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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: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Reading 1: Matthew 26:17-35 The disciples celebrate the Lord's supper

What did Jesus say to Judas? What did Jesus do with the bread and the wine? What did Jesus say Peter would do? How did Peter respond to Jesus?

Reading 2: Matthew 26:36-56 Jesus is arrested.

What did the disciples do while Jesus was praying? What happened when Jesus was arrested?

Reading 3: Matthew 26:57-75 Jesus is brought to trial.

What did Jesus do when he was accused? How did Jesus describe himself? How did the leaders respond to what he said? What did Peter do before the rooster crowed?

Reading 4: Matthew 27:1-31 Jesus is condemned to be crucified

What happened to Judas? How did the religious leaders mock Jesus? Why did Pilate hand Jesus over to be crucified? How did the soldiers mock Jesus?

Reading 5: Matthew 27:32-65 Jesus dies on the cross.

How did the people mock Jesus? What did Jesus cry out before he died? What happened when he died? How did the soldiers respond to that? What did Joseph of Arimathea do for Jesus? What did the religious leaders ask Pilate to do? Why?

Reading 6: Matthew 28 Jesus rises from the dead.

Who did the women find at the tomb? What did the angel say to them? Who did they see? What is the story the soldiers were paid to tell? Who did Jesus appear to? What did he tell them?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

EASTER LESSON 2



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How important is the resurrection to our faith?

MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 15:13-14

¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁴And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching *is* empty and your faith *is* also empty.

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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Reading 5: Matthew 27:32-65

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Matthew 28

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Easter 2

How important is the resurrection to our faith?

Our faith depends on the resurrection of Jesus.

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading passages about Jesus' death and resurrection. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully all that Christ has done for us through his death and resurrection. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about each passage.

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