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How to Use This Study Guide



For Early Elementary Students

Progeny Press study guides help young students engage with literature while building foundational reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. Designed for grades K–3, these guides balance structured learning with interactive and hands-on activities.

Getting Started

To effectively use a Progeny Press study guide, ensure students have the following on hand:

- A Bible (we use the NIV translation, but any version is acceptable).
- A dictionary (digital or physical) for looking up unfamiliar words.
- Their copy of the book to reference as they complete activities.

Suggested Study Schedule

Each study guide typically takes 5 to 8 weeks, depending on the student's pace and ability. At this age, it's important to introduce critical analysis gently to avoid overwhelming young learners. A little focused work done well is more effective than a lot of work done poorly and quickly.

- Week 1: Read the entire book together, incorporating simple pre-reading activities.
- Weeks 2–8: Work through one section per week, using the study guide and the book to reinforce comprehension, vocabulary, and discussion. You may slow down and take longer if this becomes difficult for your student(s).

Engagement and Activities

Early elementary guides include a variety of hands-on activities to keep students engaged. These may involve:

- Drawing, art projects, cooking, and crafts related to the story.
- Acting out scenes to reinforce comprehension.
- Simple writing exercises to develop early literacy skills.
- Exploring nature, history, or moral themes found in the book.

Assessment and Review

Unlike upper-level guides, early elementary study guides do not include formal writing or essays. Instead, parents and teachers can assess comprehension through discussions, interactive activities, and simple projects.

Using Online Resources

While supervised internet access can be helpful (and resources may be recommended or shared in the guide), the primary focus is on discussion, hands-on activities, and direct engagement with the book. Progeny Press strongly recommends previewing and monitoring any and all online access.

By following these guidelines, parents and educators can use Progeny Press study guides to cultivate a love for reading and introduce early literary analysis in a way that is engaging and age-appropriate.

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Chapters 7–10

Name _____

_____

Due Date

Total Points _____ / 93

Vocabulary

Section points ____ / 8

Read each sentence and define the underlined word. Look up the dictionary definition and compare with your definition.

1. He stood still in the snow, feeling very <u>cross</u> with himself.

   Your definition: _____

   _____

   Dictionary definition: _____

   _____

2. They went <u>lumbering</u> off into the woods.

   Your definition: _____

   _____

   Dictionary definition: _____

   _____

3. "H'm," said his father. "It is not the way to do when you are sent on an <u>errand</u>."

   Your definition: _____

   _____

   Dictionary definition: _____

   _____

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Literary Term: Simile

A word picture is made by using words to create a feeling or picture in your mind. A simile uses the words *like* or *as* to compare.

Example: The flashlight was *as* bright *as* the sun.

Finish this simile from the book:

4 "Crack!" a branch broke in the woods. It was *as* loud *as*

Questions

5 points each ____ / 25

1 When Jonathan wakes up, what is the first thing he thinks of?

2 Jonathan goes back for the pot and tells his Aunt the truth—that he forgot it. Do you think it was hard to tell the truth? Why or why not?

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Dig Deeper

5 points each ____ / 25



Read the following Bible verses:

Proverbs 16:13
Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value the one who speaks what is right.

Psalm 23:1–4
The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

13 According to Proverbs 16:13, what do even kings value? Why do you think this is so?

14 At what times do you feel alone and afraid?

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