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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.

**Deeper question:** What does being rooted in the Lord do for the righteous?

Reading 1: Psalm 92:1-15 The righteous bear fruit in old age.

What should we praise God for? What will happen to the wicked? What will happen to the righteous? Why will they stay fresh and green?

Reading 2: Psalm 1:1-6 The righteous will prosper.

What does the righteous man delight in? What is he like? What are the wicked like? What happens to the wicked man?

Reading 3: Isaiah 40:6-11 The righteous stand firm in the Lord.

What are men like? In what way? What is the difference between men and God's Word? What does that mean? What does it mean that God's reward is with him?

Reading 4: Psalm 65:1-13

The land of the righteous is well-watered and bountiful.

Who is God? What does God do for those who come to him?

Reading 5: Psalm 52:1-9 The righteous flourish like an olive tree.

What is the evil man like? What will happen to the evil man? What is the righteous man like? How does the righteous man respond to God?

Reading 6: Luke 8:4-15 Seed germination

To understand better the design of a plant record observations as a bean plant germinates. Instructions:

1. Crumple a paper towel into the bottom of a clear plastic disposable cup.
2. Soak the towel with water and place a bean seed on top.
3. Keep the paper towel moist and put the cup in a warm place.

Observe the bean daily and from the time it begins to sprout draw pictures of its development.

Reflection: What enables a plant to grow from a seed? What does the ability of a seed to produce a plant tell you about God?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

## LESSON 7



## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**What does being rooted in the Lord do for us?**

## MEMORY VERSE

### Psalm 92:12-13

*12The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; 13planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.*

## 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?

**Digging Deeper:** What does being rooted in the Lord do for the righteous?

**Reading 5:** Psalm 52:1-9

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 6:** Luke 8:4-15

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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## **What does being rooted in the Lord do for us?**

Being rooted in the Lord causes the righteous to flourish.

### **Psalm 92:12-13**

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### **DIGGING DEEPER**

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. One answer to the big question for the week was that being rooted in the Lord causes the righteous to flourish. In digging deeper this week we will examine just what that means. The question to consider while reading the passages is: What does being rooted in the Lord do for the righteous?

**Digging Deeper:** What does being rooted in the Lord do for the righteous?

**Reading 1:** Psalm 92:1-15

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 2:** Psalm 1:1-6

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Digging Deeper:** What does being rooted in the Lord do for the righteous?

**Reading 3:** Isaiah 40:6-11

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