

## Lesson 100

# Unit Review

A review of Lessons 91–99.

# Studying God's Word

## Lesson Time

Don't forget! Review the Optional Supplements and determine where you can use them.

Have the students assemble in a circle away from the tables—either on the floor or in their chairs.

Bring your stuffed animal, Bible, Flip Chart, and any items you prepared for this lesson.

## Prayer

This prayer time is designed to help the students begin to understand some simple concepts about prayer and to encourage them to pray.

We start our Bible lesson with prayer. Turn to the Flip Chart Prayer Page. Briefly review the different types of prayer presented there.

Today let's say prayers of confession and tell God we're sorry for our sins.

I'll start. Dear God, I'm sorry for . . . (insert personal prayer here).

Pass a special stuffed animal—prayer bear—around the circle, giving all the students an

opportunity to pray, or choose a volunteer to stand beside you and pray.

Very good! Now let's put our stuffed animal away, and we'll answer our Bible Truth questions.

I love you prayers—Adoration  
I'm sorry prayers—Confession  
I'm thankful prayers—Thanksgiving  
Please prayers—Supplication

## **Bible Truths**

These four questions will be repeated each week to help the students learn foundational truths.

Is there more than one true God? No. There is only one true God.

Who deserves our praise and worship? Only God.

What word means God cannot sin and hates all sin? Holy.

God must punish sin because he is what? Just.

### **K-1st Lesson**

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As you teach, refer often to the Lesson Flip Chart Page to keep the children engaged.

Refer to the Exodus to Malachi Timeline.  
We've learned how the nation of Israel was divided into two different kingdoms. Do you remember the names of the two kingdoms? Israel and Judah.

## Lesson 91

Show the Lesson 91 Flip Chart. We looked at what the Bible said about the kings from Israel and Judah. As leaders of the nation, kings had the responsibility to be a good example and obey God's commands. Usually, if the king obeyed the Lord, the people would, too. But if he turned away from the Lord and worshipped false gods, the people would also worship false gods and idols.

Sadly, none of the kings of Israel obeyed the Lord. Instead, they turned away from God and worshipped the false gods of the nations around them. All those evil kings led the people into wickedness.

What about the kingdom of Judah? Were any of those kings obedient to God? Yes, there were some.

We read about a few kings in Judah who obeyed God and trusted him for their whole lives. The good kings studied God's laws and tried to obey them. But Judah had many evil kings, too.

## Lesson 92

We also read about a man named Elijah. He was a prophet during the time of wicked King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel, who brought Baal worship to Israel. The false prophets of Baal led the people away from God.

Refer to the Lesson 92 Flip Chart. Elijah told the people they needed to choose the true God and worship only him. He challenged the false prophets to a contest to see whose god was real. The true God would send fire from heaven and burn the offering on their altar.

What happened when Baal's prophets called out to Baal to send fire to their altar?  
Nothing happened. No one answered.

When the false prophets finally gave up, Elijah called the people to him. He placed wood and a bull on the altar to God and dug a trench around it. Then Elijah told the people to pour water over his offering three times until everything was soaked and the trench was filled with water.

Elijah prayed, and God sent fire from heaven that burned up the whole sacrifice and even the water in the trench. The people of Israel saw who the true God was, and the prophets of Baal were destroyed.

God Is Sovereign

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Even though many kings were evil, God was still in control because he is sovereign. Let's sing that song together. Sing the song together.

## Lesson 93

Show the Lesson 93 Flip Chart. Queen Jezebel was very angry when the prophets of Baal were destroyed. She wanted to kill Elijah, so he ran for his life! He ran many miles before he finally sat down to rest.

Whom did God send to help Elijah? An angel.

God sent an angel to give Elijah food; then Elijah went to Mount Horeb and stayed in a cave. Elijah was very sad. He thought he was the only person left who obeyed the Lord, and now he was in danger of being killed by the queen. God spoke to Elijah and encouraged him, reminding him that he was not alone.

Finally, God gave Elijah his next mission. He was supposed to choose a man named Elisha to be the next prophet. Elijah left the mountain ready to keep on serving the Lord. He wasn't running away anymore because he trusted that God would continue

to protect him as he served God and obeyed his instructions.

## Lesson 94

Show the Lesson 94 Flip Chart. In the next lesson we met the prophet Elisha, who left his home to follow Elijah and learn from him. When God took Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, he gave Elisha power to do miracles like Elijah had done.

One miracle Elisha did was for a poor widow with a terrible problem. Her sons were going to be taken as slaves because she couldn't repay some money she owed. Elisha told her to borrow empty pots and jars from her neighbors. Then she should start pouring into them the small amount of oil she already had.

What happened when she followed Elisha's instructions? Her little jar of oil filled all the pots and jars.

The widow was able to sell the oil, pay back the money, and keep her children—with enough money left over to live on!

Elisha also helped a kind woman who had welcomed him and his servant. She made a special guest room Elisha could use whenever he traveled through her city.

What happened to the woman's son? He died.

