

2023-2024 Junior Bible Quiz



Upper League Quiz Guide

(3rd-5th Grades)

Quizzer Name)

MEET DATES

November 18th, 2023

February 3rd, 2024

March 16th, 2024

WORD WARRIOR VERSES

Word Warrior verses are a specific verse we focus on memorizing for each meet!

November Meet - #257 (Romans 6:23)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

February Meet- #251 (Acts 16:31)

"Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household."

March Meet- #546 (1 John 1:9)

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

BEREAN JBQ LEAGUES

PEE WEE – K-2nd League

1. The Pee Wee League is for Kindergarten, First, and Second-grade children.
2. Pee Wee is intended to be a FUN introduction to JBQ and the WORD study.
3. Pee Wee League only uses 10-point questions. Questions 1–144 for the first meet and 145-288 for the second meet.
4. **There will be no interrupted questions permitted.** The Quizmaster must complete all words of the question before a child may buzz to answer. An interrupted question, even on the last word of the question, will be re-read for the opposing team only. *NEW: At the start of each match, each Pee-Wee quizzers will have one question to them. They will have 5 seconds to buzz in, or if time passes the question will be open for the whole table.*
5. A Quiz Out will be awarded after **five** correct answers.

SPARK LEAGUE- Developmental League

1. The SPARK League is intended for beginning quizzers or quizzers who want to have a fun and relaxing season learning the Word of God. This league is best suited for kids who have other commitments or aren't looking for a super competitive atmosphere during their quiz season.
2. SPARK League will be quizzed with the questions divided into three sections. Each meet will consist of only one section (never accumulated previous meets). This is intended to encourage quizzers who may not be able to commit for an entire season but can participate in any given meet.
3. **There will be no interruptions allowed in the SPARK League.** The Quizmaster must complete all words of the question before a child may buzz to answer. An interrupted question, even on the last word of the question, will be re-read for the opposing team only. *NEW: The first 10 questions of each match will be read for alternating teams. This gives both teams better opportunities to participate each match. The remaining ten questions will be open for either team.*
4. Quiz-outs will be awarded after **five** correct answers.

FIRE LEAGUE – Competitive League

1. FIRE League is considered to be a highly competitive league. This league is intended for quizzers who are committed to master the content of the fact pack questions and enjoy the intensity of competition.
2. FIRE League will be quizzed with the questions divided into three sections, and they accumulate as the season continues. The first meet will use the first set, the second meet the first two sets, and the third meet all questions.
3. Interruptions are allowed; Quiz out will be awarded after six correct questions.

JBQ QUESTION SCHEDULE

Below is the schedule of JBQ Questions for each meet. We understand that to many quizzers, this may seem like a lot. However, we challenge them to discover what they can do, and try to push themselves each year! If that means you are only able to learn 2-3 new questions, and one quotation verse a week, that is still a win! For Pee-Wee and SPARK League quizzers, the questions focus on a specific set for each meet. For quizzers in FIRE League, the questions build upon each other for each meet, and you continue to add on more questions as the season goes on.

PEE-WEE QUIZZERS: Question Schedule

Here are the questions to focus on leading up to each quiz meet!

MEET	10 POINT QUESTIONS	20 POINT QUESTIONS	30 POINT QUESTIONS
November	Questions 1-144	N/A	N/A
February	Questions 145-288	N/A	N/A
State (March)	N/A (Unless Snow Make-Up)	N/A	N/A

UPPER LEAGUE QUIZZERS: Question Schedule

SPARK LEAGUE

Here are the questions to focus on leading up to each quiz meet!

MEET	LEAGUE	10 POINT QUESTIONS	20 POINT QUESTIONS	30 POINT QUESTIONS
November	SPARK	Questions 1-96	Questions 289-352	Questions 481-512
February	SPARK	Questions 97-192	Questions 353-416	Questions 513-544
March	SPARK	Questions 193-288	Questions 417-480	Questions 545-576

FIRE LEAGUE

Here are the questions to focus on leading up to each quiz meet!

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February	FIRE	Questions 1-192	Questions 289-416	Questions 481-544
March	FIRE	Questions 1-288	Questions 289-480	Questions 481-576

2023-2024 JBQ Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Description
Sept. 6 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	First Practice (Parent Meeting)
Sept. 13 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Sept. 20 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Sept. 27 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Oct. 4 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Oct. 11 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Oct. 18 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Oct. 25 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Nov. 1 st	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Nov. 8 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Nov. 15 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Mock Meet Practice
Nov. 18th	Saturday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	JBQ MEET
Nov. 22 nd	Wednesday	NO PRACTICE	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 29 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Dec. 6 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Dec. 13 th - Dec. 28 th	Wednesday	NO PRACTICE	CHRISTMAS BREAK (Work on JBQ Holiday Bingo)
Jan. 3 rd	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Jan. 10 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Jan. 17 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Jan. 24 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Jan. 31 st	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Mock Meet Practice
Feb. 3rd	Saturday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	JBQ MEET (End of PeeWee Season unless there is a make-up meet)
Feb. 7 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Feb. 14 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Feb 21 st	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Feb. 28 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Mar. 6 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Regular Practice
Mar. 13 th	Wednesday	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Mock Meet Practice
Mar. 16th	Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	STATE JBQ MEET
*Mar. 21 st	Thursday	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Celebration Dinner (Tentative)

Berean JBQ Awards

WORD WARRIOR: Each meet there will be a designated single quotation question as the Word Warrior verse. Any child that can correctly quote the designated verse to the State Coordinator (or their designee) during their bye round will get to design and *make their own "Word Warrior" button*. All quizzers are eligible to earn the button; only one button will be awarded per quizzer per meet.

QUIZ OUT TROPHIES: A "quiz out" trophy will be given to any quizzer who answers six questions (FIRE League), five questions (SPARK League & Pee Wee), correct in a single game during any of the different meets of official network quizzing. (Other tournaments or practices do not count.) This "quiz out" trophy will be awarded on the day the quizzer earns it. Only one "quiz out" trophy per quizzing season per quizzer.

CLUB MEDALS: Upper League Club Medals – "120 Club" or "160 Club" medals will be given FIRE League quizzers scoring those amounts in a single match during official quizzing meets. "100 Club" or "140 Club" medals will be given to SPARK League quizzers scoring those amounts in a single match during official quizzing meets.

QUOTATION CLUB MEDALS: Berean offers a medal for those who complete all of the 10-Point Quotations, and/or 20-Point Quotations. These awards are given to a quizzer just one time in his / her JBQ career. If a quizzer completes all of the 10-point quotation questions, they will receive a 10-Point Medal; and if they complete all of the 20-Point quotations questions, they will receive the 20-Point Medal. These do not have to be in one session. If a quizzer attempts a question and misses it by even just a little bit, the quizzer cannot immediately be asked again the same question. There must be a period of time to go by and other questions to think about before that question can be asked again. The purpose is to ensure that each quotation is learned and not just stored in short term memory. Refer to the quotation club spreadsheet to help keep track of completed questions.

QUOTATION CLUB TROPHY AWARD: Our most important and biggest award is given to those quizzers in the "Quotation Club." This award is given to a quizzer just one time in his / her JBQ career. To receive it a quizzer must, in the months of August through February, quote correctly every quotation question to the JBQ coach during practice times. These do not have to be in one session. If a quizzer attempts a question and misses it by even just a little bit, the quizzer cannot immediately be asked again the same question. There must be a period of time to go by and other questions to think about before that question can be asked again. The purpose is to ensure that each quotation is learned and not just stored in short term memory. Refer to the quotation club spreadsheet to help keep track of completed questions.

JBQ BUCKS: JBQ Bucks are a great incentive program for quizzers. They earn these bucks throughout the season, and at the end, they have a chance to spend them at the prize table. Earning JBQ Bucks is simple. They can earn three JBQ Bucks each week by simply showing up on time, having their JBQ folder, and bringing their Bible. They can also earn them in practice by doing an excellent job, staying focused, and meeting goals and expectations set by their coaches!



