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Unit Summary

Unit 1 is about the Beginning!

In **Creation Overview (Genesis 1)** kids will hear about when God created the world.

In **God Created Light (Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19)** kids will hear about when God created light and brought order out of chaos.

In **God Made People (Genesis 1:26-30; 2:4-7; 18-24)** kids will hear that God made people for a relationship with Him.

In **Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)** kids will hear about how God saved Noah and caused a flood to eliminate wickedness from the land.

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Encouragement for parents:

As parents we might occasionally say,
"Because I said so."

God is the only one who said so and it actually was so. After creating life, God blessed mankind, and THEN He told them what was to be done. Why this order? Knowing you are loved regardless of what has or will happen gives the ability for one to fully become. As a parent you may feel tempted to give orders first and give your blessings second. If so, remember that God is available to help and guide you today, no matter what parenting situation you face.

God says so!

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Lesson 1: August 16

Creation Overview (Genesis 1)
God is the Creator of everything.

Lesson 2: August 23

God Created Light (Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19)
God brought order to the world.

Lesson 3: August 30

God Made People (Genesis 1:26-30; 2:4-7; 18-24)
God made us and knows us.

Lesson 4: September 6

Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)
Our actions matter to God.

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Memory Verses:

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John 1:3-4

All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created Him; male and female He created them.

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Discipleship Conversation Starters:

Creation Overview
(Genesis 1)

August 16

- 1:** Sometimes people think Jesus didn't exist until He was a baby born in Bethlehem. **What do you think?**
- 2:** If you could build anything outside, what would it be? Who would be with you as you build? Did you know the Bible tells us Jesus was with God before anything was created?
- 3:** Think of all God created. If you got to choose, would there be anything you wouldn't want made? Why?

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Discipleship Conversation Starters:

God Created Light
(Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19)

August 23

- 1:** Our words explain what we are thinking and feeling. **What five words describe your day? How can we pray for each another about these things?**
- 2:** What do you know how to do that you could teach to others?
- 3:** In the Bible, writers use the names *The Word* and *Light* to describe Jesus. **How does this help us understand why Jesus came to the world?**

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Discipleship Conversation Starters:

God Made People
(Genesis 1:26-30; 2:4-7, 18-24)

August 30

- 1:** Do you look more like your mom or dad? Do you act more like your mom or dad? Share an example of how you resemble them.
- 2:** God made people to resemble Himself. One of the biggest things about God is His love. **How can you resemble God in this way?**
- 3:** God sees you because you are very special to Him! He loves you for who you are, not what you do. **How do you show God that same love?**

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Discipleship Conversation Starters:

Noah
(Genesis 6:9-9:17)

September 6

- 1:** Would you rather be someone who changed the world or watch a movie about someone changing the world? Why?
- 2:** What do you think Noah believed about God that made him able to do everything he needed to do?
- 3:** What did you say or do today that showed God what you believed about Him? Take time as a family to ask God what He might want you to say or do to show how you feel about God and others.

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