



Response to the Name

MAIN IDEAS

- **Everyone responds to the name of God, either positively or negatively.**
- **Though a positive response is only possible through grace, we are challenged to discover for ourselves that God is good.**
- **Every Christian is called to praise and proclaim the name of God.**

MEMORY VERSE

*Oh, taste and see that
the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him!
—Psalm 34:8*

SCRIPTURE

- 1) 1 Chronicles 29:13
- 2) Psalm 7:17
- 3) Psalm 33:21
- 4) Psalm 34:3, 8
- 5) Psalm 52:9
- 6) Isaiah 6:6-8
- 7) Acts 26:9-20
- 8) Ephesians 2:8-9
- 9) Revelation 15:4



LESSON SUMMARY

God cannot be ignored—His name and nature demand a response. He is the sovereign Ruler of the universe, so it is not possible not to respond to Him. Everyone responds to God, either positively in awe, worship, and obedience, or negatively by indifference, rebellion, or rejection.

Though a positive response to God is only possible through grace, the Bible instructs us to “taste and see that the LORD is good” (Psalm 34:8)—discover for ourselves, put God to the test, step out and see if He is who He says He is. In this lesson, your child was challenged to seek God, to see if He lives up to His name.

The Bible is not afraid of giving the challenge to “taste and see that the LORD is good,” and we should not be, either. God is well able to protect His reputation. His name is precious to Him, and He will reveal Himself to any sincere seeker.

In obedience, praise and proclaim the name of God to your child as you “taste and see that the LORD is good.”

Pray that God will incline your heart in awe and praise to Him. Ask Him to pour out His grace on your child. Pray that your child will take up the challenge to “taste and see that the LORD is good.”

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Discuss what it means to “taste and see that the LORD is good.” How can your child do that specifically?
- How can your family “make a name for God”? How can you proclaim Him? Think of one specific idea and then do it as a family.

ACTION STEP

During the application time, each student was asked to decide on a personal response to what was learned. After recording this step below, discuss how your child can apply this response to his or her life this week.



Applying God's Truth



MEMORIZE

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PRAY

Ask God to pour out His grace on you so that you will “taste and see that the LORD is good.”

THINK ABOUT

Consider your response to God and spiritual things. What is your usual pattern of response?

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- **Write:** Did you make a step toward God this week? If so, write your experience below. If you did not, write about why you did not do this.

- **Share:** Find someone with whom you can share your memory verse. Write about your experience below.
