



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 1-2 | READINGS 1-6

January 6-19

GOD CREATES THE WORLD—Genesis 1

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What did God say when he was finished? What's good about His creation?
- ◆ What does it mean to you that God said, "Let Us make Man in Our image."?

Completed

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You made such a wonderful world, and You made me too. Thank You for sending Your own Son, Jesus, to save me. Amen.

GOD CREATES ADAM AND EVE—Genesis 2

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What work did God give Adam and Eve to do?
- ◆ Why do you think God let Adam name all the animals?

Completed

Prayer: Holy Father, it is not good to be alone. Thank You for giving us parents who love us, family members who care for us, and friends who make our lives better. Most of all, thank You for sending Your own Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and died to save us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SIN ENTERS THE WORLD—Genesis 3

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What wrong thing did Adam and Eve do?
- ◆ What was the lie of Satan? How does Satan lie to us today?
- ◆ What promise did God give Adam and Eve?

Completed

Prayer: God, our Father, thank You for sending Jesus to save Adam and Eve and all of us. Help me treat others kindly and tell them about Your promise. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CAIN AND ABEL—Genesis 4

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Why do you think Cain killed his brother Abel?
- ◆ Even as God pronounced judgement on Cain for his sin, what did He do for him?

Completed

Prayer: Father, You loved and took care of Cain even when he sinned. Forgive my sins, for Jesus' sake. Thank you for always being there for me and giving me hope! In Jesus name. Amen.

NOAH BUILDS THE ARK AND THE FLOOD—Genesis 6-7

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What scares you about storms?
- ◆ How is the ark like the Church? How is the flood like Holy Baptism?

Completed

Prayer: Lord God, our Father, thank You for saving Noah and his family in the ark. Help us to believe Your promises like Noah did and to share Jesus' love with the people who don't know Him. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD'S PROMISE TO NOAH—Genesis 8

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ God gave them the rainbow as a sign of the covenant he made between God and man. What does the sign of the rainbow mean?
- ◆ The cross is our sign from God. Of what does the cross of Jesus remind us?

Completed

Prayer: Dear Lord, Your sign of the rainbow is a promise to us. So is the cross of Jesus. Remind us of Your never-ending love and forgiveness for us. Thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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WEEK 3-4 | READINGS 7-12

January 20-February 2

THE TOWER OF BABEL—Genesis 11

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ If you could learn any language in the world, which language would you learn?
- ◆ How is the Tower of Babel undone at Pentecost (see Acts 2)?

Completed

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You were right to change the languages, even though that makes it hard to tell everyone about Jesus. Be with all Your people who are working hard to learn other languages so they can tell many more people about Jesus. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD CALLS ABRAM—Genesis 12

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ List all the blessings God promised Abram.
- ◆ Make a list of the blessings we have because of Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross.

Completed

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for calling Abram to follow You. Thank You also for keeping Your promise to send one of his descendants to be the Savior, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You for all Your blessings to us. Amen.

ABRAM'S VISITORS FROM HEAVEN—Genesis 18

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Describe a time you prayed but God didn't seem to do anything.
- ◆ It was 25 years before God fulfilled his promise to Abraham that he would be the father of many nations. Where do you need patience with God?

Completed

Prayer: God, our Father, thank You for keeping Your promises, especially Your promise to send Your Son into our world to save us. Fill our hearts with laughter always, so we will gladly tell others what You have done for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD RESCUES LOT—Genesis 19

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What is the scariest place you've even been?
- ◆ How does God rescue Lot? How does God rescue you from sin and death?

Completed

Prayer: Lord God, Judgment Day will be very scary for the people who don't believe in Jesus. Thank You for giving me faith. Help me to tell others as Lot did. In Jesus name. Amen.

GOD TESTS ABRAHAM—Genesis 22

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What is the hardest thing anyone has ever asked you to do?
- ◆ What did Abraham tell Isaac, when he asked about the lamb for the sacrifice? Who is the final lamb of sacrifice?

Completed

Prayer: Lord, You provided the sacrifice for Abraham and spared his son Isaac. Thank You for loving us so much that You gave up Your only Son, Jesus, to save us. And Jesus, thank You for carrying Your cross to this mountain to die for us all. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ISAAC AND REBEKAH—Genesis 24

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Describe something you asked God to do for you.
- ◆ Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for Isaac that shared his values. What values do you think are important for a spouse?

Completed

Prayer: Lord God, thank You for watching over us and providing everything we need. Remind me to pray to You, because You promise to answer all my prayers according to Your will for Jesus' sake. Bless our homes with godliness, contentment, and trust in you. In Jesus' name. Amen.