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**SECTION I**  
**THE GOSPEL**

## SECTION I — THE GOSPEL

### COMING NEXT WEEK ...

**Section/Memory Verse:** Section 2 — The Bible/Romans 10:17

**Conversation Starter:** Could you write about or draw a project you spent a lot of time completing?

**Check these off as you read them, and sign off, or have your child sign off on your work, just like you sign off on his or hers!**

#### ☐ LESSON SUMMARY

*Do you want to know what was learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on how you think about this topic!*

God created, man sinned, Jesus saves.

#### ☐ CONVERSATION STARTER

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Could you write about or draw a favorite gift you have received?"

#### ☐ MEMORY VERSE

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

##### **EPHESIANS 2:8-9**

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.**

#### ☐ ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

*Need some inspiration for the journey?*

Parenting confronts us with our own weaknesses, as well as those of the kids we love so much. God answers our weakness with His grace. He gives us salvation from our sins, and He also gives us the ability to live in the confidence that everything in our lives can revolve around His grace, and not our "works" or performance and success. See Ephesians 2:8-9! Next time you face something challenging, try to remember that His grace is your starting point, not your current feelings about your successes or failures.

#### ☐ MAKE IT STICK

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child.*

**One Word at a Time** — Write (or have your child write) each word of the memory verses on separate sticky notes. Standing in front of a wall or other surface the notes can stick to, challenge your child to memorize the verses one word at a time, adding a sticky note each time and saying all the words that are already stuck to the wall.

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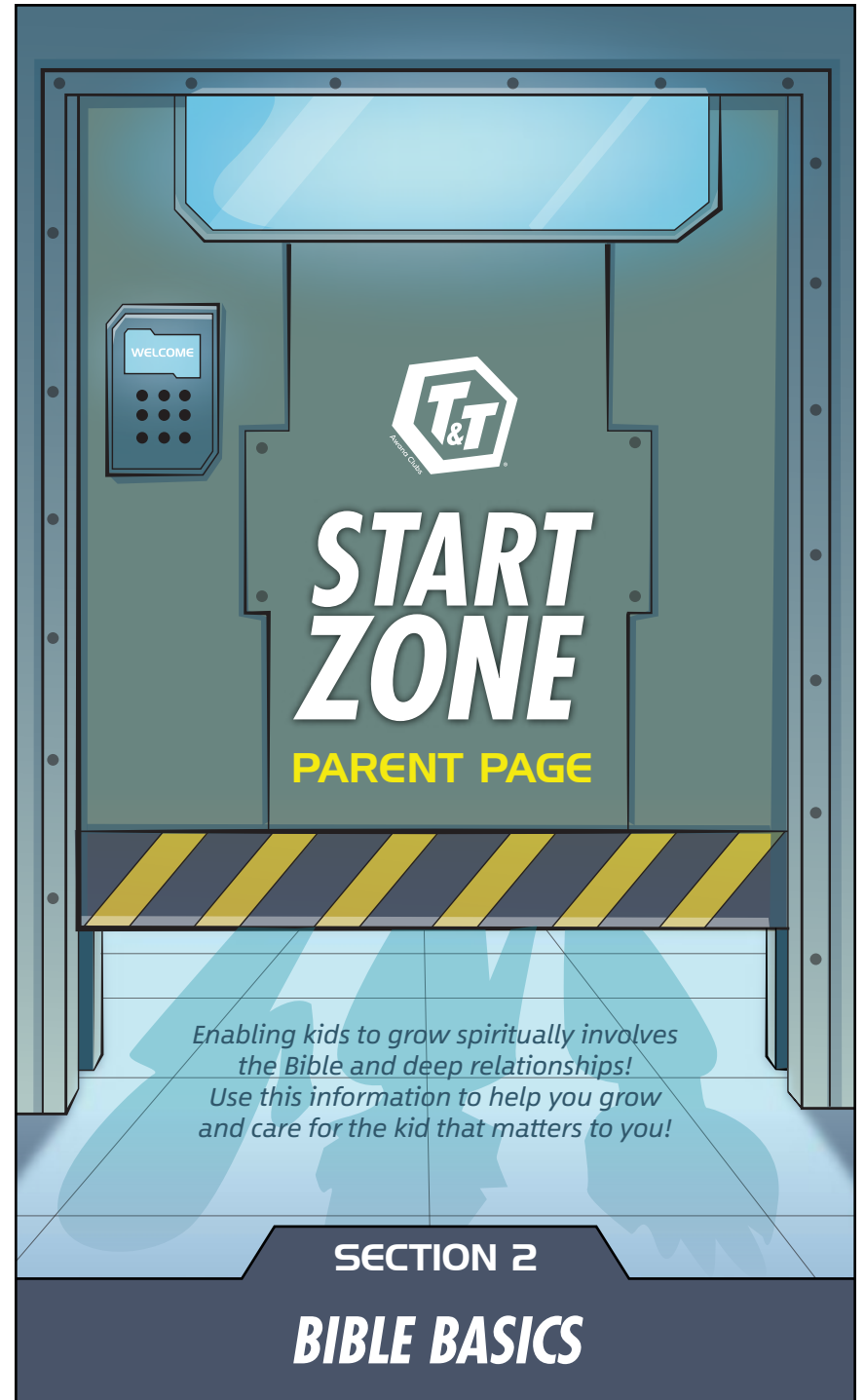
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SECTION 2

