

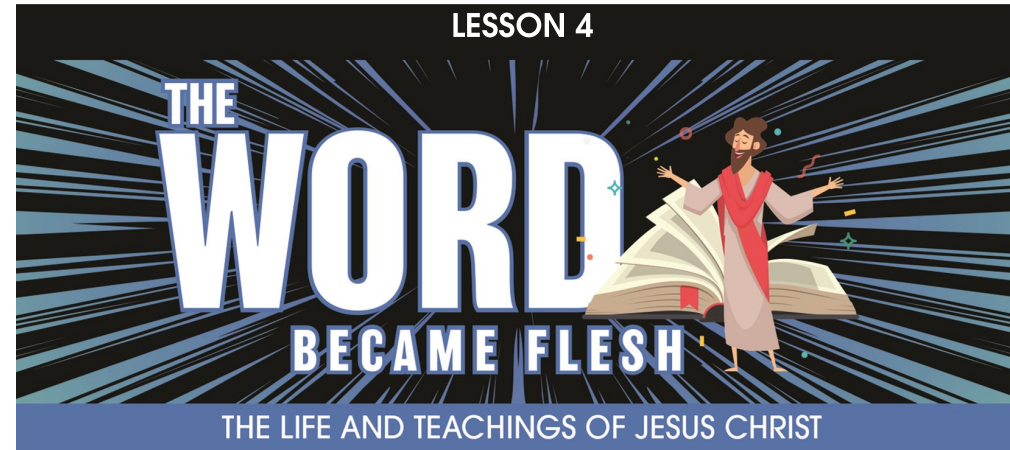
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Level 4—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **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



UPPER ELEMENTARY & ABOVE
LEVEL 4
WORK BOOKLET



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the good news for all people?

Jesus our Savior is Christ the Lord.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:10-11 NIV

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 2:1-20, Matthew 2:1-12

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Luke 2:10-11

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

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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: Who is Jesus?

Reading 1: John 1:1-5 – The Word is God.

Who does the Word refer to? How do you know? What was the beginning? What existed before the beginning? Why? How were all things made? What does that say about Jesus? What does it mean that "in him was life"? What kind of life comes through Jesus? What does light do for men? Why can't men understand the light?

Reading 2: John 1:6-9 – John came as a witness to the light.

What did John come to do? Why is having a witness important?

Reading 3: John 1:10-14 – Those who believe have the right to become children of God.

Who were God's own? Why didn't they receive Jesus? What does it mean to be a child of God? How do you become a child of God? What does it mean that the Word became flesh? What did Jesus becoming a man do for us? What is grace? What is truth? How is Jesus full of grace and truth?

Reading 4: John 1:15-18 – Grace and truth came through Jesus.

Who is the John who testifies about Jesus? What came through Moses? What does that mean? What comes through Jesus? What does that mean? Why can Jesus make God known?

Reading 5: John 1:29-34 – Jesus is the Lamb of God.

Why did John call Jesus the Lamb of God? What did John mean that Jesus had surpassed him because he was before him? What was John's testimony about Jesus?

Reading 6: Colossians 2:9-12 Jesus is the fullness of God in bodily form.

Who is Christ? What happens when we believe in him?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Isaiah 9:1-7 – For unto Us a Child Is Born

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?



DAILY JOURNAL 4—Who is Jesus?

Day 1—John 1:1-5

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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