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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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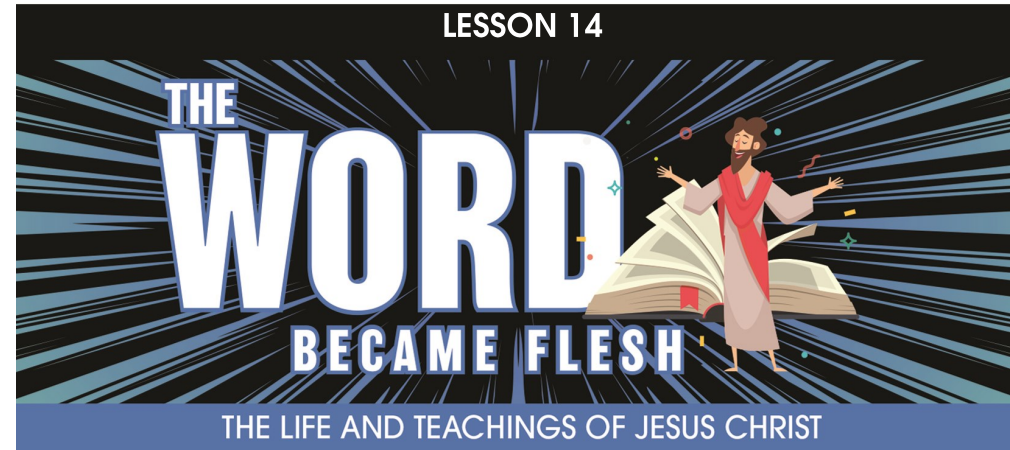
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UPPER ELEMENTARY & ABOVE

LEVEL 4

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

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

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 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: Why should we study God's Word?

Reading 1: Proverbs 2:1-11 God's Word gives us understanding of God.

How do we understand the fear of the Lord and find knowledge of God? Why is it important to do that? What is the fear of the Lord? What is the knowledge of God?

Reading 2: Proverbs 3:1-8 God's Word teaches us to shun evil.

Where should God's commands be kept? How is that done? What does verse 5 mean? What happens when we are wise in our own eyes?

Reading 3: Proverbs 3:13-20 God's Word is the way to wisdom.

Why is wisdom more valuable than silver, gold or precious jewels? What does that mean you should focus on in your life? What will happen if you do that?

Reading 4: Proverbs 3:21-26 God's Word leads us in safety.

What is discernment? What does it mean to preserve sound judgment and discernment? What will be the result of doing that?

Reading 5: Proverbs 4:20-27 God's Word brings life.

What will God's words do for a person? What are we to do above all else? (vs. 23) What does that mean? How do we do that?

Reading 6: Psalm 19:7-11 God's Word revives our souls.

What does God's word do for a person? What is the result of the following: Our soul being revived? Being made wise? Having joy in our hearts? Having light for our eyes? Why can't anything other than God do these things for us?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: Romans 16:17-19 – Be wise about what is good

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

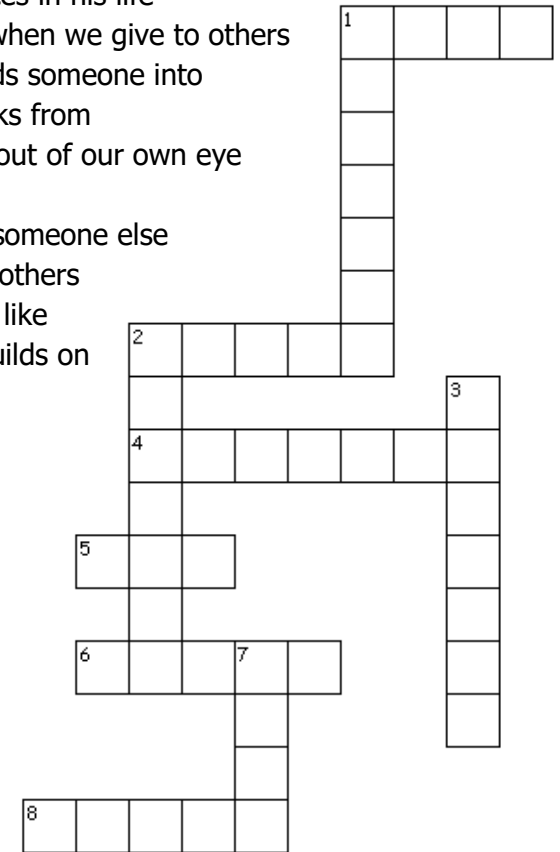
Fill in the crossword puzzle with the right word from the lesson.

Across

1. What the foolish man builds on
2. What a person produces in his life
4. What will have to us when we give to others
5. What a blind man leads someone into
6. What the mouth speaks from
8. What we should take out of our own eye

Down

1. What is in the eye of someone else
2. What we are to do to others
3. Who a student will be like
7. What the wise man builds on



DAILY JOURNAL 14— Why should we study God's Word?

Day 1— Proverbs 2:1-11

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2 — Proverbs 3:1-8

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 3 — Proverbs 3:13-20

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 4 — Proverbs 3:21-26

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 5 — Proverbs 4:20-27

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 6 — Psalm 19:7-11

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?