

CALVARY CHAPEL OAKDALE



2026-2027

FAMOUS BIBLE STORIES
FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

SEPTEMBER, 2026

This Month's THEME:
CREATION: WHAT GOD DID.

WEEKLY THEMES THIS MONTH:

Week 1: Jesus created the heavens & the earth.

Week 2: What the Lord created on Days 1 to 5.

Week 3: What the Lord created on Day 6: Humans.

Week 4: What fellowship humans had with God.

Week 5: What went wrong?

(5th Weekly devotion for months with 5 Wednesdays)

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning
God created the heavens and the
earth.



Full verse for:
Armor Bearers & Knights

Genesis 1:1 – God
created the heavens
and the earth.



Short verse for:
Page & Squires

Lesson #1 - Jesus created the heavens and the earth.

Text: Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Read: Gen 1:1, John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15-16, Hebrews 1:5,10-12.

Devotional:

James's dad was in the military. So, his family had to move a few times while he was growing up. Well, James was a freshman at a high school that was brand new to him and he was attending his very first science class at this new school.

The 9th grade science teacher didn't waste any time telling the new high schoolers the world evolved after an event called the "Big Bang". But fortunately, James' parents had taught James very well about the Bible and all the proofs that the Milky Way galaxy and all galaxies and earth were created by the one and only true God, the God of the Bible.

So, James knew very well the Bible says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." He also knew, because of verses, like John 1:1-3 and Hebrews 1:10-12 that Jesus was the member of the Godhead that created it all. In fact, in Hebrews 1:10, God the Father spoke to Jesus and said, "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands."

So, Jesus is the creator and the savior of the world. Do we believe He created the world we live in? And have we placed our faith in Him since He died to pay for our sins so we can know Him?

Thoughts from the Lesson:

The Bible is the inspired word of God. So, we can believe it when it tells us God created the earth. We can also study and see how it is clear it was created by an incredibly intelligent and wise God of love.

Questions for Application:

- Do we know, without a doubt Jesus created the earth?
- Have we studied any of the proofs the world was created?
- Did we know Jesus became a man to live a perfect life for us & to die for us so we can be with Him forever on a new earth?

Lesson #2 - What the Lord created on Days 1 to 5.

Text: **Genesis 1:3-5** - "Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day."

Read: **Genesis 1:3-23.**

Devotional:

Fran was enjoying her first day of junior high school as a 7th grader, until the teacher gave out the homework for the day. And she had to complete it all that evening. So, she was thinking to herself, "Why do I need to do so much homework on my first day of school?"

Well, Fran went up to her teacher and asked why she had to do so much work and the teacher said, "Because I said so." Well, she didn't like that answer but realized it wasn't going to change anything. So, she just walked away.

Well, later that week Fran was invited by a friend to go to church with her and she agreed to go. And she heard the pastor teach *Genesis* chapter 1 and how God created the world. But the words that really struck her were the words, "Then God said...". And she heard these words a few times just in that one chapter.

The pastor also explained that God is so powerful that all He must do to create something is to "SAY SO". And she realized that when God says something and demands it to obey, it must obey.

So, she told her friend I never realized God was so powerful. And because He is, I want to know Him better. So, she prayed to the Lord for salvation that very day and began her lifelong journey of getting to know Him better and to obey Him more and more when He speaks.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Fran decided from that point on she would do whatever the Lord told her to do without question because He said so.

Questions for Application:

- Can we create anything just by speaking it into existence?
- Do we know God is so powerful He creates things by speaking?
- Have we settled we will always obey God in our lives?

Lesson #3 - What the Lord created on Day 6.

Text: **Genesis 1:26** - "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.""

Read: **Genesis 1:24-31, 2:7.**

Devotional:

Little Janie was at church one Sunday and her teacher told her about the things God created on days one thru six in Genesis 1. She learned God created many things during the first 5 days of creation, like the heavens and the earth, and plants and trees and light and birds and animals in the seas and a lot more. But then she realized on day six, the Lord made large animals and humans. Well, the creation of humans fascinated Janie. So, she asked her Sunday school teacher WHY God created humans. And the teacher told her the Lord created humans for at least 2 reasons:

Reason #1: God wanted to create people that can be spiritually alive like He is. And that would allow them to have an intimate relationship with Him because He is Spirit. And that is why God said He made man in His image. It means we are spiritual beings since God is Spirit and we must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

Reason #2: God also made humans because He had so much love to give. The Bible says He is love and is full of love. So, God made mankind to give His love to them. And we got to see how close Adam was with the Lord when they walked together freely in the Garden of Eden. Then when man sinned, God loved them so much He planned to come and to die for humans so we can be forgiven.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Janie had never realized WHY God created us. But after she talked with her teacher she decided she wanted to know God's love better.

