### <u>Lesson Passage—Job 28:20,23-28</u>

<sup>20</sup> "From where then does wisdom come? And where is the place of understanding?

<sup>23</sup> God understands its way,
And He knows its place.
<sup>24</sup> For He looks to the ends of the earth,
And sees under the whole heavens,
<sup>25</sup> To establish a weight for the wind,
And apportion the waters by measure.
<sup>26</sup> When He made a law for the rain,
And a path for the thunderbolt,
<sup>27</sup> Then He saw © wisdom and declared it;
He prepared it, indeed, He searched it out.
<sup>28</sup> And to man He said,
'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,
And to depart from evil is understanding.'"

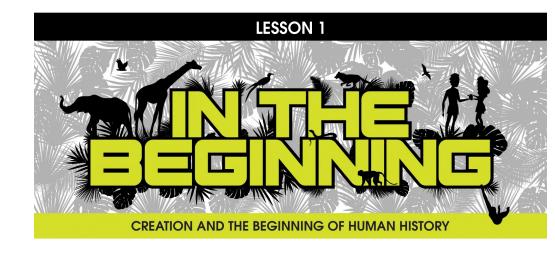
Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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LOWER ELEMENTARY LEVEL 3 HOME JOURNAL



#### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How do we become wise?

### **MEMORY VERSE**

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

#### **Level 3—Parent Notes:**

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day's rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day's reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day's reading from the **Daily Reading**Questions at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- Lesson Verse: The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: The parent should discuss with the child the Thinking it Through questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- <u>Completion</u>: If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- Way to go, parents! Your faithfulness in teaching your children
  the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors
  God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work!
  Remember Galatians 6:9, Let us not become weary in doing good,
  for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

## **Concluding Lesson**

The important truth I learned this week is:
I can apply that truth by:
My prayer to God is:

### **Daily Reading Questions**

- <u>Day 1</u>: Why does God know how things work? What does it mean to be wise? How do we become wise?
- <u>Day 2</u>: What does wisdom come from? What do we have to do to gain wisdom?
- <u>Day 3</u>: What do we learn from examining God's creation?
   What do we learn from studying God's commands? What does it mean to submit? Why should we submit to God?
- <u>Day 4</u>: What will we do we do if we love God? Why do we have to think about God's truth?
- <u>Day 5</u>: Where do our actions come from? What do we have to hold on to in order to do what is right? Why?
- <u>Day 6</u>: What is God's truth in us like? What does it mean to bear fruit? What is the fruit we bear?

### **Concluding Lesson**

- Review: Why does God know how things work? What does it
  mean to be wise? How do we become wise? What do we
  learn from examining God's creation? What do we learn from
  studying God's commands? Where do our actions come from?
  What do we have to hold on to in order to do what is right?
  Why?
- <u>Prayer</u>: Thank God for giving us the Bible so we can learn about him and what is true. Thank God that he shows us in the Bible the way to wisdom and how to live a good life that bears good fruit.
- Application: Share a truth of God from the Bible that you think about and that helps you do what is right.
- <u>Dictation</u>: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

# #1 How do we become wise?



The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

### Day 1 Draw a picture of a Bible.

The Bible is God's story.

It tells us what is true.

And when we read and study

it we know what's right to do.

Our lives will go quite well

if we do what God does say,

And so the Bible we should read

each and every day.

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Isaiah 40:28: <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

### Day 6 Draw a picture of a treasure chest.

The Bible is a treasure,
more valuable than gold,
And we gain treasure also
if we follow what we're told.
So be sure to read the Bible
and learn from history past.
Follow what is right and true
and with God walk steadfast.

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<u>Colossians 1:9-10</u>: <sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;  $^{10}$  that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing  $\mathit{Him}$ , being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

### Day 5 Draw a picture of a path leading to a Bible.

In the Bible God lays out
the path on which to go.
The way to live life rightly,
he wants us all to know.
The problem is that people
tend to follow what is bad.
Reading through the Bible,
we learn what makes God glad.

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Colossians 3:16: <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

### Day 2 Draw a picture of the earth and sun.

The Bible tells us of the things our mighty God has done.

It speaks of his creation, how he made the earth and sun.

God made man in his image to reflect on earth his love.

And the Bible says to fear God as he watches from above.

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### Day 3 Draw a picture of a person from the Bible.

The Bible tells of people
who lived very long ago.

How they followed God
is something we should know.

It tells lots of stories
of men and wrong they've done.

So we understand why God
had to send to earth his Son.

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Job 9:9-10:9 He made the Bear, Orion, and the Pleiades, And the chambers of the south; 10 He does great things past finding out, Yes, wonders without number.

### Day 4 Draw a picture of Jesus.

The Bible tells us of the things
that Jesus did and said.

It is the way the Gospel
around the world has spread.

And of the Holy Spirit,
the Bible teaches too.

Because the Holy Spirit
shows us what's right to do.

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Psalm 119:9-10: 9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!