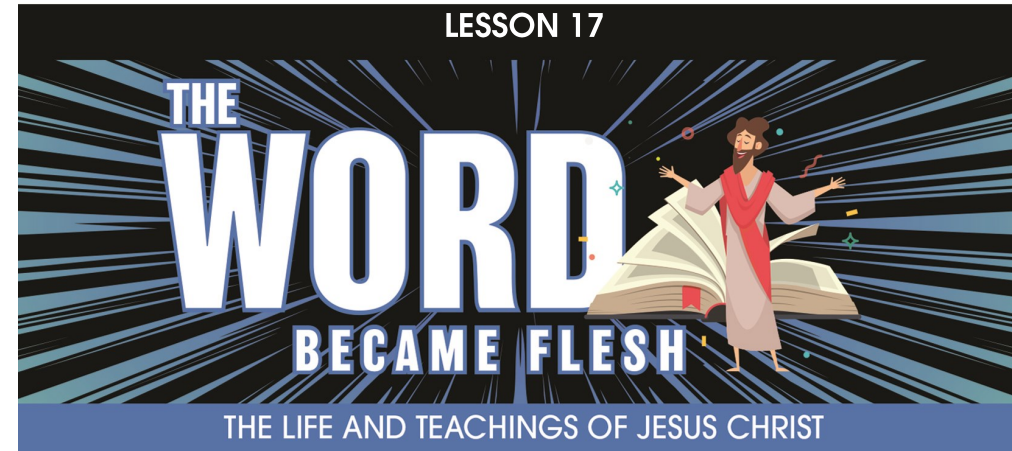


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LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
WORK BOOKLET

Level 3—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or write a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **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 repeat the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under the *Concluding Lesson*. In the booklet.
- ⇒ **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 does it take to produce a good crop?

The truth planted in a good and noble heart will produce a good crop.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 8:15

(But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience.)



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Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 8:1-18

What did you learn from this lesson?

How can you put into practice what you learned?

Memory Verse: Luke 8:15

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 the ones *that* _____ on the _____ ground are those who, having _____ the _____ with a _____ and _____ heart, _____ *it* and _____ fruit with _____ .

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What does the farmer do with the seed? What determines whether or not a plant will grow from a seed? What is the seed God sows? Where is that seed sown?

Day 2: What happens to the seed that falls on the path? Why?

Day 3: What does Satan want to do? When is he able to do that?

Day 4: What happens to the seed that lands in the rocks? What happens to God's truth in a person's heart when it is like the rocks?

Day 5: What happens to the seed that is sown among the weeds? Why can't the truth grow in the middle of weeds?

Day 6: What happens to the seed that is sown in good soil? Why does it grow and produce a crop?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What determines whether or not a plant will grow from a seed? What is the seed God sows? Where is that seed sown? What happens to the seed that falls on the path? Why? What happens to the seed that lands in the rocks? What happens to God's truth in a person's heart when it is like the rocks? What happens to the seed that is sown among the weeds? Why can't the truth grow in the middle of weeds? What happens to the seed that is sown in good soil? Why does it grow and produce a crop?

Prayer: Thank God for his word that produces a good crop in a good heart. Pray that your heart would receive his truth.

Application: Every day study a truth from God's word.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.



Thinking It Through

What is an important truth you learned this week?

How can you apply that truth in your life?

What is your prayer to God?

What does it take to produce a good crop?

The _____ planted in a _____ and _____
_____ will _____ a good crop.



DAILY JOURNAL 17— What happens to the seed of truth?

Day 1— Luke 8:5-8

The farmer takes the seed
and sows it all around.
If a plant will grow from it
depends upon the ground.
God sows the seed of truth
in each and every heart.
Whether it produces fruit
depends upon its start.

Day 2—Luke 8:11

If the seed lands on a path,
the birds will see it there.
As it lies there all alone,
visible and bare.
The plant won't be established
because the ground is hard.
And birds will steal the seed away
when the farmer's not on guard.

Day 3—Luke 8:12

Satan wants to steal God's truth
so it can't root in a heart.
And he is very crafty,
sneaky and quite smart.
If there is no root,
he will snatch the seed away.
So if a heart is like the path,
God's truth won't grow and stay.

Day 4—Luke 8:13

The seeds that land among the rocks
they easily will sprout.
But soon they die and wither,
when the sun comes out.
So if a heart is like the rocks,
God's truth one won't obey
As suffering and trouble
will make one fall away.

Day 5—Luke 8:14

Other seed will be sown
in among the weeds.
At first the seed will flourish
as it has all it needs.
But soon the cares of the world
will grow and choke it out.
As truth to bring good fruit
Among the weeds can't sprout.

Day 6—Luke 8:15

In a heart that's well prepared,
truth won't be snatched away.
The seed that has been sown there
is sure to grow and stay.
Since it's planted in good soil,
its roots will go down deep.
And from it grows a good crop
that God is pleased to reap.