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## HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

As you journey through the *Seamless* study, God's one big story will be woven together for you in new and fresh ways. Hey, it may even be the first time you have looked at the Bible as a "seamless" story. So, while you are piecing together God's story for yourself, make the most of your journey by inviting your "littles" to join you. Ok, ok not literally helping with the homework, but experiencing the Bible as *one story*.

In order to help you, we've created this resource, *One God, One Story*. Using either the Bible and/or *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd Jones, we've taken the main stories and added questions, activities, and prayers. While the stories in the guide don't perfectly align with the *Seamless* study, they do flow in sequential order.

At the top of each page, you will see the scripture and the storybook reference; use either. The questions and activities presented will work for either the Bible or the storybook. Because we know all kids learn differently, we've included some fun activities to engage your kids in the stories through discussing, doing, writing, playing, and praying. We know you juggle lots of things, so each activity is designed to stand alone. Even though you may want to be Super Mom, don't feel pressure to do all the activities related to each story. Make it easy on yourself by picking and choosing the activities that you either have time to do or seem interesting. And hey, we know you don't have time to run to the craft store, so the activities are designed to use just common household stuff—glue, scissors, paper, markers, crayons, and play dough.

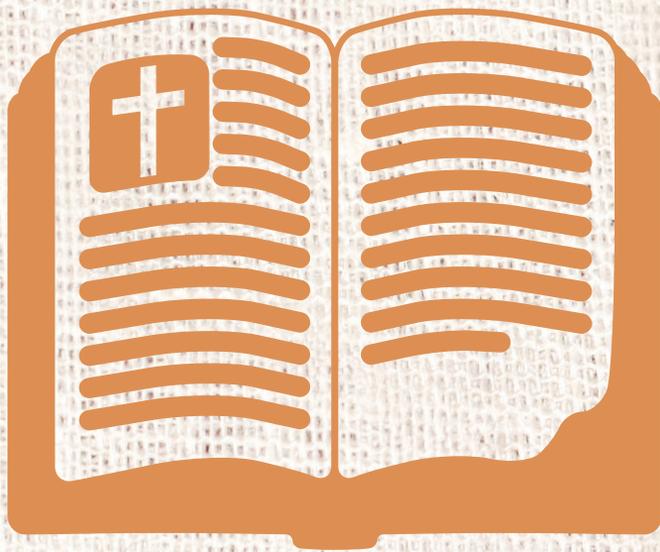
We will be praying for you as you step into this super fun journey with your kids. Hey remember, when Moses talked to the Israelites about teaching all those Israelite littles about God, he reminded them it was to be done throughout the day—just like breathing. So, as you do life with your littles, weave in God's one big seamless story and have fun.

Enjoy the Journey,

*Mary Beth Williams & Karen Rigsby*

# The Story and the Song

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# Week 1 - Day 1

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## READ IT

**Bible:** Hebrews 1 and 2; Timothy 3:15-16

***The Jesus Storybook Bible:*** The Story and the Song, pages 12-17

## TALK ABOUT IT

- Who wrote the Bible and why was it written?
- Although the Bible contains stories of people, it is mostly a story about who and what?
- How is the Bible like an adventure story?

## DO IT: PUZZLE

Jesus makes God's story complete. Jesus is kind of like the last piece you place in a puzzle. A puzzle simply does not work or make sense until all the pieces are in place. With that in mind, let's make a puzzle.

**Materials:** Construction paper, markers or crayons, and scissors

**Directions:** On the construction paper, draw a picture of the Bible. Decorate it and make it beautiful. Next, cut the picture into eight to ten puzzle-shaped pieces. Then work the puzzle. As you work the puzzle, think about each piece of the puzzle being a piece of God's story (the Bible). God included many stories in the Bible.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

Thank God for loving you enough to write his story and ask him to help you understand his story.

# A Perfect Home

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# Week 1 - Day 2

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## READ IT

**Bible:** Genesis 1-2

***The Jesus Storybook Bible:*** The Beginning: a Perfect Home, pages 18-27

## TALK ABOUT IT

- What existed in the very beginning of time?
- How did God create everything?
- Brainstorm a long list of things God created.
- Of all the things God created, what did he love the most? Why?

