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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 children honor their parents?

Reading 1: Ephesians 6:1-4 Children should obey their parents.

Why should children obey their parents? What should fathers do for their children?

Reading 2: Proverbs 4:1-9 Children should pay attention and gain understanding.

Why should children pay attention to and gain understanding from their parents? What will wisdom do for a person? Why?

Reading 3: Proverbs 4:10-19 Children should listen to and accept what their parents say.

Along what path do parents want to guide their children? What will following that path do for their children? What happens if children reject the path of wisdom?

Reading 4: Proverbs 4:20-27 Children should guard their heart.

Why should children guard their heart? What does that mean? How does a person guard his heart?

Reading 5: Proverbs 6:20-23 Children should keep their parents' commands.

Why should children do what their parents say?

Reading 6: 2 Timothy 3:1-5 The importance of honoring your parents

Reflect on ways that you honor your parents and ways that you dishonor them. Examine the outcomes of those actions. Reflect about ways you can honor them more.



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 33



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."

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?

Digging Deeper: How should children honor their parents?

Reading 5: Proverbs 6:20-23

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: 2 Timothy 3:1-5

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What is the result of honoring parents?

Life will go well for children who honor their parents.

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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 children are to honor their parents. 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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