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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.

Digging Deeper: Why should we praise God?

Reading 1: Psalm 148:1-6 God set all things in place.

What does it mean to praise God? Why should all things praise the Lord?

Reading 2: Job 9:1-12 His wisdom and power are unsurpassed.

How is God different from people? Why should that cause us to praise God?

Reading 3: Job 38:16-21 God understands all of creation.

What does God understand that people can't? Why should that cause us to praise God?

Reading 4: Psalm 113:1-9 God sits enthroned on high.

What does it mean that God sits enthroned on high? What does he do for his creation? Why should that cause us to praise God?

Reading 5: Isaiah 46:3-5 God is our sustainer.

How does God sustain us? Why is there none equal to God?

Reading 6: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Star Gazing

On a clear night take a star chart outside and locate the constellations. Make sure you can find the North Star (Polaris) and the Big Dipper. Think about how the North Star is used for navigation in the northern hemisphere. Because of its location above the North Pole, it doesn't seem to move in reference to the earth. It is therefore a fixed point wherever in the northern hemisphere a person is. Why wouldn't that be the case for the southern hemisphere?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 10



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What do the stars tell us about God?

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these *things*, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of *His* power; Not one is missing.

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: Why should we praise God?

Reading 5: Isaiah 46:3-5

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

What is an important truth from the passage?

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What do the stars tell us about God?

There is nothing God doesn't know or can't do.

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. Looking at the stars in the heavens should cause us to reflect more on the glory and majesty of God. As you complete the readings this week, think deeply about why God is worthy of all praise and honor. The question to consider while reading the passages is: Why should we praise God?

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