

Creation to Christ Basic Lesson Plan

Step 1: Connection Time. Spend some time telling one another about the past week. Share one thing that you are each thankful for from the last week.

Step 2: Retell the story from last week. Then have the learner retell the story from last week in their own words. Ask them if they were able to share the story with anyone. Ask how they did with their homework. (This will of course not apply at your first meeting)

Step 3: Read the story. For those with intermediate levels of English, you can use the New International Reader's Version (NIRV). If they have high levels of English fluency feel free to choose whichever English translation you prefer. As much as is possible, first have the learner read the story in their first language. Have them read it aloud to you! This will ensure that they know what the story is about and help them understand and anticipate the English. It will also give you a little taste of [Revelation 7:9](#)! After they have finished reading the passage aloud, you will read the story aloud to them in English (or listen while reading along).

Feel free as well to encourage your new friend to consider downloading the [Youversion Bible app](#) or the [Kutsal Kitap Bible app](#) for their personal use. Then they will be able to read the scriptures whenever they want.

Step 4: Review vocabulary list. Clarify any other words or concepts that the learner is having trouble with. You can use the vocabulary lists at the bottom of this document as part of that.

Step 5: Re-read the story in English. Have them listen to the story a second time.

Step 6: Retell the Story. Take a few moments to retell the story in your own words to the learner. Then have the learner retell the story in their own words to you. You may want to speak it out loud, or write it down. If you find you are struggling to remember it, read or listen to it again. All of this repetition will be good for their English but will also allow them to interact more with the living and active word of God!

Step 7: Discuss the Story. When you feel that you are both familiar with the story, take some time to think over and discuss the story in English. The following questions can be a good starting point. Help them clarify and craft their responses in English.

- 1. What does this story teach us about God?*
- 2. What do we learn about people, including ourselves, from this story?*
- 3. If this is really God's word, what changes would I have to make in my life? How will I apply what I learned from this story to my life?*
- 4. If you are comfortable, is there someone you can tell this story to?*

Step 8: Homework. If the learner is wanting to really work hard to learn English, give them the option of a simple assignment for each week. This will help them continue to review the new vocabulary and language concepts they have learned. It will also give them the opportunity to spend more time with the Bible story and to share that story with others.

- Minimum: Review the vocabulary daily.
- Minimum: Share the story in their own words in English with one person this week.
- Minimum: Re-listen to the story each day in English at least one time.

- Expanded: Write ten sentences using the vocabulary from this week each day (5x).
- Expanded: 30 minutes or more of listening every day.

Step 9: Agree on the time and date of your next meeting. Try to meet at least weekly and more if they are willing.

Creation to Christ Story Set (20 Stories)

- ☐ Study 1: Creation: God creates the world ([Genesis 1](#))
- ☐ Study 2: The Fall of Man: The first sin and its punishment ([Genesis 3](#))
- ☐ Study 3: Redemption: Abraham's Sacrifice ([Genesis 22:1-19](#))
- ☐ Study 4: Redemption: David Seeks Forgiveness ([Psalms 51:1-13](#))
- ☐ Study 5: Redemption: Miraculous birth of Jesus ([Luke 1:26-38](#); [Luke 2:1-20](#))
- ☐ Study 6: Redemption: Jesus heals the hopeless ([Mark 5:21-43](#))
- ☐ Study 7: Redemption: Jesus calms the storm ([Psalms 89:9](#); [Mark 4:35-41](#))
- ☐ Study 8: Redemption: Jesus cast out demons ([Mark 5:1-20](#))
- ☐ Study 9: Redemption: Jesus feeds five thousand ([John 6:1-37](#))
- ☐ Study 10: Redemption: Jesus healed the sick and forgave sins ([Luke 5:17-26](#))
- ☐ Study 11: Redemption: Jesus told about the Way of God ([Luke 10:25-37](#); [Luke 15:11-32](#))
- ☐ Study 12: Redemption: True Repentance ([Luke 18:9-14](#))
- ☐ Study 13: Redemption: Jesus raised the dead ([John 11:1-44](#))
- ☐ Study 14: Redemption: Jesus was betrayed and sentenced ([John 18](#); [John 19:1-16](#))
- ☐ Study 15: Redemption: Jesus crucified ([Luke 23:32-56](#))
- ☐ Study 16: Redemption: Jesus conquered death ([Luke 24:1-35](#))
- ☐ Study 17: Redemption: Isaiah's prophecy 700 years before Christ ([Isaiah 53](#))
- ☐ Study 18: Redemption: Jesus revealed self and goes to heaven ([Luke 24:36-53](#))
- ☐ Study 19: Summary: Do you want to follow the Way of God? ([John 3:1-21](#); [Matthew 7:13-21](#))
- ☐ Study 20: New Heaven and New Earth: ([Revelation 21](#); [Revelation 22](#))

Creation to Christ Story Vocabulary

For each of the Creation to Christ study's stories we have identified ten vocabulary words to help the learner improve their working vocabulary. Our encouragement is to send these words to your friend prior to your meeting time. They can paste these into Google Translate or another online language dictionary. Encourage them to create a system for reviewing these and the growing list of words they'll be learning each week. This could be something simple like a notebook or note cards or something techy like a flashcard app found at any app store. You can simply copy and paste from the lists below and feel free to add your own depending on your friend's language fluency and needs. Recognize that some words have more than one meaning or are often used with nuance. Make sure your learner is understanding the particular words on the list.

It may be that your friend's language ability is at a high enough level that the vocabulary words may not be all that helpful. Feel free to skip using them if this is the case.

Study 1 to create empty heaven earth to produce seed evening morning to separate livestock	Study 2 serpent clever middle evil husband wife naked to sew to hide heel	Study 3 to test offering to sacrifice donkey servants lamb to tie up a ram to provide to obey
Study 4 mercy faithful lawless pure	Study 5 virgin engaged pregnant angel	Study 6 boat crowd daughter sickness

to forget to sentence fair wisdom to sprinkle hyssop	law list governor manger to give birth terrified	to touch bleeding fear shaking dead amazed
Study 7 to rule stormy waves to calm wild to order wind afraid to drown so sink	Study 8 across to control tomb chain to tear to break iron cuffs to shout hillside	Study 9 to cross mountainside to buy pay barley grass leftover basket passover a disciple
Study 10 to teach teacher village Lord to heal sick mat roof to lower to think	Study 11 an authority eternal life the Law to answer robber a wound expense property to refuse celebrate	Study 12 to tell (told) story tax collector to commit adultery tenth stood (stand) accepted humble to look down on
Study 13 perfume a message bed hour	Study 14 to guide torches lanterns weapons	Study 15 skull a cross to nail to divide

to wake up to rise again resurrection to comfort to mourn a cave	ear sword rooster basis to whip to crucify	to cast lots to make fun vinegar a criminal a sign noon
Study 16 early spices to wonder terrified risen make sense to recognize Messiah foolish body	Study 17 tender root beauty pain suffering to suffer to pierce to wound silent a grave	Study 18 suddenly surprised ghost bones hands feet cooked to open mind power
Study 19 narrow gate broad destruction to be born again flesh eternal life to testify deeds to be exposed	Study 20 bride throne to wipe sadness bowl foundation temple witchcraft healing to reward	

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