

## Lesson 40

# Unit Review

A review of Lessons 31–39.

# Studying God's Word

## Lesson Review

Let's review the last nine lessons. Let's see how much you remember!

### Lesson 31

Refer to the Genesis Timeline Poster as you review.

#### Slide #4

Show Lesson 31 Theme Poster. When God scattered the people at Babel, all the family groups went in different directions and formed many nations all around the earth. People all over the world look different—eye color, hair color, and especially skin color.

But what skin color does everyone actually have? Brown.

Yes. We all have a shade of brown, which comes from a brown coloring in our skin. What is that coloring called? Melanin.

Even though everyone looks different, we know that the Bible says all people are "from one man." That means every person descended from our first parents.

Who were the very first people? Adam and Eve.

We talked about how some of the people who were scattered at Babel ended up living in caves because caves gave them protection from the weather and from wild animals. These were the first cavemen, but they were actually very smart people—and fully human. And all humans are part of the human race. It doesn't matter what we look like; we all need a Savior, and that's Jesus.

### Lesson 32

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Show Lesson 32 Theme Poster. Job was a good man who obeyed God. God was pleased with Job's faith. Yet God allowed Satan to test Job.

What did God allow Satan to do? Destroy Job's children, animals, and servants.

And what about Job himself? What did Satan do to him? Gave him painful sores all over his body.

Remember, Satan couldn't have done any of these things if God hadn't allowed it. This was not easy for Job. He cried out to God in his pain and suffering. And in the end, Job stayed faithful to God through it all.

We must remember that God has control over everything that happens to us—the good things and the bad things. Sometimes that's hard to understand—especially in the bad times. But that is when we have to

remember who God is—the sovereign Ruler of the universe! God is always perfect and good; we should never doubt that! Job knew that and believed it, and we should, too.

## **Lesson 33**

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Show Lesson 33 Theme Poster. God called Abram, and Abram answered. What did God tell Abram to do? Move from his home to a place God would show him.

Abram was 75 years old and had to pack up everything he owned, leave most of his family and friends, and move to a land he knew nothing about. But he had faith in God, which helped him trust God completely.

God made many promises to Abram. He said Abram would become the father of a great nation, and Jesus Christ would be a part of Abram's family! Abram did not see all of these promises come true, but they did all happen.

Abram didn't just trust God with the things in this world that he could see. He believed there is eternal life in heaven for those who put their faith in God and seek after him. The rewards that heaven offers will last forever, but they only come when we put our faith in Jesus.

## **Lesson 34**

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Show Lesson 34 Theme Poster. Abram and Lot were traveling together, but they both had a lot of possessions and animals. Eventually, their servants started fighting, so Abram suggested they separate from each other.

How did Lot make his decision about where to go? He chose the land that looked the best.

And this decision led him to live next to what wicked city? Sodom.  
Where did Abram choose to live? Canaan.

Lot's choice to take the best land for himself led to his capture when the kings went to battle. But Abram came to his rescue and brought Lot, his family, and all the people and stolen goods back.

Did Abram keep any of the goods? No.

Even though the king of Sodom told Abram to keep all of the goods for himself, Abram refused to accept anything from such a wicked man. Instead, Abram showed his love and thankfulness for God by giving some of those goods as gifts to the priest Melchizedek.

## **Lesson 35**

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Show Lesson 35 Theme Poster. One of the important truths we talked about in this lesson is that God has to judge sin; he can't just let it go. As we've studied the Bible, we've seen many examples of God judging sin.

In this lesson, we saw God's justice again. Sodom and Gomorrah were cities full of wicked people who were living in disobedience to God. But God was willing to spare the cities if only 10 righteous people were found there. But there was so much sin and wickedness, not even 10 were found. So God judged their sin, and Sodom and Gomorrah were completely destroyed.

God showed mercy to Lot and his family by sending two angels to rescue them from the judgment.

What did the angels tell Lot to do? Run away to the hills and don't look back.

The angels helped Lot and his family get out of the city before God destroyed it.

But what did Lot's wife do? How did she disobey? She looked back.

