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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: What should we look to God for?

Reading 1: Psalm 104:24-35 All things look to God for provision. In what did God make all things? (24) What does that mean? What do all things look to God for? Why? What should be our response to God? Why?

Reading 2: Psalm 148:7-14 God is greater than his creation. What does it mean to exalt? Why should God's name alone be exalted? Why should all things praise God? How do all things praise God?

Reading 3: Psalm 93:1-5 God reigns over his creation. Why does God reign over his creation? What can we trust about God and his reign?

Reading 4: Psalm 69:30-36 We look to God for salvation. What pleases God? What happens to those who seek God?

Reading 5: Psalm 74:10-23 We look to God to protect and defend us.

What does God's enemy do? Why does the Psalmist know that God can overcome his enemy? What is he asking God to do? Why do you think he wrote this Psalm?

Reading 6: Psalm 107:17-32 Strange Sea Creatures

The sea is full of all kinds of different and strange looking creatures. It can cause a person to wonder what God's purpose in creating them was. Look up strange sea creatures on the Internet and describe their design.

UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT
LEVEL 4
HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 12



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What should sea creatures remind us of?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 104:24-25

*24*How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
*25*There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number-- living things both large and small.



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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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging Deeper to understand what we can look to God for. If in wisdom God has created all things then he is the one we need to look to for understanding and help. He is the one in whom we can put our trust.

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