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Daily Reading Questions

Note: The questions were written from the wording in the NIV 1984. If you are using a different Bible translation, they may have to be adapted.

Digging Deeper: How are we to worship God?

Reading 1: Psalm 138:1-8 We praise God with all our heart. Who should worship and praise God? What are things all people should worship and praise God for?

Reading 2: Psalm 108:1-5 We sing and make music with our soul.

How should we worship God? When should we worship God? Where should we worship God? Why should we worship God?

Reading 3: Psalm 96:1-6 We declare God's glory among the nations.

What should we proclaim about God? To whom should we proclaim it?

Reading 4: Psalm 115:1-8 We give glory to God for his love and faithfulness.

Why are we to give glory to God?

Reading 5: Psalm 89:1-8 We acknowledge there is none like God.

Why can nothing compare to God? What should be our response to God?

Reading 6: Isaiah 29:13-16 Worshiping God

What does your worship of God consist of? What are ways you could worship and honor God more?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 21



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 will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.

Parent Notes

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of your child, or parent preference, he/she may do the work in this journal independently or complete it with the parent. After reading the day's Bible passage, the student should identify an important truth that relates to that reading and answer the question why he/she needs to know that truth. It would be beneficial if the parent and student also read through and answer the 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.
- **Concluding Lesson:** To develop deeper understanding and a comprehensive biblical worldview, the parent should talk through with the student the **Thinking It Through** questions at the back of the booklet and then have the student write out the answers.
- **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, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

Discuss these questions with a parent then write out your answers below.

- What is an important truth you learned from the Bible readings this week?
- How should that truth be lived out in your life?
- What would be the result of your living out that truth?
- What is a lie or deception people believe in terms of that truth?
- Why does that lie or deception appeal to people?
- What would be the result of believing and following that lie or deception?

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What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading passages describing how we are to worship God. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand God more fully and what it means to worship him. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about each passage.

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