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Part 1

God Creates His Kingdom

Question 1

Q. Who created the heavens and the earth?

A. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

Question 2

Q. Who created people?

A. God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)

Question 3

Q. Was God pleased with everything he had made?

A. God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31)

Part 2: God Begins His Promise

Question 18

- Q. Did the Lord keep his promises to Israel?**
- A. Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass. (Joshua 21:45)

Part 3

God Continues His Promise

Question 19

Q. Did Israel keep their promises to God?

A. The LORD said . . . , “They have rejected me from being king over them.” (1 Samuel 8:7)

Question 20

Q. How was God’s rule over Israel restored?

A. They anointed David king over Israel.
(2 Samuel 5:3)

Question 21

Q. Did God say his promise was fulfilled when David became king?

A. I will raise up your offspring after you . . . and I will establish his kingdom.
(2 Samuel 7:12)

Part 4

Jesus Fulfills God's Promise

Question 28

- Q. How did the angel introduce Jesus as God's promised King?**
- A. I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:10-11)

Question 29

- Q. How did John the Baptist introduce Jesus?**
- A. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)



Help Your Kids Learn the Big Picture of the Bible

Make Scripture memorization part of your family life with this easy-to-use resource aimed at helping children hide God's Word in their hearts.

Designed as a complementary resource to the best-selling *The Big Picture Story Bible*, this kid-friendly catechism features 45 questions with answers drawn directly from Scripture—making memorizing the Bible fun and easy!

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