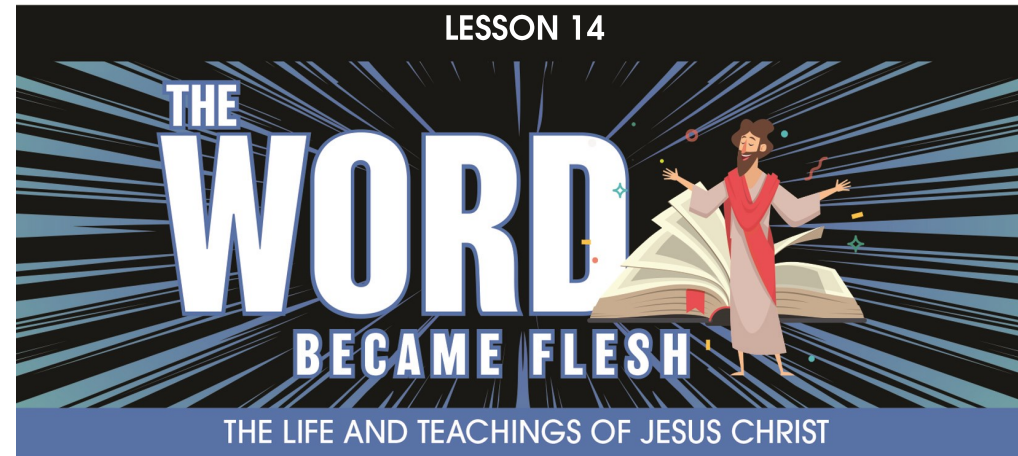


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EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET

Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme 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 makes a person wise?

A wise man listens to Jesus and puts his teaching into practice.

LESSON RHYME

On what should we build our lives?

B—B—Build
Your house upon a rock
B—B—Build
On Christ the solid block



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14 Listening to God's Word

Draw a house on a rock.

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Where should a house be built? Why?

Day 2: What happens when a house is built on sand? Why?

Day 3: How do we build our lives on Jesus' rock? Why is that important to do?

Day 4: What does reading God's word do for us? How do we build our lives on the Bible?

Day 5: What are the storms of life that can roar around us? Why don't we have to be frightened when things seem wrong or hard?

Day 6: What does it mean to trust in Jesus? What happens when we trust in Jesus? Why?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What does it mean to build your house upon the rock? What happens when you do that? What does it mean to build a house on sand? What happens when you do that?

Prayer: Thank God that in him you are kept safe and secure. Pray that you will build your life on Jesus and the truth of his Word.

Application: Think of ways the truth in the Bible keeps you safe from things that would tear you down or hurt you.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

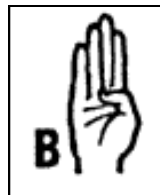


This week I

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom).

Lesson Rhyme Signs

B—B	Sign of B
Build	Pound one fist on top of other and then reverse
Your house	Point hands up like a roof and walls
upon a rock	Fold hands together like a rock
B—B—Build	Same as above
On Christ	Sign of Jesus
the solid	Same as rock
block	



DAILY JOURNAL 14 — On what should we build our lives?

Day 1— Matthew 7:24-25

A house to be secure
must be built on solid ground.
So it will stand firm,
when the storms against it pound.
That means that the foundation
should be built into the rock.
Because what forms the base
is the essential building block.

Day 2— Matthew 7:26-27

If a house is built on sand,
it will never last.
It will wash away
when the storms around it blast.
Sand is not a good foundation,
as it will move around.
It is never good to build on
what is shifting ground.

Day 3 — Psalm 127:1

Jesus says our lives
should be built upon his rock.
Believing in God's Word
makes a solid building block.
The Bible is God's word.
It teaches what we need to know.
It reveals God's mind
and the way that we should go.

Day 4 — Proverbs 24:4

When we read God's Word,
we learn what's right and true.
To build our lives upon it,
is something we should do.
It will form a firm foundation,
our lives on which to build
And we will understand it
when to God our hearts we yield.

Day 5 — Hebrews 3:6

We should not be frightened,
when storms roar all around,
If we know our lives are built
on what is solid ground.
Jesus through the storms of life
will keep 'neath his arm.
Loving us and guiding us
and keeping us from harm.

Day 6 — Proverbs 10:25

If we put our trust in Jesus,
we have a solid base.
He will see us through
all the troubles that we face.
We therefore will stand firm
through the storms of life.
Our house will never crumble,
when around us there is strife.