JBQ Quotation Club



Quizzer's Name: _____

10 Point Quotations			
#	Verse	Date	Initials
24	Gen 1:1		
86	Ex 20:3		
87	Ex 20:4		
88	Ex 20:7		
89	Ex 20:8		
175	Matt 2:2		
183	John 1:29		
199	Matt 16:16		
233	Acts 3:6		
251	Acts 16:31		
257	Rom 6:23		

20 Point Quotations			
#	Verse	Date	Initials
293	Matt 24:35		
294	Ps 119:11		
314	John 1:1		
317	Heb 13:8		
318	John 1:3		
325	John 10:10		
326	Luke 19:10		
334	Acts 1:5		
342	Rev 22:13		
351	Rom 3:23		
354	Rom 5:8		
355	John 3:3		
365	Rom 1:16		
366	Eph 2:8		
369	1 Cor 13:13		
371	Mark 12:30		
372	Mark 12:31		
373	John 15:13		
374	John 14:15		
375	John 13:35		
376	1 John 4:8		
377	Heb 12:14		
380	James 1:22		
382	1 Thes 5:18		
385	Matt 7:12		
386	Phil 1:21		
387	Prov 15:1		
407	Zech 4:6		
409	Acts 2:4		
411	Acts 2:38		
421	Rom 12:5		
423	Matt 18:19		
424	Mark 16:15		
439	1 Cor 11:26		

30 Point Quotations			
#	Verse	Date	Initials
481	Rom 8:38-39		
482	John 1:11-12		
483	Prov 3:5-6		
484	Heb 10:25		
485	2 Tim 3:16		
487	2 Tim 2:15		
488	John 20:31		
489	Heb 4:12		
499	Acts 4:12		
501	Is 9:6		
502	John 3:14-15		
504	2 Cor 13:14		
505	Matt 1:23		
506	John 14:6		
507	John 11:25		
509	Matt 5:17		
512	John 3:16-17		
517	Rev 3:20		
518	Rom 10:9		
521	Heb 11:1		
522	Phil 1:6		
523	Col 3:17		
524	Matt 5:44		
525	Eph 4:32		
529	Rom 8:28		
530	Matt 6:33		
532	Matt 6:9-13		
533	Ps 1:1		
534	Ps 23:4		
535	Prov 14:12		
536	Matt 5:16		
537	Matt 6:20-21		
538	Rom 12:1		
539	Phil 4:6		
540	Phil 4:8		
542	Ps 19:14		
544	1 Cor 10:13		
545	Prov 28:13		
546	1 John 1:9		
547	Ps 101:3		
550	Acts 2:39		
551	Acts 1:8		
552	Gal 5:22-23		
560	Matt 28:19		
563	2 Cor 9:7		
565	Is 53:5		
566	John 14:3		
567	Acts 1:11		
569	1 Thes 4:16-17		
570	1 Cor 15:52		



10-Point Questions

(Questions 1-288)

NLT - 10 Point Questions

10 point questions (NLT) - Section 1

1. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and is His revelation to all people of himself and His plan of salvation.

2. How many books are there in the Bible?

66

3. What are the two divisions of the Bible?

Old Testament and New Testament

4. What does "testament" mean?

Covenant [contract or agreement]

5. How many books are in the Old Testament?

39

6. In what language was most of the Old Testament written?

Hebrew

7. How many books are in the New Testament?

27

8. In what language was most of the New Testament written?

Greek

9. About how many people did God inspire to write the Bible?

[About] 40

10. Approximately how many years did it take to write the Bible?

[Approximately] 1600 years

11. Which book of the Bible tells about the beginnings of the world?

Genesis

12. What are the four Gospels?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

13. What does the word "gospel" mean?

"Good news"

14. What is the theme of the four Gospels?

The life and teaching of Jesus

15. **Who wrote more** books of the Bible than any other person?

Paul

16. **Which book of the Bible tells about the beginnings of the Church?**

Acts

17. **Which New** Testament book is composed almost entirely of prophecies of the future?

Revelation

18. **Which of the Old** Testament books is a collection of hymns and songs?

Psalms

19. **Who wrote many** of the Psalms?

King David

20. **What is an epistle?**

A letter sent by an apostle

21. **What is the longest book** of the Bible?

Psalms

22. **What is the shortest** chapter in the Bible?

Psalm 117

23) **What is the longest chapter** in the Bible?

Psalm 119

24. **QUOTATION QUESTION. Where** did the universe come from?

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

25. **Who were the first man** and first woman?

Adam and Eve

26. **How are** people different from animals?

God created people in His own image.

27. **Who were the first two** brothers?

Cain and Abel

28. **Who was the first murderer?**

Cain

29. **How did sin** enter the world?

Through the disobedience of Adam and Eve

30. **The** account of man's first sin mentioned what two trees?

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil; the tree of life

31. **What man walked** with God until God took him to heaven without dying?
Enoch

32. **Who lived** longer than any other person, and how long did he live?
Methuselah--969 years

33. **Why did God send** a flood upon the earth?
Because people were so wicked that they thought about evil all the time

34) **Whom did God spare** from the Great Flood?
Noah and his family

35) **Who were the three** sons of Noah?
Shem, Ham, Japheth

36) **When the flood** came, how long did it rain?
40 days and nights

37) **What was the meaning of the first** rainbow?
It was God's promise that the world would never again be destroyed by a flood.

38) **After the** flood, how did the people rebel against God?
By building a tower that reached into the sky to make themselves famous.

39) **How did God judge** the people who built the tower of Babel
God confused the people with different languages so they couldn't understand one another,

40) **How did God test** Abraham's faith when He asked him to leave his home.
By asking Abraham to follow Him without telling him where He would lead him.

41) **Who was Abraham's nephew?**
Lot

42) **What was the original** name of the country God promised to Abraham?
Canaan

43) **Who was Abraham's wife?**
Sarah

44) **To what country** did Abraham go in time of famine?
Egypt

45) **Why was it** wrong for Lot to live in Sodom?
Because the people of Sodom were very wicked and constantly sinned against the Lord.

46) **Who was Melchizedek?**
Priest of God and King of Salem

47) **What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Hagar?**

Ishmael

48) **What two cities** did God destroy with fire because of their great wickedness?

Sodom and Gomorrah

49) **What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Sarah?**

Isaac

50) **How old were** Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born?

Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 years old.

51) **Who was Isaac's** wife?

Rebekah

52) **Who were the twin** sons of Isaac and Rebekah?

Esau and Jacob

53) **What did Esau** sell to Jacob?

His 'birthright [his rights as the firstborn son]

54) **How did Jacob obtain** the blessing of the firstborn son instead of Esau?

By making his father, Isaac, think he was Esau

55) **Where did Jacob have** a dream of a stairway reaching to heaven?

Bethel

56) **Who was the mother** of Joseph and Benjamin?

Rachel

57) **What new** name did God give to Jacob after he wrestled with God?

Israel

58) **What special** meaning did Joseph's dreams have?

He would be a great ruler someday, and his family would bow down to him.

59) **How did Jacob show** his special love for Joseph? by giving him an ornate robe [coat of many colors

By giving him a beautiful robe {coat of many colors}

60) **Into** what country was Joseph sold as a slave?

Egypt

61) **Who was Joseph's** first master in Egypt?

Potiphar

62) **What happened to Joseph** when he refused to commit sin with his master's wife?

He was put into prison.

- 63) **Whose dreams** did Joseph interpret while in prison?
Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer
- 64) **What did Joseph** say was the meaning of the king's dream? (10)
Seven good years would be followed by seven years of famine.
- 65) **Whom did Pharaoh** appoint to prepare for the famine?
Joseph
- 66) **What are the names** of the two sons of Joseph?
Ephraim and Manasseh
- 67) **Why did Joseph's** brothers go to Egypt?
To buy food
- 68) **Where did Jacob and** his family settle in Egypt?
Goshen
- 69) **Who was the baby** that Pharaoh's daughter found floating in the river?
Moses
- 70) **Why did Moses** flee from Egypt?
Because it was known that he had killed an Egyptian who mistreated an Israelite
- 71) **Who was Moses'** father-in-law and what was his position?
Jethro; priest of Midian
- 72) **Where did God** appear to Moses out of the burning bush?
Mount Sinai
- 73) **What promise** did God make to Moses at the burning bush?
That God would rescue the Israelites out of Egypt
- 74) **How did God persuade** Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?
By sending ten plagues upon the land of Egypt
- 75) **Whom did God give** Moses To help him in bringing the Israelites out of Egypt?
Moses brother Aaron
- 76) **What was the tenth** and last plague that fell upon Egypt?
The death of the firstborn
- 77) **What feast** did God establish to remember the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt?
Passover
- 78) **By what miracle did the Israelites leave** the land of Egypt?
The parting of the sea (Red Sea)

79) **What happened to the Egyptians** who tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea?
They all drowned

80) **Who was the sister** of Moses?
Miriam

81) **How did God change** the bitter water of Marah into good water?
By showing Moses a piece of wood to throw into the water

82) **How did God provide bread** for the Israelites in the wilderness?
By sending manna

83) **What miracle did** God perform for Moses at Rephidim?
God brought water from a rock.

84) **How did Aaron** and Hur help Moses gain the victory over the Amalekites?
By holding up Moses' hands

85) **On what** mountain did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
Mt. Sinai

86) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which is** the first of the Ten Commandments?
Exodus 20:3 You must not have any other god but me.

87) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits the** worshiping of idols? (10)
Exodus 20:4 You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind.

88) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits cursing and** swearing? (10)
Exodus 20:7 You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

89) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments sets** aside one day each week as special unto God? (10)
Exodus 20:8 Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy

90) **What did Paul** call "the first commandment with promise"?
Honor your father and your mother.

