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Level 3—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 write a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **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 repeat the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under the *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 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

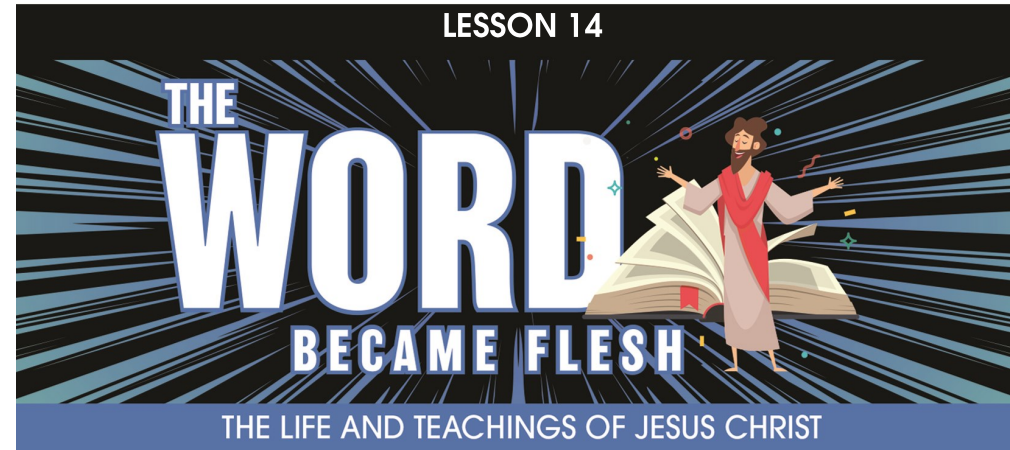


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LOWER ELEMENTARY LEVEL 3 WORK BOOKLET



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What makes a person wise?

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

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 7:24-25

(Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.) The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 6:37-49

What did you learn from this lesson?

How can you put into practice what you learned?

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:24-25

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

Therefore everyone who _____ these _____ of mine
and _____ them into _____ is like a _____ man
who _____ his _____ on the _____. The _____
came _____, the _____ rose, and the _____ blew
and _____ against that _____; yet it did not
_____, because it had its _____ on the
_____.

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.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.



Thinking It Through

What is an important truth you learned

How can you apply that truth in

What is your prayer to God?

What makes a person wise?

A _____ man _____ to _____ and _____
his _____ into _____ .



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.