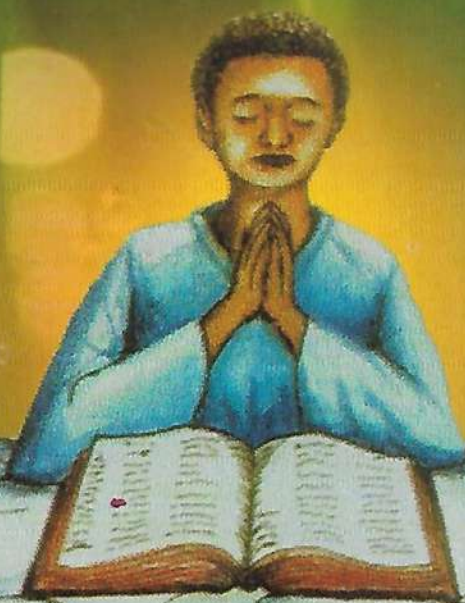


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DEDICATION

*This book is dedicated to my children **Olugbenga Abosedé** and **Okubanke Odunaike (Nee Abosedé)**, my late brother, **Taiwo Olatunde Abiola (Abi.T)** and my late parents **Deacon Samuel Babatunde Abiola** and **Deaconess Victoria Bamgbade Abiola**.*

AKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This book is the inspirational response to a need identified during devotional periods with my children. Both were young yet we used commentaries for personal and family devotions that were not simple enough for them to use for individual quiet time. My thanks go to them for their tireless contributions. The first few writings were tested on them to ensure better understanding and they affirmed that they were more easily understood than the commentaries we used previously. In addition to our joint (family) devotion, they were able to individually choose a period of quiet time with God.

My thanks also go to Dr. Mrs. Yinka Philips and Rev. Bala Bagudu for their suggestions, and Yinka Adetunji who drew many of the Illustrations when still a brand new teenager.

INSTRUCTIONS TO USERS

- There are many versions of the Bible that are written in easily understood English. They are preferable for your daily devotions.
- Make your “quiet time” a special appointment with God. It is better to have it at the same time each day, for example, as soon as you wake up in the morning or before you sleep at night. You may need to set an alarm because God always keeps His appointments. He is never late.
- Go away from your bed if you know it will be difficult for you to keep awake
- Have writing materials by your side so that you can write notes on what God is saying to you and what you are saying to God (your prayer)

FOREWORD

The best heritage to give a child is the imparting of the knowledge of the Word of God. Nothing can positively shape the future of a child more than the Word of God. It is an investment that will continue to yield dividends even when the child becomes an adult (Proverbs 22:6). A good illustration is the young pastor Timothy in the New Testament (2 Timothy 1:5; see also Acts 16:1-5). It is, therefore, a great treasure that you are holding in your hand in the form of this book, *Through the Bible: Daily Devotions for Children with Bible Quiz* written by Prof. Mrs. Olayinka Abosedo.

Believers worldwide should bless the name of the Lord for Prof. Mrs. Yinka Abosedo for wonderful treasures like this book, *Through the Bible: Daily Devotions for Children with Bible Quiz*. She contributed to the growth of a significant part of the body of Christ (children), a large percentage of the membership of an average church and definitely a group that is very dear to the heart of God (Matthew 18:1-6; 19:13-15). She has followed the good example of servants of God Selwyn Hughes who, like Prof. Mrs. Olayinka Abosedo does in this book; saw the need for an edition for young people of his daily devotion *Everyday with Jesus*. Prof. Mrs. Olayinka Abosedo has followed also the good example of the great Evangelist Billy Graham who saw the need to write a perennial devotion for adults just as Prof. Mrs. Olayinka Abosedo's book is perennial in nature.

Through the Bible: Daily Devotions for Children with Bible Quiz is excellent for child evangelism and discipleship. The book can be used independently by a child who is able to read and write. Parents and guardians can also use the book for their wards. Further, the book can be used for teaching children in a group either by a Sunday School Teacher or by a Children's Minister or Worker. It has activities to reinforce whatever lesson is being taught in a bible passage. The book should be in every home and church library. It will be a perfect gift for a child of any age.

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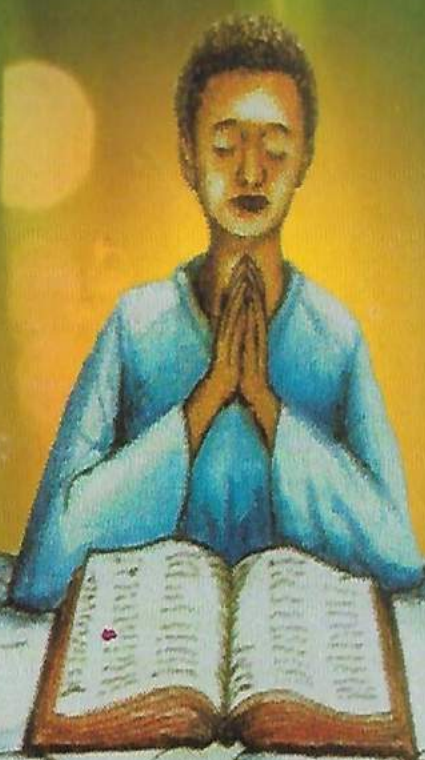
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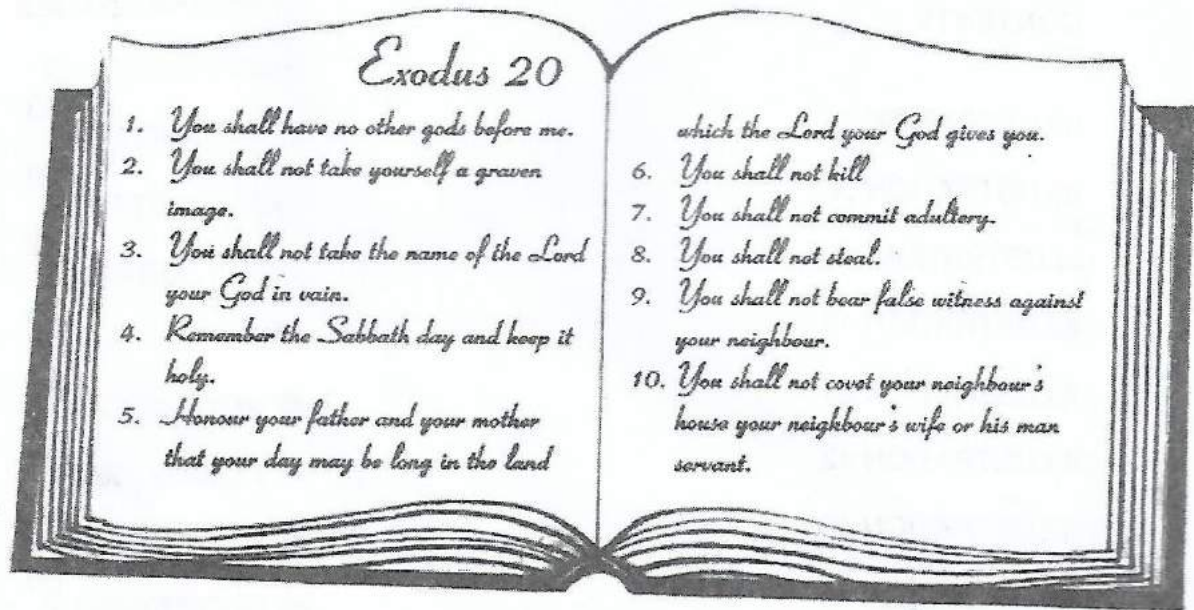
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DAY 1

THE BOOK CALLED THE BIBLE



CONGRATULATIONS for deciding to go through the Bible with me! In the next 365 or 366 days you will learn about the Bible, its stories, lessons and how to apply them to your life. You may attempt the questions before or after reading through each Day's devotion. The Bible is much more than an ordinary book. Even though it resembles an ordinary book in all material respects (cover, paper, type and print) it is quite different because it is written under divine (God's) guidance and has supernatural powers in influencing or affecting the readers' thinking, and way of behaviour.

It contains 66 books divided into two major parts:

(1) **The Old Testament** which contains 39 books written on man's relationship with God and the story of the Israelites before Jesus Christ was born, and (2) **the New Testament** with 27 books written on the life of Jesus and the activities of his disciples.

TODAY'S ACTION:

Pick up your Bible and turn to the page with the list of books in the Bible. Study the different names and from today try to learn how they follow each other in the Bible.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

GENERAL QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK CALLED "THE BIBLE"

Q. (BQOT)

0.1 (0.1) The Bible is written through inspiration from -----

- 0.2 (0.2) The Bible is divided into two main sections; the ----- and the -----
- 0.3 (0.3) The Bible contains a total of ----- books
- 0.4 (0.4) The Old Testament contains ---- books while the New has ---- books
- 0.5 (0.5) The first book in the Bible is -----
- 0.6 (0.6) The last book in the Bible is -----
- 0.7 (0.7) There are a total of ----- chapters in the Bible
- 0.8 (0.8) There are a total of ----- verses in the Bible
- 0.9 (0.9) The book with only one chapter in the Old Testament is -----
- 0.10 (0.10) The books with one chapter only in the New Testament are ----,-----,----- and -----
- 0.11 (0.11) The book with the highest number of chapters is -----
- 0.12 (0.12) The longest chapter is -----
- 0.13 (0.13) The shortest chapter is -----
- 0.14 (0.14) The longest verse is ----
- 0.15 (0.15) The shortest verse is -----
- 0.16 (0.16) The word “God” is not mentioned in the book called -----
- 0.17 (0.17) The two books named after women are ----- and ----
- 0.18 (0.18) The last book in the Old Testament is -----
- 0.19 (0.19) Moses is said to be the author of the Pentateuch, namely -----,-----, ---- and ----
- 0.20 (0.20) The Bible is also called the ---- or ---- 0.21 The first author given instructions to write was ----
- 0.21 (0.21) The first author given instructions to write was.....

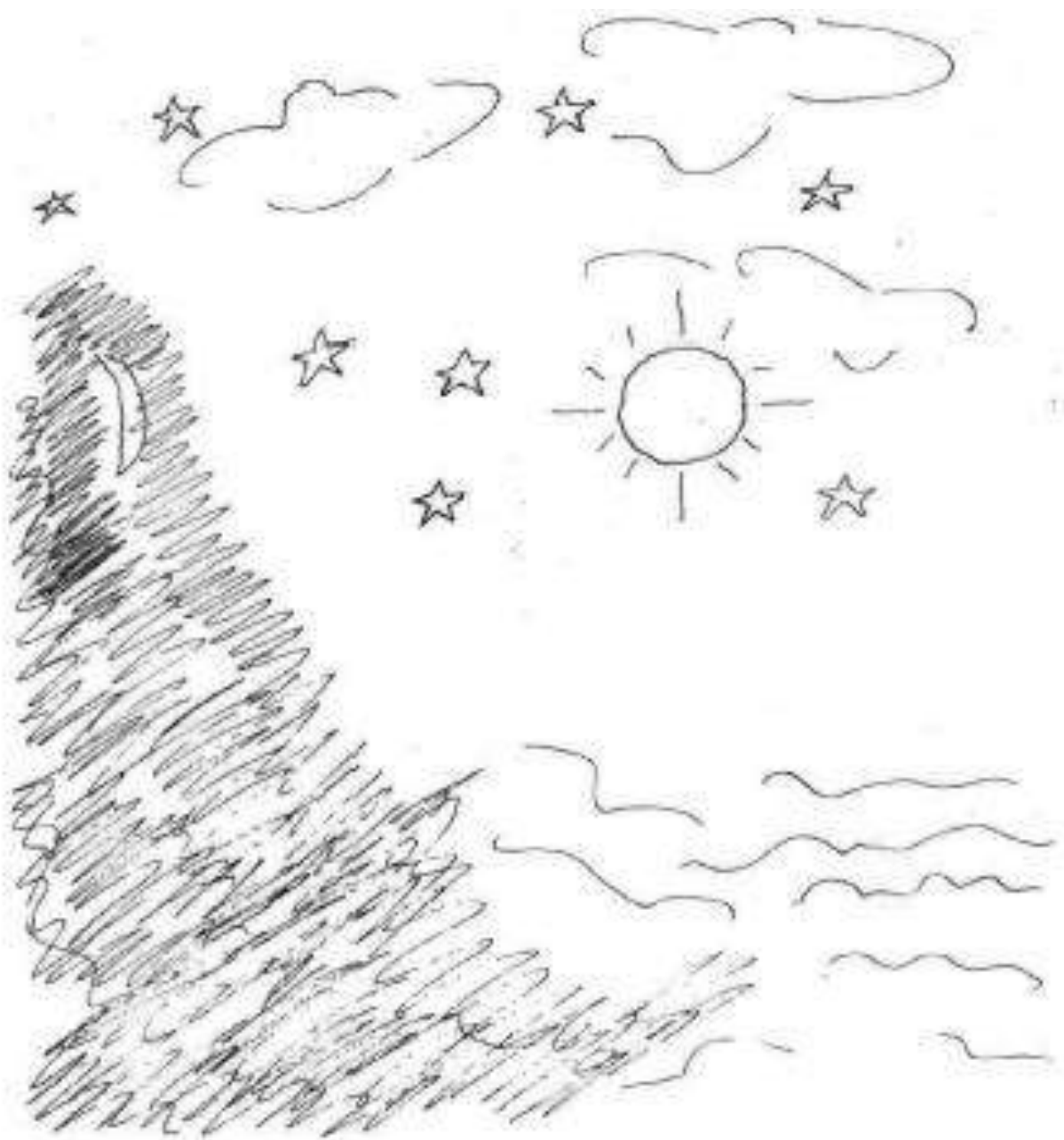


Illustration 2: Creation (showing total darkness on the left and darkness separated from light with the sun, moon, other planets and stars in the sky and water below on the right side).

DAY 2

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S GENERAL BIBLE QUIZ QUESTIONS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
0.1	(0.1)	God	
0.2	(0.2)	Old testament , New testament	
0.3	(0.3)	66	
0.4	(0.4)	39, 27	
0.5	(0.5)	Genesis	
0.6	(0.6)	Revelation	
0.7	(0.7)	1,189	
0.8	(0.8)	31,100 (OT=23,144, NT=7,956)	
0.9	(0.9)	Obadiah	
0.10	(0.10)	Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, Jude	
0.11	(0.11)	Psalm	
0.12	(0.12)	Psalm 119 (174 verses)	
0.13	(0.13)	Psalm 117 (2 verses)	
0.14	(0.14)	Esther 8:9 (72 words)	
0.15	(0.15)	John 10:35 (2 words)	
0.16	(0.16)	Esther	
0.17	(0.17)	Ruth and Esther	
0.18	(0.18)	Malachi	
0.19	(0.19)	Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	
0.20	(0.20)	Word, scripture	
0.21	(0.21)	Moses	Gen. 25:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



Genesis

1

The first book in the Bible, Genesis is about the beginning of all things. In it, you will read about the creation, the sin and fall of Adam (the first man on earth) and Eve (the first woman), Cain, Abel and the first murder, Noah and the great flood, the tower of Babel and Israel's four great fathers (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob who was later called Israel, and Joseph).

THE CREATION: FORMATION OF THE WORLD AND THINGS IN IT

Bible passage: Genesis 1: 1 - 19

The name Genesis means "Origin" and the book tells first an account of how God created the World that in the beginning had no form and contained nothing. Everything was just DARK.

First day: God commanded - "Let there be light" and immediately, light appeared. God named the light "DAY" and the darkness "night". That is why from one morning to the next make one day of twenty-four hours.

Second day - God commanded "Let there be a dome to divide the water and keep it in two separate places" and it was done. He named the dome "SKY" and this separated the water above it from the one below. It is the water above that gives us rain and it is pure.

Third day - God created land and called it "Earth" and the water "Sea". Also he commanded the earth to produce all sorts of plants that day.

Fourth day - God created the sun, moon and stars. The earth was created before all the other bodies or planets in the sky.

The earth is the only planet known to have man and plants on it. Man has been to the moon but all the photographs taken show no man, animals or plants.

TODAY'S ACTION

Memorise the things created each day from day 1 to day 4.

Pray that God will continue to give us abundant rain so that our crops will grow and we will have enough food to eat.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

1.1	(1.1)	----- created the heavens and the earth in ---- days
1.2	(1.2)	Before creation, the earth was -----
1.3	(1.3)	On the first day, God said “let there be -----“
1.4	(1.4)	The following were created on the second day -----
1.5	(1.5)	The following were created on the third day -----
1.6	(1.6)	The following were created on the fourth day -----

DAY 3

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	

1.1	(1.1)	God, 6.	Gen 1:1
1.2	(1.2)	Formless.	1:2
1.3	(1.3)	Light.	1:3
1.4	(1.4)	Firmament (sky, heaven).	1: 6-8
1.5.	(1.5)	Earth (land) and seas, grass and fruit-bearing trees (plants)	1:9
1.6.	(1.6)	Sun, moon and stars	1: 14-16

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THE CREATION CONTINUED

Bible passage: Genesis 1:20 - 23

On the fifth day - God commanded the waters and the air to be filled with living things. The waters were filled with fishes like whales, sharks, and the smaller ones that we eat, also crocodiles, prawns, crabs, oysters etc. The air was filled with birds of all types and God blessed them all.

So the fishes and the birds were created before other animals and man. They had different shapes and colours and were beautiful.

(Aquaria and zoos have some. See Illustrations 3 and 4 in the book).

TODAY'S ACTION:

Thank God for creating beautiful fish and birds. Pray that He will bless you today and He blessed them. Write out a list of some fishes and birds common in this country. Note the differences between fishes and birds. Try to draw both types of animals (bird/fish) now or later today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	BQOT

1.7.	(1.7)	The following were created on the fifth day -----

List some differences between birds and fish(es).

Drawing of different Birds and Sea Animals

DAY 4

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

- 1.7. (1.7) Sea animals (fish etc.) and birds Gen.1:20.
Some differences between birds and fishes include:
- a. Birds have wings but fishes have fins
 - b. Birds fly (few like ducks also swim) but fishes swim (they may jump out of water briefly but they don't fly in the sky)
 - c. Birds have feathers over their skin but some fish have scales over theirs.
 - d. Birds have legs but fish have none
 - e. Birds have beaks but fish have none
- I hope you've listed more. If you read further about body parts, you will discover similarities in birds and fishes but differences because of changes to fit functions.

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THE CREATION (CONTINUED)

Bible Passage: Genesis 1:24 - 2 : 8

On the sixth day, God commanded the earth to produce all kinds of animals; domestic ones like dogs and cats which live with us and wild ones which live in the jungle. After making all the living things: plants, fishes, birds and animals, God decided to make human beings in His own image. He formed him out of soil and breathed the breath of life into him. Adam was the first man created and he was given power over all the other things to control and to eat. He also had a beautiful Garden called Eden to live in.

By the seventh day God had finished creating everything and stopped working. He blessed the day and set it apart as a special day. That is why Sunday is still set apart by Christians as a special day of rest and for worshipping God. Christians should not do on Sunday things they should have done during the week (Monday to Saturday). You should not for instance leave your home-work undone till Sunday and play or go to parties on Saturday. You should find time to do it on Saturday.

There are some people who have to work on Sunday but they should also be prayerful as they are working. Such people include doctors, nurses, workers at the Power Holding Corporation of Nigeria (PHCN) former National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) water works, the Police, even our pastors and several others who give essential services which we need on Sunday.

TODAY'S ACTION

In your prayer, thank God for creating you in His own image. Pray for those who have to work on Sunday to serve you. Remember that all human beings are made in the image of God, so decide today to stop making fun of those that are not exactly the same size or shape or beauty as yourself. To God everyone is beautiful, except those who have joined Satan and are doing things which do not please God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.8. (1.8) The following were created on the sixth day -----
- 1.9. (1.9) The following were created on the seventh day -----
- 1.10. (1.10) God created man in His -----
- 1.11. (1.11) Woman was formed from-----
- 1.12. (1.12) Man was made from -----
- 1.13. (1.13) God created man to have dominion over -----
- 1.14. (1.14) God breathed into man the breath of -----

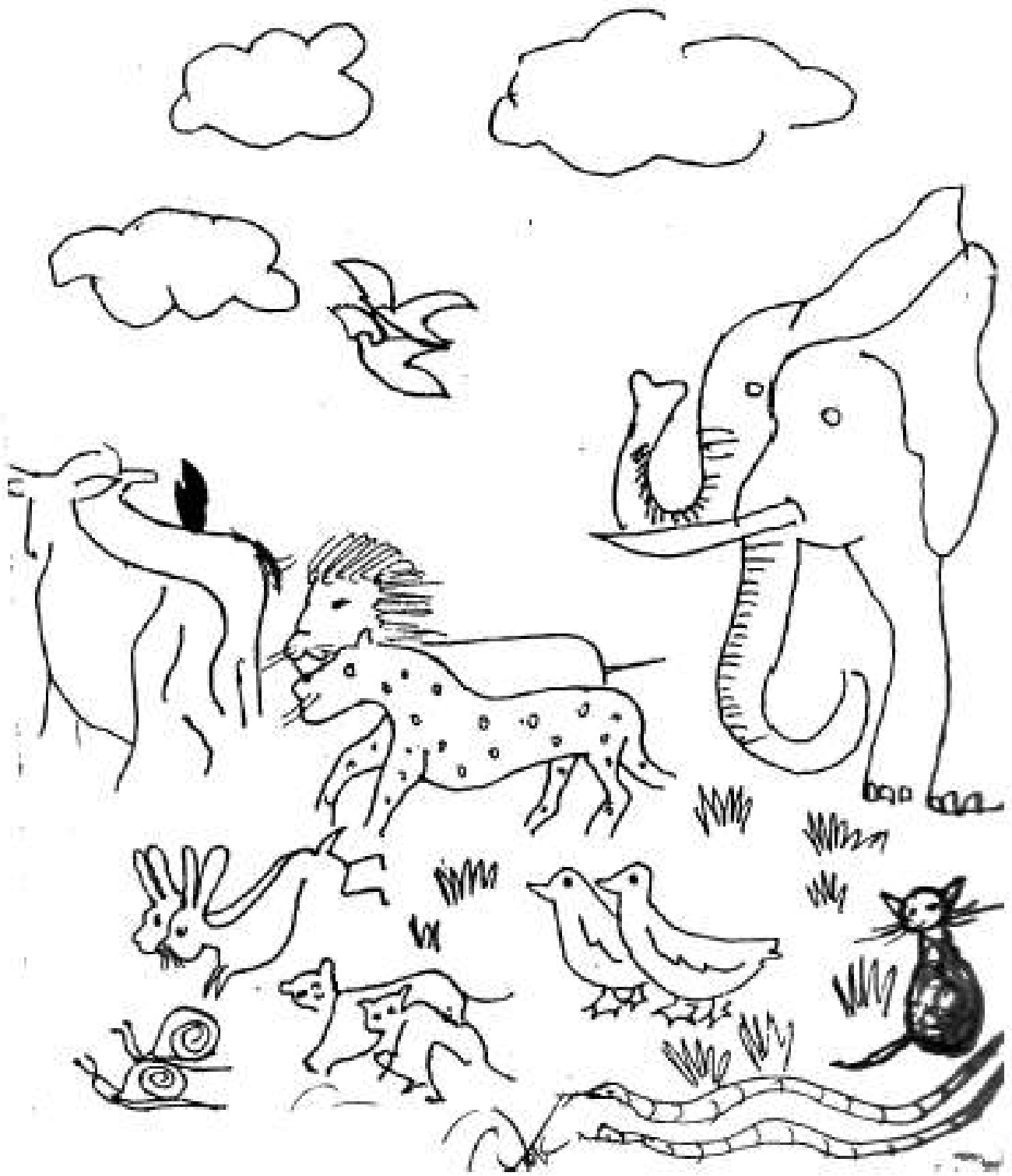


Illustration 3: Different Animals: How many are in pairs?

DAY 5

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS.

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS

1.8	(1.8)	Land animals and man	1: 24-26
1.9	(1.9)	Nothing (God rested)	2: 2
1.10	(1.10)	Likeness (image)	1: 27
1.11	(1.11)	Man's (Adam's) rib	2: 21-22
1.12	(1.12)	Dust	2: 7
1.13.	(1.13)	Everything created on earth	1:26
1.14	(1.14)	Life	2: 7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE FIRST WOMAN, EVE

Bible passage: Gen. 2 : 18 - 25

When Adam started living in the Garden of Eden, there was no other person around; only animals, birds and plants which God had formed in different shapes and sizes. None of the animals, birds and plants was like Adam. God brought them to Adam to be his partner but it didn't work, and he was lonely. Adam needed another human being as his companion.

God then made Eve by (read Gen 2 : 21 & 22 to find out).

Ribs are the bones of our chest. There are 12 on each side.

Touch yours and count them. You should be able to touch 9 of them easily.

Eve was called woman because (verse 2:23).

Have you ever felt lonely before? When you quarrel with your brothers, sisters or friends, you become lonely if they don't play with you. Remember this at all times. You must avoid excessive anger and unnecessary quarrels.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for giving you companions (friends or sisters or brothers or your parents). Pray that He should help you not to quarrel with them unnecessarily. Try to make a new friend today. Tell him or her about Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.15. (1.55) God's recommended food for man was——
- 1.16. (1.15) The first man and woman were called ---- and ---
- 1.17 (-) God said “ It is not good for the man to ——- ——-
- 1.18 (-) God also said “ I will make him a ——- suitable for him
- 1.19 (-) All living creatures created by God we're named by ——
- 1.20 (-) God the made Eve by ——
- 1.21 (1.28) Eve was called woman because ——
- 1.22 (1.29) All animals were made from ——
- 1.23. (1.125) In the garden of Eden there was no shame until ——-
- 1.24 (1.131) The very first gardener on earth was ——
- 1.25 (1.173) The garden of Eden was watered by ——
- 1.26 (1.174) Eden was divided into 3 lands——-.——-and——
- 1.27 (1.210) Havilah Land in the Garden of Eden had gold, —— and ——-
- 1.28 (1.211) God wanted Eve to be a —— to Adam.

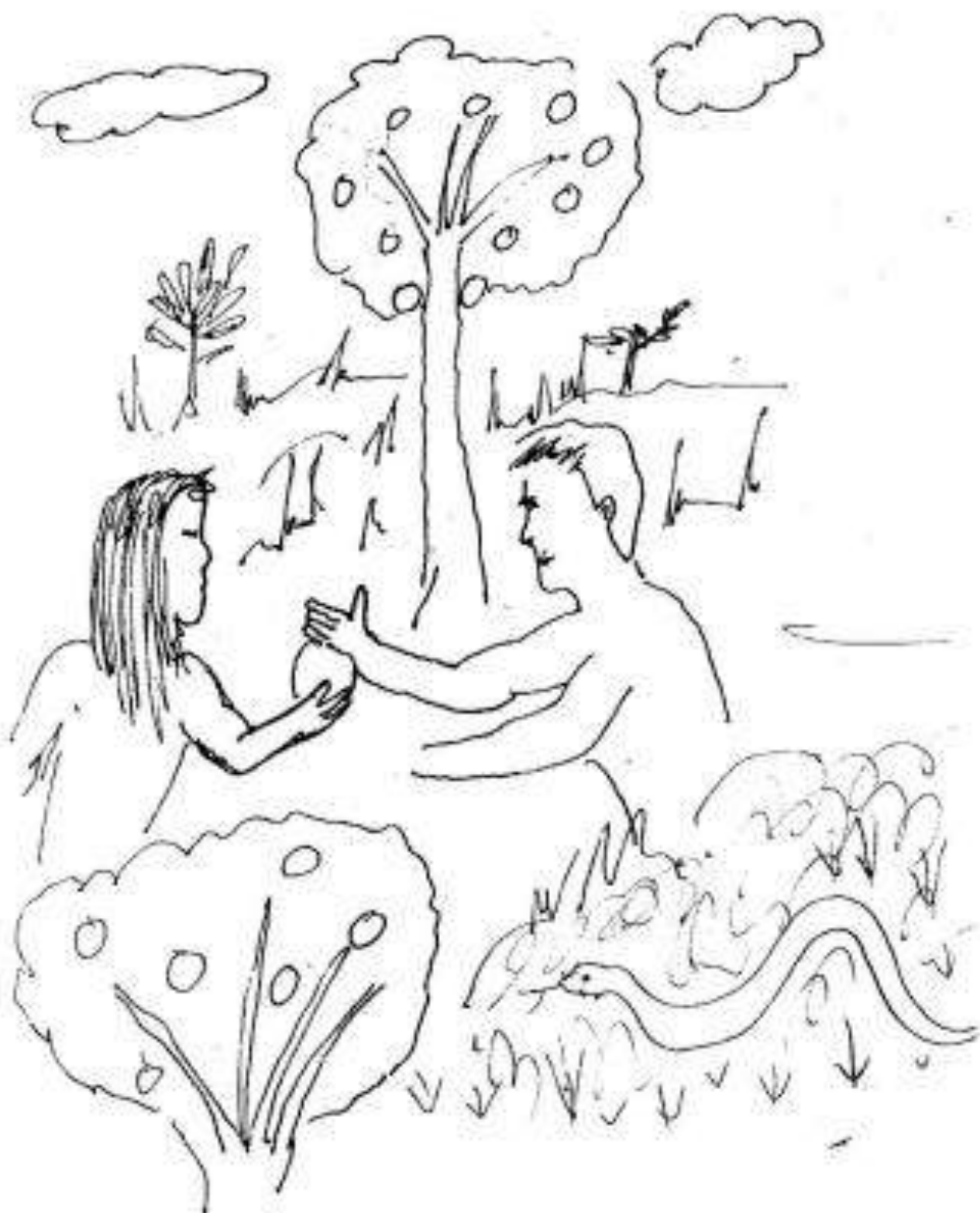


Illustration 4: Adam, Eve and the Serpent

DAY 6

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.15	(1.55)	Seed bearing plants.	Gen.2:19
1.16.	(1.15)	Adam and Eve	2:15-23, 3:20
1.17	(-)	be alone	2:18
1.18	(-)	helper.	2:18
1.19	(-)	Adam.	2:19-20
1.20	(1.20)	making Adam sleep and removing a rib from his chest to form Eve	2:21-22
1.21	(1.28)	she was taken out of man.	2:23
1.22	(1.29)	The ground.	2:19
1.23.	(1.125)	Adam and Eve sinned.	2:25
1.24	(1.131)	Adam.	2:15
1.25	(1.173)	Pishon, Gishon, Tigris and Euphrates.	2:10-14
1.26	(1.174)	Havila, Cush and Asshur	2:10-14
1.27	(1.210)	Aromatic raisin, onyx.	2:11-12
1.28.	(1.211)	helper) helpmate)	2:20b

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THE FIRST SIN

Bible Passage: Gen. 2: 8-17, 3: 1-24

The very first sin was the sin of disobedience. God, after creating human beings gave them all sorts of animals and plants to eat but told them not to eat the fruits of ONLY 2 trees. Do you remember what they were (Gen. 2: 16-17).

Both of them ate from one of the trees. Which one was it? -----

They were both punished severely by God who in his love had made man to be like himself.

It is still the devil that tempts us to do wrong things today. When you disobey your parents or your teacher or your seniors, remember that it is the devil at work and you

should not allow him to use you. Even when nobody sees you doing the wrong thing, remember that God sees everything and you will be punished.

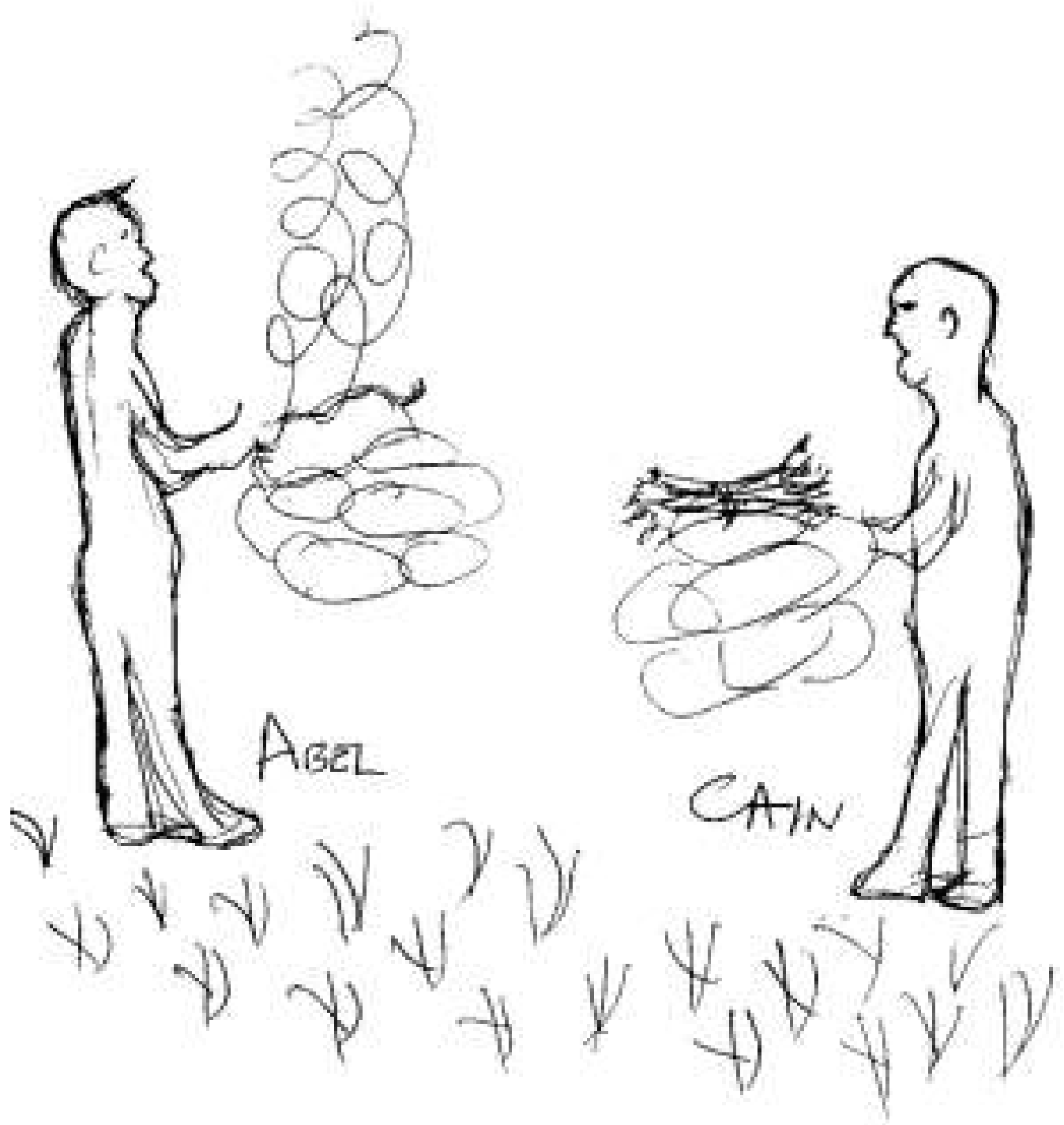
TODAY'S ACTION

Think of all the wrong things, you did yesterday and ask God to forgive you. If it is something that you can still change, then, do the right thing today. Pray that God will help you not to listen to the devil or be used by him.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.29 (1.16). ----- gave names to all animals
- 1.30 (1.17). Adam and Eve lived in the garden called -----
- 1.31 (1.18). Adam and Eve could eat any of the trees in the garden except -----
- 1.132. (1.19). The tree that Adam and Eve were not to eat its fruit was in the ---- of the garden
- 1.33 (1.20). ---- asked the woman to eat the forbidden fruit
- 1.34 (1.21) . After eating the forbidden fruit, Adam and Eve realized that -----
- 1.35 (1.22). The first thing used to cover man's nakedness was made from ----
- 1.36 (1.23). God made covering for man from -----
- 1.37 (1.54) The first person to shift responsibility was -----
- 1.38 (1.19, 1.77) In the middle of the garden, Eden were the trees of ----- and.....
- 1.39 (1.78) God forbade Adam and Eve from eating fruit of the tree of -----
- 1.40 (1.80) ----- coveted a fruit



Action: Colour Cain and Abel with their sacrifices

DAY 7

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.29.	(1.16)	Adam	2:19-20
1.30.	(1.17)	Eden	2:15
1.31.	(1.18)	Middle	3:3
1.32	(1.19)	Knowledge of good and evil	2:9
1.33	(1.20)	The serpent	3:1-6
1.34.	(1.21)	They were naked	3:7
1.35	(1.22)	Fig leaves	3:7
1.36.	(1.23)	Animal skin	3:21
1.37.	(1.54)	Adam.	3:12
1.38.	(1.19, 1.77)	Tree of life, tree of knowledge of good and evil.	2:9
1.39.	(1.78)	good, evil.	2:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY EVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CAIN AND ABEL

Bible Passage: Gen. 4: 1-22

Do you put your offering in the offering bag on Sunday or do you keep it to buy chewing gum, sweets, or ice cream. Giving to God brings a lot of blessings. What we give is important. The more we give, the more we receive from him.

Abel sacrificed to God the best lamb from his flock of sheep and pleased God, but Cain just sacrificed some of the harvest from his farm. Cain was jealous because God received Abel's sacrifice or offering.

Jealousy is a sin. See what it led to - - - murder!

It is very dangerous to be unnecessarily jealous of our friends' belongings to the extent that we spoil them or steal them.

TODAY'S ACTION

If you have recently, out of jealousy, spoilt or stolen your friend's or your brother's or sister's things, pray now for forgiveness and return them if you still have them. Tell somebody today, about the story of Cain and Abel, and the danger of jealousy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.41 (1.24, 1.37) The first born child of Adam (first baby on earth) was ----
- 1.42. (1.25) The first person who committed murder was -----
- 1.43 (1.26) Abel's death was a result of----
- 1.44 (1.27) Abel's sacrifice was accepted by God because-----
- 1.45 (1.21, 1.28) woman means-----
- 1.46 (1.49) ----- had a city named after him by his father
- 1.47 (1.71) ----- was the first cattle rearer
- 1.48. (1.81) ----- was the first to run away from home because he was afraid
- 1.49 (1.112) ----- became an exile after killing his brother
- 1.50 (1.116) ----- was the first tiller of the ground
- 1.51 (2.121). ----- named a city after his son
- 1.52 (1.122) ----- built the first city on earth
- 1.53 (1.124) ----- was the first inventor of musical instruments
- 1.54 (1.130) -----was the first to make machines from iron and -----
- 1.55 (1.133) Cain became a fugitive after -----

Optional Additional Questions for DAY 7

Q. (BQOT)

- 1.56 (1.80) --- coveted a fruit
- 1.57. (1.110) --- and --- were the first exiles in the history of mankind
- 1.58. (1.99) --- lived longest on earth
- 1.59. (1.157) --- was jealous of his brother --- who was a hunter
- 1.60. (1.105) --- envied and murdered his brother
- 1.61. (1.117) The first curse was from --- to ----
- 1.62. (1.118) The first enmity was between---- and ----
- 1.63. (1.157) --- was jealous of his brother --- who was a hunter
- 1.64. (1.164) --- lied about the murder of his brother

- 1.65. (1.167) --- was the first mother
- 1.66. (1.169) -- was the first to kill a member of the family
- 1.67. (1.197) --- was born to Adam and Eve after Abel's murder
- 1.68. (1.199) The first person to desire wisdom was ---
- 1.69. (1.207) --- was the first person to get into trouble through a partner
- 1.70. (1.258) The craftiest animal in the garden of Eden was the ----
- 1.71. (1.259) Eve's addition to God's warning about the tree in the middle of the garden was ---
- 1.72. (1.260) After banishing Adam and Eve, God protected the --- side of the garden of Eden
- 1.73. (1.261) ---- asked —Am I my brother's keeper?
- 1.74 (1.262) The first person to be marked was ----
- 1.75 (1.263) ---- and ---- protected the garden of Eden after man was driven out
- 1.76 (1.264) God cursed ---- because of Adam
- 1.77 (1.265) The curse on Eve included pain during ----
- 1.78 (1.266) Adam named his wife Eve because she would become ----
- 1.79 (1.267) God said to Adam —from --- you are and to --- you will return
- 1.80 (1.268) The first polygamous man was ----
- 1.81 (1.269) Cain is avenged --- times and Lamech --- times
- 1.82 (1.270) Adam lived ---- years
- 1.83 (1.271) ---- and ---- walked with God
- 1.84 (1.272) Enoch's son --- lived ---years
- 1.85 (1.273) --- lived 777 years

DAY 8

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS			
1.41	(1.24)	Cain	Gen. 4:1
1.42.	(1.25).	Cain	4:8
1.43.	(1.26)	Jealousy	4:1-8
1.44.	(1.27)	He offered the fat portion of the firstborn of his flock	4:4
1.45(1.21).	(1.28)	Taken out of man	2:23
1.46.	(1.49)	Enoch	4:17
1.47.	(1.71)	Jabal	4:20
1.48.	(1.81)	Cain	4:16
1.49.	(1.112)	Cain	4:10-14
1.50.	(1.116)	Cain	5:2
1.51.	(1.121)	Cain	4:17
1.52.	(1.122)	Cain	4:17
1.53.	(1.124)	Jubal	4:21
1.54.	(1.130)	Tubal-Cain, Brass	4:22
1.55.	(1.133)	Abel, his brother	4:8-12
Optional Additional Answers			
1.56	(1.80)	Eve	3:6
1.57.	(1.110)	Adam and Eve	3:23 -24
1.58.	(1.99)	Methuselah	5:27
1.59.	(1.157)	Cain, Abel	4:4 - 5
1.60.	(1.105)	Cain	4:4-5
1.61.	(1.117)	God, serpent	3:14
1.62.	(1.118)	Eve, serpent	3:15
1.63.	(1.157)	Cain, Abel	4:4 - 5
1.64.	(1.164)	Cain	4:8 - 9
1.65.	(1.167)	Eve	3:20
1.66.	(1.169)	Cain	4:8
1.67.	(1.197)	Seth	4:25
1.68.	(1.199)	Eve	3:6
1.69.	(1.207)	Adam	3:1 -6,17
1.70.	(1.258)	serpent	3:1
1.71.	(1.259)	you must not touch	3:3
1.72.	(1.260)	east	3:24
1.73.	(1.261)	Cain	3:26
1.74	(1.262)	Cain	3:37
1.75	(1.263)	Cherubim, flaming sword	3:24
1.76	(1.264)	The ground	3:22
1.77	(1.265)	Labour (childbearing)	3:23
1.78	(1.266)	Mother of all living	3:23
1.79	(1.267)	Dust	3:23

1.80	(1.268)	Lamech	
1.81	(1.269)	7, 77	
1.82	(1.270)	930	
1.83	(1.271)	Enoch, Noah	
1.84	(1.272)	Methuselah, 969	5:21-26
1.85	(1.273)	Lamech	5:31

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTION FOR CHILDREN

GOD’S DISAPPOINTMENT, THE WORLD’S FIRST DISASTER AND NOAH

Bible Passage: Genesis 6:5-22, 7:1-3 & 6-19

Have you ever been disappointed before? For example, mummy or daddy promised to take you to the shops to buy you a new pair of shoes but on the day you were to go she/he told you there is no more money left to buy them. You would feel disappointed because you were already looking forward to putting on your new shoes.

I am sure you have heard about some disasters (bad things that happened like car accidents, flooding è.g water causing house to fall or weak houses collapsing on people and killing them etc. A disaster causes a lot of damage so the flood in Noah’s time was a great disaster.

God was disappointed with the way human beings He had created in His own image were behaving. They did many wrong things and had no respect for God. God punished them by sending the flood that killed every living thing except —— read Gen.7:1-3 again).

It is still the same God that rules the heavens and the earth today. He still gets angry with us when we do wrong things and He punishes us. He has promised however that He will not destroy us again with a flood. The rainbow is said to be a sign to remind us of this promise!

TODAY’S ACTION

Think of the many ways in which we can disappoint God. Write them out and pray that God should help us to obey and love Him more. Draw a rainbow, show it to your friends and tell them about Noah and the great flood. The colours of a rainbow are ROYGBIV (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet)

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q BQOT)

1.86	(1.128)	The first shipbuilder was ---
1.87	(1.115)	--- was the only righteous man God could ask to prepare for a flood
1.88	(1.175)	Noah, his wife, --- sons and their wives were saved from a ---
1.89	(1.274)	Noah’s ark was built of --- wood
1.90	(1.275)	Noah’s ark was --- feet long, --- feet wide and --- feet high
1.91	(1.276)	Noah’s ark had --- decks and --- doors
1.92	(1.277)	The flood of Noah’s time lasted ---- days

- 1.93 (1.278) The first animal to go out of Noah's ark was ----
1.94 (1.279) Noah's ark rested on mount ----
1.95 (-) shut the door of the ark
1.96 (-) The Flood covered even the highest
1.97 (-) of ritually clean and unclean animals were allowed into
Noah's ark (boat)

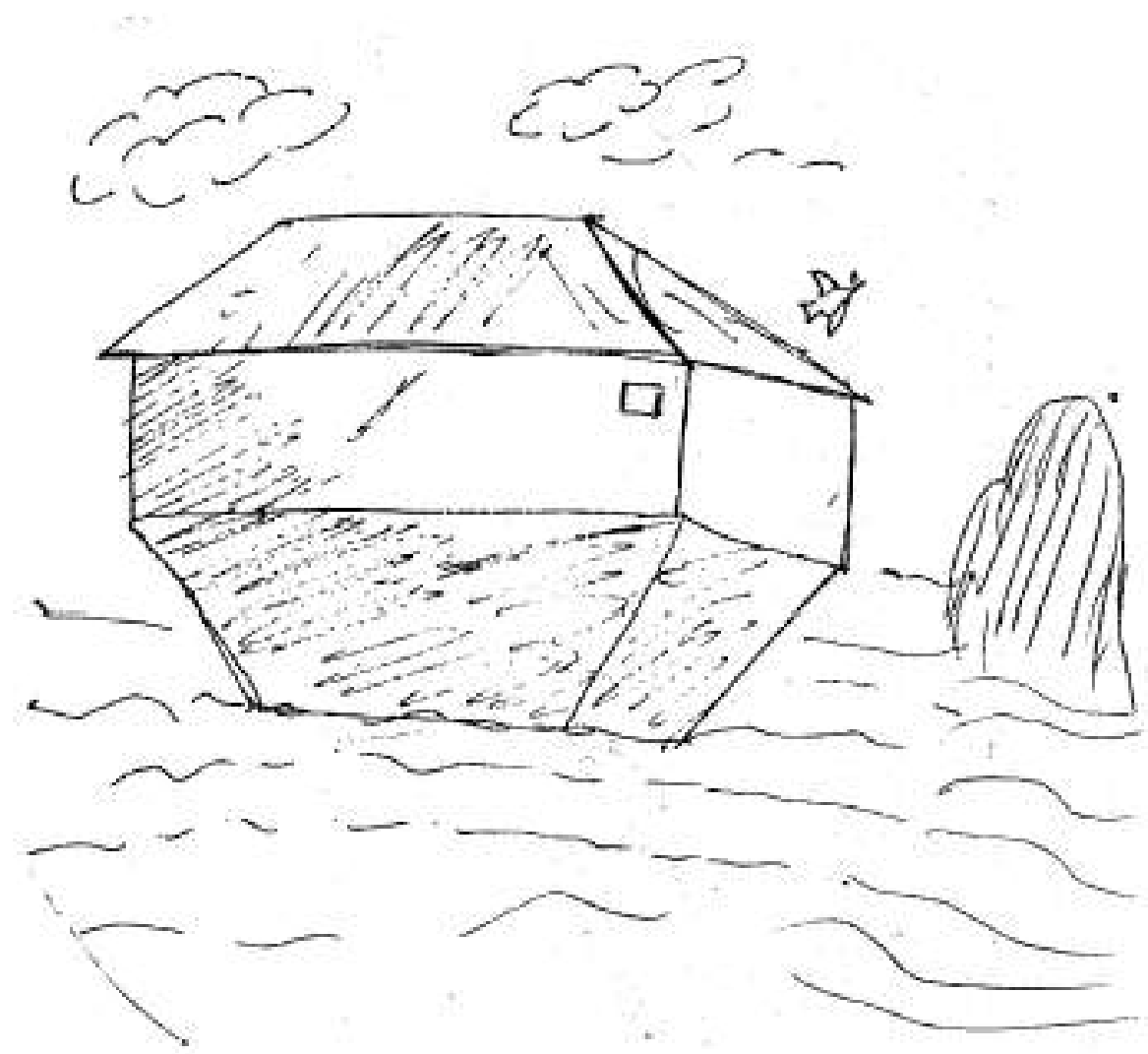


Illustration 5: Noah's ark, dove and a mountain top

DAY 9

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR DAY 8

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.86	(1.128)	Noah	6:14 &22
1.87	(1.115)	Noah	6:14 -22
1.88	(1.175)	Flood	6 &7
1.89	(1.274)	cypress	6:14
1.90	(1.275)	450, 75,45	6:15
1.91	(1.276)	3, 1	6:16
1.92	(1.277)	150 days	7:24
1.93	(1.278)	a raven	8:6
1.94	(1.279)	Ararat	8:4
1.95	(-)	God	7:16
1.96	(-)	Mountain	7:18
1.97	(-)	Pair/pairs	7:2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SODOM AND GOMORRAH, THE SINFUL CITIES

Bible Passage : Gen. 19: 12 - 29

Many cities in today's world are like Sodom and Gomorrah.

The people living in them are sinful and disobey God in various aspects of their lives. There are robbers, murderers, cheats, people of loose morality, worshippers of money and other worldly things just as there were in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Many cities in the world today would have been wiped out like these two cities but because God loves us, He gives us a chance to change. Think of the village, town, or city you are living now. Is it free of these terrible sins?

Lot's wife is another person punished severely because of disobedience. What happened to her when she disobeyed? (see verse 26).

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for your village, town or city, that God will touch the people and change them from their sinful ways. Determine not to do anything that will displease God. If you see your brother or sister or friend doing the wrong thing, try to correct them lovingly. Remember what you read today about disobedience.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q.	BQOT	
1.98	(1.231)	God destroyed Sodom and ---- because of corruption
1.99.	(1.232)	The small town which Lot and his daughters ran to was called ---
1.100.	(1.233)	Sodom and --- were destroyed by -----
1.101.	(1.234)	Lot and his daughters left the small town to live in a ---
1.102.	(1.235)	To preserve the family Lot's daughters got pregnant by ---
1.103.	(1.248)	Noah was --- years old when the flood started
1.104.	(1.249)	When God destroyed the earth with flood, it took --- days for the water to dry up
1.105.	(1.250)	The first animal to go out of Noah's ark was a ----
1.106.	(1.252)	Noah's ark rested on mount ---- after the flood
1.107.	(1.277)	The flood of Noah's time lasted ---- days
1.108.	(1.278)	The first animal to go out of Noah's ark was ----
1.109.	(1.279)	Noah's ark rested on mount ----
1.110.	(1.280)	The --- is God's sign of His covenant with everything on earth concerning destruction by flood
1.111.	(1.281)	God confused man's language when men built the ----
1.112.	(1.287)	Nahor was Abraham's ---
1.113.	(1.283)	Terah was Abraham's -- and Nahor's ---
1.114.	(1.284)	Abram was --- years when he left --- for Canaan
1.115.	(1.285)	Abram left his home country --- with his father, wife and nephew
1.116.	(1.285)	Lot lived --- Sodom
1.117.	(1.287)	The first thither was ----

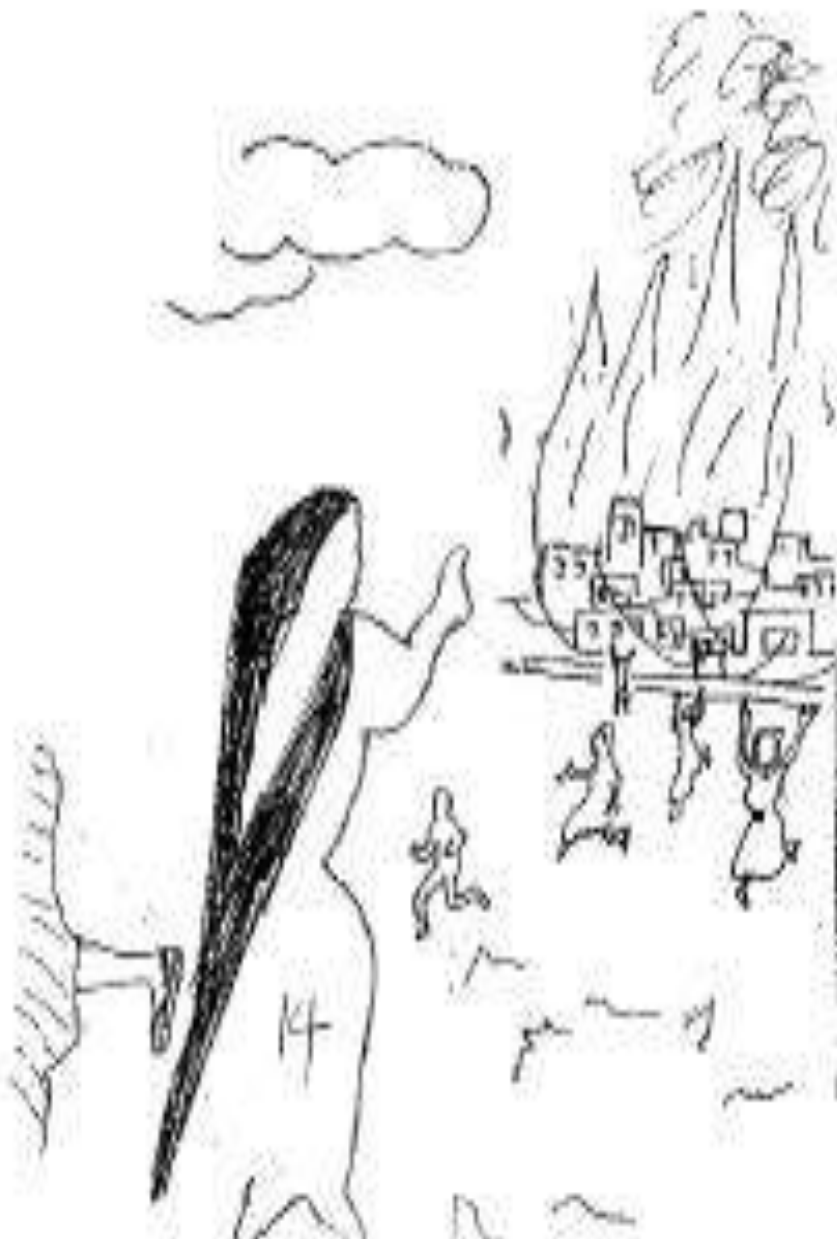


Illustration 6: Lots wife as a pillar of salt with burning Sodom and Gomorah

DAY 10

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	

1.98.	(1.231)	Gomorraah	18:20
1.99.	(1.232).	Zoar	19:22
1.100.	(1.233).	Burning sulphur	19:24
1.101.	(1.234).	Cave	19:31
1.102.	(1.235).	Their father	19:32-38
1.103.	(1.248).	600	7:6
1.104.	(1.249).	150	8:3
1.105.	(1.250).	raven	8:6
1.106.	(1.252).	Enoch	5:2, Heb 11:5
1.107.	(1.277).	Ararat	8:4
1.108.	(1.278)	a raven	8:6
1.109.	(1.279)	Ararat	8:4
1.110.	(1.280)	Rainbow	9:13
1.111.	(1.281)	Tower of Babel	11:1-7
1.112.	(1.287)	Grandfather	11:24
1.113.	(1.283)	Father, son	11:24-26
1.114.	(1.284)	75, Haran	12:4
1.115.	(1.285)	Ur	11:31
1.116.	(1.286)	Near	13:12
1.117.	(1.287)	Abram	14:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ISAAC, THE SON OF ABRAHAM

Bible Passage Gen. 17: 17-19, 21: 1-7

God always fulfils His promises. Even though Abraham and Sarah were very old and Sarah had passed childbearing age, God still gave them the promised child, Isaac. Through Isaac, the great nation promised Abraham started. He was the father of Jacob (later called Israel), Gen 32:28 and the children of Israel were many. Through his generations, Jesus was born and through Him, everyone who believes He is his/her Saviour is a child of God ... one big family; one big nation of Christians.

God has many promises for us even today and He will fulfill them, if we do His will.

There are several of them you will come across as you read your Bible DAILY.

TODAY'S ACTION

Look through your Bible and write out two promises that you want to claim. Pray that you may be able to trust God to fulfill these promises at the right time. Thank Him in your prayer for promising to provide your needs.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q BQOT

- 1.118. (1.75) Abraham and Abimelech made a covenant using --- ---
- 1.119. (1.109) --- became an exile because of a jealous mistress
- 1.120. (1.119) ---- became a father at the age of 100 years
- 1.121. (1.126) Sarah was related to Abraham as wife and ----
- 1.122. (1.134) --- became a fugitive after he was blessed by his father
- 1.123. (1.158) Jacob's sons were jealous of ---- because of his ----
- 1.124. (1.168) --- was the first to kill a member of the family
- 1.125. (1.236) God closed the --- of every woman in king ----'s household while he had Sarah
- 1.126. (1.237) At the weaning feast for Isaac, Sarah noticed that --- was mocking
- 1.127. (1.238) As Abraham was about to kill Isaac, God provided a ---
- 1.128. (1.52) --- was banished into the wilderness with his runaway mother

DAY 11

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.118.	(1.75)	Ewe lambs	21:30
1.119.	(1.109)	Hagar	21:9-14
1.120.	(1.119)	Abraham	21:5
1.121.	(1.126)	Half-sister	20:12
1.122.	(1.134)	Sarah	21:9-14
1.123.	(1.158)	Sarah	21:9-10
1.124.	(1.168)	Hagar	21: 17&21
1.125.	(1.236)	Abimelech	20:3
1.126.	(1.237)	Womb, Abimelech	20:17-18
1.127.	(1.238)	Ishmael	21:9
1.128.	(1.52)	Ishmael	21:9-19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE GREAT SACRIFICE

Bible Passage : Gen. 22: 1 - 19

Abraham was a man who trusted God. Remember he did not know where God was leading him but he left his home to go wherever God directed him. Having been assured that he will have a son through whom he would become the father of a great nation, can you imagine him obeying God to kill that one son as a sacrifice? That was great faith. Knowing that God would not go back on His promises, whatever God asked him to do, he obeyed.

We are all advised to trust God with our lives and every aspect of our lives like this. We will never regret it; rather, we will be blessed.

TODAY'S ACTION

Decide to trust God more, pray for faith and more blessings from God. Tell someone about Abraham's faith in God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	BQOT	
1.129.	(150)	--- carried the wood to be used to burn him on an altar
1.130.	(1.75)	Abraham and Abimelech made a covenant using --- ---
1.131.	(1.109)	--- became an exile because of a jealous mistress

- 1.132. (1.114) ---- was willing to offer his only son as a burnt offering to God
- 1.133. (1.119) ---- became a father at the age of 100 years
- 1.134. (1.126) Sarah was related to Abraham as wife and ----
- 1.135. (1.134) Hagar became a fugitive because she was driven away by ----
- 1.136. (1.158) --- was jealous of her maidservant --- who had a child for her husband
- 1.137. (1.172) God promised that the descendants of Abram will be like ----
- 1.138. (1.168) --- made arrangements to get an Egyptian wife for her son
- 1.139 (1.272) God promised that the descendants of Abram will be like ----
- 1.140. (1.238) At the weaning feast for Isaac, Sarah noticed that --- was mocking
- 1.141. (1.239) As Abraham was about to kill Isaac, God provided a ---
- 1.142. (1.50) When--- asked his father about the --- that would be used for a sacrifice, the answer was “The —— will provide.”



Illustration 7: Abraham about to kill Isaac on an altar and a lamb caught in the bushes

DAY 12

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.129.	(1.50)	Isaac	Gen.22:6-8
1.130.	(1.75)	Ewe lambs	21:30
1.131.	(1.109).	Hagar	21:9-14
1.132.	(1.114).	Abraham.	22:1-12
1.133.	(1.119).	Abraham	21:5
1.134.	(1.126).	Half-sister	20:12
1.135.	(1.134).	Sarah	21:9-14
1.136.	(1.158)	Sarah	21:9-10
1.137.	(1.172)	Stars in the sky	22:16-18
1.138.	(1.168).	Hagar	21: 17&21
1.139.	(1.272)	Stars in the sky	22:16-18
1.140.	(1.238)	Ishmael	21:9
1.141.	(1.239).	Ram	22:13
1.142.	(1.50).	Isaac, lamb, The Lord (God)	22:7-8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS

Bible Passage: Gen. 24: 1 - 26

God always answers prayers sometimes as fast as He did in this passage. The servant had just finished praying when God answered exactly the way he wanted God to show him the right girl.

Often times answers don't come so quickly, sometimes they may be "No".

If what we ask for is not good for us, then God will not do it, but if what we asked for is according to His will He still answers today as He did in ancient times.

Have you ever prayed for something and got it?

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for answering your prayers. Think of the many things you've asked for in the last week and thank Him for the "Yes" and "No" answers. Tell someone about how God answered your prayer today. That is what the adults call "giving a testimony".

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.143. (1.41) --- purchased a cave to bury his wife
- 1.144. (1.86) Rebekah was the daughter of –
- 1.145. (1.127) The first land purchaser was ----
- 1.146. (1.137) --- asked Rebekah if her father's house had enough space for him and his camels
- 1.147. (1.138) ---- took 10camels with him on a journey to look for a bride
- 1.148. (1.140) --- gave --- to a strange man and his camels to ----
- 1.149. (1.160) a young lady gave ---- to a strange traveler and 10 camels with her pitcher
- 1.150. (1.182) Rebekah --- to get water for some camels
- 1.151. (1.195) --- traveled with her nurse(servant) to her marriage
- 1.152. (1.206) ---- traveled a long distance to marry a man she had never met
- 1.186. (1.38) ----- gave a stranger a drink at a well with her pitcher.

DAY 13

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.143.	(1.41).	Abraham	23:1-6
1.144.	(1.86).	Bethuel	24:15
1.145.	(1.127).	Abraham	23:3-4, 16-18
1.146.	(1,137).	Abraham's chief servant	24:23-27
1.180.	(1.138).	Abraham's chief servant	24:10
1.181.	(1.140).	Rebekah.	24:45-46
1.182.	(1.160).	Water	24:15-20
1.183.	(1.182).	Ran	24:20
1.184.	(1.195).	Rebekah	24:58-61
1.185.	(1.206).	Rebekah	24:51-56
1.186.	(1.38).	Rebekah	24:16-18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JACOB AND ESAU

Bible Passage: Gen. 25: 19 - 34

Jacob and Esau were twins, but because Esau was the first to be born, he had more rights in the family. His "junior", Jacob had to respect him the way we should our elder brothers and sisters.

In different countries, the first born son has certain rights. In some, he owns most if not all of his parents' properties and the family listens to what he says in important matters.

See how Jacob took away the rights from Esau. It was bad for him not to have shared his food with his brother and to demand an exchange with Esau's birth right. Do you sometimes behave like Jacob? If you love your brothers, sisters and friends, you won't do such things to them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for more love for your brothers and sisters, parents and friends.

BIBLE QUIZ ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.187. (1.35) ---- was a twin who at birth grasped his brother's heel
- 1.188. (1.69) --- was so successful that Philistines filled up his wells
- 1.189. (1.90) Both – and—made their wives pretend to be their sisters
- 1.190. (1.106) Isaac prospered and was envied by ----
- 1.191. (1.120). --- had the first twin sons
- 1.192. (1.144) --- and --- lied to say that their wives were their sisters
- 1.193. (1.154) Philistines were very jealous of --- because God prospered him
- 1.194. (1.187) ---- supplied his father with venison
- 1.195. (1.200) Abraham lived --- years
- 1.196. (1.201) Abraham's second wife was ---
- 1.197. (1.202) Abraham was buried with his wife ---
- 1.198. (1.208) Abraham was buried by --- and ---
- 1.199. (1.240) Esau sold his birthright for a ----
- 1.200. (1.209) The cave in which Abraham was buried was named ----

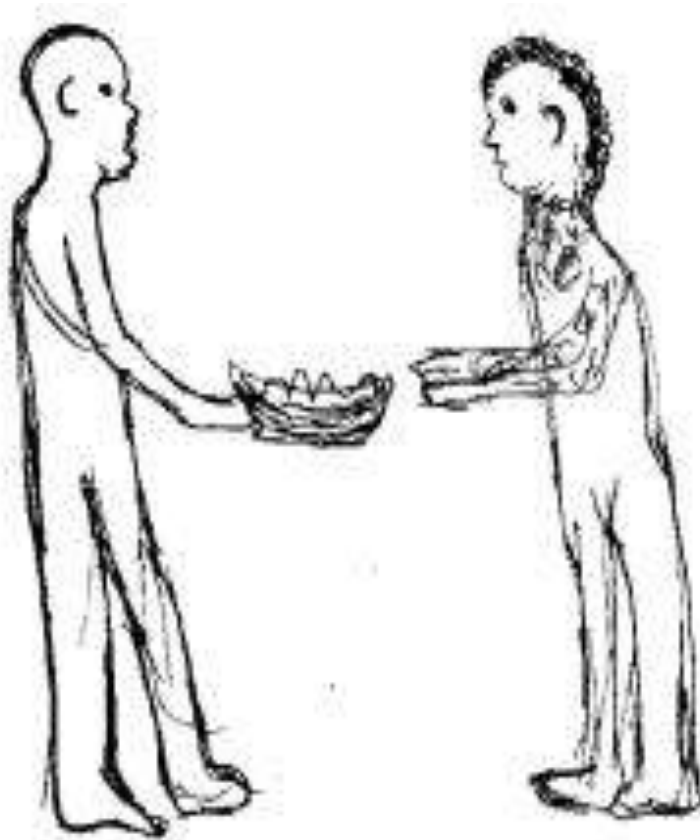


Illustration 8: Hairy Esau and smooth skinned Jacob giving Esau a plate of food

DAY 14

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.187. (1.35)	Jacob	25:24-26
1.188. (1.69)	Isaac	26:12-15
1.189. (1.90).	Abraham, Isaac	12:12-13, 26:7-10
1.190. (1.106).	Philistines	26:12-14
1.191. (1.120).	Isaac	25:21-24
1.192. (1.144).	Abraham, Isaac	12;11-19, 26:7-10
1.193. (1.154).	Isaac	26:12-14
1.194. (1.187).	Esau	25:28
1.195. (1.200).	175 years	25:7
1.196. (1.201).	Keturah	25:1
1.197. (1.202).	Sarah	25:10
1.198. (1.208).	Isaac, Ishmael	25:9
1.199. (1.240).	Meal	25:29-34
1.200. (1.209).	Machpelah	25:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE ROLE OF CHRISTIAN CHILDREN IN THE HOME

Bible Passage: Gen. 27: 1 - 29 and 41

Jacob, the twin brother of Esau, and the only brother cheated him. It was not his own original design. Who asked him to do what he did? his mother. The devil can use any member of the family to cause us to sin. If you are asked to do something wrong, which you know will cause you to sin, for example stealing, lying or cheating you should not just do it but in a humble way and privately tell the person who has asked you to do it why you think you should not. That does not mean you should find ways to disobey your parents or seniors. Think of what might have happened if Jacob had said to his mother "Mummy, I don't want to hurt Esau. He will not be pleased with me and may not love me as before". He did not say that because he also liked to cheat and immediately agreed with his mother's suggestion.

Your most important role is to promote love in the family. By doing this, other roles like being helpful and obedient become easy.

TODAY'S ACTION

Read more about Jacob and Esau when you have the time.

Pray that God will help you to love your brother(s) and sister(s) more, so that you will not do things that will make them unhappy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.201. (1.44) --- gave a blessing to Jacob
- 1.202. (1.56) ---- hated his brother..... because he “stole” his birthright
- 1.203. (1.161) Laban was Jacob’s ---
- 1.204. (1.165) --- lied to obtain his father’s blessing
- 1.205. (1.188) --- was the first to obtain blessings dishonestly
- 1.206. (1.93) --- disguised himself and his brothers could not recognize him
- 1.207. (1.135) --- became a fugitive after he was blessed by his father
- 1.208. (-) wanted to kill his brother during the of their father

Optional Additional Questions for day 14

- 1.209. (-) Jacob also called was instructed by his father not to marry a
- 1.210. (-) Jacob was advised to marry his uncle.....’s daughter who lived in
- 1.211. (-) Jacob’s grandfather was
- 1.212. (-) Laban was the brother of the mother of Esau and Jacob.

DAY 15

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWER

1.201.	(1.44)	Isaac	27:27-30
1.202.	(1.56).	Esau, Jacob	27:44
1.203.	(1.161).	Uncle	27:42-43
1.204.	(1.165).	Jacob	27:10-29
1.205.	(1.188).	Jacob	27:1-27
1.206.	(1.93).	Joseph	27:15-23
1.207.	(1.135).	Esau	27:41-43
1.208.	(-)	Esau, Burial	27:4

Optional Additional Answers

1.209.	(-)	Israel, Isaac, Canaanite	28:1
1.210.	(-)	Laban, Mesopotamia	28:2
1.211.	(-)	Bethuel	28:2
1.212.	(-)	Rebecca	28:5

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JACOB'S DREAMS

Bible Passage: Gen. 28: 10 - 22

Do you dream a lot? Sometimes I have sweet dreams and other times, they are frightening. When we think a lot about a thing or a person, we may dream about them. Sometimes we dream about the last thing or person we saw before going to bed.

Jacob realized he had been dreaming about God and made the place he had slept a special place. God still speaks to us today, sometimes in dreams.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you know who angels are? If you don't find out today. Thank God for making his angels watch over you at all times especially when you are sleeping.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q

- 1.213. Jacob dreamt when he travelled between and
- 1.214. Jacob rested his head on a when he dreamt
- 1.215. Jacob dreamt that he saw a reaching between the and
- 1.216. were going up and down the stairway Jacob saw in his dream
- 1.217. The appeared to Jacob and called Himself the....of Abraham and
- 1.218. In his dream, God promised Jacob that He will give him and his descendants
- 1.219. In Jacob's dream, God said his (Jacob's) descendants will be as numerous as
- 1.220. God told Jacob in his dream that He will bless all through his descendants
- 1.221. Jacob was afraid because he thought that where he dreamt was the of God
- 1.222. Jacob set up a with the stone he laid his on to sleep
- 1.223. Jacob poured on a stone to dedicate it to God
- 1.224. Jacob named the place where he had a dream about angels
- 1.225. Jacob promised that if God protected and provided for him and he returned home safely, God will be his
- 1.226. Jacob promised to give back a of everything God gave him

Draw Jacob's dream: Angels going up and down a ladder

DAY 16

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS NOT ON BQOT

Q	ANSWER	
1.213.	Beersheba, Haran	Gen. 28:10
1.214.	Stone	28:11
1.215.	Stairway(ladder), earth, heaven	28:12
1.216.	Angels	28:12
1.217.	Lord, God	28:13
1.218.	The land on which he was lying	28:13
1.219.	Specks of dust on the earth	28:14
1.220.	Nations	28:14
1.221.	House	28:17
1.222.	Memorial (altar), stone	28:18
1.223.	Olive oil	28:18
1.224.	Bethel	28:19
1.225.	God	28:20 & 21
1.226.	Tenth	28:22

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JACOB'S PROBLEMS FROM MARRYING MORE THAN ONE WIFE

Bible passage: Gen. 29: 15-30, 30:1

Jacob did not plan to marry more than one wife. He wanted to marry Rachael but because of tradition, he had to marry two sisters and as a result of this, even their maids. According to the Bible (Gen 2:24), marriage should be between only one man and one woman. Marrying more than one woman leads to problems, some of which Jacob had with his wives (Gen 29:30,31 and 30:1) for example, envy and hatred.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for your family and other Christian families that God will help all members to love each other and that they will not allow tradition to make them disobey God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.227. (1.40) ---- was so beautiful and graceful that Jacob worked – years to have her
- 1.228. (1.88) Leah was the daughter of ---
- 1.229. (1.91) --- deceived a bridegroom on his wedding night
- 1.230. (1.146) ---- worked 7 years to get a wife
- 1.231. (1.185) Hagar had a --- named --- which made her mistress jealous
- 1.232. (1.203) - --- kissed a girl and wept.

DAY 17

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWER	
1.227.	(1.40).	Rachael,14	29:17-18
1.228.	(1.88).	Laban	29:16
1.229.	(1.91).	Laban	29:18-25
1.230.	(1.146)	Jacob	29:18-20
1.231.	(1.185).	Son, Ishmael	29:9-10
1.232.	(1.203).	Jacob	29:11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JACOB'S CHANGE OF NAME AND MAKE UP WITH HIS BROTHER

Bible passage : Gen 32:9-12, 17-18, 24-28 and 33:4

When Jacob wanted to return home after more than fourteen years, he remembered all the wrong things that he had done to Esau and was afraid. He was sorry about what he had done and prayed to God so that his brother would not harm him. He prepared many presents to give Esau in order to make peace with him. It was during this journey that God changed Jacob's name to Israel and blessed him. By the time he met Esau, God had blessed him and even Esau was very pleased to see him. By apologizing, Jacob made-up, that is, settled the quarrel between him and Esau.

No matter how long it has been since we offended a person, it is never too late to apologise and ask for forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think back and see if there is anyone you have wronged and never apologised to. Apologise today or as soon as you have a chance to do so.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.233. (1.30). The covenant between Laban and Jacob was a ---- named --- by Laban and --- by Jacob
- 1.234. (1.31) ---- made his son-in-law to take an oath not to marry other wives except his own daughters
- 1.235. (1.79) Laban and made a covenant using a pile of stones
- 1.236. (1.82) --- ran away for fear of his father-in-law
- 1.237. (1.98) --- was warned about his son-in-law in a dream
- 1.238. (1.104) Laban's sons envied ----
- 1.239. (1.191) When leaving home --- stole her father's idols
- 1.240. (1.242) When Laban said Jacob's wages will be speckled or streaked animals, all the flock gave birth to --- ones.
- 1.241. (1.243) Jacob did not tell Laban before fleeing with ---
- 1.242. (1.244) Rachael hid the stolen idols inside ---
- 1.243. (1.245) Laban searched Rachael's tent but could not find the idols because Racheal was ----- them
- 1.244. (1.147) ----'s hip was dislocated after wrestling with an angel
- 1.245. (1.166) --- sent people to arrange a meeting with the brother he cheated

Optional Additional questions

- 1.246. (1.176) Jacob prayed to God for protection from his----
- 1.247. (1.183) When Esau and Jacob met it was who ran to greet
- 1.248. (1.247) Jacob's sons deceitfully agreed to allow intermarriage with the people of Shechem only on condition that the latter are ----
- 1.249. (1.295) Esau is the father of ---
- 1.250. (1.296) Jacob called the place where God talked to him ----
- 1.251. (1.297) The first woman recorded to have died at childbirth was ---
- 1.252. (1.298) Jacob's name was changed to -----
- 1.253. (1.299) The place where Jacob's name was changed is ---
- 1.254. (1.300) God promised --- that his children will be uncountable like the sand of the sea.



