

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Psalm 19:7-13

⁷The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple;
⁸The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;
⁹The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.
¹⁰More to be desired *are they* than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
¹¹Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
And in keeping them *there is* great reward.
¹²Who can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*.
¹³Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

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



LESSON 46



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God's Word do for us?

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 55:2

Why do you spend money for *what is* not bread,
And your wages for *what* does not satisfy?
(Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what is* good,
And let your soul delight itself in abundance.)

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: Where do we find God's word? What does the Bible teach us? How do we know we can trust it?

Day 2: What are our lives like if we follow God's word? Why? How do we know what God's word says?

Day 3: What can we learn from the people we read about in the Bible? How does the Bible bring us comfort?

Day 4: What does the Bible tell us about Jesus?

Day 5: What is a banquet? What does food do for your body? What is your soul? What does God's word do for your soul? What happens to your soul if you don't feed on God's word?

Day 6: What are things that will stop you from doing what is right? What does it mean to keep God's way in sight? What does it mean to guard your heart? Why should you guard your heart?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What does God's word do for us? How do we know God's word? What happens to us if we don't read God's word every day? Why don't we often read God's word every day?

Prayer: Pray that you would want to read and study the Bible every day.

Application: Determine to read and complete the A-Z Discovery Book each week.

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 does God's Word do for us?



Our souls are satisfied when we feed on God's truth.

Day 1

Draw a picture of a Bible.

God has given us his Word
to teach us what is right.
The Bible leads us on a path
of goodness, truth and light.
Your life will go quite well
if you do what God does say.
And so his Word you should read
each and every day.

What does the verse mean?

Psalm 77:11-12: ¹¹ I will remember the works of the LORD;
Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. ¹² I will also
meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.

Day 6

Draw a picture of

We need to listen carefully
to what God has to say.
Feasting on his Word
each and every day.
God wants to give us what is good.
He wants life to go well.
We know that God is faithful
and his word will never fail.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 4:13-15: ¹³ Take firm hold of instruction, do not let
go; Keep her, for she *is* your life. ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of
the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. ¹⁵ Avoid it,
do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.

Day 5

Draw a picture of a child thinking.

A lot of things can keep you
from doing what is right.
So you must be quite careful
to keep God's way in sight.
You must be sure to guard your heart,
keep God's Word in your head.
So you read and think about
the good things God has said.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 4:20-22: ²⁰ My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Do not let them depart
from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;
²² For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all
their flesh.

Day 2

Draw a picture of children eating dinner.

God's word is like a banquet,
with good food for the soul.
And if you feast upon it
you'll be healthy and quite whole.
But if you do not eat
from God's Word every day,
You will follow what is wrong
and from God's path will stray.

What does the verse mean?

Proverbs 2:6-8: ⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; From His
mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; ⁷ He stores up sound wis-
dom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly;
⁸ He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His
saints.

Day 3

Draw a picture of Jesus with children.

The Bible's full of praise to God
to lift our spirits high.
The Bible brings us comfort,
when we want to cry.
It shows us God is faithful.
He will never let us down.
And it shows that through Christ Jesus,
salvation can be found.

What does the verse mean?

Psalm 119:143-144: ¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have overtaken me, *Yet* Your commandments *are* my delights. ¹⁴⁴ The righteousness of Your testimonies *is* everlasting; Give me understanding, and I shall live.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back.

The Bible tells us also
that Jesus will come back.
We need to read the Bible
to stay on the right track.
If we don't remember
the things we are to do,
We will follow worldly ways
instead of what is true.

What does the verse mean?

John 20:30-31: ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.