

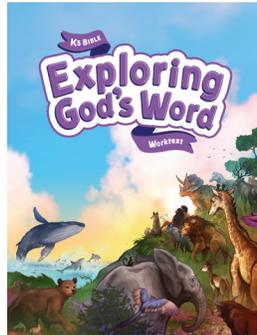
K5 Bible: Exploring God's Word

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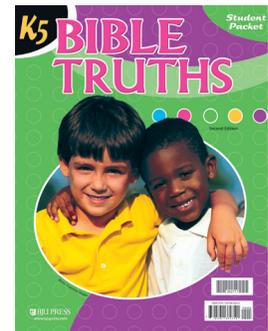
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Updates

This edition reflects significant changes from the previous edition to give this course a bigger emphasis on the Bible as one big story and to emphasize the Creation, Fall, Redemption storyline. A new scope and sequence has been implemented along with an overall emphasis on the grand Bible narrative. Course chapters from the previous edition have been either aligned or removed accordingly. Objectives have been established for each lesson, and more visuals have been added to address customer requests for more visuals for K5 students. Components of this edition are not compatible with the previous edition.



1st Edition



2nd Edition

Content Updates

- Objectives have been added for each lesson.
- A four-step teaching cycle (engage, instruct, apply, and assess) has been added to both the student and teacher editions.
- Many visuals have been added with story text printed on the back of each visual. Each Bible story has at least one corresponding visual.
- Information cards have been added to provide opportunities to discuss concepts from Bible times.
- Discussions pertaining to the 147 Bible Truths have been removed but will be introduced in *Bible 1*.
- Several Bible stories have also been condensed into one lesson.
- The course's scope and sequence was modified to focus on the Bible as one big story. Students will review stories to understand the role they play in God's narrative and the promises He has made to His creation.

Special Features

- Many follow-up activities have been added to use role-playing, songs, and games.

15 Noah's Ark Lesson 12

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
—Romans 6:23

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The ark was very large. Many illustrations and toys wrongly picture the ark as a cute little boat with animals pecking out of several windows. But the truth is that the ark was a huge boat with three levels inside to hold all the animals and the food they needed. God told Noah the measurements of the ark in cubits. Many Bible scholars think that the ark was 310 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high.

God told Noah to make the ark out of gopher wood, the only time this type of wood is mentioned in the Bible. The ark had only one door. The ark took many years to build.

When the ark was finished, God sent some of every kind of land animal and every kind of bird to the ark. There were no whales or fish or other water animals in the ark. At least one pair of every animal went into the ark. (A pair is two of the same kind.)

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During the time of the Flood, all the different species of animals we have now did not exist. There were dogs on the ark, but not all the types of dogs we see today. There were big cats on the ark, but not lions, tigers, cheetahs, bobcats, and leopards.

The rain lasted forty days and nights, or almost six weeks. Water also came up from under the ground. So the floodwaters were on the earth much longer than the six weeks of rain. Noah and his family and the animals were on the ark for a little over a year. Noah and his family had to bring and store enough food for themselves and all the animals for that year.

The ark probably had cages and pens for all the animals. Perhaps some of the animals hibernated. We do not know all the exact details of how Noah and his family cared for all the animals. But we do know that God kept everyone safe.

The Visuals Packet contains numerous colorful cards with lesson summaries to help teachers enhance student understanding and deliver memorable lesson content.