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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: What does Satan do?

Reading 1: James 1:13-18 Satan tempts us where we have evil desires.

Where does temptation come from? What does giving into evil desires lead to? What does God want to do for us? Why do we choose what is evil and leads to death over what is good and leads to life?

Reading 2: 1 Peter 5:8-11 Satan prowls around looking for someone to destroy.

What are we to be? Why? How do we resist Satan? What does God want to do for us?

Reading 3: John 8:42-47 Satan speaks lies.

What is the devil like? Who listens to him? Who listens to God?

Reading 4: John 10:7-10 Satan wants to kill, steal and destroy.

What happens when Jesus is our gate? What does the thief want to do? How does he do that?

Reading 5: 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 Satan masquerades as an angel of light.

What was Paul's concern for the Corinthians? What would cause them to turn away from Jesus? What do false apostles do? How do you protect yourself from false apostles?

Reading 6: James 4:7-10 Vulnerability to Temptation

Identify where you have desires that easily lead you to give into temptation. Think about what God's word has to say about each of these areas and how your thinking about them needs to change. Pray that your desires would change so that you wouldn't give into temptation.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 24



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What causes us to sin?

MEMORY VERSE

James 1:14-15

¹⁴But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

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?

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading passages describing who Satan is and how he gets us to sin. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand how to be able to resist Satan and his tricks. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about each passage.

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