Illustration 9: Jacob hugging Esau

DAY 18

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.233. (1.30).	Pillar, Jegar Sahadutha, Galeed or Mizpah	31:45-47
1.234. (1.31).	Laban	31:49
1.235. (1.79).	Jacob	31:46-52
1.236. (1.82).	Jacob	31:17
1.237. (1.98).	Laban	31:24
1.238. (1.104).	David	31:1
1.239. (1.191).	Rachael	31:19
1.240. (1.242).	His wives, children and livestock	31:17
1.241. (1.243).	Streaked or speckled	31:7-9
1.242. (1.244).	Her camel's saddle	31:34
1.243. (1.245).	Sitting on	31:34
1.244. (1.147).	Jacob	32:24-25
1.245. (1.166).	Jacob	32:3-6
1.246. (1.176).	Brother	32:9-11

Optional Additional Answers

1.247. (1.183).	Esau	33:1-4
1.248. (1.247).	Circumcised	34:15
1.249. (1.295).	Edomites	36:9
1.250. (1.296).	Bethel	35:15
1.251. (1.297).	Rachael	35:16-18
1.252. (1.298).	Israel	32:28
1.253. (1.299).	Peniel	32:30
1.254. (1.300).	Jacob	32:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

Bible Passage: Gen. 37: 1-2, 18-20, 28

Joseph was a young boy who liked to show off because he knew that his father liked him a lot more than his brothers.

This was wrong on his father's part but even Joseph should not have made the others so jealous. They were even so annoyed by his dreams that they wanted to kill him.

Do you show off when you have nice things and other don't? Watch it, you may be hurting some people and making them jealous. When you have nice things, pray that God will provide for those who don't have too.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for those who don't have as many things as you do.

Ask God to help you not to be proud about the things you have.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 1.255. (1.246) ---- defiled Dinah, the only daughter of Jacob
1.256. (1.97) --- dreamt of the sun, moon and stars bowing down to him

DAY 19

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS
1.254.	(1.246).	Schechem 37:1-2
1.255.	(1.97).	Joseph 37:5-9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOSEPH'S DREAMS

Picture : 11 bundles of wheat bowing to one and the sun, moon and 11 stars bowing to one star.

Bible passage : Gen 37:5-11

Joseph's dreams were interpreted by his brothers and his father who did not believe that they will actually happen. His father who was Godly thought deeply about what they could mean. Those dreams became real as you will see later.

Some people do not dream and not all dreams become real. God tells us some things through dreams but if you do not dream, you should not feel bad. there are many other means by which God speaks to us. He speaks through people, the Bible and other Christian books, so, I am glad that you are reading your Bible and this book.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about what God has been saying to you in the last few days. Have they changed anything about your thinking and behaviour? List some of the things about yourself that you will want God to help you change. Pray about them and determine to try your best to behave more like a child of God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)
1.256.	(1.63) The person who bought Joseph was a – of the ---
1.257.	(1.74) ---_s brother conspired against him and sold him
1.258.	(1.111) ----- was sold into exile

Optional additional questions for day 19

- 1.259. (1.289) Eve's addition to God's warning about the tree in the middle of the garden was ---
- 1.260. (1.290) Tamar would have been burnt according to Judah's instruction but for the --- and - ---- he had given her earlier
- 1.261. (1.291) Tamar lived in---, on the way to ---
- 1.262. (1.292) Judah thought Tamar was a ---
- 1.263. (1.293) ---, Judah's firstborn son was wicked in the Lord's sight
- 1.264. (1.294) ---- first presented with his hand during delivery

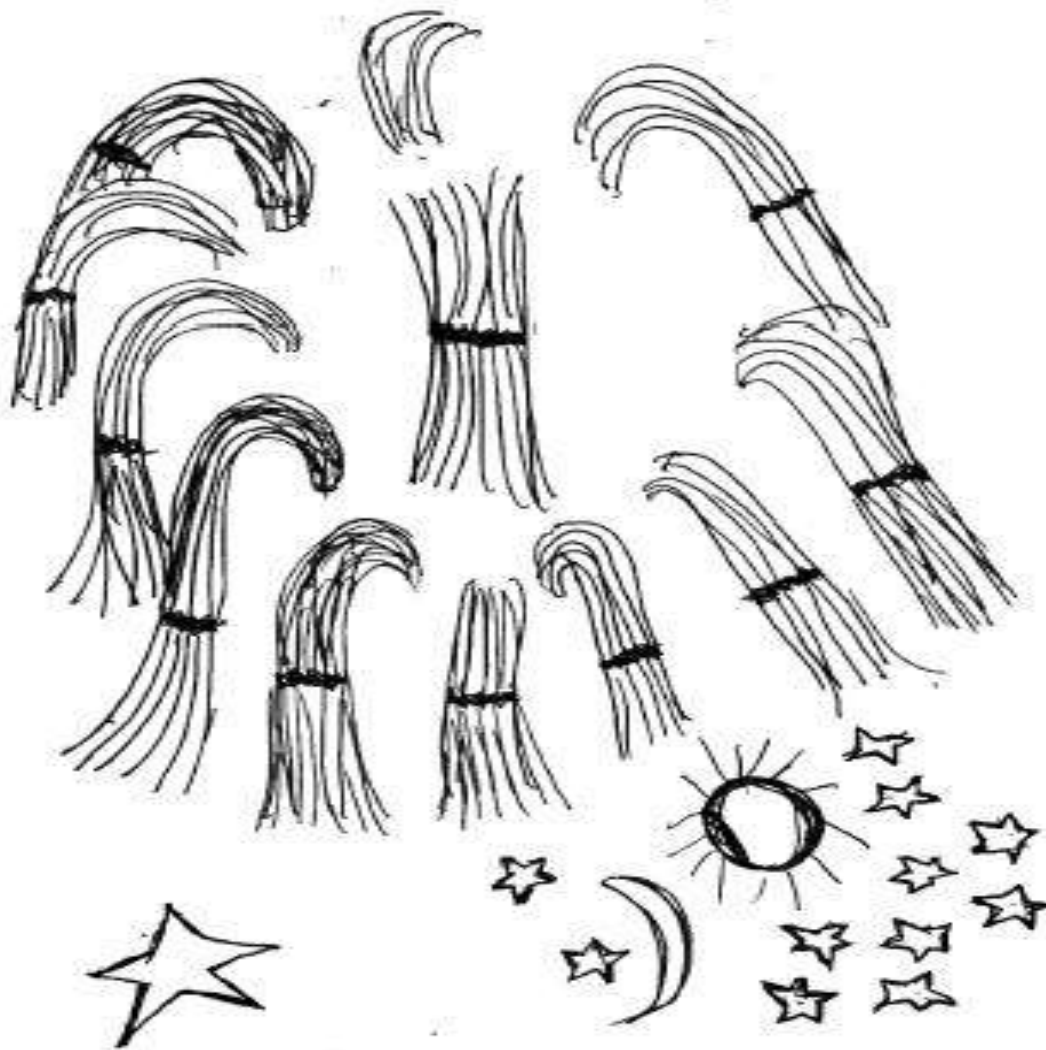


Illustration 10: Joseph's Dream: bundles of wheat bowing to one and the sun, moon and 11 stars bowing to one star

DAY 20

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.256. (1.63).	Captain, guards	37 :36
1.257. (1.74).	Joseph	37:17-18
1.258. (1.111).	Joseph	37:28

Optional Additional Answers

1.259. (1.289).	father-in-law, father	38:6-28
1.260. (1.290).	seal and its cord, staff	38:18
1.261. (1.291).	Enaim, Timnah	38:14
1.262. (1.292).	prostitute	38:15
1.263. (1.293).	Er	38:6
1.264. (1.294)	Zerah	38:30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOSEPH IN EGYPT

Bible Passage : Gen.39:1-6, 40: 1-23

Joseph was a hard working and honest boy. Remember how he searched for his brothers after promising his father that he would take food to them. He could have given up and gone home (Gen: 37: 12 - 17).

It was because of his character and the fact that God was with him that his master trusted him so much.

Remember he was a dreamer too, God gave him the gift to interpret dreams so that whatever he said came true.

See how they came true for the dreams of the wine bearer and the baker. This gift or talent made him great in Egypt

We will see tomorrow how it did.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for the gifts (talents) God has given you, for example ability to sing well, play football well, understand your studies, tell jokes etc. Pray that you will be able to use your talents to help others and to please God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.265. (1.39) ---- was called a Godly slave and well favoured
- 1.266. (1.62) Potiphar bought a.... named ---
- 1.267. (1.186) --- was a slave but a very efficient servant
- 1.268. (1.253) Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's cupbearer's dream to mean that he will be ---- in --- days.
- 1.269. (1.254) Pharaoh's baker's dream was fulfilled when he was ---- on the ---- day

DAY 21

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
1.265.	(1.39)	Joseph	39:1&6
1.266.	(1.62)	Slave, Joseph	39:1
1.267.	(1.186)	Joseph	39:2-4
1.268.	(1.253)	Restored, 3	40:13
1.269.	(1.254)	Hanged, third.	40:22

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOSEPH MADE RULER

Bible passage : Gen 41: 1-8, 25-32, 39-40

Pharaoh made Joseph a ruler next to himself because only Joseph could interpret the king's dreams. All the magicians and wise men in Egypt failed to interpret them but Joseph used the special gift that God gave him. He was able to save a lot of people and members of his own family from famine. During famine, there is no rain and plants die. As plants die, there is no food and people die of hunger and thirst.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw a farm full of different plants and next to it, one that is very dry with the plants dying. Pray that this country will never have famine.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	BQOT	
1.270.	(1.61)	--- had a booming business selling grains in Egypt
1.271.	(1.67)	--- interpreted a king's dream and was put in charge of a farming project
1.272.	(1.96)	King – dreamt of fat cows coming out of a river
1.273.	(1.150)	--- was a slave who became son-in-law of the priest of On
1.274.	(1.152)	Joseph was named --- by Pharaoh
1.275.	(1.177)	---- was Potiphera's in-law
1.276.	(1.180)	Joseph was brought from --- to interpret a king's dream
1.277.	(1.255)	When Joseph was summoned from the dungeon by the king, he had to --- and --- his clothes
1.278.	(1.256)	The reason God gave Pharaoh his dream in two forms was because ----
1.279.	(1.257)	The seven fat cows in Pharaoh's dream represented -----

DAY 22

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.270.	(1.61).	Joseph	41:54-57
1.271.	(1.67).	Joseph	41:1-44
1.272.	(1.96)	Pharaoh	41:17-18
1.273.	(1.150)	Joseph	41:45-50
1.274.	(1.152).	Zaphena Paneah	41:45
1.275.	(1.177)	Joseph	41:45
1.276.	(1.180)	prison (dungeon)	41:14-15
1.277.	(1.255)	Shave, change	41:14
1.278.	(1.256)	The matter was firmly decided to be done	41:32
1.279.	(1.257).	7 years of abundance	41:29

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOSEPH'S DREAMS COME TRUE

Bible Passage : Gen. 42: 1 - 10

As you were told a few days ago, not all dreams come true, some are a result of the state of our minds at the time we go to sleep. For instance if you watch a frightening film before going to bed, you may have a bad dream.

Joseph's dream came true even when his brothers had forgotten about him, since it was God's plan. He became a blessing to them because without him, they and many others would have starved to death.

Notice that he was so powerful in Egypt but he did not use his power to revenge (pay back his brothers by punishing or killing them). That was a great spirit of forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of anyone who has offended you whom you have planned or are planning to repay. Forgive the person now and if you are finding it difficult to do so, pray that God will help you to forgive.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

1.280.	(1.32)	----- accused his brothers of being spies
1.281.	(1.92)	--- deceived his brothers and accused them of being spies
1.282.	(1.94)	disguised to fool his aged father
1.283.	(1.132)	---- were afraid when money was found in a sack
1.284.	(1.178)	---- kept his brothers in prison for -- days in Egypt
1.285.	(1.192)	--- _s --- senior brothers traveled to Egypt to find grain
1.286.	(1.57)	--- was given a large portion of food by a brother from the same mother
1.287.	(1.136)	--- had a portion of food 5 times those for his brothers at a dinner

DAY 23

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.280.	(1.42)	Joseph	42:8-9
1.281.	(1.92)	Joseph	42:7-17
1.282.	(1.94).	Joseph	42:7
1.283.	(1.132).	Joseph's brothers	42:27-28
1.284.	(1.178).	3	42:13-17
1.285.	(1.192).	Joseph's, 10	42:1-3
1.286.	(1.57).	Benjamin.	43:29-34
1.287.	(1.136).	Benjamin	43:31-34

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PHARAO'S INVITATION TO ISRAELITES TO SETTLE IN EGYPT

Bible passage : Gen 45:17-20, 46:1-7

Pharaoh was so pleased with Joseph that he not only made him ruler in Egypt but invited the whole of Joseph's family to come and live in Egypt. However, Joseph's father, Jacob (Israel) did not do anything without asking God about it. Even though there was no food in Canaan, he still asked God whether he should go to Egypt or not. He and his entire family left for Egypt only after God assured him that He, God, will go with them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you pray everyday and before you do things? If you have not developed the habit of praying (talking to God) about different things that you do, start right now. Nothing is too small for us to talk to God about.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

1.288.	(1.190)	--- wept on seeing his father after a long separation
1.289.	(1.193)	--- traveled to Egypt with – descendants
1.290.	(1.212)	Joseph's father and brothers settled in the region of --- in Egypt

- 1.291. (1.213) Joseph settled his family near the city called ---
- 1.292. (1.214) After their money was spent, Egyptians exchanged their--- with grains from Joseph
- 1.293. (1.215) All the money Joseph collected on grains was sent to ---
- 1.294. (1.216) Joseph bought all the land in --- for the king except ----
- 1.295. (1.217) After buying their lands, Joseph made --- of all Egyptians
- 1.296. (1.218) The priests in Egypt did not have to sell their lands because-----
- 1.297. (1.219) As the king's slaves, the people had to give – of their harvest to the king
- 1.298. (1.220) Jacob lived in Egypt for – years

DAY 24

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.288.	(1.190).	Joseph	46:29
1.289.	(1.193).	Jacob, 70	46:2-7
1.290.	(1.212).	Goshen	47:5-6
1.291.	(1.213).	Rameses	47:11
1.292.	(1.214).	Livestock	47:16-17
1.293.	(1.215).	Palace	47:14
1.294.	(1.216).	Egypt, those belonging to priests	47:20-22
1.295.	(1.217).	Slaves	47:21
1.296.	(1.218)	The king gave them allowances to live on	47:22
1.297.	(1.219).	One-fifth	47:24
1.298.	(1.220).	17 years	47:28

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JACOB BLESSES JOSEPH'S CHILDREN

Bible passage : Gen 48:14-19

Joseph knew that his father was old and ill and therefore could die. He took his sons Manasseh and Ephraim with him to see his father (48:1). According to the Jewish tradition, a man blesses his children and sometimes, other members of the family before dying. The things Jacob said while blessing them is a proof of his sincere faith in God. He passed on his faith and belief to Joseph's children and his other children.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that when you grow old, you will be able to teach your children God's ways and help them to put their trust in God. You will be able to do so only if you also have faith in God and trust Him for every aspect of your life. Draw Jacob blessing the children and show it to your friends. Tell them how we can pass God's blessings to others through prayer.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 1.299. (1.51) --- and --- were young boys taken to see their dying grandfather
- 1.300. (1.221) --- and --- were young boys taken to see their dying grandfather
- 1.301. (1.42) --- asked a king to allow him to return his father's corpse to Canaan
- 1.302. (1.222) When blessing Joseph's sons, Jacob crossed his hands so that the right hand was on ----
- 1.303. (1.85) Jacob described his sons – and – as being wicked
- 1.304. (1.224) Joseph --- when he received a message from his brothers asking for forgiveness
- 1.305. (1.226) Joseph wished that his bones would be taken to ---

DAY 25

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

1.299.	(1.51)	Ephraim, Manasseh	48:1-10
1.300	(1.221)	Their grandfather	48:5
1.301	(1.42)	Joseph	50:4-6
1.302	(1.222)	Ephraim	48:18
1.303	(1.85)	Simeon, Levi	49:5-7
1.304	(1.224)	wept (cried)	50:17
1.305	(1.226)	the land God promised to Abraham	50:24-27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



EXODUS

2

Exodus is the book about the escape of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, their wanderings through the desert and arrival at the "promised land."

THE MAN CALLED MOSES

Bible Passage: Exodus 1: 8 - 22 and 2: 1 – 10

Exodus means "to go away from a place".

After Joseph's death, the new king (Pharaoh) knew nothing about how Joseph had saved the Egyptians from famine. This must have been many years after Joseph died and a lot of the Egyptians who knew of the history must have died too.

The increasing number of Israelites who were now more than Egyptians made the king afraid because if they turned against the Egyptians, the Egyptians would lose. The king then made the Israelites slaves. See how he also tried to reduce their number and their strength. Thank God for those midwives who were God fearing and did not want to commit murder. All God-fearing persons should not do what is against the will of God. God protected the baby Moses through the refusal of these 2 midwives to sin against God. Moses was the man who later led the Israelites out of their slavery in Egypt.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for God's help so that you will do only those things that are pleasing to God and ask Him to make use of you to help others.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 2.1. (2.1) Exodus means ----
- 2.2 (2.2) After Joseph's death, the Israelites were treated --- in Egypt
- 2.3 (2.3) The Egyptian king gave orders that all newborn ---- ---- should be drowned
- 2.4 (2.4) --- was 3 months old when his mother put him in a basket and placed it on a ----
- 2.5 (2.5) ---- was adopted by a princess in Egypt and nursed by his ---
- 2.6 (2.6) The person watching over a basket on a river which contained a baby was his ---
- 2.7 (2.7) ---- gave the name Moses because ----

Optional Additional Questions

- 2.8 (2,8) Moses ran away from Egypt because ----
- 2.9 (2.10) ----, Jethro's daughter married Moses
- 2.10 (2.18) ---- and ---- did not kill Hebrew boys because ----
- 2.11 (3.2) A grain offering is performed by pouring --- and --- on fine flour to the --- who burns a handful of it
- 2.12 (2.15) To reduce the rate of increase of the population of Israelites, the Egyptian king asked two ---- to --



Illustration 11: Baby Moses found floating in a basket by Pharaoh's daughter. (Miriam hiding).

DAY 26

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.1	(2.1)	departure or exit	
2.2	(2.2).	cruelly	Exo 1:1-14
2.3	(2.3).	boys	1:22
2.4	(2.4).	Moses	2:1
2.5	(2.5).	Moses	2:5-10
2.6	(2.6).	Sister	2:4
2.7	(2.7)	Pharaoh's daughter, "I drew him out of the water"	2:10

Optional Additional Answers

2.8.	(2.8)	He killed an Egyptian	2:11-15
2.9.	(2.10)	Zipporah	2:21
2.10.	(2.18)	Shiphrah, Puah; feared God	1:17
2.11.	(2.12)	oil, incense, priest	2:12
2.12.	(2.15)	Midwives, kill all Hebrew baby boys	1:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD CALLS MOSES

Picture : Moses with sandals off, peeping into green bush with flames

Bible Passage : Exodus 3: 1 - 5

God appears to people in different forms. It could be His voice that is heard or it could be a cloud. This time it was as fire that did not burn the bush. God may appear to you even in your dream. Samuel whom you will read about later was sleeping when God called him. Pharaoh whom you have read about dreamt twice and both dreams were messages from God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to know when God is speaking to you or giving you a sign. Nobody is too young to hear from God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

- 2.13 (2.9) Moses lived with ---, a --- in Midian
- 2.14 (2.11) Moses encountered the angel of God in a --- in the middle of a bush
- 2.15 (2.12) ---- spoke to Moses about returning to Egypt
- 2.16 (2.19) If the Israelites asked Moses the name of the person who sent him to them, he was to say ----- or --- or --- or ----



Illustration 12: Moses with sandals off, peeping into bush with flame

DAY 27

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.13.	(2.9).	Jethro, priest	Exo 3:1
2.14.	(2.11).	Fire or flame	3:2
2.15.	(2.12)	God	3:4
2.16.	(2.19)	"I am who I am" or "the God of Abraham" or "the God of Isaac" or "God of Jacob"	3:14-15.

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD CAN USE ANYONE: THE STORY OF MOSES

Bible Passage: Exodus 4: 1 - 17.

Moses was not the best man on earth. He had committed murder before God called him to lead the Israelites out of slavery. He could not even speak well; he was a stammerer but God used him in a mighty way. See how he gave all sorts of excuses in order not to do what God wanted. That is what we do sometimes even with our parents, forgetting the benefits and blessings we will have from obeying.

TODAY'S ACTION

Determine to help in telling others about Jesus Christ.

It is something God has called every Christian to do. Your age does not matter and the person you speak to can be anyone.

Pray for the help of the Holy Spirit in doing this task.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.17	(2.13)	Two miraculous signs God showed Moses were ----- and ----
2.18	(2.14)	The excuse Moses gave God for not wanting to address the king of Egypt was---
2.19	(2.16)	God suggested --- as a helper for Moses
2.20	(2.17)	God wanted the Israelites to leave Egypt and go to the dessert to ----
2.21	(2.20)	Israel is to God like a ----
2.22	(2.21)	God --- the heart of Pharaoh
2.23	(2.22)	Zipporah told her husband Moses that he is --- to her
2.24	(2.23)	---- spoke to the Israelites about what God had said and performed the signs

DAY 28

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.17. (2.13).	Staff turned to a snake, hand became leprous	Exo 4:1-7
2.18. (2.14).	That he was not a good speaker	4:10
2.19. (3.16).	Aaron	4:14
2.20. (2.17).	To offer sacrifices to God or to worship God	4:23
2.21. (2.20).	firstborn son	4:22
2.22. (2.21).	hardened	4:21
2.23. (2.22).	“bridegroom of blood”	4:25
2.24. (2.23).	Aaron	4:30
2.25. (2.29).	brother	4:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DOUBTS ABOUT GOD'S WILL

Bible Passage: Exodus 5

Even though Moses and Aaron finally listened and obeyed God's instructions, the Israelites to whom they were sent doubted them. They did not believe it could be God who sent Moses and Aaron because instead of reducing their problems, more were added. They probably didn't pray to ask God if He had sent the two men and that is why they doubted.

Sometimes, when we do God's will, we suffer. That does not mean we will not be rewarded and blessed in the end.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will grant you the grace to always seek to do His will and to remove doubts that may make you do otherwise. Tell someone today about praying when he or she has doubts about what action to take.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)	
2.26 (2.24)	To make the Israelites labour tougher, Pharaoh stopped ----
2.27 (2.25)	Pharaoh thought the Israelites were asking to go and sacrifice to God because they were ---
2.28 (2.26)	God said he will make Moses to be --- ---- to Pharaoh and Aaron a ----

DAY 29

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.26.	(2.24).	the supply of straw for making bricks	Exo	5:7
2.27	(2.25).	lazy		5:7
2.28	(2.26).	like God, prophet.		5:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

MIRACLES AND MAGIC

Bible Passage : Exodus 7: 1 - 12

Have you ever watched magicians on television before?

They say some incantations, make some funny movements with their hands or body and produce the unexpected. The difference between them and those who perform miracles is the fact that the latter are filled with the Holy Spirit. The power of the Holy Spirit is greater than any other power. That is why Aaron's snake swallowed the snakes of the magicians. When we have the Holy Spirit in us, we have a powerful tool against any evil force.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of the many miracles that you take for granted everyday e.g. the sun rising at the right time, the wind blowing without anything pushing it, the rain falling in the rainy season, your waking up after a deep sleep everyday et cetera. Thank God for such miracles.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.29.	(2.27)	Moses was --- and Aaron --- years old when they spoke to Pharaoh
2.30.	(2.28)	The staff of --- became a snake before Pharaoh
2.31.	(2.31)	The first plague in Egypt was ---- turning into blood

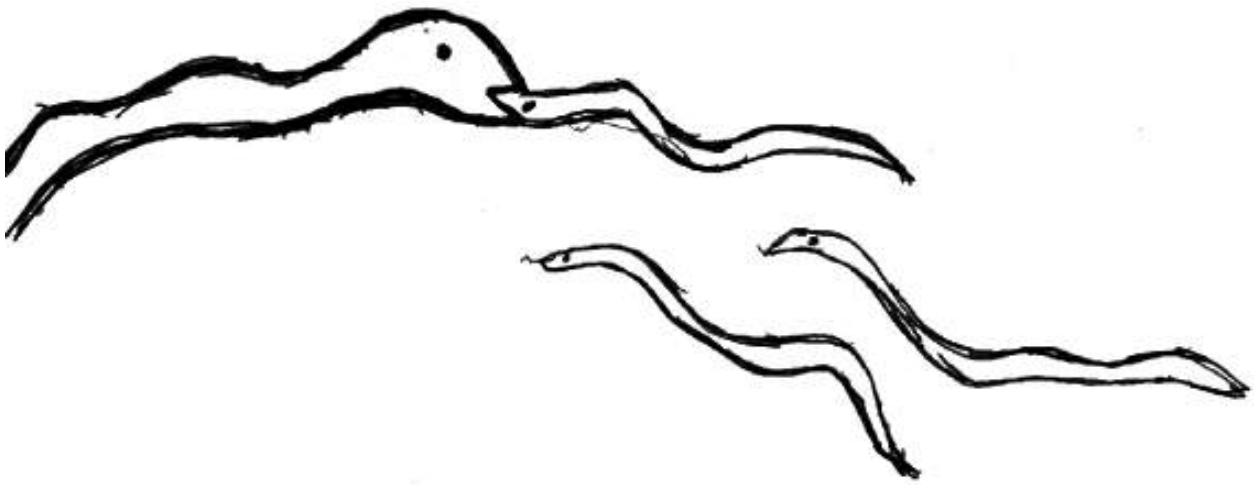


Illustration 13: Aaron's serpent (snake) swallowing the magicians serpents (Snakes)

DAY 30

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.29.	(2.27).	80, 83	Exo	7:7
2.30.	(2.28).	Aaron		7:10
2.31.	(3.42)	water		7:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PHARAOH'S STUBBORNESS AND THE FIRST DISASTER (PLAGUE)

Bible Passage : Exodus 7: 14 - 25

Today, you have started reading about the disasters God sent to Egypt because Pharaoh was stubborn and didn't allow the Israelites to go. The king thought Moses and Aaron were performing magic because his own magicians were also able to turn water into blood and he became more stubborn. You will in the next few days see that the magicians stopped performing and the more Pharaoh became stubborn, the more disasters God sent to Egypt.

Are you stubborn? Do you continue to do what you've been told is not good or do you refuse to do what you should?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for forgiveness and ask God to help you not to be stubborn. Tell someone about Pharaoh and his stubbornness today.

You may want to read the next few passages about the results of Pharaoh's stubbornness with your friends.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 2.32. (2.32) The results of the first plague as recorded in the Bible were---, ---, and---
- 2.33. (2.33). The second plague was --- covering the earth

DAY 31

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.32 (3.32). fish died, rivers smelled, no water Exo 7:14-24

2.33 (2.33). frogs 7:14-24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DISASTERS IN EGYPT: THE SECOND DISASTER

Bible Passage : Exodus 8: 1 - 19

Can you imagine frogs jumping all over you, into your food, into your bed into everything? Well, that made Pharaoh change his mind quickly but it did not last. He was quick to agree to let the Israelites go if the frogs disappeared but see what he did after Moses prayed and the frogs disappeared. Even his magicians recognized the power of God when they could not make the frogs disappear (8: 18-18).

Sometimes we are like Pharaoh. When we are in trouble of ill we pray and promise God to be good if we come out of the trouble or get well. What happens after? We forget to be good as promised.

TODAY'S ACTION

If you have promised God something recently or even long ago, now is the time to do something about it; do not wait till another time. Take positive steps today.

Complete this illustration of frogs jumping all over the people, including Pharaoh.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.34. (2.34) All the dust of Egypt became ---- during the third plague

2.35. (2.35) All the dust of Egypt became ---- during the third plague

2.36. (2.36). Pharaoh's magicians said —this is the finger of God|| after the--- plague



Illustration 14: The plague of frogs in Egypt

DAY 32

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.34	(2.34).	gnats (lice)	Exo 8:16-19
2.35	(2.35).	the gnats (lice).	8:16-19
2.36	(2.36).	third	8:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

MORE DISASTERS FOR EGYPT: THE FIFTH DISASTER

Bible Passage : Exodus 8: 20 - 30

With flies all over his country, Pharaoh was bargaining with God. God wanted his people to go out of Egypt to worship him. Pharaoh was only willing to allow them to worship God there in Egypt. If only he knew it was God he was bargaining with and not Moses and Aaron. Don't judge Pharaoh yet. We are just like him too.

Are you still leaving your homework till Sunday before doing it? You say "I have gone to church and I'm only taking a few hours to do the homework". Are you not bargaining with God?

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of the many ways in which you have been bargaining with God. Pray for forgiveness and determine not to do so again.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.37.	(2.37)	Pharaoh first promised to let the Hebrews go after the --- plague
2.38.	(2.38)	The plague that followed gnats (lice) was the --- when ---- covered the land

DAY 33

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.37	(2.37).	4th	8:25-26
2.38	(2.38).	4th, flies	8:20-32

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE SIXTH DISASTER: BOILS

Bible Passage : Exodus 9: 6 - 12

The disasters were becoming worse and affecting only the Egyptians yet, Pharaoh will not let the Israelites go. He even admitted that he had sinned against God but he remained stubborn.(you will read about this tomorrow). Doesn't God give us a very long rope? If you don't understand what this means, ask daddy or mummy or your teacher today. Also find out what hails or hailstones are.

TODAY'S ACTION

Have you been committing a sin or sins and refusing to change? Your rope may not be much longer. Make a special effort today to stop that sin. It could be disobedience, lying, laziness, negligence, untidiness, foul language et cetera. Pray about it and ask for God's help.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.39.	(2.39)	For the 5th plague all the Egyptian ---- died but not one of those belonging to the Israelites died
2.40.	(2.40)	The first plague which Pharaoh sent men to investigate was ----
2.41.	(2.41)	During the 6th plague God turned ashes (soot) to dust which turned into ---- that broke out on ---- and ---
2.42.	(2.42)	The plague that followed the plague of boils was that of ---

DAY 34

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.39 (2.39)	livestock	9:72.40
2.40 (2.40)	death of livestock	9:72.41
2.41 (2.41)	boils, men, animals	9:8-122.42
2.42 (2.46).	officials, men	9:7-10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE SEVENTH (7TH) DISASTER: HAIL

Bible passage: Exodus 9: 13 - 26

Did you find out what hail or hailstones are yesterday? Imagine playing outside and suddenly, large, stony ice starts dropping. You would run in for shelter, until it is over. Some who were defiant did not think it would kill and stayed out but this was not the type of hail seen today. It was so terrible and the stones were so large that they killed all the people and animals out in the field, even before they could run inside for protection. It destroyed the plants, including big trees. It was the worst Egypt had ever seen in its history.

God even gave Pharaoh and the Egyptians the opportunity to save their slaves and animals but because of unbelief and stubbornness, they did not heed the warning. When your conscience, and that is the Holy Spirit in you, tells you that you are not doing the right thing "or" this is not how to behave" or "this is what you should do", those are your little hails! Take care to listen and do the right thing, so that they do not become big ones. God corrects us all the time through His Holy Spirit in us. We must learn to listen to His voice and take note of His correction.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about some things that you did yesterday that the Spirit told you were wrong. If you have not asked for forgiveness or done the right thing, do so now, if possible or later today; Did you find out the meaning of giving a long a rope? Sometimes the rope is not very long. God is a wonderful, loving, and merciful father. He forgives us each time we repent of our wrong doings and ask for forgiveness. Isn't that great? It is such a blessing to belong to His family. Tell someone in your class about the message of today. God bless you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)	
2.43. (2.42).	The plague that followed the plague of boils was that of ---
2.44. (2.43)	The hailstorm destroyed every ---- and ---that was left outside.

DAY 35

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.43 (2.42) slave, animal 9:17-25

2.44 {2.43} the land of Goshen 9:25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

EMPTY PROMISES

Bible Passage : Exodus 9: 27 - 35

It is much better not to make a promise than to make and not keep it "A promise is a debt". In certain circumstances it is so easy to make promises like Pharaoh. When he saw that the thunder and hailstones were so destructive he promised to let the Israelites go. When circumstances change for example, if we are no longer in need or in trouble, we easily forget our promises. As soon as the hail stopped, Pharaoh changed his mind.

If you have the habit of making "empty promises", that is promises you do not keep, then it will be difficult for people to believe what you say and to trust you. You can pray right now for God to help you stop that habit.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think back and see if you have made any promises which you did not fulfil. If they are not within your ability to keep, then go and apologise to those to whom you made the promises. If you can still do something about them, now is the time to act.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

2.45. (2.48). The plague of locusts --- everything --- left after the hail in Egypt

DAY 36

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWER

2.45. (2.48) devoured, growing 10:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

LOCUSTS DESTROY PLANTS IN EGYPT

Bible Passage: Exodus 10: 1 - 15

How did you feel after reading today's passage. Can you imagine the head of your country (President, Prime Minister or Military Head of State) making the kinds of decisions Pharaoh was making because of his stubbornness? Can you imagine having to go through such suffering because the leader has refused to take good advice even from his officials?

The people must have been crying out and begging Pharaoh to let the Israelites go so that they will have no more disasters.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for yourself, members of your family, your friends and the leaders in the country that whenever there is a need to take a decision or act, each one will allow the Holy Spirit of God to take control. Pray against the spirit of stubbornness.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.46. (2.47) Pharaoh refused to --- himself before God

2.47. (2.45) The plague of locusts --- everything --- left after the hail in Egypt

DAY 37

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.46.	(2.47)	humble	10:3-6
2.47.	(2.45)	devoured, growing	10:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE DEVIL IS A DECEIVER

Bible Passage : Exodus 10: 21 - 29

Today's plague or disaster is the 9th one that Pharaoh brought on the Egyptians by his stubbornness and yet, he would not let the Israelites go. The devil, a clever deceiver even made him believe that he had the power to kill Moses, God's chosen leader of the Israelites.

He boasted that the day he set his eyes on Moses again, he, Moses would die. Moses was not frightened; he replied the devil in Pharaoh by saying "you are right; you will never see me again" but did not mean that he would die. Rather, he was assuring Pharaoh of the fact he was certain about; he knew that God was going to deliver the Israelites soon and he would no longer need to see Pharaoh. That is the type of confidence we should have in God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Read about the remaining disasters

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.48.	(2.50)	The 9th plague was the plague of ---
2.49.	(2.51)	During the 9th plague, Egypt was covered with darkness for --- days
2.50.	(2.49)	For the --- plague, God asked Moses to stretch his --- toward the sky
2.51.	(2.52)	Pharaoh threatened Moses during the plague of darkness saying ----
2.52.	(2.53)	Moses' reply to Pharaoh's threat during the 9th plague was -----
2.53.	(-)	The Lord told Moses that after the 10th, the killing of Pharaoh will let the Israelites go.

DAY 38

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.48.	(3.50)	darkness	10:21
2.49.	(2.51).	3	3 10:22
2.50.	(2.49).	stretch, hand	10:23
2.51.	(2.52).	"the day you see my face again, you will die	10:29
2.52.	(2.53).	"just as you say, I will never appear before you again"	10:29
2.53.	(-)	Plague, Firstborn sons.	11:1-4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PASSOVER FESTIVAL

Bible Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14

The "Passover" is a Jewish religious celebration to mark the day that God passed over the houses of the Israelites but went into Egyptian houses and killed all their first born sons and even the first borns of their animals. Even the king's first son who was heir to the throne was killed. A heir is the person who becomes king after the death of his father and inherits his father's properties.

God instructed Moses that the "Passover" month should be regarded as the first month of the year. On the tenth day, the Israelites were to choose either a lamb or a young goat to be eaten by each household or if they will not be able to finish it, to share one between two families. On the 14th day, the lamb must be killed and its blood used to smear the door post of the house. On seeing this sign, God/God's Angel of Death passed over the houses of the Israelites.

That night, the whole lamb was to be roasted and eaten with bitter herbs and unleavened bread; that is bread baked without yeast which normally makes it swell with air. They were to wear their clothes and sandals, eat quickly and be ready to travel. It is this night that is celebrated as the "Passover festival". You will see later in the Bible how the lamb is used as a sacrifice for sins. Do you remember how Cain used his crops as his own sacrifice to God while Abel used the best parts of a lamb, the first born of his sheep (Gen. 4)?

TODAY'S ACTION:

God wants you to obey Him at all times and to give to Him your best. Your best really, is complete obedience to any instructions He gives you. Start doing so

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.54.	(-)	The Lord told Moses and.... that the Passover is to mark the month of the year
2.55	(2.55)	To avoid death, every Israelite household was to smear the blood of a year old lamb on the and of the door frames
2.56	(2.56)	God said He will when He saw the blood of the lamb on the door frames
2.57	(2.57)	To commemorate the Passover, generations of Israelites are to eat bread baked without for days
2.58	(2.58)	The lamb for Passover must not be eaten.... or but

DAY 39

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.54	(-)	Aaron, first.	Ex 12:1-2
2.55	(2.55)	male, sides, top.	12:5-7
2.56	(2.56)	pass over.	12:13
2.57	(2.57)	yeast, 7.	12:14-15
2.58	(2.58)	raw, boiled, roasted	12:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

Bible Passage: Exodus 12:15-20

This is another Jewish festival that God told Israelites to celebrate. It is a seven days period during which unleavened bread must be eaten. The first day, I.e. the 14th day of the month and the last day, the 21st, are set aside. It was considered by God to be necessary to remind the Israelites of the way He delivered them from slavery in Egypt, so that they will continue to obey His Laws. Just like the Israelites, we all have a tendency to forget God when things seem alright and we have no immediate problems. We run back to Him when faced with difficulties but disobey Him and Omotsinsehen we are comfortable. Instead of this festival, many Christians fast (go without food for a period) and pray for forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Decide on how you will remind yourself about avoiding sin. You may fast or choose a special time to pray about it, and remember, it is not enough just to fast or pray; you must listen and be obedient whenever the Spirit of God is telling you that something you are about to do is wrong.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 2.59 (-) God instructed that on the and days of the Feast of Unleavened bread, Israelites are to meet for
- 2.60 (-) Whoever eats bread made with yeast during the Festival of Unleavened Bread will no longer be
- 2.61 No work should be done during the Festival of Unleavened bread except
- 2.62 (-) For days of the Festival of Unleavened Bread must not be found in Israelite homes.

DAY 40

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.59 (-)	first, 7th, worship	Ex 12:16
2.60 (-)	one of God's people.	12:15
2.61 (-)	to Prepare food.	12:16
2.62 (-)	seven, yeast.	12:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WITH GOD, THE DEVIL IS POWERLESS

Bible Passage: Exodus 12:29-36

Even though Moses warned Pharaoh about the deaths of the Egyptian first born sons and the first born of their animals Pharaoh could not do anything to stop it in his own power. He either obeyed God or faced the consequences of disobedience. Remember that God created light on the first day of creation. He separated light from darkness. Light has great power over darkness.

The devil would rather destroy than create and his power can never match that of God. If he had the power he would have made it possible for Pharaoh's magicians to change the darkness that kept Egyptians indoors for 3 days into light and prevented the deaths of the firstborn sons.

James 4:7 says "Resist the devil and he will flee from you" and "He that is in us is greater than he that is in the world. The latter applies only to those who have confessed their sins and invited Christ to come into their lives. If you have not, then please DO SO NOW.

Put your entire trust in God and let Him control your life. Then the devil can never have power over you. In fact you will have power over him, Hallelujah!

TODAY'S ACTION

Memorize James 4:7 and share it with someone today. If you have just invited Christ into your life, CONGRATULATIONS! Tell your parents if they are Christians or the Pastor of a church.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

2.63 (2.59)	After the last plague, Pharaoh asked Moses to --- him
2.64 (2.60)	Before leaving Egypt, the Israelites asked Egyptians for ---, --- and ---

DAY 41

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.63 (2.59)	bless	12:32
2.64 (2.60)	gold, silver, clothing	12:35

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD DELIVERS HIS OWN IN MIRACULOUS WAYS

Bible Passage : Exodus 12:37-50

“God’s people” does not mean just the Israelites; it refers to all those who have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives and are therefore God’s sons and daughters (Romans 8:14,15). When we ask Jesus to come into our lives, we become co-heirs with Him. A heir is someone who inherits his or her father’s properties.

When God delivered the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt, He did so in A very special way. Pharaoh did not just throw them out; they went out not only with their families and possessions but also with some people who were not Israelites (probably Egyptians) and with gold and silver collected from Egyptians! The Egyptians could not hold back their treasures but gave them to the Israelites who had such a short time to get out of Egypt. Is not our God á miracle working God? He delivered His people in a miraculous way and because He is the same God yesterday, today and tomorrow, He will deliver any of His children from whatever problem they have.

All we need to do is to trust God completely with our lives and He will deliver us whenever we call upon Him and have faith in Him. Faith means complete trust or reliance on the authority or power of God.

TODAY’S ACTION

Pray now that God should forgive you for not trusting Him completely and ask Him in faith to help you with whatever you need Him for. No task or problem is too small for God; determine your tell Him all your problems from today

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

(BQOT)

- 2.65 (-) The total number of Israelites who left in Egypt was men not counting women and children
- 2.66 (2.61) The Israelites lived in Egypt for years
- 2.67 (-) kept watch the night that tribes of the Lord’s people left Egypt
- 2.68. (-) One of the Passover regulations was that no should eat the Passover
- 2.69. (-) A may eat the Passover meal if he has been circumcised.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.65 (-)	600,000	12:37
2.66 (2.61)	430	12:40
2.67 (-)	Lord, Israel	12:33
2.68. (-)	Foreigner	12:43
2.69. (-)	Foreigner	12:43

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FESTIVALS

Bible Passage: Exodus 13: 1-16

A festival is a time of celebration when special foods and drinks are served and there is a lot of entertainment. There were several of them for the people of the Old Testament just as today.

God told Moses that the day He spoke to him should be taken as the first day of the first month of the year (Jewish Calendar) just like first January of the present day Calendar. On the tenth of the Jewish first month, one year old lambs or goats are kept by each family that can afford to do so or neighbours could share one animal and kill it on the 14th day. The meat is roasted and eaten with bitter herbs (sin causes bitterness by making God unhappy with us) and unleavened bread (a small amount of yeast makes the dough of bread to swell just as a little sin spoils our relationship with God).

Just as the blood of the lamb on the door post was a sign to identify the Israelites so that God did not go there to kill their first sons, so also Christ's blood was shed for us to cleanse our sins and save us from hell. Good Friday and Easter mark this sacrifice.

Your recognition of the fact that Jesus shed His blood and died so that you might have salvation differentiates you from unbelievers. You should not continue to nail Christ to the cross by continuing in your sins.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Draw a lamb and a house with the sign of the Passover on one side and Christ on the cross with blood on His palms on the other side. This will remind you of two types of blood sacrifices and festivals to mark them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 2.70 (2.62) Every --- ---- of Israelites must be consecrated to God
- 2.71 (-) On the day Israelites left Egypt, they were not to eat
- 2.72 (-) The Israelites were to leave Egypt in the first month called
- 2.73. (-) Moses said the Lord promised the Israelites the lands of the
.....,.....,....., ... and
- 2.74 (-) The festival of unleavened Bread is to be celebrated every
- 2.75. (-) To replace a first born male donkey offering, one has to

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.70 (2.62)	firstborn male.	Ex.13:1
2.71 (-)	leavened bread	13:3
2.72 (-)	Abib.	13:4
2.73 (-)	Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites and Jebusites.	13:5
2.74 (-)	year.	13:10
2.75 (-)	buy them back with a lamb	13:13

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN THE GUIDING PILLARS

Bible Passage: Exodus 13:17-32

The passage of today makes it plain that God does not leave us to face our problems by ourselves. He promised to stand by all those who believe in Him. He proved to the Israelites that He always fulfils His promises. The Israelites did not know their way but God have them Moses as their leader and also led them Himself in the form of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He was physically (could be seen as a form) present with them.

You may wonder if God is there when you cannot see Him physically, but I assure you, He is there with you even though in the Spirit. Human beings cannot see spirits whether they are good or bad ones but we can talk to them or listen to them. We talk to the Spirit of God when we pray to Him and we can listen to His voice telling us to do right things. Those who talk to or listen to the devil and other evil spirits end up in trouble.

If you want to listen to God, read your Bible passages DAILY and listen when your pastor or Sunday School teacher is speaking. Also ask the Holy Spirit of God to talk to you as you talk to Him in prayer.

TODAY'S ACTION Pray now about what God had said to you today about trusting Him to be with you always. Tell Him that you know He is there even though you do not see Him and that you will continue to talk to Him several times each day. Promise to listen to Him as He speaks to you through the Bible, other Christians and through His Holy Spirit inside you. If you have not yet asked Him to come into your life, then DO SO NOW prayerfully

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

- 2.76. (2.63) As they left Egypt Moses took the bones of,
- 2.77. (2.64) God led the Israelites through the wilderness by a by day and a by night

DAY 44

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

2.76. (2.63)	Joseph.	Ex. 13:19
2.77. (2.64).	Pillar of cloud, pillar of fire.	13:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN PHARAOH WANTS HIS SLAVES BACK

Bible Passage : Exodus 14:1-9

One would have thought that with the amount of sorrow that the 10th plague (death of first born sons) caused all Egyptian families including that of the king, no one would ever want the Israelites to return to Egypt. The Egyptians had begged them to leave with their problems so that they, Egyptians could have some peace. Probably, the Egyptians could not do all the work they had made the Israelites do therefore Pharaoh wanted his slaves back! A slave is someone who is not free to live as he/she wants. He/she is forced to work for a master.

The passage of today tells us that God wanted to prove to all that His power is greater than any other power and that is why Pharaoh became so stubborn that he wanted his slaves back. You will see later what Pharaoh's stubbornness and disobedience of God's instruction caused him and his country. WHEN GOD DELIVERS, NO OTHER POWER CAN ENSLAVE. Sometimes the devil tempts us to do those things that the Holy Spirit of God warns us not to do. If we listen to the devil, then we are not allowing the Holy Spirit to control us. It is only when we allow the Holy Spirit to control us that we can defeat the devil. We must always trust only the Spirit of God, not "mammy water", "babaláwo", "jùjú" or witches/wizards, or any other powers to help us solve our problems.

TODAY'S ACTION :

Think about times that you have been stubborn and the result. What did you get from your disobedience? Pray now to God to deliver you from the devil's influence. Do not allow the devil to ever enslave you again. Ask for forgiveness and for the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

2.80	(2.66).	The Israelites were as they encamped by the..... and saw the Egyptians marching after them.
2.81	(-)	 instructed the Israelites to turn back and camp by the Sea in front of Pi Hahiroth
2.82	(-)	Pharaoh's stubbornness and pursue of the Israelites was to bring honour
2.83	(-)	The Egyptian army with all the , ... and the pursued the Israelites.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

2.80	(2.66).	terrified, Red Sea, Egyptians.	Ex.14:2-15
2.81.	(-).	God, back, Red.	14:1-2
2.82.	(-).	God.	14:4
2.83.	(-).	horses, chariots, drivers	14:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE ISRAELITES DOUBT GOD BUT MOSES TRUSTS HIM

Bible Passage : Exodus 14:10-14

When things do not go smoothly for us, we tend to forget that God never fails. He is not weak like us, so He does not tell lies and He ALWAYS fulfils His promises. The Israelites has forgotten that God promised you get them out of slavery and provide them fertile land in Canaan. It may be because they could not see God talking to them physically but Moses always knew when God was talking to him.

Moses did not doubt God but simply asked Him to get them out of trouble. The Israelites were looking backwards instead of forwards. They thought going back into slavery was better than continuing on their journey. They were not looking ahead and asking God to make a way for them.

Many times we are like the Israelites; we forget the GREAT POWER of God that's is able to do ANYTHING. There is nothing impossible with God; ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE IF ONLY WE BELIEVE. All we need to do like Moses is to go to Him in prayer and He will do what is best for us, not necessarily what we think is good for us. He always knows what we need but gives us the freedom to ask. WE MUST NEVER DOUBT GOD.

TODAY'S ACTION

Make a list of those things you want God to do for you. Consider each one and decide whether they are really necessary or not. Cross off those that are not, then pray about the rest, thanking God for answering you. Tick items on your list as you have answers to them. REMEMBER, DO NOT DOUBT GOD You will have TESTIMONIES.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 2.84 (-) The Israelites cried out to when they saw the army
- 2.85 (-) The Israelites blamed for their challenges and regretted leaving
- 2.86 (2.67) As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites complained and claimed that it would have been better for them to ---- than to die in the ---

DAY 46

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.84.	(-)	God, Egyptian.	Ex.14:10
2.85.	(-)	Moses, Egypt.	14:11
2.86	(2.67)	serve the Egyptians, Sea	14:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN CROSSING OF THE RED SEA

Bible Passage : Exodus 24:15-31

Moses cried to God for help when the Israelites were beginning to doubt the fact that God sent him to them to get them out of Egypt. They saw the sea in front of them and Pharaoh's army behind and they lost all hope. They were so afraid that they forgot that God could help them: but God in His mercy still shifted His angel and pillar of cloud until they were between the Israelites and Pharaoh's army. That way they could spend the night sleeping undisturbed!

I want you to take note that Moses did not just pray, he did what God wanted him to do. He TOOK A "STEP OF FAITH" by moving closer to the sea and stretching his hand over it. Taking a "step of faith" means doing something by trusting God for a good result. He was not afraid of drowning or of being attacked by animals, for example crocodiles that may be hiding by the sea, ready to kill and eat him.

He moved closer to the sea and stretched his hand over it and what happened? THE SEA PARTED AND THE ISRAELITES CROSSED OVER ON DRY GROUND. HALLELUYAH! Pharaoh's army followed after the Israelites but the water covered and drowned them. It was only then that the Israelites had faith in God and in His servant, Moses.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for His Mercy to you even when you doubt Him. Remember, you should not just pray, but also take necessary action by doing what God asks you to do. God speaks even to little children. You may not hear Him as a human voice but in your mind you will know that He is saying something to you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 2.87 (2.68) In order to part the Sea, God instructed Moses to his staff and his over the sea
- 2.88. (2.69) The of God and the of cloud moved behind the Israelites to separate them from the Egyptians
- 2.89 (2.70) God blew back the water of the sea all with a strong
- 2.90. (2.71) The passed through the Red sea on while and drowned and laid dead on the shore
- 2.91. (2.72) led the Israelites through the Sea

Optional Additional Questions

- 2.92 (2.73) and..... sang a song of how threw the horses and the into the Sea.
- 2.93. (-) The song of Moses and the Israelites is about,
- 2.94 (-) The of Moses describes how God threw..... and into
- 2.95 (-) God is described in Moses' song as a
- 2.96 (-) God made the water of the Sea pile up like a
- 2.97 (-) Moses sang "Among the who is like you?"

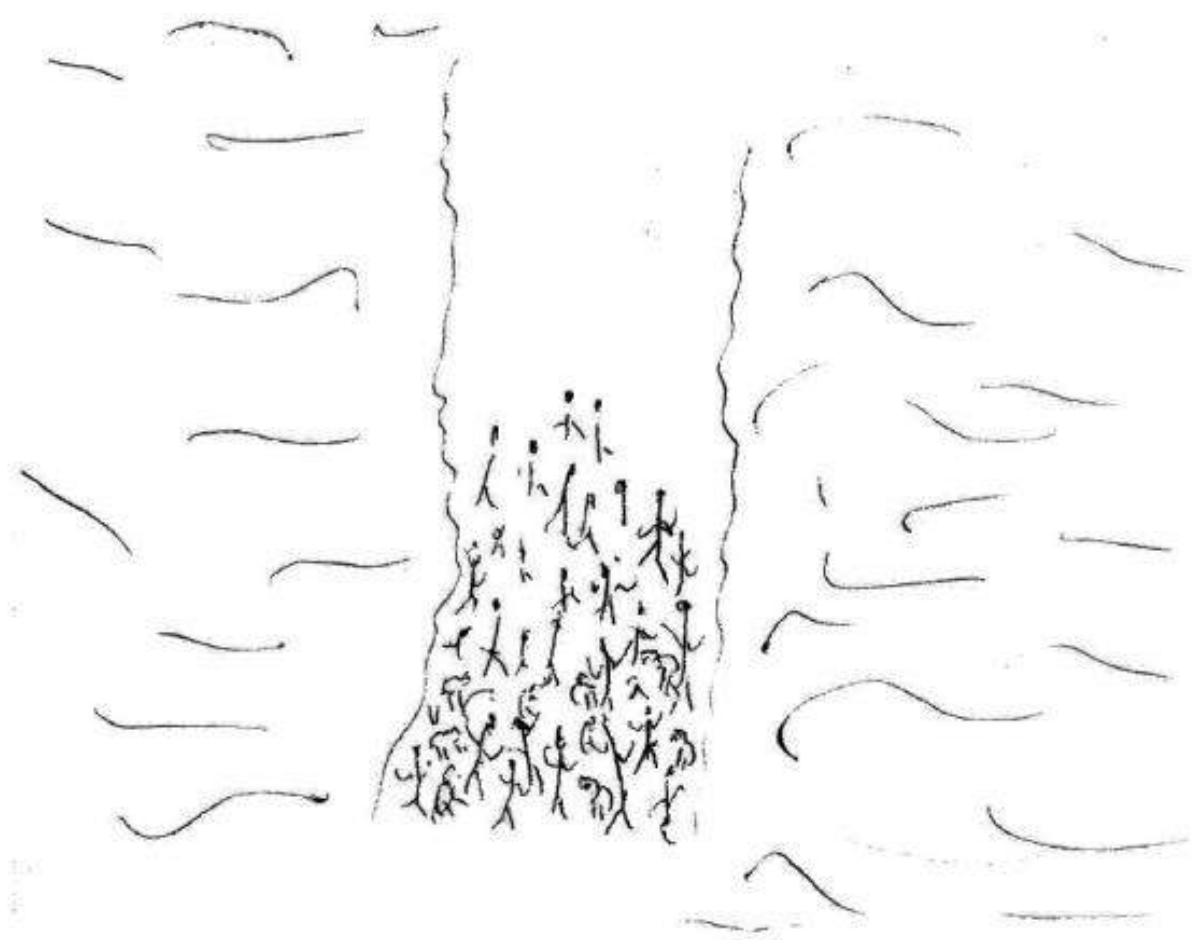


Illustration 15: The Parted Sea

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

2.87.	(2.68)	raise, stretch, hand	Ex.14:15
2.88	(2.69)	angel, pillar, behind.	14:19
2.89	(2.70)	night. East wind	14:21
2.90	(2.71)	Israelites, dry ground, Pharaoh, his army	14:21-30
2.91	(2.72)	Moses, Red.	14:13-22

Optional Additional Answers

2.92	(-)	Moses, the Israelites, riders	15:1
2.93	(-)	God's glorious victory	15:1
2.94	(-)	Song, Pharaoh's horses, chariots and horsemen	15:1
2.95	(-)	strong defender.	15:2
2.96	(-)	wall	15:8
2.97	(-)	gods.	15:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SHORT-LIVED FAITH

Bible Passage : Exodus 15:20-27

The faith the Israelites had in God and Moses after seeing the wonders God performed to help them cross the Red Sea was short lived, that is it did not last long. As soon as they faced another problem, they started to complain and wanted to go back to their slavery in Egypt. Can you imagine that? Even after knowing that all that Moses did for former problems was to pray to God, they still did not do the right thing.

It was Moses who prayed again and God honoured his faith by performing yet another miracle. Just dropping a piece of wood into bitter water changed it into water that was fit for drinking. We are told that in this place called Marah (because the water was bitter) God gave the Israelites laws to live by. You will see later on in the Bible

that God eventually **WROTE** the laws on tablets so that the Israelites will remember them.

God promised them that if they obeyed the laws He will not punish them with any of the diseases He brought on the Egyptians; but did they obey? You will find out as we read more of the Bible.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell at least two of your friends about the miracle of the crossing of the Red Sea and the miracle of today. Encourage them to make sure they read the Bible passages also

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

(BQOT)

- 2.98 (2.75) Miriam was a prophetess who played the
- 2.99 (2.76) When the Israelites had travelled..... days without water they got to where the water was bitter.
- 3.00 (-) also sang a song like that of Moses.

DAY 48

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

2.98	(2.75)	timbrel (tambourine)	Ex.15:20
2.99.	(2.76)	3, Marah.	15:22-23
2.100	(-).	Miriam.	15:19-21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S STORE OF BLESSINGS IS ALWAYS FULL

Bible Passage: Exodus 16: 9-16

When we are in need of anything which God Himself approves (that is he knows that we actually need it), He will give it to us. God owns everything good on earth and in heaven and wants us to be happy, so, when we tell Him about things that we need, we must trust Him and believe that if what we have asked for is good and is at the right time, He will surely bless us with them.

Even though the Israelites were complaining instead of asking God for what they needed, God wanted to show them that He sent Moses and Aaron to lead them out of Egypt, He still gave them what they needed. God is merciful and He loves us dearly, so we should not be complaining about things that we need but thanking Him for all that He has been giving us in the past and even for the one we are expecting from Him.

God's store of blessings cannot be imagined and He is willing to give us as much as we need and even much more. He does not want us to suffer. We only suffer when we listen to the devil and disobey God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for all the things He has been providing for you, including a home, food to eat, clothes to wear and so on. Thank Him also for good health because no matter how rich we are, if we do not have good health, we cannot enjoy life. Have you been complaining about some needs, then ask for forgiveness right now and present your requests to God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

(BQOT)

2.101	(2.77)	The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and in the desert of that was between Elim and Mount Sinai
2.102	(2.78)	The Israelites were instructed to gather (enough food) for only in the desert
2.103	(2.79)	The only day the Israelites could collect manna for 2 days was
2.104	(2.80)	God gave the Israelites to eat in the evening.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.101	(2.77)	Sin, Sinai.	Ex.16:1
2.102	(2.78)	manna, one.	16:4
2.103	(2.79).	6th.	16:5
2.104	(2.80).	quails (meat).	16:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD DOES NOT LIKE GREED

Bible Passage: Exodus 16:17-21

God told Moses that the Israelites to pick up the amount of manna that will be enough to feed members of their families for one day only. The Israelites forgot that God had been providing all their needs and thought they could be smart. They were disobedient and some took more than their families needed for one day and what happened? The Mann's developed worms and smelt rotten.

God does not like greed (taking more than we need or taking so much that others do not have any or enough)

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you have a tendency to be greedy? Then pray now and ask God to forgive you of past greedy actions and thoughts. Ask Him to help you to stop the bad habit. Try to share this story with someone today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 2.105. (2.81) Manna kept till the next day by Israelites developed
- 2.106 (-) When the manna was measured, those who gathered much did not and those who gathered did not have too little.
- 2.107 (-) Each day when the sun grew hot the manna ...

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.105	(2.81).	disobedient, worms (maggots).	Ex.16:20
2.106	(-)	have too much, have too little.	16:18
2.107	(-)	melted.	16:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

MANNA FOR THE SABBATH DAY

Bible Passage : Exodus 16:22-30

Compare the instructions God gave the Israelites in yesterday's passage with that of today. They are opposite instructions but given to suit each day. Since it was God who asked them to pick enough manna to last two days, it did not rot the next day when they were to rest (The Sabbath). Some people however still disobeyed and went out on the Sabbath to collect manna but found none!

Why do you think there was no manna on the Sabbath? That was God's way of making sure that even the disobedient people had a sign to let them know that Moses was telling them the truth. The Israelites doubted Moses on many occasions in spite of the miracles God had performed through him.

Manna had been there for all to collect everyday but not on the Sabbath (the seventh day). Do you remember the story of the creation of the world? God rested on the seventh day too. The Sabbath to most today is Sunday and that is why in many countries there is no official work on Sunday except for those who provide essential services like doctors, nurses, water and electricity providers etc. Yet, workers are paid for Sunday. Are you already wondering whether or not you should study or do your home work on Sunday? Well, unless it is impossible, you should do all your reading and finish all your homework by Saturday. You can then rest on Sunday.

TODAY'S ACTION

Start thinking about how you can study and do your homework before Sunday so that your Sunday is free for going to church or joining worship on-line, meditating on the Bible and watching or listening to programmes that will help your Christian growth.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 2.108 (-) Only on the day of the week were Israelites allowed to gather manna for two days' supply because the next day was
- 2.109 (2.82) The day was set aside as a day for rest, a to the Lord
- 2.110 (-) The holy day of rest is the
- 2-111 (-) Even though instructed to stay home on the seventh day, some went out to gather manna but found

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT)	ANSWERS

2.108 (2.82)	6th, a holy day of rest	Ex.16:22-23
2.109 (-)	7th, Sabbath.	16:23
2.110 (-)	The Sabbath.	16:24
2.111 (-)	none.	16:24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JETHRO, THE GOOD MANAGER

Bible Passage: Exodus 18:12-26

Optional Additional Reading : Ex 16:31-36, 17 & 18:1-11

Moses was a very wise man through whom God performed many wonders, yet he was not too proud to listen to advice. Jethro, his father-in-law saw how busy Moses was and knew that the work would wear him out. He gave him a suggestion that good managers still use today. That is why we have class prefects, class teachers departmental or unit heads, governors etc. who take care of many problems without the overall head (headmaster, principal, general manager, president etc.)

We should learn from both Moses and Jethro in this story. Jethro was not selfish or uncaring. He gave Moses a very good advice. Moses on his part was not proud or stubborn. He did not think that he knew better than everyone. He listened to good advice and tried it out. I am sure he was happier after he did.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of the many times you have disobeyed or disregarded the advice of your seniors, teachers or parents. Would it not have been better if you obeyed? Pray that God will help you to listen to good advice and put them into practice.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)	

2.112 (2.92)	Delegation of duties as a management method was first described to Moses by

Optional Additional Questions

- 2.113 (2.83) was the name gave the bread from heaven
- 2.114 (2.84) The Israelites ate manna for years
- 2.115 (2.85) and are the names Moses called the place where water came out of the rock when he it with
- 2.116 (2.86) and helped the Israelites to win a war by
- 2.117 (2.89) The sons of Moses were and
- 2.118 (2.90) Moses named a son because he said “I have become, in a foreign land
- 3.119 (2.91) is a name to remind Moses of the fact that the God of his father helped and saved him from the sword of

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

2.112	(2.92)	Jethro	Ex.16:
2.113	(2.83)	Manna, Israelites.	Ex.16:31
2.114	(2.84)	40.	16:35
2.115	(2.85)	Massah, Meribah, struck, his staff.	17:31
2.116	(2.86)	Aaron, Hur.	17:11-12
2.117	(2.89)	Gershwin, Eliezer.	18:2-4
2.118	(2.90)	Gershon, alien.	18:2-4
2.119	(2.91)	Eliezer, Pharaoh.	18:2-4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Bible Passage : Exodus 20: 1-17

Optional Additional Reading Ex 18, 19, 20: 18:21-36, Ex.21-31

The Ten Commandments given to Moses by God were to help the Israelites remember God and keep peace among the people. They were written on two tablets by God's finger (Exodus 31:18). They touch on the various aspects of human life where there may be problems and disagreements. If everyone knew the laws and kept them, there would be no sin.

More explanations on the commandments are written in the next few chapters (21-31). Clear instructions are given on the various activities that will help the people to keep the commandments and have no doubts about what is right. The **commandments still apply to us today but are we obeying them?**

TODAY'S ACTION

Memorize the Ten Commandments and recite them as many times as possible.

Think deeply about what each one means and if you do not understand any of them, ask one of your parents, Sunday School Teacher or a Christian School Teacher or Senior to explain it to you today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

2.120 (2.97) The First Commandment says

2.121 (2.98) God will punish up to the generation of those who Him and show love to a generation of those who love Him

Optional Additional Questions

2.122 (2.99) was filled with power by God and given skills to build much of the Tabernacle (Tent of God's Presence) and was assisted by among others

2.123 (2.100) Whoever works on the Sabbath must be

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

2.120	(2.97)	"You shall have no other gods before me"	Ex.20:2
2.121	(2.98)	4th, thousand.	20;5-6
2.122	(2.99)	Bazalel, Oholibah	31:1-7
2.123	(2.100)	put to death.	31:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DISOBEDIENCE OF THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

Bible Passage Exodus 32:1-14

Even before Moses got down from the mountain where God gave him the Ten Commandments, the people had asked Aaron to make gods for them to worship. They had forgotten about the great God who delivered them from slavery in Egypt and who had been performing so many miracles to make life easy for them even in the desert. A desert does not have food or water but God provided both for them. They did not even have to work. They simply collected their water and food.

In spite of all God had done for them, they begged for other gods who could not do anything for them! Imagine them saying (verse 4) "Israel, this is our god, who led us out of Egypt" Should they have represented God with the idols? No, God was angry with them for doing so and wanted to kill all of them. God is a Spirit and not something you can see or touch.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there something that seems more important for you to do than to have your quiet time with God or go to church or join worship virtually? It may be your own god because it takes the place God should take in your life. Think about any such thing and pray right now for forgiveness. Tell God that He will always come first in your life.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 2.124 (-) When Moses did not return from the mountain, the Israelites asked to make them a to them
- 2.125 (-) The gold of Israelite women and their daughters was used to make a as god for the Israelites
- 2.126 (-) The Israelites said the, brought them out of Egypt
- 2.127 (-) Aaron built an altar but instead of worship, the people had an
- 2.128 (-) God, in His anger wanted to destroy the Israelites except,
- 3.129 (-) God promised to make a great nation
- 2.130 (-) Moses pleaded with God reminding Him of His covenant promises to, ... and

DAY 54

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.124	(-)	Aaron, god, lead.	Ex.32:1
2.125	(-)	earrings, gold bull calf	32:1
2.126	(-)	gold bull calf idol (god).	32:4
2.127	(-)	orgy.	32:5-6
2.128	(-)	Moses and descendants	32:10
2.129	(-)	Moses.	32:10
2.130	(-)	Abraham, Isaac, Jacob.	32:13-14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

MOSES BREAKS THE TABLETS IN ANGER

Bible Passage: Exodus 32:15-20

When Moses got down from the mountain and saw what the people had been doing, he was so angry that he threw the tablets down. Would that have solved the problem? No, in fact Moses had to spend a long time (forty days and forty nights) carving out another set of tablets by himself and waiting for God to speak to him on top of the mountain again (Exodus 33:1). Some people believe that it was because of this type of anger that God punished Moses and did not allow him to go into the promised land.

We must be careful when people annoy us not to sin against God. Even Moses who was such a great leader and God fearing man made this mistake that could have been avoided. We should never allow our anger to control us; instead when anything or anyone makes us angry, we should pray immediately for God to help us not to sin.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there any way in which your anger made you sin recently? Have you asked for forgiveness? If not, do so now and pray that the Holy Spirit in you will always help you to control your anger and not sin against God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

- 2.131 (-) Moses came down from the mountain with tablets on which had written all of His on side
- 2.132 (-) When heard the noisy shouts of the Israelites he said “ A must be going on in the camp”
- 2.133 (-) Moses did not think the people were shouting because of a battle because they were wildly
- 2.134 (-) As Moses got closer, he saw the and people round it
- 2.135 (-) Moses threw down and broke the tablets into pieces, then melted the, ground it into and made the people the water into which he mixed it.

DAY 55

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
2.131	(-)	two, God, commandments every.	Ex32:15
2.132	(-)	Joshua, battle.	32:17
2.133	(-)	wild singing.	32:18
2.134	(-)	gold bull calf, dancing.	32:19
2.135	(-)	gold bull calf, powder, drink.	32:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



LEVITICUS

3

OFFERINGS

Bible Passages: Leviticus 1:1-3, 3:1, 4:1-3, 5:14, 10:1-3

There are different types of offerings. The most common one today is money. That saved us from the trouble of looking for the right thing to offer for the various types of offerings including burnt offering, grain offering, fellowship offering, sin offering etc. The methods for the offerings was stated clearly by God but Nadab and Abihu

(Aaron's sons) died because they did not obey the rules. Today, we are very lucky because we only need to place our offerings in the offering bag or transfer funds to the church's bank account. Do you put yours in the offertory bag/transfer funds to the church or do you still use it to buy snacks like groundnuts (peanuts), biscuits, sweets/chocolate, ice cream or Cr other things you love or consider more important?

TODAY'S ACTION

If you are still in the habit of using your offering for other things, you have another opportunity to confess to God and to change. If you have stopped the habit or never did it thank God for helping you to do the right thing. Write a list of different animals and things that Israelites used as offerings.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 3.1 (3.1) A burnt offering is a voluntary act of worship for the of sin for which a or or young pigeon for the, may be used
- 3.2 (3.2) A grain offering is performed by pouring and on fine flour to the, who burns a handful of it
- 3.3 (3.3) A offering can be any animal male or female without defect
- 3.4 (3.4) A Sin Offering for the anointed priest is a young,
- 3.5 (3.5) A guilt offering for unintentional sin is a or the alternate value in
- 3.6 (3.6) and his were ordained as priests
- 3.7 (3.7) To consecrate Aaron, ... poured anointing oil on his
- 3.8 (3.8) Two sons of Aaron who died on the same day were and,
- 3.9 (3.9) Fire came from the presence of God and burned two priests because they offered

DAY 56

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
3.1	(3.1)	atonement, bull, ram, poor	Lev.1:2-4
3.2	(3.2)	oil, incense, priest.	2:12
3.3	(3.3)	fellowship.	3:1
3.4	(3.4)	bull.	4:3
3.5	(3.5)	ram, silver.	4:14-15
3.6	(3.6)	Aaron, sons.	8:1
3.7	(3.7)	Moses, head.	8:12
3.8	(3.8)	Nadab, Abihu.	10:1
3.9	(3.9)	unauthorized fire before the Lord.	10:1-2.

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HEALTHY LIVING

Bible Passage: Leviticus 11:1-4, 12:1-4, 13:1-7, 47-52,14:1-5, 34-36.

Leviticus has amongst several laws that the Israelites were to keep, some on how to prevent illnesses and what the priest must do for sick people. Many of these laws especially those about foods do not apply to us today. You will see later in the New Testament how Jesus explained that it is not what goes in or out of our bodies that make us unclean but the thoughts of our minds.

However, there are many laws even today about what to eat and drink to make us healthy as well as laws on cleanliness to protect us from diseases. God does not like dirt or sin.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write out some of the things you know about keeping healthy. Show it to your mum, dad or a senior/teacher and ask about those diseases that can be prevented by immunization. There is an immunization schedule (time table) that is a must for all babies from birth to nine months. Ask your mum or a Primary Health Care worker in a clinic in your area of residence to show you a copy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

3.10 (3.10) was a father who was advised not to mourn the death of his sons

Optional Question

3.11 (3.11) and were priests who were ordered not to drink wine or any fermented drink

3.12 (3.12) The hoof of an animal was one of the signs of

3.13 (3.13) Purification for a woman after childbirth for a girl is that for a boy.

3.14 (3.14) Skin problems must be shown to

3.15 (3.15) A person with an infectious skin disease must be pronounced.....,

3.16 (3.16) To prevent the spread of mildew (fungal infection) contaminated clothing or leather must be

DAY 57

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

3.10 (3.10) Aaron 10:6-7

Optional Question

3.11	(3.11)	Aaron, sons	10:8
3.12	(3.12)	Cleanliness	11:3
3.13	(3.13)	Double	12:1-5
3.14	(3.14)	Priests	13:2
3.15	(3.15)	Ceremonially unclean	13:3
3.16	(3.16)	Burned	13:47-52

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN (REWARD FOR OBEDIENCE AND PUNISHMENT FOR DISOBEDIENCE)

Bible passage: Leviticus 26: 1 - 17

The rest of the chapters of Exodus and the earlier chapters of Leviticus are further breakdown and detailed explanation of God's laws. Today's passage explains what will happen if we are obedient and the opposite when we disobey. God loves us very dearly and is merciful to us but we must give Him all honour by obeying Him.

God is Holy and hates sin. Disobedience of His laws is sin so, as soon as we realise our mistakes, we must pray for forgiveness. He has promised that if we are truly sorry and ask for forgiveness, He will answer us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for your family and the country. Ask for God's mercy so that He can forgive the sins against Him. Pray that people will remember God's reward for obedience and try their best to get these rewards.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

3.17 God promised the Israelite that if they obeyed Him, He will send at the right time

3.18 God also promised the Israelites that they will have To eat

3.19 Another Promise of God if the Israelites are obedient is that they will in their land

DAY 58

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

3.17	(-)	rain.	Lev. 26:5
3.18	(-)	all they want.	26:5
3.19	(-).	Live safely.	26:5
3.20	(3.32)	10 thousand.	26:8
3.21	(3.33)	God, people.	26:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



NUMBERS

4

This is the story of the 40 years journey of the Israelites from Mount Sinai in the desert to the Promised Land. The name of the book refers to the counting (census) done by Moses assisted by leaders of clans before they started the journey.

THE COUNTING OF THE PEOPLE (CENCUS)

Bible Passage: Numbers 1:1-4,44-47

There are several important reasons for counting the people in a group. The group may be students in a class, people living in a community (village, town/city, state, region, country etc). The Israelites counted men above the age of 20 years who could fight in the army because as they went on their journey to the “promised land”, they had to pass through some unfriendly tribes and fight them.

Nowadays, counting (census) includes everyone, even newborn babies. This is because different age groups have different needs that the country must plan for. For example, children of school age need classrooms, books, teachers etc while older people need jobs, houses, cars etc. The things that women need are sometimes different from those of men. A pregnant woman needs certain things, for example immunizations for herself and her baby while pregnant and after delivery. To provide these various things, planners must have an idea of the number of people needing them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Count how many people are in your class. That should give you an idea of how many sweets, biscuits and bottles/cups of drinks will be needed or number of pieces a cake will be cut into when one of you celebrates a birthday.

