

# PARENT GUIDE

## GOD IS IN CONTROL

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**FOCUS VERSE**

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**WEEK 1:** God Created All Things (Genesis 1:31, 3:1-15)

**WEEK 2:** God Sent the Flood (Genesis 6:5-9:16)

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**WEEK 4:** God Tells Abraham to Sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:1-19)

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In this unit, we are learning that **God is in control** of everything and that nothing can stop His plan. Sending Jesus to rescue us was God’s big plan. Jesus came to earth as a baby, grew into a man, and died on the Cross to save us. Believing in Jesus is the **ONLY** way we can be saved. Knowing that **God is in control** gives us great joy and peace. We may not always understand why things happen, but we can trust God.

**AT-HOME ACTIVITIES:**

- One night at the dinner table, ask your family, what are some of the lies that Satan tells us today? Take time to be open and honest with your children and allow them to do the same with you. Follow up this discussion by asking, what does God say in response to Satan’s lies? This type of conversation will open doors for future communication about tough topics your kids face.
- After a really good rain, have your family hop in the car and go rainbow hunting. Remind the kids that the rainbow is a symbol of God’s promise to Noah. And God always keeps His promises.
- On a clear night, take a blanket in the back yard and go stargazing. Remind your kids that God promised Abraham that he would have as many descendants as the number of stars in the sky. Even though that seemed impossible because of Abraham and Sarah’s age, God is in Control and He kept His promise.
- Play Jenga or Twister as a family. Discuss how hard it is to control the tower or your movements during the game. Remind the kids that nothing is too hard for God because God is in control.

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