

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Passage—Genesis 4:17-26

<sup>17</sup> Cain lay with his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch. <sup>18</sup> To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad was the father of Mehujael, and Mehujael was the father of Methushael, and Methushael was the father of Lamech.

<sup>19</sup> Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah. <sup>20</sup> Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock. <sup>21</sup> His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play the harp and flute. <sup>22</sup> Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah.

<sup>23</sup> Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. <sup>24</sup> If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times."

<sup>25</sup> Adam lay with his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him." <sup>26</sup> Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh.

At that time 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



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## 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 finds great delight in his commands. His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.)*

# 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, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

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I can apply that truth by:

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My prayer to God is:

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## 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?

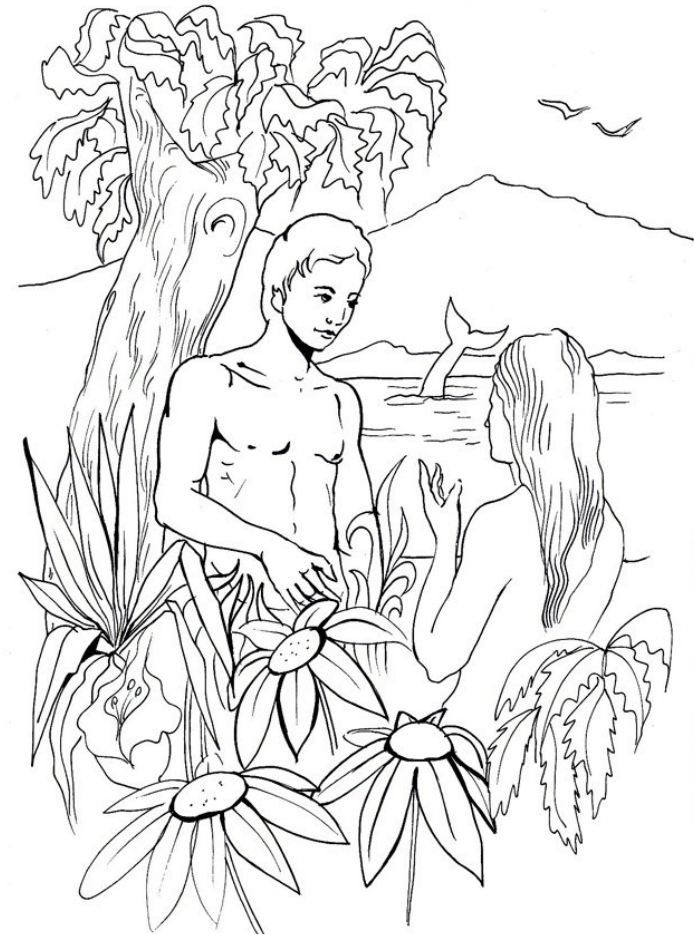
Prayer: Thank God for giving you life. Pray for God's work in your heart, that you would want to be right with God and follow after Jesus. Thank God for sending Jesus so that you can overcome your sin and do what's right and just.

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.

# #2

## What is the impact of an upright father?



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?

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Genesis 5:1: <sup>1</sup> This is the written account of Adam's line.  
When 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?

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Romans 5:19: <sup>19</sup> For just as through the disobedience of the  
one man the many were made sinners, so also through the  
obedience of the one man the 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?

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Romans 5:18: <sup>18</sup> Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men.

## 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?

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Genesis 4:23-24: <sup>23</sup> Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. <sup>24</sup> If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times."

**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?

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Romans 5:14: <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one 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?

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Romans 5:15: <sup>15</sup> But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!