

You may wish to use the definitions of these key terms in **Unit 1**.

God Reveals a Plan of Love

CHAPTER 1: The Bible Reveals God’s Saving Love

No key terms

CHAPTER 2: Scripture Is God’s Saving Word

Inspiration God’s guidance of the human authors and editors of the Bible that allowed them to pass on those truths God wanted to teach us

Sacred Scripture the Bible

CHAPTER 3: Everything God Created Is Good

evolution a slow, continual change from a lower form of life to a higher, more complex form

intellect ability to learn, to understand, and to reason

CHAPTER 4: God Offers Love and Mercy

ark a place of security or refuge; while traditionally thought of as a boat, an ark can be a container that houses something of great importance, such as the Ark of the Covenant

consequence something that happens following an action or a decision

herdsman one who tends a herd, usually of cattle

reconciliation healing of the separation between self and God and self and others; the return to a holy relationship with God and others after it has been weakened or destroyed by sin

sanctifying grace God’s life in us

ziggurat a temple similar in appearance to a terraced pyramid; common in the ancient Mesopotamian valley and in Iran

CHAPTER 5: Unit 1 Review

salvation history story of God’s love for his people, which shows how God entered into history and carried out the divine plan to save all people

