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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 fear God?

Reading 1: Psalm 115:9-18 God will remember us and bless us.

Why should we trust in the Lord? Who will God bless? Who has God given the earth to? What does that mean?

Reading 2: Psalm 34:1-10 Those who fear God lack nothing.

What happens to those who seek God? What does God do for those who fear him?

Reading 3: Psalm 34:11-22 God will be attentive to our prayers.

What will we do if we fear God? How does God respond to those who fear him and do what is right? What happens to those who do evil?

Reading 4: Psalm 8:1-9 God's glory is above the heavens.

Why should we praise and fear God? What does it mean to be mindful? Why is God mindful of men? What responsibilities has God given to men?

Reading 5: Psalm 33:12-22 God knows everything we do.

What does God know about us? Why is he able to know all that? On whom does God keep his eyes? What does that mean he does for them?

Reading 6: Ecclesiastes 5:8-15 Taking care of God's creation

Reflect on what it means to take care of God's creation and then think of ways you can do your part in taking care of it.

UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 17



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What responsibility has God given to man?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 115:16

The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD's;
But the earth He has given to the children of men.



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?

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Reading 5: Psalm 33:12-22

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Ecclesiastes 5:8-15

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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What responsibility has God given to man?

God gave the earth to man to take care of.

Psalm 115:16

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. God has given man the responsibility to steward his creation. Man's responsibility is to respond correctly to God. That means that we are to fear God and obey his commands. This week we will look at why we should fear God.

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