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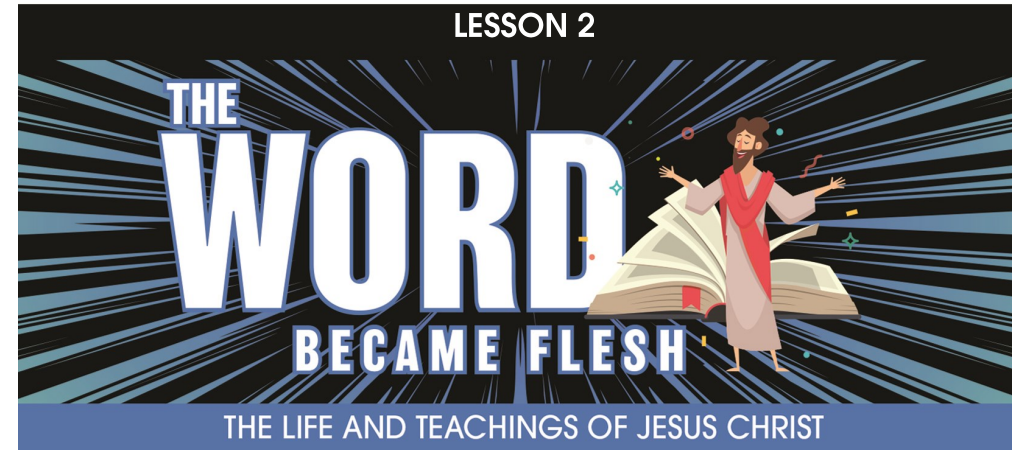
LEVEL 4

WORK BOOKLET

Level 4—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Depending on the age, ability, or parent preference, the student may do the 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 from the *Daily Reading Questions*.
- ⇒ **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 recite 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 and then have the student write out the answers. The student can also complete the *Further Understanding* activity if not completed during the Sunday Club time..
- ⇒ **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 deeds 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.* NIV

LESSON 2



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was John the Baptist sent to do?

John came to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 1:76-78a NIV

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God.



Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 1:5-25, 57-66

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Luke 1:76-78a

Fill in the missing words in the memory verse. Look up the verse in the Bible if you can't remember the missing words.

And you, my child, will be called a _____ of the
Most _____; for you will go on before the _____; to
_____ the _____; for him, to give his _____
the _____ of _____ through the
_____ of their _____.

Daily Reading Questions 2

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: What do we need to understand about prophets?

Reading 1: Numbers 12:1-15 God generally speaks to prophets in dreams and visions.

What was Miriam and Aaron's complaint? What was the difference between Moses and other prophets of God? What do you think the people learned from what happened to Miriam?

Reading 2: Deuteronomy 18:14-22 What a prophet speaks must come true.

What did God say he would do for the people? How would the people know whether or not the prophet spoke from God?

Reading 3: Deuteronomy 13:1-5 False prophets are to be put to death.

What kind of prophet was God warning the people about? Why were they to put that kind of prophet to death?

Reading 4: Ezekiel 2:1-9 Prophets are to speak whether or not anyone listens.

How did God describe the Israelites? What was he sending Ezekiel to do?

Reading 5: Ezekiel 13:1-6 False prophets will lead people astray.

Why did God condemn the prophets of Israel? Why were the prophets and Israel like a white-washed wall?

Reading 6: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5 The gift of prophecy is given to edify others.

What does someone who prophecies do for others?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Luke 1:67-79 – The Prophecy of Zechariah

1. Read through the whole passage.
2. Read the passage verse by verse and think about the meaning of each verse.
3. Extract one important truth from the passage.
4. Answer the two questions: How can you apply this truth in your life? What will be the result of applying that truth?

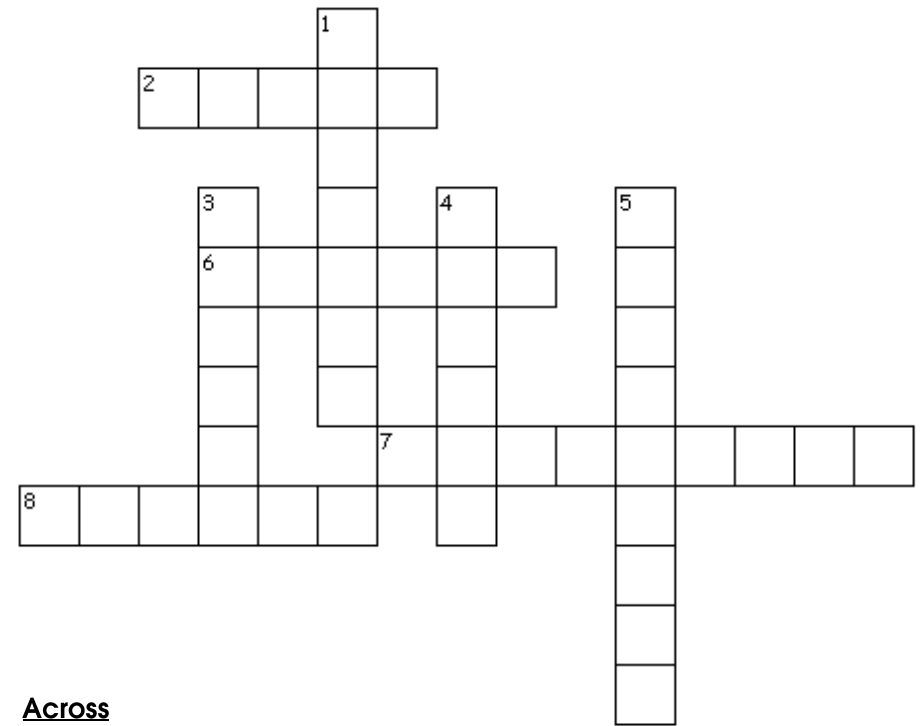


Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

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?

Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. What John's father was unable to do until he was born
6. The prophet who was to come before the Messiah
7. The name of John's father
8. The religious position John's father held

Down

1. The angel that appeared to John's father
3. The place where the angel spoke to John's father.
4. John's mother's condition before having him
5. The name of John's mother



DAILY JOURNAL 2—What do we need to understand about prophets?

Day 1—Numbers 12:1-15

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2—Deuteronomy 18:14-22

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 3—Deuteronomy 13:1-5

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 4—Ezekiel 2:1-9

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 5—Ezekiel 13:1-6

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 6—1 Corinthians 14:1-5

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?