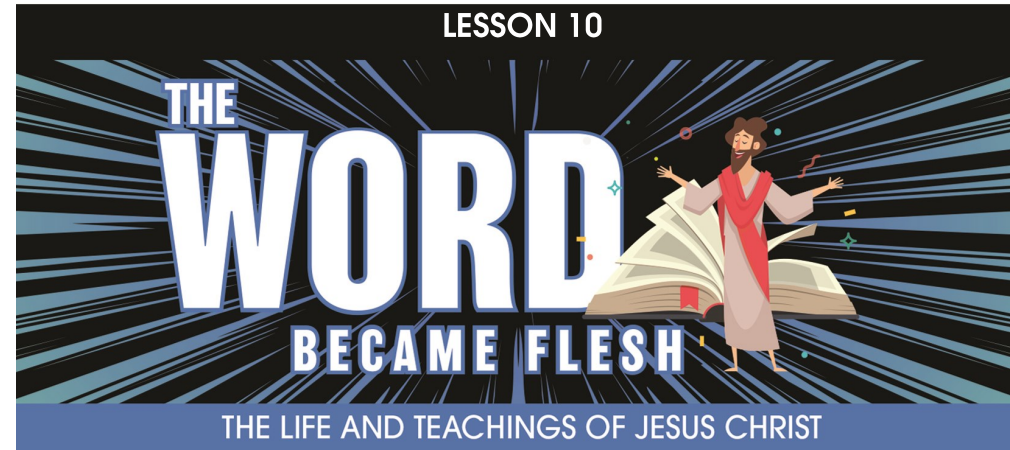


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WORK BOOKLET

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 is the result of being a disciple of Jesus?

A true disciple receives eternal reward.

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 19:29

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life.



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Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 6:12-16

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Matthew 19:29

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 everyone who has left _____ or _____ or
_____ or _____ or _____ or _____
_____ for my _____ will receive a _____
times as much and will _____ eternal _____.

Daily Reading Questions 1

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 does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

Reading 1: Matthew 10:32-39 A disciple loves Jesus more than anyone else.

Who will Jesus acknowledge before the Father? What do verses 34-36 mean? To be Jesus' disciple why do we have to love him more than anyone else? How are we to lose our life? How will we gain our life?

Reading 2: John 13:1-17 A disciple is a servant to others.

What did Jesus do for his disciples? What was noteworthy about what he did? What was the example he set? What does that mean in terms of being his disciple?

Reading 3: John 13:31-35 A disciple loves others.

How did Jesus say people would know that we are his disciples? How did Jesus demonstrate his love for us? What does that mean in terms of being his disciple?

Reading 4: John 15:1-8 A disciple bears fruit.

What will show that we are Jesus' disciples? How do we bear fruit? What does it mean to remain in Jesus? Why is that the only way we can bear much fruit? What does that mean for you?

Reading 5: John 15:18-25 A disciple will be persecuted.

What can we expect to happen to us if we are Jesus' disciples? Why? What does that mean for you?

Reading 6: John 8:31-32 A disciple will know the truth and be set free.

What makes a person a disciple of Jesus? What do they then know? What does the truth do for a person? What does that mean?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Matthew 19:27-30 – Those who follow Jesus will receive a reward.

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

Unscramble the names of the twelve disciples of Jesus. Refer to Luke 6:12-16 if necessary.

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DAILY JOURNAL 10 — What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

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