Q. (BQOT)

- 4.1 (4.1) The first instruction from God on the taking of a census was given to
- 4.2 (4.2) For the census, counting was to be by clans and
- 4.3 (4.3) Those to be counted in the first census included,
- 4.4 (4.4) The number of men aged 20 years or more who will was to be by divisions
- 4.5 (4.5) The highest number of men to serve in the army was from the tribe of
- 4.6 (4.6) The clan of was set aside to serve the priests
- 4.7 (4.7) The Kohathites, a branch of Levites aged to served in The Tent of Meeting
- 4.8 (4.8) The work of the Gershonite clan was to carry the of the tabernacle
- 4.9 (4.9) The total number of men who worked on the tabernacle was

Draw Jewish men lined up and being counted

DAY 59

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	

4.1	(4.1)	Moses.	Num.1:1-2
4.2	(4.2).	families.	1:2
4.3	(4.3)	the whole Israelite community but listing of only men 20 years old and above.	1:2
4.4	(4.4)	serve in the army.	1:3
4.5	(4.5)	Judah.	1:27
4.6	(4.6)	Levi.	3:5
4.7	(4.7)	30-50.	4:23
4.8	(4.8)	curtains.	4:25
4.9	(4.9)	8,580.	4:47-48

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S LIMITLESS POWER

Bible Passage: Numbers 5:1-15

Optional Additional Reading: Num. 11:10-34

After the counting (census), Moses started worrying about where to find enough meat for the people. There were about six hundred thousand men (actually 603,550) according to Numbers 1:46. The people also did not give Moses peace of mind and he, forgetting how powerful God is, started complaining to God. Do you see how God supplied more than enough meat for them all? They were subsequently punished for grumbling and complaining. Do you remember what we read about grumbling and greed in the Book of Exodus?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray now that you will not be greedy in asking God, mummy, daddy or anyone for things that you need.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

4.10 (4.10) If a man suspects his wife of adultery, he is to present a grain offering for ---

Optional Additional Questions

4.11 (4.11) No razor may be used on the head of a ---

4.12 (4.12) A man or woman who wants to make a vow of separation to the Lord must not take wine or ---- drink or vinegar or ---, --- and ---

4.13 (4.13) —The Lord bless you and keep you|| is a --- blessing

4.14 (4.14) At the dedication of the tabernacle, the first clan to bring gifts was that of ---

4.15 (4.15) The people who could not celebrate the Passover in Desert of Sinai were ---

4.16 (4.16) The bones of animals eaten for the Passover meal must not be ---

4.17 (4.17) When the sound of silver trumpets is heard once, only --- go before Moses

4.18 (4.18) Moses' father-in-law, Jethro is also known as -----

4.19 (4.19) Whenever the ark set out Moses said ----

4.20 (4.20) Whenever the ark came to a rest, Moses said ---

4.21 (4.21) Manna was cooked and made into --- by Israelites

4.22 (4.22) ---- asked God in anger if he conceived all the Israelites

4.23 (4.23) ---- thought his leadership was a punishment from God

4.24 (4.24) ---- like Jonah wanted God to put him to death

4.25 (4.25) God asked Moses to tell Israelite leaders that the people will eat --- until it came out of their nostrils

4.26 (4.26) Two leaders, --- and --- who did not go out to the tent prophesied in the camp

4.27 (4.27) --- was jealous of the two leaders who prophesied in the Israelite camp

4.28 (-) When Moses doubted if there could ever be enough meat or fish to feed the Israelites with, God's response was

4.29 (4.28) KibrothHattaavah was the name given to the place where some Israelites were burned because they

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

4.10 (4.10) jealousy 5:11-15

Optional Additional Answers

4.11	(4.11)	Nazirite	6:5
4.12	(4.12)	fermented, grapefruit, grapes, raisings	6:3-4
4.13	(4.13)	priestly	6:24
4.14	(4.14)	Judah	7:12
4.15	(4.15)	ceremonially unclean	9:6
4.16	(4.16)	broken	9:12
4.17	(4.17)	leaders	10:1-4
4.18	(4.18)	Reue	10:29, (Ex 2:18, 3:1)
4.19	(4.19)	Rise up, O Lord, let your enemies be scattered	10:35
4.20	(4.20)	Return, O Lord to the countless thousands of Israel	10:36
4.21	(4.21)	cakes	11:8
4.22	(4.22)	Moses	11:12
4.23	(4.23)	Moses	11:10-11
4.24	(4.24)	Moses	11:15
4.25	(4.25)	meat	11:18-20
4.26	(4.26)	Eldad, Medad	11:26
4.27	(4.27)	Joshua	11:28-29
4.28	(-)	"Is there a limit to my power?"	11:23
4.29	(4.28)	craved other foods apart from manna.	11:34

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

MIRIAM AND AARON PUNISHED FOR GRUMBLING

Bible Passage : Numbers 12:1-10

Moses, even though he was the leader of the Israelites was very humble (more humble than anyone on earth) Num.12:1. Can you imagine then how Miriam and Aaron, his own elder sister and brother could grumble and complain against him, especially knowing

how much work he had to do? Aaron had been assisting Moses but what about Miriam? She was punished with a skin disease. God wants us to help our leaders. If they do anything wrong, we can and should tell them and not just grumble or gossip.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for your leaders (class prefect or captain, teachers, parents, pastor and (political) leaders in your country. Try to help at least one leader today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 4.30 (4.29) and grumbled against Moses because he married a, wife
- 4.31 (4.30) God reveals Himself to prophets in and
- 4.32 (4.31) God revealed Himself to Moses face-to-face because Moses was
- 4.33 (4.32) Miriam's punishment for complaining was that she became
- 4.34 (4.33) Miriam had to stay outside the camp for days because of her

DAY 61

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
4.30	(4.29)	Aaron, Miriam, Cushite	Num. 12:1
4.31	(4.30)	dreams, vision	12:6
4.32	(4.31)	faithful.	12:7
4.33	(4.32)	leprous.	12:10
4.34	(4.33)	7 days	12:14-15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DISCOURAGERS

Bible Passage : Numbers 13:17-20,26-40 and 14:5-9

A discourager is someone who prevents another from doing the right thing by saying it is not right or it will not work. When we know that a person is doing something good, we should help rather than prevent it from being done. We must also learn to trust God. Moses and Joshua trusted God who had said He would take them to the “promised land”. They were now near the land and instead of going in, those people sent to check the land said so many negative things to prevent the Israelites from going in. They were discouragers.

TODAY'S ACTION

Give someone a helping hand today. Pray with a friend about being helpful to your parents at home and your teacher in school.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 4.35 (4.34) Moses sent out a from each clan to explore the land of
- 4.36 (4.35) The time leaders were sent out to explore the land was the season of
- 4.37 (4.36) The leaders sent out to spy Canaan spent days
- 4.38 (4.37) The report of the Israelite leaders showed that they were of the people in the land
- 4.39 (4.38) Caleb of the clan of was the only brave one
- 4.40 (4.39) Caleb advised that
- 4.41 (4.40) To discourage going into the land, the leaders claimed that the people there were and they felt like
- 4.42 (4.41) As a result of the report of those who explored the land of Canaan, the Israelites wanted to choose a leader and
- 4.43 (4.42) joined Caleb in trying to convince the Israelites that the land is one flowing with, and

DAY 62

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

4.35	(4.34)	leader, Canaan.	Num.13:1
4.36	(4.35)	grapes.	13:20
4.37	(4.36)	40.	13:25
4.38	(4.37)	terrified (afraid).	13:26-29
4.39	(4.38)	Judah.	13:30
4.40	(4.39)	the Israelites should go and take possession of the land	13:30
4.41	(4.40)	giants (of great size) grasshoppers.	13:32-33
4.42	(4.41)	go back to Egypt.	14:4
4.43	(4.42)	Joshua, milk, honey.	14:5-8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

RESPECT FOR LEADERS

Bible Passage : Numbers 16:1-3, 19-21, 28-30

Today's passages tell us of another type of punishment for those who do not respect their leaders. Do you remember someone who had a skin disease because she did not respect her leader, Moses who was a humble and God fearing leader. Well, the people in today's passage also had no respect for Moses and started troubling him. God killed them all by making the ground to swallow them. We must respect those whom God has chosen to be our leaders or suffer for disobeying God. Of course leaders must also do the will of God so that people can respect them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw the ground swallowing up those disobedient people we read about today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 4.44 (-) Korah, ..., ..., ... and,... rebelled against Moses
- 4.45 (-) As the Israelites stood in front of the Tent of, God spoke to and
- 4.46 (-) God told and Aaron to stand while He destroyed
- 4.47 (-) Moses told the Israelites that the sign that God sent him will be,

**Optional Additional Question
(BQOT)**

- 4.48 (4.43) For being brave, Caleb and Joshua risked being --- by the people
- 4.49 (4.44) God was angry with the Israelites for rejecting the report of Joshua and Caleb and He wanted to send on them a ---
- 4.50 (4.45) Moses reminded God of His declaration —The Lord is --- to anger, abounding in --- and forgiving sin and rebellion||
- 4.51 (4.46) The Lord forgave the people but because of their disbelief in spite of all the miracles God had shown them, He said none of them will ---
- 4.52 (4.47) Only --- among the generation of Israelites who treated the Lord with contempt will inherit the promised land
- 4.53. (4.48) As part of their punishment, all Israelites above the age of 20 years will die in the dessert before reaching the promised land except ---- and ---
- 4.54 (4.49) The Israelites wandered in the dessert for --- years; --- for each day of the 40 spent exploring the promised land
- 4.55 (4.50) All those who explored the land except Caleb and Joshua immediately died of
- 4.56 (-) When it comes to regulations the laws for Israelites are for foreigners
- 4.57 (-) The sacrifice (sin offering) for unintended sin is
- 4.58 (-) A man who disobeyed the law by gathering..... on the Sabbath was
- 4.59 (-) on the corners of garments are to remind Israelites of God's laws.

DAY 63

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
4.44 (-)	Dathan, Abiram, On, 250 Israelite leaders	Num.16:1-2
4.45 (-).	The Presence of the Lord, Moses, Aaron.	16:16
4.46 (-).	Moses, back.	16:21
4.47 (-).	that the ground will open and swallow those rebelling	16:29-30
4.48 (4.43)	stoned.	14:10
4.49 (4.44)	a plague.	14:12
4.50. (4.45)	slow, love.	14:17
4.51. (4.46)	get to the promised land	14:20-23
4.52 (4.47)	Caleb.	14:30
4.53. (4.48)	Caleb, Joshua.	14:30
4.54. (4.49)	40, one year.	14:33-34
4.55. (4.50)	plague.	14:37
4.56 (-)	the same.	Num. 15:15
4.57 (-)	one year old female goat	15:22
4.58 (-)	firewood, stone to death	15:32-36
4.59 (-)	tassels.	15:37-42

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WATER FROM A ROCK

Bible Passage: Numbers 20:2-12

God is very powerful and He can do anything. Can you imagine a rock that was dry before suddenly gushing out water? One sad thing about this wonderful story is that Moses disobeyed God in his anger. Instead of just speaking to the rock as God instructed him to, he hit the rock twice with his stick. For this, he had a very great punishment from God. God did not allow him to enter the "Promised Land" even though he could see it from the top of a mountain.

TODAY'S ACTION

Nobody is above God's Laws. This is why you must always remember to pray for your leaders that they will continue to do the Will of God. Pray now and ask God for forgiveness for all the wrong things you have done.

Optional Additional Reading Chapters 17-19

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)	
4.60 (4.53)	Miriam died in in the Dessert of
4.61 (4.54)	When God instructed Moses to speak to the rock so that it could bring out water, Moses twice
4.62 . (4.55)	The refused to allow Israel to pass through their land.

DAY 64

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

4.60	(4.53)	Kadesh, Zin	Num. 20:1
4.61	(4.54)	struck the rock.	20:8-11
4.62	(4.55)	Edomites.	20:1

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HEALING FROM THE BRONZE (METAL) SNAKE

Bible Passage: Numbers 21:4-9

Today's passage tells about the many miracles God is able to perform. It tells us how simply believing can make us live. The Israelites grumbled again and God punished them. Just imagine how many times they had grumbled and had punishment! Once a punishment is over, they forgot about it and grumbled again or disobeyed God. Are you like them? Are you always doing things that make your teacher or parent punish you? If your answers are "Yes", then you must try your best from now on to do what pleases God, your parents and your teachers.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital that God will heal them and forgive them if it is due to sin.

Look for a map at home or in your school library or internet. Check for where Israel is located and where your country is.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 4.63 (-) Aaron's son replaced him
- 4.64 (4.56) Aaron died on Mount
- 4.65 (-) Moses and could not enter the Promised Land because they at
- 4.66 (-) When the Canaanite King attacked the Israelites, they to the Lord
- 4.67 (-) After destroying Canaan the Israelites named it



Illustration 16: The Bronze Snake (Hung on a stake)

DAY 65

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

4.63	(-)	Eleazar.	Num.20:25-26
4.64.	(4.56).	Hor.	20:25-28
4.65.	(-).	Aaron, rebelled against God's command, Meribah.	20:24
4.66.	(-).	made a vow.	21:2
4.67.	(-).	Hormah.	21:3

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

A DONKEY SPEAKS

Bible Passage Numbers 22:21-31

Do you know of any animal that can speak like a human being? Even a parrot can only repeat what it hears or has heard before but cannot do more than that. Only humans like you and I can speak. Other animals make sounds that animals like them can understand but cannot speak the way Balaam's donkey spoke in today's passage. God is the only one who can make an animal speak like this donkey because "with God, all things are possible".

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw the angel and Balaam's donkey. Tell someone who has never heard this story before about it.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

4.68	(4.57)	To save the Israelites from dying of snake venom, Moses had to make a on a for those bitten to look on
4.69	(4.58)	Sihon king of and king of Bashan were killed because they did not allow the Israelites to pass through their lands
4.70	(4.59)	Balak wanted to put a curse on the Israelites
4.71	(4.60)	It was said of "those you bless are blessed and those you curse are cursed"
4.72	(4.61)	Balaam's always consulted before doing anything, great or small
4.73	(4.62)	minutes Balaam's spoke when he was
4.74	(4.63)	Balaam's first Oracle was a for Israelites
4.75	(4.64)	Balaam's pronounce a total of oracles on the Israelites

DAY 66

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

4.68	(5.67)	bronze(metal) snake, pole	Num.21:8-9
4.69	(4.58)	Amorites, Og.	21:21-26, 32-33
4.70	(4.59)	Balaam.	22:1-6
4.71	(4.60)	Balaam.	22:6
4.72	(4.61)	consulted God.	22:18-19
4.73	(4.62)	donkey, beaten.	22:27-28
4.74	(4.63)	blessing.	23:6-12
4.75	(4.64)	five.	24:23-24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PROMISED LAND AT LAST

Bible Passage: Numbers 34:1-12

Have you ever studied a map of the world? You were to look for one on DAY 64. Maps show us the land mass area for each country, their rivers, mountains, roads, minerals etc. There are lines drawn to show the boundaries (end/beginning of the lands between one country and the country(ies) next to it. In today's passage, God showed Moses all the land that will belong to the Israelites. He described the borders on the North, South, East and West of Canaan, the "Promised Land"

TODAY'S ACTION

Did you locate Israel and your country on a map on DAY 64? If not, look for a map now and check for the names of the capitals, towns and cities, states, rivers etc. Do you see any seas or oceans close to Israel or your country? Try to locate Egypt and estimate how far it is from Israel. The Israelites had to walk that distance.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 4.76 (4.77) and were trans-Jordan tribes because they settled their families on one side of the Jordan while they crossed to the other side with the Israelite army.
- 4.77 (-) God's punishment for the fear and reluctance of the Israelites to enter the promised land was the of all men above years old
- 4.78 (-) It took the Israelites years, longer than it would have taken them to get to the Promised Land

Optional Additional Question

- 4.79 (4.65) The Israelites angered God by joining Moabites to worship ---
- 4.80 (4.76) Balaam was killed when the Israelites fought against the ---

DAY 67

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
4.76	(4.77)	eubenites, Gadites.	Num.32:1-5
4.77.	(-).	death, 20, Caleb, Joshua	32: 9-12
4.78	(-)	40.	32:13
4.79	(4.65)	Baal	25:1-3
4.80	(4.76)	Balaam, Midianites	30:7-8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



DEUTERONOMY

5

Deuteronomy is the book about the last instructions, advices and messages of Moses to the people of Israel. The first 27 chapters remind them of things that happened during their journey from Egypt to the “promised land” and God’s Laws.

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

Bible Passage: Deut. 28:1-14

This chapter of Deuteronomy is very popular with Christians. They however like to read only the first 14 verses that talk about blessings and not those after that are curses for disobedience. If we do not want curses or punishment but want blessings and nice

presents, we must obey the instructions of our parents, teachers, seniors and above all, God. In fact, by obeying these other people we are obeying God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write down 3 things you will do today as a sign of obedience and make sure you do them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 5.1 (5.1) God did not allow the Israelites to take possession of the land of ---- which belonged to the descendants of ---
- 5.2 (5.2) The descendants of Esau lived in ---
- 5.3 (5.3) The Zamzummites were tall and strong like the ----
- 5.4 (5.4) King --- had a bed 13 feet long and 6 feet wide, made of iron
- 5.5 (5.5) God instructed Moses to go up to the top of --- to view the promised land
- 5.6 (5.6) ---- called God —a consuming fire and jealous God
- 5.7 (5.7) The 10 Commandments were written on 2 --- tablets
- 5.8 (5.8) The 10 Commandments in Exodus --- are repeated in Deuteronomy ---
- 5.9 (5.9) The Lord gave Israelites victory over many nations not because of their righteousness but because of the --- of those nations
- 5.10 (5.10) ---- broke the stone tablets into pieces in anger because---
- 5.11 (5.11) Moses fasted without food or --- 40 days and 40 nights because of ----
- 5.12 (5.12) Moses had to ---- two stone tablets like the first ones
- 5.13 (5.13) It was --- who wrote the Commandments on the stone tablets
- 5.14 (5.14) If Israel obeyed all God's laws, it will not --- from any nation but will --- to them and rule over them
- 5.15 (5.15) ---- may marry beautiful captive women from other nations
- 5.16 (5.16) A rebellious son should be -----
- 5.17 (5.17) It is for a --- offence that a man is put to death and hung on a tree
- 5.18 (5.18) No descendant of ----- and ---- may enter the Assembly of the Lord
- 5.19 (5.19) The --- generation of Edomites and Egyptians may enter the assembly of god
- 5.20 (5.20) It is a sin not to pay the DAILY wage of a poor man before ----
- 5.21 (5.21) A person judged guilty must never be given more than --- lashes
- 5.22 (-) The first blessing God promised the Israelites if they are obedient is that He will make them
- 5.23 (-) God promised to send,in season so that the Israelites will not borrow from any nation
- 5.24 (5.22) Blessings for obedience include blessings of the of the womb

DAY 68

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
5.1	(5.1)	Ammonites, Lot	Deut 2:19
5.2	(5.2)	Sier	2:22
5.3	(5.3)	Anakites	2:21
5.4	(5.4)	Og	3:11
5.5	(5.5)	Pisgah	3:20
5.6	(5.6)	Moses	4:24
5.7	(5.7)	stone	4:13
5.8	(5.8)	20,5	5:6-21
5.9	(5.9)	wickedness	9:4
5.10	(5.10)	Moses, the Israelites were worshipping a carved calf	9:17
5.11	(5.11)	water, the sin the Israelites committed	9:18
5.12	(5.12)	chisel out	10:1
5.13	(5.13)	God	10:2
5.14	(5.14)	borrow, lend	15:5-6
5.15	(5.15)	Israelites	21:4
5.16	(5.16)	stoned to death	21:18-21
5.17	(5.17)	capital	21:23
5.18	(5.18)	Ammonites, Moabites	23:3
5.19	(5.19)	3rd	23:7-8
5.20	(5.20)	sunset	24:14-15
5.21	(5.21)	40	25:1-3
5.22	(-).	the greatest nation on earth.	Deut. 28:1
5.23.	(-).	rain.	28:12
5.24.	(5.22).	fruit.	28:11

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THE SONG OF MOSES

Bible Passage Deut.32:1-10

Optional Additional Passage

Deut. 28:15-31:14

Moses knew he was about to die, so he wrote a song. Any time the Israelites sang it, they remembered God's power and His love for them. They also remembered His Laws, so that they may not sin against Him. It is a good habit to praise God. He enjoys our praises and blessed us when we praise Him. **GOD DWELLS IN THE PRAISES OF HIS PEOPLE**

TODAY'S ACTION

Chose a favorite chorus or song/hymn. Think deeply about the wording (lyrics). What are they saying to you and/or what are you saying to God? Do you really mean what you are saying? Sing it prayerfully.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Optional Additional Questions

Q. (BQOT)

- 5.25 (5.23) Moses said the Book of the Law should be kept in the ark as a --- against the Israelites because they were rebellious and ----
- 5.26 (5.25) God told Moses that he will die on Mount ---- of the Abarim Range
- 5.27 (5.24) Moses sang a song of verses after reminding the Israelites of God's
- 5.28 (-) Moses sang that his words will fall like on , like on
- 5.29 (-) Moses in his song referred to God as "your"
- 5.30 (-) Moses claimed that God is and in all His ways
- 5.31 (-) Moses in his song rebuked the Israelites saying they are, and to be God's people
- 5.32 (-) Moses called the Israelites a and nation
- 5.33 (-) According to Moses, the world's map was designed by who assigned each their
- 5.34 Every nation has been assigned a but God chose 's descendants for Himself
- 5.35 (-) God protected the Israelites in the desert as He would protect

DAY 69

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Q. (BQOT).	ANSWERS	
5.25. (5.23)	witness, stiff necked	31:26-28
5.26 (5.24)	Nebo	31:49-50
5.27	43	32:1-4
5.28 (-)	showers, young plants, gentle rain, tender grass.	32:2b
5.29 (-)	mighty defender.	32:4a
5.30 (-).	perfect, just.	32:4b
5.31 (-)	unfaithful, unworthy.	32:5a
5.32 (-)	sinful, deceitful.	32:5b
5.33 (-).	God, nation, land.	32:8
5.34 (-).	heavenly being (angel).	32:9
5.35 (-).	Himself.	32:10b

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JOSHUA

6

This book tells the story about how Joshua who became leader after Moses led the Israelites into Canaan. They divided the land among the tribes.

THE CROSSING OF THE JORDAN

Bible Passage: Joshua 3:9-17

God proved that He was with Joshua as He had been with Moses by causing the Tiver Jordan to divide. The children of Israel walked on the dry ground that had previously

been covered by water. This showed again the power of God. Have you ever tried to divide water into two by parting with your hands? Let us see if it is possible.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pour some water into a bowl. Try to divide it with your hands so that between your hands there is no drop of water. Is it possible?

Imagine how amazed the Israelites must have been to see that God's power that was with Moses was also with Joshua. Pray that you will always be aware of God's power through miracles that still happen nowadays.

NB: The greatest miracle is that a sinner repents and accepts the Lordship of Jesus Christ and salvation through Him

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 6.1 (6.1) The Promise Land extended from the dessert to---- and from river Euphrates to the ---- sea
 - 6.2 (6.2) The Lord said to Joshua Do not let the Book of the Law depart from your --.....-, ---- on it day and night||
 - 6.3 (6.3) The Lord said if Joshua is careful to do everything in the Book of the Law, then he will be ---- and ---
 - 6.4 (6.4) Joshua sent --- men to spy the land, especially ---
 - 6.5 (6.5) The spies stayed in the house of a prostitute named ---
 - 6.6 (6.6) When asked to bring out the Israelites in her house, Rahab ----
 - 6.7 (6.7) Rahab had hidden the men in the ---- of her house
 - 6.8 (6.8) Rahab described the God of the Israelites as -----||
 - 6.9 (6.9) Rahab made the Israelite spies promise to ---- of her family when they came to take the town
 - 6.10 (6.10) Rahab let the spies down by --- through her ----
 - 6.11 (6.11) Rahab's house was part of -----
 - 6.12 (6.12) The sign that was used to mark Rahab's house was -----
 - 6.13 (6.13) While marching out to the Jordan, the Israelites were to keep a distance of --- yards between them and the arc of the covenant
 - 6.14 (6.14) The priests carried ---- ahead of the Israelites
- Optional Additional Reading Joshua Chapters 1, 2 and 3:1-8 Optional Additional Questions**
- 6.15 (-) To prove that God was with Joshua He asked the men carrying the Box to in the water at the bank of River Jordan
 - 6.16 (6.15) Even though the Jordan was at flood stage, as soon as the of the priests touch it, the water upstream piled up into a at town,
 - 6.17 (6.16) The Israelites passed through The Jordan on

DAY 70

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
6.1	(6.1)	Lebanon, Great	Josh 1:4
6.2	(6.2)	mouth, meditate	1:8
6.3	(6.3)	prosperous, successful	1:8
6.4	(6.4)	2, Jericho	2:1
6.5	(6.5)	Rahab	2:1
6.6	(6.6)	lied	2:5
6.7	(6.7)	roof	2:6
6.8	(6.8)	God in heaven above and on earth	2:11
6.9	(6.9)	spare the lives	2:12-14
6.10	(6.10)	rope, window	2:15
6.11	(6.11)	the city wall	2:15
6.12	(6.12)	a scarlet cord tied to the window	2:17
6.13	(6.13)	one thousand	3:4
6.14	(6.14)	the arc of the covenant	3:6
6.15.	(-)	Covenant, wade	Josh 3:7-12
6.16	(6.15)	feet, heap, Adam.	3:15-16
6.17	(6.16)	dry ground.	3:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

FINAL PREPARATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE PROMISED LAND

Bible Passages: Joshua 4:4-7; 5:1-7

As a memorial, the Israelites set up 12 stones, each one representing the 12 tribes of Israel in the middle of TiverJordddd Ass n. This was to serve as a reminder of how God parted the river to allow the Israelites cross into The Promised Land. The priests carrying a stone each on their shoulders went before the Covenant Box Of God.

Another preparation was the circumcision of all males born during the 40 years journey. All males who left Egypt had been circumcised but none during the journey.

When the priests reached the other side of the river bank, the water started flowing again and flooded the bank. The Israelites had crossed over into Gilgal near Jericho. It was here that the males were circumcised with knives made from flint as God instructed Joshua. This was a sign that God had removed the disgrace of slavery in Egypt hence the name Gilgal.

All the kings west of the Jordan River and along the Mediterranean Sea heard of how God parted the river for the Israelites to cross and became very afraid

TODAY'S ACTION

Let us check how much of previous facts we remember. Answer the following questions:

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 6.18 (-) Israel was formerly called
- 6.19 (-) Joseph had brother(s) and sister(s)
- 6.20 (-) Jacob was the brother of
- 6.21 (-) it took the Israelites..... years to get to the “Promised Land”
- 6.22 (-) The name of the king of Egypt was,,
- 6.23 (6.17) God instructed Joshua to ask leaders of the 12 tribes of Israel to take a from the of the Jordan River as a
- 6.24 (6.18) Gilgal was on the border of Jericho
- 6.25 (6.19) For the sake of the Israelites, God did to the Jordan what He had done to
- 6.26 (6.20) The Israelites who got to the Promised Land were circumcised at Gibeath Haaraloth in,
- 6.27 (6.21),, means “ Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you”

DAY 71

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S GENERAL QUIZ AND BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

6.18	(-)	Jacob.	Gen.35:10
6.19	(-)	11, 1	Gen. 35:23, 34:1
6.20	(-)	Esau.	Gen.25:24-25
6.21	(-)	40 years.	Deut.2:7
6.22	(-)	Pharaoh.	Gen.12:15
6.23	(6.17)	stone memorial to Israelites.	Josh.4:4-7
6.24	(6.18)	eastern.	4:19
6.25.	(6.19).	the Red Sea.	4:23
6.26	(6.20)	Gilgal.	5:9
6.27	(6.21)	Gilgal	5:9

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THE FALL OF JERICHO

Bible Passage : Joshua 5:10-15; 6:1-5, 15-20

Surprised? Well, I am also. Each time I read this story, I stop and think about the mighty power of God. I also think about how important it is to follow His instructions strictly. Can you imagine what the story might have been if instead of going round seven times on the seventh day, the people decided to go round only once and blow the trumpets? The walls of Jericho would have remained intact! What would have happened to the Israelites then? They would have been so disappointed and angry that they would start grumbling again, forgetting that they did not obey God's instructions. When we obey God, problems come crashing down (fall), just like the wall of Jericho.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray about any problem in your home or school and about a friend's problem. Ask God to show the solution(s) to the right persons.



ILLUSTRATION 17: The wall of Jericho falling as musicians blew their trumpets

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 6.28 (6.22) For the first time after crossing the Jordan, the Israelites celebrated The Passover in,
- 6.29 (6.23) Manna stopped dropping the day after..... when the Israelites ate
- 6.30 (6.24) Near, Joshua saw the Commander of the Lord's Army
- 6.31 (6.25) The Commander of the Lord's Army instructed Joshua to take off his because he was standing on
- 6.32 (6.26) In order to conquer Jericho, the Israelites marched round it times DAILY for days and times on the day
- 6.33 (6.27) The walls of Jericho came down at the sound of and from the Israelites

DAY 72

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
6.28	(6.22)	Gilgal.	Josh.5:10
6.29.	(6.23).	Passover, produce of the land.	5:11-12
6.30.	(6.24)	Jericho.	5:13
6.31	(6.25)	sandals, holy ground	5:15
6.32.	(6.26)	once, 6,7, seventh.	6:1-4
6.33.	(6.27)	trumpets, a loud shout	6:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN THE SIN OF ACHAN

Bible Passage: Joshua 7:1-4, 10-15

God is holy and cannot tolerate sin. Is it not frightening that the sin of one person can affect a whole group? Just because Achan took the things he was not supposed to take from Jericho after the walls fell, God punished all the Israelites. The very next place they tried to go into, even though not as strong as Jericho became a big problem for them. So many of them were killed and the rest became afraid. It is a great lesson that we must pray for every member of any group we belong to (family, class etc) that each member will fear and obey God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about the members of groups you belong to and pray for them. Tell at least one person about today's story.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q.	(BQOT)	
6.34	(6.28)	Every in Jericho was killed except
6.35	(6.29)	Joshua pronounced an oath by anyone who tried to rebuild the wall of Jericho
6.36	(6.30)	 stole some of the things from Jericho that were condemned to destruction
6.37	(6.31)	The first defeat the Israelites had after crossing the River Jordan was by the people of,.,,
6.38	(-)	It was who told Joshua that the Israelites had sinned
6.39	(-)	In order to select the offender, God used a multi-stage selection method in choosing as the Israelites came forward by tribe, then by, then by family, and then one by one
6.40	(-)	The one guilty of taking things condemned for destruction was to be with

DAY 73

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

6.34	(6.28)	living thing, Rahab and her family.	Josh 6:21-23
6.35	(6.29)	cursing.	6:26
6.36	(6.30)	Achan.	7:1
6.37	(6.31).	Ai.	7:4
6.38.	(-)	God.	7:10-11
6.39.	(-).	clan.	7:14-15
6.40.	(-).	burned, whole family and everything he owned	7:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN THE SUN AND MOON STAND STILL AT JOSHUA'S COMMAND

Bible Passage: Joshua 10:12-15

Just imagine going out when it is supposed to be night, say 12 midnight and it is bright daylight with the sun in the middle of the sky where it has been since noon. You will that something unusual is happening, even if you already know, as scientists do, believe that it is the earth that rotates around the sun. That there is no movement will look strange and everyone will be wondering about what may be happening. The radio and television stations, scientists and government officials will be trying to find explanations and calming people down. Some people will not go out because of fear! What do you think people will do if someone came forward and announced that he commanded the sun and moon to stop? Some will laugh and say he is out of his mind (that is, crazy).

By now you must know that God does wonders through those who obey Him and do His will. Note that the people do not do the things in their own power but God does things through them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to continue to do God's will and that He will do great things through you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

6.41	(6.34)	The king of Jerusalem at the time of Joshua was
6.42	(6.35)	Five Amorite kings ganged up against Gibeon and attacked it because
6.43.	(6.36)	At the battle in Gibeon, the who assisted the Gibeonites defeated the,
6.44.	(6.37)	As the Amorites fled from Gibeon, the Lord hurled at them and more of them died from it than from the swords of the
6.45.	(6.38)	 spoke to the Lord and asked that the sun and moon should stand still over Gibeon and the sun stood in the sky for about

DAY 74

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

6.41	(6.34)	Adoni-Zedek.	Josh.10:1
6.42	(6.35)	the Gibeonites had a treaty with Israel	10:3-5
6.43	(6.36)	Israelites, Amorite kings	10: 9-10
6.44	(6.37)	large hailstones, Israelites	10:11
6.45	(6.38)	Joshua, a full day.	10:12-14

The rest of the Book of Joshua is about the capture and division of The Promised Land among the tribes of Israel. It also reports Joshua's farewell speech and his popular saying "As for my family and me, we shall serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15)

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JUDGES

7

The Book of Judges reports the period of Israel's lawlessness between the entry into Canaan and Israel's monarchy (rule by kings). The judges were not lawyers but military heroes who were leaders.

DEBORAH, A STRONG WOMAN JUDGE

Bible Passage: Judges 4:4-9, 5:7-9

Deborah was a God-fearing prophetess. A prophet or prophetess is someone who can tell what will happen in the future, or can interpret or is an inspired (supernatural) teacher. Even Barak, a man knowing that the power of God was on Deborah refused to go and fight unless she went to the war front with him. Deborah trusted God, so of course, they won.

TODAY'S ACTION

Whom do you want to be like? Barak or Deborah? Pray that as you study God's Word (the Bible), you will get closer and closer to Him, so that you experience His power in your life.

Children: Draw Deborah in front of the army with king Barak.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 7.1 (7.24) wife of Lappidoth was a fearless warrior
- 7.2 (7.25) a leader of Israel's army would not go to war unless a woman warrior went with him
- 7.3 (7.31) Deborah and Barak sang a song of the victory of

DAY 75

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

7.1	(7.24)	Deborah.	Judges 4:4
7.2	(7.25).	Barak.	4:6-8
7.3	(7.31)	The Lord God of Israel	5:1-40

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S POWER IS NOT IN NUMBERS OR WEAPONS

Bible Passage: Judges 7:2-7, 17-22

God does not depend on numbers and does not use those too afraid to work for Him. More than 22000 men were not fit to fight for Him and He sent them home. Of the remaining 10000, only 300 were good enough and with mere trumpets and their voices, they won the battle against thousands of enemies. Note the use of the trumpet again. Remember it was used before the walls of Jericho fell?

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you play any instrument? Find out how you can play it in your church. It may not be a trumpet

For Children Draw a trumpet. If you do not know what it looks like, ask your dad, mummy or teacher, or check a dictionary/internet.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Optional Additional Questions

Q. (BQOT)

7.4	(7.49)	God told he had too many soldiers for a battle
7.5	(7.51)	God sifted an army of 32000 to by watching how they took water before fighting the Midianites
7.6	(7.52)	Soldiers who lapped water like dogs had’s recommendation to fight a battle
7.7	(7.53)	Disclosure of the sensitive meaning of a dream without ensuring there were no other listeners resulted in the defeat of a army
7.8	(7.54)	An army so large that it looked “thick as locusts” was defeated by just 300

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

7.4	(7.49)	Gideon.	Judges 7:2
7.5	(7.51)	300.	7:4-6
7.6	(7.52)	God's.	7:7
7.7	(7.53)	Midian.	7:1-25
7.8	(7.54)	Israelites.	7:19-24

In fact only 100 out of the 300 God selected defeated the Midianites!

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SAMSON, THE CHOSEN ONE WHO FAILED

Bible Passage: Judges 23:3-6, 14:5-6, 16:4-5 & 15-21

Even before Samson was born, his parents were told by angels that he was a special child, to be dedicated (set apart) for God. He had unusual strength until he disobeyed God by marrying a Phillistine and telling her the secret of his power. He lost all his power and was severely punished by the Phillistines who went as far as removing his eyes. God's children (and I hope you are one now) must be careful that they do not sin against God. Since none of us is above mistake, we must always remember to confess all sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Look at the picture of Samson killing a lion with bare hands (in this book or at the WELLCHILD website if you have not yet downloaded a copy). Draw your own picture and colour it when you have time (maybe at the weekend)

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

7.9	(7.98)	Samson was the son of a Nazarite not allowed to use a
7.10	(7.99)	 and his wife watched as an angel of the Lord went up in the flames of their burnt
7.11	(7.100)	 was warned by an angel not to drink or fermented drink
7.12	(7.101)	 wanted a Phillistine wife against God's instruction
7.13	(7.102)	Samson tore a young apart with bare hands
7.14	(7.103)	Samson got honey from a 's carcass.



Illustration 18: Samson killing a lion with bare hands.

DAY 77

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

7.9.	(7.98)	Manoah, razor.	Judges13:2
7.10	(7.99)	Manoah.	5:34, 14:20
7.11	(7.100).	Manoah, wine.	13:4
7.12	(7.101)	Samson.	14:1-2
7.13.	(7.102).	lion.	14:6
7.14	(7.103)	lion.	14:8-9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CURSING IS BAD

Bible Passage: Judges 17:1-5

Today's passage is very short but says a lot about how we forget to "love our neighbours as ourselves". Micha's mother had thought someone who was not a member of her family stole her silver, so she cursed the person. A curse is the opposite of a blessing. It means wishing bad things will happen to a person. Do you see how Micha's mother immediately changed her curse to a blessing when she realized it was her son who stole the silver? As children of God, we must never curse people, even when they are not our relations. Come to think of it, we are all really relations if we are descendants of (come from) one man Adam and one woman, Eve!

TODAY'S ACTION

If you are in the habit of saying or wishing that bad things happen to people whenever they do something you do not like, you must pray now to be able to stop the habit. Ask God to bless them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 7.15 (7.121) When confessed that he stole her silver, a mother changed her curse to a blessing
- 7.16 (7.122) When a thief returned 11 hundred shekels of silver, the owner said “I solemnly consecrate my silver to for my son to make a carved image and a cast”
- 7.17 (7.123) There was no king in Israel when built a shrine in his house.

Bible Passages: Judges 17 – 21

- 7.18 (7.124) --- asked a stranger from Judah to be his father and priest
- 7.19 (7.125) An offer to be priest over the --- clan instead of a household made s priest to desert him
- 7.20 (7.126) The Danites killed a peaceful, unsuspecting people, took over their land --- and renamed it ---
- 7.21 (7.127) The wicked men of --- were like those of Sodom who also said —bring out the men who came into your house so that we can have sex with them
- 7.22 (7.128) The master of a concubine who was raped in --- cut her into --- pieces that he sent to all the areas of Israel
- 7.23 (7.129) Gibeah was in the land of ---
- 7.24 (7.130) There were at least seven hundred men who were left handed in --- who could sling a stone at a --- and not miss
- 7.25 (7.131) After almost wiping out the Benjamites, Israel found 400 virgins from --- for them to marry
- 7.26 (7.132) Benjamites who could not get wives among 400 virgins had to kidnap girls from ---

DAY 78

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

7.15	(7.121)	Micah.	Judges 27:1-2
7.16	(7.122)	The Lord.	17:3
7.17	(7.123)	Micah.	17:5

Optional Additional Reading & Quiz Bible Passages: Judges 17 – 21

7.18	(7.124)	Micah	17:10
7.19	(7.125)	Danite, Micah	17:19-20
7.20	(7.126)	Laish, Dan	17:22-29
7.21	(7.127)	Gibeah	17:22, (Gen 19:5)
7.22	(7.128)	Gibeah,	12 19:25, 29-30
7.23	(7.129)	Benjamin	20:4
7.24	(7.130)	Gibeah, hair	20:16
7.25	(7.131)	Jabesh Gilead	21:1-4
7.26	(7.132)	Shiloh	21:19-20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



RUTH

8

The Book of Ruth describes a woman who even though not an Israelite, trusted the God of her husband and mother-in-law who were Israelites and stayed with her mother-in-law after her husband died. She is related to Jesus.

NAOMI AND RUTH

Bible Passage: Ruth 1:1-17

Ruth was certainly different from Oprah. Even though both of them married Naomi's sons who died. Oprah went back to her people but Ruth remained with her mother-in-law. Have you been to a wedding before? If you have, you probably heard the bride (wife) and the bridegroom (husband) saying they will stay with each other until death parts them. Ruth even went beyond this, because when her husband died, she did not go back to her people but stayed to look after her husband's mother. This was a rare show of love to Naomi who was very sad at the time.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for your daddy and mummy that they will remain friends to each other and keep the family together

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 8.1 (8.1) took his wife and two sons to Moab because of a famine
- 8.2 (8.2) changed her name to that means "bitter"
- 8.3 (8.3) Elimelech's sons were..... and
- 8.4 (8.4) Naomi's sons married Moabites named and
- 8.5 (8.5) Naomi's two sons also died after living for years in Moab
- 8.6 (8.6) Naomi did not want her daughters-in-law to ho back to with her.

DAY 79

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF RUTH

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

8.1	(8.1)	Elimelech.	Ruth 1:1-2
8.2	(8.2)	Naomi, Marah	1:20
8.3	(8.3)	Mahlon, Kilion.	1:2
8.4	(8.4)	Okpah, Ruth.	1:4
8.5	(8.5)	10.	1:5
8.6	(8.6)	Judah.	1:7-9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW RUTH BECAME RELATED TO JESUS

Bible Passage: Ruth 2:1-2, 3:1-4, 4:1-7, 4:22

Since Ruth was still a young woman when her husband died, Naomi tried to find her another good husband. She wanted him to be one of her relations because Ruth was a good woman and it was the custom of the Jews (Israelites). Boas was the one who agreed to marry Ruth and she gave birth to a son, Obed by him. Obed being the father of Jesse, the father of David, Ruth is in the family of Jesus!

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw the family tree from Ruth to David

Optional Additional Passages & Questions

Ruth 1:10 - 4:22

- 8.7 (8.9) Ruth went to collect left-over grains in the field of,
- 8.8 (8.10) Boaz was a relation of
- 8.9 (8.13) Boaz..... his barley at night
- 8.10 (8.14) Naomi instructed Ruth to gain the attention of Boaz when he is at the
- 8.11 (8.17) Boaz called elders to be witnesses when redemption of Elimelech's properties was being discussed.
- 8.12 (8.18) The closer relationship to Elimelech wanted to redeem the land but not
- 8.13 (8.19) In Israel, to legalize a transaction on redemption and transfer of property, one of those concerned would
- 8.14 (8.25) Boaz was the of David.

DAY 80

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF RUTH

Q (BQOT)	ANSWERS	
8.7 (8.9)	Boaz.	Ruth 2:3
8.8. (8.10).	Elimelech.	2:1
8.9. (8.13).	winnowed.	3:2
8.10 (8.14).	threshing floor.	3:2
8.11 (8.17)	10.	4:2
8.12 (8.18)	Elimelech's widows.	4:6
8.13 (8.19)	take off his sandal.	4:7
8.14 (8.25)	great grandfather.	4:21-22

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



1 SAMUEL

9

The two books of Samuel describe the story of the last one of the great judges in Israel.

GOD ANSWERS HANNAH'S PRAYER

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 2:9-16, 30-22

There is nothing impossible or too difficult for God to do. Hannah was very unhappy because she had no child. She prayed, crying to God to give her a son and God who

answers when we ask for the right thing according to His will answered her prayer. Sometimes, our answer to prayer does not come immediately. God may want us to wait for the right time.

Note that she remembered to keep her promise that she would give the child back to God to work in the temple. When we make promises to God we must keep them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about any promise you have made but have not kept. If still possible, make sure you fulfil them. Claim one promise of God for yourself now.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 9.1 (9.9) Hannah promised the Lord that if He gave her a son she will “give him to for all the days of his life and no will touch his head
- 9.2 (9.10) As she prayed, Hannah’s were moving but her was not heard
- 9.3 (9.11) Eli, watching Hannah pray thought she was
- 9.4 (9.12) Hannah described her prayer as
- 9.5 (9.14) Samuel means

DAY 81

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

9.1 (9.9)	the Lord, razor.	1 Sam. 1:11
9.2 (9.10)	lips, voice.	1:13
9.3 (9.11).	drunk.	1-13
9.4 (9.12)	“pouring my heart out to the Lord”.	1:15
9.5 (9.14).	“because I asked the Lord for him.	1:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD CALLS SAMUEL

Bible Passage: 1Samuel 3:4-14

Samuel was a child who feared God. From a very young age of about 2 years (when he was able to eat adult foods), his mother left him with Eli, the priest. Unlike Eli's sons, Samuel did what was right in God's sight. God spoke to him when he was still very young and did not know God's voice. He did not know God was the one calling him until Eli, an experienced priest told him so. God still speaks to us today in many ways; through the Bible, our pastors and church leaders, even through our parents, teachers, brothers, sisters, friends etc. If what they say is what the Bible says, then it is God speaking through them to you.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write down what God is saying to you today through the passage you have just read. Show it to your dad, mum or Bible teacher.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Additional Passages & Bible Quiz 1 Sam. 1:23 - 3:3

Q (BQOT)

- 9.6 (9.23) When God called him..... did not yet know the Lord
- 9.7 (9.24) When God called the time, Samuel did not run to Eli but answered the Lord
- 9.8 (9.25) God swore that the sins of the house of Eli will never be atoned for by
- 9.9 (9.26) Instead of Eli seeking the Lord for of the sins of his family, he simply said “He is the Lord, let Him do what is good in His eyes.”

DAY 82

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1SAMUEL

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

9.6	(9.23).	Samuel.	1 Sam 3:7
9.7	(9.24).	4th.	3:8-10
9.8	(9.25).	Sacrifice or offering.	3:14
9.9	(9.26).	Forgiveness.	3:8

SAUL MADE A KING

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 10:1-2, 9-11, 17-24

Today's passage again confirms that when a person is close to God, God shows him or her things that have happened in their absence or that will happen in the future. Everything that Samuel told Saul happened. God had shown Saul to Samuel as the new king. No amount of hiding could cause prevent Saul from being seen. God told the people where he was hiding! Can anyone hide from God? No! He sees and knows everything, even the thoughts of our minds.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw king Saul. He was a very tall, young and handsome man.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

- 9.10 (9.81) anointed by pouring oil on his head and then kissing him and saying “ has not had not anointed you leader of his inheritance?”
- 9.11 (9.82) Prophet told that he will meet a group of prophets and will come upon him so that he also will begin to prophesy.
- 9.12 (9.83) Seeing a spectacular occurrence, by-standers asked “ Is now also among the prophets?”
- 9.13 (9.84) Saul told his uncle that the donkeys had been found but did not tell him what Prophet Samuel had said about
- 9.14 (9.85) hid himself among baggage because he did not want to become a king
- 9.15 (9.86) Saul was a handsome man and a taller than all the people of Israel
- 9.16 (9.87) wrote the regulations on kingship on a and laid it before God.

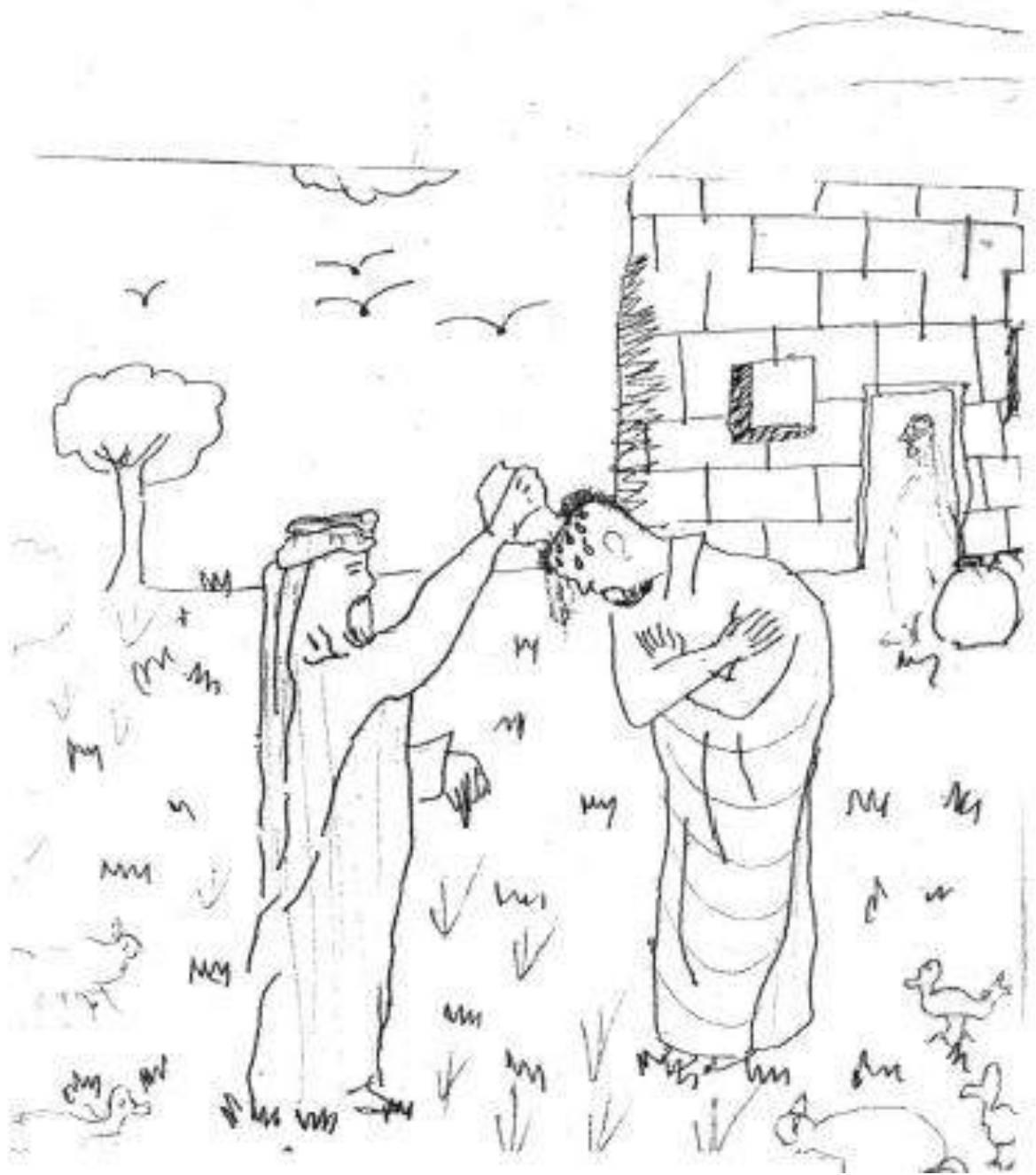


Illustration 19: Samuel anointing Saul with oil

DAY 83

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

Q. (BQOT).	ANSWERS	
9.10 (9.81)	Samuel, David, the Lord.	1 Sam10:1
9.11 (9.82)	Samuel, Saul, the Spirit of the Lord	19:5-6
9.12 (9.83)	Saul.	10:11
9.13 (9.84).	kingship.	10:16
9.14 (9.85).	Saul.	10:22.

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SAUL REJECTED AS KING.

Bible Passage:1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-11, 22-23

Saul whom God chose as king became too big to obey God completely. He did not even see anything wrong with partial obedience because he thought that God liked sacrifices. Verses 22 and 23 explain clearly that what HOD wants is our obedience and humbleness. He dislikes disobedience and pride. Some of our sacrifices today include giving our offering (money) to God (in church), or to beggars, doing things like singing in the choir, providing other services or helping others etc. God likes us to do these things, but first, we must not sin against him. If we do, we must confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

What exactly did Saul do as a disobedience to God? Find out if you still do not know from verses 17-19.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	
9.15	(9.107)	When Saul attacked the Amalekites, he disobeyed God's instructions by
9.16	(9.108)	 set up a monument in his own honour at Carmel
9.17	(9.109)	 said to "To obey is better than sacrifice"
9.18	(9.110)	Rebellion is like the sin of
9.19	(9.111)	 is like the evil of idolatry

Additional Passages and Bible Quiz

1 Samuel 10:23 - 14:50; (9.86 - 9.106)

9.20	(9.86)	Saul was a handsome man and a --- taller than all the people of Israel
9.21	(9.87)	---- wrote regulations on kingship on a ---- and laid it before God
9.22	(9.88)	---- threatened to gouge out the right eyes of the people of --- as a treaty
9.23	(9.89)	When --- heard about the plight of the people of Jabesh, he cut 2 oxen

- into pieces and threatened to do same to the oxen of ---
- 9.24 (9.90) A piece of meat and a message from --- made 300,000 men of Israel and 30,000 men of Judah join an army
- 9.25 (9.91) Victory over the --- convinced the people of Israel that Saul well deserved to be made their king
- 9.26 (9.92) Saul's kingship was confirmed before the Lord with fellowship offerings and great celebration at ---
- 9.27 (9.93) The farewell speech of ---- was a reminder to Israel of the consequences of disobedience
- 9.28 (9.94) Saul was --- years old when he became king and he reigned for --- years
- 9.29 (9.95) Saul lived with two thousand soldiers in --- while his son --- lived with a thousand at ---
- 9.30 (9.96) A challenge from the Philistines made ---- soldiers hide in caves
- 9.31 (9.97) Seeing his troop quaking with fear, Saul sinned by --- at Gilgal
- 9.32 (9.98) The --- of Saul would have lasted forever but for his impatience and not seeking --- the right way
- 9.33 (9.99) There was no blacksmith in --- so they had to go and sharpen their implements with the ---
- 9.34 (9.100) Saul had ---, a priest and son of Ichabod with his army
- 9.35 (9.101) ---- and his armour-bearer killed 20 Phillistines in an area of about half an acre
- 9.36 (9.102) Jonathan ate --- not knowing that a fast had been declared by Saul
- 9.37 (9.103) When God did not answer Saul, he knew someone had sinned and they had to --- to know who did
- 9.38 (9.104) Jonathan's brothers were --- and ---
- 9.39 (9.105) Saul's oldest daughter was --- and the youngest ---
- 9.40 (9.106) Saul's cousin --- was a commander in Saul's army

DAY 83

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9.12 (9.83)	Saul.	10:11
9.13 (9.84).	kingship.	10:16
9.14 (9.85).	Saul.	10:22.
9.15 (9.86)	Head	10:23
9.16 (9.87)	Samuel, scroll	10:25
9.17 (9.88)	Nahash, Jabesh	11:2
9.18 (9.89)	the oxen of men who refused to join his army	11:4
9.20 (9.90)	Saul	11:8
9.21 (9.91)	Ammonites	11:12
9.22 (9.92)	Gilgal	11:14-15
9.23 (9.93)	Samuel	12
9.24 (9.94)	30,42	13:1
9.25 (9.95)	Michmash, Jonathan	13:2
9.26 (9.96)	Israel	13:5-6
9.27 (9.97)	making a burnt offering by himself	13:7-12
9.28 (9.98)	kingdom, the Lord's favour	13:13
9.29 (9.99)	Israel, Philistine	13:19
9.30 (9.100)	Ahijah	14:29
9.31 (9.101)	Jonathan	14:14
9.32 (9.102)	honey	14:25-38
9.33 (9.103)	cast lots	14:39-42
9.34 (9.104)	Ishvi, Malki-Shua	
9.35 . (9.105)	Merab, Michal	14:45
9.36 (9.106)	Abner	14:50

DAVID AND GOLIATH

Bible Passage: 1Samuel 17:4-11, 41-49.

Many times, in previous passages, you read about how the power of God works. Goliath was so big (a giant) and so strong that he trusted in his strength and some gods. David on the other hand was so small that his size even annoyed Goliath. David however depended on God who is greater and stronger than any other power or god. With just a small stone, he killed Goliath! The stone was packed full of God's power! Do you trust in God or some gods? The other gods in our lives today are not necessarily carved images but could be money, books, food, films, computer games, TV etc. that we treat as though more important to us than God is.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there anything that you put before God? That may be your little god. Pray now that

God will be first in your life and you will not think of anything as more important than Him. Look for a piece of wood with a Y shape or make one from the branch of a tree today. Also look for rubber bands and a piece of leather. If you can find them, then you can make a sling like David's.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Additional Passages and Bible Quiz

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DAY 84

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
9.37	(9.107)	sparing Agag and the best livestock.	1 Sam 15:1-9
9.38	(9.108).	Saul.	15:12
9.39	(9.109).	Samuel, Saul.	15:22.
9.40	(9.10).	divination.	15:23.
9.41	(9.111).	arrogance.	15:23

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

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BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Optional Additional Passages and Bible Quiz

1 Samuel 15:24-17:3; (9.112)-(9:122)

Q (BQOT)

- 9.42 (9.112) As --- tore the robe of prophet ---, he said to him —The lord has torn the kingdom of --- from you today and has given it to one of your --- —
- 9.43 (9.113) God is not man that he should change his ---
- 9.44 (9.114) --- was killed by Samuel with a sword because his own --- had made women childless
- 9.45 (9.115) Samuel was afraid --- would kill him if he anointed --- king
- 9.46 (9.116) Man looks at the outward appearance but God looks at ---
- 9.47 (9.117) ---- was the first to serve Israel as king
- 9.48 (9.118) --- introduced his 8 sons to prophet Samuel
- 9.49 (9.119) --- was a handsome shepherd with ruddy cheeks
- 9.50 (9.120) Samuel anointed David in the presence of ---
- 9.51 (9.121) King Saul sent his messengers to the father of a harpist called ---
- 9.52 (9.122) King Saul liked the shepherd ---- and made him of his armour-bearers
- 9.53 (9.123), a Phillistine soldier challenged Israel and the God of Israel every morning and evening for days
- 9.54 (9.134) asked a young shepherd “Am I a dog that you come after me with sticks?”
- 9.55 (9.135) David boasted that his God does not rely on and for victory
- 9.56 (9.136) David was so brave that he the battle line
- 9.57 (9.137) In spite of the shield carried by Goliath’s and bronze David’s stone struck Goliath on the
- 9.58 (9.138) Goliath fell on the ground

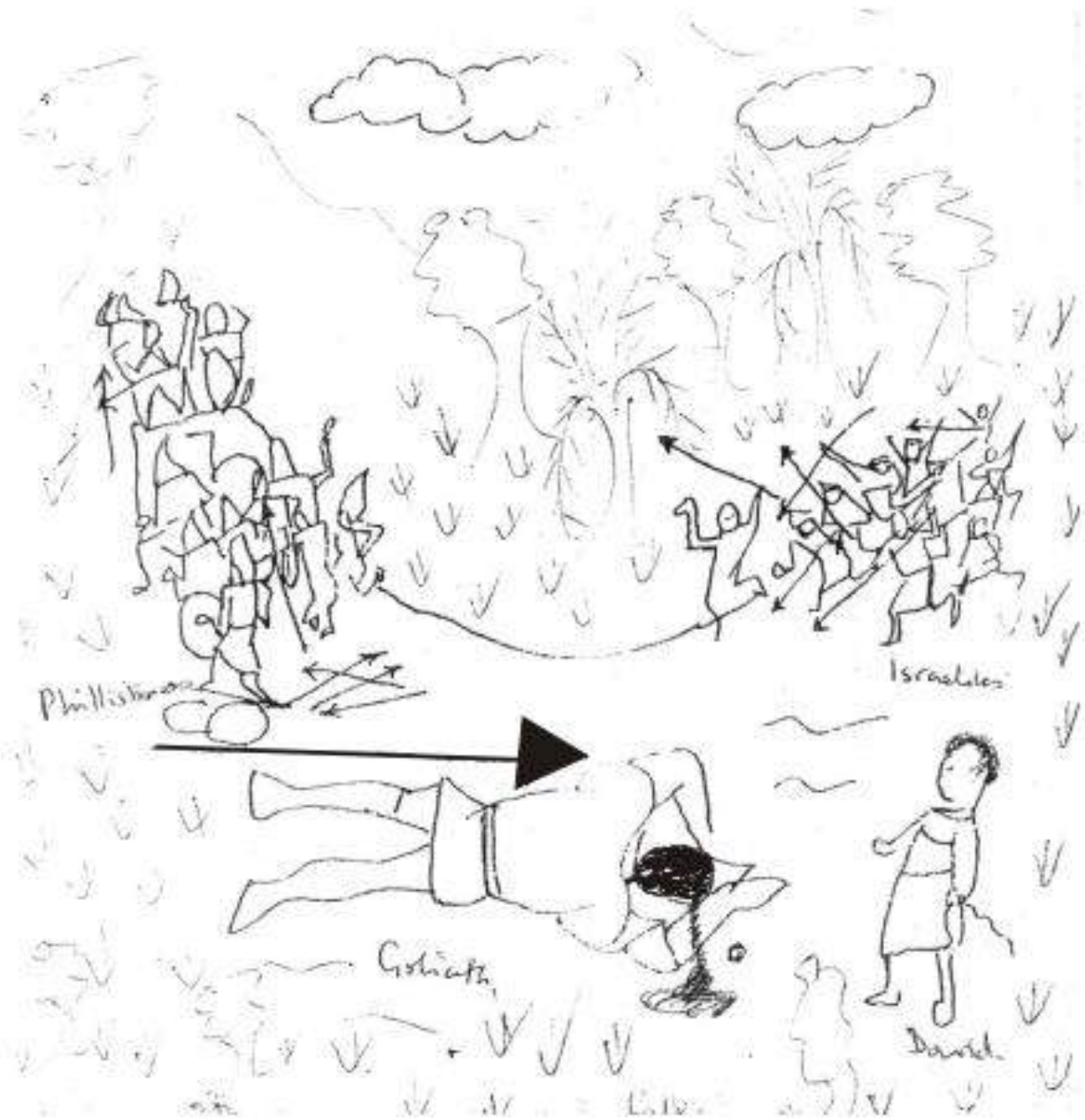


Illustration 20: David with sling and Goliath fallen face down, bleeding from forehead and his big spear on the ground

DAY 85

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
9.42	(9.112)	Saul, Samuel, Israel, neighbour	15:27
9.43	(9.113)	mind	15:29
9.44	(9.114)	Agag	15:32-33
9.45	(9.115)	Saul, David	16:1-2
9.46	(9.116)	the heart	16:7
9.47	(9.117)	Saul	10:17-24
9.48	(9.118)	Jesse	16:8-12
9.49	(9.119)	David	16:11-12
9.50	(9.120)	his mothers	16:13
9.51	(9.121)	David	16:14-19
9.52	(9.122)	David	16:21
9.53	(9.123).	Goliath.	1 Samuel16:40
9.54	(9.124).	3, tend the sheep.	17:14-15
9.55	(9.125)	Goliath.	17:21-24
9.56	(9.126)	Eliab, sheep.	17:28.
9.57	(9.127)	king Saul.	17:31
9.58	(9.138)	face down.	17:45

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JONATHAN SAVES DAVID, HIS BEST FRIEND

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 19:1-3, 20:1-3, 32-42

Jonathan, son of king Saul liked David a lot. Even though David had made the king proud by killing Goliath and had saved the lives of his people, king Saul grew jealous of David. He wanted to kill him. Of course, Jonathan did not want his friend to die. He and David

agreed in today's passage on a sign that will make David know for sure if he must run away from the king. Jonathan proved to be a friend that could be trusted and saved his friend from early death. It is good to keep friends and to be a true friend to others. That does not mean covering them up by lying when they go wrong but helping them. One very important way of helping is to tell them about Christ if they are not yet Christians. That WSU you will help save them from hell.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell a friend in school about Jesus or about today's story.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Optional Additional Passages and Bible Quiz

1 Samuel 17:52-18:39

Q. (BQOT)

- 9.59 (-) King Saul told and that he wanted to kill David
- 9.60 (-) told David that king Saul planned to kill him
- 9.61 (-) claimed that king Saul told him everything he did
- 9.62 (9.150) Michal saved her husband by letting him down through a
- 9.63 (9.151) escaped from king Saul because his wife put an idol on his bed to represent him.

DAY 86

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
9.59	(-).	Jonathan, all his officials.	2Sam 19:1
9.60	(-).	Jonathan.	19:3
9.61	(-)	Jonathan.	20:2
9.62	(9.150)	window.	19:11-12
9.63	(9.151)	David	19:12-18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



2 SAMUEL

10

This book is a record of David as king and his devotion to God. He committed many sins but always regretted them and asked God for forgiveness.

DAVID'S KINDNESS TO MEPHIBOSHETH

Bible Passage: 2 Samuel 9:1-9

David was a very powerful and rich king. With all his powers and riches, he did not forget God and his dear friend Jonathan who had died. As a show of his love to Jonathan, he searched for anyone in Saul's family that he could be kind to. Remember Saul, who even though he was Jonathan's father wanted to kill David, Jonathan's best friend. David did not ask for someone from Jonathan's family only but anyone in Saul's. Sometimes people hurt us, but we must not pay back "evil for evil"

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there someone who hurt your feelings recently or in the past that you have not forgiven? Pray now that you will be able to forgive the person and even be nice to him/her.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 10.1 (10.30) was a servant of Saul who had 15 sons and twenty servants
- 10.2 (10.31) arranged for Mephibosheth, a lame man to always eat at the same table with him
- 10.3 (10.32) David was kind to because of his friendship with the father, Jonathan.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

10.1	(10.30)	Ziba.	2 Sam 9:2,10
10.2	(10.31).	David.	9:3-7
10.3	(10.32).	Mephibosheth.	9:2-13

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE GOOD SOLDIER

Bible Passage 2 Samuel 11:6-14

David's soldiers had gone to war but Uriah was asked to come back to see king David. All that David said to him was "go back home and rest" and if he was not a good soldier, he would just have done so. If he was a lazy soldier he would have used the excuse that it was the king who instructed or ordered him to go home and he must obey. Instead, Uriah remembered that the other soldiers were out on the battle field and he could not therefore imagine going home to enjoy himself.

David had ungodly plans because he wanted Uriah's wife. That is why in verse 14 of today's passage, he asked the officer in charge to put Uriah at the battle front where he could be easily killed. This is the same king David who had always feared God! We must be careful at all times not to allow the devil to make us sin.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you a good soldier for God? A good soldier must not be lazy in doing God's work. Make sure that from today, you try harder to do all your work in the house, in school and in church. A good soldier I'd diligent in doing God's work.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

10.4	(10.35)	 was sent to the war front because king David wanted his wife
10.5	(10.36)	 refused to go home to sleep while his colleagues were at aro
10.6	(10.37)	God sent prophet to tell king David of the sin he had committed

DAY 88

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS

10.4	(10.35)	Uriah.	2 Sam. 11:6-17,26,27
10.5	(10.36).	Uriah.	11:6-9
10.6	(10.37)	Nathan	12:1

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SEEING ONLY OTHER PEOPLE'S FAULTS

Bible Passage 2 SAMUEL 12:1-10

When prophet Nathan told king David the story of a rich man's cruelty, he (king David) became very angry and said the man who did such a thing should be killed! Little did he know that the prophet used the story to describe what he, the king had just done to Uriah! If he had known, he would probably have been giving excuses to cover up his sin. It is very easy to see other people's faults (wrong doings) and not our own. Before judging others, we must be sure that we are not hiding our own sins because there is no small sin before God. SIN IS SIN!

TODAY'S ACTION

Have you been paying more attention to faults in others? Pray now that God will show you your own faults, even those you are not aware of as sin. If you remember any known sin, ask God to help you make necessary corrections.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q.	(BQOT).

10.7	(10.38)	Nathan told a story of a man who had many and but took away the only, owned by a poor man to make David realize that he had sinned
10.8	(10.39)	"You did it in secret but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel" was God's pronouncement of punishment for 's wrong-doing.
10.9	(10.40)	--- fasted because he did not want the child born to him by another man's wife to die

DAY 89

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

10.7	(10.38)	cattle, sheep, ewe, lamb	12:1-4
10.8	(10.39).	David.	12:11-12
10.9	(10.40)	David	12:15 -16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DAVID, THE KING WHO LOVED TO SING

Bible Passage 2 Samuel 2:1-7

King David was a good singer and composer. He composed (put together) many songs of praise. These few verses are not just a portion of a long song, he wrote many as you will see later in the Book of Psalms. David loved to worship God by singing praise.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write a song about what God has been doing for you. You may discover you are a good composer!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 10.10 (10.2) David sang a dirge for and saying “ How the mighty men have fallen”
- 10.11 (10.3) David was crowned king at by the men of
- 10.12 (10.4) blessed the people of Jabesh Gilead for burying Saul
- 10.13 (10.5) David was king over Judah for

DAY 90

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

Q. (BQOT).	ANSWERS	
10.10 (10.2)	Saul, Jonathan.	2 Sam 1:19
10.11 (10.3).	Hebron, Judah.	2:4
10.12 (10.4).	David.	2:5
10.13 (10.5).	7 years and 6 months.	2:11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



1 KINGS

11

This book and 2 Kings are continuations of the records of the kings of Israel which were started in 2 Samuel.

SOLOMON, THE WISEST KING

Bible Passage 1 Kings 3:4-14

God likes us to ask Him for things that we need. If they are good for us and we ask at the right time, He will give them to us. King Solomon asked God for wisdom instead of money, long life, power etc. God was very pleased with him because he did not selfishly ask for what will be good for him alone but for something that will benefit all the people.

TODAY'S ACTION

Ask God for wisdom to use in helping others

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

11.1 (11.17) God asked to ask for anything he wanted in a dream and he chose wisdom

11.2 (11.18) In addition to wisdom God gave Solomon, and,

11.3 (11.19) God promised Solomon that if he kept His Laws, and walked in His Way, He will give him.....

DAY 91

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

11.1	(11.17)	Solomon.	1 kings 3:5-9
11.2	(11.18)	riches (wealth) and honour.	3:13
11.3	(11.19)	long life.	3:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

KING SOLOMON'S WISE DECISION

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 3 16-28.

Solomon could have decided that one of the women in today's passage would have the baby. He could have found a woman to take care of the baby for him as Pharaoh, daughter did when she found Moses. (Exodus) He was rich enough to bring the child up as one of his own. Instead he used the test of true love. Nobody who is normal would want to see a loved one cut into two. It was God who gave Solomon the wisdom to use the test described.

TODAY'S ACTION

When we truly love a person, we should not hurt him or her. As God's children we should even love those who hurt us. Pray to have God's type of love for those you may come in contact with.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 11.4 (11.30) The first test of Solomon's wisdom was the judgement between two women who argued on the ownership of a

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

11.4. (11.20). baby. 1 kings 3:16-28

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SOLOMON BUILDS GOD'S TEMPLE

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 6:1-4

Solomon's temple was very big and God promised him that He would stay there. However, God is everywhere and not just inside churches. He stays in homes that welcome Him, in schools, on the streets, in our cars, and even in our hearts! God is a spirit, so no matter how big or small a space is, He can stay there. God stays in the hearts of those who invite Him in and He never leaves. There are however some places where God does not want us to stay. Can you think of some?

TODAY'S ACTION

Make a list of places God will not want to stay. Show your list to your dad , mum or teacher to know if you are correct.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

11.5. (11.27) Solomon started to build the temple years after Israel left Egypt

.11.6 (11.28) The temple was, cubits (.....)meters long

DAY 93

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 kings

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

11.5.	(11.27)	480.	1 Kings 6:1
11.6.	(11.28)	20(27).	6:2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA VISITS SOLOMON

Bible Passage: 1KINGS: 1-10.

People who lived long ago travelled long distances, many times to fight and capture each other. That is why they were always interested in the number of strong men they had. The queen of Sheba was on a fact-finding visit she traveled a very long distance to see for herself all that she had heard about king Solomon she was very rich herself (imagine all those gifts including spices that she took with her to give king Solomon),but she wanted to see Solomon riches and hear him speak face to face.

Many schools organize visits to important places and went on holiday some families travel to see such places too if you go on such a visit take your exercise book or phone to take notes with you so that you can record the things you see or hear in such places someone else may not have been there before or never will be you can tell him or her about such a place and show video recordings.

TODAY'S ACTION

Make a list of spices in this country ask your mom or your teacher about them if they are available taste or smell some of them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 11.7 (11.41) Heard of King Solomon's wisdom and traveled to Jerusalem to test him with hard questions.



