3.** Name something God created on the third day. (Earth, seas, plants, and trees; Genesis 1:9-13)
- **4.** What day did God create the sun, moon, and stars? (*The fourth day, Genesis* 1:14-19)
- **5.** Name something God created on the fifth day. (Sea creatures and birds, Genesis 1:20-23)
- **6.** Fill in the blank: Let Us make man in Our \_\_\_\_\_\_. Who said this? (*Image, God; Genesis 1:26*)
- **7.** What did God use to make man? (*The dust of the ground, Genesis* 2:7)
- **8.** What did God think of everything He created? (*It was very good, Genesis* 1:31)
- **9.** What did God do on the seventh day? (He rested, Genesis 2:2)
- **10.** What did God call the seventh day? (*Holy, Genesis* 2:3)

## **SESSION 2**

- **1.** What tree did God say that Adam was not to eat from? (*The tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Genesis* 2:17)
- **2.** What did God say would happen if Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (He would die, Genesis 2:17)
- **3.** What creature approached and talked to Eve in the garden? (Serpent, Genesis 3:1)
- **4.** What did the serpent tell Eve would happen if she ate of the fruit? (*That she would not die but would become like God, Genesis 3:4-5*)
- **5.** Who did Eve give the fruit to after she tasted it? (*Adam, Genesis 3:6*)
- **6.** What happened to Adam and Eve after they ate the fruit? (*Their eyes were opened, Genesis 3:7*)
- 7. When God asked where Adam and Eve were, what was Adam's reply? (He was afraid so he hid, Genesis 3:10)
- **8.** Who did Adam blame for eating the fruit? (*Eve, Genesis 3:12*)
- **9.** Who did Eve blame for eating the fruit? (*The serpent, Genesis 3:13*)
- **10.** What is today's Text Truth? (*The consequence of sin is that our world and our relationship with God are broken.*)

### **SESSION 3**

- **1.** What did God tell Abraham to leave? (*His land, relatives, and father's house, Genesis* 12:1)
- **2.** What did God promise Abraham? (To make him a great nation, to bless him, and to make his name great, Genesis 12:2)
- **3.** How old was Abraham when he, Sarah, and Lot left for Canaan? (75, Genesis 12:4)
- **4.** To what did God compare the number of Abraham's descendants? (*The stars, Genesis 15:5*)
- **5.** How old was Abraham when God changed his name? (99, *Genesis* 17:1-5)
- **6.** Who else's name did God change in today's Bible story? (*Sarah*, *Genesis* 17:15)
- **7.** What did God promise Abraham and Sarah? (A son, Genesis 17:16)
- 8. What did God say would come from Sarah's descendants? (Nations and kings, Genesis 17:16)
- **9.** How did Abraham react to the news that he and Sarah would have a baby? (He laughed, Genesis 17:17)
- **10.** What did God tell them to name their son? (*Isaac, Genesis* 17:19)

### **SESSION 4**

- **1.** Whom did Abraham ask his servant to find? (A wife for Isaac, Genesis 24:3-4)
- 2. Where did Abraham ask his servant to find Isaac a wife? (From his home country, Genesis 24:3-4)
- **3.** How many camels did the servant take with him? (*Ten, Genesis* 24:10)
- **4.** What did the servant pray that Isaac's future wife would do when they met? (*That she give him water and would water his camels, Genesis* 24:14)
- **5.** When did Rebekah appear to the servant? (*Before he finished praying, Genesis* 24:15)



- **6.** What did the servant ask Rebekah about her family? (*If he could stay with them, Genesis* 24:23)
- **7.** What did the servant do in responses to finding Rebekah? (Bowed down and worshipped God, Genesis 24:26)
- **8.** What was the name of Rebekah's brother? (*Laban*, *Genesis* 24:29)
- **9.** What did the servant give Rebekah? (*Many items of silver and gold and garments, Genesis* 24:53)
- **10.** What happened when Rebekah arrived at Abraham's home? (*She married Isaac, Genesis* 24:67)

