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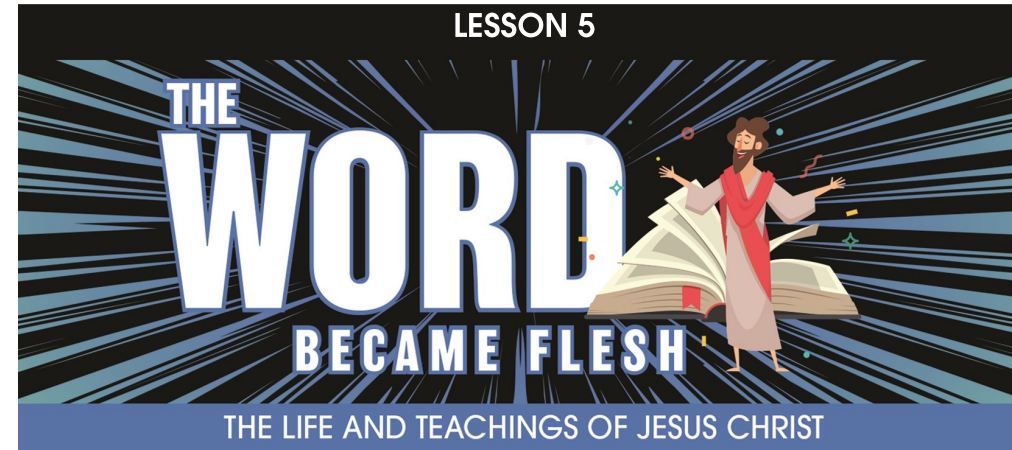
LEVEL 4

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 5



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Who did Jesus come to save ?

Jesus is the savior of and a light of revelation to all people who believe in him.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:30-32 NKJ

For my eyes have seen Your salvation
Which You have prepared before the face of all
peoples, A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles,
And the glory of Your people Israel.



Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 2:21-38

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Luke 2:30-32

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

For my _____ have seen Your _____ Which You have _____ before the _____ of all peoples, A _____ to *bring* _____ to the _____ , And the _____ of Your people _____ .

Daily Reading Questions 5

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: Why did Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple?

Reading 1: Leviticus 12:1-8 Mary had to give a purification offering.

How was a woman who had a baby to fulfill the law? How did Mary do that?

Reading 2: Genesis 17:1-14 Jesus had to be circumcised.

What was the covenant God made with Abraham? Why did Jesus have to be circumcised?

Reading 3: Exodus 13:11-16 The firstborn belongs to God.

Why did the firstborn son belong to God?

Reading 4: Numbers 3:5-13 The Levites were dedicated to serve God.

What was the tribe of Levi selected to do? Why?

Reading 5: Numbers 8:15-22 The Levites took the place of the firstborn.

What did God take the Levites to do? Who did they do this in place of?

Reading 6: Matthew 5:17-20 Jesus came to fulfill the law.

What did Jesus come to do? What does that mean?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Isaiah 42:5-9 – A light to the Gentiles

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?

Activity

Match the definition to the correct term.

Circumcision ____

Consecration ____

Consolation ____

Glory ____

Purification ____

Redemption ____

Revelation ____

Salvation ____

1. Ceremonial cleansing of a person who is ritually unclean.
2. Cutting off the fold of skin (foreskin) at the end of the penis. The Jews do this when a baby is 8 days old.
3. Deliverance from the power and penalty of sin.
4. God making known to human beings both his own nature and other relevant truths.
5. Awesome splendor
6. Price paid to win release of another person from bondage or danger.
7. Setting apart or dedicating to the worship and service of God.
8. The giving of comfort, the lessening of grief or sorrow.



DAILY JOURNAL 5—Why did Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple?

Day 1—Leviticus 12:1-8

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2—Genesis 17:1-14

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 3—Exodus 13:11-16

What is an important truth from the passage?

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Day 4—Numbers 3:5-13

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Day 5—Numbers 8:15-22

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Day 6—Matthew 5:17-20

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