**BIBLE BASICS**

## SECTION 2 — BIBLE BASICS

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### ☐ LESSON SUMMARY

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The Bible is special, and you can learn how to read it.

### ☐ CONVERSATION STARTER

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You will be asked: "Could you write about or draw a project you spent a lot of time completing?"

### ☐ MEMORY VERSE

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **ROMANS 10:17**

**Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.**

### ☐ ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

*Need some inspiration for the journey?*

God's Word is special for you as a parent too! It is the one source of pure and unfiltered truth for you. God intends to use the Bible to instruct you and increase your faith in Him. That's why Romans 10:17 says that hearing (understanding) what the Bible says gives us faith. See if you can find a time this week to hear from God by reading the Bible!

### ☐ MAKE IT STICK

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child.*

**Verse in Motion** — Help your child find several words in the verse that could be turned into hand motions. Use these hand motions to help memorize the verse by saying it over and over again, doing the gestures simultaneously. Your child can even draw stick figure instructions for themselves to reference.

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## SECTION

# 1.1 God Is Creator

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God is Creator — He created everything in the world, including you!

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Tell me about something that you have made. What did you use to make your creation? Were you proud of it?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **REVELATION 4:11**

*"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."*

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### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.2 — God Is Holy / Revelation 4:8b

**Conversation Starter:** When was a time that you had trouble making the right (or good) choice? What makes a choice right or wrong?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Our powerful God created the world and everything in it from absolutely nothing ... and He did it in just six days! Revelation 4:11 says that it was by God's will, or choice, that all things were created. There was a purpose or reason for everything He created. This week, as you face challenging situations, remember that God put thought and purpose into creating you! You can thank God for being your awesome and powerful Creator.

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Verse in Motion** — Have your child record a video of himself or herself saying the verse five times perfectly, in five different voices. Have him or her watch the video and then try to repeat the verse. Watch and repeat until he or she has the verse memorized.

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## SECTION

# 1.2 God Is Holy

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God is holy — He is perfect and without sin.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience!*

*These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "When was a time that you had trouble making the right (or good) choice? What makes a choice right or wrong?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too*

#### **REVELATION 4:8B**

*"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."*

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### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.3 — God Is Just / Deuteronomy 32:4

**Conversation Starter:** Tell your child about a time when you were a child and life seemed unfair.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Revelation 4:8b tells us that God is holy; He is perfect and without sin. Because we all sin, we can never measure up to God's standard of holiness. But God loves us too much to expect us to be holy on our own merit. We can be encouraged that when we accept Jesus Christ as Savior the Holy Spirit helps us to live holy lives. John 14:26 tells us that the Holy Spirit will help us, teach us, and make us more like Christ.

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Verse Puzzles** — There are many websites that offer templates to make your own puzzles or word games to aid learning. Do an Internet search for puzzle makers to turn the verse into a puzzle for your child to do, or make one up yourself.

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## SECTION

# 1.3 God Is Just

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God is just - He is always absolutely fair and gives people what they deserve.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked to tell your child about a time when you were a child and life seemed unfair.

### ☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

#### **DEUTERONOMY 32:4**

He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.

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### Coming Next Week ...

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.4 — God Is Love / Ephesians 2:4-5

**Conversation Starter:** How do you like to show love to people?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

By God's very nature, He cannot be anything but just. He is completely reliable, and we can count on Him to be faithful. God's ways are perfect and right, and He is the stability we need every day (Deuteronomy 32:4). When life seems out of control, we can count on God to be completely trustworthy.

### ☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Change Position** — Have your child read the memory verse while standing on one foot. Read the verse again with his or her arms straight up in the air. Continue to read the verse while he or she changes body position each time. Options might be standing on toes, putting hands on head, or swinging arms back and forth..

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## SECTION

# 1.4 God Is Love

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God is love — His love is perfect and amazing and offered freely to everyone.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "How do you like to show love to people?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **EPHESIANS 2:4-5**

*But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

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### Coming Next Week ...

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.5 — God Is Eternal / Psalm 90:2

**Conversation Starter:** Can you name three things that would never die or be destroyed?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

As a parent, you may not always like what your child is doing, but you do always love him or her. God's love is the same. Ephesians 2:4-5 says that even when you were living a life controlled by sin, God made you alive with Christ. By sending His Son Jesus to die on the cross, God did what was best for you because He loved you. How can you show that kind of love to your child this week?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Vanishing Verse** — Using a dry erase marker, have your child write the verse on a mirror or window. Read the verse several times and then erase a couple of words. Read the verse again two or three times. Erase and repeat again until the verse is completely erased and the verse is memorized.

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## SECTION

# 1.5 God Is Eternal

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God is eternal — He has no beginning and no end.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Can you name three things that would never die or be destroyed?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **PSALM 90:2**

*Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.*

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### Coming Next Week ...

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.6 — God Is ... Review / All Unit 1 Verses

**Conversation Starter:** Tell your child something you have learned about God, and how has it helped you.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Psalm 90:2 says that the God of the universe and Creator of everything has no beginning or end. What a comfort it is to know that when the chaos of life abounds, our God is in control and will never die or be destroyed. Even better is the fact that you can spend eternity with God if you accept Jesus as your Savior. Have you talked with your child about trusting in Jesus? If not, find an opportunity to do that today.

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**What's the Order?** — Using note cards write one word or phrase from the verse per card. Lay the cards out so that your child can read the verse. Read it through a couple of times out loud together. Mix the cards up and let your child put the cards in the correct order. Read it out loud again. Repeat several times and then try to repeat the verse without looking.

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## SECTION

# 1.6 God Is ... Review

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God Is: Creator, Holy, Just, Love, and Eternal

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

Tell your child something you have learned about God, and how it has helped you.

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

**REVELATION 4:11   REVELATION 4:8B   DEUTERONOMY 32:4**  
**EPHESIANS 2:4-5   PSALM 90:2**

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### Coming Next Week ...

**Section/Memory Verses:** 2.1 — The Bible True and Without Error / Psalm 119:160

**Conversation Starter:** You will be asked to look at three easy math problems and circle which ones are true. How did you know they were true?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

As you learn more about who God is by studying His characteristics, you are able to grow in your trust, obedience, and love for Him. Read over the list of God's attributes listed in the Lesson Summary section this week, and be encouraged by all that He is and what that means for you!

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Review: Make it Stick** — As your child practices the verses, have him or her say each verse individually. Then have him or her say the first and second verses together. Move on to saying the first, second, and third verses together. Continue until all the verses are being recited together.

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## SECTION 2.1

# The Bible Is True and Without Error

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

Everything in the Bible is true, including every event and person mentioned.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked to look at three easy math problems and circle which ones are true. How did you know they were true?

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **PSALM 119:160**

*All Your words are true; all Your righteous laws are eternal.*

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.2 — The Bible Helps Us Know God / John 20:31

**Conversation Starter:** Tell me about a time when you were the new person. How did you feel when nobody knew who you were? What three things do you want other people to know about you?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Psalm 119:160 says that God and His Word, the Bible, are the standard of truth by which you should live. It is impossible for God to lie, and since the Bible is the Word of God, you can know with confidence that the Bible is completely true. You can also trust it to be consistent and never change. How much does God's truth enter into your parenting decisions? Do you consider God's Word before seeking the counsel of others?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Verse Card Competition** — Write the verse out on eight note cards with a couple of words from the verse on each card. Have your child mix up the verse cards and place them face down on the ground. Let him or her see how fast he or she can put the cards in the correct order.

