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## 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



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the Sabbath?

## MEMORY VERSE

### Exodus 20:11

*11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he ((God) rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.)*



## 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?

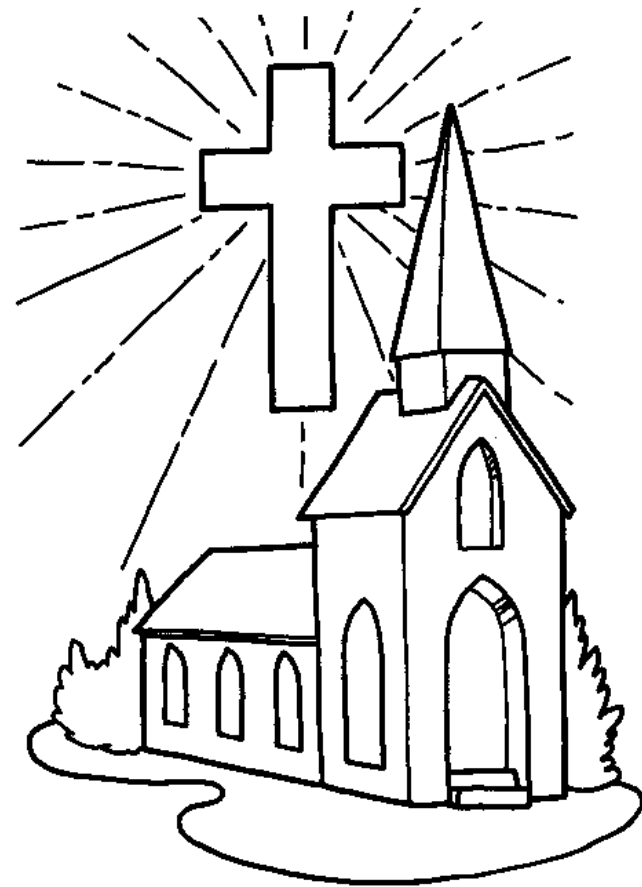
Prayer: Thank God for all that he has done. Thank him for the wonder of his creation. Thank him for creating man and giving him a place to live. Thank God for giving man a day to rest and honor him.

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

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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## What is the Sabbath?



On the seventh day of creation,  
God rested and called it holy.

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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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.

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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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.

What does the verse mean?

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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."

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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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.

What does the verse mean?

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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.

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Exodus 20:8-10: <sup>a</sup> <sup>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.