

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Passage—Genesis 2:2-3

*<sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.*

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.  
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



## LESSON 20



## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the Sabbath?

## LESSON RHYME

S—S—Sunday  
A day of peace and rest  
S—S—Sunday  
God knows for us what's best

## Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme 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.*

# This week I learned

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### Lesson Rhyme Signs

S—S	Make sign of "S"
Sunday	Hands up, palms facing out, make vertical circles going outwards
A day of peace	Hands together in front, move out palms down
and rest	Cross arms in front of chest, lean backwards
S—S—Sunday	Same as above
God knows for us	Point to head then self with thumbs
what's best	Thumbs up



## Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: How long did it take God to create everything that exists in the universe? What does it mean that it all was good?

Day 2: What did God do on the seventh day? Why was he able to do that?

Day 3: What did God set aside the seventh day to be? Why did he do that? What does God want us to do on the other six days?

Day 4: What are we to do on the seventh day? What do we do in church on Sunday?

Day 5: On Sundays and every day what should we set our mind on? Why?

Day 6: Why has God given us the Sabbath? What should be our response to God?

## Concluding Lesson

Review: How long did it take God to create everything that exists in the universe? What does it mean that all God created was good? What did God set aside the seventh day to be? What are we to do on the seventh day?

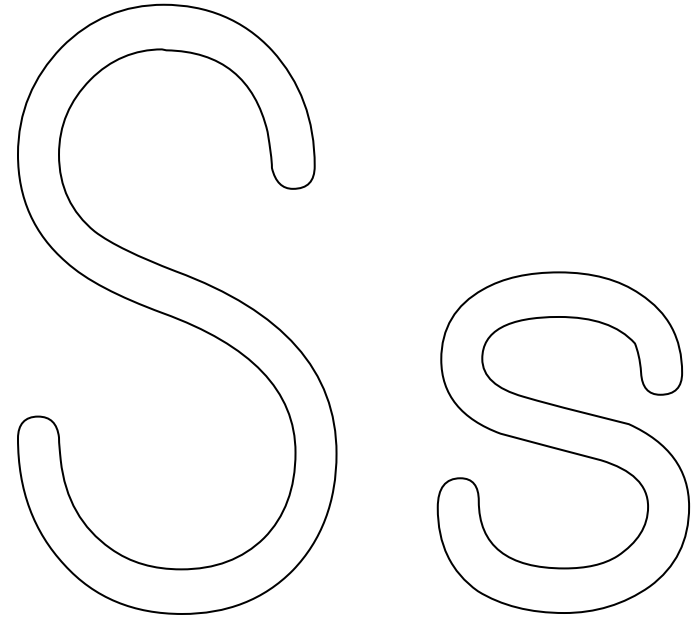
Prayer: Thank God for all that he has done. Thank him for the wonder of his creation. Thank him for creating man and giving him a place to live. Thank God for giving man a day to rest and honor him.

Application: Talk about things you as a family can do to bring more honor to God on Sundays.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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# Why do we go to church on Sunday?



S—S—Sunday

A day of peace and rest

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## Day 1

Draw a picture of the earth.

In six days God created  
the things he said were good.  
Good is when things function  
in the way God says they should.  
God worked very hard  
in making things to be.  
As he created earth and sky  
and every thing we see.

## Day 6

Draw a picture of you working hard.

God has given us the Sabbath  
as a day of rest.  
He always knows what's needed  
and for us he wants the best.  
Six days you should work real hard  
in everything you do.  
Then on Sunday go to church  
to give God the honor he is due.

Genesis 1:31: <sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Jeremiah 17:22: <sup>22</sup> Do not bring a load out of your houses or do any work on the Sabbath, but keep the Sabbath day holy, as I commanded your forefathers.

## Day 5

Draw a picture of you reading your Bible.

The work that's done on other days  
on Sunday's put aside.  
And we set our mind on Jesus  
so with him we abide.  
We focus on the Lord our God  
in heaven up above,  
And the goodness of creation  
and his abundant love.

## Day 2

Draw a picture of God's creation.

On the seventh day God rested  
as all his work was done.  
Everything was put in place,  
the earth, the stars, the sun.  
Through this God did establish  
a week with seven days.  
The seventh day a Sabbath  
to fill with worship and God's praise.

Isaiah 56:2:<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man who does this, the man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath without desecrating it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil."

Genesis 2:2:<sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

## Day 3

Draw a picture of a person working.

God set aside the Sabbath day  
as a day of rest.  
He always knows what's needed  
and for us he wants the best.  
He commanded us to work real hard  
six days every week.  
And on the seventh day of rest,  
him we are to seek.

## Day 4

Draw a picture of a church.

God knows we need to take a break  
from the work we do.  
A day to go to church  
and learn about what's true.  
So each and every Sunday  
to church we gladly go.  
That we love and honor God  
through our worship we do show.

Genesis 2:3:<sup>3</sup> And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Exodus 20:8-10:<sup>a 8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.<sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work,<sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work.