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Session 1: There is Only One

Key Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Isaiah 43:10–11; John 1:1–14

Opening Remarks:

The ancient Israelites were a unique nation because they embraced a reality no one else in their day accepted: the Lord God, He is One. There is none beside Him, and He needs no one else. In this first lesson, we will discuss the importance of embracing and sharing this revelation.

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Questions:

1. What made Israel's God unique from the gods of other nations?
2. Why do you think Scripture instructs us to teach God's nature "diligently" to our children?
3. What is meant by the statement "God is a jealous God"?
4. What does the Bible mean in John 1 when it says, "The Word was made flesh"?

Concluding Remarks:

There is only one God, and He will not share His glory with another. Scripture is emphatic about this truth because the revelation of the Oneness of God is foundational to a proper understanding of who Jesus is. Jesus is not a second person in the Godhead; He is the same God who led Israel out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. Because He stands alone as the only true God, He expects all of our love and devotion.

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Session 2: A Man Named Jesus

Key Scriptures:

Genesis 1:27; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 11:3

Opening Remarks:

Jesus was not just another priest, prophet, or even a demigod; rather, He was God manifested in the flesh. But why did God have to step down from His throne to walk upon this earth in human form? We'll answer that question in today's lesson.

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Questions:

1. Why was Jesus "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world"?
2. In what ways do we see resurrection in Creation?
3. Why was humanity given a choice to sin in the Garden?
4. What is the beauty of the one God message in light of the gospel?

Concluding Remarks:

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ was not a haphazard plan God threw together because He was surprised by humanity's sin; rather, the truth of the gospel was woven throughout all of Creation. One man brought sin into the world, and it would take one God to reverse the curse of sin. God became man to redeem man. He did not send another; He came Himself. All who embrace and respond to His gospel can receive God's salvation.

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Session 3: The Salvation of Humanity

Key Scriptures:

I Timothy 3:16; Psalm 8:3–4; John 5:39; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 1:1–2; Acts 2:38–39

Opening Remarks:

We were designed to be the children of God, but the fall of man in the Garden of Eden disrupted that relationship. In today's lesson we will discuss how salvation restores us to right relationship with the one true God.

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Questions:

1. What did God accomplish by manifesting Himself in the flesh?
2. What was the point of the Old Testament?
3. Why did the apostles preach from the Old Testament?
4. Why is there no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus?

Concluding Remarks:

Jesus came to show us what perfection looks like. As children of God, we are called to live our lives the way the Son of God lived. We are baptized in the name of Jesus because we are called to take on His nature and His character. If we are to be blessed by God, we must understand and recognize who Jesus is. The fullness of God abides in Jesus (Colossians 2:9–10), and we cannot be complete unless He abides in us through the infilling of the Holy Ghost.

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Session 4: Testify

Key Scripture:
John 16:13

Opening Remarks:
Once we have received the salvation experience, we are called to tell others about the one true God and the salvation we have found through Him. In this last session, we will talk about the impact our testimony can have.

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Questions:

1. What inspired you about the testimony you heard in this session's video?
2. What is so powerful about a testimony?
3. What is a powerful personal experience you have had with God?

Concluding Remarks:
People can argue with you about Scripture, but they cannot argue with you about your testimony. Your testimony is your personal experience with Jesus Christ. Theories and opinions cannot undo the experiences we have had with Almighty God. Understanding the truth of who Jesus is leads us to undeniable experiences. As we testify of those experiences, we can help create a hunger in others to explore their beliefs more deeply and open themselves up to the beautiful truth of the Oneness of God.

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