

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 9:18-29

¹⁸ The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) ¹⁹ These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the earth.

²⁰ Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard. ²¹ When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent. ²² Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father's nakedness and told his two brothers outside. ²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's nakedness. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father's nakedness.

²⁴ When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵ he said, "Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers."

²⁶ He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem. ²⁷ May God extend the territory of Japheth; may Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be his slave."

²⁸ After the flood Noah lived 350 years.

²⁹ Altogether, Noah lived 950 years, and then he died.

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



LESSON 33



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the result of honoring parents?

MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 6:2-3

² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

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:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What are parents to do for their children? Why are they to do that? How should children treat their parents? What does it mean to honor?

Day 2: What are parents to teach their children? What are God's laws? What are God's deeds? What are needs we have? What is our greatest need? Why is that our greatest need?

Day 3: What happens when children honor their parents? Why? What should you do to your parents? Why?

Day 4: What will happen when you obey your parents? Why? What does it mean to be rebellious? What happens when you are rebellious?

Day 5: Why are parents wiser than children? Why should you obey your parents the first time they tell you to do something?

Day 6: What should you thank God for? What should you thank your parents for? Why? What will make your parents happy? Why?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What are parents to do for their children? Why are they to do that? How should children treat their parents? What does it mean to honor? Why are parents wiser than children? Why should you obey your parents the first time they tell you to do something?

Prayer: Thank God for the parents he has given you. Pray that you would want to obey and honor them as you should. Pray that you would obey and honor God as you should.

Application: Discuss ways that you are obedient to your parents and ways that you are disobedient. What is the difference in the outcomes when you obey or disobey your parents?

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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What is the result of honoring parents?



Life will go well for children who honor their parents.

Day 1

Draw a picture of your family.

God gives children parents
to help them learn and grow.
Honor to their parents
children are to show.
Parents train their children
to submit to God above
So their children follow God
and experience his love.

What does the verse mean?

Ephesians 6:4: ⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Day 6

Draw a picture of your house and family.

Thank God for your family
and the home where you do live.
Be sure to thank your parents
for all that they do give.
And make your parents happy
by choosing to do right.
Obeying their instructions
and walking in God's light.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 4:20-22: ²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. ²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²² for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Day 5

Draw a picture of a treasure chest.

Parents are much wiser.
They know what's right and good.
So follow what they say
and act the way you should.
Be sure to obey them,
the first time you are told.
Honoring them brings treasure
more valuable than gold.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 4:7-8: ⁷ Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. ⁸ Esteem her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.

Day 2

Draw a picture of you listening to your parents.

God commands the parents
to teach his laws and deeds.
As children put their trust in God,
he will meet their needs.
Our greatest need is to love God
and follow in his way.
And children learn to do this
as their parents they obey.

What does the verse mean?

Psalms 78:4-5: ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. ⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

Day 3 Draw a picture of your family playing together.

When children honor parents,
life goes really well.
Cause when we do what's right,
God with us will dwell.
So remember to do good
and your parents to obey.
Submit to them and honor them
each and every day.

What does the verse mean?

Ephesians 6:1-3: ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Day 4 Draw a picture of your father talking to you.

When you respect your parents,
happy God you make.
And you will keep from making
many a mistake.
So do not be rebellious
and follow your own way.
But please the Lord your God,
by obeying what they say.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 4:5-6: ⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. ⁶ Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.