

Bible Top 5

God Prepares His People

Week 1

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Course Description

Think Hebrew

Look for the CARGO.
Don't focus on the VEHICLE.
Words are the Vehicle.
Listen for the Cargo.

Forms of Literary Media (TOOLS)

Words - Picture we try to pass into the minds of those we speak to
Receiver may or may not have their camera focused the same

Historical Reporting
Poetry
Personification
Fable
Allegory
Imagery & Symbolism

Concept Question - Does the Bible tell us everything we need to know about the origin of the world?

Creation and Its Concepts

*Hands lifting the earth out of hazy mist
Halo of white light circling the earth*

*Fingers opened on the right hand
White links attached to the arms and globe*

*Lettered banner flying on the earth
Figure grasping staff
Banner furling around figure
Halo of light behind figures' heads*

*Figures holding crowns
Four jewels in crown
Jewel 1
Jewel 2
Jewel 3
Jewel 4*

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Concept Question - Did God put troubles and pain in this world so we would long for heaven?

Divine Intentions

Garden
Banner extended from heavens
Four mountain peaks
Raised arms of figures
Banner enfolding figures
Clasped arms of figures
Banner flowing through peaceful lake scene
Figures with faces lifted upward
Halos behind figures' heads

Concept Question - How did God react when mankind sinned? Did He over-react?

Disharmony

Broken Note
Figure facing away from outstretched hand
Outstretched arms of central figure
Space between figure and outstretched hand
Painful countenance on figure's face
Broken note piercing side
Broken note striking other figure
Broken note penetrating earth
Cracked earth & parched ground
Yokelike appearance of broken note
Large hand in beckoning position

Genesis 1-11

Memory Concept Review

Genesis 1 -
Genesis 2 -
Genesis 3 -
Genesis ___ - The Flood
Genesis ___ - Brother's Keeper
Genesis ___ - Tower of Babel
Genesis 12 -

Sin, Judgment, Grace

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Disharmony</u>	<u>Sin</u>	<u>Judgment</u>	<u>Grace</u>
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Concept Question - Why did God find it important to pick a person and family to Bless to be a Blessing?

Pronouncement of a Destiny

A Promise

Shaft of light strikes prism

An Obligation

Light diffuses & passes through figure

A Prophecy

Rays of light extend over earth

Concept Question - Why was it important for God's people to be Separate?

The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny

Figure sitting on a rock ledge

Ring encircles figure

Figure surveys scenes in misty clouds

Land Scene

Kingdom Scene

Small figures encircled by ring

Small figure separated from circled figures

Circled figure and land scene

Prism symbol

Memory Concept Review

Circumcision instituted

Separation within families (Abram-Lot)

Hagar and Ishmael

Geographic separation in Goshen

Deliberate ethnic separation (Isaac chooses Rebekah)

God can use evil for good

Birth of Moses

The Excuses of Moses when faced with a Challenge

Top 5 Concepts - God Prepares His People

Creation

Divine Intentions

Disharmony

Pronouncement of a Destiny (Selection)

Ardent Dreams of a Destiny (Separation)

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Closing Prayer

Next Week - God Empowers His People

Hebrew vs. Greek Thought

Hebrew (Eastern)

Corporate
Concrete
Non-Systematic
Paradox
Religious Definition
Allusion to Things
Numbers used as Ideas
Reality Found in History
Time is Linear
Cargo (Meaning Behind a Story)
Eye
2 Dogs Killed a Lion
Evil == Snake
Live in Time
Passive, Likes to Contemplate
Accept World as it is
Live in Peace with Nature
Freedom of Silence
Marry first, Then love
Conceal love from world
Desire to want less
Austerity
Poverty is spiritual elevation

Greek (Western)

Individual
Abstract
Systematic
Syllogism (Logic)
Scientific Understanding
Everything is Defined
Numbers are Quantitative
Reality Found in Eternity
Time is Cyclical
Vehicle (Details of a Story)
Ear
In Union There is Strength
Evil - 20 Definitions in Dictionary
Live in Space
Aggressive, Likes to Act
Try to Change the World
Try to Impose on Nature
Freedom of Speech
Love first, Then marry
Show love to the world
Desire to want more
Gracious living
Poverty is degradation