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1.03	Gen. 5:1-6:8	Matt. 4:12-6:18
1.04	Gen. 6:9-9:20	Matt. 6:19-7:29
1.05	Gen. 10:1-11:9	Matt. 8-9
1.06	Psalms 1	Psalms 2
1.07	Catch Up Day	

**WHO IS GOD?**  
God is our Creator and King of everything.  
(Gen. 1:1; Psalm 24:1)

WEEK 5	PASSAGE	PASSAGE
1.29	Gen. 34-35	Mark 3:7-4:34
1.30	Gen. 36:1-37:1	Mark 4:35-6:6a
1.31	Gen. 37:2-38:30	Mark 6:6b-8:21
2.01	Gen. 39-40	Mark 8:22-9:29
2.02	Gen. 41-42	Mark 9:30-10:45
2.03	Psalms 9	Psalms 10
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**WHAT IS GOD LIKE?**  
God is holy, good, and loving.  
(Lev. 19:2; Ps. 106:1)

WEEK 2	PASSAGE	PASSAGE
1.08	Gen. 11:10-26	Matt. 18
1.09	Gen. 11:27-12:20	Matt. 11-12
1.10	Gen. 13-14	Matt. 13:1-52
1.11	Gen. 15-16	Matt. 13:53-15:39
1.12	Gen. 17	Matt. 16-17
1.13	Psalms 3	Psalms 4
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**WAS GOD CREATED?**  
God has always existed and will always exist.  
(Isaiah 26:4; Revelation 1:8)

WEEK 6	PASSAGE	PASSAGE
2.05	Gen. 43-44	Mark 10:46-11:26
2.06	Gen. 45-46	Mark 11:27-12:40
2.07	Gen. 47-48	Mark 12:41-13:37
2.08	Gen. 49-50	Mark 14
2.09	Exodus 1-2	Mark 15
2.10	Psalms 11	Psalms 12
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**IS GOD PERFECT?**  
Yes. God is perfect in every way. No one and nothing compares to God.  
(2 Sam. 22:31; Matt. 5:48)

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(Psalm 145:3; Romans 11:33)

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The Trinity is the one true God existing in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.  
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