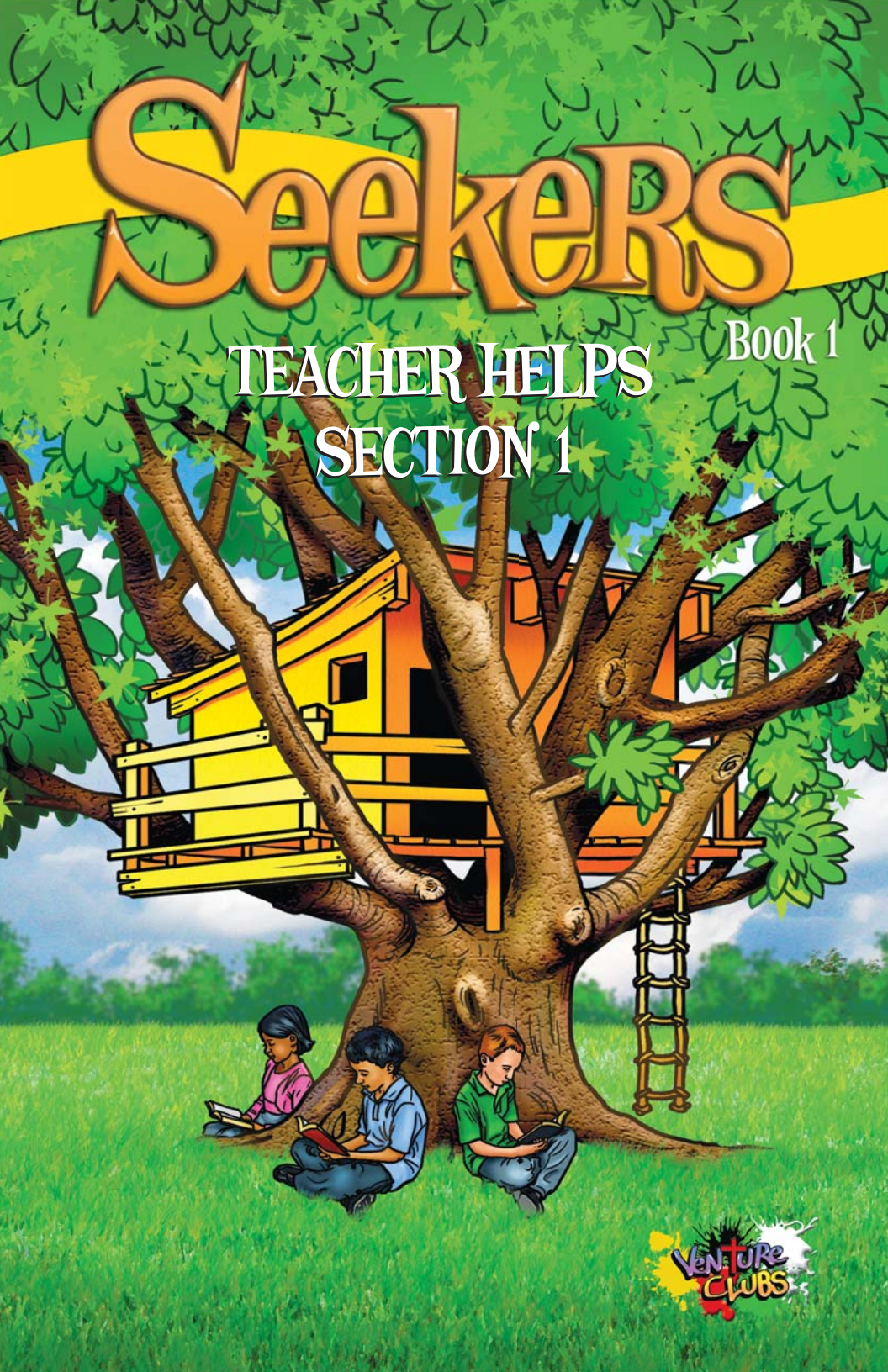


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TEACHER HELPS

Book 1

SECTION 1





Ken and Amy

The Red Wagon part 1

Ken and Amy pulled the red wagon to the top of the hill. They climbed into the wagon and started down the hill. Down they went! Crash! Bang! They hit a rock and tumbled into the grass.

“Oh! Oh!” said Ken. “Look! Our wagon is broken!”

“Can Grandad fix it?” asked Amy.

“Yes, I think he can,” said Ken.

Ken and Amy took the wagon to Grandad. “I can fix it,” said Grandad.

Soon Grandad had the new parts made out of wood. “Oh, it’s fixed! It’s fixed!” said the children. They were so happy.

