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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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5 Look up the words *pleased, proud,* and *vain*. Write their definitions.

pleased: _____

proud: _____

vain: _____

6 Which of these words describes how the tailor felt? _____

Why do you think he felt that way?

_____

_____

_____

7 The tailor had to take Anna's measurements for her coat. Following are some measurements that would be needed. With the help of an adult, take your own measurements using a tape measure.



Height: _____

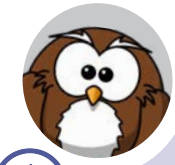
Arm Length: _____

Back: _____

Chest: _____

Waist: _____

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Read the following Bible verse:

Proverbs 14:29
Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.

4 *Paraphrase* this verse. (To *paraphrase* means to write it in your own words.)

5 Sometimes when we have to wait for something, it can be hard to be patient. How can it help to be patient if we understand why we have to wait?

6 The verse tells us patient people have great understanding. Thinking about your last answer, why do you think patient people have great understanding?

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