



He Has Been Clearly Seen

Scope & Sequence

He Has Been Clearly Seen is a midweek study for children on seeing God's Glory and delighting in it. The curriculum shows students that we are surrounded by the glory of God. God's glory can be seen, heard, felt, tasted, and sensed all over the world, both day and night, by all peoples of the world. The curriculum was written to help children connect their experiences in the created world with the main purpose of that world: To display of the glory of God. Throughout the curriculum children will study various aspects of creation to see how each speaks a universal language that proclaims, "God is real and He is great!"

Lesson 1: A Picture from God

Various Passages

The visible world can help us understand who God is and what God is like.

- ▶ The curriculum begins by showing children that the Bible tells us about who God is and what He is like. But since God is spirit and is invisible to our eyes, creation gives us a picture of the greatness of God with things we can smell, hear, see, taste, and touch. Students will also learn that God desires to be known and understood.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:20a

Lesson 2: In the Beginning God Created

Various Passages

God created the world in order to be seen and understood.

- ▶ In this lesson, children will review that the Bible is God's Word and that the invisible God desires to be clearly seen. Students will then learn that God alone is eternal and that God alone created the world so that He would be seen and understood.

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1

Lesson 3: Creation Reveals the Glory of God

The Law of the LORD is Perfect (Psalm 19)

God wants us to see, understand, and treasure His glory.

- ▶ In this lesson, students will explore how the diversity and splendor of creation reveals the greatness and worth of God (His glory). Children will see that creation proclaims God's glory to all people throughout the earth.

Memory Verse: Psalm 19:1

Lesson 4: Sensing God's Presence Through What He Has Made

The Song of Moses (Exodus 15)

God makes His presence known through all He has made.

- ▶ Students will continue to see that creation reveals the glory of God. They will review that God desires to be seen, known, and understood. Children will be taught that God made us to see, feel, hear, smell, and taste so that we may better understand His glory.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:20

Lesson 5: Hearing God's Voice Through What He Has Made

Ascribe to the LORD Glory (Psalm 29)

God desires to be heard and understood.

- ▶ Students will learn that all creation reveals things about who God is and what God is like. The lesson teaches students that God speaks to us through His Word, the Bible, and through the sounds of creation.

Memory Verse: Job 37:5

Lesson 6: Day One—God Spoke and There Was Light

Creation, Day 1 (Genesis 1)

Light helps us to see God's greatness and worth.

- ▶ This kicks off a series of lessons focusing on the days of creation and specific parts of creation mentioned during each day. In this lesson on light, children will be reminded that God created the world so that He could be seen and understood. Students will see that God created light out of nothing, by the power of His Word.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:20

Lesson 7: Day Two—God Created the Sky

Creation, Day 2 (Genesis 1)

The air displays the greatness of God.

- ▶ Continuing through the series on the days of creation, this lesson discusses day two, specifically the sky and air. Children will see that God created an atmosphere to surround the earth. In His perfect wisdom He made the air to sustain life. Students will learn that the air helps us to understand true things about God.

Memory Verse: Job 12:10

Lesson 8: Day Three—God Gathered Up the Waters (Part 1)

Creation, Day 3 (Genesis 1)

God created water for His glory.

- ▶ This lesson demonstrates the glory of God in His creation of water. Students will see that God is wise—He created water to have unique properties to accomplish His purposes. They will learn that God is almighty—He alone created and put the waters in their proper places. God created water to show His greatness and worth. This lesson is the first of a two-part lesson.

Memory Verse: Psalm 104:24a

Lesson 9: Day Three—God Gathered Up the Waters (Part 2)

Creation, Day 3 (Genesis 1)

God created the waters and oceans to help us understand what He is like.

- ▶ This is the second in a two-part lesson on water. In this lesson, students will be taught that God alone can satisfy us. He wants us to seek after Him and be satisfied in Him. Children will learn that God is God and we should revere Him. God is more than we can fully understand.

Memory Verse: Psalm 42:1-2a

Lesson 10: Day Three—God Formed the Dry Land

Creation, Day 3 (Genesis 1)

God wants us to see to Him through what He has created.

- ▶ Continuing through the third day of creation, this lesson directs children's focus to the creation of dry land. Students will see that God created dry land to be a solid foundation and that He shaped and formed the land to be varied and interesting. They will study that God wants us to see His wisdom, strength, and trustworthiness through His creation of land.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 26:4

Lesson 11: Day Three—God Covered the Earth with Plants

Creation, Day 3 (Genesis 1)

God is infinite in His creativity.

- ▶ The fourth lesson regarding the third day of creation focuses on plants. As children study the plants with which God covered the earth, they will see that God is good and loving toward all He has made. He created plants to meet the needs of His creation.

Memory Verse: Psalm 145:16

Lesson 12: Day Four—God Stretched Out the Heavens

Creation, Day 4 (Genesis 1)

The heavens display God's infinite power and knowledge.

- ▶ In the first lesson on the fourth day of creation, children will focus on the vastness of the universe. They will see how the heavens display the intimate relationship that God has with His creation.

Memory Verse: Psalm 147:4-5

Lesson 13: Day Four—God Ordered the Days and Seasons

Creation, Day 4 (Genesis 1)

The order of time follows God's sovereign plan.

- ▶ Lesson 13 continues the study of the fourth day of creation. During this lesson students will learn that God created the sun and moon to order the days, years, and seasons. Children will see that God's plans cannot be thwarted because He is sovereign over all things—even time. They will also learn that God wants us to be sure of His enduring presence and sovereignty.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:8

Lesson 14: Day Five—God Created the Teeming Seas

Creation, Day 5 (Genesis 1)

God created all things for His pleasure.

