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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



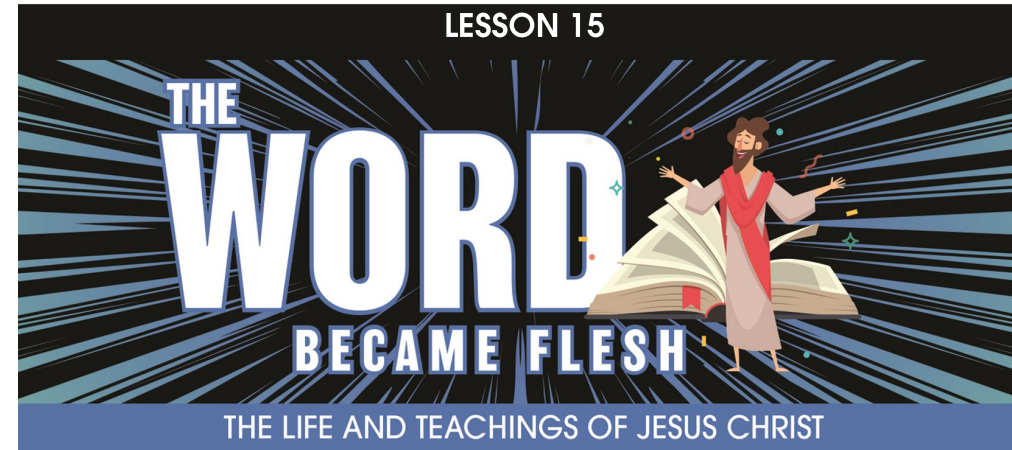
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UPPER ELEMENTARY & ABOVE LEVEL 4 WORK BOOKLET



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is Faith?

Faith is believing God.

MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 7:1-17

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

Why do you need to know this?

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:6

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

And without _____ it is _____ to
_____ God, because anyone who _____ to him
must _____ that he _____ and that he
_____ those who earnestly _____ him.

Daily Reading Questions 15

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 can be done through faith?

Reading 1: John 14:8-14 Through faith we can do what Jesus does. Who was doing his work through Jesus? What does Jesus say he will do for us? What does it mean to ask in Jesus' name? For what purpose will Jesus do the things we ask? What does that mean for us?

Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-6 Faith pleases God.

What is evidence? How is faith evidence? Why does believing in creation take faith? Why can't we please God without faith?

Reading 3: Hebrews 11:7-16 Through faith we become heirs of righteousness.

What was the result of Noah's faith? What was the result of Abraham's faith? What do we have to focus on to act in faith? What does that mean for us?

Reading 4: Hebrews 11:17-28 Through faith we can choose what is of greater value.

What did Moses do through faith? Why was he able to do that? What does that mean?

Reading 5: Hebrews 11:29-40 Through faith we receive better things. What are some of the things people in the Old Testament did through faith? What are things that happened to them because of their faith? What can you learn from this?

Reading 6: James 5:13-18 Through faith we offer effective prayers.

What can prayers of faith do? What do we have to be to have powerful and effective prayers? How do we become righteous? Why do we continually have to uncover and confess our sin?

Further Understanding—Bible Study Skills

Passage: James 2:20-26 - Through our deeds we demonstrate our faith.

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?

Acrostic Poem

Write an acrostic poem for the meaning of faith using the letters from the word "faith".

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DAILY JOURNAL 15— What can be done through faith?

Day 1—John 14:8-14

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 2—Hebrews 11:1-6

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 3— Hebrews 11:7-16

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 4—Hebrews 11:17-28

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 5—Hebrews 11:29-40

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Day 6—James 5:13-18

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?