Illustration 21: Queen of Sheba with all her goods in caravans on her way to visit Solomon

DAY 94

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT) ANSWER

11.7 (11.41) Queen of Sheba. 1 kings 10:1

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ELIJAH STOPS THE RAIN

Bible Passage : 2 KINGS 17:1-7

Do you remember someone who stopped the sun and the moon? It was Joshua. Elijah was a God-fearing prophet and God used him to show king Ahab His power. King Ahab was one of the kings who did not obey God and worshipped other gods. Are you not surprised about the way God fed Elijah? How did the birds (ravens) know that he needed food? God certainly performs wonders in the lives of those who trust Him

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you trust God with everything? You're not too young to trust Him with your life because nothing is too big or too small for God to do. Pray that you will be able to trust Him more

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 11.8 (11.96) Prophet told Ahab that there will be no dew or rain for the next or years until he said so
- 11.9 (11.97) God told Elijah to go and hide by the brook of,.,.,.
- 11.10 (11.98) Elijah had water from a brook and food brought to him by
- 11.11. (11. 99) Elijah asked he widow of to bring him bread from her last flour and oil

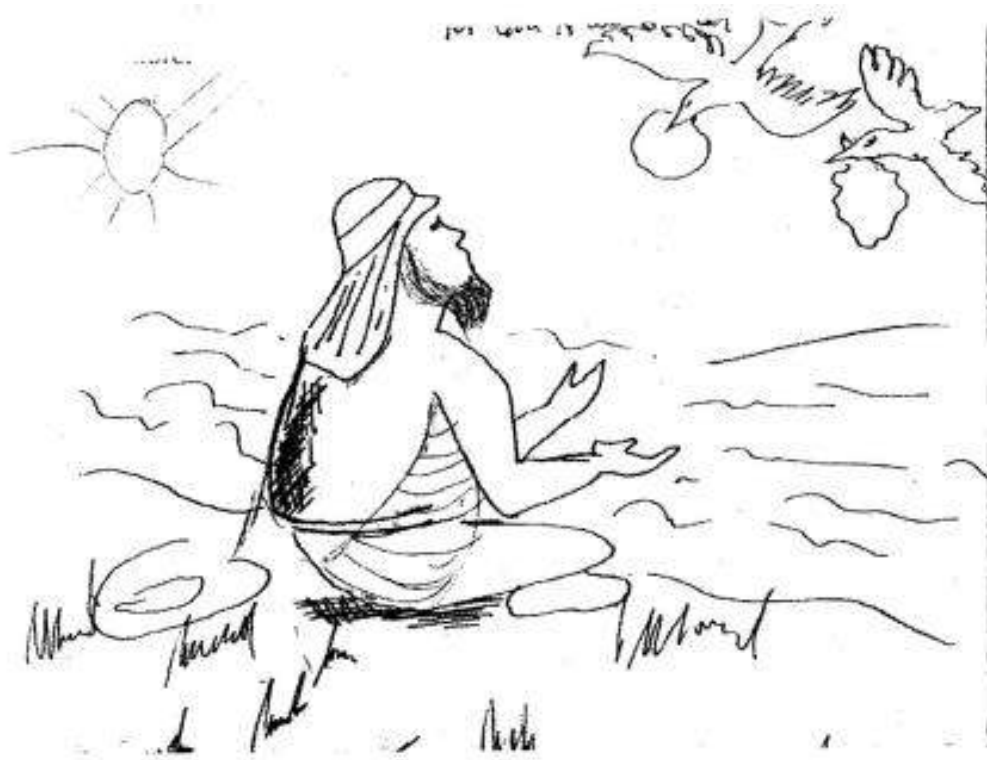


Illustration 22: Ravens bringing Elijah food

DAY 95

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
11.8	(11.96)	Elijah, 2 or 3.	1 KINGS 17:1
11.9.	(11.97)	Cherish.	17:2
11.10.	(11.98).	ravens.	17:4-7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ELIJAH AND THE OIL AND FLOUR THAT NEVER FINISHED

Bible Passage: 1 KINGS 17:8-15

Amazing! God did it again! If you were the woman of Zarephath, would you have given an unknown person the last bread when you are also hungry and you have used your last flour to bake? The woman must have been one who also trusted God like Elijah. When we do things for God, He blesses us in many different ways. He wants us to share our things with others

TODAY'S ACTION

Share something with someone today

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 11.11. (11. 99) Elijah asked he widow of to bring him bread from her last flour and oil
- 11.12 (11.100) Á widow had faith that her and will never finish if you fed a prophet her last meal

DAY 96

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

11.11.	(11.99)	Zarephath.	17:8-12
11.11	(11.100)	oil, flour.	17:14-17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 18:25-39

King Ahab and his wife worshipped Baal instead of God. Both of them hated prophet Elijah because he told them that they were doing the wrong thing and making Israelites sin against God. This is why they were looking for him to kill. Elijah wanted God to show them who the true God is. Each time I read about what the prophets of Baal did to themselves so that their god could hear them I thank God that I do not need to do all that to talk to Him Just imagine having to cut yourself with a knife each time you want something from God! It is evil people (Satan's children) who like to do rituals (strange, unnecessary and sometimes dangerous acts) like the prophets of Baal.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw fire from heaven coming down on Elijah's altar. Check today's passage again for the way he built his altar.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

11.13	(11.101)	The widow of Zarephath believed that Elijah was a man of God when he,
11.14	(11.102)	When Jezebel was killing the prophets of God hid one hundred of them in a cave
11.15	(11.103)	 called prophet Elijah the worst troublemaker in Israel
11.16	(11.104)	Elijah challenged prophets of Baal and prophets of Asherah to prove the power of their gods
11.17	(11.105)	God answered Elijah's prayer by sending fire down on his sacrifice at Mount

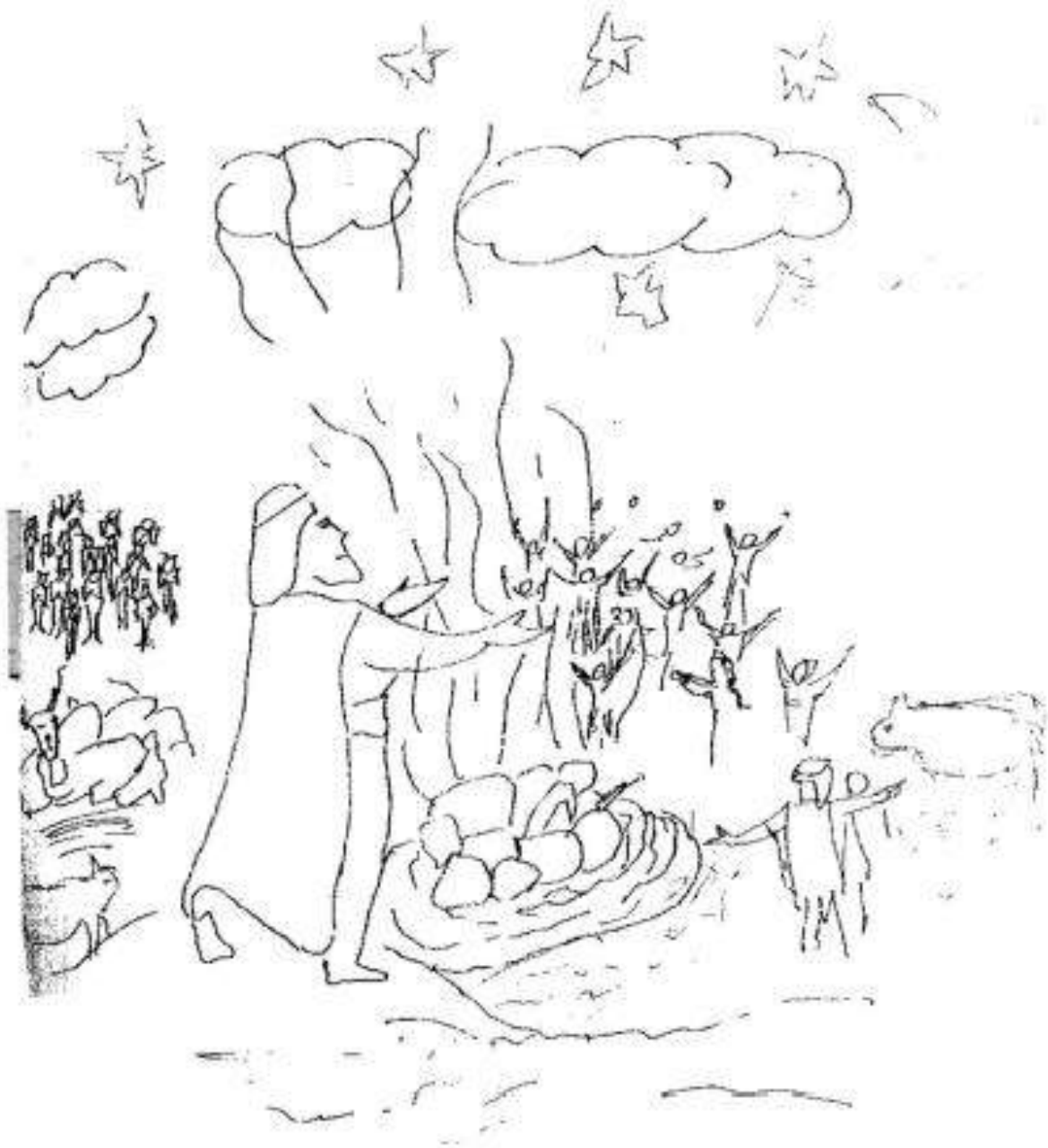


Illustration 23: Elijah and the prophet of Baal

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
11.15	(11.103)	Ahab.	1 Kings 18:17
11.16	(11.104)	450, 400.	18:19
11.17	(11.105).	Carmel.	18:36

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



2 KINGS

13

ELIJAH RIDES TO HEAVEN

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 2:1-14

2 Kings 1, 3 & 4 (BQOT 11.106 - 12:4)

How many times since the beginning of the Bible have we come across the separation of the sea or river? God's power was used and people could cross on dry land. Do you remember what Moses or Joshua did before the water parted? (check Exodus). Today it was Elijah who's coat (cloak) was used. This was not magic; it was God's power. Do not allow any magician to deceive you. They use tricks and sometimes, Satan's power. Elijah went to Heaven in a chariot of fire as Elisha looked on. Like Moses, nobody has found and maybe no one will ever find the remains of dead body. The Bible does not even tell us that Elijah died.

TODAY'S ACTION

Colour the chariot and remember, it was a chariot of fire.

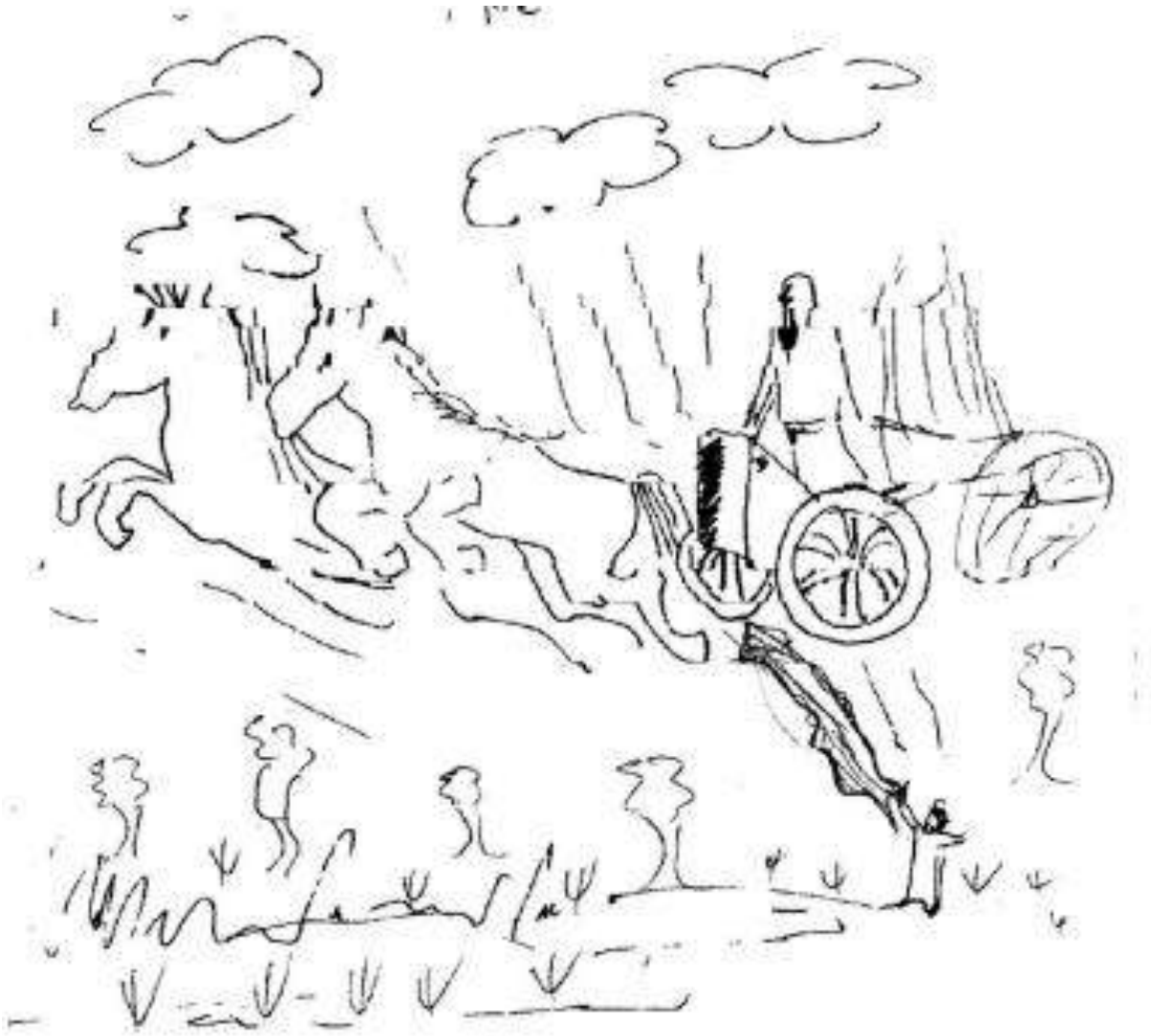


ILLUSTRATION 24: Elijah's chariot of fire

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 12.1 (12.5) swore that he will never leave Elijah
- 12.2 (12.6) Elijah parted the river with his.....
- 12.3 (12.7) Elisha asked for a portion of the spirit of Elijah.....
- 12.4 (12.8) Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind riding a
- 12.5 (12.9) Elisha called prophet Elijah.....
- 12.6 (12.10) Prophet Elisha used the of Prophet Elijah to part river Jordan

DAY 98

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
12.1	(12.5)	Elisha.	2 Kings 2:2
12.2	(12.6)	Jordan, cloak.	2:8
12.3	(12.7)	double.	2:9
12.4	(12.8)	chariot of fire.	2:11
12.5	(12.9)	my father.	2:12
12.6	(12.10)	cloak (mantle).	2:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE HEALING OF NAAMAN

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 5:1, 10-15

Have you ever been to the doctor's? When some people go to see the doctor they say what they think is wrong with them and sometimes what they think they should take to cure the illness. One wonders why they bother to go to the doctor at all if they already knew what to take. Naaman was almost like that. The prophet, Elisha told him exactly in what river to bathe and how many times he should dip himself in. Naaman, in anger almost disobeyed. Do you see how obedience eventually helped him to have his healing? We should not always think that we know better than others. We have a lot to learn from others

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell your friend about the story of Naaman

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 12.7. (12.18) Naaman was a commander of the --- army
- 12.8. (12.19) Elisha sent word to Naaman to go and wash himself ---- times in river---
- 12.9. (-) Elijah sent a out to tell Naaman to go and wash himself times in the River
- 12.10. (-) Prophet Elisha told Naaman that he would be completely if he himself in the
- 12.11. (-) Naaman was angry because he thought that rivers – – and back in were better than the river Jordan
- 12.12. (-) Naaman thought he could have back home and would have been cured
- 12.13 (-) It was the of Naaman who convinced him to do exactly as prophet Elisha had instructed
- 12.14. (-) By complete obedience to Prophet Elisha's instructions Naaman was

DAY 99

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
12.7	(12.18)	Syrian.	2 Kings 5:1
12.8.	(-)	entrance.	5:9
12.9.	(12:19)	servant, 7, Jordan.	5:10.
12.10.	(-)	completely cured, dipped, Jordan	5:10.
12.11.	(-)	Abana, Pharpar.	5;12
12.12.	(-)	cured.	5:12
12.13.	(-)	servants.	5:13
12.14.	(-)	completely cured.	5:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE FLOATING AXE HEAD

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 6:1-7

Even without reading Science Laws we know that Iron is heavier than water and that if we drop an iron rod in water it will go down to the bottom of the water. The iron axe head obeyed what Science Laws tell us must happen; it sank. That the axe head floated when Elisha dropped a piece of wood into the water was a miracle. It is another example of the power of God used by a God-fearing man^[OBJ].

TODAY'S ACTION

Take a coin and drop it into a bowl of water then take a piece of wood and drop it in. Did your coin float?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

12.15. (12.21) Elisha threw a stick into water and a lost floated

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q. (BQOT) ANSWER

12.15. (12.21). axe head.

2 Kings 6:1-7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD FIGHTS FOR HIS OWN

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 6:8 -23

The people of Old Testament time used to fight a lot to extend the boundaries of their lands. They also liked to make slaves out of the people they captured. They would make their slaves farm the land and do all the difficult jobs. God was on the side of His people and helped them to win. Today's treatment of those captured was however quite different. It is the only time so far that those who won fed the ones captured. Elisha a Godly prophet used this to teach the enemies that they should not be fighting each other. The enemies learned their lesson and never again bothered the Israelites. It is not good to use force always; sometimes kindness shown to a person who does bad things can teach him or her a lesson. That is how to show God's kind of love

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will help you to show love rather than hatred at all times. Tell someone about God's kindness of love today

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 12.16 (12.22) The officers of an upset Syrian king told him that tells the king of Israel his enemy what he (the Syrian king) does even in his bedroom^[OBJ]
- 12.17. (12.23) Elisha's servant was afraid when he saw the large army after him and Elisha but the Lord opened his eyes to see the horses and all around Elisha to protect him
- 12.18. (12.24) Elisha prayed that the Lord should make the enemy army..... and it happened
- 12.19. (12.25) Elisha deceived a blind army and led them to the enemy town of.....^[OBJ]
- 12.20. (12.26) King..... of Syria led his entire army to lay siege on Samaria until there was food shortage in the town
- 12.21. (12.27) The food shortage in Samaria during the siege was so terrible that two women ate one of their.....

DAY 101

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
12.17.	(12.23)	chariots of fire.	2 Kings 6:14-16
12.18.	(12.24)	blind.	6:18
12.19.	(12.25)	Samaria.	6:19
12.20.	(12.26)	Benhadad.	6:24
12.21.	(12.27)	sons.	6:28-29

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

(HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER AND SENNACHERIB'S FALL)

Bible Passage 2 Kings 19: 9 -19, 35 - 37.

King Sennacherib had put so much fear in other kings around because he had a large army and had defeated them whenever they fought. He did not know the Almighty God and His power because no one had proved it to him. In previous passages, it was clear that even King Hezekiah was afraid but this time, he was wise to present the letter before God. He was also lucky to have a God fearing prophet like Isaiah who reassured him of God's power.

God fought for His people and defeated the Assyrians. The boastful King Sennacherib was killed by his own sons. That is what happens to people who do not honour God and believe in other gods. We must trust God for EVERYTHING; telling Him our problems and having faith that he will help us as He has promised if we confess our sins and obey his laws.

ACTION FOR TODAY

Is there something you are worried about? No matter what it is, tell God now in prayer and He will help you. Be sure that you pray according to His will, that is, what you are asking for is not against what the Bible teaches.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 12.22. (-) What reached the Assyrians that the led by King Tirhakah of was coming to attack them
- 12.23 (-) When the Assyrian emperor emperor heard of Ethiopia's attack, he sent a letter to King of Judah.
- 12.24 (-) The letter of Assyrian Emperor to King was to say to him "The..... you are trusting in as told you that you will not fall into but don't let that deceive you
- 12.25 (-) The Assyrian emperor boasted about all the wars that he had one against nations
- 12.26. (-) King Hezekiah took the letter to the and to the God of Israel
- 12.27. (-) King Hezekiah prayed "Now Lord our God rescue us from the so that all the will know only you Oh Lord, are God"
- 12.28 (12.51) Assyrian emperor was worshiping his god in the when two of his him.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

12.22	(-)	Egyptian army, Ethiopia.	2 Kings 19:9
12.23	(-)	Hezekiah.	19:9
12.24	(-)	Hezekiah, god, my hand.	19:10
12.265	(-)	neighboring.	19:11-13
12.26	(-)	temple, prayed.	19:14-18
12.27	(-)	Assyrian, nations of the world.	19:19
12.28	(12.51)	Sennacherib, sons, killed	19:35-36

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD ADDS 15 YEARS TO KING HEZEKIAH'S LIFE

Bible Passage 2 Kings 20:1-6

It is God who decides how many years each person will live some people however decide to take their own lives by doing water will kill them. It is called suicide. They usually do it because of problems which make them feel fed up with living. God does not want us to kill anyone or ourselves, so, what these people do is very wrong Instead of killing themselves, they should have prayed to God and He would have shown them the solutions to their problems

King Hezekiah was different; he had enjoyed life so much that when he was told his illness would kill him he prayed to God to let him live longer! God answered his prayer and added 15 more years for him! If only those who commit suicide would realize that God can solve ALL problems and make things better they will enjoy life too.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for those who may be planning to end their own lives today that God will send a helper to them and prevent them from doing it

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

12.29 (-) King Hezekiah was ill and almost,

12.30 (-) Prophet went to visit sick King Hezekiah.

12.31 (-) God's message through Prophet, was that he should put his house and that he will

12.31 (12.52) King Hezekiah was sick and dying but pleased for an extension of his life and God granted him..... more years

DAY 103

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
12.29	(-).	died.	2 Kings 20:1
12.30.	(-).	Isaiah.	20:1
12.31	(-).	Isaiah, in order to recover	20:1
12.32	(12.52).	15.	20:6

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOD'S WILL AND OURS

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 20:12-18

Yesterday you were asked to pray according to God's will. Today, our reading is about King Hezekiah who, even when God told him through Prophet Isaiah that it was time for him to die, did not want to. He prayed and wept until God permitted him to leave for EXTRA 15 years. There started problems for generations after Hezekiah. He who had won battles was now told that everything he had, including his descendants would later be captured and taken to Babylon.. As far as Hezekiah was concerned it was "good" because the problems were to come after he had died. In his selfish desire and not God's will, he brought years of suffering on his own descendants

Later in the Bible you will see how others preferred God's will and the benefits of doing so. A very unique example is Jesus Christ who prayed "NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS".

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell someone about Hezekiah's story and explain why it is very important to ask for God's will to be done whenever we are asking Him for something^[OBJ].

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

12.33 (12.53) Hezekiah's choice of a sign from God was for the shadow on the stairway to go.....10 steps.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q. (BQOT). ANSWER

12.33 (12.53) back. 2 Kings 20:10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOSIAH, A VERY YOUNG KING

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 23:1-7

Would you like to become a king at the age of eight years? Josiah was Mitch King at this age. The other king who was very young but forced on the people by a wicked queen was Joash who was made king at the age of seven years (2 Kong's 11:21). To be a King means to think about the problems of other people in addition to your own! Of course today kings and queens and other country leaders (Presidents Prime Minister's etc) have assistance to take care of a lot of problems. Apart from solving problems the kings of old gave the people spiritual leadership. If they worshipped God, the people will worship Him and if they worshipped idols, the people would do the same. Josiah, unlike many of the older kings before him did not worship idols but repaired God's temple and worshipped Him.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that whatever job is given you to do, you will do it well so that you can please God

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

12.34 (12.57) was 8 years old when he became king of Judah^[OBJ]

12.35 (12.58) The mother of the very young king of Judah who succeeded his father king Amon and who pleased the Lord was.....

12.36 (12.59) When the Book of the Law was discovered during Josiah's reign... read it out

DAY 105

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
12.34	(12.57)	Josiah	22:1
12.35	(12.58)	Jedidah	22:1
12.36	(12.59).	Shaphan.	22:3-11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOSIAH, THE GOD FEARING KING

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 23:8-12, 17-19, 24-25

Josiah was a king who wanted to obey God with all his heart. he read the book of the law to be sure of God's instructions and realizing that Kings before him had been doing the wrong things tried to make corrections. He destroyed the temples erected for gods and idols etc. and discouraged the use of evil spiritual powers by mediums (witches and wizards, palm readers etc.. Josiah did not worry about what people will do or ask for their opinions because he already knew that they were doing the wrong things. He consulted the proper authority, the Word of God. When we look for answers in the Bible or ask God-fearing people about things we are not sure if we will get correct answers

TODAY'S ACTION

Make up your mind today to always try to find out what God says about different aspects of our lives only from the Bible and from those who believe in the Word of God asking those who do not know God is a very serious mistake you should never make. Remember that palm readers worshipers of traditional gods etc. may lead you away from the truth. Pray that God will give your country God-fearing leaders.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 12.37. (12. 60) King..... did away with pagan worship after the book of the law was discovered and read to him
- 12.38. (12.61) Tombs in the place of worship built by Jeroboam were destroyed by king Josiah but he preserved the homes of two..... one of whom had predicted what Josiah did
- 12.39. (12.62) The Passover was celebrated in Jerusalem in the... Year of Josiah's reign
- 12.40. (12.63) King Josiah was killed when he went to war against invading army.
- 12.41. (12.64) King..... of Judah ruled for the shortest period of only..... months

DAY 106

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
12.37	(12.60)	Josiah	2 Kings 23:1-15
12.38	(12.61)	prophets	23:18-20
12.39	(12.62)	18th.	23:23
12.40	(12.63)	Egyptians.	23:29-30
12.41	(12.64)	Joahaz, three months	23:31

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECY TO HEZEKIAH

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 24:1-7

Do you remember the prophecy given by Prophet Isaiah to King Hezekiah (2 Kings 20:16-18)? Today's passage marks the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy. Everything including all those very expensive things that king Solomon had decorated or placed in the temple and all the strong and rich people will cut it off into captivity in Babylon. A person in captivity is treated like a prisoner or slave, no matter how rich or powerful he was before. They have to serve those who captured them and will be all their laws. Sometimes they are not even allowed to pray to their own God so the generations after Hezekiah started their suffering. Could it have been prevented? If Hezekiah had not been so selfish he might have prayed for God's mercy and forgiveness but he did not.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray against the spirit of selfishness in all areas of your life. Ask for the spirit of love that will make you think of what might happen to others in the future as a result of what you are doing today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q.	(BQOT)	
12.42	(12.65)	When Jehoaikim was king of Judah King..... of Babylon invaded Jerusalem as predicted by prophets earlier.

DAY 107

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q. (BQOT)	ANSWER

12.42. (12.65) Nebuchadnezzar 24:1-7

THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 24:18-20, 25:1-7

King Zedekiah did what God said was wrong. He did not correct the people of Judah who also did wrong things that made God angry with them. Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon attacked Judah and did not allow anyone to go in or out of Jerusalem for two years. Of course a lot of people died of hunger and illnesses, and the men became too weak to fight. It was easy to capture them. When a leader sins and allows his people to sin against God, God does not protect them against enemies

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that the country's leaders will be God-fearing and will not lead people to do what God says is wrong

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

12.43. (-) Zedekiah was years old when he became king of Judah

12.44. (-) King Zedekiah ruled in Jerusalem for..... years

12.45 (-) God was so angry with the people of Jerusalem and that he.
them from His sight.

12.46 (12.72) Zedekiah rebelled against

- 12.47. (12.73) From the ninth to the 11th year of the reign of Zedekiah Jerusalem was under.....
- 12.48. (12.74) During the siege of Jerusalem the people got so hungry that they broke down the
- 12.49. (12.75) when King Zedekiah was captured his soldiers..... him^[OBJ]
- 12.50. (12.76) was the adviser of Nebuchadnezzar sent to destroy Jerusalem
- 12.51. (12.77) Part of the punishment for Zedekiah was that his were put out

DAY 108

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 KINGS

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
12.43	(-).	21	2 Kings 24:18
12.44	(-).	11	24:18
12.45	(-).	Judah, banished.	24:20
12.46	(12.72)	Nebuchadnezzar	25:1
12.47	(12.73)	siege.	25:2
12.48	(13.74)	city walls.	25:3
12.49.	(12.75)	deserted.	25:5
12.50.	(12.76)	Nebuchadnezzar.	25:7
22.51.	(12.77)	eyes.	25:7



1 CHRONICLES

13

The two Books of Chronicles, like the Books we have been reading, tell us about Israel's history from Adam to David. They re-tell the events recorded in Samuel and Kings, but show us that in spite of the people's disobedience, God kept His promises to their forefathers (ancestors).

1 Chronicles is about the family trees, death of Saul, reign of David and the building of the temple. 2 Chronicles is about the reign of Solomon, the breakaway of the northern part, the kings of Judah and the fall of Jerusalem.

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DAVID MADE THE PLANS BUT SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE

Bible Passage: 1 Chronicles 22:5-16

Today's passage is a reminder that no matter how much God loves us, He will punish us for our sins if we do not repent and ask for His forgiveness. There are also some results of our disobedience that even though God has forgiven us, He uses those results to teach others lessons. Do you remember how Moses did not reach the "Promised Land" as a result of his sins? Well, today, it is King David's turn. God did not allow him to build the temple because he (David) had killed too many people!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that as you grow older, you will continue to obey God and not do things that will make Him angry with you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

13.1 (13.47) David told Solomon that God would not let him build the Temple because he had.....

DAY 109

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 CHRONICLES

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

13.1 (13.47) shed much blood. 1 Chronicles 22:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



2 CHRONICLES

14

JOASH, THE YOUNGEST KING

Bible Passage: 2 Chronicles 24:1-12, 18, 24-25

Josh was seven years old when he became king. Like King Josiah, he did what was right before God and repaired the temple BUT his end was not good. He disobeyed God and made the people sin by worshiping an idol, Asherah. Joash did not listen to the prophets sent to him and God became angry with him and the people of Judah. The Aramaean army defeated Judah and Josh was killed by his own officers.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for the leaders of the country that they will do only Godswill at all times^[OBJ:TOBJ]. Think of the many things you can do even at your age now to help people obey God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

14.1 (-) Aaron had sons, namely, ..., ...and,,

14.2. (-). Aaron's sons, ... and died before their father and left no descendants

14.3 (-) Two sons of Aaron, ... and were priests

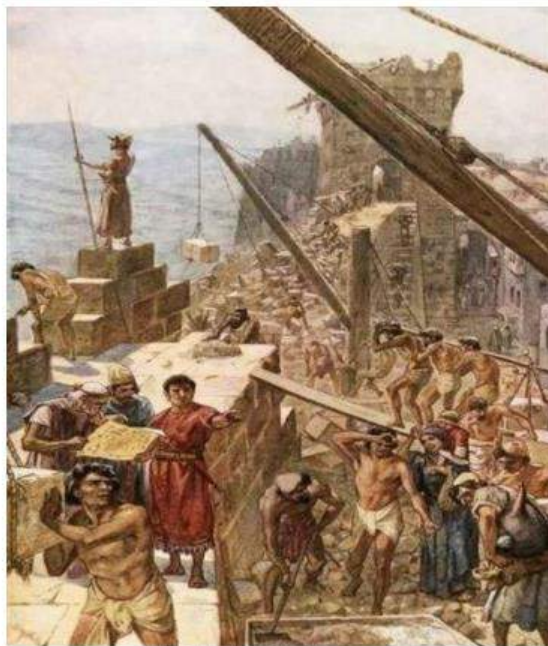
DAY 110

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 CHRONICLES

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

14.1.	(-).	4, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.	2 Chronicles 24:1
14.2.	(-)	Nadab and Abihu.	24:2
14.3.	(-)	Eleazar and Ithamar.	24:3

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



EZRA

15

The book of Ezra is a record of the return of exiles from Babylon to Jerusalem. The temple was built and worship began again. Ezra was among the second lot of exiles who returned to Jerusalem. He was an expert on the laws of God so he helped the people to start worshiping in the right way and to keep God's laws

THE ENEMIES PRETENDING TO BE FRIENDS

Bible Passage: Ezra 4:1-6,12-16

Sometimes the devil uses some people against the children of God. They pretend as if they are friends but they actually want us to sin against God. The enemies in today's passage said they wanted to help build the temple, but look at what they wrote in their letter to the king. Instead of relying on only what people tell us, we must pray for God to direct us in everything we do. That does not mean disobeying our parents, seniors or teachers but knowing that no one is too young to pray to God for guidance.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that when the devil makes people pretend to be friends the Spirit of God will let you know of their bad plans

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 15.1 (15.1) Through Cyrus the emperor of..... The Lord made Jeremiah's prophecy come true
- 15.2 (15.2) thought he was the ruler of the whole world and had the mandate to build the temple in.....
- 15.3 (15.3) to assist the Jewish exiles who were returning to Jerusalem, Cyrus commanded that the neighbours should give them..... and offerings
- 15.4. (15.4) Sarah's gift back to the Jews the utensils king..... had put in the temple of his gods
- 15.5. (15.5) An inventory of items returned from Babylon to Jerusalem was given to..... the governor of Judah

DAY 111

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EZRA

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
15.1.	(15.1)	Persia.	Ezra 1:1-3
15.2.	(15.2)	Cyrus, Jerusalem.	1:2
15.3.	(15.3)	silver, gold, animals.	1:4
15.4.	(15.4)	Nebuchadnezzar.	1:7
15.5.	(15.5)	Sheshbazzar.	1:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



NEHEMIAH

16

Nehemiah was sent by the Persian emperor to go and govern (that is, rule) Judah. During his time the walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt. He was a godly man who prayed often.

THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM REBUILT

Bible Passage: Nehemiah 2:1-7, 19-20

Just as some people were against Ezra and the people when they tried to rebuild the temple there were also some against Nehemiah and those who rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah fasted (that is did not take anything by mouth) and prayed. He and his helpers had victory over people like Sambalot and Tobias who were against the rebuilding of the walls. Anytime someone wants to prevent us from doing what we know will please God, our best option is to go to God in prayer.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all those who work against God that God should touch their hearts and help them to change.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 16.1. (16.4) Before telling the king his request Nehemiah.....
- 16.2. (16.5), had never seen Nehemiah looking so sad before the day he requested to go to.....
- 16.3 (16.6) The emperor of Persia not only granted Nehemiah's request to go to Jerusalem but also sent with him some..... and a troop of horsemen
- 16.4 (16.7) and... were highly indignant when they heard that someone had come to work for the good of the people of Israel^[OBJ]
- 16.5 (16.8) Nehemiah got up in the middle of to inspect the broken walls of Jerusalem
- 16.6 (16.9) Priest..... and his fellow priests rebuilt the Sheep Gate^[OBJ]
- 16.7 (16.10) The clan of Hasenaah built the Gate^[OBJ]
- 16.8 (16.11) Sambalot, Tobiah and Geshem, the Arab laughed at the Jews' attempt to rebuild the wall of

DAY 112

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWERS	
16.1	(16.1)	Hanani.	Neh1:1
16.2.	(16.2)	Nehemiah, Jerusalem, burnt	1:3-4
16.3.	(16.3)	wine steward, Artaxerxes	1:1, 10
16.4.	(16.4)	prayed to God.	2:4
16.5.	(16.5)	Artaxerxes, Jerusalem.	2:1-5
16.6.	(16.6)	army officers (captains).	2:9
16.7.	(16,7)	Sambalot, Tobiah	2:10
16.8.	(16.8).	the night.	2:11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



ESTHER

17

This book is the record of a queen who saved her people from being killed and completely wiped off the face of the earth

ESTHER MADE QUEEN

Bible Passage: Esther 4:1-4, 10-12, 19-20, and 2:10, 17-18

It was wrong of Queen Vashti to disobey her husband, the king. She did not even give her husband any reasons why she could not go to answer him. She demonstrated pride and disrespect for her husband. Esther (formerly Hadassah) had no parents but stayed with her older cousin, Mordecai. Both of them had been taken as slaves from Jerusalem by king Nebuchadnezzar. Esther did not let anyone know this and she became queen to replace Queen Vashti whom the king disowned and punished. Just imagine how angry the king was with Vashti. We make God angry and unhappy when we disobey Him, but He always gives us a chance to repent and ask for forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you please your parents and teachers? Praying now for your brothers sisters friends and yourself that you will be able to please your parents teachers and God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 17.1 (17.1) --- was the capital of Persia
- 17.2 (17.2) From the capital of Persia, king Xerxes ruled from India to ---
- 17.3 (17.3) While king Xerxes had a banquet in his palace gardens, Queen --- had one for women --- the palace
- 17.4 (17.4) King Xerxes showed off the riches of his palace for --- months
- 17.5 (17.5) On the – day of his banquet for his officials, king Xerxes wanted to show off his wife's ---
- 17.6 (17.6) For refusing to obey the king's order, ---, one of the king's officials suggested that she be removed as queen
- 17.7 (17.7) --- was the eunuch in charge of king Xerxes' women in the harem

- 17.8 (17.8) ---, a relation of Esther was among the --- from Jerusalem in king Jehoiachin's time
- 17.9 (17.9) Esther's Hebrew name was ---
- 17.10 (17.10) Shaashgas was the eunuch in charge of king Xerxes' ---
- 17.11 (17.11) Beautiful women from all over Persia had beauty treatment for --- before appearing for king Xerxes' approval
- 17.12 (17.12) Esther did not reveal the fact that she was --- to anyone in the palace
- 17.13 (17.13) Mordecai revealed to Esther the plot by --- and --- to assassinate king Xerxes

DAY 113

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ESTHER

Q.	(BQOT).	ANSWER	
17.1.	(17.1).	Susa.	Esther 1:1
17.2.	(17.2).	Ethiopia (Cush).	1:1
17.3.	(17.3).	Vashti, inside.	1:1-9
17.4.	(17.4)	6.	1:4
17.5.	(17.5).	7th, beauty.	1:10-11
17.6.	(17.6).	Memucan.	1:11-20
17.7	(17.7)	Hegai	2:3
17.8	(17.8)	Mordecai, exiles	2:5
17.9	(17.9)	Hadassah	2:7
17.10	(17.10)	concubines	2:14
17.11	(17.11)	one year, approval	2:12
17.12	(17.12)	Jewish	2:10,20
17.13	(17.13)	Bigthana, Teresh	2:21-23

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

QUEEN ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

Bible Passage: Esther 3:5-8, 8-9, 4:1-3, 13-14 and 7:1-7,10

Haman was a very wicked and proud man who liked that everyone should bow down to him as if he was the king. It was God's plan that Esther was the queen at the time and that she would please the king. If not for her wise action, all her people, the Jews would have been killed. Haman, as you can see was "paid back in his own coin" that is, he suffered what he had planned for the Jews. It is not good to plan evil for others

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw a beautiful queen Esther. Pray that you will always do good and not evil to others.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT).

- 17.14 (17.14) planned to kill all the Jews in Persia because Mordecai refused to kneel and bow down to him
- 17.15 (17.15) the eunuch appointed as’s servant was the one Mordecai told of the proclamation to kill all the Jews in Persia
- 17.16 (17.16) In Persia, a person who goes into the inner courtyard being summoned by the king must
- 17.17 (17.17) that’s not... sent word to Esther saying “maybe it was for a time like this that you were made queen”
- 17.18 (17.18) Esther..... for three days before going to see King Xerxes who had not called for her.
- 17.19 (17.24) As threw himself down on Esther’s couch to beg for his life, the king thought he wanted to..... her
- 17.20 (17.25) told King Xerxes about the gallows Haman had built to hang Mordecai
- 17.21 (17.26) After hanging Haman, the king gave all his properties to
- 17.22 (17.27) Since a proclamation issued in the king’s name and stamped with his --- cannot be revoked, Mordecai had to write letters to Jews on self----
- 17.23 (17.28) Of the --- people killed in Susa by the Jews, 10 were sons of ---
- 17.24 (17.29) Altogether, the Jews killed --- of their enemies in Persia in the month of ---
- 17.25 (17.30) The festival of --- is celebrated in remembrance of the Jews’ victory over their enemies in Persia

DAY 114

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ESTHER

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
17.14.	(17.14)	Haman.	Esther 3:1-7
17.15.	(17.15).	Hathach, Esther's.	4:5-8
17.16.	(17.16).	die.	4:11
17.17.	(17-17).	Mordecai.	4:14
17.18.	(17.18).	fasted, 3.	4:15-16
17.19.	(17.24).	Haman, rape.	7:7-8
17.20.	(17.25).	Harbonah.	7:9
17.21.	(17.26).	Haman, Queen Esther.	7:18, 8:1
17.22	(17.27)	seal, Mordecai	8:8-11
17.23	(17.28)	500, Haman	9:6
17.24	(17.29)	75,000, Adar	9:16-19
17.25	(17.30)	Purim	9:20-24

THE GREATNESS OF MORDECAI

Bible Passage: Esther 10:1-3

Mordecai was not a selfish man. He did not save himself alone with much sure that he saved all his people. Anyone who wants to become a leader must work for the good of the people, for peace and good health in his/her country. Many leaders, when they get a position, forget others and look for money for their own pockets and for more power. God dislikes greed and selfishness

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you think of others before yourself or do you always want things for yourself? Pray that you will always work towards the good of others and not be a selfish person

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 17.22 (-) All the great and wonderful things king Xerxes did as well as the whole story of how he..... Mordecai to..... are recorded in the official records of the kings of Persia and Media
- 17.23. (-) Mordecai was..... In rank only to King Xerxes himself and was by his fellow-Jews

DAY 115

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ESTHER

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
17.22	(-)	promoted, high office	Esther 10:2
17.23	(-)	2nd, honoured and well liked	10:3

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JOB

18

WHY GOD PERMITTED JOB'S SUFFERING

Bible Passage: Job 1:1-12

God is our only source of life, power, wealth and all things. Whatever happens to us is known to him. If we love God and do His will we will not fear the devil. God allowed Job's suffering to teach us a lesson that there is no problem that the devil causes that He,

God cannot change for good. God is more powerful than the devil, so we must always do what pleases God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for being your helper and for protecting you against the devil.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 18.1 (18.1) Job lived in the land of.....
- 18.2. (18.2) Job was the richest man in the
- 18.3. (18.3) Job's..... sons used to take turns to give a feast for each other and their
..... sisters
- 18.4. (18.4) told God that he had been roaming around the earth.
- 18.5. (18.5) God described..... as the most faithful and good man on earth

DAY 116

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Q. (BQOT). ANSWERS

18.1.	(18.1)	Uz.	Job 1:1
18.2.	(18.2)	East.	1:3
18.3.	(18.3)	7, 3.	1:2, 4
18.4.	(18.4)	Satan	1:7
18.5.	(18.5)	Job.	1:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOB'S SELF CONTROL AND RESPECT FOR GOD

Bible Passage: Job 1: 13-22

Even when Job lost all he had in one day, he did not lose his respect for God. Four messengers brought bad news about his losses to him almost at the same time. If Job did not have self control, he could have abused God asked God why He allowed such bad things to happen to him. Instead, Job bowed down to the ground and worshipped God. Do you pray when you are angry or sad?

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God right now for all the things He has been doing in your life. Pray that you will never say anything against God

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 18.6. (18.6) On the same day, Jobs... and... were stolen, lightning struck the sheep and the shepherds and... were stolen by Chaldeans
- 18.7. (18.7) All the..... children of Job were killed by a..... from the dessert
- 18.8. (18.8) In grief Mb said "I was born with..... and I will die with.....
- 18.9 (18.9) When he lost all his possessions and children Job... the Lord
- 18.10 (18.10) Satan though Job will not be faithful to God if he hurt his.....
- 18.11. (18.11) Job's wife advised him to..... God and die

DAY 117

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Q.	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
18.6	(18.6)	Oxen, Donkeys, camels	1:13-16
18.7.	(18.7)	10, Storm	1:18
18.8.	(18.8)	naked (nothing), naked (nothing)	1:21
18.9	(18.9)	Praised	1:21
18.10	(18.10)	body	2:4
18.11.	(18.11)	Curse	2:8

JOB COMFORTED BY HIS FRIENDS

Bible Passage Job 2:11-13, 4:5-6, 5:17-18, 8:3-7, 11:3-7 and 16:2

Job's friends , Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar and Elihu had a lot of words of wisdom for Job but these did not help him. Today's passages are just a few examples of the types of things they said to him. Job replied each one of them and felt hat they were all "painful comforters" (16:2). Anything painful is not good even though pain itself does a good job as a sign to warn us that something is wrong. Instead of praising and worshipping God with Job, they were proving their wisdom. When people are sad and we do not know what to say, we should sing praises to God with them. They themselves may not feel like singing but we can encourage them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Praise God with a few choruses now and pray to thank Him for His goodness to you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	
18.12	(18.12)	Job's 3 friends were ----, --- and ---
18.13	(18.13)	Job's friends sat grieving with him without saying a word for --- days and nights
18.14	(18.14)	Job in anguish cursed ---
18.15	(18.15)	Job preferred to have died in his --- or be --- instead of living
18.16	(18.16)	The first to speak among Job's friends was---
18.17	(18.17)	--- reminded Job of the saying —happy is the man whom God corrects
18.18	(18.19)	Job thought that his grief and trouble would weigh more than

- 18.19 (18.19) Job told Eliphaz that his friendship was like that of a deceitful ---
- 18.20 (18.20) When job tried to sleep, he had --- and ---
- 18.21 (18.21) Bildad thought Job's response to Eliphaz was like strong ---
- 18.22 (18.22) --- thought Job's suffering and the death of his children was due to sin
- 18.23 (18.23) If God were --- like Job, then Job would take him to court
- 18.24 (18.24) Job reminded God of the fact that He --- him but was now harming him
- 18.25 (18.25) ---- thought that Job's multitude of words were lies (nonsense)
- 18.26 (18.26) --- thought Job was receiving less punishment from God than he deserved
- 18.27 (18.27) Job expressed his faith in God to --- by saying —though He slay me, yet I will – in Him
- 18.28 (18.28) Eliphaz thought Job was condemned by his own ---
- 18.29 (18.29) Eliphaz reminded Job that those who trust in evil are the ones who will have --- as their reward
- 18.30 (18.30) Job did not think his --- were comforting him, instead he felt ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
18.12	(18.12)	Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar	2:11
18.13	(18.13)	7	2:13
18.14	(18.14)	the day he was born	3:1
18.15	(18.51)	mother's womb, stillborn	3:11
18.16	(18.16)	Eliphaz	4:1
18.17	(18.17)	Eliphaz	5:17
18.18	(18.18)	the sands of the sea	6:1-2
18.19	(18.19)	stream (brook)	6:5
18.20	(18.20)	nightmares (terrifying visions)	7:13-14
18.21	(18.21)	wind	8:1-2
18.22	(18.22)	Bildad	8:3-6
18.23	(18.23)	human	9:32
18.24	(18.24)	made	10:9-14
18.25	(18.25)	Zophar	11:1-5
18.26	(18.26)	Zophar	11:6
18.27	(18.27)	Zophar, trust	13:15
18.28	(18.28)	words	15:6
18.29	(18.29)	evil	15:31
18.30	(18.20)	tormented (scorned)	16:1,20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JOB IS HAPPY AGAIN

Bible Passage Job 42:7-16

After all the days of sickness and unhappiness, God decided to show His power and authority over the devil. He gave Job good health, riches twice as much as he had before and many children. Even those who did not come to comfort him (neighbours and probably brothers and sisters). They all came to eat with him. I wonder what his friends said to him then.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write a list of good things about Job.

Q (BQOT)

- 18.31 (18.40) Job had to offer sacrifices for his Who made God angry and God Him even more than before.
- 18.32 (-) God was angry with And his two friends
- 18.33 (-) God said Eliphaz and Did not speak the truth about As Job
- 18.34 (-) Eliphaz was instructed by God to take bulls and Rams to Job for a sacrifice
- 18.35 (-) Job had to for his friends
- 18.36 (-) Job later had Sons and Daughters
- 18.37 (-) Job's daughter were named, ... And
- 18.38 (-) Job's daughter were the most In the world
- 18.39 (-) Job died at the age of Years

DAY 119

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
18.12	(18.40)	Children, blessed	42:7-12
18.13	(-)	Eliphaz	42:17
18.14	(-)	His friends, Him, Job	42:77,
18.15	(-)	7,7	42:8
18.16	(-)	Pray	42:13
18.17	(-)	7, 3	42:13
18.18	(-)	Jemimah, Keziah, Keren-Happuch	42:14
18.19	(-)	Beautiful	42:15
18.20	(-)	140	42:16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



PSALMS

19

The book of Psalms has many songs and prayers to God. Most of them were written by David but some other musicians wrote the rest.

SONG ON TRUE HAPPINESS

Bible passage Psalms 1

Those who want to be happy do not join evil men to do bad things. Instead, they obey the laws of God and God protects them from danger and gives them good things. The wicked and evil people need to change so that they do not go to hell.

TODAY'S ACTION

If you find someone doing something bad today, tell him/her in a loving way to stop it.
Remember --- do not shout!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 19.1 (19.1) Those who do not follow the examples of sinners and the advice of evil men are
- 19.2 (19.2) Those who obey the Law of God are like trees planted by the having All the time and bearing At the right time
- 19.3 (19.3) Evil people are like That the wind blows away



Illustration 25: The Good Shepherd

DAY 120

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
19.1	(19.1)	Reject, blessed (happy	Ps 1:1
19.2	(19.2)	River (Stream) green leaves, fruit	1:3
19.3	(19.3)	Chaff (Straw)	1:4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bible Passage Psalm 9:1-10

It is good to give thanks to God at all times. We must thank Him for our being alive, for food, clothes, home to live in, our parents, and so on. We must thank Him also even for our problems. See how the psalmist thanked God for so many things. There are times people are not able to thank God in their own words. They simply turn to the Psalms and read them or even memorise them (learn them by heart).

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God now for things He has done for you and pray for any problem you have

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

19.4 (19.12) The Lord is a --- for the oppressed

Additional Bible Quiz Questions

19.5 (-) This Psalm in to God for His

19.6 (-) Enemies When God

19.7 (-) God is And In His judgments

19.8 (-) God The heathen and The wicked

19.9 (-) The Lord is Forever and rules the world with

DAY 121

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

19.4	(19.12)	Refuge	Ps 9:9
19.5	(-)	Thanksgiving, Justice	9:1
19.6	(-)	Turn back, Appears	9:3
19.7	(-)	Fair, Honest	9:4
19.8	(-)	Condemned, Destroyed	9:5
19.9	(-)	King, Righteous	9:7-8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S WORK (CREATION) AND ITS GLORY

Bible Passage Psalm 19:1-14

Do you even notice some of the things mentioned in this passage as you move around? Do you think how beautiful they are? We sometimes enjoy these good things God has created without thanking Him for them; yet each has a part to play in our lives.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for creating the sun, moon, stars, water, food and so on.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

- 19.10 (19.20) The law of the Lord is ---
- 19.11. (-) The ____ reveals God's glory.
- 19.12. (-) Each ____ announce God's glory to the following one.
- 19.13. (-) Each ____ repeats God's glory to the next.
- 19.14. (-) Even though no ____ or ____ are used and no ____ is heard, their ____ goes through the ____.
- 19.15. (-) The ____ of the Lord is ____ and His ____ are trustworthy.
- 19.16. (-) The psalmist's prayed that his ____ and ____ may be acceptable to God.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

19.10	(19.20)	perfect	19:7
19.11	(-)	Sky	Ps 19:1
19.12	(-)	Day	19:2
19.13	(-)	Night	19:2
19.14	(-)	speech or words, no sound, message	19:4
19.15	(-)	Law, perfect, commands	19:7
19.16	(-)	words, thoughts	19:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE LORD, OUR SHEPHERD

Bible Passage Psalms 23

This is one of the most famous Psalms. Many people memorized it when young and have never forgotten it. Have you seen a shepherd and the sheep before (live or on TV or in a picture)? The shepherd takes care of the sheep, risking many dangers, even to the point of losing his own life. A good shepherd will not run away when a wild animal attacks his sheep. That is how God fights for His children.

TODAY'S ACTION

Start learning Psalms 23 by heart today. You may learn a verse a day.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 19.17 (19.22) The Lord is my --- I shall not want (lack anything)
19.18 (19.23) Goodness and --- shall follow me all the days of my life

DAY 123

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

19.17 (19.22)	shepherd	Ps 23:1
19.18 (19.23)	mercy	23:6

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PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Bible Passage Psalm 51:1-12

sometimes we may not even know how to confess to God or we do not remember all the bad things we have done. This psalm is a good help in times like that. You can read it as your prayer to God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Continue to learn psalm 23 by heart. You should have learnt verse 2 or more verses yesterday. Check if you can remember the one(s) you learned yesterday.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 19.19 (-) Psalm 51 is a For
- 19.20 (-) The Psalmist only against God
- 19.21 (-) The Psalmist claims he had been From childhood (the time he was conceived)
- 19.22 (-) The prayer of the psalmist is that God will in him
- 19.23 (-) The Psalmists sacrifice is a and

DAY 124

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
19.19	(-)	Prayer, forgiveness	Ps 51:1-3
19.20	(-)	Sinned	51:4
19.21	(-)	Evil/sinful	51:5
19.22	(-)	create a pure (clean) heart	51:6
19.23	(-)	Humble spirit, Repentant heart	51:11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY

Bible Passage Psalms 85

We need to pray for our countries and the leaders. When you want to pray for the country, you may read this psalm and also tell God anything you wish to add that is not mentioned in it.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for the country and continue to learn Psalm 23 by heart.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

19.24	(-)	Psalm 85 is a for welfare
19.25	(-)	The Psalmist questions God about His
19.26	(-)	The Psalmist asks To make the people/country strong again.
19.27	(-)	Human loyalty will reach up to heaven and God's..... will look down from heaven

DAY 125

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

19.24	(-)	Prayer, the nation (country)	Ps. 85:1-4
19.25	(-)	anger	85:5-6
19.26	(-)	God	85:6
19.27	(-)	Loyalty, Righteousness	86:11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE SHORTEST AND THE LONGEST PSALMS

Bible Passage Psalm 117, 119:1-10

Psalm 117 has only two verses while 119 have 176. The person(s) who wrote them are not known. Many of the verses can be used in singing short choruses. Have you ever tried to make music out of a poem or psalm? Try to make one with Psalm 117.

TODAY'S ACTION

You should be at least half way through memorizing Psalm 23 now. Recite it from the beginning to verse 4

Q (BQOT)

19.28	(19.48)	The psalmist proclaimed.....praise the Lord all ---, praise Him all
19.29	(-)	God's love for us is and His faithfulness is
19.30	(-)	Happy are those who live according to
19.31	(-)	The Psalmist's hope is that he will be in keeping Gods command
19.32	(-)	Young people can keep their lives..... by obeying God's commands

DAY 126

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PSALM

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

19.28	(19.48)	nations, people	Ps 117:1
19.29	(-)	Strong, Eternal	117:2
19.30	(-)	The Law of the Lord	119:1
19.31	(-)	Faithful	119:5
19.32	(-)	Pure	119:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



PROVERBS

20

Proverbs is a collection of teachings on how we should live if we are wise. They are words of wisdom and were written by Solomon, the wisest king.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVERBS

Bible Passage: Proverbs 1:1-10

Proverbs are words of wisdom which have been put together through experiences in life. Even those who think they are already wise have some things to learn from them. They are good especially for young people and no one is too old to learn from them. You may read some of them when you have a holiday. Think deeply about the advices you read in today's proverb and always try to remember them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Read verse 10 again. Remember it when your friends want you to do something wrong with them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 20.1 (20.1) The proverbs are wise sayings of ---
- 20.1 (20.2) To have knowledge one must first have --- for the Lord
- 20.3 (20.3) When --- tempt you, do not consent

DAY 127

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS

20.1	(20.1)	King Solomon	Prov. 1:1
20.2	(20.2)	Reverence	1:7
20.3	(20.3)	Sinners	1:10

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ECCLESIASTES

21

This book is written by someone who looks at the pattern of human life. He talks of various good and bad experiences of life and seems to think all is hopeless. We know that with God, there is always hope. He can change a bad situation into a good one if we do His will.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Bible Passage Eccl. 3:1-8

It is always better to do the right thing at the right time. If we plant crops when there is

no rain, what do we expect to harvest? The young plants will dry up and die. It is good to know that God is in control of all that happens and that they happen at his chosen time. This does not mean we should lie lazily in bed, expecting God to come and clean us up or do our home-work. We already know what needs to be done and should do them at the right time. We should also pray for God to guide us as we do different things during the day.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there something you ought to have done yesterday but you did not do it? If it is not too late, get it done today. You should be memorizing the 6th verse of Psalm 23 today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

21.1 (21.8) Everything that happens in this world happens at the time --- chooses

21.2 (21.9) There is a --- for mourning and a season (time) for ----

DAY 128

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

21.1	(21.8)	God	Ecc 3:1
21.2	(21.9)	season (time), dancing	3:4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WORK WHILE YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH

Bible Passage Eccl. 12:1-8.

Everyday, we grow older. It is important to do as much as we can when we are still young and strong. Have you seen old people trying to get something done? You wonder why it takes them so long, and also why they sleep so much. For some who worked hard when they were young, there is enough money for their needs but for some, it is a life of begging or managing with poverty. The difference between a successful person and a failure is that the later put in more effort.

TODAY'S ACTION

Recite the whole of Psalm 23. Pray that you will always work hard when it is time for work.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

21.3	(21.37)	Remember your creator while you are still --- before those --- days and years come
21.4	(21.38)	When you are old, your teeth will be too --- to chew your food, your eyes too – to see clearly
21.5	(21.39)	In old age, you will be afraid of --- places

DAY 129

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
21.3	(21.37)	young, dismal	Ecc 12:1
21.4	(21.38)	few, dim	12:3
21.5	(21.39)	high	12:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



SONGS OF SOLOMON (Songs of Songs)

22

In the book Psalms, we read songs written by David and some musicians. Solomon also wrote songs but unlike David's songs, they are not for praising God. They are love songs or poems between a man and a woman.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 22.1 (22.1) The woman in Solomon's Song of songs was --- by the sun
- 22.2 (22.2) Solomon's love excites men as a mare excites the stallions of ---s chariots
- 22.3 (22.3) The man in the Song of Songs is like the wild flowers that bloom in the vineyards of ---
- 22.4 (22.4) The woman is described as the rose of --- and --- of the valleys

- 22.5 (22.5) Weakness from passion can be restored with flagons (raisins) and ---
- 22.6 (22.6) The --- dreams about the --- but cannot find the loved one
- 22.7 (22.7) When ---- is coming from the desert he is like a --- of smoke, fragrant with incense and myrrh
- 22.8 (22.8) Solomon is carried on his throne (bed) with --- soldiers as body guards
- 22.9 (22.9) The woman sees king Solomon wearing a crown placed on his head by --- on hi wedding day
- 22.10 (22.10) The woman's neck is like the tower of ---
- 22.11 (22.11) The woman dreamt that her lover knocked on her door, when she opened he was ---
- 22.12 (22.12) The --- found the woman and struck her and wounded her
- 22.13 (22.13) The women of Jerusalem called the woman the --- of all women
- 22.14 (22.14) The woman claimed her lover to be handsome and strong, one in --- thousands
- 22.15 (22.15) The woman's hair dances like a flock of --- bouncing down the hill of ---
- 22.16 (22.16) The king in spite of many queens and concubines loves only this woman who is the --- daughter of her mother
- 22.17 (22.17) The woman in the Song of Songs is from ---
- 22.18 (22.18) The woman wished her lover were her ---
- 22.19 (22.19) Love is as powerful as ---
- 22.20 (22.20) Solomon had a --- in Baal Hamon

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF SONG OF SONGS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
22.1	(22.1)	tanned (darkened)	Song 1:6
22.2	(22.2)	Pharaoh's	1:9
22.3	(22.3)	Engedi	1:14
22.4	(22.4)	Sharon, lily	2:1
22.5	(22.5)	apples	2:5
22.6	(22.6)	woman, man	3:1-2
22.7	(22.7)	Solomon, column	3:6-7
22.8	(22.8)	60	3:7
22.9	(22.9)	his mother	3:11
22.10	(22.10)	David	4:4
22.11	(22.11)	gone	5:3-6
22.12	(22.12)	watchman	5:7
22.13	(22.13)	fairest (most beautiful)	5:9
22.14	(22.14)	ten	5:10
22.15	(22.15)	goats, Gilead	4:1, 6:5
22.16	(22.16)	only	6:8-9
22.17	(22.17)	Shullam	6:13
22.18	(22.18)	brother	8:1
22.19	(22.19)	death	8:6
22.20	(22.20)	vineyard	8:11



ISAIAH

23

This book was written by prophet Isaiah who warned the people and their leaders to live Godly lives. He talks about how God will set His people free and how Israel will be a blessing to other nations. He talks about the coming of a saviour even though he lived long before Jesus was born.

HYMN OF PRAISE BY ISAIAH

Bible Passage Isaiah 25:1-9.

In the midst of all his warnings to different nations, Isaiah found time to praise God. No matter what we are doing and however serious, we must find time to praise God and to pray. The best part of any day is the time we spend with God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write your own song of praise to God. You may make it into a nice card to present to someone!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 23.1 (-) The people of Nations will praise God
- 23.2 (-) Poor and helpless people flee to God and they are..... in
 times of trouble
- 23.3 (23.31) When the sovereign Lord destroys --- forever, He will wipe
 away tears from every eye

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
23.1	(-)	powerful	Is 25:3
23.2	(-)	safe	25:4
23.3	(22.31)	death	25:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Bible Passage Isaiah 32:15-20.

Isaiah in the first 39 chapters talked a lot about the nation's sins and how it might lead to its capture by a stronger nation like Assyria. Failure to listen to God brings bad things but if one turns to God, there is hope. When God pours His spirit (called anointing), then things change for the better. Do you see your country as Israel was when people did not do God's will or as the place described in this passage, which has peace and safety?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that people of the world will turn back to God so that the world can have peace, justice and safety

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 23.4 (-) When God sends down His Spirit..... will become fertile
- 23.5 (-) With God's spirit in a land (country), there will be righteousness and
- 23.6 (-) Godly homes are peaceful and

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

23.4	(-)	Waste land	Is 32:15
23.5	(-)	Justice	32:16
23.6	(-)	Safe	32:17-18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

USELESS IDOLS

Bible Passage Isaiah 44:9-20

Isaiah here describes exactly what people do when they make idols and bow down to them. They use their own hands to make them or they know that a person has made them, yet they bow down and worship them. Have you ever seen an idol that can eat or talk? I have not! They are dead and stay in the same place since they have no power to move. They cannot hear or understand what people say to them and they cannot answer. Some Christians make the mistake of treating little crosses and Bibles like idols. We should never worship the cross or our Bibles but worship ONLY God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you worship an idol or God? If you have been worshipping an idol, today is the time to stop. Worship God now and thank Him for what He is doing in your life.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 23.7 (-) Prophet Isaiah said all who made idols are And their idols are
- 23.8 (-) Those who worship idols are too To know what they are doing at is wrong
- 23.9 (-) idol worshippers will not admit that t idol is not a

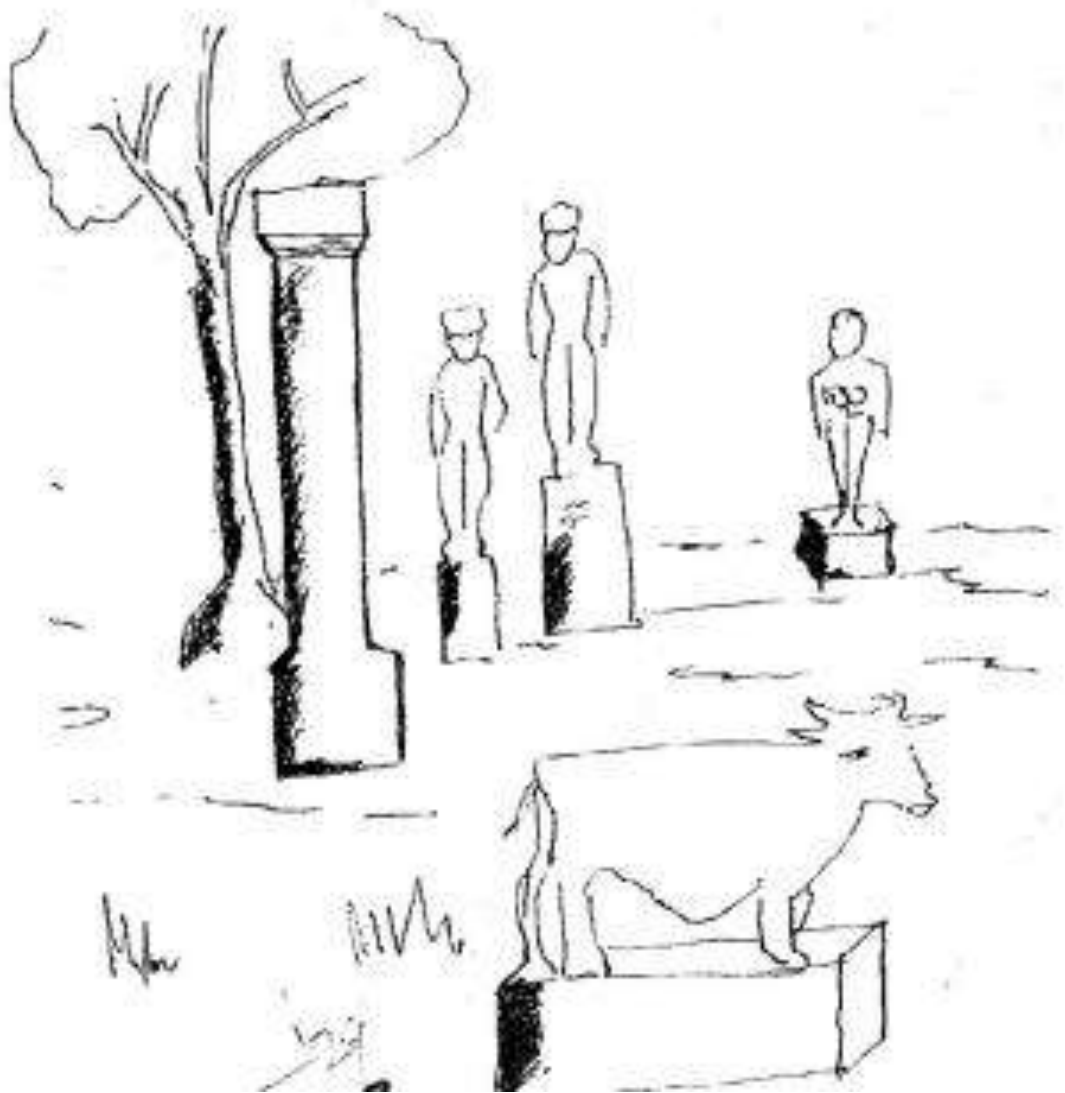


Illustration 26: Statues made from wood, iron bronze etc.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS

23.7	(-)	Worthless, Useless	Is 44:9
23.8	(-)	Stupid/foolish	44:18
23.9	(-)	god	44:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SUFFERING FOR OTHERS

Bible Passage Isaiah 53:1-12

This chapter of Isaiah as you will see later when we start reading about Jesus, is the only chapter in the Bible that fully describes things about Jesus. It tells us who Jesus was, how people treated him and why he came to the earth. Jesus suffered as described so that you and I may not perish but have eternal life (that is to live forever in heaven with God). Sometimes, we have to go out of our normal way of doing things to help others. It is a kind of suffering because it would have been easier to do it our own normal way. We need to do this sometimes just to make others happy. If Jesus could do so much for us, then we ought to try to do whatever we can for others.

TODAY'S ACTION

Help someone in your class today. If there is someone who is hungry, and you have a biscuit, you may give some to him/her.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	

23.10	(23.46)	Isaiah described the saviour as one rejected by man, a man of --- who will endure suffering and pain because of our ---
23.11	(23.47)	By the saviour's were are healed

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

23.10 (23.46)	Sorrows, sins	Is 53:3-5
23.11 (23.47)	stripes (punishment)	53:5

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD WILL JUDGE EVERYONE

Bible Passage Isaiah 66:1-5

Just as we have read in some passages before, Isaiah here tells us again about the type of people God likes and the ones He will punish. God does not need sacrifices but obedience. See how Isaiah says the Lord described those who give sacrifices or burn incense. They are like those who kill people or break the necks of dogs or worship idols. God said they have chosen their own ways, so He will choose their punishments.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you know of anyone who does the things God does not like as described in today's passage? Show him/her the verses in your Bible if possible, but if not possible, pray for him/her or tell someone who may be able to.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

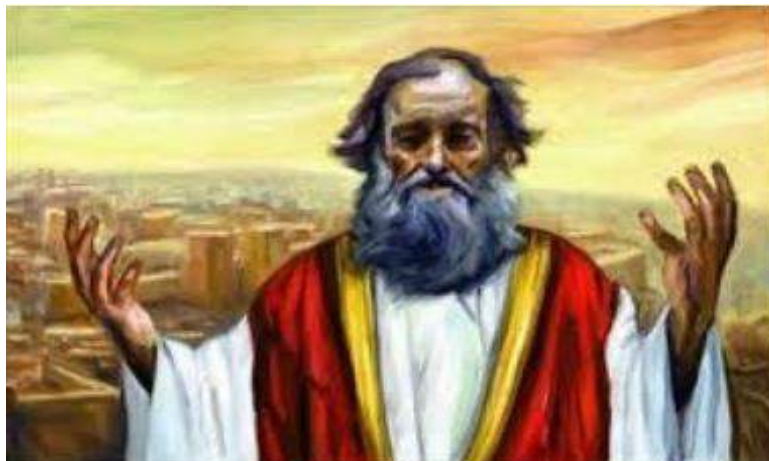
- 23.12 (-) The Lord said heaven is His _____ and the earth is His _____.
- 23.13 (-) In today's passage, god said He is pleased with those who are _____ and repentant.
- 23.14 (-) God said He will bring ____ on those who disobey and do _____.
- 23.15 (-) Those who mock the ones who are faithful will be _____.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
23.12	(-)	Throne , footstool	Is 66.1
23.13	(-)	Humble and repentant	66.2
23.14	(-)	Disaster, Evil	66:4
23.15	(-)	Disgraced	66:5

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JEREMIAH

24

This book tells us about prophet Jeremiah who like prophet Isaiah, warned the people about the danger in worshipping idols and going against God's laws in many ways. His predictions (things he said were going to happen in the future) came true before he died. He warned about the fall of Jerusalem. The prophet lived during the period that the following kings reigned: Josiah, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, and Zedkiah. He reports that many of the kings in Israel and Judah sinned against God and led their people into sin.

THE CALL OF JEREMIAH

Bible Passage Jeremiah 1:1-9

When God gives a person work to do, He also supplies what to use in doing it. God spoke directly to Jeremiah as He did to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, young Samuel and others. Jeremiah knew clearly that it was God speaking to him. His lips were anointed (made clean and holy) by God, so that he could say all those things God asked him to say without fearing anyone.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	
24.1	(24.1)	The word of God was received by prophet Jeremiah during the reign of king, Jehoiakim and
24.2	(24.2)	Jeremiah's father was called
24.3	(24.3)	Jeremiah wanted to refuse his call as a prophet, claiming that he could not and he was a
24.4	(24.4)	To put His words in the mouth of prophet Jeremiah, God touched his ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
24.1	(24.1)	Josiah, Zedekiah	Jer. 1:1
24.2	(24.2)	Hilkiah	1:1
24.3	(24.3)	speak, child	1:6
24.4	(24.4)	mouth	1:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PEOPLE DO NOT ALWAYS WANT TO HEAR "TRUTH"

Bible Passage Jer 11:18-23

Some people planned evil against Jeremiah. They wanted to kill him because they did not want him to continue to tell them the truth. Jeremiah was only telling them what God sent him to say but many times "truth is bitter"! Jeremiah continued to speak because he knew it was God who sent him and therefore would protect him. Are you sometimes afraid to tell the truth? God does not like lies or silence when we should talk.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will give you the boldness to always say the truth and at the right time.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	
24.5	(24.12)	The punishment God asked Jeremiah to prophesy on Israel and Judah was that their sons will die by the --- and their daughters by ---
24.6	(-)	It was Who informed Jeremiah of the evil spirit plots being made against him
24.7	(-)	Jeremiah for revenge
24.8	(-)	It was the passage of that wanted Jeremiah killed
24.9	(-)	Jeremiah's offense was that he was

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
24.5	(24.12)	sword, famine	Jer. 11:17,22
24.6	(-)	The Lord	11:18
24.7	(-)	Prayed	11:20
24.8	(-)	Anathoth	11:21
24.9	(-)	proclaiming God's message	11:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

FALSE PROPHETS

Bible Passage Jer. 28:1-9, 17-18

Hananiah, the false prophet was only saying what he knew the people would love to hear. The sayings of true prophets happen even if not immediately. Some things that prophets say will happen do not happen until many years later. Do you remember what prophet Isaiah and others said about Jesus long before He was born? Jeremiah talked about the fall of Jerusalem and it happened (Jer. 52:14). False prophets mislead people and one can know them by checking to see if what they are saying is in line with the teachings of the Bible.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you always want to know the future or have you been going to fortune tellers.? It is not a good habit. God does not want you to go to them, so pray now for forgiveness. If you have never been to them, pray that you never will.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT).

- 24.10 (-) The king of Judah was _____ when Hananiah prophesied.
- 24.11 (-) Hananiah prophesied that God said He has broken the power of the _____
- 24.12 (-) In Hananiah's prophesy, in two years God will bring back all the _____ and king _____.
- 24.13 (-) Prophet _____ confronted Hananiah, saying the Lord did not send him.
- 24.14 (-) As punishment for telling the people a lie, Hananiah died within _____ year(s).

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Q (BQOT). ANSWERS

24.10	(-)	Zedekiah	Jer 28:1
24.11	(-)	The King of Babylon	28:2
24.12	(-)	Treasures, Jehoiachin	28:3-4
24.13	(-)	Jeremiah	28:15
24.14	(-)	One	28:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



LAMENTATIONS

25

This is a book of the sad poems/songs about Jerusalem after its fall. Some the songs show that the people had hope and trusted God to save them.

WEEPING OVER JERUSALEM

Bible Passage Lamentations 1:1-5

Sometimes, it is after we receive punishment that we become sober and sorry for what we have done. We may have had several warnings that we will be punished but we do not take notice or listen. That is what happened to the people living in Jerusalem. They had several warnings from prophets but continued to do what God said were wrong. It is better to change when warned than to learn from punishment.

Some punishments even lead to death and it will be too late to make corrections or ask for forgiveness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for a gentle, obedient heart that will make you take the right action when warned. Pray also that you will be able to help your friends to learn from the lessons in today's passage.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 25.1 (25.1) In the book of Lamentations, prophet ---- described Jerusalem as a crying bitterly at night
- 25.2 (-) When Jerusalem was captured, the people of Judah became _____.
- 25.3 (-) The _____ and _____ were empty after Jerusalem's fall.
- 25.4 (-) Jerusalem was defeated by enemies because of her _____

DAY 138

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LAMENTATION

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
25.1	(-)	Jeremiah, widow	Lam. 1:1-2
25.2	(-)	Helpless, Slaven	1:3
25.3	(-)	Temples, City gates	1:4
25.4	(-)	Sins	1:5

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Bible Passage Lam 5

God forgives us when we know we have sinned and ask for forgiveness. As unhappy as the people were, they remembered God and were truly sorry for all their sins. Do you think God forgave them? Of course, He did. God always fulfils his promises to us. Since we sin in different ways, we must remember to ask for forgiveness everyday.

TODAY' S ACTION

Have you asked God to forgive your sins today? Think of those things you did that were wrong and pray for forgiveness now.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	
25.5	(25.8)	Jeremiah felt that the exiles were suffering for the sins committed by ----
25.6	(25.9)	In exile, young men were compelled to ---- and boys suffer under the loads of ---
25.7	(25.10)	Jeremiah prayed to the Lord that they may be --- to Him

DAY 139

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LAMENTATION

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

25.5	(25.8)	their fathers	Lam. 5:7
25.6	(25.9)	grind at the mill, wood	5:13
25.7	(25.10)	their fathers	5:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



EZEKIEL

25

The book is about prophet Ezekiel who lived in Babylon before and after his people were captured from Jerusalem. As a priest, he talked a lot about holiness and the importance of the temple. He describes vision of God and God's throne and writes about his call as a prophet, warning about God's judgement on Israel and her oppressors, comfort for Israel after the fall of Jerusalem and the restored nation and temple.

DRY BONES BECOME HUMAN AND LIVE

Bible Passage Ezekiel 37:1-14

Prophet Ezekiel, like other prophets had many visions and messages from God. Today's passage is one of the popular visions. It is God's response to the cry of the people of Israel when they were sober and asked God for forgiveness. The dry bones represent the household of Israel (that is Israel and Judah) who had lost hope. God forgave them and told Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones. The bones were returned to normal, meaning that God will bring them out of Babylon where they were slaves and

return them to their own homes. He would also renew them spiritually. What a merciful God and father we have.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for being so merciful and being a wonderful father to you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q. (BQOT)

26.1 (26.34) As prophet Ezekiel prophesied to dry bones, they became human beings again but had no --- in them

Additional Questions

26.2 (-) In one of his vision, God took Ezekiel to a valley containing dry _____.

26.3 (-) God asked Ezekiel if the bones could _____

26.4 (-) God instructed Ezekiel to _____ to the bones.

26.5 (-) As Ezekiel prophesied, the bones joined together and were covered with _____ and _____.

26.6 (-) Ezekiel prophesied God's command upon _____ and breathed upon the bones.

26.7 (-) The bodies came to life and _____

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

Q. (BQOT) ANSWERS

26.1	(26.34)	breath	Ez 37:7 - 8
26.2	(-)	Bones	37:1-2
26.3	(-)	Come back to life	37:3
26.4	(-)	Prophecy	37:4
26.5	(-)	Sinews, Muscles	37:8
26.6	(-)	Wind	39:9-10
26.7	(-)	stood up	37:10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



DANIEL

27

The book of Daniel is a record on Daniel, one of the prophets who were in exile in Babylon. The Babylonian king was a pagan (idol worshipper) and he treated the Israelites badly. Daniel raised the people's hope that God will deliver them.

IT IS GOOD TO EAT VEGETABLES

Bible Passage Daniel 1:3-17.

Do you like to eat vegetables? I know some children who do not, but it is because they do not know what they are missing! The Bible does not say exactly which vegetables

Daniel and his friends ate but some people think it was mainly beans or beanlike vegetables. There are many vegetables in different countries. They give us not only energy, but a lot of Iron for making blood and vitamins which protect us from illness. There are certain groups of people today who eat only vegetables. They must eat a good variety to maintain a healthy diet.

