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<u>Lesson Passage—Genesis 2:2-3</u>

² And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

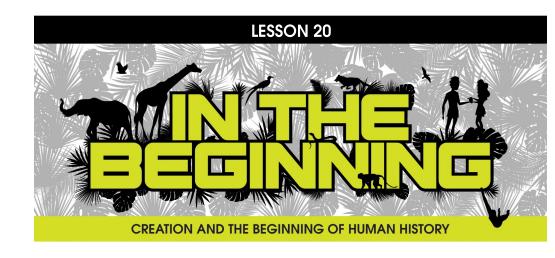
Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 2 HOME JOURNAL



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:

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: 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 <u>Daily Reading Questions</u> 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.
- <u>Lesson Rhyme</u>: Read the <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> 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 <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: Complete the activities under <u>Concluding Lesson</u> at the back of the book.
- <u>Completion</u>: 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, And let us not grow weary while doing
 good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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

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Daily Reading Questions

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

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

<u>Day 3</u>: 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?

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

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

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

Concluding Lesson

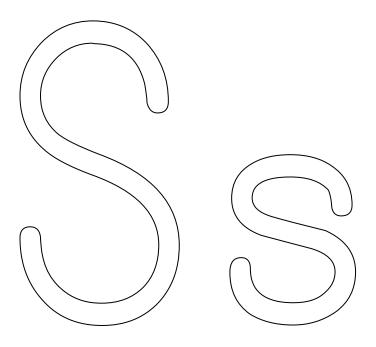
<u>Review</u>: How long did it take God to create everything that exists in the universe? What does it mean that all God created was good? What did God set aside the seventh day to be? What are we to do on the seventh day?

<u>Prayer</u>: 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.

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

<u>Dictation</u>: 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.

#20 Why do we go to church on Sunday?



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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.

<u>Genesis 1:31</u>: ³¹Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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.

<u>Jeremiah 17:21-22</u>: Thus says the LORD: "Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring *it* in by the gates of Jerusalem; ²² nor carry a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, nor do any work, but hallow the Sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers.

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.

Isaiah 56:2: ² Blessed *is* the man *who* does this, And the son of man *who* lays hold on it; Who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And keeps his hand from doing any evil."

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.

Genesis 2:2: And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

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.

Genesis 2:3: ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

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.

Exodus 20:8-10:a ⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: