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Daily Reading Questions

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.

Digging Deeper: What can we know about God?

Reading 1: Psalm 84:8-12 We can trust in God's goodness.

Where should we want to dwell? Why is it better to be in God's house than dwell with the wicked? What should we rejoice in?

Reading 2: Psalm 57:1-11 God is loving and faithful.

What does God do for those who cry out to him? What does that mean? What should we rejoice in?

Reading 3: Psalm 89:11-18 God is righteous and just.

What does it mean to acclaim God? What does it mean to walk in God's light? What is the result of acclaiming God and walking in his light? Why should we rejoice in the name of God?

Reading 4: Psalm 118:17-29 God opens the way to salvation.

What does it mean that God chastens us severely? Why is that a good thing? What should we rejoice in?

Reading 5: Psalm 111:1-10 God's deeds are glorious and majestic.

What does it mean to extol the Lord? Why should we extol the Lord? What are the glorious and majestic deeds of the Lord? What does the fear of the Lord do for a person?

Reading 6: Job 19:23-27 Asking Questions and Finding Answers

Reflection: Contemplating the sun, moon and stars gives rise to lots of questions. It is good to ask questions because doing so causes us to search for answers and in the process gain more understanding of God and his creation. However, much of creation and the universe is beyond our ability to understand. We may not learn the answers to most of our questions until we are with God for all eternity. Once we dwell with God, we will understand everything and recognize fully who he is and what he has done. That knowledge will so overwhelm us that we will never stop praising and worshipping him. We will rejoice in the light of Christ's glory. Like the creatures in heaven described in Revelation 4:11 we will bow before Christ and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 11



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why can all people know God through his creation?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 19:1-3

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.
³ There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.

Parent Notes

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of your child, or parent preference, he/she may do the work in this 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 about the day's reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **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 say 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 at the back of the booklet and then have the student write out the answers.
- **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 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, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

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?

Digging Deeper: What can we know about God?

Reading 5: Psalm 111:1-10

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Job 19:23-27

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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Why can all people know God through his creation?

The heavens declare the glory of God to everyone on earth.

Psalm 19:1-3

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. Both creation and God's word teach us about who God is. The more we know and understand about God, the more our faith can grow. The readings this week will help you see more of who God is. As you read the passage think about the question, "What can we know about God?"

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Why do you need to know that truth?

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What is an important truth from the passage?

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Reading 3: Psalm 89:11-18

What is an important truth from the passage?

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Reading 4: Psalm 118:17-29

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?