TODAY'S ACTION

Ask your teacher about the type/group of foods vegetables belong to. Make a list of the ones found in this country.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 27.1 (27.1) The chief of the court officials in Babylon, --- was ordered to bring into the palace young, handsome, intelligent men to serve in the palace.
- 27.2 (27.2) The young men to be brought to serve in the palace were to be those of ---- --- family and the ---
- 26.3 (27.3) The king wanted the young men selected for service in the palace to be trained in Babylonian language and literature for --- years
- 26.4 (27.4) The king assigned a DAILY amount of food and --- from his --- for the young men who would serve in his palace after training
- 26.5 (27.5) Four of the men selected to be trained for service in the Babylonian palace were Daniel, Hananiah, --- and --- from Judah
- 26.6 (27.6) The four young men from Judah were given new names and Daniel was called ---, Hananiah ----, Mishaël --- and Azariah ---
- 26.7 (27.7) Daniel did not want to --- himself with the food from the king
- 26.8 (27.8) After a --- days trial on --- and ---, Daniel and his colleagues looked healthier than other young men who were eating the king's food
- 26.9 (27.9) At the end of their training --- of the other young men were better than Daniel and his 3 colleagues

DAY 141

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
26.1	(27.1)	Ashpenaz	Dan 1:3 - 4
26.2	(27.2)	Israeli royal nobility	1:3
26.3	(27.3)	3	1:4 - 5
26.4	(27.4)	wine, table	1:5
26.5	(27.5)	Mishael, Azariah	1:6
26.6	(27.6)	Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego	1:7
26.7	(27.7)	defile	1:8
26.8	(27.8)	10, vegetables, water	1:12 -15
26.9	(27.9)	none	1:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DANIEL TELLS THE MEANING OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM.

Bible Passage Daniel 2:1-5, 11-17, 27-28, 46-47.

When you have time, you can read about Nebuchadnezzar's dream and the meaning. Today, the passages we read remind us of how God solves our problems if we ask him about them. Daniel did not know king Nebuchadnezzar's dream or the meaning but he and his friends prayed to God to tell them, and He did. That made the pagan king to bow down in respect to God. All the other wise men who worshipped idols (dead objects) could not help the king and they were all killed. We must not put our trust in idols but in God. We must be like Daniel.

TODAY' S ACTION

Pray for those who still worship idols that they will be able to know God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 26.10 (27.11) King Nebuchadnezzar called for magicians, enchanters, astrologers and sorcerers to tell him what he --- and to interpret it
- 26.11 (27.12) The wise men of Babylon were to be --- because they thought only could perform the task their king demanded
- 20.12 (26.13) Daniel and his colleagues ---- so that they might know the answer to the king's mystery
- 26.13 (27.14) God revealed Nebuchadnezzar's mystery to Daniel in a ---
- 26.14 (27.15) In Nebuchadnezzar's dream, the enormous statue had a head of ---
- 26.15 (27.16) In the dream of the king of Babylon, a stone was cut out but not with hands
- 26.16 (27.17) When the stone in king Nebuchadnezzar's dream struck the statue, it was broken to pieces and blown off but the stone became a --- --- that filled the whole earth
- 26.17 (27.18) The part of the statue in Babylonian king's dream which represented him was the ---
- 26.18 (27.19) The statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream represented --- kingdoms
- 26.19 (27.20) When Daniel finished interpreting the dream, king Nebuchadnezzar in all his majesty fell --- before him
- 26.20 (27.21) Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged Daniel's god as the ---- of ----

DAY 142
ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
26.10	(27.11)	dreamt of	Dan 2:2 – 5
26.11	(27.12)	executed, gods	2:10 -12
26.12	(27.13)	prayed	2:17 -18
26.13	(27.14)	vision	2:19
26.14	(27.15)	pure gold	2:31 -32
26.15	(27.16)	human	2:31 -34
26.16	(27.17)	huge mountain	2:34 -35
26.17	(27.18)	head	2:36 -38
26.18	(26.19)	four	2:36 -40
27.19	(26.20)	prostrate	2:46
27.20	(26.21)	God of gods	2:47

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DANIEL'S FRIENDS THROWN INTO FIRE

Bible Passage Daniel 3:1-6, 8, 12-14, 16-26

Can you imagine a gold statue that is 90 feet high and 9 feet wide? How tall are you now? If you do not know, you should find out today. As tall and big as it was, the statue was powerless. Even the king who made it and the people who worshipped it had to confess that the God of Daniel, Meshack, Shadrach and Abednego was the only God who could save people. The king ordered that only God should be worshipped because even though the furnace was made seven times hotter, not even the hair on the heads of Daniel's three friends were burnt. God sent an angel to join them in the fire.

TODAY'S ACTION

Ask your dad about how tall you are or measure your height today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)
27.21	(26.23) The gold image made by king Nebuchadnezzar was --- feet high and --- feet wide
26.22	(26.24) King Nebuchadnezzar proclaimed that anyone who did not fall down and worship the image he set up at the sound of musical instruments will be thrown into a ---
26.23	(26.25) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to worship the image and had faith that the --- whom they --- would save them



Illustration 27: Hebrews thrown into a furnace (Daniel's friend) and an angel walking around in the fire unhurt!

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

27.21	(26.23)	90, 90	Dan 3:1
27.22	(27.24)	blazing furnace	3:4 - 6
27.23	(27.25)	God, served	3:16 -18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

NEBUCHADNEZZAR EATING GRASS LIKE A COW

Bible Reading Daniel 4:28-37

Nebuchadnezzar was a very proud and stubborn king. One would have thought that after God saved Daniel's friends from the fire, he would continue to respect God. He thought power belonged to him and he was boasting. See how God humbled him! He was crawling and eating grass like a cow ... he was really mad and remained like that for 7 years until he could think normally again and praised, God. God does not like proud people.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write 4 bad things that happened to Nebuchadnezzar.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

26:24	(27.33)	King Nebuchadnezzar did not heed --- advice that he should repent of his sins and stop oppressing the poor, and --- months later, the dream was fulfilled
26:25	(27.34)	When --- times had passed as predicted in his dream, Nebuchadnezzar's sanity returned as he acknowledge God as sovereign

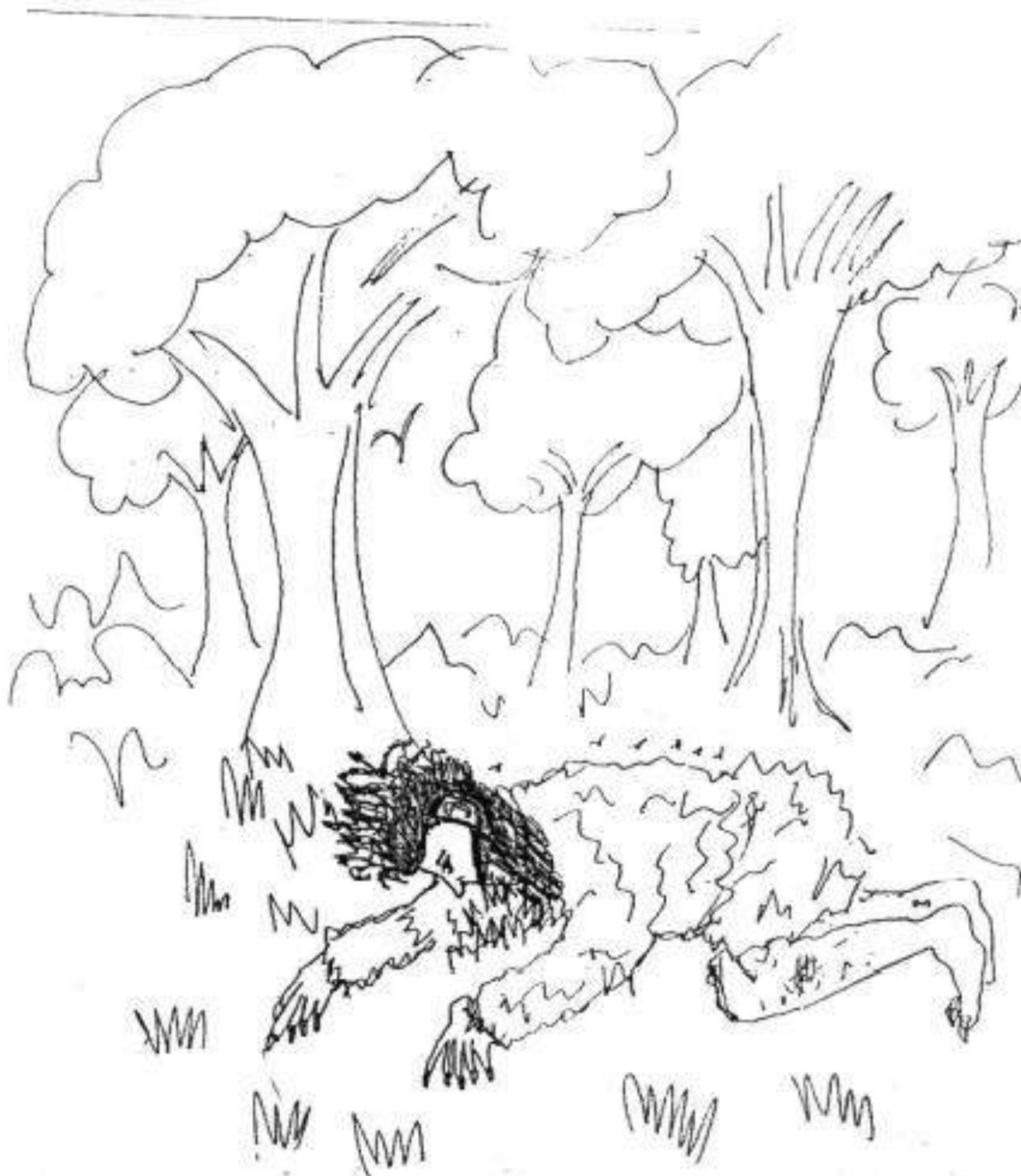


Illustration 28: Nebuchadnezzar crawling and eating grass like an animal

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
27:24	(27.33)	Daniel's,	Dan 12 4:27
27:25	(27.34	7	4:23, 34

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD WRITES ON THE WALL

Bible Reading - Daniel 5:1-7, 17-28.

King Belshazzar did not remember what happened to his ancestor Nebuchadnezzar when he did not honour God. He and his friends used the holy cups taken from the temple in Jerusalem for drinking wine. They were still praising their gods when a hand started writing on the wall!! Daniel explained the writing but it was too late for Belshazzar; he was killed that night! How easy it is to forget God's power and His laws. In order to remind ourselves of how He wants us to live, we must read our Bibles every day.

TODAY'S ACTION

Ask your mummy/daddy or teacher what people mean when they ask "don't you see the handwriting on the wall?"

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQOT)	
27.26	(27.35)	Nebuchadnezzar's son who ruled after him was ---
27.27	(27.36)	Belshazzar, his officials, wives and concubines were drinking from the gold goblets taken from the --- in ---
27.28	(27.37)	When the human --- wrote on the wall, Belshazzar was so afraid that he turned --- and his --- gave way
27.29	(27.38)	Even though Belshazzar promised a --- robe, gold chain and installation as the --- highest ruler in Babylon to anyone who could interpret the handwriting on the wall, Daniel refused the gifts
27.30	(27.39)	The inscription on the wall which Belshazzar wanted interpreted was MENE, ---, ---, PARSIN (PERES)
27.31	(27.40)	In the handwriting on the wall before Belshazzar ---- means —God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end
27.32	(27.41)	PARSIN (PERES) in the handwriting on the wall was interpreted by Daniel to mean your kingdom is divided and given to the --- and ----

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

27.26	(27.35)	Belshazzar	Dan. 5:1
27.27	(27.36)	temple, Jerusalem	5:2 - 4
27.28	(27.37)	fingers, pale, legs	5:5 - 6
27.29	(27.38)	purple, third	5:16 -17
27.30	(27.39)	MENE, TEKEL	5:25
27.31	(27.40)	MENE	5:27
27.32	(27.41)	Medes, Persians	5:28

DANIEL IN LION'S DEN

Bible Reading Daniel 6:3-24

Darius became king when Belshazzar died. He must have known about the hand that was writing on the wall. Yet, he did not fear God and made people pray to him as if he was God. God proved His power by shutting the lions' mouths. God takes care of His own and will not share His honour with anyone.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will not be jealous like the other supervisors were of Daniel.

BIBLE QUIZ

Q (BQOT)

27.33	(27.42)	The very night of the day that Belshazzar dishonoured God by drinking from the temple goblets, he was --- and Darius the --- became king
27.34	(27.43)	Jealous of Daniel, other administrators went to king --- and urged him to proclaim a decree that no one in Babylon must worship any god but himself
27.35	(27.44)	Even after hearing of the king's decree, Daniel continued to pray --- times DAILY by his window which faced ---
27.35	(27.45)	Daniel was thrown into a ---- because he continued to pray to God and not man
27.35	(27.46)	King Darius thought Daniel would be killed but he was not hurt because --- sent - -- to protect him



Illustration 29: The King saw Daniel's sitting down with the lions

DAY 146

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

27.33	(27.42)	killed, Mede	Dan 5:30
27.34	(27.43)	Darius	6:1 - 9
27.35	(27.44)	3, Jerusalem	6:10
27.35	(27.45)	lion's den	6:16
27.35	(27.46)	God, angels	6:16 -21

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HOSEA

28

This book about Prophet Hosea who preached in the northern part of Israel uses the unfaithfulness of Hosea's wife to describe how the people of Israel were unfaithful to God. When people worship idols instead of God, they are like a woman who leaves her husband instead of taking care of him.

ISREAL REPENTS AND GOD FORGIVES HER

Bible Reading - Hosea 14:1-9

God is very happy when we realize we have done something wrong and ask for His forgiveness. He is a loving, merciful father from whom we may be pulled away by our own mistakes and sins. God promised that whenever the people of Israel realized that Assyria and their idols cannot help them and return to Him, He will receive them and love them. The same applies to us today. If we realize our wrong doings and change, God will be pleased with us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all God's messengers that as they speak God's Word, our hearts will be touched and we will repent, change our behavior and return to God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 28.1 (-) Prophet Hosea pleaded with Israelites to to God
- 28.2 (-) Israelites were advised to pray for
- 28.3 (-) Israelites are to put their trust in Instead of
- 28.4 (-) God promised to be to Israel like In a

Additional Questions

- 28.5 (28.1) The Word of the Lord came to Hosea, son of --- during the reigns of --- kings of Judah and --- king of Israel
- 28.6 (28.2) The kings of Judah who reigned in the time of Hosea's writing were Uzziah, Jotham, ... and
- 28.7 (28.3) God instructed prophet Hosea to marry a wife who was in character
- 28.8 (28.4) Prophet Hosea married --- daughter of ---
- 28.9 (28.5) The first son and first daughter of Hosea were named --- and ---
- 28.10 (28.6) God said that he would not show love to the people of --- but will show love to the house of ---
- 28.11 (28.7) Hosea's third child was named Lo-Ammi because God said the people of --- were not his people and he was not their God

- 28.12 (28.8) The day that the adulterous woman in Hosea's description is taken back to her vineyard, she will --- like in her old days
- 28.13 (28.9) --- told prophet Hosea to go and show that he loves his wife the way that he loves ---
- 28.14 (28.10) Hosea had to buy back his wife who was to live with her husband without other lovers just as Israel will be without a ---
- 28.15 (28.11) God said when he found Israel, it was like finding --- in the desert
- 28.16 (28.12) God was angry with Israel because instead of calling on him in their distress, they ---on their beds
- 28.17 (28.13) When the hilltop shrines where Israel worshipped idols are destroyed, the people will say to the mountains "--- ---" and to the hills "--- --- ---"
- 28.18 (28.14) When Israel was a child, God called him his ---
- 28.19 (28.15) God said that because the people of Israel refused to return to him, they must return to ---
- 28.20 (28.16) One of God's accusations against Israel was that when they were hungry he ---- them and when they were satisfied, they became ---
- 28.21 (28.17) God promised to ransom Ephraim from the power of the ---
- 28.22 (28.18) When God decides to have mercy on Israel, he will be like a --- and Israel will blossom like a ---
- 28.23 (28.19) When Israel returns to the Lord, his fragrance will be like the --- of Lebanon
- 28.24 (28.20) The ways of the Lord are right; the righteous walk in them but the rebellious --- in them

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HOSEA

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
28.1	(-)	Return	Hos. 14:1
28.2	(-)	Forgiveness	14:2
28.3	(-)	God, Idols	14:3
28.4	(-)	Rain, Dry land	14:5
28.5	(28.1)	Beerli, 4, Jeroboam	1:1
28.6	(28.2)	Ahaz, Hezekiah	1:1
28.7	(28.3)	adulterous	1:2
28.8	(28.4)	Gomer, Diblaim	1:3
28.9	(28.5)	Jezreel, Lo-Ruhamah	1:4-6
28.10	(28.6)	Israel, Judah	1:6-7
28.11	(28.7)	Israel	1:8
28.12	(28.8)	sing	2:15
28.13	(28.9)	God, Israel	3:1
28.14	(28.10)	king	3:4
28.15	(28.11)	wailed	7:14
28.16	(28.12)	grapes	9:10
28.17	(28.13)	"cover us", "fall on us"	10:8
28.18	(28.14)	son	11:1
28.19	(28.15)	Egypt	11:5
28.20	(28.16)	proud	13:6
28.21	(28.17)	grave	13:14
28.22	(28.18)	dew, lily	14:5
28.23	(28.19)	cedar	14:6
28.24	(28.20)	stumble	14:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JOEL

29

This book describes a period of damages by locusts (insects which eat crops) and lack of rain as a warning of how it will be on the "Day of the Lord". Prophet Joel warns the people to return to God or face those difficulties.

THE COMING OF THE LORD

Bible Reading. Joel 2:1-11.

The prophet describes the "Day of the Lord", that is, when the Lord will come as a dark and cloudy day. All those who do not repent of their sins will be destroyed just as locusts destroy plants. This is why we must tell others about the Lord Jesus Christ. We do not know when He will come, but when He does, all those who continue to live in sin will be destroyed.

TODAY'S ACTION

Make sure you talk about Jesus to someone who does not know Him today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

29.1 (29.5) Prophet Joel warned the people of --- that the day of the --- was coming soon

29.1 (29.6) Joel called for sincere repentance from the heart, not mere tearing of ---

DAY 148

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOEL

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

- 29.1 (29.5) Israel, Lord Joel 2:1
29.2 (29.6) clothes 2:13

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



AMOS

30

This book is a record of the message of prophet Amos who preached in the northern kingdom of Israel. He noticed that the rich ones were not treating the poor ones well and called for justice.

VISION OF DESTRUCTION THEN RESTORATION

Bible Reading Amos 7:1-6, 9:11-15

Like Prophet Joel, Amos described a vision in which locusts destroyed plants and another one in which fire burnt up the ocean! This means no food and no water leading to a lot of deaths. However, just as the other prophets also preached, if the people repented, then God will restore all the things they have lost.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for people of this country that they will turn from their sins and allow God to do good things for the country.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 30.1 (30.10) Like prophet Joel, Amos saw a vision of --- which destroyed everything on the land
- 30.2 (30.11) The Lord changed his mind about the destruction of Israel by --- and
- 30.3 (30.12) In the vision of a plumb line, God told Amos that he would set a --- among the people of Israel
- 30.4 (30.13) The priest of Bethel, --- opposed the prophecies of Amos
- 30.5 (30.14) God's punishment for the priest of Bethel who opposed Amos was that his wife would turn into a ---
- 30.6 (30.15) The vision of a basket of ripe --- was God's way of showing Amos that the time was ripe for Israel to be punished
- 30.7 (30.16) God told Amos that the famine he will send through the land will not be a famine of food or water but a famine for ---
- 30.8 (30.17) God declared that the people of Cush (Ethiopia) are the same to him as the people of ---
- 30.9 (30.18) God promised to restore the house of --- and all the nations that were once his will be conquered
- 30.10 (30.19) When the Lord restores Israel, --- will grow faster than it can be harvested
- 30.11 (30.20) God promised to bring the people of Israel back to their --- and they will rebuild their ---

DAY 149

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF AMOS

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
30.1	(30.10)	locusts	Amos 7:1-2
30.2	(30.11)	locusts, fire	7:3-6
30.3	(30.12)	plumb line	7:7-8
30.4	(30.13)	Amazia	7:10
30.5	(30.14)	prostitute	7:17
30.6	(30.15)	fruits	8:1-2
30.7	(30.16)	God's message	8:11
30.8	(30.17)	Israel	9:7
30.9	(30.18)	David	9:11
30.10	(30.19)	corn	9:13
30.11	(30.20)	land, cities	9:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DIALY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



OBADIAH

31

The message of Prophet Obadiah is about Edom, one of the nations that rejoiced when Jerusalem fell. He talks about the punishment of Edom. The book, like Jude 2 John and 3 John has only one chapter.

PUNISHMENT FOR EDOM

Bible Reading Obadiah 1-11

The whole book of 21 verses tells about how God is not happy when we do not help our neighbours or friends in trouble. Isreal was in trouble but instead of Edom helping, it was stealing the things left in Jerusalem after it fell to the Babylonians. Remember, we should help not only our friends, but even strangers and classmates who may not be very friendly with us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Before you go to bed today, write the names of those you helped and what you did for them. Pray for each one of them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 31.1 (31.1) Obadiah prophesied about God's punishment for Edomites, the descendants of ---
- 31.2 (31.2) The reason for Edom's punishment was the part it played in robbing and --- the Israelites, the descendants of Esau's brother ---
- 31.3 (31.3) When Judah was attacked, the Edomites captured those who tried to --- and handed them over to ----
- 31.4 (31.4) Obadiah prophesied that when Israelites eventually strike back, --- of the descendants of Esau will survive
- 31.5 (31.5) When the men of Jerusalem capture Edom and rule over the land will be the king

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF OBADIAH

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

31.1	(31.1)	Esau	Obad. 1, 6
31.2	(31.2)	killling, Jacob	10
31.3	(31.3)	escape, their enemies	14
31.4	(31.4)	none	18
31.5	(31.5)	the Lord	21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DIALY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JONAH

32

The book of Jonah is very popular because of the fact that Prophet Jonah is associated with "sleeping". Prophet Jonah disobeyed God but God had a way of making him do what he was sent to do.

JONAH TRIES TO RUN AWAY FROM GOD

Bible Reading Jonah 1:1-6

No one can run away from God. God caused the storm in the sea so that the ship could not sail to Tarshish which was in the opposite direction to Nineveh, where God wanted Jonah to go.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of times when you have been told to do something and stubbornly, you did the opposite. Was the punishment pleasant? Pray against the spirit of stubbornness.

Draw Jonah being thrown into the sea, with a big fish ready to swallow him

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

32.1 (32.1) God told Jonah, son of --- to go and speak against the city of ---

32.2 (32.2) Instead of going where God sent him, Jonah headed for ----

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

32.3 (32.3) When the ship that Jonah boarded in --- was almost breaking up because of a ---, the sailors threw their --- overboard

32.4 (32.4) While the sailors were terrified and calling out to their gods, Jonah was asleep below the --- of the ship

32.5 (32.5) The sailors decided to --- to determine who was responsible for the danger they were in and it was ---

32.6 (32.6) Jonah told the sailors that he was running away from---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JONAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
32.1	(32.1)	Amittai, Nineveh	Jon. 1:1
32.2	(32.2)	Tarshish	1:3
32.3	(32.3)	Joppa, storm, cargo	1:3-5
32.4	(32.4)	deck	1:5
32.5	(32.5)	cast lots, Jonah	1:7
32.6	(32.6)	God	1:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN JONAH FORCED TO GO TO NINEVEH

Bible Reading: Jonah 1:14-17, 2:1-10

Jonah could have gone to Nineveh in a ship but since he chose to be disobedient, God made a fish to swallow him. It was while in the belly of the fish that Jonah repented and asked God for forgiveness. Why do we like to be punished before we do the right thing?

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw Jonah inside the belly of the fish.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

31.7	(32.7)	The sailors did not want to throw Jonah overboard as suggested but the storm grew worse and they had to
31.8	(32.8)	The sea --- when Jonah was thrown overboard, making the sailors afraid of ---
31.9	(32.9)	Jonah was in the belly of the --- that swallowed him for --- days and--- nights
31.10	(32.10)	When Jonah ---, God answered and he was deposited on ----
31.11	(32.11)	Nineveh was so large a city it took --- to walk through it
31.12	(32.12)	Jonah proclaimed God's message saying " in --- days, Nineveh will be destroyed"
31.13	(32.13)	God had compassion on the people of Nineveh because --- and their --- fasted and turned away from their evil ways

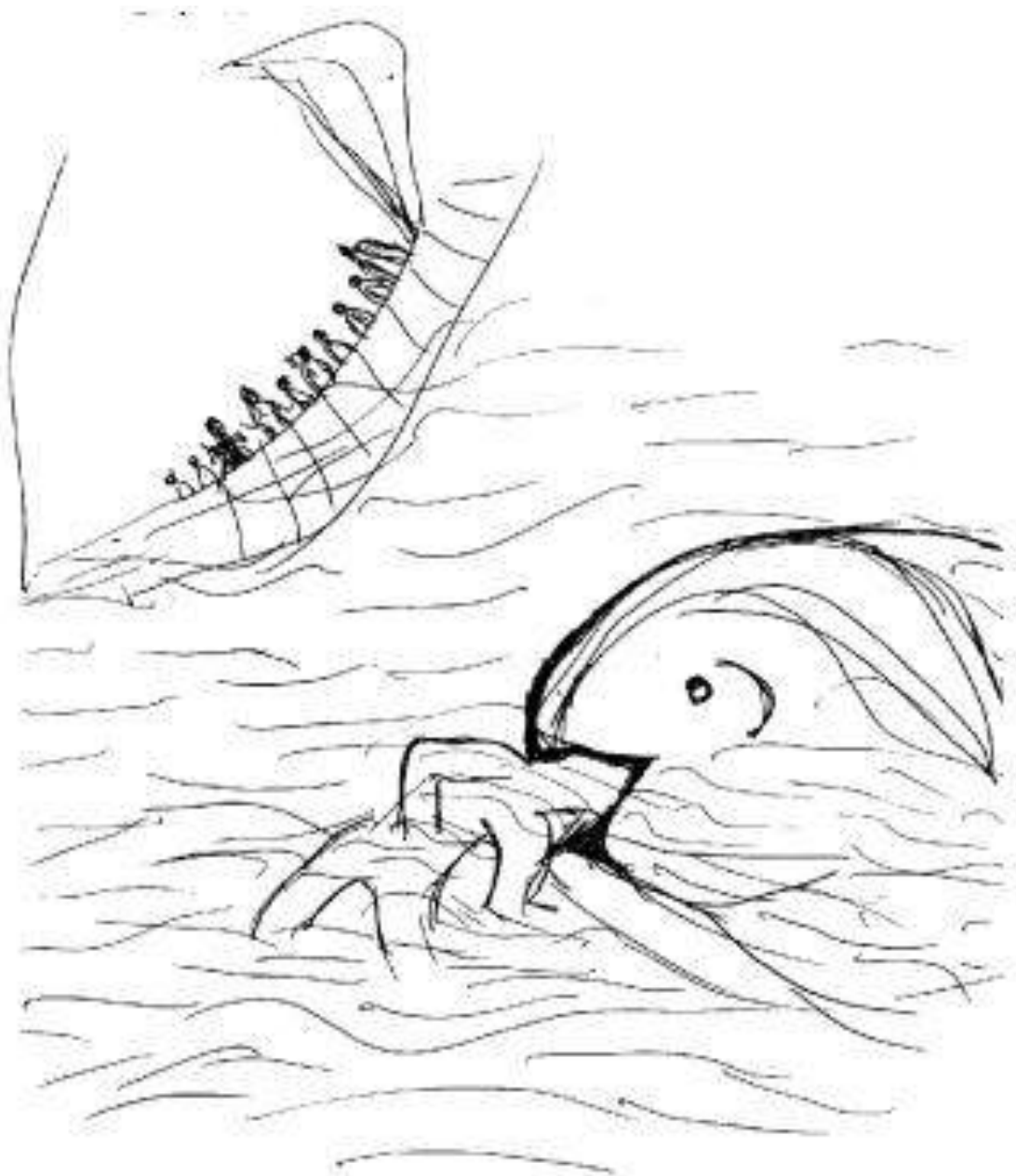


Illustration 30: Jonah Swallowed by a whale

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JONAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS

32.7	(32.7)	he	Jonah1:12
32.8	(32.8)	calmed down, the Lord	1:15-16
32.9	(32.9)	fish, 3, 3	1:17
32.10	(32.10)	prayed, dry ground	2:10
32.11	(32.11)	3 days	3:3
32.12	(32.12)	40	3:4
32.13	(32.13)	everyone, animals	3:5-10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DIALY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S MERCY MADE JONAH ANGRY

Bible Reading Jonah 3:10 and 4:1-11

Do you see now why we should pray that God should forgive even those who do bad things to us? God is merciful and He wants us to be merciful too. Jonah was angry because God changed His mind about destroying Nineveh. The people of Nineveh had repented, and because of this, God saved their lives.

Jonah was angry because he felt that the people would think that he is a false prophet since what he said would happen never did. We should not be happy when bad things happen to others.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will help you to be merciful and kind to others.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

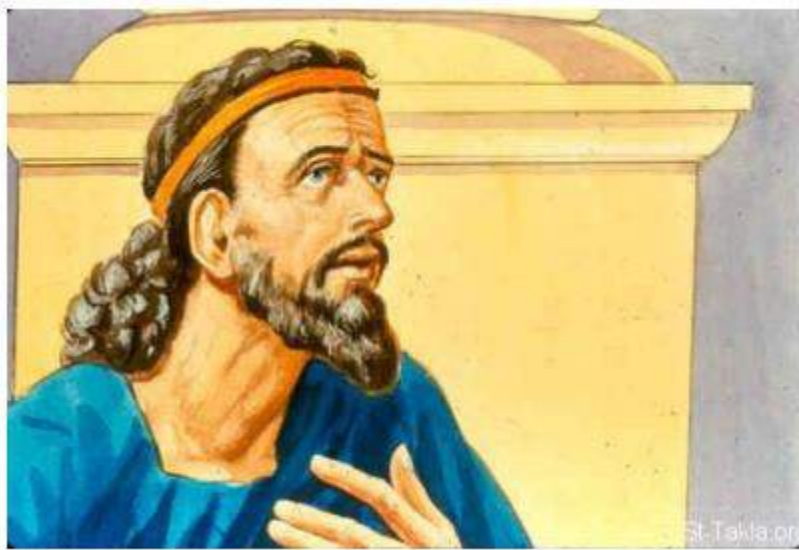
- 32.14 (32.14) Jonah was angry because Nineveh was spared and asked God to take away his ---
- 32.15 (32.15) As Jonah waited to see what would happen to Nineveh God provided a --- to give him shade
- 32.16 (32.16) Jonah told God he was angry enough to --- because a ---made the plant that gave him shade wither
- 32.17 (32.17) Nineveh had a population of more than ----
- 32.18 (32.18) Jonah was more concerned about --- than about ---
- 32.19 (32.19) The decree of the king of Nineveh affected even all animals which were also to be covered in --- and were not allowed to eat or drink
- 32.20 (32.20) The shade which God provided for Jonah grew overnight and withered ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JONAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
32.14	(32.14)	life	Jonah 4:1-3
32.15	(32.15)	vine (plant)	4:5-6
32.16	(32.16)	die, worm	4:7-9
32.17	(32.17)	120,000	4:11
32.18	(32.18)	the plant, people	4:10
32.19	(32.19)	sackcloth	3:7-8
32.20	(32.20)	overnight	4:10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



MICAH

33

The book of Micah is a warning that Judah the southern kingdom may face the same kind of punishment prophet Amos warned Edom about. He talks about good things that will happen if the nation of Judah obeyed God. Micah is one of the prophets who talked about the coming of Jesus.

TRUTH IS BITTER

Bible Reading - Micah 2:6-11

When we say "truth is bitter", we mean that people don't always want to hear the truth. They know that what they are doing is wrong but they don't want anyone to correct them. It was the Prophets who did not want Micah to say the truth just like some

leaders who behave in "do as I say, not as I do". They know God's laws and tell people about them but they continue to do the wrong things. Before we correct others, we must also do the right things.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for leaders to live as good examples to others.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 33.1 (33.1) Micah was from the town of --- in ---
- 33.2 (33.2) The kings who reigned during the period of Micah's vision were Jotham, --- and ---
- 33.3 (33.3) Micah's vision concerned the cities of --- and ---
- 33.4 (33.4) Micah said he will mourn for the doomed cities by going about --- and ---
- 33.5 (33.5) When the enemy strikes, Micah predicted that the leaders (glory of) of Israel will go and --- in the caves of ---
- 33.6 (33.6) The --- did not want Micah to prophesy
- 33.7 (33.7) There is hope for the people as God promised that --- will lead them out of exile
- 33.8 (33.8) The people who --- the prophets were being deceived that there will be peace

DAY 154

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MICAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
33.1	(33.1)	Moresbeth, Judah	Mic. 1:1
33.2	(33.2)	Ahaz, Hezekiah	1:1
33.3	(33.3)	Jerusalem, Samaria	1:1
33.4	(33.4)	barefoot, naked	1:8
33.5	(33.5)	hide, Adullam	1:15
33.6	(33.6)	prophets	2:6
33.7	(33.7)	He himself	2:13
33.8	(33.8)	paid (fed)	3:5

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WHAT GOD WANTS FROM US

Bible Reading - Micah 6:6-8

Micah confirms again what various prophets have been saying and what we read in the previous books of the Bible.

God wants us to do right to others, to love being kind to them, to live humbly and obey God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to do what God wants from His children.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 33.9 (-) Prophet Micah wanted to know what he should to the Lord to Him
- 33.10 (-) What the Lord requires of us is to do what is, show And live lives.

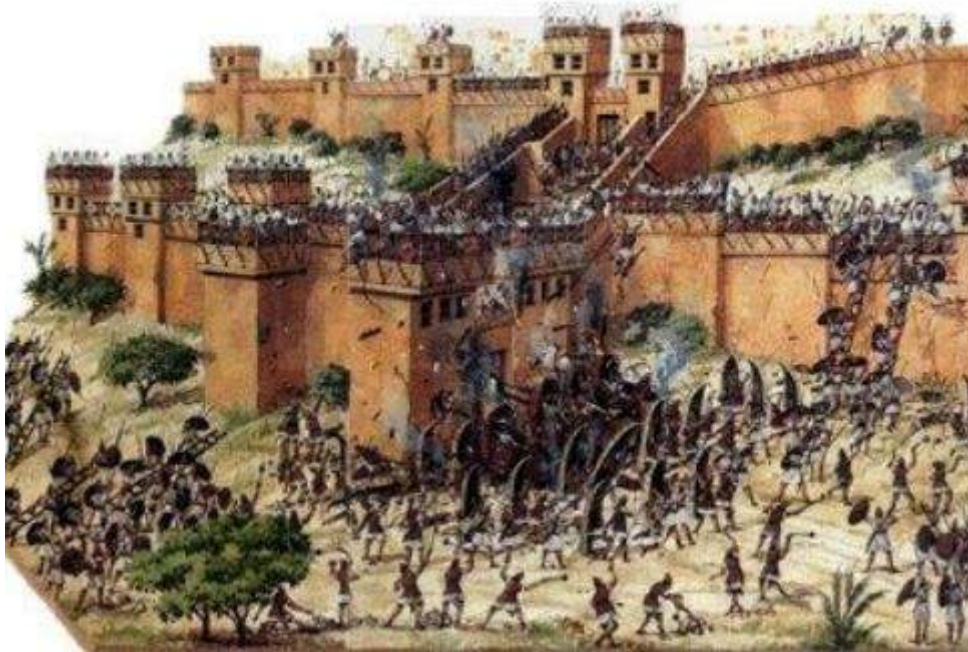
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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MICAH

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

33.9	(-)	Bring, Worship	Mic. 6:6
33.10	(-)	Just, love, humble	6:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



NAHUM

34

This book is a poem on the fall of Nineveh when it continued to be a proud and wicked nation against Israel.

GOD PUNISHED NINEVEH

Bible Reading Nahum 3: 1-7

Do you remember how God forgave the people of Nineveh in the story about Jonah? Well, today, it seems that the people of Nineveh have sinned against God so much and they have not repented. God punishes all who do wrong and refuse to change.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for this country, that people will turn from doing wrong and do things that please God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 34.1 (-) Prophet Nahum described Nineveh as..... but full of
- 34.2 (-) The Lord Almighty said He will let other nations see Nineveh in her..... and

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL QUESTION

- 34.3 (34.1) Nahum who was from --- saw visions about ---
- 34.4 (34.2) Nahum described the clouds as the --- of God's feet
- 34.5 (34.3) The fall of Nineveh was linked by Nahum to the restoration of the glory of ---
- 34.6 (34.4) The merchants of Nineveh numbered more than ----
- 34.7 (34.5) The merchants of Nineveh will strip it like --- strip the land

DAY 156

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF NAHUM

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
34.1	(-)	Attractive, Deadly charms	Nah. 3:4
34.2	(-)	Nakedness, Shame	3:5
34.3	(34.1)	Elkosh, Nineveh	1:1
34.4	(34.2)	dust	1:3
34.5	(34.3)	Israel	2:1-2
34.6	(34.4)	stars in the sky	3:16
34.7	(34.5)	locusts	3:16

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HABAKKUK

35

This book is a record of the message of prophet Habakkuk. He asked God why He (God) allowed bad nations to destroy those that are better and God gave him answers.

HABAKKUK

Bible Passage Habakkuk 1:2-4, 2:3-7

Have you ever prayed for something and did not get it at the time you wanted it? Sometimes, God wants us to wait because, what we think is the right time, is not!

Habakkuk wanted God to punish the Babylonians immediately, but God had His own plans. God does things at THE BEST TIME.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will always have patience to wait for God's answer which will come at the best time.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 35.1 (35.1) Habakkuk's first complaint to --- was about the violence and injustice
- 35.2 (35.2) God told Habakkuk that the --- army will conquer the nations
- 35.3 (35.3) The horses of the --- army are faster than leopards and fiercer than hungry ---
- 35.4 (35.4) The strength of the Babylonian army is in their ---
- 35.5 (35.5) Habakkuk's second complaint concerns God watching as an evil nation destroys those who are ---
- 35.6 (35.6) God assured Habakkuk that those who are evil will not --- while those who are righteous will live by their ---

DAY 157

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HABBAKUK

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
35.1	(35.1)	God	Hab. 1:1-4
35.2	(35.2)	Babylonians	1:6
35.3	(35.3)	Babylonian, wolves	1:8
35.4	(35.4)	god	1:11
35.5	(35.5)	more righteous	1:13
35.6	(35.6)	live, faith	2:4

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ZEPHANIAH

36

Prophet Zephaniah's message is about destruction of the world and the punishment of Judah if the people continued to worship other gods. He also talked about how Jerusalem will be restored with humble and godly people living there.

GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON THE WORLD AND JUDAH

Bible Reading Zephaniah 1: 1-9

Many prophets, priests and pastors have been sent to us by God since He created the earth He sends them to tell people about the wrong things they are doing and what will happen if they do not change. Even today, there are still a lot of people who are doing the wrong things. God wants them to change.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that people will listen to what their Godly parent, teachers, church/leaders/elders, Godly messages in the mass media (newspapers, internet, radio, television) and study God's work (the Bible), so that they turn back from wrong doings and do God's will.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 36.1 (36.1) God will punish those who said God will not do --- or ---
- 36.2 (36.1) In Zephaniah's prophesy God will destroy the whole earth |
with the --- of his fury
- 36.3 (36.3) --- pleaded with the people to repent and --- themselves

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
36.1	(36.1)	good, ill	Zep 1:12
36.2	(36.2)	fire	1:18
36.3	(36.3)	Zephaniah, humble	2:1-3

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HAGGAI

37

This book is about prophet Haggai who had messages from God about the building of the temple in Jerusalem.

CALL TO BUILD THE TEMPLE

Bible Passage Haggai 1:1-11

Many of us live in beautiful houses today and clean our houses, but feel too ashamed to be seen cleaning our churches. We say it is the job of the cleaners. There is so much to do in the house of God that no matter how many cleaners we have, there will always be

something to do to make the place look better. Besides, if the church is very clean, then we must be careful not to dirty it with our pieces of paper, chewing gum, etc. God is not locked up in the church when we all go home, but as He promised, He is with us at all times. When we are inside the church, God is there and when in our rooms at home or in the classroom, He is there!! That means our rooms and classrooms must be clean also!

TODAY'S ACTION

Remembering that God stays where His children are, pray that you will keep your room, classroom and surroundings tidy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 37.1 (37.1) The Lord spoke to Haggai in the --- year of the reign of Darius, emperor of ---
- 37.2 (37.2) The message of Haggai was for the governor of Judah --- son of ---
- 37.3 (37.3) In Haggai's message, God accused the people of living in well-built houses while the --- was in ruins

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HAGGAI

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
37.1	(37.1)	second, Persia	Hag. 1:1
37.2	(37.2)	Zerubbabel, Shealtiel	1:1
37.3	(37.3)	Temple	1:4

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ZECHARIAH

38

This book is a record of prophet Zechariah's visions and messages about the restoration (repair) of Jerusalem and the temple, the expected Messiah and final judgment of the world.

THE KING ON A DONKEY

Bible Passage Zechariah 9:9-10

Prophet Zechariah saw many visions and had messages from God to the people. He, like the other prophets warned the people about God's punishment for their sins. He spoke about how God will bless Jerusalem and the people. One very important message was the one of today, where he mentioned that the king was riding the colt of a donkey. You will see later, in the New Testament, how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw a king riding on a donkey.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

- 38.1 (38.20) The future king coming triumphant to Zion will be --- and ride on the ----
- 38.2 (38.21) The future king will make --- among the nations and rule from --- to --- and to the ends of the ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ZACHARIAH

Q (BQOT) ANSWERS

38.1 38.20 humble, colt of a donkey

Zac 9:9

38.2 38.21 peace, sea, sea, earth

9:10



MALACHI

39

This book is another record on the messages of a prophet. Prophet Malachi lived in Jerusalem after the temple was rebuilt. He noticed that the people did not worship God the way they should and he gave warnings to them and to the priests.

HOW PEOPLE CHEAT GOD

Bible Passage Malachi 2:10-16, 3:6-10

Many people nowadays behave just as the people in Malachi's time did. They break (do not keep) their promises to people and cheat God by not paying their tithes. A tithe is at least one-tenth of a person's salary, or harvest, profit or gift. When an uncle or aunty gives you money as a gift, you should give one-tenth of it or more to God. The money will be used in doing things for God's work. Do you give a tenth of your money to God? You are not too young to do so. Next time someone gives you money, give a tenth of it to God in addition to your normal offering.

TODAY'S ACTION

If you have a small bank of your own, and you have never tithed the money in it, count how much you have today, and take a tenth of it to church on Sunday. If your church uses tithing cards, you can start one of your own.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

39.1 (39.3) God was not accepting the offerings of those who broke their promise to the --- of their youth

39.2 (39.4) God wants men to be faithful to their wives because He hates

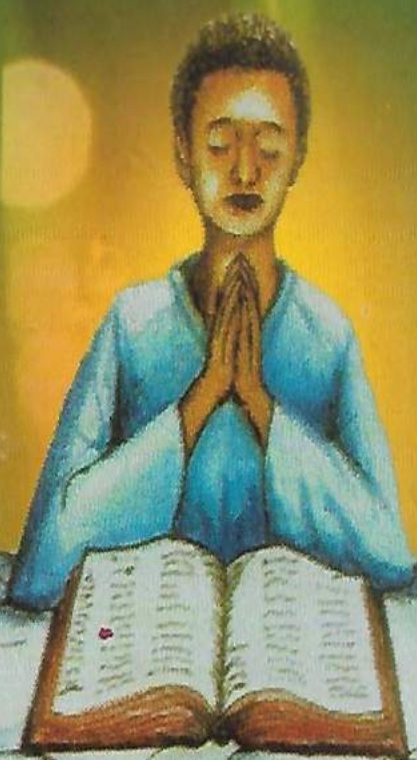
39.3 (39.5) God accused people of cheating Him in the matter of --- and ---

39.4 (39.6) If we pay our tithes correctly, God promises to open the --- of heaven and pour out overflowing --- on us

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MALACHI

Q	(BQOT)	ANSWERS	
39.1	(39.3)	wife	Mal 2:13-15
39.2	(39.4)	divorce	2:16
39.3	(39.5)	tithes, offerings	3:8
39.4	(39.6)	widows, blessing	3:10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament tells how God fulfilled the promises He made to His people in the Old Testament, through Jesus Christ. The Good News is not for the Jews alone, but for the whole world. The first 4 books, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have a lot of similarities recorded by different authors who were His disciples.



MATTHEW

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Matthew was one of the disciples (followers) of Jesus. He tells about the birth of Jesus, His sermons and instructions to His disciples, and His death on the cross.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Bible Passage Mat 1:18-24 (also in Luke 2:1-7)

Mary was the mother of Jesus, the son of God. The Holy Spirit of God made Mary pregnant and she gave birth to Jesus, whom they also called "Emmanuel", meaning "God is with us". Joseph was Mary's husband, so he took care of Jesus as his son. That is why we call Joseph the father of Jesus.

TODAY'S ACTION

Read Luke 2:6 again. It tells where Jesus was born. A manger is a long container in a stable where animals like cows have their feed.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.1 (1.1) Jesus is in the lineage of ---- who was the father of Perez
- 40.2 (1.2) --- was the mother of Boaz, one of the ancestors of king David
- 40.3 (1.3) Obed, the son of --- was in the lineage of king David
- 40.4 (1.4) --- was the father of Joseph who was husband to Mary, the mother of Jesus
- 40.5 (1.5) Mary was a --- when she became pregnant through ---
- 40.6 (1.6) Joseph wanted to --- Mary secretly because he was not responsible for her pregnancy
- 40.7 (1.7) An angel confirmed Mary's chastity in Joseph's ---
- 40.8 (1.8) An angel told Joseph that Mary would give birth to a --- who was to be named ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.1	(1.1)	Judah	Mat 1:3
40.2	(1.2)	Rahab	1:5
40.3	(1.3)	Ruth	1:5
40.4	(1.4)	Jacob	1:16
40.5	(1.5)	virgin, the Holy Spirit	1:18
40.6	(1.6)	separate from(divorce)	1:19
40.7	(1.7)	dream	1:20
40.8	(1.8)	son, Jesus	1:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN WISE MEN VISIT JESUS

Bible Passage Mat 2:1-12

Some wise men study the stars and know when there is an unusual or strange one. That is how the wise men from the east knew the star that made them go to Bethlehem to look for Jesus. They knew he was someone special who was to be worshipped. Do you remember that prophet Micah had said that a ruler will come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)? Bethlehem is a town in Judah (Judea). The wise men gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw Joseph, Mary and Jesus with a star above the place where Jesus was born. Tell someone what your picture is about. (keep your drawing for Christmas period)

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.9	(1.9)	Some --- who had seen the star of “the king of the ---“ in the east came to look for him in Jerusalem
40.10	(1.10)	The chief priests and --- of the Law reminded king --- of the prophesy that Christ will be born in ---
40.11	(1.11)	Prophet --- had prophesied that out of --- Ephrathah in the land of Judah would be born a ruler of Israel
40.12	(1.12)	The star which went ahead of the Magi stopped over a house in --- where baby --- was born
40.13	(1.13)	The Magi bowed down, --- the baby and gave gifts of ---, --- and --- in the place over which the star seen by them in the east stopped
40.14	(1.14)	The Magi did not go back to give Herod information about the baby because they were warned not to in a ---

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Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.9	(1.9)	Magi (wise men), Jews	Matt 2:1-2
40.10	(1.10)	teachers, Herod, Bethlehem	2:4-6
40.11	(1.11)	Micah, Bethlehem	2:6, Micah 5:2
40.12	(1.12)	Bethlehem, Jesus	2:9-10
40.13	(1.13)	worshipped, gold, incense, myrrh	2:11
40.14	(1.14)	dream	2:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS IS TAKEN TO EGYPT

Bible Passage Mat 2:13-18

Herod was afraid because the wise men had said that the baby was born to be the king of the Jews. He did not want anyone to take his place, so he killed all the baby boys in Bethlehem who were 2 years old or younger. He did not know where to find Jesus, since the wise men did not return to tell him. He thought that Jesus will be one of the little boys he killed, but God had taken care of that... Joseph had been told to take Jesus to Egypt in Africa! God warns us of danger today just as He warned Joseph

TODAY'S ACTION

Look for Egypt in a map of Africa. If you can find a world map, see how far Bethlehem in Israel is to Egypt.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.15	(1.15)	told Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to ---
40.16	(1.16)	Joseph, Mary and the baby left for Egypt in fulfillment of the prophesy of ---
40.17	(1.17)	In an attempt to kill baby Jesus, Herod killed all boys --- of age in Bethlehem and surroundings, fulfilling the prophesy of ---
40.18	(1.18)	After Herod died, an angel told --- to take baby Jesus back to ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.15	(1.15)	An angel, Egypt	Matt 2:13
40.16	(1.16)	Prophet Hosea	2:15, Hosea 11:1
40.17	(1.17)	under 2 years, Jeremiah	2:16-18, (Jer 31:15)
40.18	(1.18)	Joseph, Israel	2:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS RETURNS TO ISRAEL

Bible Passage Mat 2:19-23

When God saw that all those who were trying to kill Jesus had died, He told Joseph to take him back to Israel. God protected Jesus from wicked Herod and took Him back home where He was to do His work. Joseph obeyed and took Jesus back. Jesus is called a Nazarene because He lived in Nazareth.

TODAY'S ACTION

Look for Nazareth in a world map. Thank God for protecting you and your family. Pray that you will continue to obey God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.19	(1.19)	On arrival back home, Joseph did not take Jesus to Judea because --- was king
40.20	(1.20)	Joseph took baby Jesus to the region of ---, and lived in ---
40.21	(2.21)	Living in Israel, Jesus was called a --- in fulfillment of the prophecies

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.19	(1.19)	Archelaus	Matt 2:21-22
40.20	(2.19)	Galilee, Nazareth	2:22-23
40.21	(1.20)	Nazarene	2:23

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Bible Passage Mat 3:1-12 (also in Mark 1:1-8, Luke 3:1-18 and John 1:19-28)

Prophet Isaiah (Is 40:3) talked about a person shouting and warning the people in the desert. John the Baptist was the one the prophet spoke about many years before he was born. Many people, after hearing John confessed their sins and were baptized (dipped in water) by him. If you have read the passages before this one, you will by now know that you must confess your sins before God can forgive you. Baptism is a public show to say that we are sorry about our sins and do not want to sin again. It is still practiced by many Christians (for example Baptists) to show that they have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives as their Saviour.

TODAY'S ACTION

Confess any sin you remember now and ask God to forgive you. Draw

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.22	(1.22)	--- preached in the wilderness of Judea
40.23	(2.23)	The message "Repent for the kingdom of God is near" was preached in fulfillment of the prophecy of ---
40.24	(1.24)	The prophecy concerning John the Baptist was "A voice of one calling in the ---, "Prepare the way of ---, make straight the --- for him"
40.25	(1.25)	John wore clothes made of --- and a --- belt
40.26	(1.26)	John's food consisted of --- and ---

- 40.27 (1.27) John baptized all who came from ---, --- and --- and confessed their sins in ---
- 40.28 (1.28) John called the --- and --- brood of vipers
- 40.29 (1.29) John warned the people who may want to claim safety because they have Abraham as father that --- can raise --- as Abraham's children
- 40.30 (1.30) John warned that every tree that does not produce --- will be cut down and thrown into ---
- 40.31 (1.31) John baptized with --- for repentance but claimed that there was another person described the one coming after him as one more --- and whose --- he was not fit to carry
- 40.32 (40.32) The one coming after John had a --- in his hand with which he would separate the --- and burn them with unquenchable fire

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.22	(1.22)	John the Baptist	Matt 3:1
40.23	(1.23)	prophet Isaiah	3:1-3
40.24	(1.24)	desert, the Lord, path	3:3, Is 40:3
40.25	(1.25)	camel's hair, leather	3:4
40.26	(1.26)	locusts, wild honey	3:4
40.27	(1.27)	Jerusalem, Judea, Jordan region, river Jordan	3:5
40.28	(1.28)	Pharisees, Sadducees	3:7
40.29	(1.29)	God, stones	3:9
40.30	(1.30)	good fruit, fire	3:10
40.31	(1.31)	water, Holy Spirit , fire	3:11-12
40.32	(1.32)	powerful, sandals	3:11
40.33	(1.33)	winnowing fork, chaff	3:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN GOD CALLS JESUS HIS SON

Bible Passage Mat 3:13-17 (also in Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22)

The voice from heaven that said “This is my son, whom I love, and I am very pleased with Him” makes us know for sure that Joseph’s dream was true. He had been told that Mary was made pregnant by the Holy Spirit of God. God has many ways of telling us things.

TODAY'S ACTION

List some of the ways God speaks to us.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.34	(1.34)	John consented to baptize Jesus to fulfill ---
40.35	(1.35)	As soon as Jesus was baptized, he saw --- descending like a -- --- and lighting on him
40.36	(1.36)	When Jesus was baptized, a voice from --- said “This is my --- , whom I love; with him I am well ---“

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.34	(1.34)	all righteousness	Matt 3:15
40.35	(1.35)	the Spirit of god, dove	3:16
40.36	(1.36)	heaven, son, pleased	3:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN SATAN (THE DEVIL) TEMPTS JESUS

Bible Passage Mat 4:1-11 (also in Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13)

To tempt is to try to make a person sin or do the wrong thing. Just imagine the devil trying to make the son of God sin. The devil has many tricks that he plays on people to make them sin. He even quoted Psalms 91:11-12 to convince Jesus. Satan suggests ideas to people just as he did to Jesus. The best way to deal with him is to remember God's words and to use them to drive satan away. The Bible (God's word) tells us things we should not do and if we do not want God to punish us, we must not do them. We must remind satan of the fact that we are God's children and not satan's.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will help you not to listen to satan whenever he suggests bad ideas.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.37 (1.37)		After his baptism, Jesus was led by --- into the --- to be tempted of the devil
40.38 (1.38)		After fasting for --- days and --- nights, and he was hungry, --- came and said "If you are the son of God, tell these --- to become bread"
40.39 (1.39)		For his first temptation, Jesus had the answer "It is written: "Man does not --- on --- alone; but on every word that comes out of the --- of God"
40.40 (40.40)		The tempter in a --- attempt took Jesus to the highest point of the --- in the Holy city and asked him to ---

- 40.41 (40.41) The tempter tried to convince Jesus to --- quoting the Word which said --- will command --- to lift him up and prevent him from striking his foot against a ---
- 40.42 (40.42) The reply of Jesus to the second temptation was “” it is also written, “Do not put the --- your --- to the test”
- 40.43 (40.43) For the --- temptation, Jesus was taken to the top of a --- and shown ---
- 40.44 (40.44) The tempter promised to give Jesus --- if he bowed down and --- him
- 40.45 (40.45) The --- left Jesus when he said “Away from me, --- For it is written, “Worship the --- your --- and --- him only”
- 40.46 (40.46) At the end of his temptations, --- attended to Jesus

ADDITIONAL READING AND QUESTIONS (MATTHEW 4:12-16)

- 40.47 (40.47) When Jesus learnt that --- was imprisoned, he left Nazareth to live in -----
- 40.48 (40.48) The relocation of Jesus was in fulfillment of ---’s prophesy concerning the land of --- and the land of ---
- 40.49 (40.49) The first message Jesus preached was “---, for --- is near”

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.37	(1.37)	the Spirit, desert	Matt 4:1
40.38	(1.38)	40,40,the tempter(devil), stones	4:2-3
40.40	(1.39)	live, bread, mouth	4:4
40.40	(1.40)	second, temple, throw himself down(jump)	4:5
40.41	(1.41)	jump, God, angels, stone	4:6
40.42	(1.42)	Lord, God	4:7
40.43	(1.43)	3 rd , mountain, the kingdom of the world	4:9
40.44	(1.44)	the kingdom of the world, worshipped	4:9
40.45	(1.45)	the tempter (devil, Satan), Satan, Lord, God, serve	4:10
40.46	(1.46)	angels	4:11
40.47	(1.47)	John the Baptist, Capernaum	4:13
40.48	(1.48)	Isaiah, Zebulun, Naphtali	4:13-14
40.49	(1.490	repent, the kingdom of God	4:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS CHOOSES SOME FOLLOWERS

Bible Passage Mat 4:17-22 (also in Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11)

Jesus was a special person. He just called Simon, Peter, Andrew, James and John and they followed Him without asking questions. They were all fishermen but they did not mind following Jesus, who was not even a fisherman! Jesus said that He would make them fishers of men instead of fish. They would not catch men like catching slaves but will make them know the truth and bring them out of Satan's chains into God's kingdom. You also can help bring some people to God by telling them about Jesus who died for their sins.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell some people about Jesus today. Tell them that Jesus loves them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.50 (40.50) As Jesus walked beside the ---, he called two brothers to follow him.
- 40.51 (40.51) The first disciples Jesus called were --- called --- and ---
- 40.52 (40.52) Jesus said to two fishermen "Come, --- me and I will make you ---"
- 40.53 (40.53) At a request from Jesus two men by the sea left their--- and immediately --- him
- 40.54 (40.54) Jesus called two brothers who were in a --- and --- their nets to follow him
- 40.55 (40.55) The two sons of fisherman --- left him to follow Jesus

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.50	(1.50)	Sea of Galilee	Matt 4:18
40.51	(1.51)	Simon, Peter, Andrew	4:18
40.52	(1.52)	follow, fishers of men	4:19
40.53	(1.53)	nets, followed	4:18-20
40.54	(1.54)	boat, preparing	4:21
40.55	(1.55)	Zebedee	4:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS THE TEACHER AND HEALER

Bible Passage Mat 4:23-25 (also in Luke 6:17-19)

Jesus went about teaching about God, reminding people of those things that God likes and wants us to do, and those we should not do. He had the power to heal people and they came from different towns to be healed by him. All God's children, who do His will can help others by praying for them in the name of Jesus. It is Jesus who heals them. Our part is to pray for them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you know anyone who is sick? Pray for that person now and for those in hospitals.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.56	(1.56)	Jesus went into --- in Galilee, preaching the --- of the kingdom and --- people
40.57	(1.57)	News about Jesus spread all over ---
40.58	(1.58)	People with all kinds of --- were brought to Jesus and large crowds followed him from ---, ---, --- and the region across the Jordan

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.56	(1.59)	synagogues, Good News, healing	Matt 4:23
40.57	(1.60)	Syria	4:24
40.58	(1.61)	illnesses, Galilee, Decapolis, Jerusalem	4:24-25

HOW TO BE HAPPY (BLESSED)

Bible Passage Mat 5:1-12 (also in Luke 6:20-23)

You should by now know that all these things that Jesus mentioned lead to happiness. We came across them as we read through the Old Testament. The God of years back is still the same today. He wants us to do those things that will make us happy.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you a happy child of God? Then do something to make someone happy today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.59	(1.59)	Jesus sat at a mountainside and taught --- about those who are blessed (happy)
40.60	(1.60)	Jesus taught that those who are poor in --- are blessed because theirs is the ---
40.61	(1.61)	In his teaching, Jesus said the --- in heart will see ---
40.62	(1.62)	The peacemakers according to the teaching of Jesus will be called ---
40.63	(1.63)	Anyone who is insulted or persecuted because of Jesus is to --- and be ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.59	(1.59)	his disciples	Matt 5:1
40.60	(1.60)	spirit, kingdom of heaven	5:3
40.61	(1.61)	pure, God	5:8
40.62	(1.62)	the sons of God	5:9
40.63	(1.63)	rejoice, glad	5:11-12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CHRISTIANS ARE LIKE SALT AND LIGHT

Bible Passage Mat 5:13-16 (also in Mark 9:50, Luke 14:34-35)

How does soup or rice without salt taste? Do you enjoy food which has too much salt? A good cook is one who knows how much salt to put so that it is not too much or too little. Jesus said Christians are like salt to the others in the world. We must make them see the good part of life. The passage we read yesterday tells us how. Do you like darkness? A lot of us prefer light to darkness. If you light a candle and take it into a dark room, the whole place brightens and you can see things in the room. That is how a Christian should bring happiness into the lives of others. When we tell people about Jesus or do good to them, we bring light into their lives.

TODAY'S ACTION

When it is dark tonight, light a candle or put a touch and list how many things you can see. Then switch on the electric light and note how many things you could not see with the candle or touch. There are different types of light just as there are different kinds of Christians.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.64	(1.64)	Jesus told his disciples "You are the --- of the earth"
40.65	(1.65)	Jesus called his disciples the --- of the world which must not be hidden but seen by all
40.66	(1.66)	One of the revelations of Jesus about himself was that he had not come to --- the Law or the prophets but to --- them
40.67	(1.67)	Those who teach and --- the Law will be --- in heaven
40.68	(1.68)	Jesus said that no person can enter the kingdom of heaven unless the righteousness surpasses that of the --- and ----

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.64	(1.64)	salt	Mt 5:13
40.65	(1.65)	light	5:14-16
40.66	(1.66)	abolish, fulfill	5:17
40.67	(1.67)	practise, great	5:19
40.68	(1.68)	Pharisees, teachers of the Law	5:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ANGER AND GIFTS TO GOD

Bible Passage Mat 5:21-24

God does not want us to be angry to the extent that we sin. It is normal to be angry when someone does what we do not like, but we must be able to control our anger and to forgive. It is when we do not control it that we hit each other with dangerous things or refuse to talk to each other. Jesus said when we are angry like that, God does not accept our gifts. He will not accept them until we have made peace and settled our quarrel.

TODAY'S ACTION

Has someone made you angry recently? If "yes", have you forgiven the person and settled your quarrel? If not, try to do so today if you have the opportunity

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.69	(1.69)	Anyone who is angry with his brother is subject to --- and anyone who says to his brother "you ---" is in danger of the fire of hell
40.70	(1.70)	No one should offer a gift to God at the altar if he has not --- with his brother
40.71	(1.71)	Jesus, in his teaching said anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed --- with her in his ---
40.72	(1.72)	It is better to lose a --- of one's body which causes one to sin than for the whole to go to ---
40.73	(1.73)	According to Jesus, anyone who marries a divorced woman commits ---

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Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.69	(1.69)	judgment, fool	matt 5:21-22
40.70	(1.70)	reconciled	5:23
40.71	(1.71)	adultery, heart	5:27-28
40.72	(1.72)	part, hell	5:30
40.73	(1.73)	adultery	5:32

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SWEARING IS BAD

Bible Passage Mat 5:33-41

Sometimes, people want you to believe what they are saying as the truth and so, they swear. They say "I swear by ---- that what I am telling you is true". Even the law courts make people swear by the Bible or the Quoran or other religious books. Jesus however teaches that we should never swear. When we are making promises, we should not swear; it is enough to know that we must keep our promise.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you in the habit of swearing or making promises you know you will not keep? You must stop the habit today and ask God for forgiveness.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.74	(1.74)	Jesus advised that one should never swear but let the --- be --- and the --- be ---
40.75	(1.75)	Jesus' teaching on revenge is that instead of "--- for --- or --- for ---", one should go --- miles if forced to go one mile

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	

40.74	(1.74)	Yes, Yes, No, No	Matt 5:33-37

40.75	(1.75)	eye, eye, tooth. Tooth, two	5:38-41

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S CHILDREN MUST LOVE ALL PEOPLE

Bible Passage Mat 5:43-48, 6:1-4 (also in Luke 6:27-28, 32-36)

We have read several passages where the prophets advised us to do good to others. Jesus in today's passage advises us to do good even to those who are not good to us or hurt us. If we are good to our friends only, He said that we will have no reward from God. That means we must be good to everyone.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of something good or special that you can do to someone who is not your friend today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	

40.76	(1.76)	Instead of the saying "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy" Jesus advises "--- your enemies and --- those who persecute you"

40.77	(1.77)	We are only --- by God when we --- to the poor without letting others know

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.76	(1.76)	Love, pray for	Matt 5:43-44
40.77	(1.77)	rewarded, give	6:1-2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bible Passage Mat 6:5-15 (also in Luke 11:2-4)

When asked to pray, some people say they do not know how to. Prayer simply means "talking to God, our Father". We can tell Him all about our problems. We can pray anywhere and at any time. We do not have to be in a special position but our hearts must be humble. Some have found kneeling down a good position to show respect and humbleness but it does not mean that if we do not kneel down, God will not hear us. Many also prefer and advise us to close our eyes. This is so that we will not see things that might take our minds off prayer. It is very good to learn the Lord's prayer by heart. It talks of the basic things that we need to pray about.

TODAY'S ACTION

Start memorizing (learn by heart) the Lord's prayer today. If you know it already, write out your own prayer to God today.

BIBLE FOR QUIZ FOR ALL

Q	(BQNT)	
40.78	(1.78)	It is --- who pray in public and street corners, we should pray in ---
40.79	(1.79)	Jesus taught the disciples to pray calling God "Our --- in ---"
40.80	(4.80)	Jesus advised against babbling long prayers like --- because God already --- our --- even before we ask

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.78	(1.78)	hypocrites, secret	Matt 6:5-8
40.79	(1.79)	Father, heaven	6:9
40.80	(40.80)	pagans, knows, needs	6:7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW TO FAST

Bible Passage Mat 6:16-18

Fasting is a form of prayer without words. Fasting as a prayer helps us to humble ourselves before God and draw nearer to Him. We can decide when we want to fast but as Jesus said, we should not make it obvious (easily known) to people that we are fasting. We should be prayerful but that does not mean we cannot be cheerful. Children like you can and do fast. You can do without food or something else that you really like. The most important thing to remember is that you must be prayerful.

TODAY'S ACTION

Plan to fast once this week. You may even try going without one meal today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.81 (40.81) When we fast, only --- should know so that we can be rewarded

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER

40.81	(1.81)	God	Matt 6:16-18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD OR MONEY

Bible Passage Mat 6:20-24 (also in Luke 12:33-34)

As you grow older, you will think more and more about what you want to become in the future. A lot of people choose a type of job not because they are good at it or because they will be able to help others but because they will make a lot of money. Some would even rather work on Sunday to get rich than to go to church. As Jesus said, we cannot serve two masters. It is difficult to run after money and do God's work. Those who choose to do God's work know that the blessings of God are more important.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never love money more than God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

40.82	(1.82)	Jesus advised his disciples to store --- in heaven and not on earth where --- and --- may destroy them

DAY 178

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.82 (1.82) treasures, moth, rust

Matt 6:19-20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD DOES NOT WANT US TO WORRY

Bible Passage Mat 6:25-34 (also in Luke 12:22-31, 16:13)

Why worry when you can pray? That is the beginning of one of my favourite choruses. Worrying does not solve our problems; it only makes us waste precious time. Jesus says we should not worry about foods, drinks, clothes and shelter but that does not mean we should be lazy. We must work hard. Do you remember what we read in Proverbs? It said " a person who does not work deserves no food"

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there something you have been worrying about? Pray right now about it, asking God to take control of it.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

40.83 (1.83) Jesus advised against --- about life, food, body and other things because God who provides for --- will provide for us

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.83 (1.83) worry, birds

Matt 6:25-27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CORRECTING OTHERS

Bible Passage Mat 7:1-6 (also in Luke 6:37-38, 41-42)

Several times when we read some passages, we were asked to correct people if they are doing what the Bible says is wrong. Today's passage however warns us that we must be sure that we do not do similar wrongs or even worse ones. We must first correct our own mistakes before we correct others. That is what is meant by "taking the wood out of our own eyes before removing the dust from others' eyes"

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will forgive you for those times when you corrected others when you were no better or tried to hide your own faults and blamed others.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.84 (1.84) It is better not to --- others. Judging is like trying to remove a --- of --- from their eyes while we have a --- in ours
- 40.85 (1.85) Jesus advise disciples to --- and it will be given , --- and they will find, --- and the --- will be opened

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.84 (1.84) judge, speck of saw-dust, plank Matt 7:1-3

40.85 (1.85) ask, seek, knock, door 7:7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD CAN SUPPLY WHAT WE ASK FOR

Bible Passage Mat 7:7-12 (also Luke 11:9-13)

If we say we are the children of God, then we must believe that as a father, He will give us the things we need. What we should do is simply pray to ask Him for things we need and He will supply them. He will teach us how to get them if what we are asking for are good for us. We must trust Him with every detail of our lives.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there something you want that you have not told God about? Pray now for forgiveness of any wrong thing you have done and ask God for the things you need.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

40.86 (1.86) According to Jesus, the sum of the --- and the Law is that we do unto --- what we want --- to do to us.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQOT) ANSWER

40.86 (1.86) prophet, others, them

Matt 7:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE WIDE AND NARROW GATES

Bible Passage Mat 7:13-23 (also in Luke 13:24)

Today's passage is explaining how it is so easy to do the wrong things which the Bible calls "sin". Many people prefer to go on the wide road (easy, fast but ungodly) which leads to the wide gate of hell. There are not many who want to do the right things and obey God (Godly but sometimes slow, uneasy or difficult) . Instead of working hard, people want to steal or cheat. Sometimes, they even know that these things are wrong but they do not resist the devil (who is through their minds or other ungodly persons) advising them to do wrong. Instead, they just take the easy way out and sin against God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw a narrow road leading to a narrow gate and a wide road leading to a wide gate. Explain to someone what they mean and where each type of gate leads to according to what you read in the Bible today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQOT)

40.87 (1.87) Unlike the road to life, the road that leads to destruction is --- and the gate --- and many go through it.

40.88 (1.88) Jesus warned that false prophets will come in --- but inside, they are ---

40.89 (1.89) It is not everyone who calls Jesus “---“ who will enter ---

40.90 (1.90) It is not everyone who prophesies or performs miracles who will enter the kingdom of God, only those who --- will.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.87	(1.87)	bread, wide	Matt 7:13-14
40.88	(1.88)	sheep's clothing, ferocious wolves	7:15
40.89	(1.89)	"Lord, Lord", kingdom of heaven	7:21
40.90	(1.90)	do the will of God	7:21-23

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE FOOLISH AND THE WISE

Bible Passage Mat 7:24-28 (also in Luke 6:47-49)

Jesus, today describes two types of people; those who are foolish and those who are wise. Have you ever seen a house that is being built? The first part that is built is the foundation on which the house stands. If the foundation is not strong, the whole house may fall. The house of the foolish man was built on sand and it fell because it was not strong. Jesus is the rock (Hard or solid foundation) on which we should build our houses, that is our lives. If we put our trust in Him, our lives will be as God wants them to be and Satan will not be able to destroy us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw the two types of houses you read about today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.91	(1.91)	Jesus likened a wise man to one who --- on a ---
40.92	(1.92)	On hearing the teachings of Jesus, the crowds were amazed because he taught like --- and not like the ----

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.91 (1.91) builds, rock Matt 7:24-27

40.92 (1.92) one with authority, teachers of the Law 7:28

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS HEALS PEOPLE

Bible Passage Mat 8:1-17 (also in Mark 1:29-34, 40-50, Luke 4:38-41, 5:12-16 and 7:1-10)

Jesus did many wonderful things which we call "miracles". He healed the sick by miracles; he did not give drugs but commanded them to be healed and they became well. However, sometimes, he used some materials, for example, He mixed His sputum with the soil and put the paste on the eyes of a blind man to heal him. He still heals today when we pray to Him and ask Him to do so. We may need to take drugs if the doctor advises us to, but even before going to the doctor, we should pray that we will be given the right drugs. We must also pray that the drugs will not harm us but do what they are supposed to do to make us well.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you sick or do you know anyone who is? Pray for healing for yourself and for the person(s).

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.93 (1.93) Jesus healed a leper who believed he could by saying “---“
- 40.94 (1.94) The --- in Capernaum told Jesus that his servant will be healed even if Jesus did not come to his house to the sick but by simply saying ---
- 40.95 (1.95) Of a Roman officer, Jesus said “I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in --- with such ---“
- 40.96 (1.96) Jesus warned that several will come from the --- and --- and sit with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the --- when the subjects of the --- will be thrown into the darkness where there will be gnashing of teeth.
- 40.97 (1.97) When Jesus --- of Peter's ---, she was healed of ---
- 40.98 (1.98) One evening, Jesus drove out demons and healed all the sick with a ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.93 (1.93)	"be clean"	Matt 8:1-3
40.94 (1.94)	centurion (Roman officer), word	8:5-8
40.95 (1.95)	Israel, great faith	8:10
40.96 (1.96)	East, west, kingdom, kingdom	8:11
40.97 (1.97)	touched the hand, mother-in-law, fever	8:14-15
40.98 (1.98)	word	8:16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS COMMANDS THE WINDS AND WAVES

Bible Passage Mat 8:23-27 (also in Mark 4:35-41 and Luke 8:22-25)

One of the many wonders that Jesus did was to speak to the winds and waves to stop. A storm is a very strong wind blowing on water, making it go up in waves. Sometimes it is the wind that comes with rain. It is strong like the one that broke the foolish man's house in our reading of the day before yesterday. Jesus talked about "faith". We will learn more about faith in future passages.

TODAY'S ACTION

Take a bowl of water and blow air from your mouth on it. If you know how to make a paper boat, put it on the water and blow. Do you see waves on the water and the boat going in different directions? Imagine then a strong wind blowing on very large water like the sea or ocean and a ship being blown here and there!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.99 (1.99) When a disciple asked for permission to go and bury his ---, Jesus said " --- me, let the --- bury their own ---"
- 40.100 (1.100) When the disciples woke Jesus because they feared being drowned by a storm, he called them "You of ---"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.99 (1.99) father, follow, dead, dead Matt 8:21-22

40.100 (1.100) little faith 8:23-26

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DEMONS OBEY JESUS

Bible Passage Mat 8:24-34 (also in Mark 5:1-20 and Luke 8:26-39)

Demons are evil spirits from Satan (the devil). They are cruel and wicked and make people do very bad things. Some mad people have demons in them. When Jesus asked the demons in the two mad men we read about today to go into pigs, they obeyed Him! The pigs ran into a lake and all died. Imagine, the people of that village preferred the pigs to the two men who were now normal? Instead of thanking Jesus for healing the men and destroying the demons in water, they were angry and asked Him to go away from their village. They did not realise the blessings they were driving away. He would have done more wonders there.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never refuse the blessings of God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.101 (1. 101) In ---, Jesus drove out demons into pigs and was begged to --- the region

40.102 (1.102) The demons Jesus drove into pigs had called him ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

40.101	(1.101)	Gadarenes, leave	Matt 8:28-34

40.102	(1.202)	Son of God	8:29

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS FORGIVES SINS

Bible Passage Mat 9:1-8 (also in Mark 5:1-20, and Luke 8:26-40)

Not every sickness is a result of sin but in today's passage, Jesus knew that the man was paralysed because of sin. A leg or arm is paralysed if it cannot be moved or used; it is usually thinner than the normal one, if it has been paralysed over a long period of time, It was by forgiving the man that Jesus healed him. He still does the same today and if we ask Him to forgive our sins, He will.

