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UNIT 1: God is...

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1.1	God is Creator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our powerful God created the world and everything in it in six days • God created all things for His own purposes • God's purpose for us is to have a relationship with Him 	9
1.2	God is Holy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is holy, which means He is perfect, without sin, and always does what's right. • We are not holy like God because we are sinners • Through Christ, we become holy in God's sight and God's Holy Spirit helps us do what is right • The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of God • God is one God but three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit 	15
1.3	God is Just	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is perfectly just, which means He always gives people what they deserve • The Bible says those who sin deserve death and punishment in hell forever • God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to take our punishment and give us life forever in heaven 	21
1.4	God is Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is our perfect example of love because He is love • His love is perfect and amazing, because He sent His Son to die for us and take our punishment, even though we are sinners and enemies of God 	27
1.5	God is Eternal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is eternal, which means He has no beginning or end. • God has always been alive, and He will always be alive. • He offers us eternal life (life forever with Him) if we choose to trust Christ as Savior 	33
1.7	God is with you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is always with you • Even during a difficult time, you can trust that God loves you and is with you 	43

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1.1	God is Creator Revelation 4:11 You are <u>worthy</u> , our Lord and God, to receive <u>glory</u> and <u>honor</u> and power, for You <u>created</u> all things, and by Your <u>will</u> they were created and have their being.	12
1.2	God is Holy Revelation 4:8b <u>Holy</u> , holy, holy is the Lord God <u>Almighty</u> , who was, and is, and is to come.	18
1.3	God is Just Deuteronomy 32:4 He is <u>the Rock</u> , his works are perfect, and all his ways are <u>just</u> . A <u>faithful</u> God who does no wrong, <u>upright</u> and just is he.	24
1.4	God is Love Ephesians 2:4-5 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in <u>mercy</u> , made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in <u>transgressions</u> —it is by <u>grace</u> you have been saved.	30
1.5	God is Eternal Psalms 90:2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from <u>everlasting to everlasting</u> you are God.	36
1.7	God is with you Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and <u>courageous</u> . Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor <u>forsake</u> you.	46

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UNIT 2: The Bible

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2.1	The Bible is true and without error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God cannot lie, and He cannot make a mistake • He is perfect • So we know that His Word, the Bible, was written down exactly the way He wanted it – true and without error 	51
2.2	The Bible helps us know God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we want to know God, we need to know what He tells us about Himself • His words in the Bible tell us who He is and what He has done • The Bible also tells us how to have a relationship with Him through believing in Jesus Christ 	57
2.3	The Bible should be studied carefully.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We should work hard to study and teach God’s Word carefully, so we will be useful workers for God, and so God will approve of our work 	63
2.4	The Bible teaches us about people from the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God tells us about many real-life people in the Bible • They are examples for us, not because they are perfect, because they had faith in God • The faith of Bible characters can teach us, encourage us in our own faith, and give us hope 	69
2.5	The Bible teaches us how to live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we make choices on our own, we often sin and cause problems that hurt ourselves or others • We need to listen to God’s instructions in his Word, since God knows what’s best for everyone 	75
2.6	The Bible is powerful and active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible was written by God, and He knows exactly what’s happening in your life right now • His Words in the Bible are alive and active to help you with you with your problems and show you what He sees in your heart 	81
2.8	The Bible is our guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God gives us His Word so we can know how to live • The Bible is like a light because it guides us to make good decisions 	91

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2.2	The Bible helps us know God John 20:31 But <i>these</i> are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.	60
2.3	The Bible should be studied carefully. 2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to <i>present yourself to God</i> as one <i>approved</i> , a workman who does not need to be <i>ashamed</i> and who <i>correctly handles</i> the word of truth.	66
2.4	The Bible teaches us about people from the past Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the <i>endurance</i> and the <i>encouragement</i> of the Scriptures we might have <i>hope</i> .	72
2.5	The Bible teaches us how to live Psalm 119:9-11 How can a young man keep his way <i>pure</i> ? By living according to <i>Your word</i> . I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your <i>commands</i> . I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not <i>sin</i> against you.	78
2.6	The Bible is powerful and active Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and <i>active</i> . Sharper than any double-edged sword, it <i>penetrates even to dividing soul</i> and <i>spirit</i> , joints and <i>marrow</i> ; it <i>judges</i> the thoughts and <i>attitudes</i> of the heart.	84
2.8	The Bible is our guide Psalm 119:105 Your word is a <i>lamp</i> for my feet, a light on my path.	94

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1.1	Worthy	Deserving of praise, important, valuable	12
1.1	Glory	Greatness, praise, and thanksgiving	12
1.1	Honor	Respect	12
1.1	Created	Made something out of nothing	12
1.1	Will	Choice	12
1.2	Holy	Perfect, without sin, and always right	18
1.2	Almighty	Strong and more powerful than anyone or anything	18
1.3	The Rock	A name for God because He is strong like a rock and does not change	24
1.3	Just	When people are treated fairly and get the reward or punishment they deserve	24
1.3	Faithful	Keeping promises, able to be trusted	24
1.3	Upright	One who is perfect and always does right	24
1.4	Mercy	Kindness to someone who deserves punishment	30
1.4	Transgressions	sins	30
1.4	Grace	Giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve	30
1.5	Everlasting to everlasting	Always alive with no beginning and no end	36
1.7	Courageous	Being brave enough to do something that seems difficult or dangerous	46
1.7	Forsake	To leave you and never come back; to stop a relationship with you and stop taking care of you	46
2.1	Righteous	Right, correct	54
2.1	Laws	In this verse, the word law is another name for God's words; laws are the things God has said are right	54
2.1	Eternal	Lasts, doesn't stop	54
2.2	These	God's word in the Bible book of John	60



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2.3	Present yourself to God	Gladly give yourself to God by doing what He wants you to do	66
2.3	Approved	Pleasing to God	66
2.3	Ashamed	Sad or upset because of something you've done or not done	66
2.3	Correctly handles	Teaching exactly what the Bible says; not adding or taking away words from the Bible	66
2.4	Endurance	Cheerfully continuing to do God's will no matter what happens	72
2.4	Encouragement	The Bible gives us peace and makes us feel calm and stronger in hard times	72
2.4	Hope	Trusting God's Word that things will be better in the future	72
2.5	Pure	Away from sin; obedient to God	78
2.5	Your Word	God's Word, the Bible	78
2.5	Commands	The instructions God gives us in the Bible	78
2.5	Sin	Anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God; sin is also not doing the good things God wants us to do	78
2.6	Active	The Word of God has power that makes it work in people's lives	84
2.6	Penetrates even to dividing	Going into; going inside of the things that make you who you are	84
2.6	Soul	The part of you that isn't your body, like the things you think and the emotions you feel	84
2.6	Spirit	The part of you that makes you alive	84
2.6	Marrow	The material inside your bones	84
2.6	Judges	Knowing, figuring out	84
2.6	Attitudes	The things you secretly want or want to do	84
2.8	Lamp	In Bible times, lamps did not have lightbulbs or plugs. They looked like a small bowl with a candle in it	94



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The answers for the EXPLORE section come from the Mission: Grace in Action Small Group & Fast Track Guide Questions where answers will vary are not included.

Explore 1:1 – God is Creator
Handbook pages 10-11, Fast Track Guide Page 200

Question	Answer
Genesis 1:1-3	
What did God create in Genesis 1:1?	Heavens and the Earth
How did God create light in Genesis 1:3?	He spoke, He said “Let there be light”
Genesis 1:27	
What does Genesis 1:27 say about humans?	He created humans (male and female) in His image
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What does it mean to be created in God’s image?	We are made to be like Him in many ways.
Why did God create us, and how do we know why He created us?	God created us to have a relationship with Him. We are the only ones out of all creation who can have a relationship with Him. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins so we could have a relationship with Him.
What can you do to know God, your Creator, better?	Pray and read the Bible

Explore 1:2 – God is Holy
Handbook pages 16-17, Fast Track Guide Page 202

Question	Answer
1 Peter 1:15-16	
What does God expect from us?	Holiness
Why should we be holy?	Because God has called us to be holy
Romans 3:23	
We have a problem with being holy. What is our problem?	We all sin
Hebrews 10:10	
What did Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross do for us?	When we trust Him as Savior, it allows us to have a relationship with Him and spend eternity in heaven.



