

## INTRODUCTION TO ‘GENESIS’

Dear Teacher,

This set of 10 lessons will take you and your students very briefly through the story of Creation, the Flood and then onto the Patriarchs: Abraham, Jacob and Joseph in particular.

The overall idea is to show how God prepared the way for Jesus by training individual men (The Patriarchs) to learn to obey and trust him. ‘Faith’ is an important word here. The last lesson is a quiz on all that has been learnt.

It would be good if you read the Book of Genesis, as all the matter is based on this book. References are also made to the New Testament. For further reference, read Units 1 and Units 2 of Fr. Leslie Ratus’ series ‘Unless Some Man Show Me’.

It is very important to read the lesson at least one week earlier and let the contents ‘grow on you’ during the week. Pray for the Lord to work through you and in the children. You will see the difference this makes!

See that each student has a file to insert the activity sheets done and also some blank sheets for other suggested activity. This will help them later, to revise and prepare for the Quiz.

All the best for a rewarding experience!

LES	TOPIC	MATERIALS NEEDED
1	God Created the Universe	Sprig flowering shrubs-one per child; Good news Bible; One drawing sheet per child; Gum, scissors, colored glazed paper, magazines, crayons/ sketch pens.
2	Man Turns Away	Good News Bible. Activity Sheets
3	The Flood – Saying ‘Yes’ to God	1 activity sheet per student – with Bible story on one side and activity on the other. 1 Bible per child, Chalks. For Prayer time: if possible a dried branch and a fresh one
4	God Calls Abraham	1 activity sheet per child.
5	Abraham and Lot	Good News Bible, blank sheets for activity.
6	God’s Promises Are True	Good News Bible –one per 3 children at least. Activity sheets. Blank badges with pins, felt pens.
7	God Lets Down A Ladder	Good News Bible, Activity sheets for all the children, colors.
8	Joseph’s Dreams Come True	Good News Bible, Match sticks {18 per pair of children} i.e. for a class of 25 children you will need 5 boxes of matches, Blank papers for story frieze, One strip of chart / brown paper per group of 6 children, Crayons and pencils.
9	Joseph and Jesus Forgive their Brothers	Blank sheets for letters, stones for alter and match box.
10	RECAPITULATION QUIZ	Black board, prizes, scorer, house puzzle for each team,5 names written on paper and placed on chairs