

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 1:6-8

⁶Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ⁷Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. ⁸And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 5



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

For what should we thirst?

LESSON RHYME

L—L—Life
Needs water, light and air
L—L—Life
Dependent on God's care

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed 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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

L—L	Make sign of "L"	
Life	Wiggle fingers of hands up in front of body	
Needs water, light and Air	Make "W" sign with both hands and move in wave motion Flash fingers out from both hands	
L—L—Life	Move open hands in opposite directions in front of face Same as above	
Dependent on God's care	Cross index fingers and move up and down Lift arms up in air, bring down, cross arms over body	

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What did God do to the water? What did God call "sky"?

Day 2: Why did God put air and water on earth? Where do we find water on earth?

Day 3: What things contain water?

Day 4: Why can't we see air? Where is the air?

Day 5: What is in the air that we need? How did God design our bodies to take in air? What would happen to us if we couldn't breathe? Why?

Day 6: Why is Jesus called the living water? If Jesus is living water, what should we do? What does that mean?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Why did God put air and water on earth? Where do we find water on earth? What is in the air that we need? How did God design our bodies to take in air? What is needed for life? Why do those things exist? Why is Jesus called the living water? If Jesus is living water, what should we do?

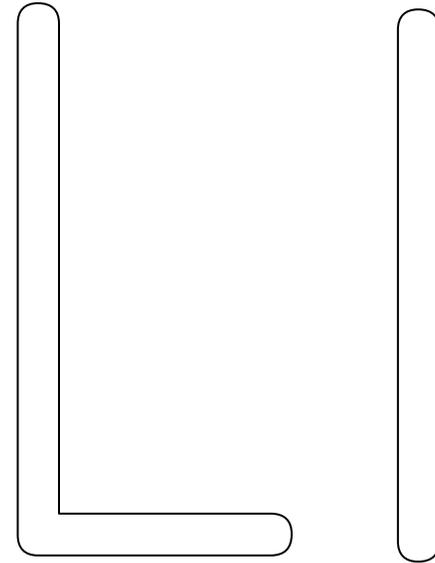
Prayer: Thank God that he is the great creator God who brought life to the earth. Thank him that he knows and provides what is needed for earth. Pray that you would remember to thank him for providing what is needed for life.

Application: Try holding your breath for as long as possible. What happens when you do that? What does that tell you about God's design for your body.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What does life need?



L—L—Life

Needs water, light and air

L—L—Life

Dependent on God's care

Day 1 Draw a picture of the sky.

When God created earth,
he gathered water in one place,
Dividing water on the earth
from water out in space.
Between the waters was the air,
and so he named it "sky."
Hanging over all the earth
and goes up very high.

Day 6 Draw a picture of Jesus and water.

Jesus is the living water,
bringing life to men.
Flowing through our hearts
and cleansing us from sin.
Like the water on the earth,
which we drink to live.
We should thirst for Christ,
and the life that he does give.

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John 4:13-14: ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

Day 5

Draw a picture of you breathing.

Our bodies need the oxygen
existing in the air.
Our lungs designed to breathe it in
without a thought or care.
If we could not breathe,
in minutes we would die.
That's why God gave us air,
and a beautiful blue sky.

Day 2

Draw a picture of snow on a mountain.

Without air and water,
there'd be no life on earth,
So first God put them in their place
and then to life gave birth.
Water's all around us,
on earth it does abound,
There is water on the mountains,
in the clouds, and on the ground.

Genesis 2:7: ⁷And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Psalms 104:10-11: ¹⁰ He sends the springs into the valleys; They flow among the hills. ¹¹ They give drink to every beast of the field; The wild donkeys quench their thirst.

Day 3 Draw a picture of yourself eating.

There is water in our bodies
and in the food we eat.
There is water in our bread
and even in our meat.
God made lots of water
as it's something all life needs,
Animals and people,
and plants that grow from seeds.

Day 4 Draw a picture of clouds in the sky.

Air, just like the water,
we all need to live.
It is a precious gift,
that God to us did give.
The air surrounds the earth;
it's clear and can't be seen
The clouds are floating in it,
fluffy like a dream.

Psalm 104:13-14: ¹³ He waters the hills from His upper chambers;
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your works. ¹⁴ He causes the
grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man,
That he may bring forth food from the earth.

Jeremiah 10:12-13: ¹² He has made the earth by His power,
He has established the world by His wisdom, And has stretched out
the heavens at His discretion. ¹³ When He utters His voice, *There*
is a multitude of waters in the heavens: "And He causes the vapors
to ascend from the ends of the earth.