<u>Lesson Passage—Psalm 19:7-13</u>

- ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.
- ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.
- ¹¹ By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.
- ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 2 HOME JOURNAL



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God's Word do for us?

LESSON RHYME

W—W—Word
God tells us what is right
W—W—Word
The path of truth and light

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back
 to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child
 answer questions about it from the <u>Daily Reading Questions</u> at
 the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional
 questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate
 for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- <u>Lesson Rhyme</u>: Read the <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- Concluding Lesson: Complete the activities under Concluding Lesson at the back of the book.
- <u>Completion</u>: If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme 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.

Lesson Rhyme Signs

W—W—Word Make sign of W God Lift arms up in air

tells us Move 1st 2 fingers of hands back & forth in

front of mouth, then point to self with thumbs

what is right Thumbs up sign with both hands

W—W—Word Make sign of W

The path Make path with hand palm down in front

of truth Make T with index fingers

and light Hands up, palms facing out, fingers spread apart,

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Daily Reading Questions

<u>Day 1</u>: Where do we find God's word? What does the Bible teach us? How do we know we can trust it?

<u>Day 2</u>: What are our lives like if we follow God's word? Why? How do we know what God's word says?

<u>Day 3</u>: What can we learn from the people we read about in the Bible? How does the Bible bring us comfort?

Day 4: What does the Bible tell us about Jesus?

<u>Day 5</u>: What is a banquet? What does food do for your body? What is your soul? What does God's word do for your soul? What happens to your soul if you don't feed on God's word?

<u>Day 6</u>: What are things that will stop you from doing what is right? What does it mean to keep God's way in sight? What does it mean to guard your heart? Why should you guard your heart?

Concluding Lesson

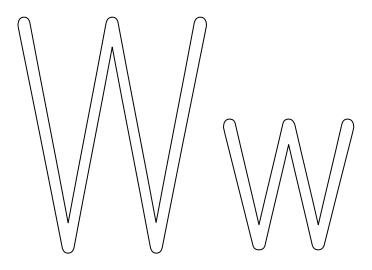
<u>Review</u>: What does God's word do for us? How do we know God's word? What happens to us if we don't read God's word every day? Why don't we often read God's word every day?

<u>Prayer</u>: Pray that you would want to read and study the Bible every day.

<u>Application</u>: Determine to read and complete the A-Z Discovery Book each week.

<u>Dictation</u>: Have the child dictate an important truth that was learned from the lesson. Then have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

#46 Why should we study God's Word?



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Day 1 Draw a picture of a Bible.

God has given us his Word
to teach us what is right.

The Bible leads us on a path
of goodness, truth and light.

Your life will go quite well
if you do what God does say.

And so his Word you should read
each and every day.

Psalm 77:11-12: 11 I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. 12 I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds.

Day 6 Draw a picture of

We need to listen carefully
to what God has to say.
Feasting on his Word
each and every day.
God wants to give us what is good.
He wants life to go well.
We know that God is faithful
and his word will never fail.

Proverbs 4:13-15: ¹³ Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. ¹⁴ Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. ¹⁵ Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

Day 5 Draw a picture of a child thinking.

A lot of things can keep you from doing what is right.
So you must be quite careful to keep God's way in sight.
You must be sure to guard your heart, keep God's Word in your head.
So you read and think about the good things God has said.

Proverbs 4:20-22: ²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. ²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²² for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Day 2 Draw a picture of children eating dinner.

God's word is like a banquet,
with good food for the soul.

And if you feast upon it
you'll be healthy and quite whole.

But if you do not eat
from God's Word every day,

You will follow what is wrong
and from God's path will stray.

<u>Proverbs 2:6-8</u>: ⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷ He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, ⁸ for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

Day 3 Draw a picture of Jesus with children.

The Bible's full of praise to God
to lift our spirits high.

The Bible brings us comfort,
when we want to cry.

It shows us God is faithful.
He will never let us down.

And it shows that through Christ Jesus,
salvation can be found.

Psalm 119:143-144: 143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands are my delight. 144 Your statutes are forever right; give me understanding that I may live.

Day 4 Draw a picture of Jesus coming back.

The Bible tells us also
that Jesus will come back.
We need to read the Bible
to stay on the right track.
If we don't remember
the things we are to do,
We will follow worldly ways
instead of what is true.

John 20:30-31: 30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.