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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 happens when we walk by faith?

Reading 1: Hebrews 11:1-7 By faith we believe in what we can't see with our eyes.

According to verse 1 what is faith? What does that mean? By faith what do we understand about the universe? What did Abel do by faith? What did Enoch do by faith? What did Noah do by faith? Why can't we please God without faith?

Reading 2: Isaiah 26:1-11 By faith we experience God's perfect peace.

What does God do for those who trust in him? How does a person of faith relate to God? How does a wicked person relate to God?

Reading 3: Ezekiel 14:12-23 By faith we understand that God has a purpose for everything.

In all the circumstances God describes, why could the people only save themselves? Why would God bring those kinds of disasters on the land? What do we need to recognize about God and have faith in?

Reading 4: 2 Corinthians 13:5-10 By faith we stand for the truth and do what is right.

What is the test we shouldn't fail?

Reading 5: Romans 5:6-10 By faith we know the best is ahead.

What is it we should recognize about life? What should be our goal? Why?

Reading 6: Matthew 24:8-13 Reflecting on Faith

Reflect on what it means to have faith. Think about what challenges our faith today. Research the answers to any questions you have about Noah's ark by going to the websites of Answers in Genesis (www.answersingenesis.org) or Institute for Creation Research (www.icr.org)

UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 29



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does it take to please God?

MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



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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Why do you need to know that truth?

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A person must have faith to please God.

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading passages describing what happens when we walk by faith. 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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