<u>Lesson Passage—Genesis 9:18-29</u>

¹⁸ Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham *was* the father of Canaan. ¹⁹ These three *were* the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

²⁰ And Noah began *to be* a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹ Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. ²² And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. ²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid *it* on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces *were* © turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

²⁴ So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. ²⁵ Then he said: "Cursed *be* Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brethren."

²⁶ And he said: "Blessed *be* the LORD, The God of Shem, And may Canaan be his servant. ²⁷ May God enlarge Japheth, And may he dwell in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant."

²⁸ And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. ²⁹ So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.

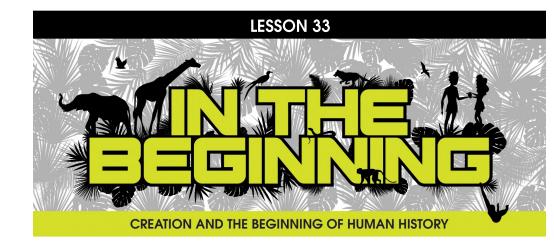
Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
HOME JOURNAL



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 promise: ³ "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: 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.
- <u>Completion</u>: 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

<u>Day 1</u>: 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?

<u>Day 2</u>: 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?

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

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

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

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

Concluding Lesson

<u>Review</u>: 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?

<u>Prayer</u>: 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

<u>Application</u>: 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?

<u>Thinking It Through</u>: 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.

#33 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	mea	n?		
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 $\underline{\text{Ephesians 6:4}}$: ⁴ And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition 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 v	erse r	nean'?		

Proverbs 4:20-22: ²⁰ My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; ²² For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

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	mear	1?		

<u>Proverbs 4:7-8</u>: ⁷ Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *Therefore* get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. ⁸ Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.

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.

<u>Psalm 78:4-5</u>: ⁴ We will not hide *them* from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. ⁵ For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to 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 promise: ³ "that it may be well with you and you may live long 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.

<u>Proverbs 4:5-6</u>: ⁵ Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶ Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.