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Explore 1:3 – God is Just
Handbook pages 22-23, Fast Track Guide Page 204

Question	Answer
Matthew 19:16-17	
What did Jesus tell the man He must do to get eternal life?	Keep all the commandments; be perfect
Romans 3:10-12	
What do these verses say about us?	No one is righteous; no one seeks God; no one does good
Romans 6:23	
The word wages is what we earn or deserve. What does this verse say we deserve for our sin?	Death
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Why is Jesus the only one who could take our punishment for sin?	Because He is perfect and sinless and only someone perfect and sinless could pay the penalty for sin.

Explore 1:4 – God is Love
Handbook pages 28-29, Fast Track Guide Page 206

Question	Answer
1 John 4:7-8	
Where does verse 7 say that love comes from?	God
What does verse 8 say that God is?	Love
Ephesians 2:4-5	
What did God do because of His great love for us?	Made us alive with Christ
What does the word grace mean?	Giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve



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Explore 1:5 – God is Eternal
Handbook pages 34-35, Fast Track Guide Page 208

Question	Answer
Psalm 139:14	
What is David praising God for?	Being fearfully and wonderfully made; for God's wonderful works
Psalm 90:2	
This verse says God was alive before when?	Before the mountains were formed; before the earth and the world
John 3:16	
What is the choice each of us needs to make to have eternal life (life forever with God)?	Believe in Him (God).

Explore 1:6 – Review
Handbook pages 38-40, Fast Track Guide Page 210

Question	Answer
God is Creator	
What do you do to grow in your relationship with God?	Listen to His words in the bible and talk to Him in prayer
God is Just	
Who is a sinner?	Everyone
What do we deserve for our sin?	Death
Who is the only one that can save us from our sin?	Jesus
God is Love	
What did God give us that we don't deserve?	He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins; grace.
What do you need to do to be saved from the punishment for your sin?	Trust in Jesus Christ
God is Eternal	
What is our hope?	If we trust Christ as our Savior, God will make us alive again after we die and we will live forever in heaven with Him.



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Explore 1:7 – God is With You
Handbook pages 44-45, Fast Track Guide Page 212

Question	Answer
Joshua 1:1-5	
What are the encouraging words God spoke to Joshua in verse 5?	I will be with you. I will never leave you or forsake you.
1 John 4:13-15	
Write at least one thing these verses say that God gave us or did for us.	His Spirit, sent His Son, the Savior of the world

Explore 2:1 – The Bible is True and Without Error
Handbook pages 52-53, Fast Track Guide Page 214

Question	Answer
Numbers 23:19	
What does this verse say about God?	God keeps His Word. He does not lie. He will do what He says He will do.
Psalms 119:160	
What does this verse say about the Bible?	All God's Words are truth and all of His righteous rules last (endure) forever.
1 Corinthians 15:3-8	
In verse 6, how many people did Jesus appear to at one time?	More than 500
Micah 5:2 and Matthew 2:1-6	
What city name do you see in both Micah and Matthew?	Bethlehem



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Explore 2:2 – The Bible Helps Us Know God

Handbook pages 58-59, Fast Track Guide Page 216

Question	Answer
Psalm 145:8-9	
Write everything God tells you about Himself in these verses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gracious * Compassionate * Slow to anger * His compassion on all that He has made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rich in love * Good to all
Isaiah 41:10	
Write everything God tells you about Himself in these verses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is with you • He is your God • He will strengthen and help you
Luke 5:17-26	
Whom did Jesus heal and what did Jesus say to the healed man?	He healed a paralyzed man and said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven".
John 20:31	
What does this verse tell us to believe?	Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
What happens when we believe?	You may have life in His name
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Why do you think God wants us to read the Bible?	To get to know Him better and know how He wants us to live.
What is the most important thing God wants you to know from the Bible?	The most important thing He wants us to know is how to be saved from our sin through His Son, Jesus Christ.



