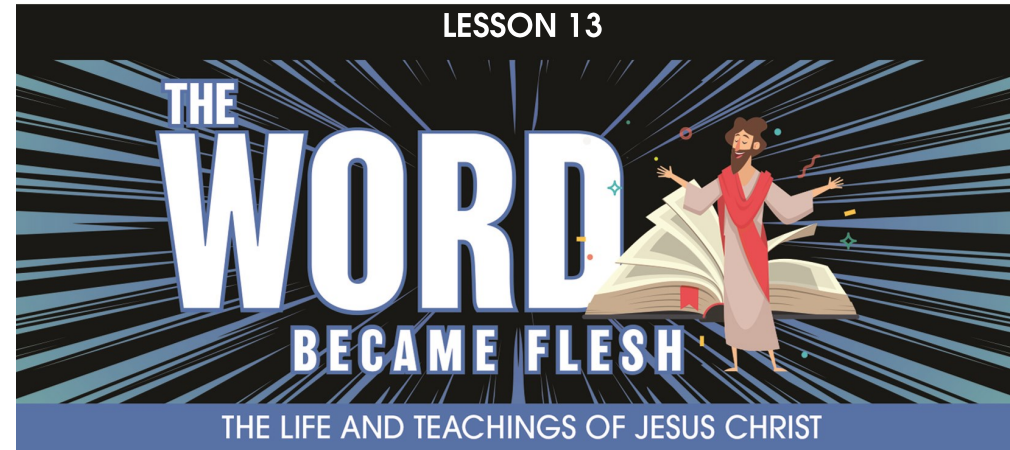


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WORK BOOKLET

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 level of righteousness Jesus has called us to?

(How good does Jesus want us to be?)

We are to treat others the way we want to be treated.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 6:27-28, 31

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. ³¹ And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.



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Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 6:17-36

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Luke 6:27-28, 31

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

But I say to you who hear: _____ your _____, do _____ to those who _____ you, ²⁸ _____ those who _____ you, and _____ for those who spitefully _____ you. ³¹ And just as you _____ men to do to _____, you also do to them _____.

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: How are we to live as Christians?

Reading 1: Ephesians 4:17-24 We do not live in futile thinking.

How do the Gentiles live? What does that mean? What are we to put off? What is the old self like? What are we to put on? What is the new self like?

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-10 We put to death the earthly nature.

What are we to set our heart and mind on? Why? What are we to put to death? Why? What are the things that belong to the earthly nature? What happens when we put on the new self? What would that mean for us?

Reading 3: Galatians 5:22-26 We live by the Spirit.

What will we do if we live by the Spirit? What is the evidence of our living by the Spirit?

Reading 4: Romans 13:11-14 We set aside the deeds of darkness.

What are we to wake up from? What does that mean? What are we to put aside? What do the deeds of darkness consist of? What are we to clothe ourselves with? What will doing that mean for us?

Reading 5: 1 Peter 2:1-3 We get rid of sin.

What are we to rid ourselves of? What are we to crave? What does that mean we are to do? What will be the result? What does it mean to grow in our salvation?

Reading 6: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 We live for Christ, not for self.

Because Christ died for all what should we do? What are we in Christ? What does that mean? What did Christ do for us? How did he do that?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Romans 8:5-11 – Live by the Spirit

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?



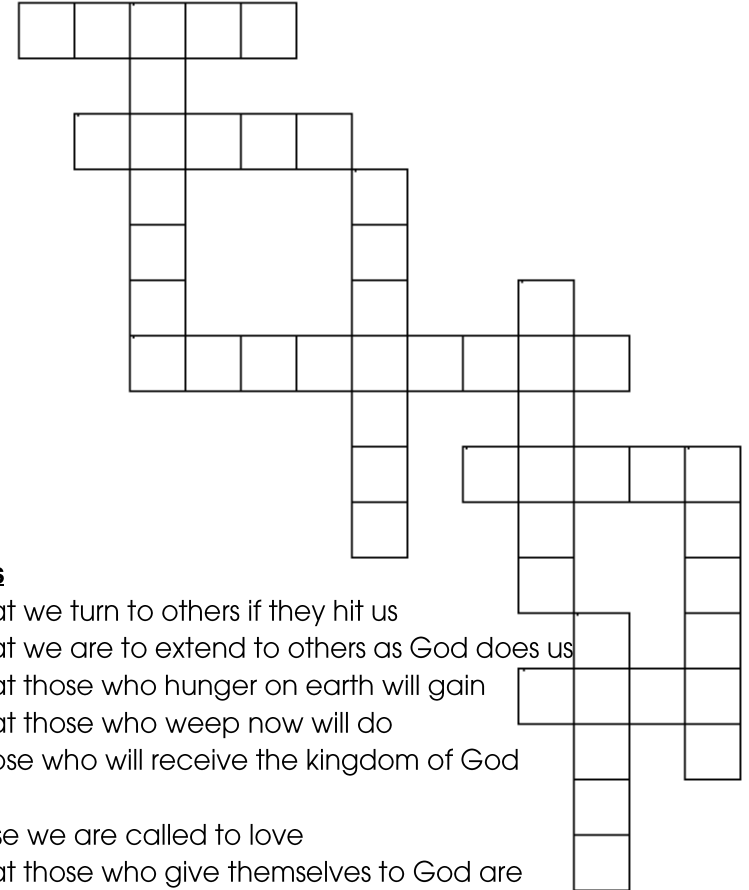
Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

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?

Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the crossword puzzle with words from the Beatitudes.



Across

1. What we turn to others if they hit us
3. What we are to extend to others as God does us
6. What those who hunger on earth will gain
7. What those who weep now will do
10. Those who will receive the kingdom of God

Down

2. Those we are called to love
4. What those who give themselves to God are
5. What those who are rejected will receive
8. What those who are well fed will be
9. What those who laugh now will do



DAILY JOURNAL 13 — How are we to live as Christians?

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What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2 — Colossians 3:1-10

What is an important truth from the passage?

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