

# GOD IS MAKING A NEW PEOPLE TO RULE

## REVIEW - NEW CREATION

### BIG TRUTH: GOD IS MAKING A NEW PEOPLE TO RULE

Leviticus 26:12; Jeremiah 30:22; Ezekiel 36:28; Hosea 1:10; Zechariah 2:11; John 1:12-13; Romans 3:29

### BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 100:3

*Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

### BIG IDEAS

- God offers a new relationship.
- God offers adoption when we are orphans.
- God offers friendship when we are enemies.
- God offers a new position of servants when we are slaves.
- God offers a new purpose as ambassadors when we are rebels.

### BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 12:1-4A, 15:1-6 & ROMANS 4:13-25

When Adam and Eve first sinned in the Garden of Eden, they separated themselves and all of mankind from God. Their relationship with God was broken. However, God promised that one day He would rescue His people. He chose a man named Abram that would be the earthly father of His new people. God used Abram to create His new family. One day, God Himself came to earth when His Son Jesus was born through the line of Abram. Even though we had sinned against Him, God promised to restore His people and make them new.

### STORY: NEW CREATION

Part of the beauty of the gospel is that God does not just rescue us from the power of sin, but He is also making everything new. God offers new creation to those who place their faith in Jesus. This newness comes in two ways. The first is that by breaking the power of sin, Jesus is making men and women into brand new people with new identities. Second, God is not only making people new, but He is also going to make a new heaven and a new earth for us to live on and worship Him in.

### BIG AIMS



#### Every child should know that:

- God is giving His people a new identity



#### Every child should feel:

- Hope that God is creating a new people to rule



#### Every child should:

- Talk about how God is making all things new



#### Every child should want:

- To be given a new identity in Christ

### FAMILY DEVOTION

Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. Use this guide and devotion to support, reinforce, and review concepts learned throughout the past weeks and to test your child's understanding and memory of these truths.

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**BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 100:3**

*"Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture."*

**God is the only true God.**

- There is no other God besides the one true God.
- He is the ruler and Creator of all things.
- He is the beginning of all things.
- He is the highest power and the supreme ruler of all.
- He is holy and righteous and no other deserves to receive all honor and glory.

**We are God's creation.**

- God has no beginning and no end.
- He is the first of all things.
- Everything has its beginning in God because God is the Creator of all things.
- Every person is created by God.
- All things are made by God for His purposes.

**We are God's people.**

- We are created to be in a relationship with God.
- People are made for relationships because they are created to know God.
- Because sin entered the world and caused a separation between man and God, that relationship is broken.
- Anyone who understands the relationship is broken, knows it's broken because of his or her sin, repents of that sin and believes in Jesus is reconciled to God.
- People with saving faith in Jesus become God's people.

**BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 12:1-4A; 15:1-6; ROMANS 4:13-25****Opening Illustration:**

Provide the children with several narrow strips of different colored paper cut to 1" x 8.5". Help the children use the strips of paper to create a story paper chain. Have the children draw pictures of God's story of redemption. Help them think through key aspects of God's story beginning with creation and ending with Jesus' promised return. The children should write or draw an aspect on one strip of paper and then connect the strips together in order with tape or staples. Remind them that the story of the world is God's story. He created man and all things for His glory.

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Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. The Big Ideas in Guide 9 are the Big Truths that were learned in Guides 4-8. Use this week as an opportunity to review and reinforce these truths. For further study, information, or resources, refer back to Guides 4-8.

**BIG IDEA: GOD OFFERS A NEW RELATIONSHIP.**

BIBLE VERSE: 1 PETER 2:9

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."*

See Guide 4 for more information on this Big Idea.

**BIG IDEA: GOD OFFERS ADOPTION WHEN WE ARE ORPHANS.**

BIBLE VERSE: EPHESIANS 2:19

*"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."*

See Guide 5 for more information on this Big Idea.

**BIG IDEA: GOD OFFERS FRIENDSHIP WHEN WE ARE ENEMIES.**

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 5:8,10

*"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life."*

See Guide 6 for more information on this Big Idea.

**BIG IDEA: GOD OFFERS A NEW POSITION OF SERVANTS WHEN WE ARE SLAVES.**

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 6:22

*"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become [bond servants] to God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life."*

See Guide 7 for more information on this Big Idea.

**BIG IDEA: GOD OFFERS A NEW PURPOSE AS AMBASSADORS WHEN WE ARE REBELS.**

BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

*"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us, we implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."*

See Guide 8 for more information on this Big Idea.

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## HOOKS



### Like The Stars

Give each child a piece of black construction paper. Next, give them yellow or white paint and a star shaped cookie cutter. Help the children create a paper full of stars using the paint and cookie cutter. When they finish, lead them in a discussion about how God promised to give Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars. God promises to make us part of His family when we believe in Jesus.



- God also promised to make a way for us to be His children.
- When we repent and believe in Jesus, we do become God's children just like He promised.



### A Big Promise

Give each child a star cut from cardboard or cardstock. Give the children markers and help them write out some of God's promises to us. Next, give the children glitter glue and help them create a pattern on their star. Lead the children in a discussion about how God kept His promise to Abraham to make a great nation out of him and He kept His promise to the world to send a Savior.



- God promised to make a great nation from Abraham and He kept His promise.
- God promised to send a Savior to rescue the world and He did.
- The story is God's story of making us His people.