91) **Which of the Ten Commandments protects the sacredness of human** life?
You must not murder.

92) **Which of the Ten Commandments protects the sacredness of marriage?**
You must not commit adultery.

93) **Which of the Ten Commandments protects our** right to own possessions?
You must not steal.

94) **Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits** lying?
You must not testify falsely against your neighbor

95) **Which of the Ten Commandments forbids** wrong desires?
You must not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor

96) **In which** book and chapter of the Bible do we find the first record of the Ten Commandments?
Exodus [chapter] 20

10 point questions - Section 2

97) **What did the Israelites** build in which to worship God while they were in the wilderness?
The Tabernacle

98) **What sin** did Aaron and the Israelites commit at Mount Sinai ?
Making and worshipping the idol of the golden calf

99) **From which** of the tribes of Israel were the priests chosen?
Levi

100) **What was the main** purpose of the sacrifices and offerings made by the Israelite
To purify them from their sins

101) **What did God** use to lead the Israelites in the wilderness?
A cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night

102) **Why were the** twelve spies sent by Moses into Canaan?
To see what kind of land it was and what kind of people lived there

103) **What evidence** did the spies bring back to show that Canaan was a good land?
They brought fruit from the land.

104) **Which two** of the twelve spies said the Israelites could capture the land of Canaan?
Joshua and Caleb

105) **How many years** did the Israelites wander in the wilderness?
40 years

106) **How did God prove** to the Israelites that Moses and Aaron were His chosen leaders?
He caused Aaron's staff to sprout, bud, and blossom.

107) **How did Moses** disobey God when the water came from the rock at Meribah?
He struck the rock instead of speaking to it.

108) **How did God provide healing** for the Israelites when they were bitten by the snakes?
God told Moses to make a bronze snake that the people could look at and be healed.

109) **Whom did God appoint** to be the leader of Israel after Moses?
Joshua

110) **Why was Moses** not allowed to go into the land of Canaan?
Because he failed to trust God and demonstrate God's holiness to the Israelites at Meribah

111) **From what** mountain did Moses see the Promised Land?
Nebo

112) **How old was** Moses when he died?
120 years

113) **Who were the only** two men who left Egypt and entered Canaan?
Joshua and Caleb

114) **Who protected** the spies Joshua sent to Jericho?
Rahab

115) **How did Rahab** mark her house so she would be protected when Jericho was captured?
By placing a scarlet rope in the window of her house.

116) **By what miracle did the Israelites enter** the Promised Land?
God stopped the flow of the Jordan River during its flood stage.

117) **How many times** did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho?
Thirteen--once each day for six days and seven times on the seventh day

118) NLT - **What happened at** Jericho when the Israelites shouted at Joshua's command?
NLT - The walls of Jericho collapsed.

119) **Whose sin** caused the defeat at Ai?
Achan's

120) **What miracle occurred** when Joshua fought at Gibeon?
The sun and the moon stood still.

121) **Who defeated** the Midianites with only 300 men?
Gideon

122) **Which of the judges** was very strong?
Samson

123) **What woman** tricked Samson into telling her the secret of his strength?
Delilah

124) **What Gentile** girl decided to serve God because she loved her mother-in-law, Naomi?
Ruth

125) **What descendant** of Ruth became king of Israel?
David

126) **What child** heard the voice of God speak to him during the night?
Samuel

127) **Upon** what priest did God tell Samuel to pronounce judgment?
Eli

128) **As** described in Hebrews, what was the ark of the covenant?

The sacred box which contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, the gold jar of manna, and Aaron's staff that had sprouted leaves.

129) **Why did the Israelites** want a king instead of a judge?

Because they wanted to be like other nations.

130) **Who was the first king** of Israel?

Saul

131) **Why did God reject** Saul as King of Israel?

He rejected God's command.

132) **Whom did God choose** to replace Saul as king of Israel?

David

133) **What giant** did David kill?

Goliath

134) **Who was the commander** of David's army?

Joab

135) **Why did David refuse** to kill King Saul?

Because God had chosen Saul to be king

136) **How long** did David rule as king?

40 years

137) **Which son** of Saul was David's best friend?

Jonathan

138) **Why did David show** kindness to Mephibosheth?

Because Mephibosheth was Jonathan's son

139) **Which of David's** sons tried to take the kingdom from him?

Absalom

140) **When did** David say life begins?

In the womb

141) **Whom did God tell** David to choose to be king after his death?

Solomon

142) **What did Solomon** ask God to give him when he became king?

Wisdom

143) **What building** did Solomon erect for God?

The temple of the Lord

- 144) **What queen** came from a long distance to visit Solomon?
The queen of Sheba
- 145) **What happened to the kingdom** of Israel upon the death of Solomon?
It was divided into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah.
- 146) **Why did Jeroboam** establish idol worship in the northern kingdom of Israel?
So the people wouldn't go to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices
- 147) **On Mount Carmel**, why did Elijah ask God to consume the sacrifice with fire?
So that all of Israel would know that God was really God
- 148) **Who were the wicked** king and queen of Israel during the time of Elijah?
Ahab and Jezebel
- 149) **Whom did God take** directly to heaven in a whirlwind?
Elijah
- 150) **What prophet** succeeded Elijah?
Elisha
- 151) **What Syrian** officer was healed of leprosy by bathing in the Jordan River at Elisha's command?
Naaman
- 152) **To whom did** God give a sign of the sun moving backwards to show him that he was healed?
Hezekiah
- 153) **To what city** were many of the people of Judah taken as captives?
Babylon
- 154) **What king** of Babylon conquered Jerusalem and the kingdom of Judah?
Nebuchadnezzar
- 155) **When the people returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, who oversaw the rebuilding of the temple?**
Zerubbabel
- 156) **When the people returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, who oversaw the rebuilding of the walls** of the city?
Nehemiah
- 157) **Who was the Jewish** girl who became the wife of the king of Persia?
Esther
- 158) **How did Esther** save the lives of the Jewish people?
By asking her husband, king of Persia, to spare their lives

159) **What man lost** all of his possessions and his health but remained true to God?
Job

160) **How did God reward** Job for his faithfulness?
God gave him as many children and twice as many possessions as he had had before his trial

161) **Who was called** the weeping prophet?
Jeremiah

162) **Who interpreted** a famous dream for King Nebuchadnezzar?
Daniel

163) **Why were Shadrach, Meshach and Abendnego** thrown into a blazing furnace?
They refused to worship the gold statue set up by the king.

164) **What did Daniel** do when the king decreed he could no longer pray to his God?
He continued to pray just as he always did.

165) **What happened to Daniel** when he continued to pray to God instead of to the king?
He was thrown into the lions' den.

166) **What was the meaning of the handwriting** on the wall at Belshazzar's drunken party?
That Belshazzar's kingdom was about to be conquered

167) **Who was swallowed** by a great fish when he ran away from doing God's will?
Jonah

168) **What happened when** Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh?
The people repented and God forgave them.

169) **Where did Micah** say the Messiah would be born?
Bethlehem

170) **According to the prophet Zechariah**, where will Jesus' feet stand when He returns to the earth?
The Mount of Olives

171) **Who told** Mary she would be the mother of the Messiah?
The angel Gabriel

172) **To whom was** the virgin Mary engaged to be married?
Joseph

173) **Who were the first persons**, other than Joseph and Mary, to hear that Jesus had been born?
Shepherds

174) **What two groups** of men worshiped the Christ child?
Shepherds and Wise Men

175) **QUOTATION QUESTION. When** the Wise Men came seeking Jesus, what question did they ask?
Matthew 2:2 "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

176) **Who was king** of Judea when Jesus was born?
Herod

177) **How did the** Wise Men find Jesus?
They followed His star to where He was

178) **What gifts** were given to Jesus by the Wise Men?
Gold, frankincense, myrrh.

179) **Where did Jesus live** as He was growing up?
Nazareth

180) **Whom did God send** to prepare the way for Jesus?
John the Baptist

181) **About how old** was Jesus when He began His public ministry?
[About] 30 years old

(182) **About how long** did Jesus preach and teach before His crucifixion?
[About] 3-1/2 years

183) **QUOTATION QUESTION With** what words did John the Baptist introduce Jesus?
John 1:29 "...Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

184) **How did John** the Baptist describe the way Jesus would baptize?
With the Holy Spirit and with fire

185) **Which of the disciples** was a tax collector?
Matthew

186) **After Andrew** met Jesus, what did he tell his brother Simon Peter?
We have found the Messiah.

187) **What was Jesus'** first miracle?
Turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana

188) **What ruler** of the Jews came to Jesus by night seeking the way to eternal life?
Nicodemus

189) **Where did John** the Baptist baptize Jesus?
In the Jordan River

190) **How did God show** His approval of Jesus at His baptism?

