

# Bible Test Study Guide

Genesis 1–3 • Creation, the Fall, and God's Promise • 4th Grade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Test day: Thursday

## 1 The Bible Is One Big Story

The Bible is not a pile of separate little stories. The **Bible** is **one big story** about God and His world. Learn these three words and what each one means:

| The word          | What it means                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Creation</b>   | Everything God made was <b>perfect</b> .        |
| <b>The Fall</b>   | Everything God made was <b>ruined by sin</b> .  |
| <b>Redemption</b> | God is at work to <b>restore His creation</b> . |

### TEST TIP

These are the exact answers from your Kahoot. If a question says *creation*, *the fall*, or *redemption*, look for the words **perfect • ruined by sin • restore**.

## 2 The 7 Days of Creation

### MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE TEST

Mrs. Roach said you will have to **list what happened on each day**. Practice writing all seven from memory, in order, with no help.

| Day          | What God made                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Day 1</b> | <b>Light</b> . God said, "Let there be light," and He separated the light from the darkness — day and night.                    |
| <b>Day 2</b> | <b>Sky</b> . God separated the waters and made the sky between the water above and the water below.                             |
| <b>Day 3</b> | <b>Dry land, seas, and plants</b> . God gathered the water so dry land appeared, then covered it with grass, plants, and trees. |
| <b>Day 4</b> | <b>Sun, moon, and stars</b> . Lights in the sky to mark days, seasons, and years.                                               |
| <b>Day 5</b> | <b>Fish and birds</b> . Every creature that swims in the water and every bird that flies in the sky.                            |
| <b>Day 6</b> | <b>Land animals and people</b> . Cattle, creeping things, and wild animals — and then Adam and Eve, made in God's image.        |
| <b>Day 7</b> | <b>God rested</b> . He was not tired. He stopped, blessed the seventh day, and made it holy.                                    |

### 3 The Memory Trick: Form → Fill

On days **1, 2, 3** God **formed** three empty spaces. On days **4, 5, 6** He **filled** those same three spaces. **Just add 3!**

#### GOD FORMS IT

- 1 light and dark
- 2 sky and sea
- 3 land and plants

#### GOD FILLS IT

- 4 sun, moon, stars
- 5 birds and fish
- 6 animals and people

#### THEN...

- 7 God rested
- He blessed that day  
and made it holy.

**Say it out loud three times:**

1 light · 2 sky · 3 land and plants ·

4 sun, moon, stars · 5 fish and birds · 6 animals and people · **7 REST!**

### 4 How Did God Describe His Finished Creation?

God looked at everything He had made and said it was **VERY GOOD**.

Watch out for wrong answers on the test like "most beautiful" or "forever happy." The answer is **very good**.

### 5 People Are Made in God's Image

**How are people different from animals?** People are **made in God's image**.

- Being made in God's image means people are like little **pictures of God**. We show the world what He is like.
- Animals are **not** made in God's image. Only people are.
- That is why **every single person is important** — babies, grandparents, everyone.
- God made people to know Him, talk to Him, and work for Him.

### 6 Ruling Over the Earth: Cultivate and Create

God told people to **rule over the earth** and take care of it. **Who are human beings like when they rule over the earth?** They are like **GOD**. He is the King over everything, and He lets people rule the earth for Him.

**CULTIVATE** = take care of it

Help something that is already here grow and stay healthy.

- Watering a garden
- Feeding and brushing a pet
- Cleaning your room

**CREATE** = make something new

Make something that was not there before.

- Painting a picture
- Writing a song or a story
- Building with Legos

#### QUICK WAY TO TELL THEM APART

Someone **taking care** of something that is already there → **cultivate**. Someone **making something new** → **create**.

## 7 Marriage and Family

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- God said it was not good for Adam to be alone. Adam needed a companion made in God's **image** — none of the animals could be his helper.
- So God made **Eve**. Eve was created to help Adam **rule** and fill the earth.
- When a man leaves his parents and marries his wife, a new **family** is created.
- Marriage is between **one man and one woman** for a **lifetime**.
- God blessed them and told them to be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and rule over it.

## 8 Were the Days Real 24-Hour Days?

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**Yes.** The Bible says *"the evening and the morning were the first day."* Evening and morning make one normal day, so each day of creation was like one of our 24-hour days. On a true/false question, this one is **TRUE**.

## 9 The Fall: What Went Wrong

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- God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and gave them **one rule**: do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- The **serpent** lied to Eve and tricked her. She ate the fruit, and she gave some to Adam, and he ate it too.
- Disobeying God is **sin**.
- After they sinned, Adam and Eve tried to **HIDE** from God. (Not run. Not repent. **Hide**.)
- Sin ruined the perfect world God made. It brought shame, hard work, sadness, and death, and Adam and Eve had to leave the garden.
- That is why the fall means: **everything God made was ruined by sin**.

## 10 The Promise: Genesis 3:15

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Even on the worst day in history, God made a promise. He told the serpent that a **seed** (a child, an offspring) of the woman was coming.

- The promised **seed of the woman** in Genesis 3:15 is **JESUS**.
- Jesus Christ will crush the serpent's **HEAD**. The serpent only bruises His heel — a head-crush wins, a heel-bruise does not.
- This is the very first promise of the good news in the whole Bible.
- This is **redemption**: God is at work to **restore His creation**.

### THE WHOLE STORY IN ONE BREATH

God made everything **perfect** → sin **ruined** it → God is at work to **restore** it, through **Jesus**.

## 11 Words to Know

|              |                                                                     |
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| creation     | Everything God made, and He made it all perfect.                    |
| the fall     | When Adam and Eve sinned and everything God made was ruined by sin. |
| redemption   | God at work to restore (fix) His creation.                          |
| image of God | Made to be like God and to show what He is like. Only people are.   |
| cultivate    | To take care of something and help it grow.                         |
| create       | To make something new.                                              |
| companion    | A helper and a friend to be with you.                               |
| seed         | A child or offspring who comes later. The promised seed is Jesus.   |
| holy         | Set apart as special for God.                                       |
| sin          | Disobeying God.                                                     |

## 12 Check Yourself Before the Test

- ☐ I can list all **7 days of creation in order** from memory, with no help.
- ☐ I can say what **creation**, **the fall**, and **redemption** mean.
- ☐ I know God called His finished creation **very good**.
- ☐ I know people are different from animals because we are **made in God's image**.
- ☐ I know the two ways we rule: **cultivate** and **create**, and I can give an example of each.
- ☐ I know marriage is one man and one woman for a **lifetime**, and it makes a new **family**.
- ☐ I know Adam and Eve tried to **hide** from God after they sinned.
- ☐ I know the promised seed is **Jesus** and He will crush the serpent's **head**.

### FOR THE GROWN-UP • A 15-MINUTE DRILL

1. **3 minutes.** Read section 2 out loud together, then say the chant three times.
2. **5 minutes.** Close the guide. Have her write days 1–7 on scratch paper. Check it. Repeat until she gets all seven with no help.
3. **4 minutes.** Quiz her out of order: "What day was day 5?" "What day were the stars?" Out of order is what makes it stick.
4. **3 minutes.** Ask the three big words: creation, the fall, redemption. Then: very good, God's image, cultivate, create, hide, Jesus, head.

1 light • 2 sky • 3 land and plants • 4 sun, moon, stars  
5 fish and birds • 6 animals and people • **7 REST!**