

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Psalm 19:7-13

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.



LESSON 46



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God's Word do for us?

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 55:2

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? (Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.)

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer 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. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **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.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

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

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

Day 3: 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?

Day 5: 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?

Day 6: 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

Review: 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?

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

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

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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What does God's Word do for us?



Our souls are satisfied when we feed on God's truth.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 2:6-8: 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.

What does the verse mean?

Psalm 119:143-144: ¹⁴³ Trouble and distress have come up-
on 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.

What does the verse mean?

John 20:30-31: ³⁰ Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the pres-
ence 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.