

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 4:17-26

¹⁷ And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Enoch. ¹⁸ To Enoch was born Irad; and Irad begot Mehujael, and Mehujael begot Methushael, and Methushael begot Lamech.

¹⁹ Then Lamech took for himself two wives: the name of one was Adah, and the name of the second was Zillah. ²⁰ And Adah bore Jabal. He was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. ²¹ His brother's name was Jubal. He was the father of all those who play the harp and flute. ²² And as for Zillah, she also bore Tubal-Cain, an instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron. And the sister of Tubal-Cain was Naamah.

²³ Then Lamech said to his wives: "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; Wives of Lamech, listen to my speech! For I have killed a man for wounding me, Even a young man for hurting me. ²⁴ If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold."

²⁵ And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, "For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed." ²⁶ And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then *men* began to call on the name of the LORD.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 27



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the impact of an upright father?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalms 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.)

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.*

Thinking It Through

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What was Adam like when God created him? What did God want men to do? What was Adam's sin? What was the result of Adam's sin?

Day 2: Because of Adam's sin what do most people do now? What did Cain do? What does abound mean? Why did sin abound?

Day 3: What was the earth like in the beginning? How did living in a wonderful place affect people? What happened to the earth after the Fall?

Day 4: What does it mean to be inclined? What are people's hearts inclined to? Why? What has God done to provide for people?

Day 5: What makes life go wrong? How do we overcome our own evil? (Note: Evil is anything that falls short of the good God desires.)

Day 6: What would cause a person to trust in Jesus? What does trusting in Jesus do for us? What does it mean to be just?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Because of Adam's sin what do most people do now? What did Cain do? What was the earth like in the beginning? How did living in a wonderful place affect people? What happened to the earth after the Fall? What does trusting in Jesus do for us?

Prayer: Thank God for giving you life. Pray for God's work in your heart, that you would want to be right with God and follow after Jesus. Thank God for sending Jesus so that you can overcome your sin and do what's right and just.

Application: Discuss how people's actions show what their heart is inclined to. Have the child think about his own actions and what they reveal about him.

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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The children of the righteous will
be blessed.

Day 1

Draw a picture of Adam in the garden.

When God created Adam
he made him very good.
God wanted men to walk with him
and live the way they should.
Adam's sin changed everything.
It is called the Fall.
That means most men won't follow God
or listen to his call.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 5:1: ¹ This is the book of the genealogy of Adam.
In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

Day 6

Draw a picture of you doing good.

We can be made better
when in Jesus we do trust.
Letting Jesus change us
so we want what's right and just.
The wrong things that we do
through Adam did begin.
But through the gift of Jesus
we can overcome our sin.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 5:19: ¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Day 5

Draw a picture of you going to church.

The evil hidden in our hearts
is what makes life go wrong.
But we can overcome it
when to Jesus we belong.
To make the earth a better place
and bring God's heart delight.
We must choose to follow God
and walk in Jesus light.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 5:18: ¹⁸ Therefore, as through one man's offense *judgment came* to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act *the free gift came* to all men, resulting in justification of life.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Adam and Eve's family.

Adam and Eve had lots of kids,
the earth was filled with men.
Most of them rejected God
and followed after sin.
Remember Cain killed Abel.
His blood flowed on the ground.
Then Cain's children followed evil,
so sin it did abound.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 4:23-24: ²³ Then Lamech said to his wives: "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; Wives of Lamech, listen to my speech! For I have killed a man for wounding me, Even a young man for hurting me. ²⁴ If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold."

Day 3

Draw a picture of a place that isn't pretty.

God created the earth perfect,
terrific to behold.
In the beginning men did thrive
and lived to be quite old.
But ever since the Fall,
earth started breaking down.
And when God sees what's happened,
his face it has a frown.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 5:14: ¹⁴ Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Jesus

Things no longer function
in the way that God designed.
To follow after evil
men's hearts are now inclined.
Though men tend to follow evil,
God still provides for them,
Sending Jesus to the earth
to pay the price for sin.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 5:15: ¹⁵ But the free gift *is* not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.