The Holy Spirit descended on Him and the Father said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

191) **During** Jesus' temptation, how long did He go without eating?

40 days and nights

192) NLT - **Who were the first four** apostles Jesus called to follow Him?

Peter, Andrew, James, John

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193) **What do we call** the first statements of the Sermon on the Mount which all begin with the words, "God blesses"?

[The] Beatitudes

194) **How did Jesus prove** His power over nature?

By calming a storm on the Sea of Galilee

195) **What strange** gift did King Herod give to his stepdaughter?

The head of John the Baptist

196) **What revelation** of himself did Jesus give to Peter, James, and John on a high mountain?

Jesus' appearance was transformed, and he talked with Moses and Elijah

197) **Why did the rich** young leader fail to follow Jesus?

He loved the things he owned more than he loved Jesus.

198) **What did Jesus prophesy would** happen to the stones of the Temple?

Not one stone would be left on top of another

199) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What great** statement did Peter make about Jesus?

Matthew 16:16 You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

200) **Which three** of the disciples were Jesus' closest friends?

Peter, James, John

201) **Who did Jesus say was like the foolish** man who built his house upon sand?

Those who hear His teachings but do not obey them.

202) **Who did Jesus say was like the wise** man who built his house upon the rock?

Those who hear His teachings and follow them.

203) **In Jesus'** parable, who helped the man who had been beaten and robbed?

The Good Samaritan

204) **In the Parable** of the Sower, to what did Jesus compare the seed?

The Word of God

205) **What did Jesus teach** about material possessions?

Don't be greedy. A person's life is not measured by how much they own.

206) **What did Jesus do** in healing the man born blind?

He put mud on his eyes and told him to go and wash it off.

207) **Which of Jesus'** parables tells us that God is willing to forgive and restore the sinner who repents?

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

208) **How did Jesus answer** those who asked if it was right for them to pay taxes to Caesar? Give Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give God what belongs to God.

209) **How did Jesus feed** five thousand men, plus women and children? He multiplied five loaves and two fish from a boy's lunch.

210) **Who climbed** a tree in order to see Jesus?
Zacchaeus

211) **How did Jesus come** into Jerusalem at the Triumphal Entry?
Jesus came riding on the colt of a donkey.

212) **How did Jesus teach** His disciples humility at the Last Supper?
He washed the disciples' feet.

213) **Where did Jesus pray** the night before His crucifixion?
Gethsemane

214) **Which apostle** betrayed Jesus?
Judas Iscariot

215) **In betraying** Jesus, how did Judas show the soldiers who Jesus was?
He kissed Jesus.

216) **What did Jesus prophesy Peter** would do on the night of His betrayal?
Peter would deny knowing Jesus the times

217) **What person** did the people ask Pilate to release instead of Jesus?
Barabbas

218) **What does the word "Golgotha"** mean?
The Place of the Skull

219) **What title** did Pilate have placed on Jesus' cross?
[JESUS OF NAZARETH], THE KING OF THE JEWS

220) **How did Jesus die?**
He was crucified, or nailed to a cross.

221) **What happened in** the realm of nature when Jesus was crucified?
The sun became dark for three hours and there was an earthquake.

222) **What did the Roman** officer who had been in charge of Jesus' execution say about Jesus?
This man truly was the son of God!

223) **Who buried** Jesus?
Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

224) **Who was the first person to see** Jesus after He was resurrected?

Mary Magdalene

225) **How was** the way made for the women to get inside the tomb of Jesus?

An angel had rolled away the stone.

226) **Who was the disciple** who at first doubted Jesus' resurrection?

Thomas

227) **After Jesus** walked and talked with His apostles following His resurrection, what happened to Him?

He was taken up into a cloud until they could no longer see Him

228) **Who was chosen** to replace Judas as an apostle?

Matthias

229) **About how many people waited** in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit?

{About} 120

230) **What gift** of God was given to the Church on the Day of Pentecost?

The gift of the Holy Spirit

231) **What Old** Testament prophet foretold the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?

Joel

232) **About how many people were** saved as a result of Peter's sermon on the Day of Pentecost?

[About] 3,000

233) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Peter** say to the lame at the temple gate?

Acts 3:6 "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk"

234) **What was the sin** of Ananias and Sapphira?

They lied to the Holy Spirit.

235) **Why did the apostles** rejoice after being beaten for preaching the gospel?

Because they were counted worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus

236) **Who was the first person to be** martyred for being a Christian?

Stephen

237) **According to Church** history, who was the only one of the Twelve Apostles not martyred for his faith in the risen Christ?

John

238) **Why did Saul** of Tarsus go to Damascus?

To arrest Christians

239) **What happened to Saul** of Tarsus near Damascus?

Jesus appeared to him in a light from heaven and Saul accepted Him as Lord

240) **Who was raised** from the dead in answer to Peter's prayer?

Tabitha {Dorcas}

241) **Who was the Roman** officer who sent for Peter to come and preach to him?

Cornelius

242) **What happened while** Peter was preaching at Cornelius' house?

The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.

243) **In what city** were Jesus' followers first called "Christians"?

Antioch

244) **How did Peter** escape from prison the night before Herod planned to kill him?

An angel opened the prison for him.

245) **Who helped** Paul on his first missionary journey?

Barnabas

246) **What happened to Paul** at Lystra after the people had thought he was a god?

He was stoned and left for dead, but God healed him.

247) **How did Paul** know he was supposed to preach in Macedonia?

God showed him a vision of a man from Macedonia calling for help.

248) **Who were Paul's** chief helpers on his second missionary journey?

Silas and Timothy

249) **Who wrote the** Book of Acts?

Luke

250) **What was the occupation** of Luke?

Doctor

251) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Paul** tell the Philippian jailer to do in order to be saved?

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household."

252) **Who were the tentmakers** who assisted Paul at Corinth?

Aquila and Priscilla

253) **What did the people** of Ephesus do with their books of witchcraft to show they had turned to God?

They burned them.

254) **In Ephesians**, what command does Paul give to the children?

Children, obey your parents.

255) **Does** God treat all people alike?
Yes, all people are equal before God.

256) **Why did God give** the law?
To show us how sinful we are.

257) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is** the penalty of sin?
Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

258) **Why did Jesus** die on the cross?
He died for our sins.

259) **Why should** we wear all of the armor of God?
So that we can resist the attacks of the devil

260. **In the Christians's armor, what is the belt?**
Truth

261) **In the Christian's armor what is the body armor?**
God's righteousness.

262) **In the Christian's armor, what is worn** on the feet?
The peace that comes from the good news so that you will be fully prepared

263) **In the Christian's armor, what is the shield?**
Faith

264) **In the Christian's armor, what is the helmet?**
Salvation

265) **What should** Christians use to protect themselves from the devil's fiery arrows?
The shield of faith

266) **What is the Spirit's** sword?
The Word of God

267) **When should** Christians rejoice?
Always

268) **To what young** pastor did Paul write two letters which are books of the Bible?
Timothy

269) **Who was the slave** Paul won to the Lord while in prison?
Onesimus

270) **Why do** we love God?

We love Him, because He first loved us.

271) **What happened to John** on the isle of Patmos?

God showed him what was going to happen in the last days.

272) **What is an apostle?**

A special messenger sent by God

273) **What is faith?**

Faith is belief and complete trust in God.

274) **What is doctrine?**

Doctrine is teaching from the Bible.

275) **What is sin?**

Sin is refusing to do God's will as revealed by His Word and His Spirit.

276) **What is grace?**

Grace means that God offers us His love and forgiveness as a gift and not because we have earned it or deserve it.

277) **What is redemption?**

Redemption is the price Jesus paid for our salvation.

278) **What is death?**

Death is the separation of the body and the soul.

279) **What is a prophet?**

A prophet is a person whom God has chosen to speak for Him in a special way through the power of the Holy Spirit.

280) **Who are** the angels?

Spiritual beings created by God

281) **What do we mean** when we say that God is immutable?

God does not change. He is always the same.

282) **What is a disciple?**

A disciple is a learner [follower] of Jesus.

283) **What is prayer?**

Prayer is talking with God.

284) **What is praise?**

Praise is expressing our love to God for all He is and all that He has done.

285) What is worship?

Worship is exalting and adoring God for who He is.

286) What does "repentance" mean?

Repentance is having a change of mind, heart, and direction.

287) What is justification?

When we accept Jesus as our Savior, God accepts us as though we had not sinned.

288) What is sanctification?

Sanctification is being separated from sin and set apart to serve God.



20-Point Questions

(Questions 289-480)

NLT - 20 Point Questions

20 point questions (NLT) - Section 1

(289) **How did God give us the Bible?**

The Holy Spirit inspired holy men, giving them both the truth and the words to write.

(290) **What do we mean when we say the Bible is infallible?**

The Bible cannot fail and has no errors.