“Yes, it is fixed, but we need to paint the new parts,” said Grandad. He got the paint and some brushes and let the children paint them.

Soon Ken and Amy had painted the wagon bright red. “It looks like new!” said Ken.

Amy said, “Thank you! Thank you, Grandad! You made it all!”

“No,” said Grandad. “I did not make the wood. Wood comes from trees.”

“I know who made the trees,” said Amy. “God did.”



“God made **all** things,” said Grandad. “First God made the heavens and the earth. The Bible says ‘In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.’”

Grandad continued, “Then God began to make things beautiful here on the earth. He made the hills and the mountains. He made the ocean, the lakes, and the rivers. He made beautiful trees and flowers.



“God made
birds of every kind.
He made all the fish in
the sea, from the starfish to the
whale.

“Then God made animals—horses, cows,
elephants, lions, dogs, and cats. God created every
kind of animal that lives.

“God saw that everything He had made was *very good*.”

Story continues in Section 2

God's Word in My Heart:

(Memorize and say this verse to your leader.)

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

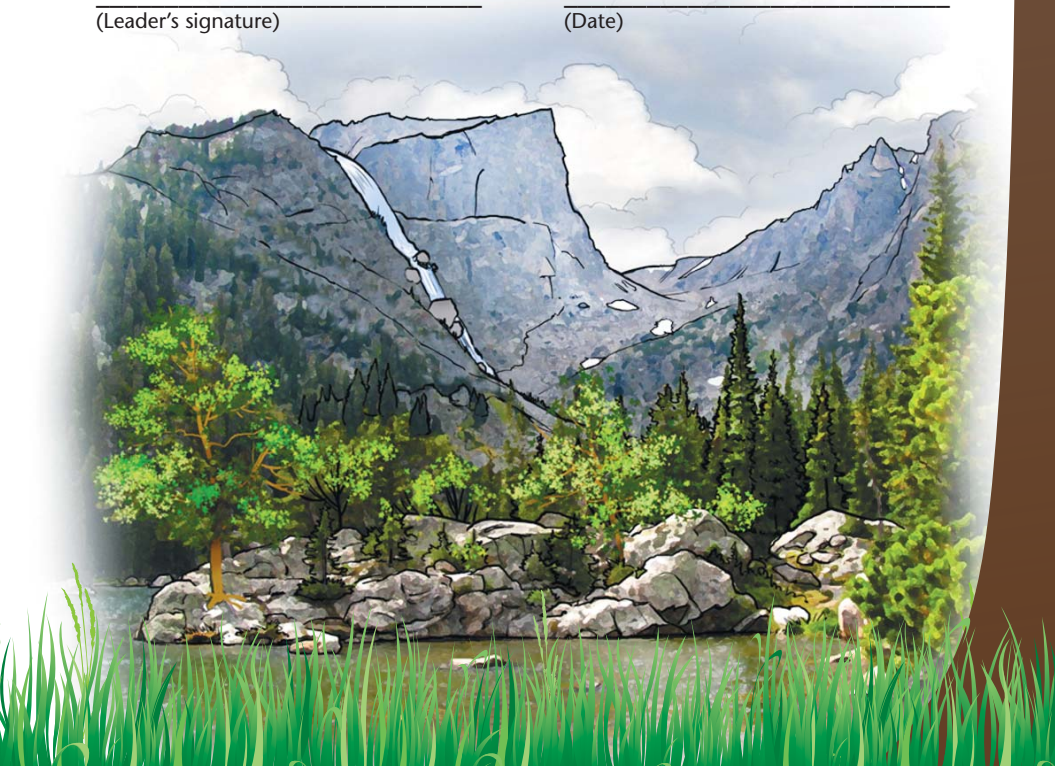
GENESIS 1:1

? In your own words, tell your leader what God did “in the
beginning.” What book tells you about this? *God made all
things. He created the heavens and the earth. The Bible (or Genesis).*

