



# SECTION 1

## LESSON 4: The Choice

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

### Section Verse

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day." - Genesis 1:1 & 31

### Lesson Verse

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live."

- Deuteronomy 30:19



**We were created to love and be loved by God.**

### Prayer

Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's creation and how He has supplied our every need.

### Discussion Starters

- What is God's purpose for you?
- What was God's purpose for the angels?
- ★ Why did Lucifer reject God's purpose?
- ★ What was the end result?

### Live it out!

- Make a list of ways you can show God that you love him. Do the same for your parents, siblings, and friends. Purpose to love!



## Family Quest devotional

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### The HOPE - Chapter 2 The Choice

For man was created to love God and to be loved by God.

– The HOPE, Chapter 2

God’s love for us is proclaimed throughout the Old and New Testaments.

*The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. (Jeremiah 31:3)*

*Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. (Psalm 25:6)*

*And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. (1 John 4:16)*

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

In response to that love God calls us to in turn love Him above all else.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)*

Our love of God is demonstrated by our willing obedience to His purpose for our lives.

*But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: (1 John 2:5)*

In other words, as the Westminster Shorter Catechism puts it, “the chief purpose for which man is made is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.”

When we truly love God we will truly glorify Him above all others. Let’s help the children this week truly grasp how long, high, deep, and wide is God’s love for us.

#### MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Deuteronomy 30:19–20

Jeremiah 29:11

Psalm 139:13–17

Mark 12:30

Jeremiah 31:3