TODAY'S ACTION

Find out (you may ask an adult) the causes of paralysis. Pray for those who are paralysed that if it is because of sin, God should forgive them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

40.103	(1.103)	Jesus healed a --- in his own town by saying "Take heart ---, your --- are ---"

40.104	(1.104)	The teachers of the Law said Jesus was blaspheming because he said ---

40.105	(1.105)	Jesus proved the authority he had on earth to --- by asking a paralytic to get up, take his --- and go home

40.106	(1.106)	When Jesus was having dinner in Matthew's house, the teachers of the Law and Pharisees wondered why he was eating with--- and ---

40.107	(1.108)	Jesus asked the Pharisees and teachers of the Law to go and learn the meaning of "I desire --- and not sacrifice"

40.108	(1.109)	It was --- who asked Jesus why his disciples do not fast

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.103	(1.103)	paralytic, son, sins, forgiven	Matt 9:2
40.104	(1.104)	“your sins are forgiven”	9:2-6
40.105	(1.105)	teachers of the Law, mat	9:4-6
40.106	(1.106)	tax collector's booth (office), “follow me”	9:9
40.107	(1.107)	tax collectors, sinners	9:10-11
40.108	(1.108)	mercy	9:12-13
40.109	(1.109)	John's disciples	9:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS GIVES LIFE TO A DEAD GIRL AND HEALS A WOMAN

Bible Passage Mat 9:18-26 (also in Mark 5:21-43 and Luke 8:40-56)

The leader of the synagouge (church) was so sure that Jesus had power to give his daughter life. Maybe he had heard about how Jesus healed people. The woman who simply touched the edge of Jesus' garment (coat or robe) and became well also had great faith in Him. She believed that even by just touching His coat she would be healed and she was! We must trust Jesus completely when we ask Him to do something for us the way these two trusted Him. Do you trust Him?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to trust Jesus to do the best things for your life.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.110	(1.110)	A ruler believed that if Jesus --- his dead daughter, she would live
40.111	(1.111)	A woman was healed of --- because she believed and touched Jesus' --
40.112	(1.112)	Jesus healed a woman by saying “---“

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.110	(1.110)	laid his hands on	Matt 9:18
40.111	(1.111)	a bleeding problem, garment	9:20
40.112	(1.112)	“your faith has healed you”	9:22

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS MAKES THE BLIND TO SEE AND THE DEAF TO HEAR

Bible Passage Mat 9:27-38

There are different methods that Jesus used to heal people. Sometimes he just said something. Other times, He touched the place and asked it to become normal. He used two methods today. What were the methods? Jesus asked His disciples to pray to God for people who will be able “to harvest people”... that is bring them out of Satan’s bondage into God’s kingdom. Sometimes the blind, deaf and dumb are in Satan’s bondage and need to be released. We must all tell people about Jesus and save them from hell.

TODAY’S ACTION

Tell someone about Jesus and the way He heals people today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.113	(1.113)	Two blind men who followed Jesus, asking for mercy called him the “---
40.114	(1.114)	Two blind men were healed as Jesus said, according to --- when he - -- their eyes
40.115	(1.115)	When Jesus drove out the demon in a mute ---, the Pharisees thought he did it by the power of ----
40.116	(1.116)	When Jesus saw the crowd looking like sheep without a ---, he told his disciples “ the --- is plentiful but the --- are few”

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.113	(1.113)	Son of David	Matt 9:27
40.114	(1.114)	their faith	9:29
40.115	(1.115)	man, the prince (chief of demons)	9:32-34
40.116	(1.116)	shepherds, harvest, workers	9:36-37

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES

Bible Passage Mat 10:1-15 (also Mark 3:13-19 and Luke 6:12-16)

Of all his followers, Jesus chose 12 disciples. A disciple is someone who is trained over a period of time by the leader/teacher or master. He/she and the leader do things together so that the disciple can learn. The 12 disciples of Jesus were Simon (Peter), James, John, Andrew, Phillip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (Alpheus), Thadeus, Simon and Judas Iscariot.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write the names of the 12 disciples on a piece of paper or in an exercise book and try to learn the spelling of each name today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.117	(1.117)	Jesus gave --- disciples authority over --- and to --- every --- and
40.118	(1.118)	Jesus, when sending out his disciples instructed them not to go to the --- or ---- but to the ---
40.119	(1.119)	In any town or village that Jesus' disciples entered, they were to look for a --- person to stay with until they were ready to ---
40.120	(1.120)	Jesus advised his disciples to shake off the --- of their --- in any house or town where they were not welcomed.
40.121	(1.121)	Jesus described the mission of his disciples as sheep going among --- and warned them to be shrewd (cautious) like --- and --- as ---.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.117	(1.117)	evil spirits, disease, sickness	10:1
40.118	(1.118)	Gentiles, Samaritans, lost sheep of Israel	10:5-6
40.119	(1.119)	1.119 worthy, leave	10:11
40.120	(1.120)	dust, feet	10:14
40.121	(1.121)	wolves, snakes, innocent (gentle), doves	10:15-16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT JESUS

Bible Passage Mat 10:26-33

Sometimes, we are afraid to talk to people because of who they are or how they look. Many old and rich people do not know Jesus and we need to tell them about Him. Jesus said we must not be afraid of people but of God who will punish us if we do not tell them about Jesus. We must not hide the fact that we are Christians. We must let people know that we are, and we must prove it by behaving like God's children.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will show you someone to tell about Jesus today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.122 (1.122) Jesus will acknowledge before his Father in heaven only those who.....
40.123 (1.123) When John the Baptist heard what Jesus was doing he sent --- to find out from --- if Jesus was "The One To Come"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.122	(1.122)	body, soul	Matt 10:28
40.123	(1.123)	acknowledge him before men	10:32

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS SAYS WHO JOHN THE BAPTIST IS

Bible Passage Mat 11:7-15 (also in Luke 7:18-35)

Remember how the prophets we read about in the Old Testament used to talk about things that will happen in the future? The one about John the Baptist was recorded by prophet Malachi (Malachi 3:1). Jesus referred to what the prophet said about John to let the people know that Malachi's prophesy was true. There are prophets today, but not all of them say the truth. We must not just believe them all, but pray to God to show us the true ones.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that the children of God will always remember to ask God if what prophets say are true before believing and taking action.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.124	(1.124)	When John the Baptist heard what Jesus was doing he sent --- to find out from --- if Jesus was "The One To Come"
40.125	(1.125)	Jesus told the crowd that John the Baptist was more than a --- and was the one of whom it was written "I will send my --- ahead of you, who will prepare your --- before you"
40.126	(1.126)	Jesus called John the Baptist "--- that was to come"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.124	(1.124)	His disciples, Jesus	Matt 11:2
40.125	(1.125)	Prophet, message, way	11:8-10
40.126	(1.126)	Elijah	11:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JUDGEMENT DAY AND CITIES

Bible Passage Mat 11:20-24 (also in Luke 10:13-15)

Do you remember what we read about Lot, his wife, children and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? The two cities were burnt by God because of the sins of those who lived in them. The cities that Jesus mentioned in today's passage and some of our cities today are worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. Think of the types of sin that people commit where you live today. Are the people better than those of Sodom and Gomorrah?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all those who live in your village, town or city, that they may do the will of God and not allow God to destroy them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.127	(1.127)	Jesus denounced --- cities like Korazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum where he had performed miracles and said it will be better for ---, --- and --- than for them on judgment day
40.128	(1.128)	Jesus praised God because He had revealed things to --- rather than the --- and ---
40.129	(1.129)	Jesus called on the --- and burdened and promised to give them ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.127	(1.127)	Unrepentant, Tyre, Sidon, Sodom	Matt 11:20-24
40.128	(1.128)	Children, wise, learned	11:25
40.129	(1.129)	Weary, rest	11:28

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS USES POWER FROM GOD

Bible Passage Mat 12:22-30

Can you imagine that the Pharises (those who read the Laws) would ever think that all the good things Jesus was doing came from the devil's power? How can good things come from the devil? Jesus gave them a very good answer and just like Him, when we talk to people about God or Jesus, we must be ready to give correct answers to any questions. If we do not read our Bibles, we may not have correct answers.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to study the Bible DAILY.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.130	(1.130)	Asked why his disciples were breaking the Law by picking --- on Sabbath, Jesus said they condemned the innocent because they did not recognize him as the ---
40.131	(1.131)	Jesus told the Pharisees that it was lawful to do --- on Sabbath and healed a man's ---, therefore, they started plotting to --- him.
40.132	(1.132)	Jesus withdrew from the place where the Pharisees plotted against him and told his followers not to say who he was to fulfill what the prophet --- said about him.
40.133	(1.133)	Jesus said that the sin of blasphemy against the --- will not be forgiven

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.130	(1.130)	grains, the Lord of the Sabbath	Matt 12:1-8
40.131	(1.131)	good, hand, kill	12:9-14
40.132	(1.132)	Isaiah	12:15-21, Is 42:1-4
40.133	(1.133)	Holy Spirit	12:31

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW DO PEOPLE SEE YOU?

Bible Passage Mat 12:33-37 (also in Luke 6:43-45)

What we say and what we do are the things that make people know if we belong to God or to the devil. We must be careful about what we say to people. Remember, we should not swear or curse at people. Bad language is the language of Satan's children. The children of God must always say things that help people and bring them joy and happiness.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell someone "God loves you". It should make the person happy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.134 (-) To have good fruits, you must have a, ...
- 40.135 (-) A tree is known by
- 40.136 (-) Jesus said the mouth speaks what the is full of.
- 40.137 (-) A good person brings things out of a treasure of good things
- 40.138 (-) On judgement day everyone will give of every He/she has ever spoken

Additional Questions

- 40.139 (1.134) Reacting to their request for miraculous signs, Jesus called the Pharisees and teachers of the Law a --- and --- nation who did not realize that he was greater than --- and ---
- 40.140 (1.136) When a demon driven out of a man comes back and finds the place he left still unoccupied, he will go and get --- demons more --- and go inside him.
- 40.141 (1.137) Jesus, when told that his mother and brothers were looking for him, pointed at --- and said "anyone who does the will of --- is my mother, brother and sister"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	

40.134	(-)	Healthy tree	Mt 12.33
40.135	(-)	The fruit it bears	12:33
40.136	(-)	Heart	12:34
40.137	(-)	Good	12:35
40.138	(-)	Account, useless	12:37
40.139	(1.134)	wicked, adulterous, Jonah, Solomon	12:38-42
40.140	(1.135)	seven, wicked	12:43-45
40.141	(1.136)	his disciple, my Father	12:46-49

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WHAT TYPE OF SOIL ARE YOU?

Bible Passage Mat 13:1-9 (also in Mark 4:1-9 and Luke 8:4-8)

Jesus used the soil to represent the hearts of people. The seeds that the farmer was sowing represent the Word of God. Only good soils allow the seeds to grow well in them. Those are the hearts that are ready and willing to hear the word of God and do what God says. Many people hear the Word of God every Sunday but as soon as they step out of their churches, they forget about the Word. They do the very things they are not supposed to do, like cheating, stealing, telling lies etc.

TODAY'S ACTION

What type of soil are you now? Pray that God will help you to be a good soil at all times.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

40.142	(1.137)	In the parable of the sower, grains which fell along the --- were picked and --- by birds
40.143	(1.138)	The seeds that that fell among thorns in the parable of the sower were ---
40.144	(1.139)	The man represented by the seeds which fell among thorns as the farmer sowed is the one who receives the word but the --- of life and --- of --- makes him unfruitful

DAY 196

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.142	(1.137)	path, eaten	Matt 13:3
40.143	(1.138)	choked	13:7
40.144	(1.139)	Worried, deceitfulness of wealth	13:22

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE WHEAT AND THE WEEDS

Bible Passage Mat 13:24-30

Just like the story of the soil and the seed, Jesus used this story to describe what will happen to the good and the bad on judgment day. The wheat represents the good ones and the weeds, the bad ones. While here on earth, God gives sunshine, rain and good air to the good and bad alike. On judgment day, however, He will separate them and the good will go to heaven while the bad will burn in hell fire.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that on judgment day, you will be one of those going to heaven.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.145	(1.140)	Jesus told his disciples a parable of a man who planted --- but in the night, his enemies planted --- among them
40.146	(1.141)	In one of his parables, Jesus likened the kingdom of heaven to a --- or ---
40.147	(1.142)	In the parable of the sower, the sower of the good seeds is Jesus, the field is the --- and the good seed the --- and the harvesters the ---
40.148	(1.143)	In a parables, Jesus likened the kingdom of heaven to --- found in a field which a man sold his possessions and ---

DAY 197

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.145	(1.140)	wheat, weeds	Matt 13:24-26
40.146	(1.141)	mustard seed, yeast	13:31-33
40.147	(1.142)	Jesus, world, sons of the kingdom, angels	13:37
40.148	(1.143)	treasure, bought	13:44

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE GOOD AND THE BAD FISH

Bible Passage Mat 13:47-52

Jesus used fish to represent people many times. Remember He told His disciples (followers) "I will make you fishers of men". Just like the passage of yesterday, today's passage is telling us about what will happen to good and bad people on judgment day. Just like the prophets did, Jesus warned people several times about the punishment for bad people.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that after hearing the warnings of preachers and children of God, people will turn from their bad ways and that you will never join in doing what will make God angry.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.149	(1.144)	In the parable of the net, the fishermen caught fish of various kinds, kept the ---- ones and threw away the --- representing the ---
40.150	(1.145)	When the Pharisees wondered where Jesus who they referred to as the carpenter's son got his wisdom, he said " only in his --- and among --- is a prophet without honour"

DAY 198

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

40.149	(1.144)	good, bad, wicked	Matt 13:47-50

40.150	(1.145)	hometown, his own house	13:53-57

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

NO FAITH, NO MIRACLE

Bible Passage Mat 13:53-58 (also in Mark 6:1-6 and Luke 4:16-30)

Jesus loved the people of His hometown, but they did not believe in Him. They knew His family and saw Him when He was growing up, so it was difficult to believe that he could perform all those miracles and do all the things He did in other towns. If only they had respected and had faith in Him, He would have surprised them with many miracles and healed their diseases. His town would have been the best to live in. Unfortunately, because they did not believe in Him, He could not perform many miracles among them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is your village, town or city full of people who do not believe in Jesus? If "yes", then you have a lot of work to do! You need to pray for them and whenever possible, tell them the Good News about Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	

40.151	(1.146)	Jesus could not perform many miracles in his hometown because of ---
40.152	(1.147)	When Herod heard about the miracles performed by Jesus, he thought that Jesus was --- risen from the dead
40.153	(1.148)	Herod was accused of wrong doing when he married --- the wife of his brother ---

DAY 199

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.151 (1.146) their lack of faith Matt 13:53, 58

40.152 (1.147) John the Baptist 14:1

40.153 (1.148) Herodias, Phillip 14:3

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS FEEDS MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE

Bible Passage Mat 14:13-20 (also in Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17 and John 6:1-14)

Another miracle! Only five loaves of bread and two pieces of fish became so many that 5 thousand men (women and children were not counted) ate and left-overs filled 12 baskets! That is how God works. He is a great provider and we need to trust Him to give us the good things of life.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for the good things He has given you. Pray that you will be able to use them to help others. Pray also for other things that you need.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.154 (1.149) John the Baptist was --- because Herod's daughter, prompted by her mother asked for it as Herod's reward for her dance

40.155 (1.150) Jesus fed a crowd of --- with --- loaves of bread and --- fish and had --- baskets of broken leftovers.

DAY 200

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.154	(1.149)	beheaded	Matt 14:6-11
40.155	(1.150)	5,000, 5, 2, 12	14:15-21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Bible Passage Mat 14:22-31 (also in Mark 6:45-52 and John 6:15-21)

What will you do if you should see a man walking on water? You will probably think he is a ghost because men do not normally walk on water. Jesus showed that He was not an ordinary man; He had special powers from God. The disciples were afraid when they saw Him walking on water. They also thought He was a ghost! How did Peter prove that it was Jesus? Peter was different from Jesus but he also walked on the water. Why could he not continue to walk on the water? What did Jesus tell him?

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw Peter walking away from the boat towards Jesus on the water.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.156	(1.151)	When Jesus told his disciples to go ahead in a boat, he went to --- and on getting back to the lakeside, he had to --- on the water to meet up with them.
40.157	(1.152)	Seeing Jesus as he ---, the disciples thought he was a ghost and to prove that it was Jesus, --- asked that he should order him to come out to him on the ---
40.158	(1.153)	One of the disciples of Jesus walked on --- but when he doubted and became afraid he started to ---
40.159	(1.154)	In --- all the sick who touched the --- of Jesus were healed.
Additional Questions Matthew 15		
40.160	(1.155)	Jesus accused the --- and teachers of the Law of teaching --- as if they were God's Laws as --- had prophesied
40.161	(1.156)	Jesus taught that it is not what goes into the mouth which makes one ---, but what comes out of it.
40.162	(1.157)	Jesus tested the faith of a woman from --- by telling her he was sent only to the people of Israel when he was in the territory of Tyre and Sidon
40.163	(1.158)	The --- of a woman made her --- well because she implied by her reply to Jesus that people other than the Israelites could benefit from him.
40.164	(1.159)	Jesus healed many sick people brought to him along Lake ---.
40.165	(1.160)	When a crowd had been listening to Jesus for 3 days, he fed all of them when he prayed over --- loaves of bread and few ---.and there were --- baskets left over

DAY 201

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.156	(1.151)	pray, walk	Matt 14:22-25
40.157	(1.152)	walked on water, Peter, water	14:25-28
40.158	(1.153)	water, sink	14:28-30
40.159	(1.154)	Gennesaret, edge of the cloak	14:24-26
40.160	(1.155)	Pharisees, human rules (precepts), Isaiah	15:1-9
40.161	(1.156)	ritually unclean	15:11
40.162	(1.157)	Canaan	15:21-24
40.163	(1.158)	faith, daughter	15:21-28
40.164	(1.159)	Galilee	15:29-30
40.165	(1.160)	7, fish, 7	15:32-37

JESUS TALKS ABOUT HIS DEATH

Bible Passage Mat 16:21-28 (also in Mark 8:31-9:1 and Luke 9:22-27)

Jesus knew about the future. He knew all the things that would happen to Him but He did not change them because they were God's will. Peter who loved Jesus did not like what Jesus was saying and did not want Him to die so soon. Jesus however knew that He MUST die for our sins, so that we can be saved. We must always thank Him for this great sacrifice of laying down His life for us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank Jesus for dying to save you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.166	(1.161)	When the Pharisees asked Jesus for a miracle, he told them that the only one they would get was the one of ---
40.167	(1.162)	When Jesus warned his disciples to guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees, he meant their ---.
40.168	(1.163)	The disciples told Jesus that some people think he is --- and others -- -- or ---- or ----.
40.169	(1.164)	When Jesus asked his disciples who they thought he was, only --- replied saying "You are the ---, the ---"
40.170	(1.165)	Reacting to the correct answer of one of his disciples concerning who he was, Jesus said the answer was revealed to the disciple directly by ---
40.171	(1.666)	Jesus called --- the rock on which he would build his ---.and promised to give him the kingdom of ---
40.172	(1.167)	Jesus told his disciples the he will be put to death in --- but --- days later he will be ---
40.173	(1.168)	When Jesus talked about dying, --- took him aside and --- him.
40.174	(1.169)	Jesus rebuked --- who was making a disciple an obstacle through his thoughts which were not from God
40.175	(1.170)	Any disciple who wants to follow Jesus must carry his --- DAILY
40.176	(1.171)	Jesus warned that when he had come into the --- of his father he would --- everyone according to his deeds

DAY 202

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.166	(1.161)	Jonah	Matt 16:1-4
40.167	(1.162)	teachings	16:5-14
40.168	(1.163)	John the Baptist, Elijah, some other prophet	16:13-14
40.169	(1.164)	Messiah (Christ), Son of the Living God	16:15-16
40.170	(1.165)	his Father in heaven (God)	16:15-17
40.171	(1.166)	Peter, church, heaven	16:18-19
40.172	(1.167)	Jerusalem, 3, raised to life	16:21
40.173	(1.168)	Peter, rebuked	16:21-22
40.174	(1.169)	Satan	16:23
40.175	(1.170)	cross	16:24
40.176	(1.171)	glory, reward	16:27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN JESUS TALKING WITH MOSES AND ELIJAH

Bible Passage Mat 17:1-8 (also in Mark 9:2-13 and Luke 9:28-36)

If only one of the disciples saw this change in Jesus and the way he talked with Moses and Elijah, the others will probably have not believed him. Three of them saw this very unusual happening. This is one of the many ways by which God has shown us that Jesus was not an ordinary man. Do you remember that when Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said "This is my son, whom I love and I am pleased with Him, listen to Him"? Well, this is another time that the voice from heaven said it. Whose voice do you think it was? God's of course!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will be pleased with you.

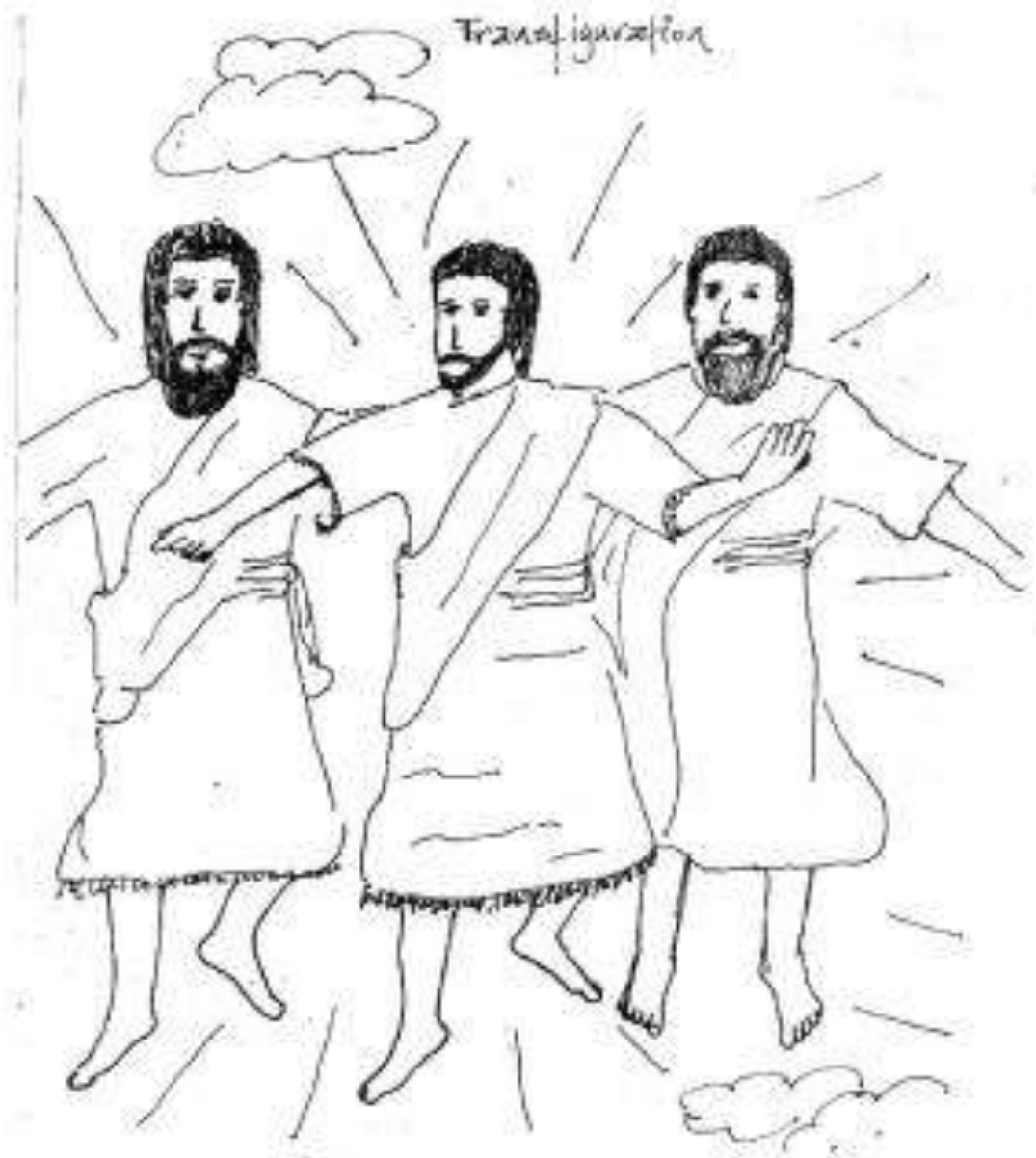


Illustration 31: Jesus with Moses and Elijah

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.177 (1.172) The disciples who saw the transfiguration of Jesus were ---, --- and ---
- 40.178 (1.173) The men seen talking with Jesus during his transfiguration were --- and ---
- 40.179 (1.174) --- wanted to make a --- for Jesus and the two men with him during his transfiguration.
- 40.180 (1.175) The --- heard a voice from a shinning --- which said “This is my --- whom I love, with him I am well ---, listen to him”
- 40.181 (1.176) Jesus warned his disciples not to tell anyone about the transfiguration until after ---
- 40.182 (1.177) Jesus confirmed to his disciples that as prophesied, --- who was to come before “The Day of Our Lord” had already come but he was not recognized
- 40.183 (1.178) The disciples understood from the sayings of Jesus that he who was to come to prepare the way, and had already come was ---
- 40.184 (1.179) A man told Jesus that his disciples could not heal his son who had ---

DAY 203

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.177	(1.172)	Peter, James, John	Matt 17:1-2
40.178	(1.173)	Moses, Elijah	17:3-4
40.179	(1.174)	Peter, tent	17:4
40.180	(1.175)	disciples, cloud, son, pleased	17:5
40.181	(1.176)	he had been raised from death	17:9
40.182	(1.177)	Elijah	17:10-12
40.183	(1.178)	John the Baptist	17:11-13
40.184	(1.179)	epilepsy	17:14-15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

COIN INSIDE A FISH

Bible Passage Mat 17:24-27

Today's passage is really about payment of tax. A tax is an amount that everyone working must pay back to the Government. The money is used for repairing roads, constructing new ones, building public houses, cleaning the environment and providing things for the use of people generally. Jesus and His disciples were not workers, but just to prevent trouble, He asked Peter to go and find that fish. It was His special power that made Him see the coin inside the fish. It was just adequate for their tax and Jesus paid. Jesus also showed the example that we must obey the laws of our country as long as they do not make us sin against God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw a coin inside the mouth of a fish.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.185	(1.180)	The disciples could not cast out the demon in a sick boy because they did not ---
40.186	(1.181)	Jesus assured his disciples that if they had faith as tiny as a --- they can tell mountains to move and they will obey
40.187	(1.182)	In --- temple tax collectors came to ask --- if --- pays tax
40.188	(1.183)	Jesus instructed --- to throw in a line and from the first --- caught, remove a coin which will be adequate to pay the tax for both of them

DAY 205

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.185	(1.180)	have enough faith	Matt 17:19-20
40.186	(1.181)	mustard seed	17:20
40.187	(1.182)	Peter, Capernaum, Jesus	17:24
40.188	(1.183)	Peter, fish	17:27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HUMBLE PEOPLE ARE GREATEST IN HEAVEN

Bible Passage Mat 18:1-7 (also in Mark 9:33-37 and Luke 9:46-48)

We have read about being humble in previous passages. Today, Jesus explains further that we must be humble like little children. Some children are proud because their parents are rich, but there are more humble children than adults. That is why Jesus said we must be like children. God dislikes proud people. No matter what we have, we must be humble.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for all He has given you and your parents. Pray that you will never be proud.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.189	(4.184)	When the disciples argued about who will be --- in the kingdom, Jesus said it is those who --- and become like children
40.190	(4.185)	Jesus taught that it will be better for a person who makes a little child lose --- to have a --- round his neck and be thrown into a sea

DAY 205

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.189 (1.184) greatest, humble themselves Matt 18:1-4

40.190 (1.185) faith, millstone 18:6

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HAPPINESS OVER A LOST SHEEP

Bible Passage Mat 18: 10-14 (also in Luke 15:3-7)

Jesus sometimes referred to people as sheep and their leader as the shepherd. He has referred to people before as fish and the one who brings them to God as the "fisher (of men)". Today's story is to let us know that God is very happy when a sinner is brought back to Him or a child is led to know Him.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to help at least one child to know God.

Draw Shepherd carrying a lost lamb from afar off; other sheep grazing.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.191 (1.186) In the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus related the lost sheep that the shepherd goes looking for while leaving the remaining --- to a lost ----- whom --- looks for.

DAY 206

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.191 (1.186) 99, little one, God

Matt 18:10-14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW TO END A QUARREL

Bible Passage Mat 18:15-17

When a person has hurt us, we feel unhappy or sometimes angry. it is normal to feel this way but Jesus says that we should let the person know that he/she has hurt us. We should settle the matter and be friends again. There are times when we may need to tell someone else to help us settle the matter. The important thing is that we are willing to forgive and that we pray for the other person.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there someone you quarreled with and you have not made up? Make sure you settle it today if the person is around and pray before you try!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.192 (1.187) If a person sins against another person, the matter should first be settled in ---

DAY 207

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER

40.192	(1.187)	private	Matt 18:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

MEETING AND PRAYING TOGETHER

Bible Passage Mat 18:18-20

Jesus said that if two people agree about something and pray for it, God will answer. Also, where 2 or 3 persons meet together in God's name, God will be there. It is very important that we meet with other people, for example, in church or Bible study group or a house fellowship. We must also pray with other people. We should tell each other about our problems and pray about them together. God answers such prayers.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you pray together in your home or with your brother/sister or with a friend in school? If not, try to start today.

Illustration 34, Two persons in agreement prayer and other people praying together.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

40.193	(1.188)	Whenever any --- agree in prayer about something, it will be done.
40.194	(1.189)	Jesus said that where --- or --- come together in his name he will be there among them

DAY 208

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.193 (1.188) two Matt18:19

40.194 (1.189) two, three 18:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Bible Passage Mat 18:21-35

Do you think you can count up to 490 times that each person offends you? Jesus is saying that we must forgive whoever offends us. We must never behave like the servant in today's story who threw his fellow-servant into prison just because the other servant could not pay back the money he owed. God always shows mercy to us, so we must mercy to other people too.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell some friends the story of the unforgiving servant and advise them to always forgive those who offend them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.195 (1.190) Jesus told --- that he should forgive any brother who sins against him --- times --- times

40.196 (1.191) (A king sent a servant to jail because he did not have --- on a fellow servant who owed him much --- than the debt the king had forgiven him of.

DAY 209

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.195 (1.190) Peter, seventy, seven Matt 18:21-22

40.196 (1.191) mercy, less 18:21-35

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT DIVORCE

Bible Passage Mat 19:1-12 (also in Mark 10:1-12)

Divorce is separation of husband and wife, usually after quarrels. They stop living and doing things together. Jesus says that divorce is wrong. If a husband and a wife can forgive each other, then there will not be any chance for a divorce. It is when they cannot forgive each other that they end up separating.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for husbands and wives that they will be able to forgive each other and live together.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.197 (1.192) On divorce, Jesus said any man who divorces his wife except for --- commits --- if he marries another woman

DAY 210

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.197 (1.192) unfaithfulness, adultery Matt 19:9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

RICHES AND HEAVEN

Bible Passage Mat 19:16-24 (also in Mark 10:17-21 and Luke 18:18-30)

Jesus is not saying here that it is a sin to be rich. He is explaining why it is difficult for rich people to get to heaven. Some gain their riches by cheating, and some by killing others. Some, because they are rich, forget to read their Bibles or have no time for it. They forget to pray and are too concerned about how to make more money or keep what they already have safe. They often forget to be kind to the poor around them or look down on them. These and many other bad habits prevent them from having eternal life.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never get so rich that you will forget God or other people in need.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.198 (1.193) A --- man went away saddened because Jesus asked him to sell his belongings and give the money to the ---

40.199 (1.194) Jesus said that anyone who leaves relations or possessions for his sake will have a --- times more and --- life.

DAY 211

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.198 (1.193) rich, young, poor

Matt 19:21-22

40.199 (1.194) 100, eternal

19:29-30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WORKING FOR GOD

Bible Passage Mat 20:1-16

God does not think the way we think but He is a just God. He is fair and merciful to all and He loves all those who obey Him. Today, Jesus used the owner of the vineyard to represent God and the workers, all those who work for God. Some are pastors, teachers, ushers, choristers, cleaners etc. in the body of Christ, the Church. No matter when we start working for Him, God will repay all of us. Are you doing anything for God yet?

TODAY'S ACTION

If you are not doing anything for God yet, think about what you can do today. You may join the children's choir, prayer band, cleaners, or whatever group is appropriate for your age. Find out where you can serve.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.200 (1.195) Jesus used the parable of workers hired at different times of the day but who are paid the same --- to illustrate how in the kingdom of heaven, the --- shall be the ---

DAY 212

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.200 (1.195) wage, first, last

Matt 20:1-16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

TO BE GREAT, WE MUST BE SERVANTS

Bible Passage Mat. 20:20-28

Anyone who wants to be a good leader or a great person will serve others. It is bad leaders who always want people to do things for them while they do nothing for people. They know what they are supposed to do but they are too proud to do it.

As a class leader or prefect, you are expected to show good examples to other students. You should be able to help them and lead them to do good things for the school.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for leaders especially those in government that they will be able to do the work for which they have been given their posts.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.201 (1.196) The wife of --- wanted her sons to be on both sides of Jesus in his kingdom
- 40.202 (1.197) Jesus taught the disciples that whoever wants to be the greatest among others must be their ----
- 40.203 (1.198) Two blind men on the road to --- shouted "Son of ---, have pity on us "

DAY 213

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.201	(1.196)	Zebedee	Matt 20:20-21
40.202	(1.197)	servant	20:26-27
40.203	(1.198)	Jericho, David	20:29-30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS GOES TO JERUSALEM AS A KING

Bible Passage Mat. 21 1-11 (Also in Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, John 12:12-19)

Do you remember what Prophet Isaiah (Is. 62:11) and Prophet Zechariah (Zech. 9:9) said about a king riding the colt of a donkey? Well, Jesus rode on the colt of a donkey and people spread their clothes and palm fronds for Him to go on. They were shouting behind and in front of Him as they would do for a king. When He entered Jerusalem, the city was filled with excitement just as it would be when a king entered.

TODAY'S ACTION

Colour the illustration 35 of Jesus on the donkey with palm fronds and clothes on the road.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.204	(1.199)	On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus stopped at --- at the Mount of --- and instructed his disciples to go into a village to get him a donkey and its --
40.205	(1.200)	As Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, the crowds threw their --- and --- in front of him shouting “ Praise to David’s son. Blessed is he who --- in the --- of the ---“
40.206	(1.201)	On arriving in Jerusalem, Jesus went into the --- and drove out those selling and buying things there



Illustration 32: Jesus riding a donkey on His way to Jerusalem, pal leaves and clothes spread on the ground.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.204	(1.199)	Bethphage, olives, colt	Matt 21:1-2
40.205	(1.200)	cloaks, tree branches, comes, name, Lord	21:7-9
40.206	(1.201)	temple	21:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS ANGRY WITH PEOPLE BUYING AND SELLING IN THE TEMPLE

Bible Passage Mat. 21:12-17 (Also Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, John 12:12-19)

Temples (churches) or other meeting places of Christians are meant for worshipping God sharing the Word, and praying together. Some go to church on Sunday just so that they can see and chat with friends for whom they cannot spare a few minutes during the week. They are too busy to think of friends during the week and they think that church is a good opportunity. Some even talk about business when they are supposed to be listening to the sermon! What do you go to church for? To play with friends? Just to please your parents? Do you join family devotion? Your family is a church if members are Christians

TODAY'S ACTION

If you have not been paying attention to what you are supposed to do in church, ask God for forgiveness now and determine to change from today .

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.207	(1.202)	When Jesus was performing miracles in the temple, it was the --- who shouted "Praise (Hosanna) to David's son".
40.208	(1.203)	Jesus went out of Jerusalem to spend the night in --- and on his way back to the city the next morning cursed a --- which had no fruits.
40.209	(1.204)	Challenged about who gave him authority to teach in the temple, Jesus asked the chief --- and elders whether ---'s baptism came from heaven or from man.

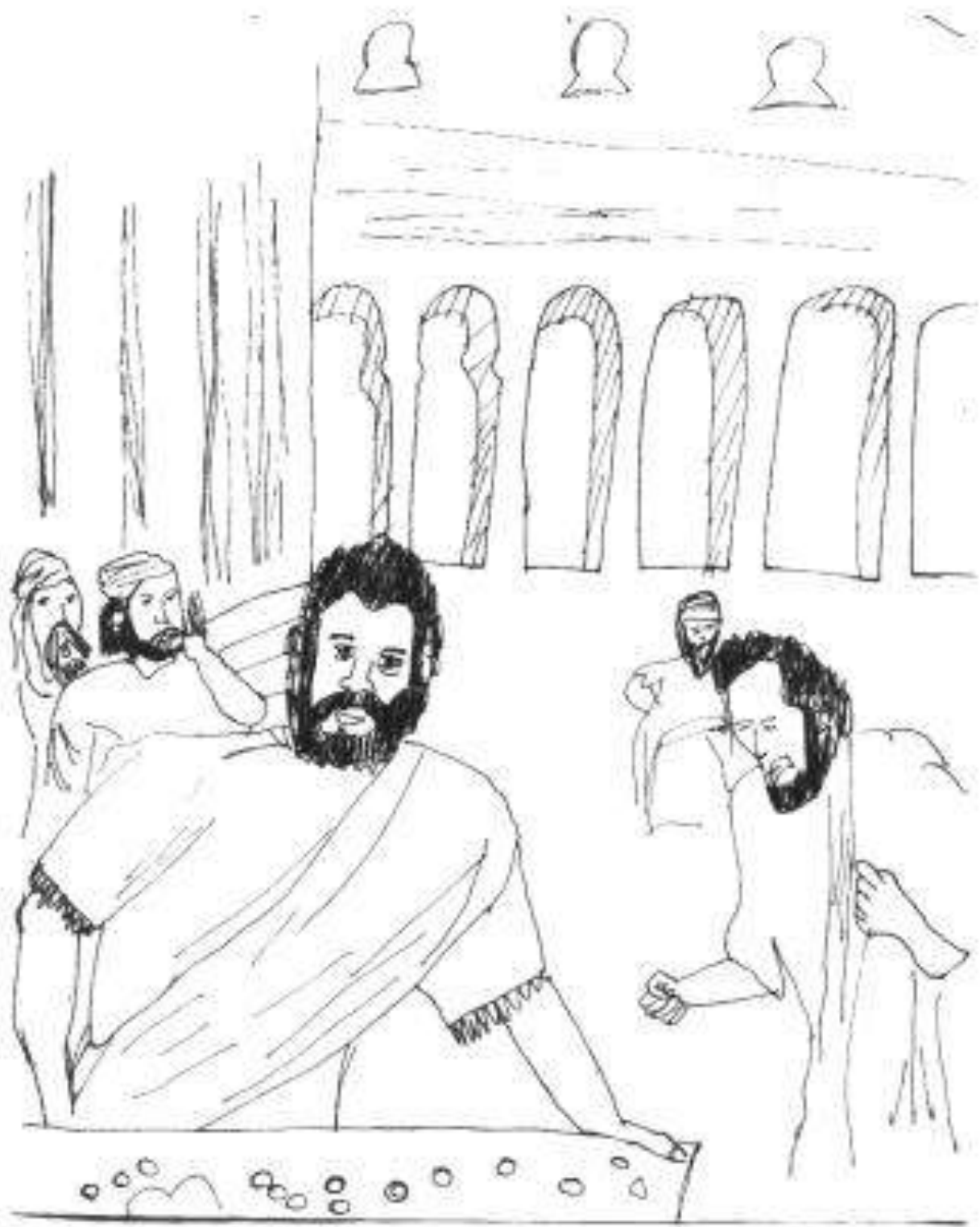


Illustration 33: Jesus angry with people buying and selling in the temple

DAY 215

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.207	(1.202)	children	Matt 21:14-16
40.208	(1.203)	Bethany, fig tree	21:17-19
40.209	(1.204)	priests, John	21:23-25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE STORY OF TWO SONS AND OBEDIENCE

Bible Passage Mat. 21:28-32

Jesus used this story to illustrate two types of people; those who know what they should do, promise God that they will do them and do not actually do them. Others, know what to do but do not think they will be able to do them. However as times goes on, they find that they are able to do those things for God. It is those who do the will of God who will enjoy heaven with Him.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never belong to the group of lazy, disobedient people.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.210	(-)	Jesus told the parable about types of sons
40.211	(-)	The farmer in the parable wanted his To go and work in his
40.212	(-)	One said he didn't want to go but later his And went
40.213	(-)	The son said he would go but
40.214	(-)	Jesus said some are considered sinners (e.g tax collectors) will get to before those who did not follow the teaching of

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.210	(-)	Two, Sons	Matt. 21:28
40.211	(-)	Vineyard	21:28
40.212	(-)	Changed, mind	21:29
40.213	(-)	Younger, Didn't	21:30
40.214	(-)	Heaven, John the Baptist	21: 31-32

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS TELLS THE PHARISEES ABOUT HIMSELF IN A STORY

Bible Passage Mat. 21:33 (Also in Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-19)

Jesus in today's passage is talking about the servants, (Prophets before Him) whom the people did not believe. Also even though He was with them and they could see and hear about the wonderful things He is doing, they did not believe Him. They did not know that He is the Son of God. Today, even though there are many preachers, pastors, evangelists, and Christians telling people about the Way to God, they do not believe.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that many people who hear the Word of God will believe and do the Will of God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.215 (1.205) The priests and Pharisees realized that Jesus was talking about them in the parable of the landowner and tenants who worked in a --- and who killed the landlord's --- and ---.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.215 (1.205) vineyard, servants, son

Matt 21:33-42

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE KINGDOM OF GOD LIKE A WEDDING FEAST

Bible Passage - Mat. 22:1-14 (Also in Luke 14:15-24)

Jesus used many stories and things that were familiar to the people to tell them about heaven and how to get there. Weddings are very common and you can only go to some if you are invited. Those who were invited first are those who heard about Jesus and heaven but did not believe. They did not attend the wedding feast, meaning they did not go to heaven.

The second group was invited and all went to the feast but one was not properly dressed. That means he was not prepared for the feast (heaven). Like the people in the first group, he was not allowed to enjoy heaven.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never do anything that will prevent you from going to heaven.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.216 (1.206) Jesus concluded the parable of the wedding banquet from which a man who attended without --- clothes and was --- by saying "many are --- but few are ---"

DAY 128

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.216 (1.206) wedding, thrown out, called (chosen) 22:1-4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES TRY TO TRICK JESUS

Bible Passage - Mat 22:15-21, 23-30 (Also in Mark 12:13-27, Luke 20:20-40).

Just as the Pharisees and Sadducees tried to trick Jesus, some people try to trick Christians today. They even use passages in the Bible to ask tricky questions. Those who do not read their Bibles and do not attend Bible study classes where they can learn from others may be easily tricked. To be able to give good answers as Jesus gave, we must be sure about what God says in the Bible. If you do not understand any passage, ask your parents, older people, teacher or leader in the church.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there any passage you have read so far that you do not understand, write down where they are found in the Bible and ask any of the people mentioned above. You may also ask me questions.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.217 (1.207) When the Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus on the issue of tax, he told them to give unto --- what belongs to--- and to --- what belongs to ---
- 40.218 (1.208) The people were astonished when Jesus replied the Sadducees concerning marriage and resurrection that there is no --- in heaven and God is a God of the --- and not of the ---

DAY 219

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.217 (1.207) Caesar, Caesar, God, God Matt 22:15-21

40.218 (1.208) marriage, living, dead 22:23-32

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS TALKS ABOUT THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT LAWS*

Bible Passage - Mat. 22:34-40 (Also in Mark 12:28-34, Luke 10:25-28)

Come to think of it, if you love God, will you do anything that He does not like? Will you disobey Him or have another god? Also if you love your neighbor, will you steal his things, cheat him or kill him? All the other laws are really based on the two mentioned here by Jesus.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write the two laws on separate sheets then go back to Exodus 20 and write the laws that are obeyed by obeying these two under them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.219 (1.209) Jesus told the --- that the greatest commandment is "Love the Lord your God with all your --- and with all your --- and with all your ---"

DAY 220

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.219 (1.209) Pharisees, heart, soul, mind

Matt 22:34-38

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PHARISEES CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION FROM JESUS

Bible Passage Mat. 22:41-46 (Also Mark 12:35-37, Luke 20:41-44)

The Pharisees always thought they knew everything. They talked a lot about the laws but did not think deeply about what Jesus was saying to people or about the wonders He was doing among them. If they had thought deeper or if they had been close to God, they would have known that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of David, the son of God. I hope you remember why He is also called the son of David, who in the family tree of Joseph. Joseph was father to Jesus when He was here on earth.

TODAY'S ACTION

Look at the family tree of Jesus (Mat. 1). How many generations are there between David and Jesus?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.220 (1.210) No one dared to ask Jesus more questions from the day he asked the how come David called --- his Lord if they say he is David's ---

DAY 221

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.220 (1.210) Christ, son

Matt 22:41-45

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS SAYS WHO THE PHARISEES REALLY ARE

Bible Passage Mat. 23:1-14 (Also in Mark 12:38-39, Luke 11:43, 46 and 20:45-46)

What do you think of the Pharisees and other leaders of the law? Jesus in today's passage told us who they really are. They pretend to be what they are not and like some people today, their advice is "do as I say, not as I do". No one can deceive God who knows everything about each person. We must try not to be like the Pharisees.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write out 4 of the things the Pharisees did that were wrong. Pray that you will not do any of them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.221 (1.211) Jesus warned his disciples not to follow the example of the --- and --- who load people with burdens but are not ready to assist them and do not practice what they preach
- 40.222 (1.212) Jesus, in one of his teachings said "whoever makes himself --- will be --- and whoever --- himself will be made ---"
- 40.223 (1.213) Talking about the practices of the Pharisees and teachers of the Law who will not go in nor allow others to enter the kingdom of heaven, Jesus referred to them as --- and --- guides

DAY 222

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.221	(1.211)	Teachers of the Law, Pharisees	Matt 23:1-5
40.222	(1.212)	great, humbled, humbles, great	23:12
40.223	(1.213)	hypocrites, blind	23:16-24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS WARNS ABOUT FALSE PROPHETS AND THE END TIME

Bible Passage Mat. 24:1-14 (Also in Mark 13:1-13, Luke 21:5-19)

Many things have been happening since the death of Jesus that look like those things He said will happen before the end. He said there will be wars, earthquakes, lack of food, false prophets etc. There is probably now no nation that has not heard about Jesus but not everyone has heard. We must be ready for the end of this world any time now.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think for a moment. If the world should end today, will you go to heaven? If you are not sure, then start doing those things that will take you there. The first is to accept Jesus as your Saviour.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.224	(1.214)	In spite of his love for Jerusalem, Jesus lamented that it had killed its --- and stoned --- sent to it.
40.225	(1.215)	Jesus informed the disciples that the --- of the kingdom will be preached in all nations before the end will come but no one knows the exact time

DAY 223

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.224 (1.214) prophets, messengers

Matt 23:37

40.225 (1.215) gospel (Good News)

23:14, 36

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WHEN WILL JESUS COME?*

Bible Passage Mat. 24:36-44 (Also in Mark 13:24-27, Luke 21:25-28)

Nobody knows when Jesus will come just as they did not know when the flood would come in Noah's day. We just know that we must be ready. Did you do or start anything yesterday to make you ready? If you did not, you have another chance today. I will certainly not like to be left when others are taken to heaven and I will not like Jesus to meet me doing something wrong. What about you?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray concerning two things you want to do or have started doing to prepare for Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.226 (1.216) Jesus told the disciples that they will witness "The Awful ---" (desolating sacrilege) which Daniel predicted

DAY 224

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.226 (1.216) horror

Matt 23:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE FIVE WISE AND FIVE FOOLISH BRIDESMAIDS

Bible Passage Mat. 25:1-13

Jesus warned about the end times and His second coming using different stories and illustration, He tried in these many different ways to let people see how serious His warnings were. The people were too busy or uncaring enough to do anything about their way of living. They enjoyed life so much. The 5 foolish maids were there for the wedding but were they ready? No, they had no oil in their lamps and there was none to borrow or buy!!

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell a friend today about this story and how you are preparing for His coming.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.227 (1.217) In describing the kingdom of heaven, Jesus likened it to the door locked against ten --- who were not prepared and went searching for --- for their lamps when their bridegroom arrived.

DAY 225

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.227 (1.217) virgins (maidens), oil

25:1-12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE THREE SERVANTS

Bible Passage Mat. 25:14-30 (Also in Luke 19:11-27)

What do you think of the third servant who was given one bag of gold coins? Lazy, wasn't he? Well, lazy people often lose the little they have. The hardworking ones get a lot and can even give out. Are you lazy? Do people say you are? Well, think of things you have been asked to do and instead you went to play or to sleep. Don't be like the third servant. Use your power, your brain to think and your talents (things you can do very well e.g. drawing, singing, etc.)

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you know what your talent is/her? Are you using it/them? Ask your mummy or daddy how you can use it /them for God if you have not yet started.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.228 (1.218) Jesus in a parable likened the kingdom of heaven to 3 servants who were given different amounts of talents (coins) and the one who --- his own in the ground had it taken from him

DAY 226

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.228 (1.218) hid

25:14-30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT SIDE OF GOD

Bible Passage Mat. 25:31-46

Jesus called the people on the right sheep and the ones on the left goats. Sheep are humble animals but goats are very stubborn. Jesus called himself the good shepherd and those who follow Him, His sheep. Today again, it is the sheep who are the good people. The good people did certain things and God was happy with them. What were they?

TODAY'S ACTION

List the things the good people on the right side of God did that made God happy with them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.229 (1.219) At the time of his coming in glory, Jesus will separate peoples from all nations as a shepherd separates the --- from the ---
- 40.230 (1.220) When Jesus is judging the nations, those on the left who will go to eternal --- are those who did not --- the hungry, give --- to the thirsty, clothe the --- or care for the sick in ---
- 40.231 (1.221) Jesus knew and told his disciples that after the --- festival, he would be arrested and crucified

DAY 227

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.229	(1.219)	sheep, goats	25:31-33
40.230	(1.220)	food, drink, naked, prison	25:41-43
40.231	(1.221)	Passover	26:1-2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

A WOMAN POURS PERFUME ON JESUS

Bible Passage - Mat. 26:6-13 (Also in Mark 14:3-9, John 12:1-8)

John reports that this woman was Mary, the sister of Lazarus who lived in Bethany. The disciples did not know the meaning of what she did. They thought she was wasting something very expensive. Jesus knew what it meant; preparation for the day of His burial. The time that Jesus would be killed was near, and He knew it, He was not afraid because He knew He always did the will of God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think. Is there anything too great or too expensive for you to give to God? Pray that you will be able to use your things for God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.232	(1.222)	Jesus was in the house of --- in --- when a woman poured an expensive perfume on his head
40.233	(1.223)	Jesus explained to his disciples that the woman who poured perfume on his head was preparing him for ---

DAY 228

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.232 (1.222) Simon, Bethany

Matt 26:6-7

40.233 (1.223) burial

26:10-12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JUDAS PLANS WITH THE PRIESTS

Bible Passage -Mat 26:14-16 (Also in Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6)

Judas was one of the 12 followers that were close to Jesus. Do you remember that he was one of the first 12 Jesus called? He turned from being a friend to being an enemy of Jesus only because of money. The priests gave him 30 pieces of silver and he was willing to give Jesus to them so that they can kill him. That is what Satan does with money. Even today, there are many who behave like Judas in many ways. They do not think about Jesus or do what He wants. They run after money and other things they think are important. They also behave like the person described in Psalms 41:9!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will not put money or anything in the place of Jesus. Jesus must be first in our lives.

Read Psalm 41, verse 9(41:9) it is what the “419” (four-one-nine), that is those who cheat others practice!!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.234 (1.224) --- asked the --- what they would give him if he betrayed Jesus into their hands and they offered ---

DAY 229

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.234 (1.224) (1Judas Iscariot, chief priests, 30 pieces of silver 26:14-16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

LAST PASSOVER MEAL FOR JESUS

Bible Passage - Mat 26:17-25 (Also in Mark 14:12-21, Luke 22:7-13, 21-23 and John 13:21-30)

It was during this meal that Jesus let His disciples know that one of them had become His enemy. Jesus knew what Judas had done but Judas was pretending as if he had not done anything. He was even asking Jesus if he was the one Jesus meant!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for God's protection against anyone who may want to harm you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.235 (40.225) It was during the --- meal that Jesus told his disciples that one of them would --- him

40.236 (40.226) The disciple --- who betrayed Jesus dipped --- in the same dish with him

DAY 230

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.235	(1.225)	Passover, betray	Matt 26:17-21
40.236	(1.226)	Judas Iscariot, bread (hand)	26:23-25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bible Passage - Mat. 26:26-30 (Also in Mark 14:22-28, Luke 22:14-20, 1 Cor. 11:23-25).

While they were eating the Passover meal, Jesus did something which is called "The Lord's Supper". He took some bread, thanked God for it, broke it and gave it to His disciples. He said it represented His body. Then He also gave them wine which He called His blood. Jesus said it should be done in remembrance of Him and that is why it is still done in churches today. In most churches, you cannot take it until you have been baptized or had your confirmation of faith in Christ. It is called "The Holy Communion"

TODAY'S ACTION

When next you take part in (communion) the Lord's supper remember what Jesus said about the bread and the wine. Pray now for those who do not know what Jesus did for them, that they will hear the Good News soon.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.237	(1.227)	When Jesus had ---, he broke the bread and giving it to the disciples said, "Take, eat, this is my ---"
40.238	(1.228)	When Jesus gave wine to his disciples to drink he called it his --- which was the sealed covenant for the --- of sins



Illustration 34: Disciples having the last passover meal together

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.237 (1.227) prayed, body (flesh) Matt 26:26

40.238 (1.228) blood, forgiveness 26:2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES THAT THEY WILL LEAVE HIM

Bible Passage Mat. 26:31-35 (Also in Mark 14:27-31, Luke 23:31-34 and John 13:36-38)

By this time the disciples should have known that Jesus knows the future and what He says about the future happened exactly as He said they would. They did not believe that anything or anyone could make them be away from him. We will see that He was right in the next few days

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that nothing will ever make you deny that you are a Christian.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.239 (1.229) After the Passover meal, Jesus and his disciples went to the Mount of --- where he would be --- later in the day

40.240 (1.230) Jesus told ---, the disciple who said even if others left Jesus, he would not, that before the cock crowed, that disciple would have denied him --- times

DAY 232

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.239 (1.229) Olives, arrested Matt 26:30-31

40.240 (1.230) Peter, 3 26:33-35

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Bible Passage Mat 26:36-45 (also in Mark 14:32-42 and Luke 22:39-46)

At the last moment, Jesus was very sad about what was going to happen. In a short time, He would be paying for the sins of the world with His own life. He however knew that was why He came to the world, so He asked that the will of God be done. Whatever God does is always the best for us and we must ask for His will in all things.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for the will of God concerning your life and all that you are going to do today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.241 (1.231) Jesus took his disciples with him to a place called --- and took only -
---- of them to where he prayed

40.242 (1.232) Jesus, in deep sorrow prayed that if possible, God should take the ---
from him, but added "not as I --- but as you ---"

40.243 (1.233) While Jesus prayed, the disciples --- and Jesus asked them to --- and
--- so that they do not fall into ---

DAY 233

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.241	(1.231)	Getsemane, 3	Matt 26:36-38
40.242	(1.232)	cup, will (want), will (want)	26:39
40.243	(1.233)	slept, watch, pray, temptation	26:40-43

THE ARREST OF JESUS

Bible Passage Mat 26:47-56 (also in Mark 14:43-50, Luke 22:47-53 and John 18:3-12)

Judas did what he had been paid for. He kissed Jesus so that the people who came to arrest Jesus would make no mistake. Jesus did not fight or allow His disciples to fight because He knew that what was happening was God's will. He had known all these things would happen. In the record in Luke, Jesus even replaced the ear of the high priest's servant which was cut off by one of Jesus' disciples in an attempt to fight back! All the disciples left Jesus by himself as he had predicted (said they would).

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to do good to others even when they do things that hurt you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.244	(1.234)	Judas had given the men sent to arrest Jesus that the person he --- was the one they wanted
40.245	(1.235)	Seeing Jesus arrested, one of the disciples cut off the --- of the ---'s slave

DAY 234

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

40.244	(1.234)	kissed	Matt 26:48
40.245	(1.235)	ear, high priest	26:50-51

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS QUESTIONED BY CAIAPHAS AND THE LEADERS

Bible Passage Mat 26:57-67

The Jewish priests and leaders had been looking for something to accuse Jesus of. Remember how they asked him tricky questions before. They arrested Him without any proof that He had done something wrong and now, they were asking questions to make Him say what would make His arrest lawful! Jesus, unlike many of us, could control his tongue. He would say only what Gods asked Him to say. Note that He did not tell them that He is not the son of God. His answer to them had even deeper meaning than just saying "I am the son of God" He did not fight back even when they beat Him and spat in His face!

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about what Jesus suffered in the hands of the leaders before dying on the cross. Thank Him for taking all the insults just to make sure that you have eternal life.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

40.246	(1.236)	All the disciples ran away when Jesus was arrested but --- followed at a distance as he was taken to the house of ---
40.247	(1.237)	Jesus did not answer questions until the --- asked him if he was the ---, the Son of God
40.248	(1.238)	Jesus was found guilty of --- by the High priest, teachers of the Law and --- and condemned to ---.
40.249	(1.139)	Those who were with Caiaphas when he questioned Jesus --- in his face, --- him up and those who slapped him said “--- for us, Messiah, guess who hit you”

DAY 235

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.246	(1.236)	Peter, Caiaphas (high priest)	Matt 26:56-58
40.247	(2.237)	high priest, Christ (Messiah)	26:59-63
40.248	(1.238)	blasphemy, elders, die	26:62-66
40.249	(1.239)	spat, beat, prophesy	26:67

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PETER DENIES KNOWING JESUS

Bible Passage Mat 26:69-75

Three times, exactly as Jesus said, before the cock crowed, Peter had denied knowing Jesus. He was so afraid of being arrested and probably killed with Jesus that he pretended not to know him at all. It is easy for us to say that Peter was a coward but think of yourself in the same type of situation. Will you be willing to die?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all the people in countries where Christians have difficulties.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.250	(1.240)	Peter --- the third time he denied Jesus
40.251	(1.241)	Jesus was --- and taken to --- after Caiaphas and those with him had condemned Jesus to death

DAY 236

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.250	(1.240)	swore (cursed)	Matt 26:69-75
40.251	(1.241)	bound (put in chains), Pilate	27:1-2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JUDAS COMITS SUICIDE (KILLS HIMSELF)*

Bible Passage Mat. 27:3-10

Do you remember when we read that God is the only one who knows when we will die? We read about a few people who sin against God by taking their own lives. One of such people was Judas. He realized that what he did to his friend, Jesus was very bad and he wanted to make corrections. It was too late! Killing himself did not change the situation he had put Jesus in. The money he took from the priests was now useless to him.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all those who may be thinking of killing themselves now.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGE

Q	(BQNT)	
40.252	(1.242)	Judas --- when he realized he had betrayed an innocent man to death
40.253	(1.243)	When the chief priest and elders refused to take back the money they had given to Judas, he threw them down in the --- and went to --- himself.
40.254	(1.244)	The money Judas tried to return was not put in the ---- because it was considered to be --- money
40.255	(1.245)	--- Field was purchased for the burial of --- with the money Judas collected to betray Jesus and the place was called the “--- of ---“
40.256	(1.246)	The purchase of a field with the money Judas had collected to betray Jesus was in fulfillment of the prophesy of ---

DAY 237

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.252	(1.242)	repented	Matt 27:3
40.253	(1.243)	temple, hang	27:4-5
40.254	(1.244)	temple, treasury, blood	27:6
40.255	(1.245)	Potter's, stranger, Field, Blood	27:7-8
40.256	(1.246)	Jeremiah	27:9-10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

Bible Passage Mat. 27:11-26

Even with all their tricks, the priests and other leaders could not find anything against the law to accuse Jesus of. Caiaphas the High Priest sent Him to Pilate, the governor. Jesus was silent even as the people accused Him of different things before Pilate. Even Pilate could not find anything to punish Jesus for. He did not want to kill Jesus. The people however preferred that a very bad criminal, Barabbas be set free rather than Jesus. Their consciences must have been disturbed each time Jesus preached and they did not want to be corrected. Just like the prophets before Him, Jesus was not liked because He spoke the truth and the truth was bitter! Remember, those who correct us love us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for those who correct you when you do something wrong. Thank God for their lives and ask Him to bless them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.257	(1.247)	The Roman governor asked Jesus "Are you the --- of the Jews?" and Jesus answered "---" but he had not responded to the allegations of the chief priests and elders
40.258	(1.248)	Pilate's --- sent him a message urging him to have nothing to do with the --- man because she had suffered in a --- on account of him
40.259	(1.249)	The crowd wanted Pilate to release of --- instead of Jesus whom they wanted ---
40.260	(1.250)	Pilate washed his --- as a sign that he was not responsible for the death of Jesus but the crowd said "His --- be on us and our ---"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
40.257	(1.247)	King, "you have said so"	Matt 27:11-14
40.258	(1.248)	wife, innocent, dream	27:19
40.259	(1.249)	Barabbas, crucified	27:20-23
40.260	(1.250)	hands, blood, children	27:24-25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE SOLDIERS MOCK JESUS

Bible Passage Mat. 27:27-31 (Also in Mark 15:16-20, John 19:2-3)

The soldiers mocked (made fun of) Jesus.

Jesus knew ahead of time all the things that would happen to him. He could have prevented them but He wanted to do the will of God. That is why He did not fight back when the soldiers did all those horrible things to him.

TODAY'S ACTION

List out the things that the soldiers did to Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
40.261	(1.251)	Pilate had Jesus --- before releasing him to the crowd for crucifixion
40.262	(1.252)	Pilate's --- removed Jesus' clothes and put on him a --- robe and a crown of --- and knelt down mocking him as --- of the Jews



Illustration 35: Jesus on the cross between 2 robbers

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.261 (1.251) whipped (scourged) Matt 27:26

40.262 (1.252) soldiers, scarlet, thorns, king 27:27-29

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED (NAILED TO THE CROSS)

Bible Passage Mat. 27:32-44 (Also in Mark 15:21-32, Luke 23:26-43 and John 19:17-27)

If only the priests, soldiers and people knew that Jesus would not try to show His power because that was not God's plan, they would not have been insulting Him.

Just as the psalmist said in Psalms 22:7-8, the people also mocked Jesus, saying all sorts of things to annoy Him. He really suffered for you and I. He was nailed to the cross between two robbers. You will read about what they said to Jesus in the book of Luke.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw a cross. As you draw, think of what Jesus did for you and thank Him. If you have not yet asked Him to be your saviour, do so now.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.263 (1.253) The soldiers forced --- of --- to carry the cross of Jesus
- 40.264 (1.254) Jesus was crucified in a place called --- meaning ---
- 40.265 (1.255) Jesus was crucified with two --- and he was in the --- of both
- 40.266 (1.256) Above the head of Jesus was written the accusation "This is ---, the --- of the ---" and those who passed by hurled --- at him
- 40.267 (1.256) The people, including the chief priests and elders and even the --- hurled insults at him and said if he could --- others, then let him --- himself and --- the cross.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.263	(1.253)	Simon, Cyrene	Matt 27:32
40.264	(1.254)	Golgotha, The Place of the Skull	27:33-34
40.265	(1.255)	bandits (robbers), middle	27:38
40.266	(1.256)	Jesus, king, Jews, insults	27:38-39
40.267	(1.257)	bandits, save, save, come down from	27:39-44

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS DIES

Bible Passage Mat. 27:45-56 (Also in Mark 15: 33-41, Luke 23:44-49 and John 19:28-30)

Why was it the day Jesus was crucified that at noon (12 o'clock) when the sun should be very bright that there was sudden darkness. The darkness lasted for 3 hours and at the end of it, Jesus died. The curtain on the temple which separated the Holy place from where the people worshipped was torn into two from the top to the bottom. The earth shook and rocks broke apart. These were all signs that the person dying was not ordinary. Even the soldiers, having seen the signs said "Truly, he was the son of God".

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for those who are still looking for signs before they can believe in Jesus that it will not be too late for them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.268	(1.258)	The whole country became dark for about --- hours and Jesus cried out saying "----" before he died
40.269	(1.259)	When Jesus cried out, some people standing by thought he was calling ---
40.270	(1.260)	At the death of Jesus, the --- of the --- was torn from top to bottom, the earth shook and --- were opened
40.271	(1.261)	When the soldiers watching Jesus saw all the strange things that happened as he died, they said " Surely he was the ---"
40.272	(1.262)	Among the women who watched from a distance as Jesus was crucified were ---, --- and ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.268	(1.258)	3, "Eli, Eli, lema Sabachthani"	Matt 27:45-46
40.269	(1.259)	Elijah	27:48
40.270	(1.260)	curtain, temple, graves	27:51
40.271	(1.261)	Son of God	27:54
40.272	(1.262)	Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James and Joseph, the wife of Zebedee	27:55-56

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS IS BURIED

Bible Passage 27:57-61 (Also in Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56 and John 19:38-42)

Do you wonder why it was a rich man who wrapped the body of Jesus in lineh cloth, and placed his body in a new tomb? A tomb is where dead people are placed. This one was carved out of a rock. The rich man, Joseph (not the father of Jesus) must have known how special Jesus was. He buried Him like a king!

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you think of Jesus as a special person? If you do, you will not do things that He does not like. Pray that you will be a good girl/boy for Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.273	(1.263)	The rich man who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus was --- from ---
40.274	(1.264)	Jesus was wrapped in --- and placed in the tomb of --- which was carved out of a rock
40.275	(1.265)	A --- was rolled across the entrance to the cave where the body of Jesus was laid

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.273	(1.263)	Joseph, Arimathea	Matt 27:59
40.274	(1.264)	linen, Joseph of Arimathea	27:59
40.275	(1.265)	large stone	27:60

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PRIESTS ASK FOR SOLDIERS TO GUARD THE TOMB

Bible Passage Mat. 27:62-65

Even with all they saw, the priests still doubted. They wanted soldiers to guard the tomb so that no one could steal the body of Jesus. They remembered He had said that after 3 days, He would rise up. How unwise the priests were! Did they think they could prevent the power of God from working? You will soon read about what happened.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for leaders who are not Christians, that God will speak to them and help them to know the truth.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.276 (1.266) In order to be sure that no one removed the body of Jesus, a --- was put on the stone at the entrance of the cave and a --- stationed there to watch it.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.276 (1.266) seal, guard

Matt 27:62-66

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

Bible Passage Mat. 28:1-10 (Also in Mark 16:1-10, 24:1-12 and John 20:1-10)

Even with the big stone and the soldiers on guard, Jesus came out of the tomb on the third day as He had said, Halleluyah! None of them could prevent the power of God! The women must have been so happy!

TODAY'S ACTION

Colour the picture. Remember, Jesus is in white!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.277 (1.267) After the Sabbath, as --- and --- went to look at the tomb, there was an --- and the stone at the entrance was rolled away by ---.
- 40.278 (1.268) The women who visited the tomb where Jesus was laid were told by --- that Jesus had gone ahead of the disciples to ---
- 40.279 (1.269) As the women hurried away from the tomb where Jesus was laid, --- met them and said “--- be with you”



Illustration 36: The Resurrection

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.277	(1.267)	Mary Magdalene, the other Mary, earthquake, an angel	28:1-2
40.278	(1.268)	an angel, Galilee	28:5-7
40.279	(1.269)	Jesus, Peace	28:8-9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

SOLDIERS WARNED NOT TO SAY THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

Bible Passage Mat. 28:11-15

The soldiers wanted to let people know that Jesus rose from the dead as He had said. They saw what happened but no, the priests did not want others to know. They could not face the people to say that Jesus was right after all.

They actually paid the soldiers just as some people pay today to hide the truth. It is far better not to tell lies because no matter how long it takes, the truth will be known. The truth is written in the Bible for so many to read today, so many years after it happened.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that our leaders will stand for the truth at all times. Pray also that you will be able to drive the devil away anytime he wants you to tell a lie.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

40.280 (1.270) The --- at the entrance to the tomb where Jesus was laid were --- to say that the body was --- by the --- while they ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

40.280 (1.270) guards, paid, stolen, disciples, slept 28:11-15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

Bible Passage Mat 28:16-20 (Also in Mark 16:14-18, Luke 24:36-49, John 20:19-23 and Acts 1:6-8)

The last instruction of Jesus to the eleven (Judas had killed himself) when he appeared to them is very important even for us today, Jesus wants us to tell others "The Good NEWS about how to be saved. Have you told anyone about Jesus and how he died to save them? By now, you should have spoken about Him many times, if not, you can start today.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell someone who is not yet a Christian about Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 40.281 (1.271) When the disciples saw Jesus in ---, they --- him, even though some ---
40.282 (1.272) Jesus said to his disciples "all --- has been given to me in --- and on ---"
40.283 (1.273) Jesus instructed the disciples to go to --- everywhere and make them ---
40.284 (1.274) The disciples of Jesus were to --- people in the --- of the Father, the -
-- and the ---
40.285 (1.275) Jesus promised to be with the disciples to the --- of ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

40.281	(1.271)	Galilee, worshipped, doubted	Matt 28:16-17
40.282	(1.272)	authority, heaven, earth	28:18
40.283	(1.273)	all peoples, disciples	28:16
40.284	(1.274)	baptise, name, son, Holy Spirit	28:19
40.285	(1.275)	end, the age	28:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



MARK

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The author begins this book by calling it "The Good News about Jesus Christ, the son of God. He reports the things that Jesus did. Most of them were also reported by Matthew, Luke and John.

THE EVIL SPIRITS THAT RECOGNISED JESUS

Bible Passage Mark 1:21-28; 2:11 (Also in Luke 4:31-37)

Even though many people did not know who Jesus was at the time he preached in the temple, other supernatural powers did. The supernatural powers were all evil ones but they knew and immediately shouted out who Jesus was. Nobody introduced Jesus to them but they were afraid of Jesus. Evil spirits are afraid of the children of God, but only those who do the will of God are His children.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you a child of God? If you cannot answer "Yes, then think about what you are doing that God does not like and stop today. Pray that you will never do it/them again.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 41.1 (2.8) Jesus was preaching when a --- with --- shouted “What do you want with us, Jesus of ---?”
- 41.2 (2.9) When Jesus cast out demons, the people wondered if it was some kind of new ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MARK

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

41.1 (2.8) man, an evil spirit, Nazareth Mk 1:23

41.2 (2.9) teaching 1:26-27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS IS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN

Bible Passage 16:19-20 (Also in Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:9-11)

Jesus made sure that He gave final instructions and words of encouragement to His followers before leaving them. Luke reports that He was taken up to heaven in BETHANY. Remember Bethany? A lot of miracles were performed there and the friends of Jesus, Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived there. It was where He raised Lazarus from death!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that many miracles will be performed in this country.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

41.3 (2.136) The two women who wanted to go and anoint the body of Jesus asked themselves on the way “---?”

41.4 (2.137) The young man in the tomb where Jesus was laid told the women to go and --- that Jesus had gone ahead to ---

41.5 (2.138) The first person Jesus appeared to was --- from whom he had driven out --- demons

41.6 (2.139) Jesus scolded the --- disciples because they did not believe the --- reports of those who had seen him after his resurrection

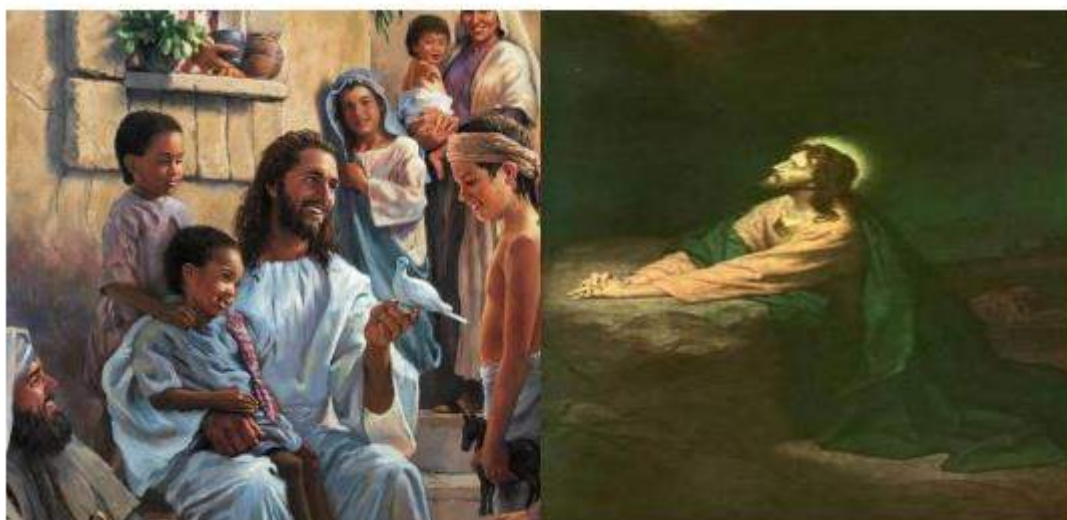
41.7 (2.140) Jesus told the disciples to preach the gospel and said whoever --- and is --- will be saved

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MARK

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
41.3	(2.136)	“who will roll the stone away for us?”	Mk 16:3-4
41.4	(2.137)	tell the disciples, Galilee	16:5-7
41.5	(2.138)	Mary Magdalene, 7	16:9
41.6	(2.139)	11, 2	16:9-14
41.7	(2.140)	believed, baptized	16:15-16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



LUKE

42

The book of Luke gives details about the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus. It is the only book that tells about the angel that appeared to Mary, the angels song, the shepherd's visit, Jesus in the temple as a little boy, the Good Samaritan and the lost son.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Bible Passage - Luke 1:5-25

Zechariah, a priest was the one whom the angel told about the birth of John. He and his wife Elizabeth were already old and Zechariah did not believe. Remember how Sarah also did not believe that she and Abraham, who was also very old could still have a child?

Angel Gabriel told Zechariah certain things that the child, to be named John must not do. Do you remember that Samson was also told not to do them. I wonder why some Christians not only drink but take excess alcohol if these two great men of God were warned never to drink it.

TODAY'S ACTION

You are still young, so this is the right time to decide not to abuse alcohol. If God warned great and powerful men not to take it, so that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit, then it is better not to take it. Pray that as you grow older, you will always be filled with the Spirit of God and not with alcohol.

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.1	(3.2)	Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist was a --- when --- was king of Judah
42.2	(3.3)	Zechariah and Elizabeth were very old and it was --- who could not have children
42.3	(3.4)	Zechariah's duty was to --- at the Temple
42.4	(3.5)	--- appeared to Zechariah on the --- side of the altar
42.5	(3.6)	Zechariah received a message that he was going to have a baby --- who will be great
42.6	(3.7)	Strict instructions were given to Zechariah that his child must never ---
42.7	(3.8)	From birth, Zechariah's child was to be filled with ---
42.8	(3.9)	The mission of Zechariah's child was to --- for ---, strong like that of prophet ----
42.9	(3.10)	It was --- who brought Zechariah a message from God
42.10	(3.11)	Zechariah was to be --- until his child was born because he disbelieved the message from God
42.11	(3.12)	When Elizabeth realized that she was pregnant, she did not leave the house for --- months

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF MARK

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
42.1	(3.2)	priest, Herod	Lk 1:5
42.2	(3.3)	Elizabeth	1:7
42.3	(3.4)	burn incense	1:9
42.4	(3.5)	An angel, right	1:11
42.5	(3.6)	boy	1:13-14
42.6	(3.7)	drink wine or strong drink (fermented drink)	1:15
42.7	(3.8)	the Holy Spirit	1:15
42.8	(3.9)	prepare the way, Lord, Elijah	1:17
42.9	(3.10)	Angel Gabriel	1:19
42.10	(3.11)	Mute	1:20
42.11	(3.12)	5	1:24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN AN ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY

Bible Passage Luke 1:26-38

Matthew only told us that an angel appeared to Joseph. Luke tells us that one also appeared to Mary. Angel Gabriel told Mary that her pregnancy was from the Holy Spirit and that the child will be called Jesus. He even told her that her old cousin Elizabeth was six months pregnant. Mary visited Elizabeth after this. Maybe she wanted to find out if what the angel said was true. You will read about it tomorrow.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw an angel. Angels are usually drawn having wings like birds and wearing white robes!

