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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 is sin overcome?

Reading 1: Romans 5:12-19 God gives us grace through Jesus.

How did sin enter the world? What was the result of Adam's sin? What is the gift that comes through Jesus?

Reading 2: Romans 6:1-14 If we die to sin through Christ, we live a new life in him.

What has to happen to our old, sinful self? How do we live with Christ?

Reading 3: Romans 6:15-23 We become slaves to righteousness.

What determines whom a person is a slave to? What is the result of being a slave to sin? What is the result of being a slave to righteousness?

Reading 4: Romans 7:14-25 We are rescued by Jesus.

What is it we do? Why do we do what we don't want to do? How do we do what we want to do?

Reading 5: Romans 8:1-8 We set our mind on what the Spirit desires.

What did God do by sending his Son? What determines which nature we live by? What is the result of the Spirit living in us?

Reading 6: Colossians 1:21-23 The Need for a Savior

Think about what it means to be born with a sin nature and why each person needs a savior. Pray that you would fully recognize your need for Christ and would have a deep desire to grow in your relationship with him.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

### LESSON 25



### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**What is the consequence of the Fall?**

### MEMORY VERSE

#### **Romans 5:18-19**

<sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

## 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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What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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## What is the consequence of the Fall?

Adam made us sinners; Jesus died to make us right.

### Romans 5:18-19

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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 overcome sin through all that Jesus has done for us. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the power that you 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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