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Explore 2:3 – The Bible Should be Carefully Studied

Handbook pages 64-65, Fast Track Guide Page 218

Question	Answer
2 Timothy 2:15	
How does Paul instruct Timothy to treat God's Word?	Studying and teaching the Bible correctly.
Proverbs 30:5-6	
Verse 6 says that if you add to God's words, you will be found to be a...	Liar
John 3:16	
Which sentence is correct <i>(incorrect answer / correct answer)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>God loved only some of the people in the world.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>God gave His only Son. Whoever believes in God's Son will not perish.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>People who are good will have eternal life.</i>

Explore 2:4 – The Bible Teaches us About People from the Past

Handbook pages 70-71, Fast Track Guide Page 220

Question	Answer
Hebrews 11:1	
What is faith?	Being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:7	
How did Noah show faith in God?	He built the ark.
Hebrews 11:8	
How did Abraham show faith in God?	He went to the place he was supposed to inherit even though he didn't know where he was going.
Daniel 6 / Esther 8	
Write about how Daniel or Esther showed faith in God?	They were obedient to God even though they might die.
What can you do to have a strong faith like them, even when times are hard?	Pray, read the Bible, follow God's leading



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Explore 2:5 – The Bible Teaches us How to Live

Handbook pages 76-77, Fast Track Guide Page 222

Question	Answer
Psalm 119:9	
How does this verse say a person can keep his or her way pure?	Guard their way according to God's Word.
What is sin?	Sin is anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God. Sin can also be not doing the good things God wants us to do.
Psalm 119:11	
What did the psalm writer do so he would not sin against God?	Learned God's Word, memorized it.
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How can memorizing God's Word help us to avoid sin?	We will know how God wants us to live our lives.

Explore 2:6 – The Bible is Powerful and Active

Handbook pages 82-83, Fast Track Guide Page 224

Question	Answer
Hebrews 4:12	
Complete the four phrases that describe God's Word	
Alive and _____	active
Sharper than any ____ - _____	Double-edged sword
Penetrates even to dividing	<u>soul</u> and <u>spirit</u> , <u>joints</u> and <u>marrow</u>
It judges the _____ and _____ of the heart	thoughts and attitudes
Psalm 56:3-4	
How could these words from God help you if you were feeling worried or afraid about something?	They remind you to trust God.
Colossians 3:8-10	
Have you ever felt angry or wanted to lie or say bad or mean things?	Yes.
If these feelings are in your heart, what do you think God wants you to do about that?	To stop doing those things



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Explore 2:7 – The Bible Review

Handbook pages 86-88, Fast Track Guide Page 226-227

Question	Answer
The Bible is True and Without Error	
How is the Bible different from a fiction book at the library?	Everything in the Bible is true.
The Bible Helps Us Know God	
What does John 20:31 say will happen if you believe in Jesus?	You will have life in His name.
Read Psalm 100. Write something God tells you from His Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give thanks • Make a joyful noise to the Lord • Serve the Lord with gladness • Etc.
The Bible Should Be Carefully Studied	
How could you show God that you are correctly teaching His Word?	Study it to know exactly what it says and never change any of it to say what we want it to say.
Write three things the Bible helps you with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To grow stronger in our faith • Handle any situation in life • Make good choices that obey God
The Bible Teaches us How to Live	
What is the most important instruction God gives us in the Bible?	To trust Jesus Christ as Savior so we can be saved from sin.
How can you store God's Word in your heart?	Read and memorize God's Word

Explore 2:8 – The Bible is Our Guide

Handbook pages 92-93, Fast Track Guide Page 228

Question	Answer
Psalm 119:105	
What does this verse say that God's Word is?	Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
If you had to walk through the woods in the dark, how would a lamp or a light help you?	You would be able to see where you are going better.