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
42.12	(3.13)	---- brought a message to Mary, a virgin that she was going to give birth to a --- who will be called ---
42.13	(3.14)	Elizabeth was about --- months pregnant when Mary received a message from God
42.14	(3.15)	Mary was told that she will become pregnant through --- when the ----- comes upon her
42.15	(3.16)	Mary on hearing the message from god said “---”

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.12	(3.13)	Angel Gabriel, son, Jesus	Lk 1:26-31
42.13	(3.14)	6	1:26
42.14	(3.15)	the Holy Spirit, Power of God	1:35
42.15	(3.16)	“May it be unto me as you have said”	1:38

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN MARY VISITS ELIZABETH

Bible Passage Luke 1:39-56

Just imagine! the baby inside Elizabeth did not move until Mary visited and Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting. The baby must have felt something unusual happened to the mother or heard too!! Elizabeth also said something unusual; she called her cousin, Mary "the blessed of all women" even before knowing that Mary was pregnant with Jesus! She called her "My Lord's Mother".

Mary's song of praise is really beautiful.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of something you are very happy about. Write a song of praise to the Lord about it.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.16	(3.17)	Mary was living in a town in --- named ---
42.17	(3.18)	Mary went to visit her relation, Elizabeth in a hill country of ---
42.18	(3.19)	As soon as Mary greeted Elizabeth, the baby inside --- moved inside her for the very first time
42.19	(3.20)	Elizabeth, filled with the Holy spirit said to Mary “ You are the most --- among all women and --- is the child you will bear”
42.20	(3.21)	Mary --- remembering the things God had done for Israel and thanking Him for --- to her ancestors
42.21	(3.22)	Mary stayed with Elizabeth for --- before going back home

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.15	(3.17)	Galilee, Nazareth	Lk 1:26
42.17	(3.18)	Judea	1:39
42.18	(3.19)	Elizabeth	1:40
42.19	(3.20)	Blessed, blessed	1:4
42.20	(3.21)	Sang (a song of praise), keeping His promise	1:46-55
42.21	(3.22)	3 months	1:56

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN JOHN THE BAPTIST IS BORN

Bible Passage Luke 1:57-66

You will remember that Zechariah became dumb after angel Gabriel spoke to him. That is probably why the people did not ask him what the name of the child would be at first. They were just going to name him Zechariah after his father, but Elizabeth said no, and said it will be John. Since the tradition is that a child is given the name of someone in the family, they decided to ask the father. Without knowing what Elizabeth had told them, he wrote down the same name, John. Imagine that; Elizabeth was not there when the angel told Zechariah to call his son John but the Holy Spirit told her!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to know when God is speaking to you. You are not too young. Samuel was young when God spoke to him.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.22	(3.23)	At the age of ---, Elizabeth's baby was going to be --- and named ---
42.23	(3.24)	Elizabeth told everyone that her baby's name was to be --- even though none of her --- bore that name
42.24	(3.25)	When consulted about what name to give the baby, Zechariah --- John

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.21	(3.26)	one week, circumcised, Zechariah	Lk	1:59
42.23	(3.27)	John, relatives		1:60-61
42.24	(3.28)	Wrote		1:63

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ZECHARIAH PRAISES GOD AND PROPHECIES ABOUT JOHN

Bible Passage Luke 1:67-80

Like Mary, Zechariah praised God. All that he said about his son came true. In Matthew, we read about John and the way he was telling people to turn away from sin and be baptised. He also baptised Jesus but he knew that Jesus was greater and said so.

TODAY'S ACTION

Have you praised God today? God likes us to praise Him. If you have not, then do so now and thank Him for your life.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.25	(3.26)	It was the moment that Zechariah --- that he was able to speak again
42.26	(3.27)	Zechariah prophesied that God had sent a ---, and his son would --- for him
42.27	(3.28)	John lived in --- until the day he appeared publicly to the people of Israel

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

42.25	(3.26)	Named his son	Lk 1:64
42.26	(3.27)	Saviour, prepare the way	1:69-76
42.27	(3.28)	The desert	1:80

THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS IS NAMED AND PRESENTED IN THE TEMPLE

Bible Passage Luke 2, 21-24

We celebrate the birth of Jesus during Christmas!

Just as is still done today in many countries, Jesus was named on the eight day. When it was time (40 days in many countries) he was taken to the temple to be dedicated to God. In some countries, there is a party both for the naming ceremony and for presentation in church. Parents may also put in an offering of thanksgiving to God. Mary and Joseph according to their own tradition took a sacrifice to the temple. Luke does not say whether it was two doves or two young pigeons. When are babies named in your country?. When are they taken to church for presentation/dedication?

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw father Christmas giving out gifts. You may use it in December

Find out the answers to the questions above. Pray for all the babies born today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

42.28	(3.34)	When Mary's baby was --- old, he was named ---
42.29	(3.35)	Jesus was dedicated to The Lord because he was a ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
42.28	(3.34)	One week, Jesus	Lk 2:21
42.29	(3.35)	Firstborn male	2:22-23

SIMEON, ANNA AND JESUS

Bible Passage Luke 2:25-38

Simeon was a good and godly man. Prophetess Anna was also a godly, dedicated woman. Both of them were able to see Jesus before their deaths. God shows good people many great things. They are loved and God likes to be good to them and bless them. Simeon and Anna were very sure that Jesus was a special baby. Simeon called Him "God's Salvation" He also called Him a light and an honour to His people. Simeon told Mary that Jesus is a sign that many will not accept and that her heart will be sad about some things. Of course, he was right!

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be good in God's sight, so that He can show and give you good things.

Write a list of:

- How Jesus was not accepted by many of those He came in contact with during His life on earth.
- Things that happened that made His mother, Mary sad.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
42.30	(3.36)	At the time of the dedication of Jesus, a God fearing man named--- was led off the Spirit into the Temple
42.31	(3.37)	When Jesus was being dedicated, a man took him up in his arms and declared that his eyes had seen ---
42.32	(3.38)	Mary was told, at the dedication of Jesus, that he would bring --- and --- of many in Israel
42.33	(3.39)	A very old prophetess, daughter of ---, named --- thanked God at the dedication of Jesus.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

42.30	(3.36)	Simeon	Lk	2:25-27
42.31	(3.37)	God's salvation		2:28-31
42.32	(3.38)	Destruction and salvation		2:34
42.33	(3.39)	Phanuel, Anna		2:36-38

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE LITTLE BOY, JESUS

Bible Passage Luke 2:41-51

Jesus was only 12 years old and He was able to listen to teachers in the temple and ask them questions. How He could do that for 3 days without missing His parents is amazing. He must have been so interested in finding out what those teachers knew. Remember, He already knew everything!

His answer to His parents shows that at that age, He already knew that God was His father. His parents did not understand even though Angel Gabriel had told them even before Mary became pregnant that He was a special child and his pregnancy will be from the Holy Spirit of God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you love being in God's house (your church)? If you have been going reluctantly or pretending to be sick when you should go, pray for forgiveness now. Determine to go there to learn.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

42.34	(3.40)	When Jesus was --- old, he went to Jerusalem for the --- Festival with his parents
42.35	(3.41)	Joseph and Mary had traveled for --- before realizing that Jesus was not with the group when going back home from Jerusalem

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Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
42.34	(3.40)	12 years, Passover	Lk 2:41-42
42.35	(3.41)	one day	2:43-44

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE WOMAN WHO WIPED JESUS' FEET WITH HER HAIR

Bible Passage Luke 7:36-50

Jesus talked about forgiveness of sin because the woman who wiped His feet with her hair was sinful. She was crying and wetting His feet with her tears. She had repented of (sorry for) her sins and Jesus was ready to forgive her. Jesus did not stop her from touching Him because she had already repented of her sins. The woman also left in peace. When we confess our sins and repent, God forgives us and we have peace of mind.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there any that you have not confessed to God? He knows about it, so confess now and ask for forgiveness.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
42.36	(3.81)	At the house of a ---, a sinful woman with an alabaster jar of ---, wiped her tears off the feet of Jesus and poured --- on them
42.37	(3.82)	A Pharisee named --- thought that if Jesus were truly a prophet, he would know that a woman who was touching him with her hair was sinful

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.36	(3.81)	Pharisee, perfume, perfume	Lk	7:36-38
42.37	(3.82)	Simon		7:36-40

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS HAD WOMEN FOLLOWERS

Bible Passage Luke 8:1-3

Jesus chose twelve disciples but He had several others, among whom were women. To follow Him however, they had to be delivered of evil powers in them. Mary Magdalene was delivered from 7 demons. The women helped Jesus' ministry with what they had. We can use our offerings to help His work today or do something in our churches.

TODAY'S ACTION

What are you doing to help save souls? Think of the things you can do that you have not started doing. Pray now that God will help you to start doing them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.38	(3.83)	One of the women who accompanied Jesus was --- from whom seven demons had been driven out.
42.39	(3.84)	Some of the women who helped Jesus and his disciples were Susanna and --- the wife of ---, an officer in Herod's court

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
42.38	(3.83)	Mary Magdalene	Lk 8:1-2
42.39	(3.84)	Joanna, Chuza	8:3

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HEROD CONFUSED ABOUT JESUS

Bible Passage Luke 9:7-9

Do you remember that John the Baptist and Jesus were born at about the same time? John was a few months older than Jesus and both of them were special.

Herod heard about the wonders Jesus was doing and what He was preaching about. He was confused because people thought Jesus was John even when Herod had cut off John's head. Some thought He was Elijah or one of the old prophets who had come back to life!!

Who do people say Jesus is today?

TODAY'S ACTION

Find out from different types of people who they think Jesus is. Write down their answers and discuss them with your teacher in church or with your Pastors.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
42.40	(3.90)	Herod was confused when he heard about the miracles Jesus was performing because they reminded him of ---
42.41	(-)	Herod the ruler of ... was confused because some said Jesus was
42.42	(-)	Some people also thought Jesus was who had come back to life.
42.43	(-)	Herod was also confused because he had cut off the head of

- 42.44 (3.91) On the day Jesus fed a crowd of more than 5000 with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread, he had been --- them and talking about ---
- 42.45 (3.92) The answer ---, one of the disciples gave to a question from Jesus, showed that he knew Jesus was neither --- nor Elijah but ---
- 42.46 (3.93) During one of his teachings, Jesus said some present would not --- until they had seen the kingdom of God
- 42.47 (3.94) It was about --- after Jesus had told the disciples about his suffering and --- that the transfiguration happened
- 42.48 (3.95) At the Transfiguration of Jesus, Peter was still speaking about making a tent for Jesus, --- and Elijah when a cloud descended on them and a voice said Jesus was his ---.
- 42.49 (3.96) The disciples of Jesus were unable to heal the --- of a man of --- which used to throw him into a fit
- 42.50 (3.97) When Jesus realized that his disciples were arguing about who was the greatest, he placed a --- before them for an illustration
- 42.51 (3.98) --- told Jesus that he and other disciples had stopped a man from casting out demons using the name of Jesus
- 42.52 (3.99) The people of a small village in --- did not receive Jesus because they knew he was on his way to Jerusalem
- 42.53 (3.100) When a man decided to follow Jesus but begged to go and say goodbye to his family, Jesus said “Anyone who starts to --- and keeps looking back is of no use to ---“

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
42.40	(3.90)	John the Baptist	Lk 9:7-9
42.41	(-)	Galilee, John the Baptist	9:7
42.42	(-)	Elijah	9:7
42.43	(-)	John the Baptist	9:9
42.44	(3.91)	Healing, the kingdom of God	9:11
42.45	(3.92)	Peter, John the Baptist, the Messiah	9:18-20
42.46	(3.93)	Die	9:27
42.47	(3.94)	One week, death	9:21-22, 28
42.48	(3.95)	Moses, son	9:28-34
42.49	(3.96)	Only son, an evil spirit	9:37-40
42.50	(3.97)	Child	9:46-47
42.51	(3.98)	John	9:49
42.52	(3.99)	Samaria	9:51-53
42.53	(3.100)	Plough, the kingdom of God	9:61,62

JESUS SENDS OUT SEVENTY-TWO

Bible Passage Luke 10:1-12

This passage makes us realise that Jesus had many followers. Three days ago, we read that some of His followers were women. Jesus did not tell them to force anyone to believe what they said. If they were not welcomed in any place, they were to leave in peace. Salvation is not by force; it is a choice.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that when you talk to people about Jesus, they will believe and not miss their salvation. Talk to some person(s) today about Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 42.54 (3.101) Apart from the existing disciples, Jesus chose --- and sent them out two-by-two ahead of him to every place he went
- 42.55 (3.102) Jesus told his disciples that the --- is large but the --- are few and urged them to pray to the ---
- 42.56 (3.102) When Jesus sent out his disciples, he told them to say to the people “The --- has come near you
- 42.57 (3.103) Speaking about Capernaum, Jesus said it was a town that wished to lift itself up to --- but will instead be thrown into ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.54	(3.101)	72	Lk 10:1
42.55	(3.102)	harvest, workers (labourers), the Lord of the harvest	10:2
42.56	(3.103)	kingdom of God	10:8-12
42.57	(3.104)	heaven, hell	10:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

POWER IN FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

Bible Passage Luke 10:17-20

Jesus has promised that all who believe in Him and accept Him as their Saviour will be given authority over evil powers. The 72 men were very excited that they could drive out demons in Jesus' name. The same power given to them is what Jesus gives to His followers today.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you afraid of darkness? If you have the Holy Spirit in you, then you should not be afraid of any evil power in the darkness. That does not mean you should be going to dark places for fun! Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.58	(3.105)	When the disciples reported back that they were able to cast out demons, Jesus said he saw --- fall like --- from heaven
42.59	(3.106)	Jesus advised his disciples not to be glad because demons obeyed them but because ---
42.60	(3.107)	Jesus told his disciples that they were fortunate to see and hear what some --- and --- wanted to see and hear but were not privileged

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.58	(3.105)	Satan, lightening	Lk	10:17-18
42.59	(3.106)	Their names are written in heaven		10:20
42.60	(3.107)	Prophets, kings		10:24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Bible Passage Luke 10:25

Sometimes we are too busy to help others. The Priest and the Levite in today's passage are supposed to be godly persons who should help others. Did they help? The Samaritan who should not even touch a Jew is the one who helped. It is a great lesson. There should be no person, whether black or white or from another country or ethnic group, rich or poor etc. that a Christian cannot help. With a Christian, all persons, unless they are sinners and they refuse to change should be welcome. We are to even love sinners but not their sins and we should correct them in love.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you in the habit of looking down on some people? Stop it today and ask God to forgive you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.61	(3.108)	In the parable of the good Samaritan, a --- and a --- passed by a man who had been wounded by robbers but did not help him
42.62	(3.109)	A good Samaritan poured --- and --- on the wounds of a man who had been hurt by robbers
42.63	(3.110)	A good Samaritan paid for the care of a man who was attacked and wounded by robbers on his way from --- to Jericho



Illustration 37: The Good Samaritan

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.61	(3.108)	Priest, Levite	Lk 10:30-32
42.62	(3.109)	Oil and wine	10:30-34
42.63	(3.110)	Jerusalem	10:30, 35

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS VISITS MARTHA AND MARY

Bible Passage Luke 10:38-42.

Martha welcomed Jesus to her house. She lived with Mary. Both were sisters to Lazarus whom Jesus raised from death lived in Bethany (John 11:1)

Martha was busy doing so many things (maybe trying to prepare food for Jesus) but Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him. Do you remember a passage in Ecclesiastes that said "there is a time (season) for everything? Well, it seems Jesus wanted to use the time to teach them and therefore He told Martha that Mary had chosen something better. The time was for learning, not for doing other things.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you do not do other things when you should be learning about God or doing something for God's kingdom.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.64	(3.111)	When Jesus visited the home of two sisters, --- sat at his feet and listened to him while --- was busy with chores
42.65	(3.112)	Jesus told --- that her sister had chosen the right thing by listening to him
42.66	(3.113)	One Sabbath, Jesus healed a woman who had been bent down for --- years because of ---
42.67	(1.114)	Jesus explained to his disciples that even if a man was reluctant to get up and meet the demands of a friend, he would eventually do so because the friend is not ---

- 42.68 (3.115) Jesus told a crowd that because he was casting out demons with God's power, it meant that --- had already come to them
- 42.69 (3.116) In the teaching of Jesus, it is better not to cast out a demon than to do so and not -- - the space from which it was cast out
- 42.70 (3.117) When asked for a miracle, Jesus said that on Judgement day, the --- will accuse the people because she traveled a long distance to listen to wisdom
- 42.71 (3.118) Jesus described the Pharisees as --- which people walk on unknowingly
- 42.72 (3.119) Jesus told the Teachers of the Law that the people of his time will be punished for the murder of all --- killed since the beginning of ---
- 42.73 (3.120) We are to fear God and not those who can only kill the body because we are worth so much to God that even the --- of our --- have been counted
- 42.74 (3.121) Whenever believers are tried unjustly because of their declaration or Jesus Christ, the --- will teach them what to say
- 42.75 (3.122) In the parable of the rich fool, his plan was to --- but that night, God demanded his ---
- 42.76 (3.123) It is better not to pile up riches here on earth but to be --- in the sight of ---
- 42.77 (3.124) Jesus said that all the things we need, including food and clothes will be provided for us if we are concerned with ---
- 42.78 (3.125) Concerning his second coming, the Lord, Jesus wants us to wait just as prepared --- waiting for their --- to come at any time
- 42.79 (3.126) Jesus in a parable about faithful and unfaithful servants said " To whom --- is given, --- is expected"
- 42.80 (3.127) Jesus said he had come to set the earth on --- and to cause ---
- 42.81 (3.128) In one of his teachings, Jesus said it is better to settle a lawsuit with one's opponent rather than go to ---
- 42.82 (3.129) Jesus told some people that if they did not turn from their sins, they would die like the 18 people in --- who died when a --- fell on them
- 42.83 (3.130) In the parable of the unfruitful fig tree, the wise gardener asked his master to wait for --- to see if after giving the tree ---, it still does not fruit

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.64	(3.111)	Mary, Martha	Lk	10:38-40
42.65	(3.112)	Mary		10:41
42.66	(3.113)	18, an evil spirit		13:10-12
42.67	(3.114)	ashamed to ask		11:5-8
42.68	(3.115)	the kingdom of God		11:14-20
42.69	(3.116)	fill up		11:24-26
42.70	(3.117)	Queen of Sheba		11:29-31
42.71	(3.118)	Unmarked graves		11:43
42.72	(3.119)	Prophets, creation		11:45 -50
42.73	(3.120)	Hairs, heads		12:4 - 7
42.74	(3.121)	Holy Spirit		12:11 -12
42.75	(3.122)	Enjoy all by himself, life		12:16 -20
42.76	(3.123)	Rich, God		12:21
42.77	(3.124)	God's kingdom		12:31
42.78	(3.125)	Servants, master		12:35 -40
42.79	(3.126)	Much, much		12:41 -48
42.80	(3.127)	Fire, division		12:47 -50
4.81	(3.128)	Jail		12:57 -59
42.82	(3.129)	Siloam, tower		13:1 - 5
42.83	(3.130)	One year, manure		13:6 - 9

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS HEALS A CRIPPLE ON SABBATH

Bible Passage Luke 13:10-17

When we were reading about the laws in the Old Testament, one of them was that no one should work on the Sabbath. Remember I explained that certain people may need to work on Sabbath or what we now call Sunday? Well, even Jesus had to heal on the Sabbath. He said it was better to set free someone who had been bound for so many years than to leave her to continue to suffer. Remember however that this is no excuse to play on Saturday and leave your home work undone till Sunday!

TODAY'S ACTION

List some of the people who may need to work on Sunday. State why. Check your answer with your parents or Bible teacher.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 42.84 (3.131) One Sabbath, Jesus healed a woman who had been bent down for --- years because of ---
- 42.85 (3.132) Jesus described the Kingdom of heaven as the big --- from a small -- or the --- which results from adding --- to flour
- 42.86 (3.133) According to the Lord, Jesus, it is wiser to go through the --- door to enter God's kingdom.
- 42.87 (3.134) When some Pharisees told Jesus that Herod was looking for him so as to kill him, he called Herod a ---
- 42.88 (3.135) One of the people Jesus healed on the Sabbath was a --- who had swollen --- and ---

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Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.84	(3.131)	18, an evil spirit	Lk 13:10 -12
42.85	(3.132)	tree, mustard seed, dough, yeast	13:18 -21
42.86	(3.133)	narrow	13:24
42.87	(3.134)	fox	13:31 -33
42.88	(3.135)	man, legs, arms	14:1 - 4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HUMILITY

Bible Passage Luke 14:7-14

It is not good to think too highly of oneself. Rather than feel important, we should allow others to give us respect. Why go and sit at the high table when you have not been called there? What a shame to be told to get up for someone else.

Also, Jesus is advising us to invite poor people to our parties. Some people will not even allow them into their compound, not to talk of into their house. They look down on the poor. Well, did you learn anything from Jesus in today's passage?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God should touch the hearts of people to provide the needs of poor children. You cannot invite a poor child to your home because of Covid-19 pandemic, but your prayer can go a long way

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 42.89 (3.136) Teaching on humility, Jesus advised sitting in a --- place because those who make themselves --- will be ---
- 42.90 (3.137) Jesus advised a Pharisee who was his host to invite --- to his feasts than friends or --- or relatives
- 42.91 (3.138) In the parable of the great feast, 3 invited guests gave excuses including going to inspect a new ---, trying out newly acquired --- and have just ---
- 42.92 (3.139) In describing the price of being his disciple, Jesus gave the example that a man who wants to --- must calculate all that it will require before starting
- 42.93 (3.140) Jesus, in one of his parables described a sinner as a --- for which ninety-nine others are left until it is found
- 42.94 (3.141) A sinner, according to Jesus can be described as a lost --- which a woman lights her lamp to search for and rejoices over when found.

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Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.89	(3.136)	lowly, great, humbled	Lk 14:7-11
42.90	(3.137)	the poor, rich neighbours	14:12-13
42.91	(3.138)	field, oxen, married	14:15 -20
42.92	(3.139)	build a tower	14:28 -30
42.93	(3.140)	lost sheep	15:1 - 7
42.94	(3.141)	1 coin	15:8 -10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE PRODIGAL (LOST) SON

Bible Passage Luke 15:11-24

Anytime I read this story, I imagine a man eating the left-overs from pigs and I feel very sorry for those who are like this son. He was from a rich home but he did not realize how lucky he was. Some are like him today. Their parents want to give them good education but they join bad gangs and run away from school. They are lazy and do not like to do their homework.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never behave like the prodigal son. Pray also for those who have run away from home that they will go back before it is too late.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

42.95	(3.142)	In the parable of the prodigal (lost) son, it was the --- son who asked for his inheritance
42.96	(3.143)	After their father divided his property, the prodigal son --- his own portion and left home for ---
42.97	(3.144)	It was after the prodigal son had spent all his money that a --- occurred in the place where he lived after leaving home
42.98	(3.145)	When he had nothing left to live on, the prodigal son had to go and work on a --- where he fed ---
42.99	(3.146)	It was --- that made the prodigal son come to his senses
42.100	(3.147)	The prodigal son decided to go back home and be ---

- 42.101 (3.148) The prodigal son was still far away from home when his --- saw him and ran to meet him, throwing his arms around him and --- him
- 42.102 (3.149) Instead of being punished, the prodigal son's --- had pity and asked for the best -----, --- and --- to be put on him
- 42.103 (3.150) The other son was angry because of the type of reception the prodigal son was given, especially the killing of --- and the --- held on his behalf
- 42.104 (3.151) The prodigal son was described as being “--- but now ---; --- but now ---“



Illustration 38: The Prodigal Son Returns Home

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Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
42.95	(3.142)	younger	Lk 15:11-12
42.96	(3.143)	sold, a far country	15:13
42.97	(3.144)	severe famine	15:14
42.98	(3.145)	farm, pigs	15:15
42.99	(3.146)	hunger	15:16-17
42.100	(3.147)	servants (hired workers)	15:18-19
42.101	(3.148)	father, kissing	15:20
42.102	(3.149)	father, robe, ring, shoe	15:22
42.103	(3.150)	prized (fatted) calf, feast	15:25-30
42.104	(3.151)	dead, alive, lost, found	15:32

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THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Bible Passage Luke 16:19-29

The rich man was in hell when Lazarus was enjoying in heaven. Jesus used this story to let us know that after death, there is no more correction. It will be too late to change. That is why people need to be told about Jesus and God's laws now. We do not know when they will die.

TODAY'S ACTION

Tell someone who is not a Christian about Lazarus and the rich man.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
42.105	(3.157)	In the story of a rich and poor man, the poor man covered with sores was ---
42.106	(3.158)	A rich man suffering in hell wanted --- to send --- to wet his tongue
42.107	(3.159)	A dead rich man wanted messages sent to his --- brothers to warn them about hell

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.105	(3.157)	Lazarus	Lk	16:19
42.106	(3.158)	Father Abraham, Lazarus		16:23-24
42.107	(3.159)	5		16:27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

IT IS GOOD TO BE THANKFUL

Bible Passage Luke 17:11-19

Out of 10 that Jesus healed, only one came back to thank Him. When they still had their disease, they called out for Him to have mercy on them. After receiving mercy, they forgot about Him. Are we not sometimes like that with God? When we want something from Him we pray (talk to Him) but as soon as we have what we want, we stop talking to Him.

God does various things for which we ought to be thankful every day of our lives. We must also remember to say thank you to our parents, teachers, pastors etc. who do so much to make our lives enjoyable.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be thankful and show it to people, your parents, teacher, pastors, brothers and sisters. Thank God now for answering your prayers.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

41.108	(3.162)	When Jesus healed 10 persons with a dreaded skin disease, --- came back to thank him
41.109	(3.163)	When asked when the kingdom of God will come, Jesus said the kingdom of God is ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

42.108 (3.162) one Lk 17:11-17

42.109 (3.163) within us 17:20-21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOLDING ON TILL GOD ANSWERS

Bible Passage Luke 18:1-8

Jesus used today's story to show us that when we want something from God and it does not come immediately, we should not give up. That does not mean we should be repeating the prayer, because God does not like vain repetition but we should have faith and thank Him for answering that prayer. Sometimes, God's answer to us is "wait" and we must be patient because "His time is the best time".

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for patience to be able to wait for God's time in answering your prayer.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 41.110 (3.164) In the parable of the widow and the judge, the judge did not fear
41.111 (3.165) The reason a judge decided to give a widow her rights was because she ---

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING

- 41.112 (3.166) A Pharisee boasted of his piety while praying, but a --- asked God to have pity because he was a sinner
41.113 (3.167) In comparing the prayers of two people, Jesus said "those who make themselves --- will be --- and all who --- themselves will be made ---"
41.114 (3.168) When Jesus told a Jewish leader what he must do to receive --- he was very sad because he was very ---
41.115 (3.169) A --- man was begging by the road near Jericho when he --- a crowd passing by with Jesus and he asked for healing

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

41.110	(3.164)	God	Lk	18:1-2
41.111	(3.165)	Persisted in asking		18:4-5
41.112	(3.166)	Tax collector		18:9-13
41.113	(3.167)	Great, humbled, humble, great		18:14
41.114	(3.168)	Eternal life, rich		18:18-22
41.115	(3.169)	Blind, heard		18:35-38

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

Bible Passage Luke 19:1-10

Jesus is always using Himself as an example for us. He knew very well that Zacchaeus was a sinful man, who made himself rich by taking too much tax from people. Jesus loved Zacchaeus enough to go to his house but not his sins. He went so that He could help Zacchaeus change his ways. Zacchaeus repented even though we are not told that Jesus had said anything to him about his sin. We must never think we are holier than others. That is what Jesus is explaining to us today.

TODAY'S ACTION

Draw Zacchaeus on the tree.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 41.116 (3.170) As Jesus was passing through --- a rich tax collector who was small had to climb a --- tree to see him
- 41.117 (3.171) Jesus asked --- to come down from a tree he had climbed in order to see him
- 41.118 (3.172) A tax collector, --- received salvation because he promised Jesus that he will pay back --- times as much to anyone he had cheated and give --- his belongings to the poor



Illustration 39: Jesus and Zaccheaus

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF LUKE

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

41.116	(3.170)	Jericho, sychamore	Lk	19:1-4
41.117	(3.171)	Zaccheus		19:5
41.118	(3.172)	Zaccheus, 4, half		19:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JOHN

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The gospel according to John also reports the special person that Jesus Christ was, the miracles He performed, His death and resurrection. John is the only one who mentioned that before the world was created, the WORD existed and He was with God and He was the same as God (John 1:1). In the next few days, we will read stories not recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke.

THE WEDDING IN CANA

Bible Passage John 2:1-12.

This story about the first miracle performed by Jesus makes one realise that His mother was aware of His supernatural powers. Why did she come to Him and not to so many others who were there? Of course, God revealed the glory of Jesus to His disciples and even those who might have doubted before, believed in Him.

The wine that Jesus gave them did not have alcohol. It takes time before wine develops alcohol. The process is called "fermentation" Non-alcohol wine is available today.

TODAY'S ACTION

Look in a dictionary for the meaning of fermentation. Pray that those who use today's story as an excuse to drink alcohol will repent.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

43.1	(4.12)	Jesus and his disciples were invited to a wedding in --- in ---
43.2	(4.13)	It was --- who went to tell Jesus that the wine at a wedding had finished
43.3	(4.14)	Jesus, knowing his mother wanted him to do something about the wine that had finished said his --- had not come
43.4	(4.15)	When the servants filled --- jars with water and drew some out as Jesus instructed, they had ---
43.5	(4.16)	It was in --- that Jesus first revealed his glory and the --- believed in him

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

43.1	(4.12)	Cana, Galilee	Jn	2:1
43.2	(4.13)	Mary (Jesus' mother)		2:3
43.3	(4.14)	Time		2:4
43.4	(4.15)	6, wine		2:7-9
43.5	(4.16)	Cana, disciples		2:11

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN HOW TO BE SAVED

Bible Passage John 3:1-7, 16-21

Are you still asking the type of question Nicodemus asked Jesus? If yes, then read again verses 5, 6, 16 and 17. Everyone who says he/she is a Christian must be born again. If you are not yet born again, you need to pray this prayer. "Lord Jesus, I have been running my own life and have sinned against you. Come into my life and forgive my sins. Take control of my life and make me a new person". Thank you for answering my prayer.

TODAY'S ACTION

If you have just prayed that prayer today, thank God for making you read this page today. If you have prayed it before, ask a friend if he/she has ever prayed the prayer. Help the person to get born again. Learn John 3:6 by heart.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

43.6	(4.17)	A Pharisee named --- went to Jesus at night to say that he knew Jesus was a teacher from God
43.7	(4.18)	Jesus explained to a --- that a person must be born again if he wants to see the ---
43.8	(4.19)	A person is born physically by --- and spiritually by ---
43.9	(4.20)	Jesus told a man called --- that as Moses raised the bronze --- in the desert, so the Son of Man will be raised, so that anyone who believes in him will have ---

Optional additional reading john3:22-36 & question

43.10	(4.21)	Jesus was baptizing in Judea while John the Baptist baptized in --- not far from Salim
43.11	(4.22)	When John the Baptist's disciples complained that Jesus was baptizing, John said "He must become --- while I become---"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
43.6	(4.17)	Nicodemus	Jn 3:1-2
43.7	(4.18)	Pharisee, kingdom of God	3:1-5
43.8	(4.19)	Human parents, the Spirit	3:6
43.9	(4.20)	Nicodemus, snake, eternal life	3:14
43.10	(4.21)	Aenon	3:22-23
43.11	(4.22)	More important, less important	3:25-30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Bible Passage John 4:5-14

The Samaritan woman did not understand what Jesus meant by "Living water" (Water of life) just as Nicodemus did not know what He meant by being "born again". If you are now born again, then you are already drinking the living water. It is the water that gives eternal life.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will never go back into a life without Christ in control.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
43.12	(4.23)	John the Baptist and ---, not Jesus actually baptized people
43.13	(4.24)	In the town of --- in Samaria, Jesus discussed with a woman by ---'s well
43.14	(4.25)	Jesus told a Samaritan woman that whoever drinks the water he gives will ---

Additional Optional Reading John4:15-42

43.15	(4.26)	Jesus said that God is a --- and those who worship him must do so in --- and ---
43.16	(4.27)	When Jesus' disciples were concerned that Jesus had not had any food, he told them that his food was ---
43.17	(4.28)	Many Samaritans believed in Jesus when a woman told them that Jesus --- and because they themselves ---
43.18	(4.29)	On Jesus' way from Judea to Galilee, he stayed ---days in Samaria where he discussed with a woman who had had five husbands

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

43.12	(4.23)	Jesus' disciples	Jn	4:2
43.13	(4.24)	Sychar, Jacob's		4:5-7
43.14	(4.25)	Never thirst again		4:13
43.15	(4.26)	Spirit, Spirit, in truth		4:24
43.16	(4.27)	To obey the will of the one who sent him		4:34
43.17	(4.28)	Told her everything she had done, heard him		4:39-42
43.18	(4.29)	2		4:3-17, 40

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN THE OFFICER WHO BELIEVED IN JESUS

Bible Passage John 4:43-53

It is true that many people believe in Jesus only after they have seen signs. The officer believed in Jesus just because the time that Jesus said "Your son will live" even without seeing the child, was the exact time that the fever left that child. Some are still like that today, they only go where they are told that miracles happen. We must be careful not to confuse miracles with magic. Jesus warned us that there will be false prophets after Him.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you know that the greatest miracle is a soul that repents and accepts Jesus? Help someone to know and accept Jesus today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

43.19	(4.30)	The people in Galilee welcomed Jesus because they had seen the miracles he performed during a --- in Jerusalem
43.20	(4.31)	Jesus was in --- when a government official asked him to come to Capernaum to heal his son who was dying
43.21	(4.32)	A government official and his family believed in Jesus because it was exactly the time when Jesus told the official to --- and his son will live that the boy was healed

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
43.19	(4.30)	Passover Festival	Jn 4:45
43.20	(4.31)	Cana	4:46-47
43.21	(4.32)	Go back home	4:46-53

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS AND THE MAN AT THE POOL

Bible Passage - John 5:1-14

Sometimes we know what we want and do not go straight to the point. Instead of the man at the pool saying “yes, I want to be well” he was telling Jesus how he could not get into the water! He did not realise the person asking him could make him well even without getting into

the water! Jesus knew what he wanted. When you pray, tell God exactly what you want, even though He knows before you ask!

TODAY'S ACTION

Think of something you want from God today. Pray for it now believing that He will do it. Remember though, God's will is the best for you.

BIBLEQUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
43.22	(4.33)	At a pool near the --- Gate, called --- in Hebrew, one of the sick lying there was a man who had been ill for --- years
43.23	(4.34)	The man whom Jesus healed at a pool had been ill for many years because each time the pool was ---, someone else --- before him
43.24	(4.35)	The Pharisees accused the man whom Jesus healed of working on the Sabbath because he was carrying the --- Jesus asked him to --- and walk
43.25	(4.36)	When Jesus saw a man he had healed in the Temple, he told him to stop --- or else something --- may happen to him

Additional (Optional) Reading (John5:15-8:59) & Questions

- 43.22 (4.37) When the Jewish authorities started persecuting Jesus because he healed a man on a Sabbath, he told them “ My father is always --- so I too must ---“
- 43.23 (4.38) Jesus said he could do --- on his own and he does what --- does
- 43.24 (4.39) Jesus told a crowd that God (the Father) does not judge but has given --- authority to judge
- 43.25 (4.40) Jesus claimed that anyone who heard his words and --- them has ---
- 43.26 (4.41) Jesus asked ---, one of his disciples how they were going to feed a large crowd
- 43.27 (4.42) It was ---, one of the disciples of Jesus who discovered that a little boy had two fish and --- loaves of bread which Jesus used to feed the crowd
- 43.28 (4.43) When Jesus miraculously fed a crowd of over 5,000, the people wanted to make him --- by force, so he went off to the ---
- 43.29 (4.44) On the day that Jesus walked on water, immediately as the disciples took him into the --- they reached the --- of the place they were going
- 43.30 (4.45) The day after Jesus fed a crowd of more than five thousand, they went looking for him in ---
- 43.31 (4.46) Jesus told a crowd that the manna which God gave to the Israelites in the wilderness was not --- from heaven but he is the --- of life
- 43.32 (4.47) Jesus realized that a lot of people in a crowd did not believe in him, and he said no one could come to him unless --- made it possible
- 43.33 (4.48) Jesus told the twelve disciples that even though he had chosen them, one of them was a ---
- 43.34 (4.49) Even the brothers of Jesus did not believe in him and asked him to go to --- so that his followers could see the things he was doing
- 43.35 (4.50) Jesus decided not to go to the Festival of --- with his brothers and stayed in --- because his time had not yet come
- 43.36 (4.51) Jesus went to a festival secretly because --- were looking for him and the festival was almost half over before he went to --- to teach
- 43.37 (4.52) Some people wondered how Jesus could --- so well having had no training and he told them that that he did not speak of his own authority but his --- came from God
- 43.38 (4.53) When Jesus accused some people of trying to kill him, they responded by saying that he had --- in him
- 43.39 (4.54) The Jews knew where Jesus was from but believed that no one would know where the --- is from
- 43.40 (4.55) When Jesus said that he would go to a place where he could not be found, the Pharisees and priests wondered if he meant the --- cities where some Jews lived
- 43.41 (4.56) On the last and --- day of a festival (feast), Jesus stood up and said in a loud voice “If anyone is --- he should come to me and ---”

- 43.42 (4.57) A Pharisee named --- who had been to see Jesus before told other Pharisees that according to their law, no one could be condemned without hearing him
- 43.43 (4.58) The Pharisees did not believe that a prophet could come from ---
- 43.44 (4.59) While Jesus was teaching in ---, a woman caught in adultery was brought to him by ---
- 43.45 (4.60) When asked what to do with a woman caught in adultery Jesus told the accusers that anyone who had committed no sin should --- her
- 43.46 (4.61) Jesus told a woman caught committing adultery that he did not --- her but advised her not to --- again
- 43.47 (4.62) Jesus claimed that he was the light of --- and whoever came to him would never ---
- 43.48 (4.63) Jesus told those who believed in him that if they held on to his teaching, they would know the --- and the --- would set them free
- 43.49 (4.64) Jesus told a group of people that if they were ---'s children they would love him but they were actually children of ---
- 43.50 (4.65) When Jesus claimed that whoever believed in him would never die, the crowd asked if he thought he was greater than --- or ---
- 43.51 (4.66) Concerning his identity, Jesus said "Before--- was born, I Am" and the people tried to --- him

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
43.22	(4.33)	Sheep, Bethzatha, 38	Jn 5:1-5
43.23	(4.34)	Stirred, got in	5:7
43.24	(4.35)	Mat, pick up	5:5-10
43.25	(4.36)	Sinning, worse	5:14
43.26	(4.37)	At work, work	5:16-17
43.27	(4.38)	Nothing, the Father	5:19-20
43.28	(4.39)	Him	5:22
43.29	(4.40)	Believed, eternal life	5:24
43.30	(4.41)	Phillip	6:5
43.31	(4.42)	Andrew, five	6:8
43.32	(4.43)	King, hills	6:14-15
43.33	(4.44)	Boat, shore	6:16-20
43.34	(4.45)	Capernaum	6:22-24
43.35	(4.46)	Bread, bread	6:25-35
43.36	(4.47)	The Father	6:60-65
43.37	(4.48)	Devil	6:70
43.38	(4.49)	Judea	7:1-5
43.39	(4.50)	Shelters, Galilee	7:6-9
43.40	(4.51)	Jewish authorities, the Temple	7:10-14
43.41	(4.52)	Teach, teaching	7:14-17
43.42	(4.53)	A demon	7:19-20
43.43	(4.54)	Messiah (Christ)	7:25-27
43.44	(4.55)	Greek	7:35
43.45	(4.56)	Greatest (most important), thirsty, drink	7:37-38
43.46	(4.57)	Nicodemus	7:50-52
43.47	(4.58)	Galilee	7:52
43.48	(4.59)	The Temple, teachers of the Law and Pharisees	8:1-3
43.49	(4.60)	Throw the first stone at	8:1-7
43.50	(4.61)	Condemn, sin	8:3-11
43.51	(4.62)	The world, walk in darkness	8:12
43.52	(4.63)	Truth, truth	8:31
43.53	(4.64)	God's, the devil	8:42-44
43.54	(4.65)	Abraham, the prophets	8:51-53
43.55	(4.66)	Abraham, stone	8:58-59

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

NOT EVERY ILLNESS IS DUE TO SIN

Bible Passage John 9:1-11

Some illnesses are a result of our sin against God. In today's passage however, Jesus Himself confirmed that the man's blindness was not a result of his sin or that of his parents. Jesus also had to prepare a paste with sand and His saliva to treat the man. He did not just command the man to open his eyes as He did when He healed others. That should show us that healing comes by different means. We may need to take some medicines or have surgical operation. We should pray even before going to see the doctor.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for doctors and nurses that God should help them to give the right treatments to patients.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 43.56 (43.67) The disciples of Jesus wanted to know whose --- caused the blindness of a man
- 43.57 (43.68) Jesus healed a man who had been blind from birth by making mud with his ---, pasting it on the man's --- and asking him to wash in the ---

Additional (optional) reading (john 9:12-10:42) & questions

- 43.58 (43.69) There was a division among the Pharisees on whether Jesus was from God or not because he healed a blind man on ---
- 43.59 (43.70) The parents of a blind man healed by Jesus confirmed that he was their son but could not tell the authorities that Jesus did it for fear of being ---
- 43.60 (43.71) The Pharisees claimed that they were disciples of ---
- 43.61 (43.72) A blind man whom Jesus healed was --- because he found it strange that the Pharisees did not know that a man who could perform such a miracle was from ---
- 43.62 (43.73) Jesus in the Parable of the Shepherd said that he was the --- who goes through ---
- 43.63 (43.74) Jesus, in a parable said he was the --- through which the sheep go
- 43.64 (43.75) Jesus explained about false prophets saying that the thief comes only to ---, --- and ---
- 43.65 (43.76) Jesus claimed that he was the --- shepherd who was willing to --- for the sheep
- 43.66 (43.77) Some people picked up stones to throw at Jesus because he said "My --- and I are ---"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
43.56	(43.67)	Sin	Jn 9:1-2
43.57	(43.68)	Saliva(spittle), eyes, Pool of Siloam	9:6-7
43.58	(43.69)	The Sabbath	9:14-16
43.59	(43.70)	Expelled from the synagogue	9:30-34
43.60	(43.71)	Moses	9:28
43.61	(43.72)	Expelled from the synagogue	9:30-34
43.62	(43.73)	Shepherd, the gate	10:1-6
43.63	(43.74)	Gate	10:7
43.64	(43.75)	Steal, kill, destroy	10:10
43.65	(43.76)	Good, die	10:11
43.66	(43.77)	Father, one	10:30-31

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM DEATH

Bible Passage John 11:1-6, 17-23, 38-44

Lazarus was the brother of Mary who poured perfume on the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair. He lived in Bethany with his sisters who were followers of the Lord. When Lazarus was still sick, the sisters sent a message to Jesus so that he could come and heal His friend. Instead of going there immediately, Jesus waited 2 days until Lazarus died. By the time He arrived at Bethany, Lazarus had been dead 4 days! Yet as Jesus said, the people saw the glory of God when Jesus said "Lazarus, come out!" and the dead man came out of the tomb.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that in all situations you will trust the Lord.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
43.67	(4.78)	Jesus received a message that ---, the brother of the woman who poured perfume on his feet and wiped them with her --- was ill
43.68	(4.79)	Even though Jesus loved Mary, --- and their brother, he stayed --- more days where he was instead of going to see the sick one.
43.69	(4.80)	Jesus raised a man who had been dead for --- days to life in ---
43.70	(4.81)	Jesus --- when he saw Mary and the people with her --- because of the death of her brother

- 43.71 (4.82) Even though Jesus had assured Martha that she would see ---, she was reluctant to have the stone at the entrance of a tomb removed for fear of the ---
- 43.72 (4.83) After the stone at the entrance of a tomb was taken away, Jesus ---, then called out with a loud voice “---, come out”

Additional/optional reading(john11:45-12:50) & questions

- 43.73 (4.84) After Jesus raised a man who had been dead for 4 days to life, the Pharisees were afraid that if more people --- him, the --- would destroy the Temple
- 43.74 (4.85) When --- told other Pharisees that it was better for --- to die for the people instead of having a whole nation destroyed, he was prophesying about ---
- 43.75 (4.86) After raising a dead man to life, Jesus could not go about openly in --- because the Jewish authorities wanted to kill him, so he stayed in a town called ---
- 43.76 (4.87) John reports that after Jesus raised Lazarus from death, he visited the family and --- poured perfume on his --- and wiped it off with her ---
- 43.77 (4.88) ---, one of the disciples of Jesus and the one who kept the money for the group complained that the perfume poured on Jesus ought to have been --- and given to ---
- 43.78 (4.89) The Jewish authorities tried to kill --- because a large number of people went to Bethany to see him and believed in Jesus on his account.
- 43.79 (4.90) It was after Jesus had been raised to glory that the disciples understood the scriptures which said their --- would ride on a ---
- 43.80 (4.91) When some Greeks wanted to see Jesus, --- and --- went and told him just when he realized the hour had come for him to receive ---
- 43.81 (4.92) When Jesus prayed about his hour of suffering, a crowd heard a voice which said “ I have brought --- to it and I will do so ---“
- 43.82 (4.93) Many of the members of the Jewish authorities who believed in Jesus could not declare it openly because they preferred --- approval to ---‘s approval
- 43.83 (4.94) Jesus said that will be the judge of those who rejected him
Jesus said that --- will be the judge of those who rejected him and his message

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

43.67	(4.78)	Lazarus	Jn	11:1-2
43.68	(4.79)	Martha, two		11:3-7
43.69	(4.80)	4, Bethany		11:17-27
43.70	(4.81)	wept, weeping		11:32-35
43.71	(4.82)	God's glory, smell		11:38-40
43.72	(4.83)	Prayed, Lazarus		11:40-43
43.73	(4.84)	Believed in, Roman authorities		11:45-48
43.74	(4.85)	Caiaphas, one man, Jesus		11:49-51
43.75	(4.86)	Judea, Ephraim		11:53-54
43.76	(4.87)	Martha, feet, hair		12:1-3
43.77	(4.88)	Judas Iscariot, sold, poor		12:4-6
43.78	(4.89)	Lazarus		12:9-11
43.79	(4.90)	King, donkey		12:14-16
43.80	(4.91)	Phillip, Andrew, glory		12:20-26
43.81	(4.92)	Glory, again		12:27-29
43.82	(4.93)	Human, God's		12:42-43
43.83	(4.94)	The words he spoke		12:48

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES FEET

Bible Passage John 13:1-7, 12-15

Jesus taught by example and many times He used Himself as the example. He washed His disciples feet to teach us that leaders or masters must not be proud. Instead, they should do things to help their followers or workers or juniors. If you are in the senior class, you should not treat your juniors cruelly. You should not hurt them and make them unhappy.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will not think too highly of yourself. Help someone today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 43.84 (4.95) On the day before the ---, Jesus knew the hour had come for him to leave the world
- 43.85 (4.96) When Jesus washed the --- of his disciples, --- refused initially but later wanted his --- and --- washed also
- 43.86 (4.97) Jesus said all his disciples were --- except the one who was going to betray him
- 43.87 (4.98) When Jesus who was Lord and teacher washed the feet of his disciples, he said he did so as --- for them to do to ---

Additional/optional reading (john13:16-21:25) & questions

- 43.88 (4.99) The sign that Jesus used to reveal who among the disciples would betray him was ---
- 43.89 (4.100) Jesus gave the disciples a new command to --- so that people will know they are his
- 43.90 (4.101) When --- declared he was ready to --- for Jesus, Jesus told him that before the cock crowed ---, he would deny him ---
- 43.91 (4.102) Jesus told his --- not to be worried because he was going to prepare - --- for them among the many --- of his father's ---
- 43.92 (4.103) When ---, one of the disciples said they did not know where Jesus was going, he told them "I am the ---, the --- and the ---, no one goes to the --- except by me"
- 43.93 (4.104) One of the disciples, --- asked Jesus to show them the Father but Jesus told them to believe his saying "I am in --- and --- is in me"
- 43.94 (4.105) Jesus said those who believe in him will --- because he will do whatever they asked in his name
- 43.95 (4.106) Jesus promised that for those who love him and obey his commandments, he will ask --- for another Helper who is the --- to reveal truths about God
- 43.96 (4.107) All those who obey the commandments of --- will be loved by his --- and he also will love them and reveal --- to them
- 43.97 (4.108) Jesus told his disciples that he was leaving --- with them
- 43.98 (4.109) Jesus is the --- and his Father is the ---
- 43.99 (4.110) Jesus said no one can bear --- unless he remained in him just as a branch cannot --- unless it remained in the---
- 43.100 (4.111) Jesus said all those who do his commands are his --- and no longer ---
- 43.101 (4.112) All those who belong to Jesus will be --- by the world because they do not belong to ---
- 43.102 (4.113) Jesus told his disciples not to lose faith when they are expelled from --- or killed by those who think they are serving ---
- 43.103 (4.114) Jesus told his disciples that a time would come when he would not need to ask the --- anything for their sake but --- would do anything they asked for in --- name
- 43.104 (4.115) Realising that the hour had come, Jesus prayed for ---, --- and those who --- because of ---

- 43.105 (4.116) Jesus prayed that all those who believed in him may be --- so that the world would believe that --- sent him
- 43.106 (4.117) When Jesus told the Roman soldiers and guards that he was the one they were looking for, they --- and --- the ground
- 43.107 (4.118) --- cut off the --- ear of ---, the servant of the high priest
- 43.108 (4.119) Immediately after Judas identified him, Jesus was taken to ---, the father –in – law of ---, the High Priest
- 43.109 (4.120) It was a --- at the gate to ---’s house who first identified Peter as a disciple of Jesus
- 43.110 (4.121) When Jesus told the high priest to ask the people the questions he was being asked, one of the guards --- him
- 43.111 (4.122) The Jews did not enter the palace of Pilate because they wanted to keep themselves ---
- 43.112 (4.123) The Jews said if Pilate set Jesus free, then he is not a friend of ---
- 43.113 (4.124) Pilate took Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s seat in the place called “---“
- 43.114 (4.125) After the soldiers crucified Jesus, they divided his clothes into ---
- 43.115 (4.126) Jesus, seeing his mother and the disciple he loved, said to him “She is your ---“ and the disciple took her to ---
- 43.116 (4.127) After Jesus had taken the cheap wine (vinegar) given to him, he said “---“
- 43.117 (4.128) --- and--- of --- took the body of Jesus to a tomb that had never been used
- 43.118 (4.129) When Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb of Jesus after the Sabbath, the first to get there was ---
- 43.119 (4.130) When Mary finally realized it was Jesus who called her name at his tomb, she wanted to hold him but he prevented her because he had not yet ---
- 43.120 (4.131) The disciples were behind --- when Jesus appeared to them, --- on them and said “Receive the ---“
- 43.121 (4.132) After breathing on the disciples, Jesus gave them authority to --- people
- 43.122 (4.133) One of the disciples, Thomas, called --- was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them after his resurrection.
- 43.123 (4.134) Thomas was with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them ---- after his first appearance
- 43.124 (4.135) Jesus appeared to --- of his disciples at Lake Tiberias
- 43.125 (4.136) When Jesus appeared to his disciples by a lake where they had caught no fish, he instructed them to throw their net on the --- side of the boat
- 43.126 (4.137) Peter dragged to the shore, a total of --- fish caught by the disciples after Jesus appeared to them by a lake.
- 43.127 (4.138) Jesus instructed Peter to take care of his ---
- 43.128 (4.139) Jesus described the way Peter would die and bring --- to the name of God using the example of --- led where he did not want to go
- 43.129 (4.140) A rumor spread round that the disciple whom Jesus loved would not die because Jesus had said “If I want him to remain --- until ---, what is that to you”

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Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
43.84	(43.95)	Passover Festival	Jn 13:1-2
43.85	(43.96)	Feet, Peter	13:5-9
43.86	(43.97)	Clean	13:10-11
43.87	(43.98)	An example, each other	13:14-17
43.88	(43.99)	Giving of the bread dipped in sauce to Judas	13:26
43.89	(43.100)	Love one another	13:34-35
43.90	(43.101)	Peter, die, twice, thrice	13:37-38
43.91	(43.102)	Disciples, a place, rooms, house	14:1-3
43.92	(43.103)	Thomas, way, truth, life	14:5-6
43.93	(43.104)	Phillip, the Father, the Father	14:8-14
43.94	(43.105)	Do greater things than he did	14:12-14
43.95	(43.106)	His Father, Spirit	14:15-17
43.96	(43.107)	Jesus, Father, himself	14:21
43.97	(43.108)	Peace	14:27
43.98	(43.109)	Vine, gardener	15:1
43.99	(43.110)	Fruit, bear fruit, vine	15:4
43.100	(43.111)	Friends, servants	15:14-15
43.101	(43.112)	Hated, the world	15:18-19
43.102	(43.113)	Synagogues, God	16:1-2
43.103	(43.114)	Father, the Father, His	16:25-26
43.104	(43.115)	Himself, his disciples, believed in Him, their message	17:1-20
43.105	(43.116)	One, God	17:21
43.106	(43.117)	Moved back, fell to	18:3-6
43.107	(43.118)	Peter, right, Malchus	18:10
43.108	(43.119)	Annas, Caiaphas	18:12-13
43.109	(43.120)	Girl, High Priest	18:16-17
43.110	(43.121)	Slapped	18:21-22
43.111	(43.122)	Ritually clean	18:28
43.112	(43.123)	The emperor	19:12
43.113	(43.124)	The Stone Pavement (Gabbatha)	19:13
43.114	(43.125)	Four	19:23
43.115	(43.126)	Mother, his home	19:26-27
43.116	(43.127)	"It is finished"	19:29-30
43.117	(43.128)	Nicodemus, Joseph, Arimathea	19:38-40
43.118	(43.129)	The other disciple	20:1-4
43.119	(43.130)	Gone back to the Father	20:16-17
43.120	(43.131)	Locked doors, breathed, Holy Spirit	20:19-22
43.121	(43.132)	Forgive	20:23
43.122	(43.133)	The Twins (Didymus)	20:24
43.123	(43.134)	One week	20:26
43.124	(43.135)	Seven	21:1-3

43.125	(43.136)	Right	21:6
43.126	(43.137)	Peter, 153	21:11
43.127	(43.138)	Sheep (lambs)	21:15-17
43.128	(43.139)	Glory, an old man	21:18-20
43.129	(43.140)	Alive, I come	21:23-24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 44

This book is a continuation of the gospel according to Luke. It tells us how the disciples spread the Good News after Jesus had resurrected.(risen up from the grave)

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bible Passage Acts 2:1-11

Jesus had told His disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they received the promise of the father which He had told them about (Acts 1:4). This promise was the Holy Spirit. When He came on the disciples; they started speaking different languages (speaking in tongues). It does not mean one is not a Christian if one does not speak in tongues.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you and help you in all that you do.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.1 (5.1) The author of Acts of the Apostles is the author of --- because it is the second book and continuation of a report to His Excellency, --- about Jesus
- 44.2 (5.2) Jesus was appearing to his disciples and others for --- days after his resurrection
- 44.3 (5.3) After his resurrection, Jesus instructed his disciples to remain in --- until they received the promised gift of --- from the Father.
- 44.4 (5.4) The disciples watched as Jesus was taken to heaven until he was --- from them by ---
- 44.5 (5.5) Two men dressed in --- told the disciples of Jesus that He will return the same way they saw Him go to ---

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL READING (ACTS 2:12-47)

- 44.6 (5.6) Jesus' disciples met and --- together with his --- and some women including his mother
- 44.7 (5.7) About --- believers met together to select a disciple to replace Judas Iscariot
- 44.8 (5.8) The actions of Judas Iscariot and the results after he betrayed Jesus were predicted in the Book of ---
- 44.9 (5.9) The criteria used in selecting someone to replace Judas Iscariot included having been with the group from --- to ---
- 44.10 (5.10) The two believers proposed to be selected as one of The Twelve were Joseph called --- (also known as ---) and ---
- 44.11 (5.11) To determine who among two proposed believers would join the remaining eleven disciples, they had to --- and ---
- 44.12 (5.12) The apostle who replaced Judas Iscariot was ---
- 44.13 (5.13) On --- the believers were gathered in one place when suddenly there was a noise and what looked like tongues of fire spread out and touched everyone
- 44.14 (5.14) was on the day of --- that the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and started speaking ---
- 44.15 (5.15) When the believers received ---, people from every country in the world could hear them speaking in their languages
- 44.16 (5.16) Some of those who heard the believers speaking in different languages thought they were ---
- 44.17 (5.17) Apostle --- explained to a crowd that what they were witnessing as the believers spoke different languages (in tongues) was predicted by ---
- 44.18 (5.18) Apostle Peter told a crowd that --- predicted that God will not allow Jesus to rot in the grave
- 44.19 (5.19) Peter told a worried crowd after his explanation about Jesus, his death and resurrection that they had to --- save themselves from punishment
- 44.20 (5.20) After apostle Peter's explanation about Jesus to a crowd, about --- were added to the group of believers on the same day
- 44.21 (5.21) The believers shared their --- and --- and met together to pray in --- and eat together in ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

44.1	(5.1)	Luke, Theophilus	Acts 1:1, Lk. 1:1
44.2	(5.2)	40	1:3
44.3	(5.3)	Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit	1:4-5
44.4	(5.4)	Hidden, a cloud	1:9
44.5	(5.5)	White, heaven	1:10-11
44.6	(5.6)	Prayed, brothers	1:12-14
44.7	(5.7)	120	1:15-21
44.8	(5.8)	Psalms	1:18-20
44.9	(5.9)	The time John the Baptist preached, the time Jesus was taken up to heaven	1:21-22
44.10	(5.10)	Barsabbas, Justus, Matthias	1:23
44.11	(5.11)	Pray, cast lots	1:24-26
44.12	(5.12)	Matthias	1:26
44.13	(5.13)	The day of Pentecost	2:1-3
44.14	(5.14)	Pentecost, in tongues (foreign language)	2:1-4
44.15	(5.15)	Holy Spirit	2:5-12
44.16	(5.16)	Drunk	2:13
44.17	(5.17)	Peter, prophet Joel	2:14-18
44.18	(5.18)	David	2:22-32
44.19	(5.19)	Repent of their sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus	2:37-40
44.20	(5.20)	3,000	2:40-42
44.21	(5.21)	meals, belongings, the Temple, one another's homes	2:43-47

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PETER HEALS A CRIPPLE

Bible Passage Acts 3 1-10

Jesus has said that all those who do the will of God and accept Him as their saviour will be able to do greater things than He did. Peter simply used that powerful name of Jesus and the lame man could walk. You can do the same today if you believe in Jesus and have faith.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for God to use you for great things.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.22 (5.22) At the --- Gate, Peter and --- healed a lame beggar by using ---
44.23 (5.23) --- used the miracle of the healing of a lame beggar to minister to Israelites at ---'s Porch in the temple

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL READING (ACTS 3:11-4:37)

- 44.24 (5.24) Peter and John were arrested in the Temple because their teaching about Jesus rising from death contradicted their --- and ---
44.25 (5.25) --- told the Council of Jewish leaders, elders and teachers that a lame beggar had been healed through the power of ---
44.26 (5.26) The Council warned two apostles not to speak or teach again in the name of Jesus even though they knew that the healing of a --- years old lame beggar was a miracle
44.27 (5.27) When the believers heard that the Jewish Council did not want them to speak about Jesus, they --- and were filled with ---
44.28 (5.28) No one among the believers lacked because ---
44.29 (5.29) Joseph from Cyprus called --- which means "one who ---" sold his field and gave all the money to the apostles.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

44.20	(5.22)	Beautiful, John, the name of Jesus	Acts 3:1-7
44.21	(5.23)	Peter, Solomon	3:11-16
44.22	(5.24)	Beliefs, teachings	4:1-4
44.23	(5.25)	Peter, the name of Jesus	4:5-10
44.24	(5.26)	40	4:13-22
44.25	(5.27)	prayed, Holy Spirit	4:23-31
44.26	(5.28)	they share their possessions	4:32-33
44.27	(5.29)	Barnabas, Encourages	4:36-37

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

Bible Passage Acts 5:1-10

When we give to God, we must do so willingly, that is from our hearts. Ananias and Sapphira were not forced to give, so why were they not honest? No one can deceive God. Their punishment was immediate. God does not force us to give to Him, so we must be careful not to Sin with our giving.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will always give freely to help God's work in the country.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.28 (5.30) Ananias and his wife --- died because they were --- about the money collected from the sale of their land

Optional/additional reading (acts 5:11-8:25) & questions

- 44.29 (5.31) As a result of the miracles performed by the apostles, sick people were laid out on streets so that the shadow of --- might fall on them
- 44.30 (5.32) When the apostles were arrested and put in a public jail, --- opened the prison gates and told the apostles to go to the Temple to preach
- 44.31 (5.33) --- a Pharisee advised other Council members to leave the apostles alone or they might find themselves fighting against God
- 44.32 (5.34) Two examples of leaders who were killed, leading to the scattering of their followers were --- and --- the Galilean

- 44.33 (5.35) When Greek speaking believers complained that their --- were being neglected in the distribution of funds, the apostle suggested that --- men take over this duty
- 44.34 (5.36) The men selected to serve believers because they were full of faith and the Holy spirit were S---, P---, Pr---, N---, T---, Pa---, and Nico---
- 44.35 (5.37) As the number of believers in --- grew, some priests accepted the faith
- 44.36 (5.38) Some men were bribed to lie that Stephen, an apostle richly blessed by God was speaking against --- and ---
- 44.37 (5.39) When Stephen was brought before the Council, they noticed that his face looked like that of ---
- 44.38 (5.38) Stephen spoke boldly about the ancestors of Israelites from --- to Solomon
- 44.39 (5.39) Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit looked up to heaven and saw --- and Jesus standing at the right hand side of God
- 44.40 (5.40) Council members threw Stephen out of the city and while they stoned him to death, they left their cloaks at the feet of ---
- 44.41 (5.41) A young officer, --- who approved of the murder of Stephen persecuted the church
- 44.42 (5.42) A Samaritan magician named --- offered money so that he also will have the power to lay hands on people for them to receive ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

44.28	(5.30)	Sapphira, dishonest	Acts 5:1-11
44.29	(5.31)	Peter	5:15
44.30	(5.32)	An angel of the Lord	5:18-20
44.31	(5.33)	Gamaliel	5:34-39
44.32	(5.34)	Theudas, Judas	5:36-37
44.33	(5.35)	Widows, seven	6:1-4
44.34	(5.36)	Stephen, Phillip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Nicolaus	6:5
44.35	(5.37)	Jerusalem	6:7
44.36	(5.38)	Moses, God	6:10-12
44.37	(5.39)	An angel	6:15
44.38	(5.40)	Abraham	7:2-51
44.39	(5.41)	God's glory	7:55-56
44.40	(5.42)	Saul	7:57-58
44.41	(5.43)	Saul	8:1-3
44.42	(5.44)	Simon, the Holy Spirit	8:9-19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PHILLIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

Bible Passage Acts 8:26-34

God wants people of every race to understand the Good News. That is why He sent an angel to tell Phillip to go to Gaza where he found the Ethiopian. Ethiopia is in Africa and the Ethiopian had gone on a holy pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The Ethiopian did not understand what he was reading about Jesus. Phillip was sent to go and explain it to him. Wherever we find ourselves, we must help people to understand the gospel.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that God will use you the way He did Phillip.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.43 (5.45) An angel of the Lord told --- to go up the road that goes from Jerusalem to Gaza
- 44.44 (5.46) Following the instructions of an angel, Philip ran closely along the carriage of --- charge of the --- of Queen --- of Ethiopia

Optional/additional reading (acts 8:35-40) & questions

- 44.45 (5.47) An Ethiopian eunuch was reading from the book of --- when Philip asked if he understood what he was reading
- 44.46 (5.48) After Philip explained the scriptures about Jesus to an Ethiopian eunuch, he asked to be --- by Philip
- 44.47 (5.49) Philip was an apostle whom God took from a carriage and he found himself in ---



Illustration 40: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

44.43	(5.45)	Phillip	Acts 8:26
44.44	(5.46)	An Ethiopian eunuch, treasures, Candace	8:26-28
44.45	(5.47)	Isaiah	8:30
44.46	(5.48)	Baptized	8:36
44.47	(5.49)	Azotus	8:39-40

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW SAUL BECAME A CHRISTIAN

Bible Passage Acts 9:1-9

Saul who later became Paul and preached in many cities about Jesus was initially against Christian. He thought he was doing the right thing until Jesus appeared to him on the way to Damascus. He had a direct meeting with Jesus. He heard Jesus speaking to him directly. That changed his life. There are still so many people who do things against Christians, thinking that they are doing the right thing.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all those who do not know Jesus, that God will send help to them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.48 (5.50) Saul was on his way to --- when the Lord spoke to him
44.49 (5.51) The Lord asked Saul why he was --- Him
44.50 (5.52) The people traveling with Paul heard the voice which spoke to him but did not ---
44.51 (5.53) Saul became --- after the Lord spoke to him on his way to Damascus
44.52 (5.54) Saul fasted during the period of --- days that he could not see

Optional/additional reading (acts 9:10-12:50) & questions

- 44.53 (5.55) God sent a believer in Damascus called --- to go and place his --- on Saul so that his sight could be restored
44.54 (5.56) When a believer sent by God ministered to Saul, something like --- fell off Saul's eyes

- 44.55 (5.57) Saul who had been weak since his encounter with the Lord had his strength restored after he was --- and had some ---
- 44.56 (5.58) Saul stayed in Damascus and preached about Jesus in ---
- 44.57 (5.59) When some Jews in Damascus wanted to kill Saul, he was taken out of the city through --- in a ---
- 44.58 (5.60) The believers in Jerusalem were afraid of Saul and did not accept him until --- came to his assistance
- 44.59 (5.61) When --- speaking Jews wanted to kill Saul, the believers took him to --- and sent him away to ---
- 44.60 (5.62) The people in --- turned to the Lord when Peter visited the place and healed --- who had been paralysed
- 44.61 (5.63) In Joppa, --- which in Greek is Dorcas and means --- had been very generous and caring to widows.
- 44.62 (5.64) A message was sent to Peter in nearby --- to come and minister to Dorcas who had just died
- 44.63 (5.65) Peter prayed and said to the dead body of Dorcas --- and she got up
- 44.64 (5.66) Peter stayed for many days in Joppa with --- who was a ---
- 44.65 (5.67) A God fearing Roman captain (centurion) in the --- Regiment named --- saw an angel who told him to send for Peter in Joppa.
- 44.66 (5.68) Peter saw a vision of a sheet let down from heaven, containing all sorts of ---, --- and --- which was he was instructed to kill and eat
- 44.67 (5.69) Peter was still thinking about the vision when the Spirit told him to go with --- men sent by --- who were already at the door looking for him
- 44.68 (5.70) Peter being a Jew, was not allowed by custom to visit a Gentile but he went to the house of --- having understood his vision to mean that no one is ritually ---
- 44.69 (5.71) While Peter was speaking, The Holy Spirit came down on the Gentiles and they started ---
- 44.70 (5.72) It was at --- that believers were first called Christians
- 44.71 (5.73) Prophet --- predicted a famine which occurred when --- was emperor
- 44.72 (5.74) --- and Saul had to take some money to church elders in Judea as relief to believers during a severe famine
- 44.73 (5.75) King --- persecuted Christians and had --- brother of John killed
- 44.74 (5.76) Peter was arrested because the killing of a believer by the sword pleased ---

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Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

44.48	(5.50)	Damascus	Acts 9:1-5
44.49	(5.51)	persecuting	9:3-4
44.50	(5.52)	see anyone	9:7
44.51	(5.53)	blind	9:8
44.52	(5.54)	3	9:9
44.53	(5.55)	Ananias, hands	9:10-12
44.54	(5.56)	(fish) scales	9:17-18
44.55	(5.57)	baptized, food	9:18-19
44.56	(5.58)	the synagogues	9:20
44.57	(5.59)	an opening in the wall, basket	9:23-25
44.58	(5.60)	Barnabas	9:26-28
44.59	(5.61)	Greek, Caesaria, Tarsus	9:29-30
44.60	(5.62)	Lydda, Aeneas	9:32-35
44.61	(5.63)	Tabitha, a deer	9:36
44.62	(5.64)	Lydda	9:36-39
44.63	(5.65)	prayed, "Tabitha, get up"	9:40
44.64	(5.66)	Simon, tanner of leather	9:43
44.65	(5.67)	Italian, Cornelius	10:1-5
44.66	(5.68)	Animals, reptiles, wild birds	10:9-13
44.67	(5.69)	3, Cornelius	10:19-22
44.68	(5.70)	Cornelius, unclean	10:25-28
44.69	(5.71)	Speaking in strange tongues	10:44-46
44.70	(5.72)	Antioch	11:26
44.71	(5.73)	Agabus, Claudius	11:27-28
44.72	(5.74)	Barnabas	11:29-30
44.73	(5.75)	Herod, James	12:1-2
44.74	(5.76)	The Jews	12:1-3

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD RESCUES PETER

Bible Passage Acts 12:6-11

God takes care of His children today just as He did ages ago. God does not change. just, as He sent help to the children of Isreal when they were slaves in Egypt and when they passed through the wilderness, sent help to Peter God even used "remote control" for the gate.

As He sent help to Peter, He still sends help to anyone who believes in Him today.
When in trouble, God is the one to run to in prayer.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think deeply about the saying that "God knows everything". Have you seen a gate or door opening by itself before? Well, think how long ago God used the technology of remote control or computerized actions. Human beings are just beginning to know about a lot of things God has always known!