(291) **What do we mean when we say the Bible is verbally inspired?**

God inspired each word of the Bible, not just the thoughts or ideas.

(292) **What do we mean when we say the Bible is our authoritative rule of faith and conduct?**

The Bible has the right to command us in what we believe and what we do.

(293) **QUOTATION QUESTION. How long will the Bible last?**

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

(294) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Why is it important to memorize Bible verses?**

Psalms 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

(295) **Does the Bible claim to be inspired?**

Yes. The words, "and God said," or their equivalent, are found over 2,500 times in the Bible.

(296) **What chapter of the Bible is known as the "love chapter"?**

1 Corinthians 13

(297) **Who wrote the first five books of the Bible?**

Moses

(298) **Who are the four major prophets?**

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel

(299) **Which two apostles wrote a Gospel?**

Matthew and John

(300) **What is a parable?**

A parable is a story about familiar things which helps us understand spiritual truths.

(301) **What are the four major divisions of the Old Testament?**

Law, History, Poetry, Prophets

(302) **What wise king wrote much of the book of Proverbs?**

Solomon

(303) **What is the main** theme of the Book of Hebrews?

That Jesus is a better priest [mediator] between God and people than were the Old Testament priests

(304) **Which Gospel** proves that Jesus is the Messiah by showing the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies?

Matthew

(305) **Which two Old** Testament books tell the history of the Jews after their return from captivity in Babylon?

Ezra and Nehemiah

(306) **Who are the three** Persons of the Trinity?

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit

(307) **What do we mean when we say that God is eternal?**

God has neither beginning nor ending, but always has been and always will be.

(308) **What do we mean when we say that God is omnipresent?**

God is everywhere at the same time.

(309) **What do we mean when we say that God is omnipotent?**

God is all-powerful.

(310) **What do we mean when we say that God is omniscient?**

God is all-wise and all-knowing.

(311) **What part did God** the Father have in creation?

God the Father gave the commands that caused the visible world to be created out of nothing.

(312) **What does** the Bible declare is the foundation of wisdom?

Fear of [respect for] God

(313) **What kind** of worship does God desire?

God desires us to worship in spirit and in truth.

(314) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Has** Jesus always been God?

John 1:1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(315) **What is Jesus' title of divinity?**

Son of God

(316) **What is Jesus' title of humanity?**

Son of Man

(317) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse that** says Jesus is always the same.
Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

(318) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What part** did Jesus have in creation?
John 1:3-4 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

(319) **Over** how many different Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled by the life and death of Jesus?
[Over] 300

320) **What was God's** first promise of a Savior?
God told the serpent that one of Eve's descendants would defeat him.

321) **How was** God's first promise of a Savior fulfilled?
Through Jesus' death and resurrection, Satan's power was conquered.

322) **What promise** did God make to Abraham?
God promised Abraham that through his descendant all the earth would be blessed

323) **Who fulfilled** God's promise that Abraham's descendant would bless the whole earth?
[Jesus] Christ

324) **What is the doctrine** of Jesus Incarnation?
God the Son became human and lived among us.

325. **QUOTATION QUESTION According to John's** Gospel, why did Jesus come to earth?
John 10:10 "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life

326. **QUOTATION QUESTION According to Luke's** Gospel, why did Jesus come to earth?
Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

327. **How did Jesus** overcome the temptations of Satan?
By using the Scriptures

328. **What is the importance** of the doctrine of Jesus' virgin birth?
Jesus did not have an earthly father. Because of His supernatural birth, Jesus was both fully God and fully human.

329. **Why did God** instruct Joseph to call Mary's son "Jesus"?
Because He would save His people from their sins.

330. **What is the meaning of the name** "Jesus"?
"The Lord is our Savior."

331. **What is the meaning of the word "Christ".**
"The Anointed One of God"

332. **How did God anoint Jesus?**
With the Holy Spirit and power

333. **What Hebrew word is the same as the Greek word "Christ"?**
"Messiah"

334. **QUOTATION QUESTION. How did Jesus say His baptism would be different from John's?**
Acts 1:5 "John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

335. **In the Parable of the Good Shepherd, what did Jesus say the Good Shepherd would do for the sheep?**
Sacrifice his life

336. **Why is it absolutely necessary to our salvation that Jesus lived a sinless life?**
If Jesus had sinned then His death would have been the penalty of His sin and would not have had power to atone for our sins.

337. **What was proven by Jesus' resurrection?**
That Jesus was exactly who He claimed to be - Son of God, Savior, and Lord.

338. **How important is the doctrine of resurrection to our Christian faith?**
If Christ was not raised from the dead, our faith is useless.

339. **More than how many people saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead?**
[More than] five hundred

340. **How long did Jesus walk and talk with His apostles after His resurrection?**
Forty days

341. **Where is Jesus now and what is He doing?**
Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding (pleading) for believers

342. **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is Jesus' great "I am" saying in the Book of Revelation?**
Revelation 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

343. **How did God create man?**
He formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into him

344. **How did God create woman?**
God made woman out of one of the ribs of Adam.

345. **How were people created in the image of God?**
People were created with spiritual natures which permit them to reason, make choices, and to know and love God.

346. **When Adam** and Eve sinned, how did God provide them clothing?
He made them clothing from the skins of animals.

347. **What is meant by “original sin”?**
Because Adam and Eve chose to sin, all people are born in sin and have the tendency to sin.

348. **What were the** duties of the Old Testament priest?
To intercede with God for the people and offer sacrifices to atone for their sins.

349. **First** John 3:4 contains what definition of sin?
Sin is breaking God’s law and is contrary to the law of God.

350. **James** 4:17 contains what definition of sin?
Knowing to do good but not doing it is sin.

351. **QUOTATION QUESTION. Have** all people sinned?
Romans 3:23 “For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.

352. **What does Paul** mean when he says that all have sinned and fall short of God’s glorious standard?
People, by their own ability, cannot attain the righteousness of God.

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353. **Paul** said if God was for us no one could be against us. How do we know God is for us? God gave His Son [Jesus] to die for us.

354. **QUOTATION QUESTION** Quote the verse of Romans chapter five which tells us the greatest proof of God's love.

Romans 5:8 "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

355. **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Jesus tell** Nicodemus was necessary for a person to see the kingdom of God?

John 3:3 "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God."

356. **What does it** mean to be born again?

The Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life; we become a new person.

357. **What instructions** did Paul give Christians for getting along with other people?

Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. Don't think you know it all.

358. **Is it God's** will for all people to be saved?

Yes, God wants all people to be saved, but each individual must personally choose Christ as Savior.

359. **What is the only** sin which will not be forgiven?

Willfully and knowingly speaking evil against [blaspheming] the Holy Spirit

360. **Whom does God** oppose, and to whom does He give grace?

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

361. **In Jesus'** story of the Pharisee and tax collector, what was the tax collector's prayer?

"O God, be mercifully to me, for I am a sinner."

362. **What did the** Prodigal Son say to his father when he came back home?

"Father, I have sinned against both heaven [God] and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son."

363. **How important is the blood** of Jesus to our salvation?

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.

364. **What is meant by the** vicarious atonement?

Jesus [Christ] took the punishment for our sins when He died on Calvary, and if we accept Him as Savior we will not have to be punished by God.

365. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of Romans chapter one which tells us the power of the gospel.

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes."

366. **QUOTATION QUESTION** Quote the verse of Ephesians chapter two which tells us how we are saved.

Ephesians 2:8 "God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God."

367. **In relationship** to our salvation, what is meant by "adoption"?

All the privileges of being a child of God, including inheriting eternal life, are restored.

368. **Since** we are saved because of what Jesus did and not what we do, why should Christians do good things?

Because we are saved, we do good things to show our love for God.

369. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What are the three great Christian virtues?

1 Corinthians 13:13 "Three things will last forever - faith, hope and love - and the greatest of these is love."

370. **According to Hebrews** 11:6, those who come to God must believe what?

They must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

371. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus say was the first and most important commandment?

Mark 12:30 "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

372. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus say was the second-most important commandment?

Mark 12:31 "Love your neighbor as yourself."

373. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus say was the greatest display of love?

John 15:13 "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

374. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** How did Jesus say we may show our love for Him?

John 14:15 "If you love me, obey my commandments."

375. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus say would cause the world to know that we are His disciples?

John 13:35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

376. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Is it necessary that a Christian love others?

1 John 4:7-8 "Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

377. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse which tells why it is necessary to live a peaceful and holy life.

“Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.”

378. **Why should** we be careful about what we think?

Because our thoughts determine who we are and what we say and do

379. **Why should a Christian keep** pure in body and mind, before and after marriage?

Because immoral behavior destroys the purity and happiness God intends marriage to have.

380. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What does James say we must do to keep from fooling ourselves?

James 1:22 “But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.”

381. **Why were** the Christians at Berea honored?