- ▶ In this lesson, students will see that God is infinitely creative and He does all things perfectly. As students learn about the amazing things that God has placed in the seas, they will see that God is a happy God, who created all things for His pleasure.

Memory Verse: Psalm 135:6

Lesson 15: Day Five—God Filled the Skies

Creation, Day 5 (Genesis 1)

God does everything perfectly.

- ▶ The previous lesson examined the wonderful things God created to fill the seas. This lesson directs the attention of students to how God filled the skies. Throughout the lesson, children will see that nothing is too hard for God to do. He provides for the needs of His creation because He is a wonderful, loving Heavenly Father.

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:26

Lesson 16: Day Six—God Created the Livestock

Creation, Day 6 (Genesis 1)

God foreknows all the needs of mankind.

- ▶ As the children are introduced to the sixth day of creation, they will study how God made each creature unique according to His purposes. Students will see how God created some animals to have a special relationship with people. By studying the various livestock that God created, children will learn that God is abundant in His goodness.

Memory Verse: Psalm 145:9

Lesson 17: Day Six—God Created the Creeping Animals

Creation, Day 6 (Genesis 1)

All of God's creatures fulfill His purposes.

- ▶ This lesson continues the study of animals that God created on the sixth day of creation by showing students that God displays His overflowing abundance in all He does. As children learn how God filled air, sea, and land with His creatures they will gain a better understanding of how God is perfect in wisdom.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:20

Lesson 18: Day Six—God Created the Wild Animals

Creation, Day 6 (Genesis 1)

Wild animals reveal God's freedom and sovereignty.

- ▶ Lesson 18 continues the discussion of animals from previous lessons. Students will learn that God created some animals to be wild and free. Wild animals do not serve people and do not need people to care for their daily needs. Children will see that God supplies the needs of all of His creatures.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:25

Lesson 19: Day Six—God Created People in His Image

Creation, Day 6 (Genesis 1)

God created people in His image for His glory.

- ▶ In this lesson, students will focus on the creation of people. In the Bible, children will learn that God created the world in a certain order. The culmination of His work was the creation of people. The lesson also teaches that people are to show the greatness of God and that God desires that we see, understand, and delight in His glory.

Memory Verse: Psalm 139:14

Lesson 20: The Fall of Man—All Creation Groans

Creation of People and the Fall (Genesis 2-3)

Sin has consequences for all creation.

- ▶ Now that the days of creation have culminated in the creation of people, this lesson focuses on what happened to that creation. In this lesson, children will learn that God created all things perfectly and that He created people to show His greatness and worth. They will discover that all people have sinned and fallen short of treasuring and reflecting God's glory. The lesson teaches that sinners deserve God's righteous punishment and that the brokenness of creation reveals the wrath of God and His anger toward sin.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:18a

Lesson 21: Jesus, Creator, and Savior

Various Passages

Jesus displays the fullness of the glory of God.

- ▶ The last lesson demonstrates the brokenness of creation. In Lesson 21, students will see that God is revealing His wrath toward a sinful world. They will be reminded that all people are sinners and deserve God's punishment of death and hell, but also that God loves His people and desires to save them. Children will learn that Jesus came into the world to save sinners and that He will return to earth to make all things right.

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 1:15a

Lesson 22: A Testimony from God—The Rain

Various Passages

God created the rain to be a testimony to all people of His greatness.

- ▶ This lesson reminds students that Jesus has promised to return to earth and He is not slow in keeping His promises. He also desires that all people repent and be saved. Children will see that Jesus has given Himself as a testimony of His love and goodness as well as giving us rain as a testimony of His greatness.

Memory Verse: Acts 14:17

Lesson 23: The Earth is the Lord's

Various Passages

When Jesus returns to earth, He will make all things new.

- ▶ Throughout this lesson children will review key points related to the curriculum, being reminded that all creation belongs to God and that under the sovereignty of God, people are to rule over creation. Students will learn that God desires that people use, care for, and enjoy creation in a way that shows His glory, but because all people are sinners, we sometimes fail in our responsibility to properly rule over creation.

Memory Verse: Psalm 24:1

Lesson 24: I Will Meditate on God's Wonderful Works

Great is the LORD (Psalm 145)

God wants us to meditate on His works so that we more fully see and understand His glory.

- ▶ In this lesson, children will see the importance of meditating on the wonderful things God has done in and through creation. Doing this helps us see and understand His glory more fully. Students will study several parts of creation during the lesson as an effort to practice meditating on God's works. In particular, they will study potatoes, leaves, thunderstorms, and flowers.

Memory Verse: Psalm 145:3-5

Lesson 25: Delighting in the Glory of God

Various Passages

True, lasting delight is found in God Himself.

- ▶ This lesson reminds students that creation is like a picture from God. It helps us to more fully see, understand, and delight in the glory of God. Students will study various parts of creation (e.g. oranges, puppies, trees, etc.). We do not find our enjoyment in these things for the sake of the things themselves, but because they remind us of Someone who is greater than all of these things—God, the One who created them all.

Memory Verse: Psalm 37:4

Lesson 26: All God's Works Shall Praise Him!

Praise the Name of the LORD (Psalm 148)

God's creation praises Him by revealing His greatness and worth.

- ▶ The curriculum culminates by reminding students that all things were created for God's glory. God desires that we see, understand, and delight in His glory so that we might praise Him forever. Students will read and study Psalm 148 to better understand how and why they can praise God.

Memory Verse: Psalm 66:1-3a