

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Psalm 33:1-15

1Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. 2Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. 3Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

4For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. 5The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

6By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. 7He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. 8Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. 9For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

10The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. 11But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

12Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. 13From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; 14from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth-- 15he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

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



LESSON 21



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why should we fear God?

LESSON RHYME

X—X—Exalt

Praise God's holy name

X—X—Exalt

Don't do what brings God shame

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

Lesson Rhyme Signs

X—X	Make sign of "X"
Exalt	Lift arms & head up
Praise God's holy name	Wave arms above head
1st	L hand vertical, strike L index finger with two fingers of R hand
X—X—Exalt	Same as above
Don't do what	Shake head "no"
Brings God shame	Drop head in shame, wiggle fingers down



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Who are the three persons of God? How many gods are there? What does it mean that God is holy and perfect? How can we honor God?

Day 2: How is God different from us? Why can't we see God?

Day 3: How do we know that God is real? Why is God worthy of praise? What is praise? What can we do to praise God?

Day 4: Who is Jesus? What does Jesus help us understand? How does Jesus show God's love?

Day 5: What does it mean to exalt God? What is shame? How do we bring shame on ourselves? How do we please God?

Day 6: What happens when we honor and exalt God? What causes God to turn his back on us?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Who are the three persons of God? How many Gods are there? What does it mean that God is holy and perfect? How can we honor God? How is God different from us? Why can't we see God? How do we know that God is real? Why is God worthy of praise? What is praise? What can we do to praise God? What does it mean to exalt God? What is shame? How do we bring shame on ourselves? How do we please God?

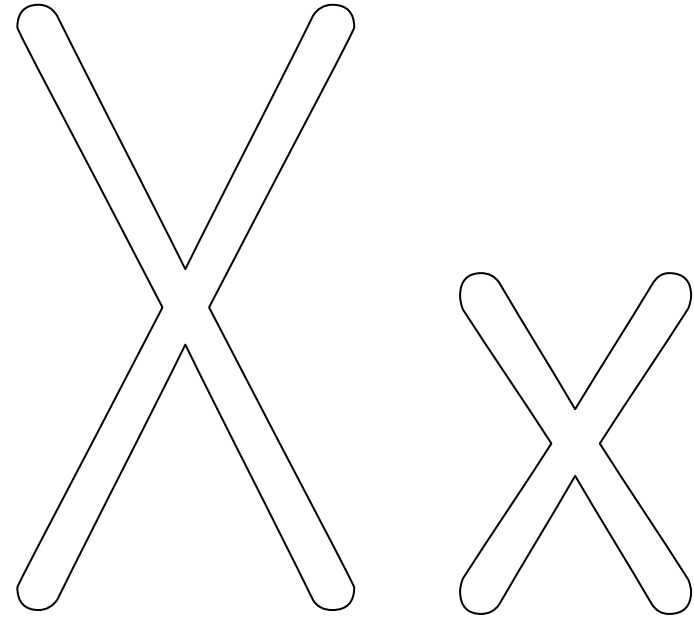
Prayer: Thank God that he is God and worthy of honor and praise. Pray that you would learn to honor and exalt him more. Thank him for giving you life and pray that you would live your life in a way that honors him.

Application: Make a list of things God has done and characteristics of who he is that make him worthy of worship. Thank him for doing and being those things.

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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How do we exalt God?



X—X—Exalt

Praise God's holy name

X—X—Exalt

Don't do what brings God shame

Day 1

Draw a picture of you worshipping God.

Our God is holy, perfect:
 Father, Spirit, Son.
Although he is three persons,
 he is really only one.
As he is holy, perfect,
 there is nothing he does wrong,
And so to him in worship
 we exalt his name in song.

Day 6

Draw a happy picture of yourself.

When we honor and exalt God,
 we are doing what is right.
Our hearts are filled with joy,
 understanding and God's light.
But if we follow other gods,
 our lives will always lack.
In chasing after what is wrong,
 we cause God to turn his back.

Hebrews 1:3:³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Psalms 100:2-3:² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Day 5

Draw a picture of yourself doing something good.

Exalt means that we honor God
and praise his holy name.
We worship and adore him,
not do what brings him shame.
We understand that through him
we have everything we need.
So we do what pleases him,
In thought and word and deed.

Day 2

Draw a picture of you looking into the sky.

God is very different,
he is not like us at all.
While he is great and mighty,
we are very small.
He doesn't have a body;
he's a spirit everywhere.
So we cannot see his face,
like we cannot see the air.

Psalm 99:1-3: ¹ The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth
shake. ² Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the
nations. ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name—
he is holy.

Isaiah 44:6: ⁶ "This is what the LORD says— Israel's King
and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am
the last; apart from me there is no God.

Day 3

Draw a picture of different things God has made.

But we know that God is real;
 he created you and me.
He made the things around us,
 everything that we can see.
Because he is creator,
 he is worthy of our praise.
So to honor and exalt him,
 we in worship voices raise.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross.

Jesus is the Son of God;
 he's God in every way.
So we honor and exalt him
 in what we do and say.
Jesus helps us understand
 the love God has for men.
Since he gave his life to rescue us,
 saving us from sin.

Colossians 1:16:¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Colossians 1:19-20:¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.