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## SECTION 2.2 The Bible Helps Us Know God

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible helps us to know about God and also know God.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Tell me about a time when you were the new person. How did you feel when nobody knew who you were? What three things do you want other people to know about you?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **JOHN 20:31**

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.3 — The Bible Should Be Studied Carefully / 2 Timothy 2:15

**Conversation Starter:** You will study a page for thirty seconds and then be asked questions about that page.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

The apostle John wrote the book of John so that people would believe in Jesus and through that belief have eternal life (John 20:31). John was passionate about telling people about Jesus dying on the cross for their sins. He wanted everyone he met to know that Jesus came back to life and that they could have a personal relationship with God. Are you passionate about telling people about Jesus? Have you talked with your child about sharing Jesus with others?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Race the Toss** — Have your child toss a ball or small object into the air and catch it. Each time he or she does, have him or her say a couple words of the verse. Repeat until the entire verse is said. As your child gets better and better at saying the verse, have him or her race against himself or herself to see how much of the verse can be said while the ball is in the air.

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## SECTION 2.3 The Bible Should Be Studied Carefully

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible should be studied carefully so we can know God better.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked to study a page for 30 seconds and then be asked specific questions about that page.

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **2 TIMOTHY 2:15**

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.4 — The Bible Teaches Us About People From the Past / Romans 15:4

**Conversation Starter:** Who is your favorite Bible character? What do you love most about Jesus Christ?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Part of your daily routine should be spending time in God's Word. When you study to know what the Bible says, God is pleased. In order to effectively disciple your child, you need to be reading God's Word daily. You can't teach what you don't know. Does your child see you reading the Bible? Do you read Scripture with them?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Repeat, Repeat, Repeat** — Have your child put a copy of the verse everywhere he or she spends time (e.g., in the car, in their room, in the bathroom, etc.). Every time he or she sees the verse, he or she should read it out loud three times.

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## SECTION 2.4 The Bible Teaches Us About History

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible uses people from the past to teach us about God.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Who is your favorite Bible character? What do you love most about Jesus Christ?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **ROMANS 15:4**

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.5 — The Bible Teaches Us How to Live / Psalm 119:11  
**Conversation Starter:** Do you always follow the directions for how to put things together? What happens when you haven't read or followed the directions?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

You can learn from the events and people in the Bible. (Romans 15:4) The people in the Bible were not perfect, and neither are you. But you can have faith like the people in the Bible, and God can work in and through you too. When you struggle, you can ask God to help you grow stronger in faith, because faith comes from God. How is God working in you as a parent? Do you need to ask God to increase your faith?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Puzzled** — Write the verse in big letters on a large piece of paper. Then cut the paper into at least 12 pieces. Mix them up and have your child put them back together. When the puzzle is together, have your child repeat the verse aloud. Have your child repeat this activity several times throughout the week until the verse is memorized..

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## SECTION 2.5 The Bible Teaches Us How to Live

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible teaches how God wants us to live.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Do you always follow the directions for how to put things together? What happens when you haven't read or followed the directions?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **PSALM 119:11**

*I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.*

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.6 — The Bible Is Powerful and Active / Hebrews 4:12

**Conversation Starter:** Name some things that are not alive and then some things that are alive.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Learning, believing, and living what God says in the Bible is the best way to keep you from sin (Psalm 119:9). If you read and memorize God's instructions in the Bible, you are storing His Word in your heart. When you know what it says, you can do what it says. Have you memorized anything recently that can help you stay on God's path?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Flipped** — Write the verse in large print on sheets of paper with no more than three to five words per sheet. Lay the sheets on the floor in order and have your child walk beside them while reading the verse aloud. After a few times, flip one sheet over and have your child walk and recite the verse again. Continue flipping over one sheet at a time until your child has the verse memorized.

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## SECTION 2.6 The Bible Is Powerful and Active

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible is powerful. It helps you with your problems and shows you what is in your heart.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Name some things that are not alive and then some things that are alive. You will have 30 seconds to see how many you can come up with."

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **HEBREWS 4:12**

*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.7 — The Bible Is Our Guide / Psalm 119:105

**Conversation Starter:** What is the darkest place you have ever been? How were you able to see in the dark?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

You can be comforted because God knows everything about you, and everything about your children as well! He made you and knows every detail of your life, including what you are thinking and feeling. Hebrews 4:12 says that God's Word is living and active; as you read it, God helps you understand why you do what you do. How can God's Word help you make decisions for your family this upcoming week? Can you also use God's Word to help your child make decisions?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Action!** — If your child has a phone, have him or her record himself or herself saying the verse. (They could also ask you permission to use your phone.) Have your child play the recording five times every day until he or she can say the verse.

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## SECTION

# 2.7 The Bible Is Our Guide

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible guides us by shining a light on what He wants us to think, do, and say.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "What is the darkest place you have ever been? How were you able to see in the dark?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **PSALM 119:105**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

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### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.8 — The Bible Is... Review / All Unit 2 Verses

**Conversation Starter:** What is your favorite part about reading the Bible?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Some kids have a hard time sleeping in the dark. Their imaginations take over and fear and uncertainty can set in. Having a nightlight can bring comfort and help the child to go to sleep peacefully. We live in a world that is dark with sin. But God gave us a light to see (Psalm 119:105)! The Bible is a light that helps us see in the dark. It guides us to make good decisions when the good decisions are hard to see around us.

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Jumping Jack** — While doing jumping jacks, have your child recite the verse in time with jumping. Repeat doing this a few times every day until the verse is memorized.

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## SECTION 2.8 The Bible Is ... Review

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

The Bible is completely true and helps us to know God. The Bible should be studied carefully, and it teaches us about people from the past. The Bible teaches us how to live, is powerful and active, and is our guide.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "What is your favorite part about reading the Bible?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

**PSALM 119:160      JOHN 20:31      2 TIMOTHY 2:15**  
**ROMANS 15:4      PSALM 119:11      HEBREWS 4:12**  
**PSALM 119:105**

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.1 — Jesus Is Fully God / John 10:30

**Conversation Starter:** Were you ever part of a club or team when you were a child? Did you wear a uniform? How could people tell that you were part of that team or club?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Your child has been studying the different characteristics of God's gift to us - the Bible. To grow in your relationship with God, you need to be reading and studying God's Word. Is there a part of the Bible you haven't read recently? Find a time this week to read from a section in the Bible that you don't read as often!

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Review: Make It Stick** — Every child is unique and created differently. If your child is having difficulty memorizing, experiment together. Does it help to move while he or she is memorizing or reciting? He or she could walk in place. Are distractions a problem? Sometimes saying verses with eyes closed and ears covered can help eliminate distractions. Be creative and help your child figure out what works best for them!.

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SECTION

# 3.1 Jesus Is Fully God

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## ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

Jesus is fully God – when you look at Jesus, you see God.

## ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Were you ever part of a club or team when you were a child? Did you wear a uniform? How could people tell that you were part of that team or club?"

## ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

**JOHN 10:30**

*I and the Father are one.*

## Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.2 — Jesus Is Fully Man / John 1:14

**Conversation Starter:** What are all of the roles that you have at the same time, (for example, mom or dad, aunt or uncle)?

## ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Knowing that Jesus is God (John 10:30) gives you the confidence to believe completely in all that He said and did in the Bible. Jesus was more than just a nice man who taught about God. He is God! This week as you face difficult moments, be encouraged that you can rely on Jesus, who is God, as a source of truth and authority in your life.

## ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Sing-a-long** — Set the words of the verse to a familiar tune. Teach the song to your child. Repeat the song until the verse is learned.

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## SECTION 3.2 Jesus Is Fully Man

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus is fully man in addition to being fully God.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

What are all of the roles that you have at the same time (for example, mom or dad, aunt or uncle)?

### ☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

#### JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.3 — Jesus Is Savior

**Conversation Starter:** Can you remember a time when you were a child when you got in trouble and were given a consequence? What happened?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Because Jesus lived as a man here on earth (John 1:14) He understands what you are going through when you are tempted and tested (Hebrews 2:18). He never gave in to temptation, but He understands and can help when you are struggling. What can Jesus help you with today? This week, as you face challenging situations, remember that Jesus is God but He also understands the struggles that we go through.

### ☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Verse in Motion** — Create hand and/or body motions or facial expressions that fit key words in the verse. Have some motions prepared in case your child runs out of ideas. Do the motions or facial expressions as you repeat the verse aloud several times together.

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## SECTION

## 3.3 Jesus Is Savior

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☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

Only Jesus Christ could be our Savior, because He was both God and human.

☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

Can you remember a time when you were a child when you got in trouble and were given a consequence? What happened?

☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

## 1 PETER 2:24

*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.*

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## Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.4 — Jesus Conquered Death / Romans 6:9

**Conversation Starter:** What is one thing you really hoped you would get when you were a child? Did you get it?

☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

We all sin and deserve death and to be separated from God. We can never be good enough to save ourselves. Only Jesus Christ could be our Savior. Because He is God, He is sinless. Because He was a man, He had a body that could die for us. Each of us must trust Jesus Christ as Savior by believing that Jesus died on the cross to take our punishment for sin and that He rose to life again. This is all we must do to be saved!

☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Cover Up** — Write the verse with its reference on a board or large piece of paper. Recite the verse aloud together several times and then cover a word with one or more sticky notes and recite the verse again. Then cover another word and recite the verse again. Repeat this pattern until all words are covered.

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## SECTION 3.4 Jesus Conquered Death

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus conquered death on the cross when He died for our sins and rose again three days later.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is one thing you really hoped you would get when you were a child? Did you get it?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

#### ROMANS 6:9

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him.

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.5 — Jesus Wants Us to Follow Him / 1 John 2:6

**Conversation Starter:** Have you ever learned something by following someone else's example? What did you learn? Was it difficult?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

If you have accepted Jesus as Savior you have an amazing destination awaiting you! When Jesus rose from the dead and conquered death, He made the hope of heaven and eternal life a reality. Heaven won't just be a nice place to go; you will be in the presence of God! It will be better than the best place you can imagine! As the stresses of life press in, do you live with an awareness of that hope?

### ☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**First Letters** — Write the memory verse with its reference on the board. Read the verse several times with your child. Then erase each word, leaving only the first letter of the word. Let your child recite the verse, looking at the letters to remind him or her of each word. (You can erase all words at once, or erase only a few words at a time after each verse recitation.) Your child should keep practicing until he or she can say the verse without any letters.

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## SECTION 3.5 Jesus Wants Us to Follow Him

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus wants us to follow His example in the way we treat others.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Have you ever learned something by following someone else's example? What did you learn? Was it difficult?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

**1 JOHN 2:6**

Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did.

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.6 — Jesus Showed Grace to Others / Ephesians 1:7

**Conversation Starter:** Tell about a time when you chose to be kind to someone who was not treating you nicely. How did you choose to treat the person?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Your child watches everything you do, whether you realize it or not. As you follow Jesus' example, remember that your child is taking note of what you do and say. He or she is paying attention and noticing if you are practicing what you preach. Are you consistently following what Jesus would do? Remember, as you follow Jesus' example, your child is following you!

### ☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Toss Across** — Toss a beanbag across the room to your child. He or she should say one word of the verse and toss the beanbag back to you. Whoever has the beanbag should say one word of the verse. Continue until your child can say the verse.

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## SECTION 3.6 Jesus Showed Grace to Others

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus showed grace to others when He died on the cross for our sins.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Tell me about a time when you chose to be kind to someone who was not treating you nicely. How did you choose to treat the person?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

#### EPHESIANS 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.7 — Jesus Wants You to Share the Gospel / Mark 16:15

**Conversation Starter:** What was the best news you ever received?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

When Jesus came to die on the cross for our sin, He was showing us a picture of grace. Ephesians 1:7 tells us that we have forgiveness of sins through that grace. After we accept Jesus Christ as Savior and receive God's gift of grace, we begin a relationship with Him. As we grow in that relationship with God, He can use us to show grace to others.

### ☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Picture the Verse** — Have your child write out the verse with the reference. Then have him or her write it again replacing some of the words with pictures or symbols. Have your child read the verse three times and then try to recite the verse without looking.

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## SECTION 3.7 Jesus Wants You to Share the Gospel

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus wants you to be willing and ready to share the gospel with everyone you meet.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What was the best news you ever received?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

#### MARK 16:15

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.8 — Jesus Review / All Unit 3 Verses

**Conversation Starter:** Tell your child what Jesus means to you.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior, someone shared the gospel with you and you have a faith story to tell. Every faith story is miraculous! As a believer, you have been commanded to go into all the nations to share the gospel (Mark 16:15). You can do that by going to another country; but you should also share the gospel in the country you call home. How often do you share what God has done in your life? Has your child heard about your faith story? If not, make time to share it with him or her today.

### ☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Pump Up the Volume!** — Stretch your arm out to your side to be a volume control dial. Have your child watch you for the volume level as he or she recites the verse. For example, raise your hand for him or her to get louder or lower your hand for him or her to get softer. Don't do more than one volume per word.

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## SECTION

## 3.8 Jesus Review

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☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

Jesus is both fully God and fully man. Jesus is our Savior because He conquered death. Jesus showed grace to others. Jesus wants us to follow Him and share the gospel with others.

☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

Tell your child what Jesus means to you.

☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

JOHN 10:30

ROMANS 6:9

MARK 16:15

JOHN 1:14

1 JOHN 2:6

1 PETER 2:24

EPHESIANS 1:7

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## Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4:1 — What Is Grace? / Romans 8:1a

**Conversation Starter:** Can you remember a time when someone did something nice for you just because he or she wanted to? If so, what did he or she do?

☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

The kids have spent the past weeks learning about Jesus. Learning more about Jesus can lead to a new appreciation for what Jesus has done for us. When we consider the sacrifice that Jesus made and the incredible grace that He has shown, we grow in our understanding of God's great love for us and want to show grace and love to others. How can remembering what Jesus has done help us in our relationships this week?

☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Review: Make It Stick** — Help your child find the memory verses in his or her Bible. Place sticky notes to mark the verses and let him or her read the verses directly from the Bible. Seeing that the verses are actually in the Bible and not just in his or her handbook is important. Reading the verses again will help solidify memorization.

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## SECTION

# 4.1 What Is Grace?

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

Grace is giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Can you remember a time when someone did something nice for you just because they wanted to? If so, what did they do?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **ROMANS 8:1**

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

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### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.2 — Grace and Law / Galatians 3:11

**Conversation Starter:** What is a rule from when you were a kid that you had a hard time following? What happened if you broke that rule?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

God loves us more than we can imagine. So much so that when we were dead in our sin, He made us alive in Christ (Ephesians 2:4-5). He has offered to give us so much more than we deserve. His rich gift of grace is immeasurable and beyond what we can comprehend. We are loved by the Almighty, All-Powerful, Loving Creator and God. During tough situations this week, think about God's grace and all that He has done.

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Verse Unscramble** — Type the verse with its reference in large letters and print it on paper. Cut the verse into strips so each strip contains two to three words. Mix up the strips and put them into a baggie or envelope. Allow your child to practice the verse by putting the strips in order. You could also make a set of strips for yourself and race each other to see who can place the strips in order the fastest. Every time the verse strips are put together have your child practice reciting.

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## SECTION

# 4.2 Grace and Law

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

There is nothing we can do to save ourselves - it is only by God's grace that we can be saved.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "What is a rule from when you were a kid that you had a hard time following? What happened if you broke that rule?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **GALATIANS 3:11**

*Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because "The righteous will live by faith."*

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.3 — Grace to Be Humble / James 4:6

**Conversation Starter:** Who is a person from your childhood that you are thankful for? Why were you thankful for that person?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

There is absolutely nothing you can do by your own merit or effort to save yourself. It is only by God's grace that you are saved. From the moment you are saved, God sees Christ's righteousness instead of your sin when He looks at you. Because of God's grace, Galatians 3:11 tells us that the righteous live by faith. When you live by faith, others will see your belief and obedience. Can your friends and family see you living out your faith?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Follow the Path** — Write the verse reference on a letter-sized piece of paper. Then write one or two words from the verse on other pieces of letter sized paper. Mix up the papers and lay them out on the ground. Have your child stand on the reference and then step to the paper with the next part of the verse, reciting the verse as he or she walks.

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## SECTION

# 4.3 Grace to Be Humble

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God gives grace to the humble - we are humble when we submit to God's authority.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Who is a person from your childhood that you are thankful for? Why were you thankful for that person?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **JAMES 4:6**

*But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:  
"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.4 — Grace to Forgive / Ephesians 4:32

**Conversation Starter:** Do you remember a time when you had to forgive someone or someone had to forgive you? What happened?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Jesus is your ultimate example of what it means to be humble, because He chose to live on earth and die on the cross for your sins. When you are humble and submit to God's authority, you are choosing to obey what He has commanded and become who He created you to be. In order to be truly humble, your life should be lived for God alone and not to be noticed by others. Who have you been living for recently?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**What Did You Say?** — Repeat the verse and reference together. Change the sound of your voice each time you start over. You can make your voice high, deep, super slow, fast, with a foreign accent, whisper, or any other sound you can think of.

