

Booklet Introduction: Hold up a Bible.

What is this? What is in the Bible? The Bible tells us about Jesus and other people, some of whom obeyed God and some who disobeyed him. It tells us about who God is and what he has done. It tells about the creation of the earth and all that is in it. The Bible also tells us what God says is good for us to do.

Why should we read the Bible? If we don't read the Bible we won't learn the things that God says are important for us to know. If we know what God wants and do what he wants, then our lives will go be better and God will be pleased with us.

The Bible teaches us about history, the things people did long ago. From those stories we learn how we should live and follow God. We learn what happens when people choose to disobey God and do what's wrong. We learn what happens to people when they love and follow God.

Discussion Questions

Day 1: Why does God know how things work? What does it mean to be wise? How do we become wise?

Day 2: What does wisdom come from? What do we have to do to gain wisdom?

Day 3: What do we learn from examining God's creation? What do we learn from studying God's commands? What does it mean to submit? Why should we submit to God?

Day 4: What will we do if we love God? Why do we have to think about God's truth?

Day 5: Where do our actions come from? What do we have to hold on to in order to do what is right? Why?

Day 6: What is God's truth in us like? What does it mean to bear fruit? What is the fruit we bear?

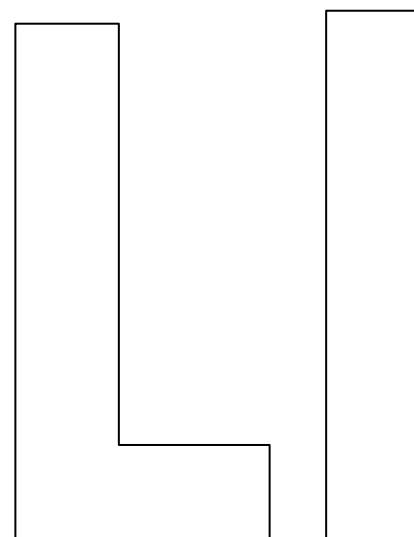
Lesson Rhyme

L—L	Make sign of "L"
Learn	Touch "L" to forehead
To know	Touch 1st two fingers of each hand to temples
what is true	R index finger to lips, move & point out
L—L—Learn	Same as above
To be right	Thumbs up sign
in what we do	Cup hands down in front, move to side



Introduction

What can we learn from the Bible?



L—L—Learn

To know all that's true

L—L—Learn

To be right in what we do

Day 1

God is the creator
of all that we can see.
That means he is the one who knows
the way things ought to be.
To follow in God's ways
is what will make us wise.
So to him for understanding
we should lift our eyes.

Draw a picture of a Bible.

Day 6

God says that if we look to him,
he'll give us what we need.
And his truth inside us
will be a living, growing seed.
His truth sprouts like a plant,
inside us it will grow.
And that we learn from God,
the fruit we bear will show.

Draw a picture of a plant growing.

Isaiah 40:28: Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the
ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

Colossians 1:9-10: For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we
have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the
knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we
pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may
please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the
knowledge of God.

Day 5

The actions that we do
show the thoughts inside our head.
The thoughts we hold inside us
are the thoughts by which we're led.
So if we want to show God's love
and follow what is right.
To God's eternal truth
we must hold really tight.

Draw a picture of you thinking.

Colossians 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Day 2

Wisdom only comes through knowing
what is good and true,
Through understanding how things work
and what is right to do.
That means we have to study,
both God's words and his deeds.
And we look to God for wisdom
and to fulfill our needs.

Draw a picture of you reading the Bible.

Job 28:20,23: Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell? ... God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells.

Day 3

We examine God's creation
to see his majesty and might.
And we study his commands to learn
What is good and right.
We submit ourselves to God,
because he's the Lord of all.
To believe and follow after him
is our eternal call.

Draw a picture of some part of God's creation.

Day 4

If we truly love the Lord
we'll do what he does say.
We will keep his truth inside us
and follow in his way.
In our mind we'll think about
his truth and what is good.
Then we will act upon it
and do the things we should.

Draw a picture of you doing something good.

Job 9:9-10: He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

Psalms 119:9-10: How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.