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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.

Journal Focus: Genesis 49 – Israel’s Blessing of his Sons

Reading 1: Genesis 49:1-7 Leah’s sons: Reuben, Simeon, Levi
Describe what Jacob said would happen to Reuben, Simeon and Levi.

Reading 2: Genesis 49:8-12 Leah’s son: Judah (Tribe of Jesus)
Describe what Jacob said would happen to Judah.

Reading 3: Genesis 49:13-15 Leah’s sons: Zebulum, Issachar
Describe what Jacob said would happen to Zebulum and Issachar.

Reading 4: Genesis 49:16-21 The Maid Servants’ Sons: Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali

Describe what Jacob said would happen to Dan, Gad, Asher and Naphtali.

Reading 5: Genesis 49:22-28 Rachel’s Sons: Joseph and Benjamin

Describe what Jacob said would happen to Joseph and Benjamin.

Reading 6: Psalm 78:32-39 The people of Israel

In spite of all God has done for people, what do they continue to do? Why is that? What causes people to turn back to God? Why is that? What shows God’s mercy?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 45



THIS WEEK’S BIG QUESTION

How are we to view God’s promises?

MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 11:13

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth.

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?

Digging Deeper: Genesis 49 – Israel’s Blessing of his Sons

Reading 5: Genesis 49:22-28

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Psalm 78:32-39

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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How are we to view God’s promises?

We live by faith and keep God’s promises in view.

Hebrews 11:13

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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.

Digging Deeper: Genesis 49 – Israel’s Blessing of his Sons

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What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 2: Genesis 49:8-12

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Digging Deeper: Genesis 49 – Israel’s Blessing of his Sons

Reading 3: Genesis 49:13-15

What is an important truth from the passage?

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Reading 4: Genesis 49:16-21

What is an important truth from the passage?

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