She was punished for her disobedience and was turned into a pillar of salt. God hates sin and must punish it. But he is also merciful and showed that mercy when he rescued Lot and his family.

## **Lesson 36**

### Slide #9

Show Lesson 36 Theme Poster. God made a covenant with Abram.

What is a covenant? A serious promise.

God promised that Abram would have so many descendants he wouldn't be able to count them all. Abram believed God. He had faith that he would have a son and many descendants. But as time passed, Abram and Sarai grew tired of waiting and decided to do things their own way. They decided that Abram should have a child with Sarai's servant.

What was her name? Hagar.

What was the name of the son born to Abram and Hagar? Ishmael.

Yes. Abram and Sarai thought that God would use Ishmael to fulfill his promises. But that was wrong for them to be impatient and try to fulfill God's promise on their own.

## **Lesson 37**

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Show Lesson 37 Theme Poster. God appeared to Abram and changed both his and Sarai's names. What does Abraham mean? Father of many.

God said that Ishmael would not inherit Abraham's covenant, but he would still bless him and make him into a great nation. Then God told Abraham that he and Sarah would have a child at a set time the next year. God reminded them that he is omnipotent—nothing is too hard for him. So even though they were very old, the next year, God miraculously gave Abraham and Sarah a son at the time he promised.

How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born? 100 and 90.

Isaac was the special child given to Abraham and Sarah in their old age. He would be the one to receive God's promises that had been given to his father, Abraham. Then through Isaac, God would create a great nation of people. And many years later, Abraham would bless all nations through a special descendant, Jesus Christ! Jesus would bless all nations by dying on the cross so people can have forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

## **Lesson 38**

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Show Lesson 38 Theme Poster. In this lesson, God gave Abraham a very difficult test. What was the test? He had to sacrifice his son Isaac.

God wanted to see if Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac, the promised child. Abraham showed just how much faith he had in God. He was ready to obey God completely. Abraham never doubted God's promise but trusted him even more! And God saved Isaac just in time.

What did God provide as a substitute sacrifice for Isaac? A ram.  
Who is the other substitute God provided years later for sinners? Jesus.

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus took our place on the cross just like the ram took Isaac's place on the altar. Only Jesus can give hope and forgiveness to all who turn away from their sins and turn to him through faith.

## **Lesson 39**

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Show Lesson 39 Theme Poster. In the last lesson, God's Word showed us again that God is faithful to keep his promises. He is in control, and we can trust him. God had promised Abraham that he would make a great nation from the descendants of Isaac. But Isaac wasn't married yet at the age of 40. So Abraham gave his servant a mission to find a bride for Isaac.

Although it seemed like an impossible job for Abraham's servant to travel 500 miles, find just the right woman in a city full of people, and expect her to leave her family to marry a stranger in another land—it was not too difficult for our sovereign God.

Abraham and his servant trusted that God would provide. And he certainly did. God brought Rebekah to the well to meet the servant and offer to give him and

all his camels water. God is in complete control of everything. His plan for Isaac and Rebekah was perfect, and his plans for us are perfect, too.

## **Game—Toss for It**

We encourage you to review the past lessons by playing the Review Game.

### **Materials**

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### **Review Questions**

A deck of numbered cards or numbers and “wild” written on index cards

One beanbag

Masking tape

Two baskets or containers for cards

### **Instructions**

Print one copy of the Review Questions for your use.

Place several rows of numbered cards facedown with a few inches of space between them to form a grid pattern (make sure to put several wild cards or Jokers down, too). Use the masking tape to make a tossing line several feet from the cards. Students will toss the beanbag onto a card to find out how many points they receive.

Divide students into teams and have them line up behind the tossing line. Ask the first student a review question. If he gives the correct answer, have him toss the beanbag onto a card. Turn the card over to reveal the points he receives for his team. Face cards or word cards are 10 points each. Wild or Jokers are also 10—plus another turn. All other cards are face value.

Have the student pick up his card and put it in the team's basket to be counted at the end of the game. Next team's turn. If a student gives an incorrect answer, he should go to the end of the line, and it becomes the next team's turn. Give the answer and repeat that question later. Continue taking turns until all the questions have been answered. Add more cards to the grid if necessary.

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