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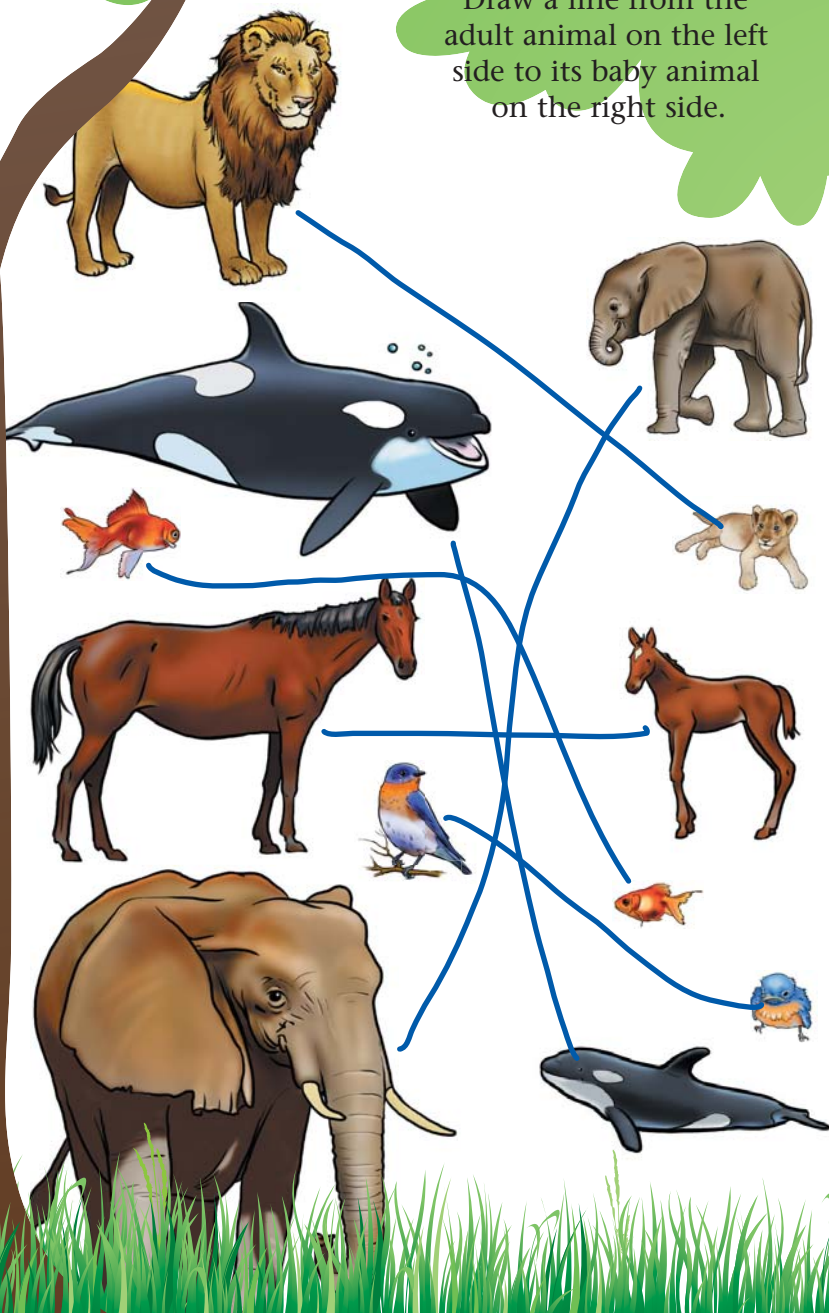
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the Matching Game

Draw a line from the adult animal on the left side to its baby animal on the right side.



What is GOD Like?

Dear Seeker,

How can we know what God is like? The only way we can know what God is like is for God to tell us or show us what He is like. Long, long ago, God talked with people and told them what He was like.

God talked to many different men at different times. They wrote down the words that God told them to write. They made a big book out of many small books. We call this big book “the Bible.”

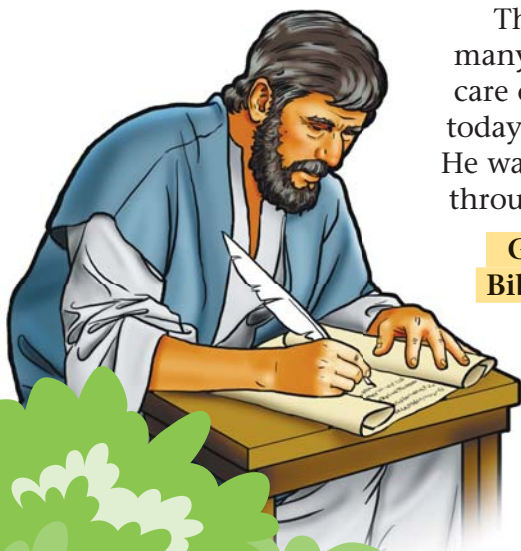
One of the men God talked to was a man named Jeremiah. God told Jeremiah, “Write in a book for yourself all the words that I have spoken to you” (Jeremiah 30:2). Jeremiah obeyed God. He wrote God’s Word in a book. This book is in the Bible. We call it “the Book of Jeremiah.”

Every book in the Bible was written this way. The Bible says, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...” (2 Timothy 3:16). This means that every book in the Bible came from God.

Though the Bible was written many, many years ago, God took care of it, and we can read it today. God took care of it because He wanted to talk to you and me through the Bible.

