OPENING PRAYER	Dear God, I am grateful for Your presence on this earth and for Your decision to live among us. Despite our sinful nature, You continue to show us Your love and care. I pray that You will always remind us of Your provision for us and for others throughout our lives. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.
TEACHING	Watch <u>Lesson 12: Ecclesiastes.</u> Themes: Temporal, Eternal, and Prayer.
SCRIPTURE READING	Ecclesiastes 2:1-11. ILSB p. 1051-10521 *OPTIONAL: The Life Everlasting
QUESTION TIME	What are some things that you would consider meaningless? What are some things that you would consider meaningful? Why would King Solomon consider all things meaningless? What are some things that you consider fragile? Why could life be described as fragile? What would be considered living a worldly life? What would be considered a godly life? Read 1 John 2:15-17. ILSB p. 21741  Do you think these verses mean that everything in this world is evil and we should stay away from it? If not, what does it mean?
CLOSING PRAYER	Dear God, please help me to live according to Your will. Sometimes it can be challenging to obey Your words and live a godly life. Please assist me when I'm tempted to do what's wrong, and remind me to hold onto the faith that You've given me when things are difficult. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **LESSON 12 - ECCLESIASTES**