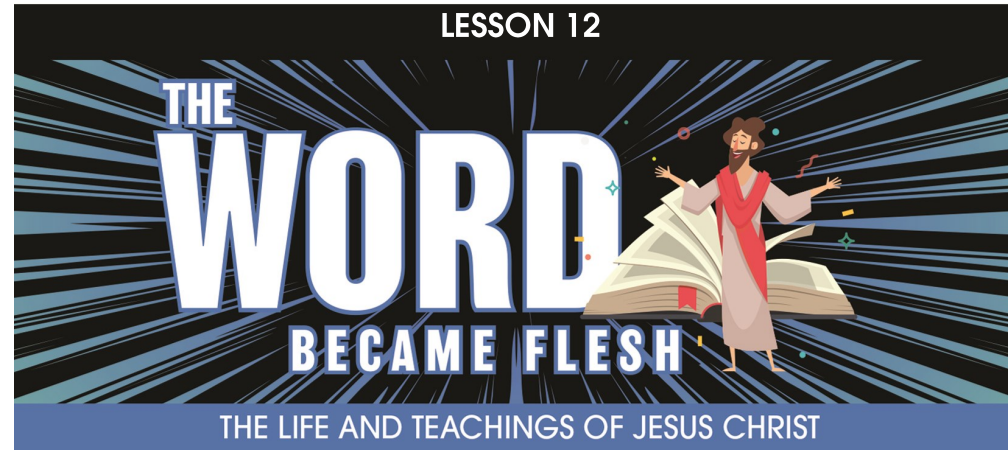


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WORK BOOKLET

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 was Jesus' problem with the Pharisees?

The Pharisees pretended to be good but really weren't.

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 23:23

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier *matters* of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.



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Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 5:33-39, 6:1-11

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Matthew 23:23

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

Woe to you, _____ and _____, hypocrites! For you pay _____ of mint and anise and cummin, and have _____ the weightier _____ of the _____: _____ and _____ and _____. These you ought to have _____, without leaving the others _____.

Daily Reading Questions 12

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 will we do if we truly want to follow Jesus?

Reading 1: 1 John 1:5-10 We will walk in the light.

What does John mean when he says, "God is light"? What happens to us if we walk in darkness? What happens to us if we walk in the light? What shows that the truth is in us? When does Jesus forgive our sin?

Reading 2: 1 John 2:1-6 We will obey God's commands.

When we sin who speaks to the Father in our defense? Why is he able to do that? What shows that we know and belong to Jesus?

Reading 3: 1 John 2:7-11 We will love our brother.

What shows we live in the light? What does it mean to love our brother? What happens if we hate our brother? What does it mean to hate our brother?

Reading 4: 1 John 2:15-17 We will not love the world.

What happens if we love the world? What are the things of the world? What would loving those things mean we would do? What happens to the person who rejects the world and does the will of God?

Reading 5: 1 John 2:18-25 We will remain in the truth.

What is the difference between the lie and the truth? What does it mean to deny Jesus is the Christ? How do people do that? What is the outcome of remaining in the truth?

Reading 6: Matthew 23:1-12 We will serve others.

What did Jesus say was wrong with the Pharisees? Who will be the greatest in the Kingdom of God? Why?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Matthew 23:1-12 Jesus speaks against the Pharisees.

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?

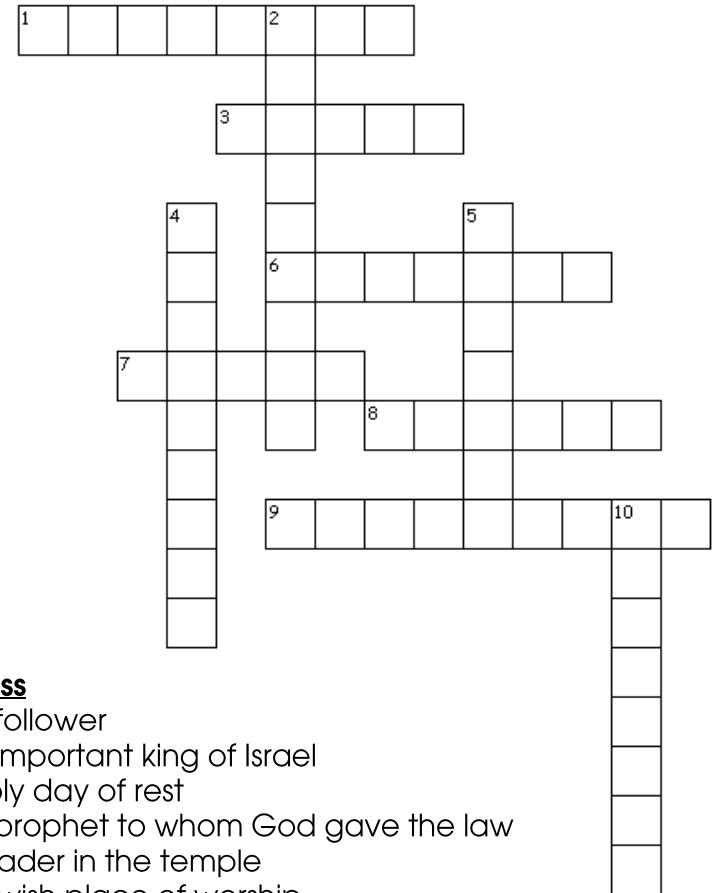


Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

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



Across

1. A follower
3. A important king of Israel
6. Holy day of rest
7. A prophet to whom God gave the law
8. Leader in the temple
9. Jewish place of worship

Down

2. Jewish religious leaders
4. Someone who pretends to be good but isn't
5. Going without eating to draw close to God



DAILY JOURNAL 12 — What will we do if we truly want to follow Jesus?

Day 1 — 1 John 1:5-10

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2 — 1 John 2:1-6

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 3 — 1 John 2:7-11

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 4 — 1 John 2:15-17

What is an important truth from the passage?

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Day 5 — 1 John 2:18-25

What is an important truth from the passage?

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Day 6 — Matthew 23:1-12

What is an important truth from the passage?

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