

Frog and Toad Together Study Guide

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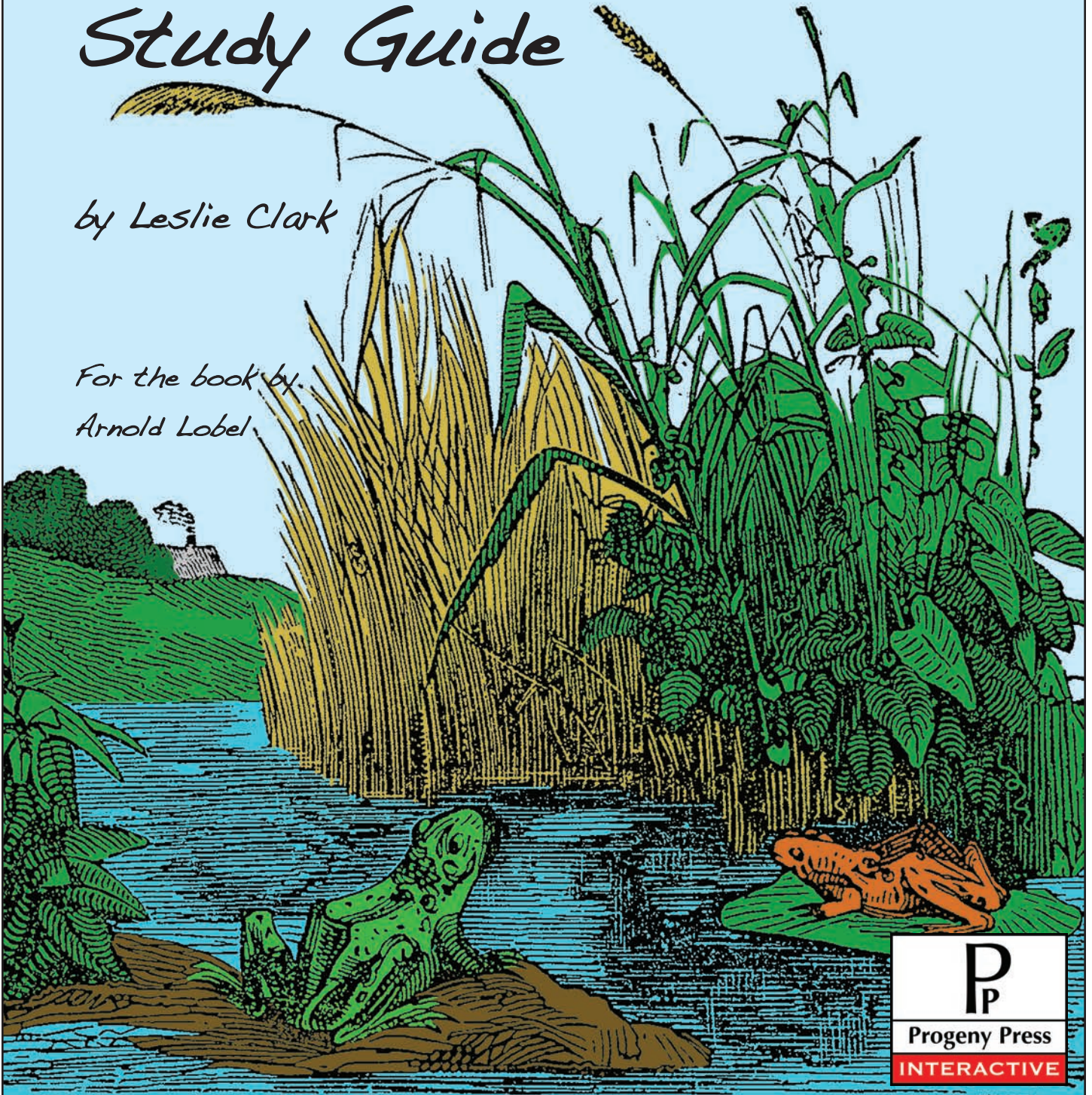


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Synopsis

Frog and Toad Together is a collection of short, simple stories about friendship. Frog and Toad are two friends who do everything together. They plant gardens together, they share cookies together, they set out on a brave journey together, and together they do nothing when Toad loses his list of “things to do.” They even appear together in Toad’s strange dream where Toad learns a valuable lesson about friendship.

Frog and Toad Together is one of four Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel. Each contains short, often humorous, stories about Frog and Toad, along with the delightful drawings of Arnold Lobel. And in all the stories the reader is presented with simple lessons about what it means to have a friend and to be a friend.

Chapter 3: *Cookies*

Questions:

1. Why would it be bad for Frog and Toad to eat the whole bowl of cookies at one time? _____

2. Frog and Toad tried many things to keep from eating all of the cookies. Write down the four things Frog and Toad did.
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What else could they have done to avoid eating all the cookies at once? _____

3. What does it mean to be tempted? _____

4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13:

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man.
And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what
you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a
way out so that you can stand up under it.

What does this verse say about temptation? _____

5. Tell about a time when you were tempted to do something you knew you
should not do. How did God help you? _____

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Chapter 4: Dragons and Giants

Questions:

1. Answers will vary.
2. Because they were afraid, they ran away. It would have been foolish for them to stand up to the snake who would have eaten them.
3. Frog and Toad tried to be brave when they met the snake, when they were caught in an avalanche, and when a hawk flew overhead. Answers will vary. It could be said that Frog and Toad were brave to climb the mountain in the first place.
4. David trusted in the Lord to take care of him.
5. Answers will vary.
6. Answers will vary.

Chapter 5: The Dream

Questions:

1. Answers will vary. Toad was scared. He was afraid Frog had left him all alone. He was glad when he woke up.
2. Answers will vary. Toad was on stage. Frog was in the audience. Frog was shrinking. Toad was spinning in the dark.
3. It is called pride, vanity, or selfishness.
4. We should love others as we love ourselves because they are just as important as we are.
5. Answers will vary.
6. Joseph dreamed that his brothers' sheaves of wheat bowed to his sheaves of wheat. He dreamed that the sun, moon, and stars bowed to him.
7. Jacob said these dreams meant that Joseph's brothers, his mother, and his father would all bow to him.
8. Yes. Joseph was given a position of high authority in Egypt and his family was put beneath him.

Venn Diagram

Frog and Toad Together: B, F, I, J.

Real Frogs and Toads: C, G, H.

Overlapping Area: A, D, E.