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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 should we proclaim God's faithfulness?

Reading 1: Psalm 28 We give thanks to God for his mercy.

What kind of cry does God hear? What is mercy? Why do we need mercy? What does God in his mercy do for us?

Reading 2: Psalm 29 We ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.

What does it mean to ascribe? What should we ascribe to God? Why? Who are God's people? What does God do for them?

Reading 3: Psalm 30 Our hearts should sing to God.

Is the path of life always easy? Why not? What does God do for those who call on him in difficulties? What should be our response to God's faithfulness?

Reading 4: Psalm 31: 1-8 We commit our spirit into God's hands. What does it mean to commit your spirit into God's hands? Why can we rejoice and be glad in God?

Reading 5: Psalm 31:14-24 We praise God for his wondrous love. What does it mean that God's love is unfailing? How does God show us his love? What should God's love cause us to do?

Reading 6: 2 Peter 3:1-11 What will happen to the heavens and earth?

Reflect on the reading.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 32



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was God's promise to Noah after the flood?

MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 8:21-22

"Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. 22"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

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, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

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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The earth will never again be destroyed by a flood.

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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 are to proclaim God's faithfulness. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the majesty of God. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about each passage.

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