Lesson Passage—Psalm 19:7-13

⁷The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul:

The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple;

⁸ The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

⁹The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the [©]honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover by them Your servant is warned, *And* in keeping them *there is* great reward.

¹²Who can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*.

¹³ Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins;* Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of [©]great transgression.

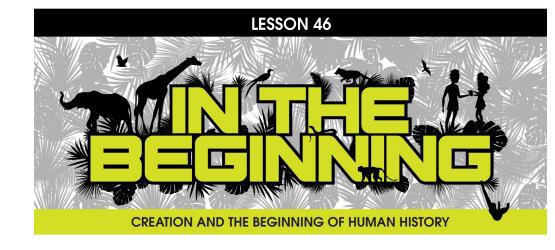
Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

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.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: Complete the activities under <u>Concluding Lesson</u> 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, And let us not grow weary while doing
 good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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

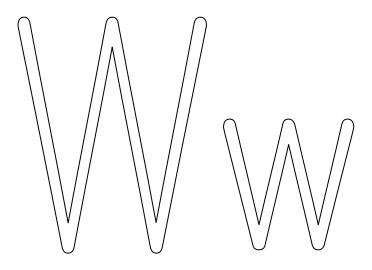
<u>Review</u>: What does God's word do for us? How do we know God's word? What happens to us if we don't read God's word every day? Why don't we often read God's word every day?

<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?



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

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 works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. ¹² I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your 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 Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she *is* your life. ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. ¹⁵ Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.

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, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; 22 For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

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; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; ⁷ He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly; ⁸ He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

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 anguish have overtaken me, Yet Your commandments are my delights. 144 The righteousness of Your testimonies is everlasting; Give me understanding, and I shall 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 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.