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## SECTION

# 4.4 Grace to Forgive

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

We can only be truly kind and good by the power of the Holy Spirit. You are an example of goodness when you make the choices God wants you to make, and you are also showing kindness to others.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "Do you remember a time when you had to forgive someone or someone had to forgive you? What happened?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **EPHESIANS 4:32**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.5 — Grace to Be Transformed / 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Conversation Starter:** You will be asked to come up with a list of words that are opposites.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

God forgives all our sins (past, present, and future) when we trust that Jesus Christ died for us on the cross and rose again. God forgives us even though we don't deserve it. Ephesians 4:32 tells us that we should forgive others the way that God, in Christ, forgives us. It can be really tough to do, but how are you modeling forgiveness in your home with your family?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Verse Stack** — Write the verse and reference on fifteen plastic disposable cups putting a few words on each cup. Demonstrate how to stack the cups so that they begin to form a pyramid. Have your child stack the cups in verse order beginning at the bottom left.

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## SECTION

# 4.5 Grace to Be Transformed

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

When you accept Jesus Christ as Savior, you are transformed — you become a new creation.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked to come up with a list of words that are opposites.

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.6 — Grace in Action / Galatians 6:9-10

**Conversation Starter:** When was a time you helped someone in need? What happened?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

When we change our clothes or change how our furniture is arranged, there is an assumption that we can change it back. When we accept Jesus as Savior, we are changed by God — permanently. Second Corinthians 5:17 tells us that we are a new creation. In God's sight we have become the opposite of what we once were. As we grow in your relationship with God, God will give us grace to become more and more like Jesus Christ.

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Move It** — Write the verse in large letters on a big sheet of paper. Have your child tape the paper on the bedroom wall. Have your child walk in place, do jumping jacks, or some other movement while reading the verse off the paper. Have him or her do this every day until the verse is memorized.

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## SECTION

# 4.6 Grace in Action

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God wants us to show His grace and love to others.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "When was a time you helped someone in need? What happened?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **GALATIANS 6:9-10**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.7 — Grace to Persevere / Deuteronomy 31:6

**Conversation Starter:** What motivates you to get a job done when you don't feel like finishing? Do you ever feel like giving up?

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Galatians 6:9-10 tells us to do good to everyone, especially those in our Christian family. We don't always feel like helping others or showing them grace, especially in stressful situations or when the recipient isn't thankful; but the Holy Spirit will give us strength. When people who don't believe in Jesus Christ see our love for each other, they will be attracted to that love and want what we have, a relationship with God. How can you show grace and love to your family this week?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Clap It Out** — Clap a beat to go along with the verse. Say the verse out loud to the beat and repeat it several times a day until the verse is memorized.

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## SECTION

# 4.7 Grace to Persevere

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

God will give us grace to persevere and finish strong.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

You will be asked: "What motivates you to get a job done when you don't feel like finishing? Do you ever feel like giving up?"

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

#### **DEUTERONOMY 31:6**

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.*

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.8 — Grace ... Review / All Unit 4 Verses

**Conversation Starter:** Tell your child the most helpful thing you do to grow in your relationship with God.

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

God promised that He would ALWAYS be with you (Deuteronomy 31:6). You can trust that God will help you to persevere. When you persevere, and don't give up, you will finish strong and become more like Jesus. You can trust that God will help you do whatever He has asked you to do. Raising a family is probably the hardest job in the world. But God is faithful and will give you the strength and wisdom you need to complete the work He created for you to do. Don't give up!

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Rainbowed Verse** — Write out the verse using different colored pencils or markers for words or sentences. Review the colorful verse at least two to three times a day until it is memorized.

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## SECTION

# 4.8 Grace Review

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### ☐ Lesson Summary

*Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!*

Grace is the good things God gives us that we don't deserve. When we accept Jesus, God sees us as righteous. God gives us the grace to be humble, forgive, be transformed, and persevere.

### ☐ Conversation Starter

*Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.*

Tell your child the most helpful thing you do to grow in your relationship with God.

### ☐ Memory Verse

*Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!*

**ROMANS 8:1**      **EPHESIANS 4:32**      **DEUTERONOMY 31:6**  
**GALATIANS 3:11**      **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**  
**JAMES 4:6**      **GALATIANS 6:9-10**

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## T&T MISSION: GRACE IN ACTION

### ☐ Encouragement for You

*Need some inspiration on the journey?*

Your child has just finished learning about God, the Bible, redemption, and ways to have an active faith. You have also been on a journey along with him or her, and it's time to celebrate what God is doing in your life. As you look back, what is the one insight that you want to take with you?

### ☐ Make It Stick

*Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!*

**Review: Make It Stick** — By now you probably know how the best way your child learns his or her verses. Make notes on anything you learned about memorizing. Write down any techniques that proved beneficial with your child. Keep that list and any other ideas handy for the next club next year.

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