

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Psalm 33:1-15

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! *For praise from the upright is beautiful.* ²Praise the LORD with the harp; ³Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. ³Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

⁴For the word of the LORD *is* right, And all His work *is done* in truth. ⁵He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. ⁹For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. ¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations. ¹²Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

¹³The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. ¹⁴From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; ¹⁵He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.



LESSON 21



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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

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?

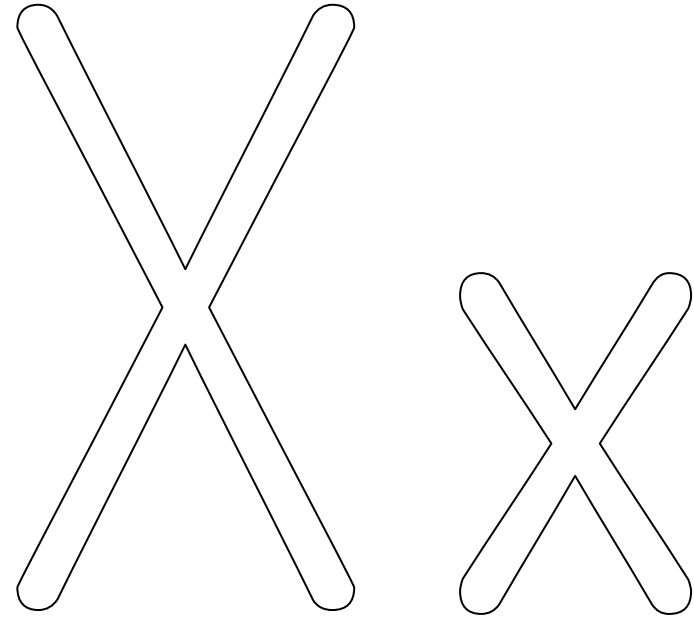
Prayer: Thank God that he is God and worthy of honor and praise. Pray that you would learn to honor and exalt him more. Thank him for giving you life and pray that you would live your life in a way that honors him.

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 worshiping 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} who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Psalms 100:2-3:² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.³ Know that the LORD, He *is* God; *It is* He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and 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 peoples tremble!
He dwells *between* the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!
² The LORD *is* great in Zion, And He *is* high above all the
peoples. ³ Let them praise Your great and awesome name—
He *is* holy.

Isaiah 44:6: ⁶ "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I *am* the First and
I *am* the Last; Besides 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 that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:19-20:¹⁹ For it pleased *the Father* that in Him all the fullness should dwell,²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.