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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



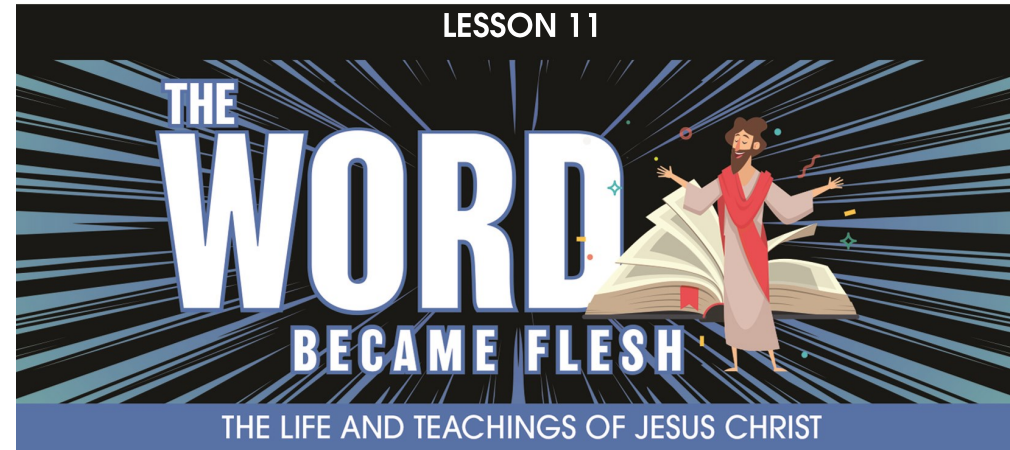
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UPPER ELEMENTARY & ABOVE LEVEL 4 WORK BOOKLET



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What do the miracles Jesus performed show about him?

Miracles show that Jesus and the Father are one.

MEMORY VERSE

John 10:37-38

Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 5:12-26

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: John 10:37-38

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

Do not _____ me unless I _____ what my
_____ does. But if I _____ it, even though you do not
_____ me, _____ the _____, that you
may _____ and _____ that the _____
is in _____, and I in the _____.

Daily Reading Questions 11

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 purpose of miracles?

Reading 1: John 4:46-54 Miracles cause people to believe in Jesus.

What did Jesus do for the royal official? What was the result of what Jesus did? Why don't all people believe in Jesus because of the miracles he performed?

Reading 2: Matthew 11:20-24 Miracles should cause people to repent.

Why did Jesus denounce the cities in which most of his miracles were performed? What does it mean to repent? Why would repentance be connected with miracles? What does repentance lead to?

Reading 3: Matthew 13:53-58 Miracles require faith.

Why didn't Jesus perform miracles in his hometown? Why do people take offense at Jesus?

Reading 4: John 10:22-30 The miracles speak for Jesus.

What did Jesus say speaks for him? What did the miracles Jesus performed say about him? Who believes in the miracles? What is the outcome for those who believe in miracles? Who doesn't believe in the miracles? What is the outcome for those who don't believe?

Reading 5: John 10:31-42 Miracles show the Father was with Jesus.

Why did the Jews want to stone Jesus? Why did Jesus say they should believe what he said? If we believe in the miracles what will we know and understand?

Reading 6: Hebrews 2:1-4 Miracles testify that salvation comes through Jesus.

What does it mean to testify? How does God testify to the salvation that comes through Jesus? How do miracles testify about Jesus?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Acts 3:1-10 The Disciples Performed Miracles

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?



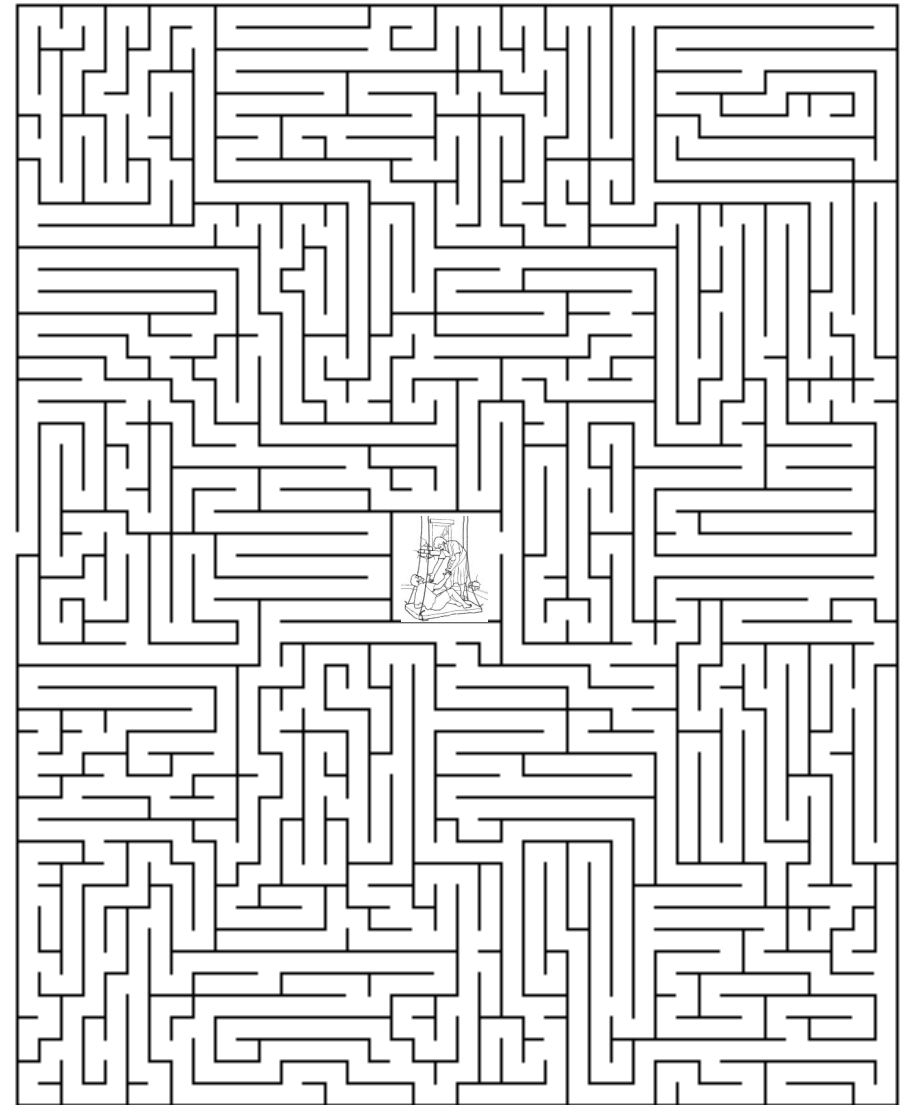
Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

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

Find a path to get the paralytic to Jesus.



DAILY JOURNAL 11 — What is the purpose of miracles?

Day 1—John 4:46-54

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2—Matthew 11:20-24

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Day 3— Matthew 13:53-58

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Day 5—John 10:31-42

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Day 6—Hebrews 2:1-4

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