God speaks to us through the Bible. It tells us the truth about

God. It tells us the truth about ourselves. It tells us the truth about our enemy, Satan. It tells us the truth about sin. It tells us the truth about how we can be saved.



Truth 1:

God is a PERSONAL BEING

The Bible tells us that there is only one God. In the Bible, God says, "I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me" (Isaiah 45:5).

Some people think that there are many gods. But in the Bible, God tells us there is only one true and living God. He says, "...For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me" (Isaiah 46:9).

God is a living Personal Being who sees and knows all things. He knows and loves every person. He can help us. God wants us to know Him and love Him. When we know God and love Him, we will be truly happy.

God's Word in My Heart:

(Memorize and say this verse to your leader.)

God said, "...For I am God, and there is no other...."

ISAIAH 46:9

? Tell your leader what great truth you learned about God. Is there any other being like Him?

God is a Personal Being who sees and knows all things. No.

Truth 1 Learned

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Truth 2: God is SPIRIT

Although God is a **Personal Being**, we cannot see Him. The reason we cannot see God is that God is **Spirit**. We cannot see a spirit.

When God made the first man, Adam, God gave him a spirit and a body. Every person has a spirit and a body. Your spirit lives in your body. Other people can see your body, but they cannot see your spirit.

God is all Spirit. That is why we cannot see Him. Though we cannot see Him, God is the one true and living God. We must not have any gods other than Him. God says, "You shall have no other gods before Me" (Exodus 20:3). We must love the one true God with all our heart.

God's Word in My Heart:

(Memorize and say this verse to your leader.)

"You shall have no other gods before Me." **EXODUS 20:3**



What is the truth about why we cannot see God?

God is Spirit, and we cannot see a spirit.

Truth 2 Learned

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Truth 3: God is ALMIGHTY

The word “almighty” means “having all power.” God has all power in the universe. In the Bible the word “almighty” is never used of anyone but God. He alone is “almighty.” He told Abraham, “...I am Almighty God; walk [live] before Me and be blameless [perfect]” (Genesis 17:1).

God is the Creator of the universe. We cannot imagine how large and how great our universe is. It is believed to contain as many huge stars, like our sun, as there are grains of sand on all the beaches of the world!

How did the universe come into being? God spoke it into being! The Bible says, “By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth” (Psalm 33:6). Our God is so great!

God's Word in My Heart:

(Memorize and say this verse to your leader.)

“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made....”

PSALM 33:6

? In your own words, what does it mean that God is Almighty? *It means that God has all power.*

Truth 3 Learned

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GOD Created ALL Things

The very first verse in the Bible tells us, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).

The word “create” means to make something out of nothing. Only God can do this. God made the sun, and He made the moon. He made all the stars.

God made this earth on which we live. God made the land, and He made the beautiful mountains. He made the rivers, the lakes, and the seas. He made the grass, the trees, and the beautiful flowers. He made the clouds that bring the rain. God was making things beautiful for the first man and the first woman.

God made the birds that fly in the skies. God made many different kinds of birds. He made the eagle with his strong claws, and He made the pretty little redbird. He made the funny-looking pelican, and He made the gentle dove.

God made the fish that swim in the water. He made many different kinds of fish. God made the great whales, and He made the tiny goldfish.

God made the animals. He made many different kinds of animals. He made the lions that roar in the

jungle, and He made the little rabbits. He made the mighty elephants, and He made the frisky squirrels. God made the horses, the cows, the sheep, the goats, and the pigs.

God told the creatures which He had made to “be fruitful and multiply” (Genesis 1:22) after their kind. This **meant that every living creature would have babies like itself.** Horses have baby horses; birds have baby birds; fish have baby fish. Every living creature has babies like itself.

God's Word in My Heart:

(Memorize and say this verse to your leader.)

“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth....”

COLOSSIANS 1:16

? Tell your leader what the word “create” means. Who is the only One who can create something?

Create means to make something out of nothing. God.

MEMORY VERSE LEARNED

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QUESTIONS: Section 1

Use a pencil to draw a circle around the right answer.

1. What book does God use to talk to us?

Phone Book.

Bible. page 12

2. The reason we cannot see God is because

God is Spirit and we cannot see a spirit. page 14

God is so far away we cannot see Him.

3. The word "almighty" means

having all power. page 15

having a little power.

4. All things were made by

God. page 16

people.

5. God told all creatures to multiply "after their kind." This means that they would have babies

like themselves. page 17

different from themselves.

Remember
to put your sticker
for **Section 1** on the
award tree!

Yea!! You did it!!

You have completed Section 1 of Seekers Book 1.

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