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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: Genesis, chapters 12-14

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-9 God makes a promise to Abram,

What did God tell Abram to do? How did Abram respond to God's command? What did God promise to do for Abram? How did Abram demonstrate he believed God?

Reading 2: Genesis 12:10-20 Abram is deceptive.

What does it mean to be deceptive? What did Abram do that was deceptive? What was the result of what Abram did?

Reading 3: Genesis 13 Abram and Lot separate.

Lot was Abram's nephew. What were their herdsmen quarreling over? What was Abram's solution? What does that show about Abram? What land did Lot pick? Why? What did God promise Abram?

Reading 4: Genesis 14:1-16 Abram rescues Lot.

What happened to Lot? Why? What did Abram do? What does that show about Abram?

Reading 5: Genesis 14:17-24 Abram gives a tenth to Melchizedek.

What did Melchizedek say to Abram? What did Abram give to Melchizedek? Why do you think he did that? Why wouldn't Abram keep the goods he had recovered? What does that show about Abram?

Reading 6: Romans 4:1-12 Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness.

Why did God credit Abraham with righteousness? What is the difference between the idea of working for salvation and that of believing God for salvation? Through which was Abraham declared righteous? Who are the children of Abraham?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 35



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was God's promise to Abraham?

MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 12:2-3

*2" I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.
3I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

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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Reading 5: Genesis 14:17-24

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Romans 4:1-12

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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What was God's promise to Abraham?

Abraham was blessed by God to be a blessing to all people.

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading chapters in the book of Genesis that won't be covered in Gnosis Club. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the history of God's people Israel. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about the readings.

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Why do you need to know that truth?

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Reading 3: Genesis 13

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 4: Genesis 14:1-16

What is an important truth from the passage?

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