Because they received the Word eagerly and studied the Scriptures every day.

382. **QUOTATION QUESTION** According to **First** Thessalonians chapter five, when should a Christian thank God?

1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

383. **According to Ecclesiastes** 12:1, when should we begin to seek God?

In our youth.

384. **What did Paul tell Timothy** was great wealth?

True godliness with contentment is great wealth.

385. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What is the **Golden** Rule?

Matthew 7:12 “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.”

386. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of **Philippians** that expresses what the Christian’s attitude should be toward both life and death.

Philippians 1:21 “For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.”

387. **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What rule do we find in Proverbs for avoiding trouble with others?

Proverbs 15:1 “A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.”

388. **How should we regard our school** teachers, police officers, and other government authorities?

We should obey them because their authority comes from God.

389. **How should we regard our Sunday** School teachers, pastors, and other church leaders?

We should obey them because they are responsible to God for our souls

390. **What does "intercession"** mean?

To pray to God for someone else.

391. **Who intercedes** for the Christian?

The Holy Spirit and Jesus

392. **What does Romans 8:26** say is the main weakness of our prayers?

We don't know what God wants us to pray for.

393. **Why should a Christian not** marry a person who is not a Christian?

Because God's Word says we should not team up with an unbeliever.

394. **Is it a sin** to be tempted?

No, it is sin only when we yield to temptation.

395. **According to First John**, what are the three common temptations?

Craving for physical pleasure, craving for everything we see, pride [in our achievements and possessions]

396. **What are the three** main sources of temptation?

The devil, the world, our own desires

397. **What part did the** Holy Spirit have in creation?

The Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

398. **Jesus said the** Holy Spirit would convict, or reprove, the world of what three things?

Sin, Righteousness, Judgment

399. **Why does the** Holy Spirit convict, or reprove, the world of sin?

Because the world failed to believe on Jesus

400. **Whom does the** Holy Spirit glorify?

Jesus [Christ]

401. **What are the continuing** spiritual evidences of the Spirit-filled life?

Joy and contentment, Victory over sin, Ability [power] to share the gospel, Desire to know God and His Word

402. **The** Holy Spirit guides Christians into what?

Truth

403. **What part does** the Holy Spirit have in our salvation?

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin and makes the repentant sinner a new person.

404. **Does the Holy** Spirit dwell in every Christian?

Yes, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts when we believe on Jesus.

405. **What did Paul tell the** Ephesians was God's guarantee of our inheritance?

The Holy Spirit, promised long ago

406. **Why did Jesus** say it was necessary that He go away?
So that the Advocate [Holy Spirit] might come.

407. **QUOTATION QUESTION According to Zechariah**, how can we do God's work?
Zechariah 4:6 "It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord."

408. **When did** God first baptize believers in the Holy Spirit?
On the Day of Pentecost

409. **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Acts** chapter two that describes the disciples of Jesus receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2:4 "And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability."

410. **What were Jesus'** disciples doing in preparation for being baptized in the Holy Spirit?
They were praying.

411. **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Peter** tell the people at Pentecost to do in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
Acts 2:38 "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

412. **Is the** baptism in the Holy Spirit the same as salvation?
No Paul asked the Ephesian Christians if they had received the Holy Spirit since they believed.

413. **What are the purposes** of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
To help us know Christ [Jesus] better, To assist us in understanding God's Word, To give us power to witness

414. **What is the initial** physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
Speaking in other languages [tongues] as the Holy Spirit enables

415. **Why do we** believe that speaking with other tongues is the initial physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
Because it is the pattern of the New Testament Church

416. **What is the Church?**
A body [company] of born-again people who have been called out from the world; who have faith in and give allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ.

20 point questions - Section 3

417. **What three** things does Paul say make up God's kingdom?
Righteousness [living a life of goodness], peace, joy in the Holy Spirit

418. **Who is the Head** of the Church?
Jesus [Christ]

419. **Who is the foundation** of the Church?
Christ [Jesus]

420. **How does** Jeremiah 1:5 proclaim God's value and plan for our life?
[The Lord gave me this message:] "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart."

421. **What three figures** of speech do the Bible writers use to describe the Church?
A body, a building, a bride

422. **Who builds the Church?**
Jesus [Christ]

423. **QUOTATION QUESTION. What power** is there in united prayer?
Matthew 18:19 "If two of you agree on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you."

424. **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the mission** of the Church?
Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

425. **Jesus said that God** had planned for His house to be used as what?
A house of prayer

426. **Why does God** give ministers to the Church?
To help Christians grow so they can help others

427. **What do we mean by** a "calling to the ministry"?
A person must have a special impression of the Spirit to serve the Lord through a particular area of ministry.

428. **How should a** church be supported?
By tithes and offerings from those to whom it ministries

429) **What is the tithe?**
One-tenth of one's income, which belongs to God and should be given to the church to support its ministries

(430) **Who was** the first person in the Bible to pay tithes, and to whom did he pay them?
Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek.

(431) **What are offerings?**
Something given in worship or devotion to God in addition to the tithe

(432) **Why do Christians** worship on Sunday instead of the Sabbath?
Because Jesus fulfilled the Sabbath, we worship and rest on the day of His resurrection.

(433) **What are the two** ordinances of the Church?
Water baptism and Communion

(434) **What is symbolized**, or pictured, by water baptism?
The death of the old sinful nature and a new life in Christ

(435) **Who should** be baptized in water?
Every person who believes in Jesus [Christ] as Savior

(436) **What is the proper** method of water baptism?
Immersion in water

(437) **In whose** name should Christians be baptized?
In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

(438) **In communion**, what is symbolized by the bread and the cup?
The bread represents the body of Jesus, and the cup represents His blood which He shed for our sins.

(439) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse from** First Corinthians in which Paul explains the purpose of the Lord's Supper.
1 Corinthians 11:26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

(440) **At** the communion service, who is to judge who is worthy to partake?
Everyone should examine themselves.

(441) **How did death** come into the world?
Death first came as a result of willful sin.

(442) **What prophecy** did Isaiah make concerning Jesus' power to heal?
He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases.

(443) **What was the** purpose of Jesus' miracles?
They showed God the Fathers' endorsement [approval] of Him.

(444) **What is a great** lesson from the Book of Job?
Not all misfortune which comes to a believer is punishment for sin.

(445) **What does James** instruct us to do if we are sick?

We should ask the elders [ministers] to anoint us with oil and pray for God to heal us.

(446) **What is the Christian's** blessed hope?

The return of Jesus [Christ]

(447) **What is the Rapture?**

When Jesus [Christ] returns to take His Church - the believers both dead and living - out of this world.

(448) **Who knows** when the Rapture will occur?

Only God the Father

(449) **Why should the** coming of Jesus not surprise the Christians?

Because Christians do not live in the darkness

(450) **What two events** will happen in heaven shortly after the Rapture?

The judgment of Christians and the wedding feast of the lamb

(451) **What is the Great** Tribulation?

The Great Tribulation is a period of extreme trouble and turmoil before the final judgment.

(452) **What do we mean when we speak of the Antichrist?**

The man who will rule the world during the Great Tribulation and will attempt to make all people worship him as God

(453) **What is the Millennium?**

A future period of one thousand years when Jesus [Christ] shall rule over the earth

(454) **What will happen to** Satan during the Millennium?

He will be imprisoned in a bottomless pit so that he cannot tempt people.

(455) **What will happen at** the conclusion of the Millennium?

Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit, and Christ [Jesus] will completely conquer him and his followers.

(456) **What two appointments** will all people keep?

Death and judgment

(457) **What is heaven?**

Heaven is the place of eternal joy which God is preparing for those who love Him and accept Jesus [Christ] as their Savior.

(458) **What is done** by everyone who looks for Christ's appearing?

They keep themselves pure.

(459) **Who will spend eternity in heaven?**

Those who accept Christ [Jesus] as Savior and whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life

(460) **Name** five things that will not be found in heaven.
Tears, death, sorrow, pain, evil

(461) **What is the last** enemy to be destroyed?
Death

(462) **What is hell?**
A place of eternal fire, punishment, and torment

(463) **For** whom did God prepare hell?
The devil and his demons.

(464) **Who will spend eternity in the** lake of fire?
All who refuse Christ [Jesus] as Savior and whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life

(465) **Where did** the devil come from?
The devil [Satan] was an angel whom God had to punish for trying to make himself greater than God.

(466) **Why is the** devil not as powerful as God?
The devil was created by God and has been defeated by Jesus' death and resurrection.

467) **Why can't** evil powers control a Christian?
Because the [Holy] Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who is in the world

(468) **What should** a Christian's attitude be toward spiritism, astrology, and other occult practices?
Christians should avoid all occult practices because Scripture specifically forbids them.

(469) **What happens** to a Christian's soul and spirit at death?
The Christian's soul and spirit go immediately to be with the Lord.

