

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 2:2-3

²And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

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



LESSON 20



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the Sabbath?

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 20:11

¹¹For *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and ((God) rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.)

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer 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. 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:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: How long did it take God to create everything that exists in the universe? What does it mean that it all was good?

Day 2: What did God do on the seventh day? Why was he able to do that?

Day 3: What did God set aside the seventh day to be? Why did he do that? What does God want us to do on the other six days?

Day 4: What are we to do on the seventh day? What do we do in church on Sunday?

Day 5: On Sundays and every day what should we set our mind on? Why?

Day 6: Why has God given us the Sabbath? What should be our response to God?

Concluding Lesson

Review: How long did it take God to create everything that exists in the universe? What does it mean that all God created was good? What did God set aside the seventh day to be? What are we to do on the seventh day?

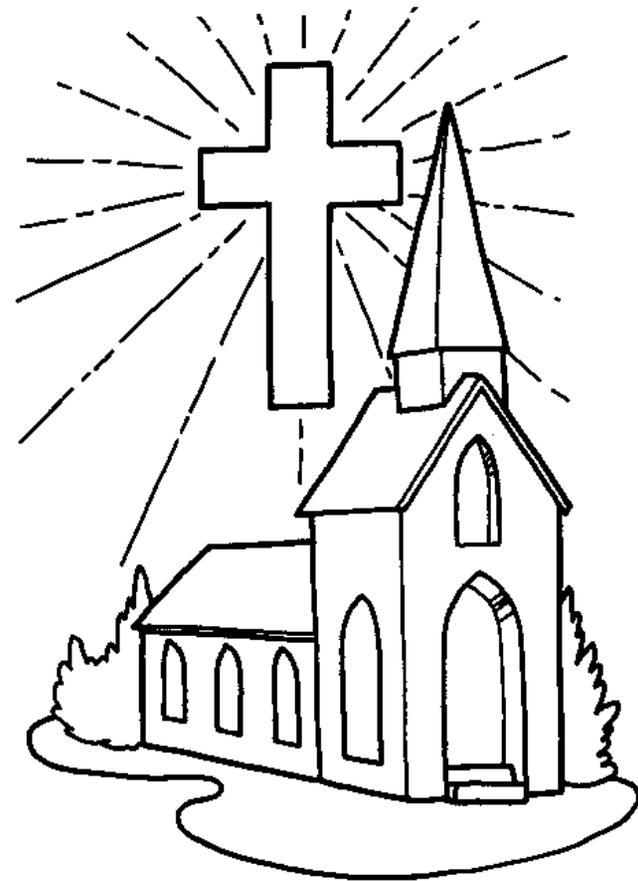
Prayer: Thank God for all that he has done. Thank him for the wonder of his creation. Thank him for creating man and giving him a place to live. Thank God for giving man a day to rest and honor him.

Application: Talk about things you as a family can do to bring more honor to God on Sundays.

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.

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What is the Sabbath?



On the seventh day of creation,
God rested and called it holy.

Day 1 Draw a picture of the earth.

In six days God created
the things he said were good.
Good is when things function
in the way God says they should.
God worked very hard
in making things to be.
As he created earth and sky
and every thing we see.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 1:31: ³¹Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Day 6 Draw a picture of you working hard.

God has given us the Sabbath
as a day of rest.
He always knows what's needed
and for us he wants the best.
Six days you should work real hard
in everything you do.
Then on Sunday go to church
to give God the honor he is due.

What does the verse mean?

Jeremiah 17:21-22: Thus says the LORD: "Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring *it* in by the gates of Jerusalem; ²² nor carry a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, nor do any work, but hallow the Sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers.

Day 5

Draw a picture of you reading your Bible.

The work that's done on other days
on Sunday's put aside.
And we set our mind on Jesus
so with him we abide.
We focus on the Lord our God
in heaven up above,
And the goodness of creation
and his abundant love.

What does the verse mean?

Isaiah 56:2: ² Blessed *is* the man *who* does this,
And the son of man *who* lays hold on it;
Who keeps from defiling the Sabbath,
And keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

Day 2

Draw a picture of God's creation.

On the seventh day God rested
as all his work was done.
Everything was put in place,
the earth, the stars, the sun.
Through this God did establish
a week with seven days.
The seventh day a Sabbath
to fill with worship and God's praise.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 2:2: ² And on the seventh day God ended His work
which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from
all His work which He had done.

Day 3

Draw a picture of a person working.

God set aside the Sabbath day
as a day of rest.
He always knows what's needed
and for us he wants the best.
He commanded us to work real hard
six days every week.
And on the seventh day of rest,
him we are to seek.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 2:3: ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Day 4

Draw a picture of a church.

God knows we need to take a break
from the work we do.
A day to go to church
and learn about what's true.
So each and every Sunday
to church we gladly go.
That we love and honor God
through our worship we do show.

What does the verse mean?

Exodus 20:8-10: ^a ⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: