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## Daily Reading Questions

Note: The questions were written from the wording in the NIV 1984. If you are using a different Bible translation, they may have to be adapted.

### What does the Bible tell us about God?

**Reading 1:** Isaiah 43:10-13 God is God.

Who is God? What has God done?

**Reading 2:** Isaiah 40:25-31 God is the creator and sustainer of all things.

Who is God? What does God do?

**Reading 3:** Job 28:20-28 Wisdom comes from God

Why does wisdom only come from God?

**Reading 4:** Hebrews 4:12-16 We will all be accountable to God.

What does God know about us? What does it mean to give an account? What will we receive when we stand before God? Why?

**Reading 5:** John 17:1-5 Jesus is God.

Who is Jesus? What did Jesus come to do?

**Reading 6:** John 17:20-26 Jesus is the way to the Father.

What was Jesus' prayer for believers? What did Jesus want for the world to see? Why?

UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

### LESSON 1



### 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 the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*



## Parent Notes

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of your child, or parent preference, he/she may do the work in this journal independently or complete it with the parent. After reading the day's Bible passage, the student should identify an important truth that relates to that reading and answer the question why he/she needs to know that truth. It would be beneficial if the parent and student also read through and answer the 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.
- **Concluding Lesson:** To develop deeper understanding and a comprehensive biblical worldview, the parent should talk through with the student the **Thinking It Through** questions at the back of the booklet and then have the student write out the answers.
- **Completion:** 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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

## Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

Discuss these questions with a parent then write out your answers below.

- What is an important truth you learned from the Bible readings this week?
- How should that truth be lived out in your life?
- What would be the result of your living out that truth?
- What is a lie or deception people believe in terms of that truth?
- Why does that lie or deception appeal to people?
- What would be the result of believing and following that lie or deception?

**Digging Deeper:** What does the Bible tell us about God?

**Reading 5:** John 17:1-5

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 6:** John 17:20-26

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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## How do we become wise?

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

### Proverbs 9:10

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



### DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper to answer the question: What does the Bible tell us about God?. Proverbs 9:10 says that “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. We need to know and understand who God is in order to grow in wisdom. We gain that knowledge and understanding through studying God’s Word.

**Digging Deeper:** What does the Bible tell us about God?

**Reading 1:** Isaiah 43:10-13

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 2:** Isaiah 40:25-31

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Digging Deeper:** What does the Bible tell us about God?

**Reading 3:** Job 28:20-28

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 4:** Hebrews 4:12-16

What is an important truth from the passage?

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