(470) **What story** of Jesus indicates that both the righteous and the wicked are conscious after death?
The story of Lazarus and the rich man.

(471) **What confession** of faith in eternal life and resurrection did Job make?
Job declared that even though he would die and his body decay he would be resurrected and see God.

(472) **Who will be** resurrected?
Both the righteous and the wicked--the righteous to receive eternal life and the wicked to receive eternal punishment

(473) **Which chapter** of the Bible is known as the "resurrection chapter"?
1 Corinthians 15

(474) **In First** Corinthians chapter 15, what illustration does Paul use to explain the resurrection of Christians?
The sprouting of a new plant from a seed

(475) **There** are over how many references in the New Testament to the second coming of Christ?
[Over] 300

(476) **When will** Christians who have died be resurrected?
At the rapture of the Church

(477) **Jesus said that the** age or time of His return will be like the days of whom?
Noah and Lot

(478) **What do we mean when we speak of the "Revelation"** of Christ?
His return to earth to rule and reign for one thousand years following the Great Tribulation

(479) **What two great** events comprise the second coming of Christ?
The Rapture and Christ's revelation

(480) **Which of** Jesus' parables tells us that some who claim to be Christians will be unprepared for His return?
The Parable of the Five Wise and Five Foolish Bridesmaids



30-Point Questions

(Questions 481-576)

NLT - 30 Point Questions

30 point questions (NLT) - Section 1

481) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** According to Romans chapter 8, what things cannot separate us from God's Love?

Romans 8:38-39 "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love, No power in the sky above or in the earth below-indeed nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

482) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Who can become God's children?

John 1:11-12 He came to his own people, and even they rejected Him. But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God.

483) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** How can we determine God's will for our lives?

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

484) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** How important is church attendance?

Hebrews 10:25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.

485) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Is all the Bible inspired?

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

486) **What four natural** or logical pieces of evidence do we have that the Bible is inspired?

Findings of archaeology; its unity; its endurance; its timelessness; its influence on people and nations; its many fulfilled prophecies (Accept any four answers.)

487) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Why should we study the Bible?

2 Timothy 2:15 Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth..

488) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did John say was his purpose for writing his Gospel?

John 20:31 But these are written that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of his name.

489) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** How powerful is God's word?

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

490) **What five books** of the Bible are called the "Pentateuch"?

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

(491) **What are the twelve** books of Old Testament history?

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

492) **What are the five books of Old** Testament poetry?

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

493) **What five Old** Testament books were written by the major prophets?

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

494) **What twelve** Old Testament books were written by the minor prophets?

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

495) **What are the five books of New** Testament history?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

496) **What are the thirteen** epistles written by Paul?

Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

497) **What are the eight** General Epistles?

Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, Jude

498) **What are the five books of the** New Testament written by John?

Gospel of John; 1, 2, & 3 John; Revelation

499) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse which** declares only Jesus can give us salvation.

Acts 4:12 There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved

500) **Give five** of Jesus' "I am" declarations from the Gospel of John.

[I am the] Bread of Life, Light of the World, Gate, Good Shepherd, Resurrection and the Life, Way/(the)Truth/(the)Life, True Grapevine [Vine] (accept any five answers)

501) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the great** prophecy in Isaiah chapter nine concerning Jesus' birth?

Isaiah 9:6 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called; Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

502) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What prophecy did Jesus** make to Nicodemus concerning His Atoning death?

John 3:14-15 And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

503) **What is meant** by the fullness of Christ's atonement?

That Jesus' death purchased both forgiveness from sin and freedom from its penalty

504) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of **Second Corinthians** which speaks of all three members of the Trinity.

2 Corinthians 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

505) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of **Matthew's** Gospel which tells of Jesus' supernatural birth.

Matthew 1:23 "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us'

506) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** When Thomas asked about the way to heaven, what did Jesus say?

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

507) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What saying of Jesus to Martha tells us that Jesus has power over death?

John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

508) **What does the Bible tell** us about the life of Jesus between the time he was 12 and 30?

He obeyed His parents, grew mentally and physically, and gained favor with both God and people.

509) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** In the Sermon on the Mount, what did Jesus say was His relationship to the Law and the Prophets?

Matthew 5:17 "Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose.

510) **What three persons** did Jesus raise from the dead?

Jairus' daughter, a widow's son, Lazarus

511) **What three prophecies** did Zechariah make about Jesus' betrayal?

The betrayer would be paid thirty pieces of silver. The money would be thrown down in the temple. The money would be used to buy the potter's field.

512) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Why did God send His Son into the world?

John 3:16-17 For this is how God loved the world, He gave His one and only son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

30 point questions - Section 2

513) **What four things does** God ask us to do in order to receive His salvation?

To ask God to save us, Believe Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, Confess and repent of our sins, Declare Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord

514) **Jesus'** parables in Luke chapter 15 deal with what three lost things?

A lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son

515) **When** the prodigal son told his father he was only worthy to be a servant, what did the father do?

Put the finest robe on him, Put a ring on his finger, Put sandals on his feet, Gave him a feast

516) **In** the Parable of the Sower, to what four kinds of people did Jesus compare the soils?

Those who allow Satan to steal the Word; those who deny Christ [Jesus] when persecuted; those who allow worldly things to dominate their lives; those who receive the gospel and share it with others

517) **QUOTATION QUESTION Quote the invitation** of Jesus contained in Revelation chapter three.

Revelation 3:20 Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

518) **QUOTATION QUESTION According to Romans chapter ten**, what should we do to be saved?

Romans 10:9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

519) **What are some** evidence that a person is truly a Christian?

Love for other Christians, Affirmation of the Holy Spirit, Bearing spiritual fruit

520) **Is** it possible to stop being a Christian?

Yes, we must continue in faith and God's grace to remain God's children.

521) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What definition** of faith is found in Hebrews 11:1?

Hebrews 11:1 Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see

522) **QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Philippians** chapter one, what assurance do we have that God is able to keep us?

Philippians 1:6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns

523) **QUOTATION QUESTION. How should a Christian do** all things?

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

524) **QUOTATION QUESTION. How should a Christian treat** those who mistreat him?

Matthew 5:44 "Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you."

525) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** According to **Ephesians** chapter four, how should we treat others?

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you

526) **What are four** things we should do in order to be more like Jesus?

Learn the Word; pray each day; attend church services; follow the [Holy] Spirit's leading.

527) **What is Paul's** threefold advice concerning anger?

Don't use anger as an excuse to sin; don't hold grudges; don't listen to the devil.

(528) **Give nine** of the characteristics of true Christian love.

Patient; kind; not jealous; not boastful or proud; not rude or irritable; not demanding of its own way; keeps no records of wrongs; does not rejoice about injustice; rejoices when truth wins; never gives up or loses faith; hopeful; enduring [lasts forever] (Accept any 9)

529) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Do all things that happen to a Christian have a purpose?

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

530) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What should be our **greatest** goal in life?

Mathew 6:33 "Seek the Kingdom of God Above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

531) **What does the Bible say** to do when others pressure us to disobey God?

Do not follow others to do what is wrong. Obey God rather than human authority

532) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the **Lord's** Prayer.

Mathew 6:9-13 ..." Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one..

533) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** From the first Psalm quote the definition of the blessed person.

Psalms 1-1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

534) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the **verse** in Psalms which tells us why believers do not need to fear.

Psalms 23:4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

535) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Why can we not trust our own judgment in choosing the right way to live?

Proverbs 14:12 There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends up in death.

536) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the Christian's** first responsibility in witnessing to the lost?

Mathew 5:16 Let your good deeds shine out for all to see,so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

537) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What are** the two verses in Matthew chapter six which tell us where we should store up treasures and why?

Matthew 6:20-21 Store your treasures in heaven where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”

538) **QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Romans twelve** verse one, what does God desire from each Christian?

Romans 12:1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God, because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice-the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

539) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians that tells us what to** do instead of worrying.

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

540) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians that tells us what we** should think about.

Philippians 4:8. And now, dear brothers and sisters,one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

541) **Why** should we not drink alcoholic beverages?

Wine produces mockers; alcohol leads to brawls. Those led astray by drink cannot be wise.

542) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What should be our prayer** about our speech and thoughts?

Psalm 19:14 “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

543) **How can** Christians live victoriously over sin?

By yielding to God, claiming identification with the death and resurrection of Jesus, and allowing the [Holy] Spirit to lead us

544) **QUOTATION QUESTION. How do** we know we can resist temptation?

1 Corinthians 10-13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you the way out so that you can endure.

30 point questions - Section 3

545) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What does an Old Testament proverb say about hiding our sins?
Proverbs 28:13 People who conceal their sins will not prosper. but if they confess and turn from them , they will receive mercy.

546) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** According to the First Epistle of John, what should Christians do if they sin?
1 John 1:9 "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

547) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What verse in Psalms gives us guidance about TV and computer programs, movies, and other media?
Psalm 101:3 I will refuse to look at anything that is vile and vulgar.I hate all who deal crookedly I will have nothing to do with them.

548) **What three supernatural** things happened on the Day of Pentecost?
A sound like the roaring of a mighty windstorm was heard. Divided tongues fire appeared. Disciples spoke in languages they had never learned.

549) **What was** Jesus' last command to His apostles before His ascension?
Jesus told them not to leave Jerusalem until they had received the gift of the Holy Spirit [baptism in the Holy Spirit].

550) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** To whom is the promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit given?
Acts 2:39 "The promise is to you, to your children and to those far away - all who have been called by the Lord our God."

551) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the words of Jesus which tell the purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere-in Jerusalem, throughout Judea,in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

552) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** As listed in Galatians, what is the fruit of the Spirit?
Galatians 5:22,23 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. There is no law against these things.

553) **Romans** chapter twelve lists what seven gifts of the Spirit?
Prophecy, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving , leadership, showing kindness

554) **First Corinthians chapter twelve** lists what nine gifts of the Spirit?
Giving wise advice, Message of special knowledge, Great faith, Gift of healing, Power to perform miracles, Prophecy, Discerning between spirits, Speaking in unknown languages (tongues), Interpretation of unknown languages (tongues)

555) **Who should** become members of a local church?

Those who: have accepted Christ as Savior; have been baptized in water; agree with the church's teachings; pledge to support the church with tithe, talents, and attendance; and are willing to abide by the church's discipline

556) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Romans chapter twelve, how is the Church compared to a body?

Romans 12:4-5 "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

557) **Following** the Day of Pentecost, in what four things did the believers continue steadfastly?
Apostles teaching, Sharing meals, including Communion (the Lord's Supper), Prayer

558) **How does** a church grow?

When individual members of a church contribute their God-given gifts, then the church will be healthy and grow in love.

559) **What does it** mean to be a good steward?

Being a good steward is recognizing that all we have and all we are has been given to us by God and is to be used wisely in furthering the work of God.

560) **QUOTATION QUESTION. From Matthew**, quote the Great Commission.

Matthew 28:19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

561) **Ephesians** chapter four mentions what five ministry gifts?

Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers

562) **First Corinthians chapter fourteen** contains what two great rules for worship in the church?

Everything should be done for the spiritual strengthening of the congregation. Everything should be done in a proper and orderly way.

563) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Second Corinthians which tells** us how to give.

2 Corinthians 9:7 You must decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

564) **What four things should** we do when we participate in the communion service?

Remember Jesus' death; look forward to His return; examine our relationship with God; enjoy fellowship with Jesus and our fellow Christians

565) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What prophecy did Isaiah** make concerning Jesus' atoning death?

Isaiah 53:5 He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

566) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What great** promise did Jesus make to His disciples concerning His return?

John 14:3 When everything is ready I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am

567) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** At Jesus' ascension, what prophecy was made concerning His return?

Acts 1:11 Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go.

568) **What are nine** different signs of Jesus soon return?

Return of the Jews to Israel, Wars and threats of wars, Earthquakes, Many will turn away from Jesus Sin will be rampant, All nations will hear the good news, Increase in Knowledge, Famines, Persecution of believers, False prophets and messiahs, Great anguish (Accept any 9 answers)

569) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the two verses of First Thessalonians in which Paul describes the rapture of the Church.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

570) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of First Corinthians chapter fifteen in which Paul describes what will happen when Jesus returns.

1 Corinthians 15:52 It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, When the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died, will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.

571) **Will** all people be judged?

Yes, Christians will be judged by Christ [God] to determine who deserves rewards, while those who refused Christ as Savior will be judged unworthy of eternal life.

572) **Who were the twelve sons** of Jacob?

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher

573) **Which of the Ten Commandments deal with our relationship with God?**

You must not have any other god but me. You must not make yourself an idol of any kind. You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

574) **Which of the Ten Commandments deal with our relationship with others?**

Honor your father and mother. You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely against your neighbor. You must not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

575) **Who were the twelve apostles** of Jesus?

Simon Peter, Andrew, James son of Zebedee, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James son of Alpheus, Thaddeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas Iscariot

576) **From** Proverbs chapter six, list five things which God hates.

Proud Look; Lying tongue; Hands that kill the innocent; Heart that plots evil; Feet that rush to do wrong; False witness; One who causes trouble (Accept any five answers)

JBQ Bible Reading Club

For the past few years, we have encouraged kids to get into God's word daily as a part of our Bible Reading Club. This year we are adding our Bible Reading Club as a part of our JBQ program. For those who previously were a part of our Bible Reading Club, we have continued our rotation of Bible reading right where you left off. For those who are new to our Bible reading club, we are making some changes as we merge it with JBQ. Here is how it works! We want every child to build good Bible reading habits, and to help, we have added this incentive. Our goal is that each child would take on reading their Bible daily. They could follow along with the plan listed below, or pick a passage of their choosing to read from the Bible. The goal is to do it once a day, and take a moment to write or draw something that stood out to you in that passage using the strips of paper on the next page (only one paper filled out per day). For example, if the scripture talked about how God is mighty, you may write about how God is strong, or draw a picture of a soldier. Once you do, you can cut out each of these pieces of paper, and turn them in at JBQ practice. You can turn in up to five a week, and once we have collected enough as a group, we will have a pizza party!

September		
9/1	Psalms 105	9/24 2 Thess 1-2
9/2	Psalms 106	9/22 2 Thess 3
9/3	Psalms 107	9/23 Psalm 122-123
9/4	Psalms 108	9/24 Psalm 119:49-96
9/5	Psalms 109	9/25 Psalm 124-125
9/6	Psalms 110-111	9/26 Psalm 126-128
9/7	Psalms 112	9/26 Psalm 129-130
9/8	Psalms 113	9/27 Psalm 131-132
9/9	Psalms 114	9/28 Psalm 133-134
9/10	Psalms 115	9/29 Psalm 135
		9/30 Psalm 137-138

October		
10/1	Psalms 139	10/22 Prov 12
10/2	Psalms 140	10/23 Prov 13
10/3	Psalms 141-142	10/24 Prov 14
10/4	Psalms 143	10/25 Prov 15
10/5	Psalms 144	10/26 Prov 16
10/6	Psalms 145	10/27 Prov 17
10/7	Psalms 146	10/28 Prov 18
10/8	Psalms 147	10/29 Prov 19
10/9	Psalms 148	10/30 Prov 20
10/10	Psalms 149-150	10/31 Prov 21
10/11	Prov 1	

November		
11/1	Prov 22	11/21 Eccl 7
11/2	Prov 23	11/22 Eccl 8
11/3	Prov 24	11/23 Eccl 9
11/4	Prov 25	11/24 Eccl 10
11/5	Prov 26	11/25 Eccl 11
11/6	Prov 27	11/26 Eccl 12
11/7	Prov 28	11/27 S. Of Songs 1
11/8	Prov 29	11/28 S. Of Songs 2
11/9	Prov 30	11/29 S. Of Songs 3
11/10	Prov 31	11/30 S. Of Songs 4

December		
12/1	S. Of Songs 5	12/12 Isaiah 4
12/2	S. Of Songs 6	12/13 Isaiah 5
12/3	S. Of Songs 7	12/14 Isaiah 6
12/4	S. Of Songs 8	12/15 Isaiah 7
12/5	2 Tim 1	12/16 Isaiah 8
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January		
1/1	Isaiah 24	1/22 Isaiah 43
1/2	Isaiah 25	1/23 Isaiah 44
1/3	Isaiah 26	1/24 Isaiah 45
1/4	Isaiah 27	1/25 Isaiah 46
1/5	Isaiah 28	1/26 Isaiah 47
1/6	Isaiah 29	1/27 Isaiah 48
1/7	Isaiah 30	1/28 Isaiah 49
1/8	Isaiah 31	1/29 Isaiah 50
1/9	Isaiah 32	1/30 Isaiah 51
1/10	Isaiah 33	1/31 Isaiah 52
1/11	Isaiah 34	

February		
2/1	Isaiah 53	2/20 Jerem 5
2/2	Isaiah 54	2/21 Jerem 6
2/3	Isaiah 55	2/22 Jerem 7
2/4	Isaiah 56	2/23 Jerem 8
2/5	Isaiah 57	2/24 Jerem 9
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2/7	Isaiah 59	2/26 Jerem 11
2/8	Isaiah 60	2/27 Jerem 12
2/9	Isaiah 61	2/28 Jerem 13
2/10	Isaiah 62	

March		
3/1	Jerem 14	3/22 Jerem 27
3/2	Jerem 15	3/23 Jerem 28
3/3	Jerem 16	3/24 Jerem 29
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