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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: How should we view the creator of heaven and earth?

Reading 1: Psalm 24:1-10 The Lord Almighty is the king of glory.

Why does the earth and everything in it belong to the Lord? Who can stand in the Lord's holy place? How does a person get to be that way? What will he receive? What does it mean that the Lord Almighty is the King of glory?

Reading 2: Psalm 95:1-7a

God is our maker and we are the people of his pasture.

How should we come before God? Why should we do that? Why are we to kneel before the Lord? What does that mean we do?

Reading 3: Psalm 96:7-13

God reigns over the earth and is the righteous judge.

What is the glory due to the Lord's name? How should we worship the Lord? What does that mean? What does it mean that the Lord reigns? How will God judge the world? Why is he able to do that?

Reading 4: Psalm 97:1-12 God is the God above all gods.

What do the heavens proclaim? How do they do that? What does it mean that God is the Most High over all the earth? What are other gods? What does the Lord do for those who love him? If God does those things for the ones who love him, why would anyone worship another god?

Reading 5: Psalm 98:1-9

The Lord is loving and faithful and makes his salvation known.

What has the Lord's right hand done for him? What does that refer to? How should we respond to God? Why?

Reading 6: Job 36:27-31

Reflecting on the water and dry ground of the world

Reflection: Using a world map or globe, identify the oceans of the world and where they are connected. Then name the continents (dry ground) and pray for the people who live on those continents that they would recognize and submit to the Lord God, creator of heaven and earth.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 6



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why does God have the right to rule over the earth?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 24:1-2

1The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; 2for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

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, *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—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?

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What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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Why does God have the right to rule over the earth?

God created the earth and everything in it.

Psalm 24:1-2

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. We need to understand why God has the right to rule over us. He is our creator and we should get to know him better. The more we understand who God is, the more our faith can grow. The question to consider while reading the passages is: How should we view the creator of heaven and earth?

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