## DO IT: STAR GAZING

God's world is filled with beautiful creations. Let's go outside and spend some time looking at God's wonderful night sky.

**Materials:** Old blanket

**Directions:** Place your blanket in a space in the yard where you can see the sky, and then lay down on it. Spend quiet time looking at the sky. What do you see? Count the stars. How many can you count? Look for shapes. What shapes do you see? What surprises you about the night sky? What do you like about the night sky?

## PRAY ABOUT IT

Look at or think about the brainstorm list you made of all the things God created. Thank him for each of them. Tell God one thing he created that makes you happy.

# The Terrible Lie

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# Week 1 - Day 3

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## READ IT

**Bible:** Genesis 3

**The Jesus Storybook Bible:** The Terrible Lie, pages 28-35

## TALK ABOUT IT

- What was the one rule God asked Adam and Eve to follow? Why was this important?
- What was the result of Adam's and Eve's disobedience?
- The story didn't end with Adam and Eve. God made them a promise. What was the promise? (He would send a rescuer.)
- Does this promise apply to you too?

## DO IT: HEART POSTER

God's promise to send a Rescuer to Adam and Eve is a promise to us too. God sent his Son, Jesus, to rescue us. With that idea in mind, let's make a heart poster to remind us that God loved us so much he sent his Son, Jesus, to be our Rescuer.

**Materials:** construction paper, glue, markers

**Directions:** Take a piece of construction paper and cut it into a big heart. In the center of the heart, either glue or draw a picture of yourself. Next, somewhere on your heart poster, write the paraphrase of John 3:16, *"For God loved us so much he sent his Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him will have eternal life."* Decorate around your picture with beautiful things God created. Now, hang your poster somewhere special to remind you that God sent a Rescuer just for you.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

Tell God about the things in your life that cause you to be tempted. Ask God to help you be more like Jesus in the way you make choices. Thank God for sending his Son to rescue you.

# A New Beginning

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# Week 1 - Day 4

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## READ IT

**Bible:** Genesis 6-9

***The Jesus Storybook Bible:*** A New Beginning, pages 38-47

## TALK ABOUT IT

- What happened to the world God created?
- What were some things that made Noah's job hard?
- After he built the ark, what happened?
- After the flood, God made a covenant (promise) with Noah. God told Noah he would never again send a flood to cover the entire earth. What reminder did God send us so we would never forget his promise?

## DO IT: WALK OFF THE ARK

The ark was a pretty big ship. How big do you think it was? Let's see if we can figure out the size.

**Materials:** four paper plates, books, or sports cones

**Directions:** Let's head to the yard or a big common space. The ark was 450 feet long and 75 feet wide. So, we should walk 450 feet in one direction and 75 feet in the other direction. Let's use the plates or books to mark the corners. Now let's imagine what life would have been like on the ark for forty days and forty nights.

**Note:** God gave Noah the cubit measurements for the ark in Genesis 6:15. (There are about 1½ feet per cubit.)

## PRAY ABOUT IT

God wants to be your best friend. So, talk to him like you talk with your friends. Share with him something about your day that made you happy and something that made you sad. Tell God what you love about the rain and rainbows.

# A Giant Staircase to Heaven

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# Week 1 - Day 5

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## READ IT

**Bible:** Genesis 11

***The Jesus Storybook Bible:*** A Giant Staircase to Heaven, pages 48-55

## TALK ABOUT IT

- Have you ever heard someone speak another language? What did it sound like to you? Were you confused, or did you understand?
- Why do you think the people came up with the big idea to build a tower to Heaven?
- God loved the people so much, he stopped their plans. How did He stop their plans?
- What do you think life was like when suddenly everyone started speaking different languages?

## DO IT: STACK IT UP

The people of Babel must have been crazy to think they could build a tower to Heaven. Do you think it would have been possible to build a tower that high? Let's see how high we can build a tower.

**Materials:** plastic cups, blocks, or Lego's

**Directions:** Let's take turns to see who can build the tallest tower in one minute. Who built the tallest tower? Could we have built a tower to Heaven?

## PRAY ABOUT IT

Thank God for all the different people and languages in our world. Pray for the missionaries working with people in other countries. Pray for their safety and supplies.