

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Job 12:7-16

- ⁷ *"But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
or the birds of the air, and they will tell you;*
⁸ *or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,
or let the fish in the sea inform you.*
⁹ *Which of all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?*
¹⁰ *In his hand is the life of every creature
and the breath of all mankind.*
¹¹ *Does not the ear test words
as the tongue tastes food?*
¹² *Is not wisdom found among the aged?
Does not long life bring understanding?*
¹³ *"To God belong wisdom and power;
counsel and understanding are his.*
¹⁴ *What he tears down cannot be rebuilt;
those he imprisons cannot be released.*
¹⁵ *If he holds back the waters, there is drought;
if he lets them loose, they devastate the land.*
¹⁶ *To him belong strength and insight;
both deceived and deceiver are his.*

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 2



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does creation show about God?

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 1:20

(For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen,) being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Daily Reading Questions

- Day 1: How is God different from us? Why is God different from us?
- Day 2: How do we know God is real? What would exist if there were no God? Why?
- Day 3: How is God different from his creation? What does it mean that God is eternal?
- Day 4: Where do we learn more about God? What does omnipotent mean? What does it mean to be holy? What can we trust about God because he is holy?
- Day 5: What should the beauty of the earth remind us of?
- Day 6: What does God want to show us? How do we feel his love? How should we respond to God?

Concluding Lesson

- Review: How is God different from us? Why is God different from us? What does it mean that God is eternal? What does omnipotent mean? What does it mean to be holy? What can we trust about God because he is holy? What should the beauty of the earth remind us of?
- Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.
- Application: Take a nature walk and look at all the beautiful things God has made.

#2

What does creation show about God?



Creation reveals God's eternal power and divine nature.

Day 1

Draw a picture of clouds in the air.

God is very different,
he is not like us at all.
While he is great and mighty,
we are very small.
God doesn't have a body;
he's a spirit everywhere,
So we cannot see his face
like we cannot see the air.

What does the verse mean?

John 4:24: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Day 6

Draw a picture of you praying.

God wants us to come to him
to show his love to us
And we can feel his love,
if in him we do trust.
And so we kneel before God,
and to him humbly pray
Thanking him for all he's done,
each and every day.

What does the verse mean?

Psalms 89:1-2: ¹ I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. ² I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Day 5

Draw a picture of a beautiful place.

Omnipotent means that God
has all power and all might
And because our God is holy,
he only does what's right.
So when you look around
at the beauty of the earth
Remember through God's power
everything was given birth.

What does the verse mean?

Psalm 19:1-2: ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Day 2

Draw a picture of you in a pretty place.

But we know that God is real,
he created you and me.
He made the things around us,
everything that we can see.
Beautiful describes the life
God put upon the earth.
We all are his and through him,
everything was given birth.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 1:20: For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Day 3

Draw a picture of stars in the sky.

God is not like his creation,
he will never die.
When we say that he's eternal,
that is not a lie.
Eternal means God wasn't born,
had no beginning, has no end.
Isn't it amazing that God
wants to be our friend?

What does the verse mean?

Isaiah 40:26: ²⁶ Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host
one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his
great power and mighty strength, not one of them is
missing.

Day 4

Draw a picture of the earth in God's hands.

In the Bible we learn more of
God's unending love,
And how he keeps earth in his hands,
watching from above.
Our God is full of goodness;
he's the great eternal one.
All that he has made
show the wonders he has done.

What does the verse mean?

Isaiah 40:28: Do you not know? Have you not heard? The
LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the
earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding
no one can fathom.