Elisha prayed for God to bring the boy back to life—and God did! God was with the prophet Elisha, and God used his miracles to show people that he is the all-powerful God.

## Lesson 95

Show the Lesson 95 Flip Chart. In this lesson, we saw how God showed his power and mercy to the people of Syria.

Naaman was a captain of the Syrian army, but he had a disease called leprosy. A servant girl from Israel said that Elisha could help Naaman.

What did Elisha tell Naaman to do to be healed? Wash in the Jordan River seven times.

Naaman didn't want to do it at first. But when he finally obeyed, God healed him, and Naaman believed that he was the one true God.

Sometime later the Syrian army was at war with Israel. The king of Syria got angry with Elisha for ruining his battle plans, and he sent his army to capture Elisha. When the army surrounded the city, Elisha prayed that God would let his frightened servant see how God's army was protecting them with horses and chariots of fire.



Then Elisha asked God to strike the Syrian soldiers with blindness. He led the blind army to the king of Israel. But they were shown mercy and were sent home instead of being punished.

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Show the Lesson 96 Flip Chart. We talked about a few other prophets besides Elijah and Elisha. One prophet was a man named Amos.

Do you remember what kind of work he did before he was a prophet? He took care of sheep and grew fig trees.

Amos lived in Judah, but God called him to take a message to Israel where the people had turned away from God. They had become greedy and mean and disobeyed God's instructions to worship only him.

Now, God was sending Amos to warn the people that a terrible punishment would come if they kept ignoring God. God had already given other warning signs to them in the past: he allowed famine (not enough food) and drought (not enough water); he sent blight and mildew, which ruined plants and food crops and caused things to mold and rot; he sent locusts that ate the plants; and he allowed war. But the people did not turn back to the Lord.

God was patient with them and waited for 250 years. But God is also just, and he had to punish them. He said an enemy would come and capture the people and take them away to another land!

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Show the Lesson 97 Flip Chart. Another prophet we read about was Jonah. God told Jonah to take a message to the people in the wicked city of Nineveh.

Did Jonah obey and go right away? What did he do? He didn't obey. He boarded a ship headed in the opposite direction.

God had called Jonah to do something important for him, but instead of obeying, Jonah tried to run away! God used a terrible storm and a great fish to stop Jonah.

What did the great fish do to Jonah?  
Swallowed him.

Jonah prayed from inside the belly of the fish, and God caused the fish to throw him up onto dry land. This time Jonah headed straight to Nineveh. He went through the city, warning the people that they would be punished for their sins. The people were sorry for their sin and asked God for forgiveness.

God showed mercy to the Ninevites and gave them a second chance to change their ways and obey God. He also showed mercy to Jonah by rescuing him from the fish and giving him a second chance to obey, too.

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Hosea's marriage to Gomer was a picture of what was happening between God and the people of Israel. They were sinning against God just as Gomer had sinned against Hosea. Gomer was unfaithful to Hosea when she left him, and

the people of Israel were unfaithful to God when they left him to worship false gods.

Even though Israel sinned, God still loved the people and gave them hope. The enemy would attack and take them away, but there would be a time when the people would come back and God would forgive them.

## Lesson 99

Show the Lesson 99 Flip Chart. In this lesson, we saw God's punishment come on the northern nation of Israel. The people would not listen to the prophets or turn from their wicked ways. They kept on doing evil things and worshipping false gods. After 250 years of patiently waiting and warning, God decided it was time to punish Israel for their disobedience. God was angry with their sin and needed to show the people that he alone was the one true God.

God sent an enemy against Israel. King Shalmaneser came with his army from Assyria. They attacked Israel and besieged the capital city of Samaria.

Do you remember what besiege means? What did the army do to the city? Allow discussion.

The enemy camped around the city, keeping watch so that no one could go in or come out. They stayed there for three years until

the people inside the city walls gave up because they were out of food and water. Finally, the Assyrian army took the Israelites from their land and made them live in different cities far away—and that was the end of the northern kingdom of Israel.

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Continue with the Review Game below.

## **Review Board Game**

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

Materials

Review Questions

Game Board (provided in the Teacher Kit)

Dice or game spinner

Buttons or other small objects for each team to use as markers

Instructions

Print one copy of the Review Questions.

Divide your class into teams. Team members will take turns answering the review questions. If they answer correctly, they will roll the dice or

spin and move that number of spaces on the Game Board, following the directions on the board. If someone does not know or does not answer correctly, he may ask his teammates for help.

Alternate between teams as long as time permits, repeating questions if necessary. The first team to make it all the way to the end wins.

## **Puppet Review**

Use the puppets to act out the Puppet Review Script. The script is written for two puppets and the teacher. You may want to recruit helpers for the puppets.

Boys and girls, I'd like to introduce some friends of mine. They heard that we've been learning all kinds of wonderful things from the Bible. So, they asked me if they could come and talk with us and see if we can answer some of their questions.

Here they are, (Puppet One and Puppet Two). Introduce their names and have them greet the children. Then continue with the Puppet Review Script.

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