Questions for Application:

- Did we know God made us so He could love on us?
- Have we trusted in God so we can be with Him forever?
- Have we ever thanked God for making us and for saving us?

Lesson #4 - What fellowship humans had with God.

Text: Genesis 2:7-8 - "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed."

Read: Genesis 2:1-8.

Devotional:

Hank came home from school one day and his mom thought he looked quite depressed. So, his mom asked him, "Hank you look sad. Do you want to talk about anything?"

Well, Hank thought it might be good to talk about it. So, he told his mom, "Mom, today I got in a bit an argument with my best friend Johnny and it made me sad. Mom, do you think we can work it out and get back to our friendship the way it was?"

Hank's mom then told him, "Hank, God intends us to have very peaceful and enjoyable fellowship with Him and with each other. And we get to see that just as Adam and Eve had with the Lord, in the Garden of Eden, before they sinned. They got to walk freely in God's presence. And in the beginning, before they sinned, it was perfect and extremely enjoyable and there were absolutely no problems or worries for Adam and Eve. We also need to know that one day we can all get back to that perfect relationship if we put our faith in the Lord. But we must repent of our sin and put our faith in Him."

Well, Hank realized he was excited for that day with the Lord. But he also realized we are supposed to be very forgiving like God. So, the next day Johnny apologized to Hank and asked him to forgive him for getting angry and for what he said to him.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Hank desired to have the best relationship he could have with his friend, knowing we'll have a perfect one with the Lord in heaven.

Questions for Application:

- Have we wondered how great Adam & Eve had it before sin?
- Have we wondered how great it will be with God in heaven?
- Do we try our best to have great peace with all people?

Lesson #5 - What went wrong?

Text: Genesis 3:6 - "So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate."

Read: Genesis 3:1-8.

Devotional:

Drew was just thinking one day and realized he hadn't seen a certain family that he used to hang out with a lot. So, he went to his mother and asked her, "Mom, why don't we see the Smith's anymore? We used to spend so much time together?" Well, his mom's face seemed to look sad when Drew asked. And his mom told him, "Drew, Unfortunately, we had a real problem with them one day and we haven't been able to work it out yet. We've tried to reach out to them. But no matter how hard we try they just don't seem to want to talk with us. Your father and I are praying diligently we can resolve this and be close like we used to be. Will you pray for us to be able to work it out with them?"

As Drew thought about it, he remembered Adam and Eve had very intimate fellowship with God until the day they both sinned by eating from a tree God had specifically told them they could not. So, everything changed quite drastically after that and Adam and Eve understood shame and guilt for the first in their lives.

Well, because God is so loving, He immediately began to share with them what He planned to do so their relationship could be restored. And it involved the Lord, one day, sending His only son, Jesus, to the earth to die for us so we could get back to how it used to be.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

God loves us so much He has provided a way for us to be very intimate with the Lord again like Adam & Eve used to be.

Questions for Application:

- Do we know we are in fellowship with God?
- Have we asked God to forgive us our sins so we can know Him and be very intimate with Him again?
- Did we know God is grieved if any don't want to know Him?

What are the age groups for WFC?



Pages

(3 years old - Kindergarten)



Squires

(1st-3rd Grade)



Armor Bearers

(4th-6th Grade)

(Jr. High students can join the Armor Bearers
or attend the adult service.)

Note: All age groups determined by child's age on 9/1 ea. yr.

What awards can the children earn?

Three special pins can be earned each year and are awarded to the children as follows:

1. Sword Pin: For memorizing 6 verses during the WFC calendar year.
2. Helmet of Salvation Pin: For bringing 3 different friends to an evening during the calendar year.
3. Armor Pin: For attending 2/3 of the evenings or more.

Is there a cost for the club?

No! The club is free. The t-shirts are \$20 each.