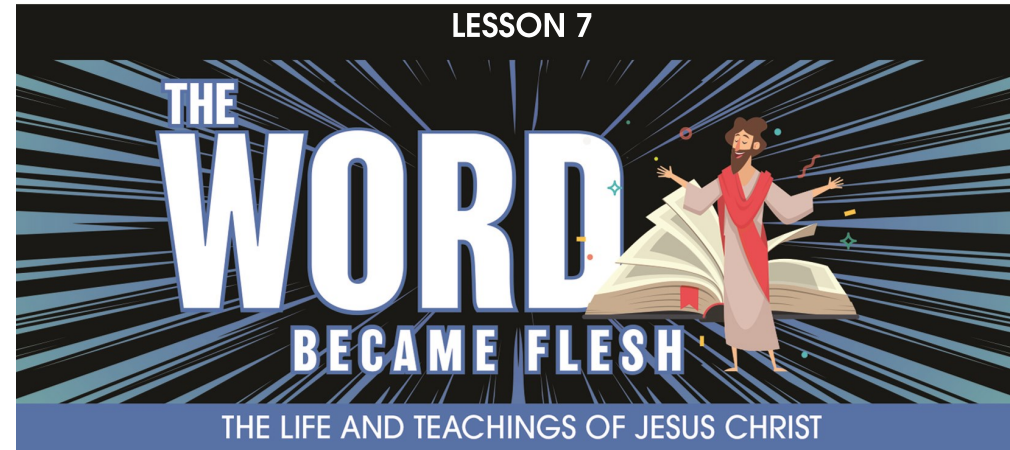


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WORK BOOKLET

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



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What happened when Jesus was baptized?

When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down and the Father said he was well pleased with his Son.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 3:21b-22

And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



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Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 3:1-23

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Luke 3:21b-22

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 as he was _____, _____ was _____
and the Holy Spirit _____ on him in _____
form like a _____. And a _____ came from
_____ : "You are my _____, whom I _____ ;
with you I am well _____.

Daily Reading Questions Lesson 7

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 is the meaning of baptism?

Reading 1: Mark 1:1-8 Jesus baptizes us with the Holy Spirit

What is the difference between the baptism of John and that of Jesus? What does water baptism do for us? What does being baptized by the Holy Spirit do for us?

Reading 2: Romans 6:1-7 We are baptized into Christ's death and raised to life through his resurrection.

From this passage explain the symbolism involved in the act of baptism. What is the result of having died with Christ?

Reading 3: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Jesus was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.

Why did Christ die? What does the water of baptism symbolize?

Reading 4: Galatians 3:26-4:7 When we are baptized we clothe ourselves with Christ.

What does it mean to be baptized into Christ? What does it mean to clothe yourself with Christ? What is the result of belonging to Christ?

Reading 5: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 We are baptized into Christ.

What did Paul want for the Corinthian church? What was the problem they were having? What happens when we follow men instead of Jesus?

Reading 6: Mark 10:35-44 We are baptized with Christ's baptism.

What is the baptism Jesus is referring to in this passage? How are all Christians called to that baptism?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: John 14:15-21 - What does Jesus say about the Father and the Spirit?

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?

Acrostic Poem

Write an acrostic poem about repentance with the letters from the word.

R _____

E _____

P _____

E _____

N _____

T _____

A _____

N _____

C _____

E _____



DAILY JOURNAL 7 — What is the meaning of baptism?

Day 1—Mark 1:1-8

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2—Romans 6:1-7

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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What is an important truth from the passage?

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