

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



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why should we fear God?

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 33:5-6

The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high;
He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.
⁶(Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your
times, And the strength of salvation;
The fear of the LORD *is* His treasure.)

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse 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.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

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?

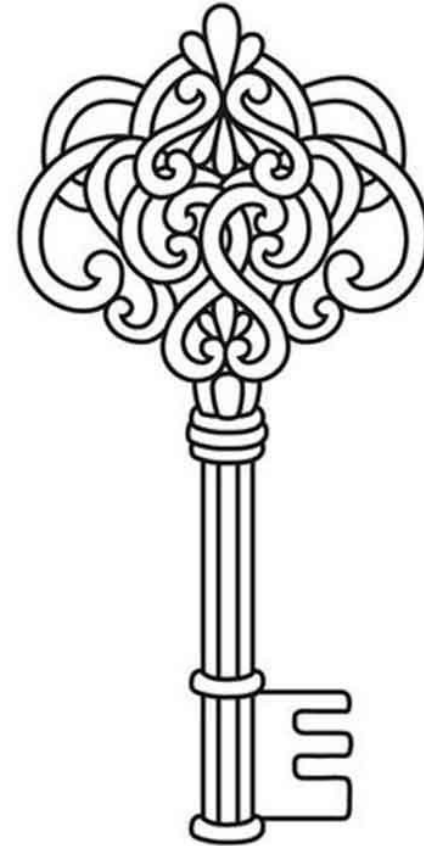
Prayer: Thank God that he is God and worthy of honor and praise. Pray that you would learn to honor and exalt him more. Thank him for giving you life and pray that you would live your life in a way that honors him.

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.

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.

#21

Why should we fear God?



The fear of the Lord is the key to salvation and wisdom.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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,

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.

What does the verse mean?

Psalm 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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.