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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 are we to follow after God?

Reading 1: Micah 6:1-8 We do what is just and right.

What did God want Israel to remember about the past? What kind of sacrifice did God want from the people? What does doing what is right show about a person? What does it mean to act justly? What does it mean to love mercy? What does it mean to walk humbly with God? Why is it important to do all the things God asks of men?

Reading 2: Psalm 103:1-12 We remember all God's benefits.

What does God do for us? What is God like?

Reading 3: Psalm 103:13-22 We remember God's precepts.

Who experiences God's love? What does it mean to fear God? What is God's covenant? What are God's precepts? Over what does God rule? What should be our response to God's authority?

Reading 4: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 We are to love God with all our being.

Why did God give Moses the law to teach the people? How were the people to respond to God? What does it mean to love God with all your heart? What does it mean to love God with all your soul? What does it mean to love God with all your strength? What were the people to do with God's commandments? What does that mean?

Reading 5: 1 John 5:1-5 We believe in the one God sent.

How do we follow after God and love others?

Reading 6: Isaiah 40:25-29 What is God like?

Reflect on who God is and his attributes.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 16



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How are we to reflect God's image?

MEMORY VERSE

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

¹² And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

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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We are to walk in God's ways and serve him.

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. We need to think deeply about God and what it means to reflect his image. We do that by examining our lives and thinking about what our actions show we truly love. We need to consider what actions show that we truly love God.

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