

LEARNING ABOUT GOD – VOCABULARY

A

Altar – A stone mound or table (p. 42)

Angel – A messenger sent by God from heaven (p. 72)

Ark – A large boat or ship (p. 52)

B

Blessing – Special help, gifts, or grace (p. 72)

Blind – Unable to see (p. 278)

C

Chariot – A two-wheeled cart pulled by horses; often used in battle (p. 124)

Cheat – To break the rules; to steal from someone by tricking them (p. 82)

Christ – Someone chosen to help others; another name for Jesus (p. 214)

Church – All the people who trust in Jesus; a building where Christians worship God (p. 328)

Command – A rule given from one person to another (p. 134)

Compassion – A gentle, loving desire to help someone who is suffering (p. 288)

Create – To make something that is completely new (p. 22)

Creation – Everything that God made; nature; the universe (p. 22)

Cross – In the Bible, two long pieces of wood joined together (p. 309)

D

Disciple – A student or follower who learns from a teacher (p. 246)

Disobey – Not doing what someone tells you to do (p. 32)

E

Earth – An old word for land; the planet we live on (p. 22)

Endure – To bear troubles with patience; to push through problems (p. 298)

F

Fairness – To follow the rules; to show the same love to everyone (p. 82)

Firstborn – The first child of a husband and wife (p. 82)

Fisher – Someone who catches fish (p. 246)

Flood – A large amount of water that covers the land (p. 52)

Foolishness – Refusing to learn; using knowledge poorly; the opposite of wisdom (p. 164)

Forgive – To not hold people's wrongs or failures against them; to give up revenge (p. 102)

Furnace – A room or container where things are burned (p. 184)

G

Garden – A place where someone cares for plants (p. 32)

Glory – The honor, praise, or credit for being great (p. 224)

Gospel – The “good news” that Jesus died for us, then rose again (p. 320)

H

Heal – To make someone healthy again; to cure a disease or mend an injury (p. 278)

Heavens – An old word for the sky; everything above the land (p. 22)

Hosanna – An old Hebrew word that means “save us” (p. 309)

Humble – Having a right opinion of yourself and your abilities; the opposite of being proud (p. 62)

I

Idol – A statue of a false god (p. 164)

Immanuel – A name meaning “God with us” (p. 214)

Integrity – The desire to do right, no matter what (p. 184)

J

Jealousy – Wanting to have what others have (p. 92)

Judge – In the Bible, someone that God sent to save the Israelites from their enemies (p. 154)

K

Kingdom – A place where a king rules (p. 256)

L

Lame – Unable to walk (p. 278)

Leprosy – In the Bible, a word for diseases that could cause sores, loss of feeling, and other problems; was once incurable (p. 174)

Love – Doing the best thing for someone; showing kindness and care (p. 12)

M

Magi – Wise men who study many things; in the Bible, those who followed the star to find Jesus (p. 224)

Manger – A place to put food for animals; a feeding trough (p. 214)

Manna – A bread-like food that God gave Israel in the wilderness (p. 134)

Mercy – Kindness and compassion to someone who might not deserve it (p. 204)

Miracle – An event caused by God that breaks the laws of nature (p. 124)

Missionary – A person sent on a mission; a Christian who shares the truth and love of Jesus (p. 338)

N

Nation – A large group of people with a shared family or goal (p. 62)

Nile, The – A large river that brought most of the water through Egypt (p. 112)

O

Obey – Doing what someone tells you to do (p. 32)

Offering / Sacrifice – Something you give to God (p. 42)

P

Parable – A story that pictures a lesson (p. 288)

Patience – Bearing troubles over time; waiting for the sake of a goal (p. 92)

Pharaoh – A king or queen of Egypt (p. 102)

Pharisees – In Jesus’ time, some religious leaders who added their own rules to God’s law (p. 266)

Plague – A disaster for a large number of people (p. 124)

Powerful – Strong and mighty (p. 12)

Priest – A person who performs religious duties; in Israel, a man who helped people worship God (p. 288)

Prophet – Someone chosen by God to share a message (p. 174)

Proud – Thinking that you are better than others; thinking you can do anything (p. 62)

Q

Quail – A kind of bird, somewhat smaller than a chicken (p. 134)

R

Rainbow – A giant band of colorful light that appears when the sun shines through water in the sky (p. 52)

Rejoice – To find joy in something good; to enjoy God's gifts (p. 338)

Repent – To regret sin and turn back to God; to ask God to forgive you (p. 42)

Righteous – Good and right (p. 12)

S

Sacrifice / Offering – Something you give to God (p. 42)

Sailor – Someone working on a ship; a person who sails (p. 204)

Savior – Someone who saves another person; a name for Jesus (p. 224)

Scout / Spy – Someone who travels ahead of a group to explore a place (p. 144)

Scripture – Special writings from God; another name for the Bible (p. 348)

Shepherd – Someone who takes care of sheep (p. 112)

Sin – Doing wrong; breaking God's rules (p. 12)

Slave – Someone who works for no pay, often against their will (p. 112)

Sow – To plant seeds by throwing them on the ground (p. 298)

Spy / Scout – Someone who travels ahead of a group to explore a place (p. 144)

Stable – A place to keep animals (p. 214)

Staff – A large rod or walking stick (p. 124)

T

Temple – A special building where people worshiped God (p. 164)

The Nile – A large river that brought most of the water through Egypt (p. 112)

Tomb – A place to put people who have died (p. 320)

W

Wilderness – A place with no towns and very few people; often a dry, dangerous desert (p. 134)

Wisdom – The ability to use knowledge well (p. 164)