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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.

Reading 1: Psalm 112:1-10 A righteous man will be remembered forever.

Who is blessed? What does a righteous man do? What does the blessing of a righteous man consist of? What happens to a wicked man?

Reading 2: Psalm 127 Sons are a heritage from God.

What does verse 1 mean? How does God build a house? How are sons a heritage from God?

Reading 3: Psalm 128 Blessing and prosperity belong to a righteous man.

How does God bless those who fear him and walk in his ways?

Reading 4: Proverbs 10:1-7 The memory of the righteous will be a blessing.

What is the difference between the life of the wise and the wicked? What does it mean that the memory of the righteous will be a blessing?

Reading 5: Deuteronomy 7:7-16 God is faithful to keep his covenant with those who love him.

What is God like? What does God do for those who love him and keep his commands? What happens to those who hate God?

Reading 6: Exodus 20:4-6 Family Heritage

Talk with your parents about your family heritage and the impact it has had on you as a family. Think of the ways your family has been blessed or harmed by your ancestors or those who came before you.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 27



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the impact of an upright father?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 112:1-2

Blessed is the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. ²His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed.

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

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?

Digging Deeper: What is the impact of a righteous father?

Reading 5: Deuteronomy 7:7-16

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Exodus 20:4-6

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The children of a righteous man will be blessed.

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading passages describing the impact that a good father has on his family. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the power that we have through Christ to live rightly. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about each passage.

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