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.75 (5.77) While sleeping in prison, between two guards and in chains, --- told Peter to get up and took Peter out of the prison
- 44.76 (5.78) Peter thought he was seeing a vision when the --- gate of a prison opened without being touched

Optional/additional reading & questions (acts 12:12-16:15)

- 44.77 (5.79) It was --- who came to answer the knock of Peter at the door of the house of Mary the mother of John --- after his miraculous release from prison
- 44.78 (5.80) The believers thought it was either that the one who reported that Peter was at the door when he was supposed to be in prison was --- or it was his --- out there
- 44.79 (5.81) Some people from --- and --- wanted to make peace with king Herod because their country got its food supply from the king's country
- 44.80 (5.82) In order to gain access to king Herod, the palace guard --- had to be convinced
- 44.81 (5.83) After making a speech, the people called king Herod a --- and he did not discourage them
- 44.82 (5.84) An angel struck king Herod dead and he was eaten by --- because he did not ---
- 44.83 (5.85) Paul and Barnabas took a young man --- with them from Jerusalem
- 44.84 (5.86) While some prophets and teachers in Antioch, Simeon called the ---, Lucius and --- fasted, the holy Spirit asked them to set apart Paul and Barnabas for ministry
- 44.85 (5.87) Paul and Barnabas sailed from --- to --- after the believers in Antioch prayed for them and --- on them
- 44.86 (5.88) Paul and Barnabas met a magician called --- on the island of ---

- 44.87 (5.89) A magician who claimed to be a prophet was a friend to ---, the governor of an island where Paul and Barnabas worked
- 44.88 (5.90) When a magician whose name in Greek was --- tried to turn the governor away from the faith, Paul called him the son of ---
- 44.89 (5.91) (When the governor of Paphos witnessed the power of God as a magician became --- at the pronouncement of Paul, he believed.
- 44.90 (5.92) John Mark left Paul and Barnabas in --- of Pamphylia and went to ---
- 44.91 (5.93) Paul and Barnabas went to Antioch in --- and preached in the synagogue explaining their history from the time in Egypt to when Jesus was ---
- 44.92 (5.94) The Jews were jealous when they saw the crowd that came to listen to Paul and Barnabas the second Sabbath after they arrived in ---
- 44.93 (5.95) When Paul and Barnabas were thrown out of Antioch region, they shook off the dust off their feet and went to ---
- 44.94 (5.96) When the Jews in Iconium wanted to stone the apostles because of their preaching, they fled to --- and ---
- 44.95 (5.97) When God performed a miracle through Paul by healing a lame man in ---, the people thought gods had come to them and named Barnabas --- and Paul ---
- 44.96 (5.98) When Paul and Barnabas realized that some people wanted to worship them as gods, they --- and explained that they were human beings
- 44.97 (5.99) Some Jews from Antioch and --- stoned --- and dragged him out of town thinking he was dead
- 44.98 (5.100) Paul and Barnabas preached in Derbe and many cities on their way before they sailed from --- to Antioch
- 44.99 (5.101) Some men who arrived in Antioch from --- were preaching that no uncircumcised person could have salvation
- 44.100 (5.102) When Paul and Barnabas were sent by the church to Jerusalem, on their way, they told believers in --- and --- how the gentiles were being saved
- 44.101 (5.103) Paul explained to doubtful apostles and elders how God had given the Gentiles the gift of ---
- 44.102 (5.104) Paul told other believers that salvation is by the --- of the Lord Jesus Christ
- 44.103 (5.105) When Paul had finished explaining to the apostles and elders in Jerusalem why circumcision was not the prerequisite for salvation, it was --- who supported him
- 44.104 (5.106) According to --- some conditions which the Gentiles who were being saved must observe included not eating foods offered to ---, or ----- animals or blood

- 44.105 (5.107) Two believers sent to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas to explain in person the regulations on salvation of the Gentiles were --- and ---
- 44.106 (5.108) Paul and Barnabas separated because of a disagreement on ---
- 44.107 (5.109) Barnabas and John Mark sailed for Cyprus while Paul and --- went through Syria and --- strengthening the churches
- 44.108 (5.110) A Christian, --- who lived with his mother and grandmother in Lystra followed Paul on a missionary journey
- 44.109 (5.111) One of Paul's companions had to be circumcised because his father was a ---
- 44.110 (5.112) At the border of Mysia, the spirit of Jesus prevented Paul's team from going through the province of ---
- 44.111 (5.113) Paul had a vision in --- in which he saw a --- begging him to come and help them
- 44.112 (5.114) Paul and his team sailed from Troas to --- and from there to ---
- 44.113 (5.115) In Phillipi, --- from Thyatira who sold --- on listening to Paul's message believed and was baptized with members of her household

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
44.75	(5.77)	An angel	Acts 12:6-9
44.76	(5.78)	Iron	12:8-10
44.77	(5.79)	Rhoda, Mark	12:12-13
44.78	(5.80)	Mad, angel	12:6-9
44.79	(5.81)	Tyre, Sidon	12:20
44.80	(5.82)	Blastus	12:20
44.81	(5.83)	god	12:21
44.82	(5.84)	worms, give honour to God	12:21-23
44.83	(5.85)	John Mark	12:25
44.84	(5.86)	The Black, Manaen	13:1-2
44.85	(5.87)	Seleucia, Cyprus	13:4
44.86	(5.88)	Bar-Jesus, Paphos	13:6
44.87	(5.89)	Sergius Paulus	13:7
44.88	(5.90)	Elymas, the devil	13:8-10
44.89	(5.91)	Blind	13:8-12
44.90	(5.92)	Perga, Jerusalem	13:13
44.91	(5.93)	Pisida, Egypt, raise from death	13:14-32
44.92	(5.94)	Antioch	13:44-45
44.93	(5.95)	Iconium	13:50-51
44.94	(5.96)	Lystra, Derbe	14:1-7
44.95	(5.97)	Lystra, Zeus, Hermes	14:8-11
44.96	(5.98)	Tore their clothes	14:14
44.97	(5.99)	Iconium, Paul	14:19-20
44.98	(5.100)	Attalia	14:21-26
44.99	(5.101)	Judea	15:1
44.100	(5.102)	Phoenicia, Samaria	15:2-3
44.101	(5.103)	The Holy Spirit	15:6-8
44.102	(5.104)	Grace	15:10-11
44.103	(5.105)	James	15:13-19
44.104	(5.106)	James, idols, strangled	15:20
44.105	(5.107)	Judas, Silas	15:12-27
44.106	(5.108)	John Mark	15:36-38
44.107	(5.109)	Silas, Cilicia	15:39-41
44.108	(5.110)	Timothy	16:1-2
44.109	(5.111)	Greek	16:3-5
44.110	(5.112)	Bithynia	16:6-7
44.111	(5.113)	Troas, Macedonia	16:8-9
44.112	(5.114)	Samothrace, Neapolis	16:11
44.113	(5.115)	Lydia, purple cloth	16:12-15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE POWER OF PRAISE

Bible Passage Acts 16:16-26

Do you remember when we read about evil spirits who recognized Jesus? Well, the one in the girl in today's passage also recognized that Paul and Silas were the "servants of The Most High God". Casting the spirit out of her angered those who had been using her to make money so they sent Paul and Silas to jail. Instead of being sad in jail however, Paul and Silas sang praises to God and see what happened!! In all situations, we must praise God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Spend the next few minutes praising God. Write down your own special song of praise.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

44.114	(5.116)	A servant possessed by an evil spirit which enabled her to predict the future called Paul and his team “ ---“
44.115	(5.117)	The owners of a fortune teller realizing that Paul had driven out --- so that she could no longer make money for them, --- against Paul and Silas
44.116	(5.118)	When Roman officials heard that Paul and Silas had been teaching customs contrary to the law, they --- off Paul and Silas and ordered them to be ---
44.117	(5.119)	While Paul and Silas were --- in a prison at about midnight, there was --- that shook the building to its foundation

Optional reading/questions (acts 16:27-19:10) & questions

44.118	(5.120)	A jailer who would have killed himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped was --- with his --- the same night because he wanted to be ---
44.119	(5.121)	When Roman officials heard that they had --- Paul and Silas in public without trial, they were afraid because Paul claimed they were --- citizens
44.120	(5.122)	On the first missionary journey, Paul and Silas had to go through --- and --- to get to Thessalonica
44.121	(5.123)	--- and some believers had to pay the authorities before they could be released after they had been arrested in place of --- in Thessalonica
44.122	(5.124)	Paul and Silas found that the believers in --- were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica
44.123	(5.125)	--- had to be sent to the coast while --- and Silas stayed in Berea because Jews from Thessalonica had come to start trouble in Berea
44.124	(5.126)	While Paul was waiting for his team in ---, he noticed how full of idols the city was so he discussed with some --- and stoic teachers and philosophers

- 44.125 (5.127) After discussing in the synagogue and public square in Athens, Paul was dragged before the city council known as the ---
- 44.126 (5.128) One particular altar which interested apostle Paul in Athens had written on it “---“
- 44.127 (5.129) Paul explained to Athenians that God was not far from people because as someone had said “In Him we ---, --- and have our being (exist)”
- 44.128 (5.130) Among those who became believers in Athens were a council member --- and a woman named ---
- 44.129 (5.131) Apostle Paul met in Corinth, a couple --- and --- who had just arrived from Italy because emperor Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome
- 44.130 (5.132) Paul stayed and worked with a couple who were --- makers in Corinth
- 44.131 (5.133) When the Jews opposed the teachings of Paul in Corinth, he went to the Gentiles and stayed with --- whose house was next to the synagogue
- 44.132 (5.134) Even though many Jews opposed Paul in Corinth, the leader of the synagogue --- and all his family believed and were baptized
- 44.133 (5.135) Paul stayed in Corinth, teaching the Word of God for a period of about ---
- 44.134 (5.136) Roman governor (proconsul) --- was impatient with the Jews in Achaia who dragged Paul before him with accusations of preaching against their laws
- 44.135 (5.137) When the Jews in Achaia were driven out of a court where they wanted to have Paul judged, they seized and beat up --- the leader of the synagogue instead
- 44.136 (5.138) Paul sailed from Corinth to --- with Aquila and Priscila and had his hair cut (shaved) before leaving --- because of a vow he had taken
- 44.137 (5.139) When Paul arrived in Caesaria, he went to ---, greeted the church there and proceeded to ---
- 44.138 (5.140) An eloquent speaker from Alexandria named --- was teaching about Jesus in Ephesus
- 44.139 (5.141) With strong arguments, --- a man who received instructions from Aquila and Priscilla was able to defeat Jews in strong arguments in ---
- 44.140 (5.142) Disciples in Ephesus told Paul that they had received the baptism of ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
44.141	(5.116)	“servants of the Most High God”	Acts 16:16-17
44.142	(5.117)	the spirit in her, told lies	16:19-21
44.143	(5.118)	tore the clothes, whipped	16:22
44.144	(5.119)	praising God, an earthquake	16:25-27
44.145	(5.120)	baptized, family, saved	16:31-34
44.146	(5.121)	whipped, Roman	16:37-40
44.147	(5.122)	Amphipolis, Appolonia	17:1
44.148	(5.123)	Jason, Paul and Silas	17:5-9
44.149	(5.124)	Berea	17:11
44.150	(5.125)	Paul, Timothy	17:14
44.151	(5.126)	Athens, Epicurean	17:16-18
44.152	(5.127)	Areopagus	17:19
44.153	(5.128)	“to an Unknown God”	17:23
44.154	(5.129)	live, move	17:28
44.155	(5.130)	Dionysius, Damaris	17:34
44.156	(5.131)	Aquila, Priscilla	18:1-2
44.157	(5.132)	Tent	18:3
44.158	(5.133)	Titius Justus	18:7
44.159	(5.134)	Crispus	18:8
44.160	(5.135)	One and half years	18:11
44.161	(5.136)	Gallio	18:12-14
44.162	(5.137)	Sosthenes	18:17
44.163	(5.138)	Syria, Cenchreae	18:18
44.164	(5.139)	Jerusalem, Antioch	18:22
44.165	(5.140)	Apollos	18:24-25
44.166	(5.141)	Apollos, Achaia	18:28
44.167	(5.142)	John	19:1-4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE SEVEN SONS OF SCEVA

Bible Passage Acts 19:11-19

Today again we read how an evil spirit recognized that Paul was a servant of God. No one can fake Jesus when he is actually serving Satan. The evil spirit gave the seven sons of Sceva such a thorough beating that they ran out naked!. Jesus said that there

will be false prophets so we must not be deceived by any of them. The kinds of things they do will let us know the false ones.

TODAY'S ACTION.

Pray for those who want to know Jesus that they will not fall into the traps of false prophets.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 44.168 (5.143) Paul performed unusual miracles through Paul so that people received healing when his --- and --- were taken to them
- 44.169 (5.144) Seven brothers and sons of the high priest, --- tried to drive out demons using the name of Jesus without honour and got thoroughly beaten by one of the demons
- 44.170 (5.145) When some magicians who tried to use the name of Jesus were beaten up by demons, His name received more honour and magicians' books worth --- were burnt

Optional/additional reading (acts19:19, 27:44) & questions

- 44.171 (5.146) Paul was planning to go to Rome after passing through Macedonia, Achaia and Jerusalem, so he sent two of his helpers --- and --- to Macedonia
- 44.172 (5.147) There was a riot in Ephesus instigated by ---, a silversmith who felt that Paul's teachings would jeopardize the business of those who made idols of goddess ---
- 44.173 (5.148) Two Macedonians who were traveling with Paul, --- and --- were seized by a mob during a riot started by a silversmith in Ephesus
- 44.174 (5.149) When Paul decided to go to Syria, he discovered that Jews were planning to kill him so he went through Macedonia with Sopater from Berea, Aristarcus and --- from Thessalonica, Gaius, Tychicus, Trophimus and ---
- 44.175 (5.150) Once, when apostle Paul spoke for a very long period (until midnight), a young believer, --- slept and fell off the window on the third floor of a house
- 44.176 (5.151) In order to arrive in Jerusalem by the Day of ---, Paul had to sail from Assos, to Chios, Samos and Miletus but went past --- even though believers were there
- 44.177 (5.152) Paul told church elders from Ephesus who met with him in --- when on his way to Jerusalem that he was not afraid to die in the process of completing his -----
- 44.178 (5.153) Paul explained to some church elders that he worked hard to earn a living so that he can help the weak because Jesus said "It --- to give than to --- "
- 44.179 (5.154) Church elders from Ephesus were sad and all --- as they said goodbye to --- because he said that they may never ---

- 44.180 (5.155) On the way to Jerusalem, Paul sailed through Cos, Rhodes and Patara where he and his companions joined a ship going to ---.
- 44.181 (5.156) Believers with whom Paul and his companions stayed in Tyre warned him not to ---
- 44.182 (5.157) As a show of love, the believers in Tyre with their wives and children followed Paul out of the city to the --- where they all prayed together
- 44.183 (5.158) In Caesaria, Paul and his companions stayed with ---, an evangelist and one of the seven men who had been selected in as helpers in Jerusalem
- 44.184 (5.159) An evangelist with whom Paul stayed in Caesaria had four unmarried --- who proclaimed the gospel
- 44.185 (5.160) A prophet named --- took Paul's belt, tied his hands and feet with it and said that was how the owner will be tied in ---
- 44.186 (5.161) Some believers from Caesaria took Paul to the house of --- with whom he stayed on arrival in Jerusalem
- 44.187 (5.162) Apostle Paul and his companions went to look for --- and other church elders the day after arrival in Jerusalem
- 44.188 (5.163) The elders in Jerusalem told Paul that what they heard about him was that he had been teaching Jews in Gentile countries to abandon --- and their ---
- 44.189 (5.164) In order to show that he was not opposed to the Jews, Paul was advised to go through the ceremony of ---
- 44.190 (5.165) A sacrifice was to be offered for Paul and each of those observing a ceremony according to Jewish custom after --- days
- 44.191 (5.166) When Jews from Asia saw Paul in the Temple, they seized him and raised an alarm because they thought he took --- from Ephesus into the Temple
- 44.192 (5.167) When Paul was arrested in Jerusalem, the soldiers had to carry him when a wild mob shouted "---"
- 44.193 (5.168) Paul declared to a Roman commandant that he was a ---, born in an important city ---, in Cicilia
- 44.194 (5.169) Paul was trained in Jerusalem when he was young by ---
- 44.195 (5.170) Paul told a crowd that it was the Lord Jesus who after his conversion instructed him to leave --- because the people would not listen to him but to go to the ---
- 44.196 (5.171) A commander gave instructions for his men to --- Paul in order to find out why a crowd of Jews was screaming against him
- 44.197 (5.172) A Roman officer who was a Roman by --- ordered the whipping of Paul who was a Roman by ---
- 44.198 (5.173) When the high priest, Ananias asked those next to Paul to slap him, Paul called him a "---"
- 44.199 (5.174) While in a prison in Jerusalem, the Lord, Jesus appeared to Paul and told him not to be afraid of being a witness to him in --- as he has been in Jerusalem
- 44.200 (5.175) A total of about --- Jewish men took an oath not to eat or drink until they had Paul killed in Jerusalem
- 44.201 (5.176) In order to protect Paul from being killed by the Jews in Jerusalem, a commander sent him with a letter to --- who was in Caesaria
- 44.202 (5.177) In ---, on the way to Caesaria, the --- with Paul had to go back home and leave him with horsemen who accompanied him the rest of the way
- 44.203 (5.178) --- was the lawyer through whom the Jews presented their accusations against Paul during his trial before Felix

- 44.204 (5.179) --- who was well informed about the Way was kind to Paul, allowing him access to his friends while in detention.
- 44.205 (5.180) Felix and his Jewish wife --- listened to Paul giving his testimony about Jesus Christ
- 44.206 (5.181) Governor Felix who had been hoping that Paul would give him some money left Paul in prison for --- years until --- succeeded him and because he wanted to please the ---
- 44.207 (5.182) Paul appealed to the --- because even though --- knew that the Jews might kill him if taken to Jerusalem, he had asked if Paul would like to be tried before him there
- 44.208 (5.183) When king --- and Bernice paid Governor Festus a visit, the king wanted to listen to Paul
- 44.209 (5.184) Governor Festus confessed to the king and other military chiefs that he could not find any reasonable charge for which to send Paul to --- for trial
- 44.210 (5.185) Festus told the king that all the Jews in Caesaria and --- wanted Paul killed
- 44.211 (5.186) When Paul was asked to speak before Agrippa he said that his prayer was that all who listened to him would be like him except for ---
- 44.212 (5.187) Agrippa told Festus that Paul would have been released except for the fact that he had ---
- 44.213 (5.188) Paul was handed over to --- a Roman officer in “the Emperor’s Regiment” to take him to Rome
- 44.214 (5.189) When the ship taking Paul to Italy arrived in Sidon, a kind officer allowed him to ---
- 44.215 (5.190) It was at --- that Paul first had to change ships on his way to Rome
- 44.216 (5.191) Paul warned the officer taking him to Rome that the journey from --- Harbours would be dangerous but he listened to the captain and --- of the sheep instead
- 44.217 (5.192) A strong wind called the “---“ blew on the sheep in which Paul was traveling to Rome until cargo had to be thrown off it as --- had predicted
- 44.218 (5.193) A total of --- on board the ship that Paul sailed in to Malta on his way to Rome did not eat for --- days because a storm raged against their ship
- 44.219 (5.194) When a ship in which Paul was traveling hit a ---, the soldiers wanted to kill all the ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
44.168	(5.143)	Handkerchief, apron	Acts 19:11-12
44.169	(5.144)	Sceva	19:14-17
44.170	(5.145)	50,000 silver coins	19:13-19
44.171	(5.146)	Timothy, Erastus	19:21-22
44.172	(5.147)	Demetrius, Artemis	19:23-27
44.173	(5.148)	Gaius, Aristachus	19:29
44.174	(5.149)	Secundus, Timothy	20:3-4
44.175	(5.150)	Eutychus	20:7-10
44.176	(5.151)	Pentecost, Ephesus	20:14-16
44.177	(5.152)	Miletus, mission	20:17-24
44.178	(5.153)	Is more blessed (gives more happiness), receive	20:32-35
44.179	(5.154)	Cried, Paul, see him again	20:38
44.180	(5.155)	Phoenicia	21:1-2
44.181	(5.156)	Go to Jerusalem	21:3-4
44.182	(5.157)	Beach	21:5-7
44.183	(5.158)	Philip	21:8
44.184	(5.159)	Daughters	21:9
44.185	(5.160)	Agabus	21:10
44.186	(5.161)	Mnason	21:16
44.187	(5.162)	James	21:18
44.188	(5.163)	The Law of Moses, customs	21:21
44.189	(5.164)	Purification	21:21-26
44.190	(5.165)	Seven	21:27
44.191	(5.166)	Trophimus	21:27-29
44.192	(5.167)	"kill him"	21:35-36
44.193	(5.168)	Jew	21:39
44.194	(5.168)	Gamaliel	22:3
44.195	(5.170)	Jerusalem, Gentiles	22:17-21
44.196	(5.171)	Whip	22:24-25
44.197	(5.172)	Paying money, birth	22:28
44.198	(5.173)	"white washed wall"	23:2-3
44.199	(5.174)	Rome	23:11
44.200	(5.175)	40	23:12-14
44.201	(5.176)	Governor Felix	23:23-25
44.202	(5.177)	Antipatris, foot soldiers	23:31
44.203	(5.178)	Tertullus	24:1-9
44.204	(5.179)	Felix	24:22-23
44.205	(5.180)	Drusilla	24:24-26
44.206	(5.181)	2, Porcius Festus, Jews	24:2-7
44.207	(5.182)	emperor, Festus	25:1-11
44.208	(5.183)	Agrippa	25:13-18

44.209	(5.184)	The emperor	25:23-26
44.210	(5.185)	Jerusalem	26:24
44.211	(5.186)	The chains he was tied with	26:28-29
44.212	(5.187)	Appealed to the emperor	26:32
44.213	(5.188)	Julius	27:1-2
44.214	(5.189)	Go and see his friends	27:3
44.215	(5.190)	Myra	27:5-6
44.216	(5.191)	Safe, owner	27:8-11
44.217	(5.192)	“North Easter”, Paul	27:14-19
44.218	(5.193)	276, 14	27:33-37
44.219	(5.194)	sand bank (shoal), prisoners	27:41-42

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PAUL HEALED PEOPLE

Bible Passage Acts 28:1-11

Every child of God who is controlled by the Holy Spirit has the power over sickness caused by the evil spirits. Not all of us have the gift of healing but whenever we pray to God to heal us or another person, He hears us. Remember that it is not all sicknesses that come from the evil one. We are also protected against poison. Paul was not harmed by the poison of the snake because God's power was with him. He that is in us is greater than he that is in the world.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will always remember that the Spirit of God in you is more powerful than any evil spirit. Pray for God's protection at all times.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

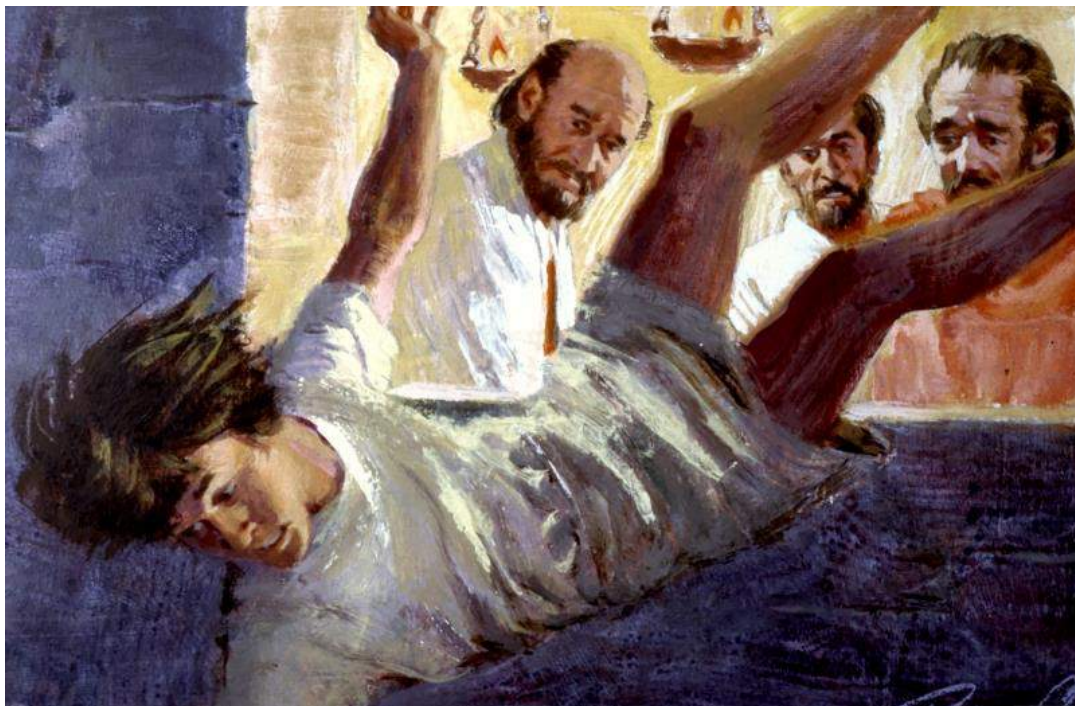
Q (BQNT)

- 44.220 (5.195) The natives of Malta concluded that Paul must be a murderer when they saw a --- hanging from his hand, but when he did not swell up, they thought he was a ---
- 44.221 (5.196) The father of ---, the chief of Malta was healed of --- and --- by Paul
- Optional/additional reading(acts 28:12-31)/(romans1:1-15) & questions**
- 44.222 (5.197) Paul sailed from Malta in the ship called “---“ to --- near Rome where he found some believers
- 44.223 (5.198) Some believers from as far as Market of Appius and --- heard that Paul was not far from Rome and went to meet him there
- 44.224 (5.199) Even after Paul explained the message about the Kingdom of God to the Jews in Rome, many were not convinced, fulfilling the prophesy of ---
- 44.225 (5.200) For --- years, Paul lived in a house he rented for himself in Rome and preached about the Kingdom of God

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
44.219.1	(5.195)	snake, god	Acts 28:1-6
44.220	(5.196)	Publius, fever, dysentery	28:8-10
44.221	(5.197)	"The Twin Gods (Brothers)", Puteoli	28:11-14
44.222	(5.198)	Three Inns (Tarverns)	28:15
44.223	(5.199)	Isaiah	28:17-28
44.224	(5.200)	2	28:30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



ROMANS

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Paul's letter to the Romans was written to the Church, Christians there before his visit. The letter tells us about the gospel which reveals how God puts people right with Himself through their faith in Him.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Bible Passage Romans 1:16-25

As the prophet advised in the Old Testament and as John the Baptist and Jesus advised in their preachings, people must repent of their sins and come back to God. Since Jesus said He is the only way to God (John 14:6), the Good News is that people must have faith in Jesus Christ as their savior. The Good News has the power to change lives.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that any time you tell someone the Good News, you will remember that they give their lives to Christ not because of the way you spoke but because of the power of the message itself.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 45.1 (6.1) This book was a letter from --- to the believers in ---
- 45.2 (6.2) Paul was thanking God on behalf of the believers in Rome because the whole world was hearing about their ---
- 45.3 (6.3) According to apostle Paul, God puts people right with Himself through ---
- 45.4 (6.4) God's invisible qualities, His eternal power and divine nature are seen through ---

Optional/additional reading (Rom 1:26-3:31) & questions

- 45.5 (6.5) Paul explained to the Romans that it was because of their lies about God and the --- that God gave humans over to shameful passions
- 45.6 (6.6) Paul warned that anyone who judges others and does the same things that he has judged them for has already --- himself
- 45.7 (6.7) According to apostle Paul, there will be suffering and --- for those who do evil, the --- first and then the Gentiles
- 45.8 (6.8) It is not by --- the Law that people are put right with God but by doing what --- commands
- 45.9 (6.9) According to the Good News, God will judge the secret thoughts of all people through ---
- 45.10 (6.10) Apostle Paul told the Jews in Rome that it is only if they --- that their circumcision is of value
- 45.11 (6.11) God is --- even though every human being is a liar
- 45.12 (6.12) No one is put right in God's sight by doing what the --- requires, but the --- makes people know when they have sinned
- 45.13 (6.13) It is by the free gift of God's --- that all are put right with him through Jesus Christ
- 45.14 (6.14) God deals with people's sins in order to demonstrate His --- and their sins are forgiven by faith through the --- of Jesus
- 45.15 (6.15) The Jews are put right with God through --- and the Gentiles through ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMAN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
45.1	(6.1)	Paul, Rome	Rom 1:1
45.2	(6.2)	Faith	1:8
45.3	(6.3)	Faith	1:17
45.4	(6.4)	Things He created	1:20
45.5	(6.5)	Worship of idols	1:25-27
45.6	(6.6)	Condemned	2:1
45.7	(6.7)	Pain, Jews	2:9
45.8	(6.8)	Hearing, the Law	2:13
45.9	(6.9)	Jesus Christ	2:16
45.10	(6.10)	Obey the Law	2:25
45.11	(6.11)	True	3:4
45.12	(6.12)	Law, Law	3:20
45.13	(6.13)	Grace	3:24
45.14	(6.14)	Righteousness, blood	3:25-26
45.15	(6.15)	Faith, faith	3:30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM

Bible Passage Romans 4:1-8, 18-22

Do you remember this story about Abraham and God's promise to him? We read about it in the book of Genesis. Paul is using Abraham as an example of those who had/have complete faith in God. They knew when it is God who is speaking to them and they do not have doubts about what they have been told.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that as you grow up you will be able to trust God more.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 45.16 (6.16) It was because of Abraham's --- that God accepted him as being ---
45.17 (6.17) Blessed (happy) are those whose wrongs are ----, whose sins are ---

Optional additional reading (rom 4:23,5:21) & questions

- 45.18 (6.18) God has shown us how much He --- us because it was while we were still --- that Christ died for us

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

45.16	(6.16)	Faith, righteous	Rom 4:3
45.17	(6.17)	Forgiven, pardoned (covered)	4:7
45.18	(6.18)	Loves, sinners	5:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "DEAD TO SIN"

Bible Passage Romans 6: 1-10

When we are baptised by immersion (dipped in water), as we go into the water, we are saying that we are sharing in the death of Christ. Our sins are buried just as Christ was buried. When we are pulled out of the water we are rising to a new life, free from the past sins.

TODAY'S ACTION

Have you been baptised yet or do you have friends who have not been baptised? Tell them the meaning of baptism.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 45.19 (6.19) By our baptism we are --- with Christ and raised to ---
45.20 (6.20) Believers old sinful nature has been put to death with Christ on --- so that they are no longer --- to sin

Optional additional reading (rom 6:11, 7:13) & questions

Q (BQNT)

- 45.21 (6.21) In his letter to the Romans, apostle Paul reminded them that a married woman is bound to her husband as long as ---
45.22 (6.22) According to apostle Paul, if a person does what he does not want to do, then it is the --- that lives in him that does it

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

45.19	(6.19)	Buried, new life	Acts 6:4
45.20	(6.20)	The cross, slaves	6:6
45.21	(6.21)	He lives	7:2
45.22	(6.22)	Sin	7:20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE WAR IN PEOPLES HEARTS

Bible Passage Romans 7:14-25

Have you ever had the type of problem Paul described in this passage? We sometimes know what is good but we go ahead and do the bad ones. That happens when we do not allow the Holy Spirit of God to control and guide us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that when the evil powers tell you to do something wrong, the Holy spirit in you will help you resist and instead you will do something good.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 45.23 (-) Apostle Paul in explaining the war(conflicts in people's hearts described the law that is and the that lives in us

Optional additional reading (Rom 7:26,12:3) & questions

- 45.24 (6.24) There is no --- for those who live in union with Christ
- 45.25 (6.25) Those who obey their human nature cannot ---
- 45.26 (6.26) It is because we do not know how to pray that the Spirit pleads with God in --- that words cannot explain
- 45.27 (6.27) In all things, God works for ---with those who love Him
- 45.28 (6.28) Apostle Paul assured the believers that --- can separate them from the love of God which is theirs through ---
- 45.29 (6.29) According to Paul, that God said Esau would serve his younger brother shows that God's choice is based on His --- and not on the good we do
- 45.30 (6.30) Apostle Paul referred to Isaiah's prophesy that even though the people of Israel are as many as the sand by the ---, only --- will be saved
- 45.31 (6.31) The "stumbling stone" which God placed in Zion will make some people --- and --- but whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed
- 45.32 (6.32) Faith comes from --- the message and the message (what is heard) through --- Christ
- 45.33 (6.33) Most of the people of Israel did not find what they were looking for (through the Law) because God made their minds and hearts ---
- 45.34 (6.34) The Jews who are enemies of God are those who rejected the Good --- but because of God's choice, they are His friends through their ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
45.23	(-)	Spiritual, Sin	Acts 7:14, 12:3
45.24	(6.24)	Condemnation	8:1
45.25	(6.25)	Please God	8:8
45.26	(6.26)	Groans	8:26
45.27	(6.27)	Good	8:28
45.28	(6.28)	Nothing, Christ Jesus	8:38-39
45.29	(6.29)	Call	9:10-13
45.30	(6.30)	Sea, few	9:27
45.31	(6.31)	Stumble, fall	9:33
45.32	(6.32)	Hearing, preaching	10:17
45.33	(6.33)	Dull	11:7-8
45.34	(6.34)	News, ancestors	11:28

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PAUL PRAISES GOD, USING THE BIBLE

Bible Passage Romans 11:33-36

Many choruses of praise to God use the words of the Bible. Sometimes not the exact words but that depends on the version of the Bible one is using. Paul praised God, using two passages from different books in the Bible (Isaiah and Job). You can also do the same.

TODAY'S ACTION

Look for a passage that you like in the Bible and use it in praising God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

45.35 (-) Paul praised God using the following passages in the Bible..... and

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

44.35 (-) Isaiah, Job Rom 11:34

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

USING OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S SERVICE

Bible Passage Acts 12:4-8

We have different gifts from God and we are all to use these gifts to carry on God's work just as different parts of our body do different things. The hand cannot do the work of eye nor the eye do the work of the ear. When one part is not working well or has pain, it affects the others.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you now using your own gift(s) for God? List the types of gifts in today's passage.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

45.36 (6.35) Gifts are to be used in accordance with the --- which God has given us

45.37 (6.36) Believers are to --- those who persecute them and not to --- them

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
45.36	(6.35)	Grace	Rom 11:28
45.37	(6.36)	Standards, God	12:2

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HE WHO LOVES, OBEYS THE LAWS

Bible Passage Romans 13:8-14

Just as Jesus taught us, Paul is reminding us of the fact that if we love our neighbours as ourselves, we will obey the laws. Did you make a list of the laws that are obeyed when we love our neighbours? You were asked to write out the list earlier. Paul adds that we should not have wild parties or get drunk.

TODAY'S ACTION

Compare your list (if you wrote one before or have not lost it) with Paul's list.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
45.38	(6.37)	According to apostle Paul, the only obligation believers have to one another is to ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

45.38 (6.37) Love one another

13:8

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DO NOT JUDGE BY THE FOODS PEOPLE EAT

Bible Passage Romans 14:1-3

According to Jewish laws there are certain foods (plants and animals) that must not be eaten. We read about them in the Books of the Law in the Old Testament. Jesus however told us that it is not what we eat that makes us unclean, but the thoughts of our minds. Paul today does not want us to judge others by the food they eat. The important thing is to help those who are weak in the faith. We must help others to know Jesus and live like Christians.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that your way of life (how you do or say things) will be good a example to others.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

45.39 (6.38) Rather than pass judgment on one another, believers must realize that those who go without certain foods or treat a day more importantly do so in of the Lord

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

45.39 (6.38) Honour

14:1-7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CHRISTIANS SHOULD NOT CAUSE OTHERS TO SIN

Bible Passage Romans 14:13-21

Yesterday, Paul said we should not judge others by the food they eat because it is not the food we eat that makes God accept us. Today however, he warns that if what we eat will hurt another person's faith, then we should stop eating it. It is better to stop eating it and help the person to have salvation.

TODAY'S ACTION

Ask mummy or daddy about foods that some people in your country do not eat because they are forbidden(taboo). Note: However that some forbidden foods are actually nutritious and good for us. Find out about them on the internet if you have access to one.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

45.40 (6.39) God's Kingdom is not of eating and drinking but of ---, --- and --- which the Holy Ghost gives

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING (ROM 14:22, 15:33)

45.41 (6.40) Prophet --- and the scriptures say that Gentiles will rejoice and --- the Lord and put their hope in Him

45.42 (6.41) Paul wished he would stop in Rome on his way to --- and solicited their assistance

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

45.43 (6.39)	Righteousness, peace, joy	Rom 14:1-17
45.44 (6.40)	Isaiah, praise	15:7-12
45.45 (6.41)	Spain	15:24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WOMEN IN GOD'S WORK

Bible Passage Romans 16:1-7

Just as we read that some women believed and helped Jesus Christ, we read again today about women who helped Paul. He called them “very important apostles”. Women, men and children have their own roles in the work of God. We must all do our parts to spread The Good News.

TODAY'S ACTION

What is your role in your church? If you still have none yet, ask your teacher in the church or your pastor about the areas where you can serve and use your gifts.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

45.46 (6.42)	Paul recommended to the Romans sister --- who was serving the church in Cenchreae
45.47 (6.43)	Paul sent greetings to a friend --- who was the first to believe in Christ in the province of Asia
45.48 (6.44)	Two of the Jews who became Christians before Paul and who were in prison with him were --- and ---

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING (ROM 16:8-27)

45.49 (6.45)	The person who helped apostle Paul to write the letter to the Romans was

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

45.50	(6.42)	Phoebe	Rom 16:1-2
45.51	(6.43)	Epaenetus	16:5
45.52	(6.44)	Andronicus, Junia	16:7
45.53	(6.45)	Tertius	16:22

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



1 CORINTHIANS

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This book is the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. In it, Paul deals with the problems of Christian life and faith in the church that Paul had put in place at Corinth. Corinth was a big city with many religions, but very sinful.

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH

Bible Passage I Corinthians 1:10-17

Instead of seeing Christ as the only way of salvation, the people in the church at Corinth were arguing on whether the person to follow was Paul or Appolos. In the same way today, people argue about what church is better. The important thing about any church

is that it gives honour to Christ and helps people to accept Him into their lives and live as Christ lived

.TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will not tell people about Jesus only because you want them to join your church, but for them to have salvation.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 46.1 (7.1) This letter was written by Paul and --- to the --- in Corinth
- 46.2 (7.2) Paul said he always gave thanks to God for the Corinthians because of the --- God had given them
- 46.3 (7.3) Paul had heard through --- that there were quarrels among the believers in Corinth
- 46.4 (7.4) The disagreement in the Corinthian church centered around who members followed, whether --- or --- or --- or ---
- 46.5 (7.5) The only members of the Corinthian church who were baptized by Paul were --- and --- with his family
- 46.6 (7.6) Paul explained to the Corinthians that it was Christ who died for them on the cross and he (Paul) was sent by Christ to --- and not to ---
- 46.7 (7.7) According to Paul, in order to know God, the Jews look for --- and the Greeks for ---
- 46.8 (7.8) The message of the crucified Christ is offensive (stumbling block) to the --- and nonsense (folly) to the ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1COR

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
46.1	(7.1)	Sosthenes, church	1 Cor.1:1
46.2	(7.2)	Grace	1:3
46.3	(7.3)	Chloe's family (people)	1:11
46.4	(7.4)	Paul, Apollos, Peter, Christ	1:12-13
46.5	(7.5)	Crispus, Gaius, Stephanas	1:14-16
46.6	(7.6)	Tell the Good News (gospel), baptize	1:13-17
46.7	(7.7)	Miracles (signs), wisdom	1:22-23
46.8	(7.8)	Jews, Greeks	1:23-25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN GOD'S WISDOM

Bible Passage 1 Corinthians 2:6-12

God's wisdom is the best. Do you remember the king who asked God for wisdom and became the richest, greatest and wisest king? Paul is reminding us today that God's wisdom is the best and we can have it too.

TODAY'S ACTION

Check previous readings about the wisest king. Do you think he was as wise as Jesus?

His name was _____

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
46.9	(7.9)	Paul proclaimed the gospel without using --- wisdom but --- hidden wisdom
46.10	(7.10)	It is the --- who knows all about God and it is that --- in believers which makes them understand the gifts God has given them

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING (1 COR 2:18, 3:15) & QUESTIONS

46.11	(7.11)	Paul said he had to talk to members of the Corinthian church as if they were ---
46.12	(7.12)	The Corinthian church was treated as if the members were --- because they lived as ---
46.13	(7.13)	In explaining different functions of God's messengers, Paul told the Corinthians that while he --- Apollos ---
46.14	(7.14)	The church is God's field and God who makes the --- grow is the one that matters
46.15	(7.15)	Using a building to represent the church, Paul said he, as the expert builder --- while someone else is --- on it
46.16	(7.16)	--- has placed --- as the only foundation of the church and everyone can build on it with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, straw, or grass which will be tested by ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1COR

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
46.9	(7.9)	Human, God's	1Cor 2:6-7
46.10	(7.10)	Holy Spirit, Spirit	2:10-12
46.11	(7.11)	Children (babes) in Christ	3:1
46.12	(7.12)	Babies, worldly people (in the flesh)	3:2-3
46.13	(7.13)	Sowed the seed, watered the plant	3:5-6
46.14	(7.14)	Plants	3:6-7
46.15	(7.15)	Laid the foundation, building	3:9-10
46.16	(7.16)	God, Jesus Christ, fire	3:11-15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE

Bible Passage 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

God's temple is holy and so is the body of a Christian who is a child of God. The body of a Christian must not be used for anything sinful. That means no part of the body should be involved in sin. We should also not be proud because of our wisdom; we must remember that it is God who gives wisdom. Do you remember what happened to proud king Nebuchadnezzar? He became _____?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 46.17 (7.17) Believers in Jesus Christ are God's temple and if anyone destroys God's temple, God will ---

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING(1 COR 3:18,7:9) & QUESTIONS

- 46.18 (7.18) Paul saw himself as the --- of the Corinthian church because he took the Good News to them and in union with Christ, they became his --
- 46.19 (7.19) Paul said he was sending ---, his dear and faithful son to the Corinthian church
- 46.20 (7.20) Paul asked the Corinthian church whether he should come to them with a --- or in a spirit of --- and ---
- 46.21 (7.21) Paul informed the Corinthian church that it was being said that there was --- immorality in their church
- 46.22 (7.22) Paul was of the opinion that the man who was guilty of immorality with his --- should be expelled from the fellowship
- 46.23 (7.23) Paul advised the Corinthian church to allow God's people to settle disputes rather than go before ---
- 46.24 (7.24) According to apostle Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, God's people will judge the world and even the ---
- 46.25 (7.25) Believers must not unite with prostitutes because they are part of the --- of Christ
- 46.26 (7.26) In marriage the husband is master of the --- body and the wife --- of the husband's body

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1COR

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
46.17	(7.17)	Destroy him	1 Cor 3:16-17
46.18	(7.18)	Father, children	4:14-15
46.19	(7.19)	Timothy	4:17
46.20	(7.20)	Whip (rod), love, gentleness	4:21
46.21	(7.21)	Sexual	5:1-2
46.22	(7.22)	Stepmother (father's wife)	5:1-2
46.23	(7.23)	Heathen judges (the unrighteous)	6:1
46.24	(7.24)	Angels	6:2-3
46.25	(7.25)	Body	6:15
46.26	(7.26)	Wife's master	7:3-4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE LORD'S COMMAND ON MARRIAGE

Bible Passage 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Paul, as soon as he gives the command says that it is not from him but from the Lord. We have read how Jesus also said that marriage is for one man and one woman, and the two should stay together. Society makes people forget about this very important command. The Christian is told to keep to the husband/wife even if they are unbelievers. It is only if the unbeliever decides to leave that separation is allowed.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for Christian homes, that they will love each other as Christ loves the church.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 46.27 (7.27) According to apostle Paul, a woman must not leave her husband but if she does, she should --- and a husband must not --- his wife
- 46.28 (7.28) Apostle Paul advises that anyone married to an unbeliever should remain married unless ---

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING

- 46.29 (7.29) Paul explained to the Corinthian church that obeying the Jewish custom of male --- was mandatory after becoming a believer

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1COR

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
46.27	(46.27)	Remain single, divorce	1Cor 7:10-11
46.28	(46.28)	The spouse decides to leave	7:12-15
46.29	(46.29)	Circumcision	7:17-19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE CHRISTIAN AND FOODS OFFERED TO IDOLS

Bible Passage 1 Corinthians 8:7-12

Among the laws God gave to the Israelites through Moses is the one that says "You shall not worship any other gods beside me". When we eat the foods offered to idols, we are not obeying this law because offering of foods is part of the activities in the worship of idols. Paul explains that even though the food does not do us physical harm, we should not eat it, because our eating it may make another Christian fall. We should never do things which will put doubts about Christianity in the minds of others, especially new converts.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you remember the idols or gods mentioned in previous passages? List them. Ask mummy, daddy or your teacher about some idols worshipped in your country.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

46.30 (7.30) Concerning foods, Paul advised that even though food does not improve our relations with God, it is better not to eat if it is going to make a brother or sister ---

Optional/additional reading (1 Cor 9:1, 12:34) & questions

46.31 (7.31) Paul, as an apostle made himself --- to all in order to win as many people as possible

- 46.32 (7.32) Paul using a race to represent eternal life advises believers to be --- so as not to be disqualified having called others to the contest
- 46.33 (7.33) The punishments of those who disobeyed God are warnings so that those who think they are --- firm should be careful lest they ---
- 46.34 (7.34) All things sacrificed on pagan altars are offered to --- and not to ---, so believers must not --- if told that a food has been offered to idols
- 46.35 (7.35) Believers are free to eat anything sold in the market without asking questions because of conscience for the --- and everything in it belongs to ---
- 46.36 (7.36) Whatever a believer does must be done for God's ---
- 46.37 (7.37) According to apostle Paul, any man who prays or delivers God's message in public with his head --- dishonours ---
- 46.38 (7.38) Apostle Paul advises that on account of ---, a woman must cover her --- in public worship to show that she is under authority of her husband
- 46.39 (7.39) Paul was not happy about the way the Corinthian church ate the --- because some had a lot to eat while others were hungry
- 46.40 (7.40) Every time eat bread and drink the cup representing the body and blood of the Lord, they proclaim His --- until He ---
- 46.41 (7.41) There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same --- gives them all
- 46.42 (7.42) The Spirit gives one person the message of --- and to another the message of ---
- 46.43 (7.43) Christ is like a --- with many parts which represent --- and God put the different parts as He wished

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 COR

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
46.30	(7.30)	Sin	1 cor 8:1-13
46.31	(7.31)	Slave	9:19
46.32	(7.32)	Disciplined	9:23-27
46.33	(7.33)	Standing, lest	10:1-12
46.34	(7.34)	Demons, God, eat	10:20, 28
46.35	(7.35)	Earth, God	10:25
46.36	(7.36)	Glory	10:31
46.37	(7.37)	Covered, Christ	11:4
46.38	(7.38)	Head, angels	11:10
46.39	(7.39)	Lord's Supper	11:17-21
46.40	(7.40)	Death, comes	11:26
46.41	(7.41)	Spirit	12:4
46.42	(7.42)	Wisdom, knowledge	12:8
46.43	(7.43)	Body, believes	12:12, 27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

LOVE IS THE GREATEST GIFT

Bible Passage 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Love is the only gift that never ends. Without it, the other gifts are not effective. We are nothing without love. The two laws which Jesus called the greatest deal with love for God and love for others. If we obey the two laws, we will obey all the others.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write the two great laws. If you do not remember them, turn to the following passage in your Bible: Mat. 22:37-39.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 46.44 (7.44) Paul said if he could speak human languages and even those of angels but had no ---, his speech is no more than a noisy gong
- 46.45 (7.45) Love is patient and ---, is not jealous or conceited or proud and does not keep a record of ---

(Optional additional reading (1cor13:19, 16:24) & questions

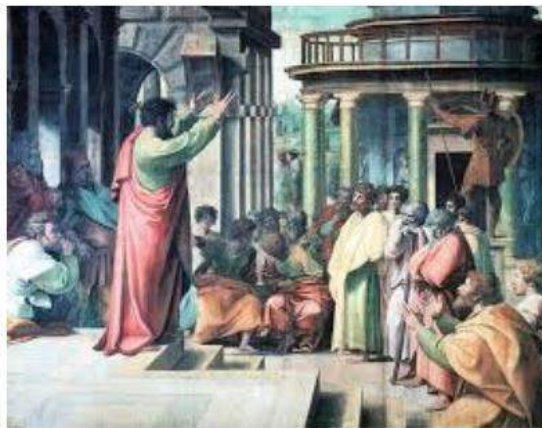
- 46.46 (7.46) Our knowledge of God is partial and what we see now is like a dim image in a ---, but when we see him face-to-face, our knowledge will be complete
- 46.47 (7.47) Of three things that will not pass away, faith, --- and love, the greatest of all is ---
- 46.48 (7.48) Apostle Paul advises believers to set their hearts on the spiritual gifts, especially that of ---
- 46.49 (7.49) Those who speak in strange tongues help (edify) --- while those who proclaim God's message help (edify) ---
- 46.50 (7.50) The gift of speaking in strange tongues is proof for ---
- 46.51 (7.51) If there is no one to interpret a strange tongue in the church, the person speaking must do so --- and speak to --- and God
- 46.52 (7.52) When a person has the gift of proclaiming God's message, the gift should be under --- control
- 46.53 (7.53) All people die because of their union with --- and are raised to life because of their union with Christ
- 46.54 (7.54) Believers must always remember that bad company ruins good ---
- 46.55 (7.55) In Apostle Paul's illustration on resurrection, when a person --- and is buried, the body is --- but when raised, it will be ---
- 46.56 (7.56) When a person dies, the body that is buried is physical but when raised to life, the body is ---
- 46.57 (7.57) Death gets its power to hurt from --- and sin gets its power from ---
- 46.58 (7.58) In collection of fellowship offerings to help God's people in Judea, Apostle Paul advised the Corinthian church that each one must give in proportion to what he ---
- 46.59 (7.59) In Paul's plan of visit to the Corinthians he intended to stay a long time through the winter and in --- until the day of ---
- 46.60 (7.60) Apostle Paul advised the Corinthian church to follow the leadership of people like --- and ---
- 46.61 (7.61) Paul recommended people like ---, --- and --- who cheered him up, for recognition by the Corinthians
- 46.62 (7.62) Paul in his first letter to the Corinthian church said the greetings were written with --- hand
- 46.63 (7.63) In closing his first letter to the Corinthian church, Apostle Paul reminded them of the fact that whoever does not love the Lord is ---
- 46.64 (7.64) "Marana tha" means ---
- 46.65 (7.65) Apostle Paul ended his first letter to the Corinthians by writing "The --- of our --- be with you" and "My --- be with you all in ---"

DAY 303

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1COR

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
46.44	(7.44)	Love	1Cor 13:1
46.45	(7.45)	Kind, wrongs	13:4-5
46.46	(7.46)	Mirror	13:12
46.47	(7.47)	Hope, love	13:13
46.48	(7.48)	Proclaiming God's message	14:1
46.49	(7.49)	Only themselves, the whole church	14:4
46.50	(7.50)	Unbelievers	14:22
46.51	(7.51)	Quietly, himself	14:28
46.52	(7.52)	The person's	14:32
46.53	(7.53)	Adam	15:22
46.54	(7.54)	Character	15:33
46.55	(7.55)	Dies, mortal, immortal	15:35-42
46.56	(7.56)	Spiritual	15:43-44
46.57	(7.57)	Sin, the Law	15:56
46.58	(7.58)	Earned	16:1-2
46.59	(7.59)	Ephesus, Pentecost	16:8
46.60	(7.60)	Stephanas and his family	16:15
46.61	(7.61)	Stephanas, fortunatus, Achaicus	16:17
46.62	(7.62)	His own	16:21
46.63	(7.63)	Cursed	16:22
46.64	(7.64)	Our Lord come	16:22
46.65	(7.65)	Grace, Lord, love, Jesus' name	16:24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



2 CORINTHIANS

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This second letter of Paul to the Corinthians was to clear misunderstandings between him and some elders in the church. Later in the letter, Paul shows that he has no bitterness towards them and asked them for assistance to help needy Christians.

FORGIVENESS IN THE CHURCH

Bible Passage 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Just as we are to forgive each person who sins against us, as a church (body of Christ or group of those who believe in Christ), we are to forgive those who do wrong in our midst when they repent. If we do not forgive each other, Satan will have an easy way to spoil our fellowship. The church is the body of Christ with its many parts. If one part is bad, it affects the others. This is why we must not allow sin in our midst but at the same time, when the person who does wrong is sorry, we must forgive and continue to work together. When we are together in spirit, Satan cannot have his way.

TODAY'S ACTION

Take a broom stick or a thin stick and try to break it. Then put many broom sticks or sticks together and try to break them. Which is easier to do?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

47.1	(8.1)	This letter was written by --- and --- to the Corinthian church
47.2	(8.2)	Paul blessed God because as he and fellow believers shared abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so also they shared abundantly, God's ---
47.3	(8.3)	The trouble and burdens laid upon Apostle Paul and his team in the province of --- was so great and heavy that they gave up hope of ---
47.4	(8.4)	The Lord Jesus Christ is God's "Yes" because He is the "---" to all God's promises
47.5	(8.5)	God has put His seal upon us and given us --- in our hearts as guarantee of all that he has in store for believers

Optional additional reading (2cor 1:1,2:4) & questions

47.6	(8.6)	Paul said in his second letter to the Corinthians that he decided not to go to Corinth so that he would not make the believers there ---
47.7	(8.7)	Paul urged the Corinthian church to forgive anyone he --- so that --- is not allowed to have an upper hand among them
47.8	(8.8)	Paul was happy that God had opened the way for work in Troas but was worried that he did not find brother --- there
47.9	(8.9)	Those who spread the news about the Lord Jesus Christ are like sweet smelling --- offered by --- to God

- 47.10 (8.10) Apostle Paul described believers of the Corinthian church as --- of recommendation written with --- on tablets of ---
- 47.11 (8.11) Wherever the Spirit of the Lord is present, there is ---
- 47.12 (8.12) Paul told the Corinthian church that he and his co-workers are not discouraged because God in his mercy had given them ---
- 47.13 (8.13) Paul said that they, who had the Spiritual treasure, are like --- in order to show that supreme (transcendent) power belongs to God
- 47.14 (8.14) When believers face opposition and the physical body is decaying, the is renewed
- 47.15 (8.15) God, through Christ --- to Himself all who are joined to Christ, making them His
- 47.16 (8.16) Apostle Paul and his co-workers opened their hearts to the Corinthians even though they (Corinthians) had closed their ---
- 47.17 (8.17) Paul advised believers in Corinth not to work as equals (mismatched, be yoked) with ---
- 47.18 (8.18) God's temple cannot be in agreement with pagan idols and believers must always remember that they are God's ---
- 47.19 (8.19) In Macedonia, Paul and his co-workers suffered a lot from conflicts and harassment but they were comforted when --- joined them
- 47.20 (8.20) Paul was happy when he heard that his first letter made the Corinthian church sad because it made them ---
- 47.21 (8.21) Apostle Paul had boasted about Titus when he sent him to the Corinthian church, so, the way the Church received him did not --- Paul

DAY 304

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 COR

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

47.1	(8.1)	Paul, Timothy	2 Cor. 1:1
47.2	(8.2)	Comfort (help)	1:3-5
47.3	(8.3)	Asia, staying alive (living)	1:8
47.4	(8.4)	Yes	1:18-20
47.5	(8.5)	Seal (mark of ownership), the Holy Spirit	1:22
47.6	(8.6)	Sad (pained)	2:1-4
47.7	(8.7)	Forgives, Satan	2:5-11
47.8	(8.8)	Titus	2:12-13
47.9	(8.9)	Incense (aroma, perfume, Christ	2:15
47.10	(8.10)	Letters, God's Spirit, human hearts	3:1-3
47.11	(8.11)	Freedom (liberty)	3:17
47.12	(8.12)	The work (ministry)	4:1
47.13	(8.13)	Earthen vessels (clay pots)	4:7
47.14	(8.14)	Spiritual being (inner nature)	4:16
47.15	(8.15)	Reconciles, friends	5:17-18
47.16	(8.16)	Hearts	6:11-12
47.17	(8.17)	Unbelievers	6:14-17
47.18	(8.18)	Temples	6:16
47.19	(8.19)	Titus	7:5-7
47.20	(8.20)	Change their ways	7:8-9
47.21	(8.21)	Disappoint	7:14-16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Bible Passage 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:8-12

Paul used the church in Macedonia as an example of those who know how to give to others. They were eager to share their things with others and gave as much as they were able to, sometimes, even more than they could afford. They gave as a service to God's people.

TODAY'S ACTION

Have you improved in your giving? Check through your things today and pick those that you can give to someone who does not have. Ask mummy/daddy if you can give them out.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 47.22 (8.22) The --- church was poor and faced a lot of problems but because of God's grace they were extremely generous in their giving
- 47.23 (8.23) In encouraging believers to give to those in need, Paul reminded them of the scripture which says "The one who gathered much did not have ---"
- 47.24 (8.24) When giving, believers must remember that they must not give reluctantly or under compulsion because God loves a --- giver

Optional additional reading (2cor10:1, 12:4) & questions

- 47.25 (8.25) Paul reminded the Corinthian church that he and co-workers do not fight from worldly motives nor use worldly weapons but --- weapons to destroy ---
- 47.26 (8.26) When Paul was with the Corinthian church he was --- but in his writings he was ---
- 47.27 (8.27) Since it is only those whom God approves that are commended, anyone who boasts must boast of ---
- 47.28 (8.28) Discouraging the Corinthians from accepting preaching about a different Jesus, Paul said he had promised them as a --- to only one man ---
- 47.29 (8.29) Paul warned the Corinthian church to beware of false prophets because even the devil can disguise as ---
- 47.30 (8.30) Apostle, Paul suffered --- lashes --- times from Jews, whipping --- times from Romans, one stoning, --- shipwreck(s) and once spent --- hours in water
- 47.31 (8.31) It was in --- that Paul escaped arrest by the governor under king Aretas
- 47.32 (8.32) In order to escape to safety, Apostle Paul was once let down in a --- through
- 47.33 (8.33) Paul recounts visions of a man who was snatched up to heaven but in order to prevent him from being proud because of what he saw, he was given a

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 COR

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

47.22	(8.22)	Macedonia	2 Cor 8:1-3
47.23	(8.23)	Too much	8:13-15
47.24	(8.24)	Cheerful (glad)	9:7
47.25	(8.25)	God's powerful, strongholds	10:3-4
47.26	(8.26)	Meek and gentle, harsh	10:1-10
47.27	(8.27)	What the Lord has done	10:17-18
47.28	(8.28)	Pure virgin, Jesus Christ	11:1-2
47.29	(8.29)	An angel of light	11:12-14
47.30	(8.30)	39, 5, 3, 3, 24	11:24-25
47.31	(8.31)	Damascus	11:32
47.32	(8.32)	Basket, an opening in a wall	11:32-33
47.33	(8.33)	Thorn in the flesh (physical ailment)	12:1-7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD MAKES PAUL HUMBLE

Bible Passage 2 Corinthians 12:5-10

We have read in previous passages that God does not like proud people. Proud people are made humble by God. Paul tells in today's passage why he would not boast like a proud person. He actually tells us what God did to him to make him humble what was it?_____. If we are humble, God will make us great.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you brag about things you have done or about things you have? Pray that from today, God will help you to be humble and not boastful..

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 47.34 (8.34) Paul prayed --- times and begged the Lord to remove a problem but the Lord said “My --- is sufficient for you, for my --- is made perfect in ---“

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL READING (2 COR12:11, 13:13)

- 47.35 (8.35) Paul was afraid that when he visited Corinth, he would find quarrelling, jealousy and other bad behaviours and that God would --- him
- 47.36 (8.36) Paul warned Corinthians as he planned for the third visit that those who have sinned will not ---
- 47.37 (8.37) Paul reminded the Corinthian church that the condition for proving a person guilty was that the accusation must be upheld by --- or more witnesses
- 47.38 (8.38) According to Paul his second letter was written so that he would not be --- with the Corinthian church when he visited them
- 47.39 (8.39) Paul’s authority to deal with members of the church is to --- them and not to --- them
- 47.40 (8.40) Paul encouraged Corinthians to strive for --- and ended his letter with the prayer “May the --- of the Lord Jesus Christ, the --- of God and --- be with you all”

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 COR

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

47.34	(8.34)	3, grace, power, your weakness	2Cor 12:8-9
47.35	(8.35)	humiliate (humble)	12:20-21
47.36	(8.36)	escape punishment (be spared)	13:1-2
47.37	(8.37)	two	13:1
47.38	(8.38)	harsh	13:10
47.39	(8.39)	build, tear	13:10
47.40	(8.40)	grace, love, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit	13:11-13

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



GALATIANS

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In Galatia, there were arguments about who could be called a true Christian. Paul heard about them and wrote this letter to remove doubts and help the people to unite. It is when there is unity that we can work hard together to show others the way of salvation.

SALVATION IS THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST

Bible Passage Galatians 1:6, 2:15-21

The Good News is very simple. It tells us that Christ is the only way through whom we (sinners) can be brought back to God. There is no other way because it is Christ who died for our sins. God wants us to obey the laws but it is not obeying the laws that will give us salvation. In fact, when we have Christ in our lives, we are able to obey the laws.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that instead of giving unbelievers a list of laws, you will be a good example to them, be able to tell people The Good News and help them to become true Christians.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 48.1 (9.1) This letter of Apostle Paul was written to the --- in Galatia
- 48.2 (9.2) Paul was concerned that believers in Galatia were beginning to accept what he termed --- even though there is really nothing like that
- 48.3 (9.3) Paul assured the Galatians that he received the gospel that he preaches directly from ---
- 48.4 (9.4) After conversion, Paul did not seek advice from apostles in Jerusalem but went to --- and it was --- years later he went to obtain information from ---
- 48.5 (9.5) Paul stayed with Apostle Peter for --- weeks in Jerusalem and the only other apostle he saw then was ---
- 48.6 (9.6) One of Paul's companion, --- who was Greek was not forced to be circumcised even though he went with him to Jerusalem
- 48.7 (9.7) Paul claimed that God made him an apostle to the --- while Peter was made an apostle to the ---
- 48.8 (9.8) As a sign of acceptance as apostles and partners, Peter, --- and --- shook hands with Paul and Barnabas
- 48.9 (9.9) In ---, Paul opposed --- publicly because the latter who had been eating with the Gentiles drew back when men from James arrived
- 48.10 (9.10) Jewish brothers and sisters in Antioch acted like cowards, even --- too who was Paul's companion when men from James arrived in Antioch
- 48.11 (9.11) So far as the Law is concerned, Paul considered himself dead but alive through --- who lived in him

DAY 307

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
48.1	(9.1)	churches	Gal 1:2
48.2	(9.2)	"other gospel"	1:6-7
48.3	(9.3)	Jesus Christ	1:12
48.4	(9.4)	Damascus, 3, Peter	1:17
48.5	(9.5)	2, James the Lord's brother	1:18
48.6	(9.6)	Titus	2:3
48.7	(9.7)	Gentiles, Jews	2:8
48.8	(9.8)	James, John	2:9
48.9	(9.9)	Antioch, Peter	2:11-12
48.10	(9.10)	Barnabas	2:13-14
48.11	(9.11)	Christ	2:19-20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN BLESSING THROUGH FAITH

Bible Passage Galatians 3:1-14

Paul uses the example of Abraham's blessings which he got from God because of his faith. Christians can also receive blessings from God through faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. God's promise to Abraham can only get to us through Jesus Christ (3:14). The promise is not for Jews only but for all those who accept Jesus as their saviour.

TODAY'S ACTION

How did God bless Abraham? Write a short story about Abraham as the great grandfather of the Israelites. (Jews)

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
48.12	(9.12)	Paul called the Galatians --- because it seemed that they wanted to do things in their own power rather than in God's power
48.13	(9.13)	Paul admonished the Galatians to consider the example of --- whom God accepted as righteous because of his faith
48.14	(9.14)	According to Apostle Paul, those who live under the Law are under a ---
48.15	(9.15)	Christ became a curse for us because the scripture says anyone who is --- is under God's curse

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING (GAL3:15, 3:25)

48.16	(9.16)	God made a promise to Abraham and his ---, meaning one person who is ---
48.17	(9.17)	Through faith, believers are God's --- in union with Jesus Christ

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

48.12	(9.12)	Foolish	Gal	3:1-5
48.13	(9.13)	Abraham		3:6
48.14	(9.14)	Curse		3:10
48.15	(9.15)	Hanged on a tree		3:13-14
48.16	(9.16)	Descendant, Christ		3:16
48.17	(9.17)	Children		3:26

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN

Bible Passage Galatians 4:1-7

Paul explains again how it is not through the law that we are saved. The example he uses is of children who are too young when their father dies. They cannot take care of their inheritance themselves, so a guardian will need to help them. That is how we were in the Old Testament period with all the laws. The laws were our guardians. When the children are old enough, they no longer depend entirely on the guardian. The time that we become old enough is when we accept Jesus Christ into our lives. Then, we are not simply ruled by laws but we find it easy to obey them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write who Jesus Christ is to you. What did He do to give you the freedom to become a child of God?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

48.18 (9.18) God sent the --- of His son into believers to show that they are His sons and daughters

Optional additional reading (Gal4:8, 6:5) & questions

- 48.19 (9.19) Paul realized that Galatians who were still --- to pitiful ruling spirits paid special attention to certain days, weeks, months, season and years
- 48.20 (9.20) When Paul first preached the gospel to Galatians, they treated him as if he were an --- and could have given him even their ---
- 48.21 (9.21) Paul explained being subject to the Law using the example of Abraham's sons, one born the --- way by the slave woman, the other, as a result of ---
- 48.22 (9.22) Paul used Hagar and Sarah to represent two covenants, Hagar being the one made at ---, a figure of Jerusalem in slavery and Sarah --- Jerusalem
- 48.23 (9.23) Describing the mother of believers, Paul quoted the scripture "More are the children of the --- woman than of her who has a husband"
- 48.24 (9.24) Paul warned that those who insist on circumcision before they are put right with God are outside God's ---
- 48.25 (9.25) In union with Christ, circumcision makes no difference, what matters is faith that works through ---
- 48.26 (9.26) The whole law can be summed up in one commandment "--- your --- as you --- yourself
- 48.27 (9.27) When believers allow the Spirit to direct their lives, they will be free from wanting to satisfy the desires of ---
- 48.28 (9.28) The fruit of the Spirit in a believer manifests as love, joy, peace, patience, ---, goodness, ---, humility and self-control
- 48.29 (9.29) If a believer is caught in any wrongdoing, others who are spiritual should correct him in a --- way

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

48.18	(9.18)	Spirit	Gal	4:6
48.19	(9.19)	Slaves		4:8-10
48.20	(9.20)	Angel, eyes		4:12-14
48.21	(9.21)	Usual, God's promise		4:22-23
48.22	(9.22)	Mt. Sinai, heavenly		4:24-26
48.23	(9.23)	Deserted (desolate)		4:27
48.24	(9.24)	Grace		5:2-4
48.25	(9.25)	Love		5:6
48.26	(9.26)	Love, neighbour, love		5:14
48.27	(9.27)	Human nature (flesh)		5:16
48.28	(9.28)	Kindness, faithfulness		5:22
48.29	(9.29)	Gentle		6:1

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

Bible Passage Galatians 6:7-10

When seeds are put in the soil, that is sowing. When the seeds have grown into plants and have fruits, we may reap or harvest the fruits, leaves or even branches to be used as food or for other purposes. If we plant orange seeds, we will reap oranges just as we will reap "good" if we sow "good". Paul reminds us here that we must always do good so that we may have God's blessings. Those who do bad will in the end be punished.

TODAY'S ACTION

Remember today, as you do things around the house or in school, that you must sow "good" and you will reap "good" in the future.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

48.30	(9.30)	Paul advises believers who are receiving training to share their belongings with their --- and other believers

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

48.30 (9.30) Teachers

Gal 6:6-10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PAUL'S FINAL SAY ON CIRCUMCISION

Bible Passage Galatians 6;11-18

Circumcision (removal of the loose skin covering the tip of the male private part) is a Jewish tradition which has become tradition in many other parts of the world. According to an Old Testament law, a male child must be circumcised by the 8th day. Some Galatians had problems, thinking that a person is not a Christian if he is not circumcised. Paul settled the problem by this part of his letter to the Galatians. Since it is not by the law or tradition that we have salvation, but by our faith in Jesus Christ, we should not allow tradition to prevent people from becoming Christians.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write two traditions of the Jews and compare them with two in your own country today. You may discover some similarities.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 48.31 (-) Apostle said those that want to force people to get circumcised are the ones who wants to and boast about
- 48.32 (-) Those who force others to be circumcised only do so to boast that they have forced people to submit to
- 48.33 (-) Apostle Paul said as for him he would only boast of the

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

48.31 (-)	Paul, Showoff, external matters	Gal 6:11, 6:12
48.32 (-)	Physical Ceremony	6:12-13
48.33 (-)	Cross of Christ	6:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



EPHESIANS

49

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about God's plan to bring all peoples together with Christ as the head. He talks a lot about unity.

BLESSINGS THROUGH CHRIST

Bible Passage Ephesians 1:3-10

Paul wrote this letter to the Christians in Ephesus to make their belief in Christ stronger and to make them work together as a group. He made a strong point that even though the world is made of different peoples, God's goal is that ALL things in heaven and on

earth be joined together in Christ, who is the head. All, no matter where they come from, will become the children of God once they have faith in Christ.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you have people from other countries in your school or area where you live? If they are not Christians, tell them about Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

49.1 (10.1) This letter from --- was written to God's people (saints) in Ephesus who are ---

49.2 (10.2) God chose believers to be His through Christ even before ---

49.3 (10.3) God's plan is to bring all creation together with Christ as the ---

Optional additional reading Eph 1:11, 5:9& questions

49.4 (10.4) The power working in believers is the same power that God used when He --- from death

49.5 (10.5) God put --- under Christ's feet and gave Him to the church as --- over all things

49.6 (10.6) God is so merciful that when we were still spiritually --- in our disobedience

49.7 (10.7) Paul advised believers to be filled with the Holy Spirit rather than get --- with ---

49.8 (10.8) God's children, who are in the light must speak to one another with psalms, hymns and --- songs and always give thanks to ---

49.9 (10.9) God's secret which he revealed to apostles and prophets is that Gentiles will share in God's blessings and the --- made through Jesus Christ

49.10 (10.10) In union with Christ, we have the boldness to go into God's ---

49.11 (10.11) All families (of believers) in heaven and on earth receive true names from the ---

49.12 (10.12) There is one body, one --- and one hope to which God has called his people and one Lord, one faith and one ---

49.13 (10.13) Under the control of Christ Jesus, every believer must grow up, speaking the truth in the spirit of ---

49.14 (10.14) The new self of a believer is created in God's likeness and reveals itself in the true life that is upright (righteous) and ---

49.15 (10.15) An angry believer should not let his anger lead him to --- and he must not remain angry all day

49.16 (10.16) In order not to make the Holy Spirit sad, believers must get rid of bitterness, anger and any hateful feeling but be kind and ready to --- as God has forgiven them

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
49.1	(10.1)	Paul, faithful	Eph 1:1
49.2	(10.2)	The world was made	1:4
49.3	(10.3)	Head	1:10
49.4	(10.4)	Raised Christ	1:19-20
49.5	(10.5)	All things, Supreme Lord	1:22
49.6	(10.6)	Dead	2:4-5
49.7	(10.7)	Drunk, wine	5:18
49.8	(10.8)	Spiritual (sacred), God	5:8-20
49.9	(10.9)	Promise	3:6
49.10	(10.10)	Presence	3:12
49.11	(10.11)	Father	3:14
49.12	(10.12)	Spirit, baptism	4:4-5
49.13	(10.13)	Love	4:15-16
49.14	(10.14)	Holy	4:24
49.15	(10.15)	Sin	4:26
49.16	(10.16)	Forgive	4:30-32

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN THE LIGHT

Bible Passage Ephesians 5:10-20

There are many bad things that people do in secret. They do not want others to see these things or hear about them, that is, "they are kept in the dark and not brought out into light". Christians are not to have anything to do with the things of darkness, for example, secret cults, gossiping, stealing et cetera. Paul's advice to the Ephesians and to us today is to live as children of light. He clearly stated how we can do this in the passage.

TODAY'S ACTION

List some of the things that Paul said the children of light do.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS
49.17	(10.17)	Paul advised believers to be filled with the Holy Spirit rather than get --- with ---
49.18	(10.18)	God's children, who are in the light must speak to one another with psalms, hymns and --- songs and always give thanks to ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

49.17	(10.17	Drunk, wine	Eph 5:18

49.18	(10.18)	Spiritual (sacred), God	5:8-20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE ROLES OF WIVES AND HUSBANDS

Bible Passage Ephesians 5:21-33

Paul explains that the relationship between a husband and his wife is like that between Christ and the church. The church is the body of Christ, and Christ loves it. Paul says "no one hates his own body, but feeds it and takes care of it" (5:29). The husband should take care of his wife and the wife must also love and respect her husband. Wives should yield (obey) to their husbands as they do to the Lord.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that husbands and wives will know their roles and do them to make their homes happy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

49.19	(-) Apostle Paul advice husbands and wives is yourselves to Because of your for Christ

49.20	(-) should submit to as to the

49.21	(-) Husbands must..... their wives just as Christ loved the

49.22	(-) For marriage, a must leave the and and unit with

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

49.19 (-)	Submit, One Another, Reference	Eph5:22
49.20 (-)	Wives, Husbands	5:24
49.21 (-)	Love, Church	5:25
49.22 (-)	Man, Father, Mother, His wife	5:31

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S ROLES

Bible Passage Ephesians 6:1-4

Paul advises children to obey their parents. He refers the Ephesians and us today to one of the laws "honour your father and your mother". The promise that follows if children do this is very important. We should treat everyone, especially those who are older than us with respect. They should be treated like our parents.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will always show that you are a child of God by respecting others and obeying rules.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 49.23 (10.19) Apostle Paul advised children to --- their parents and parents not to their children

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

49.23 (10.19) Obey, exasperate (provoke) Eph 6:1-4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE ARMOUR OF GOD

Bible Passage Ephesians 6:10-17

A good soldier must be prepared at all times. Paul tells us who the enemies are and why we must put on the whole armour of God. Look at each of the things the olden day soldiers used to put on. Soldiers today use different weapons but the message here is clear. They are spiritual weapons for defense and attack. When Satan tempts us or does things to harm us, we must defend ourselves. When we tell others The Good News, we are attacking Satan's kingdom.

TODAY'S ACTION

List the weapons and things of protection that soldiers used long ago and the ones used today. List the spiritual weapons which they represent. For example, a shield = faith.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 49.24 (10.20) God will --- everyone, slave or free according to the --- he has done
- 49.25 (10.21) In order to withstand devil's evil tricks, believers must put on the whole --- of God
- 49.26 (10.22) Christians must remember that they are not fighting against flesh and blood (i.e. human beings) but against wicked --- forces of evil
- 49.27 (10.23) Christians, standing as soldiers must put on --- as a belt, breastplate of ---, --- as a shield, --- as a helmet and readiness to announce the Good news as ---

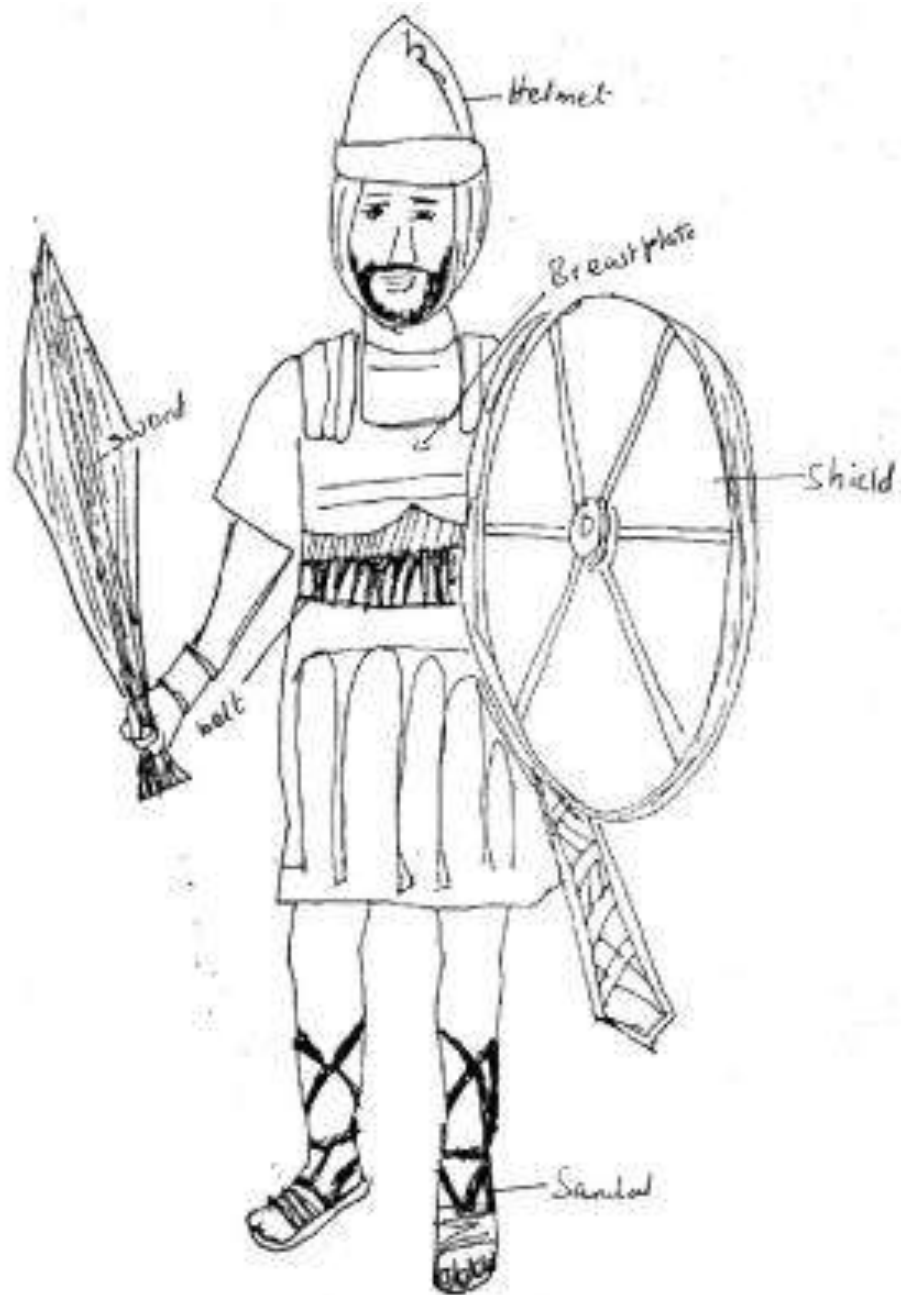


Illustration 41: Soldier with helmet, breastplate, shield, belt and sandals.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

49.24	(10.20)	Reward, good work	Eph 6:8
49.25	(10.21)	Armour	6:10-11
49.26	(10.22)	Spiritual	6:12
49.27	(10.23)	Truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, shoes	6:14-17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER BEFORE ATTACK

Bible Passage Ephesians 6:18-20

One very important thing a Christian must do before going to witness is to PRAY. Paul advises that we should pray in the spirit. That means making our thoughts focus completely on God and asking the Holy Spirit to pray for us. When we witness, we are attacking Satan's kingdom, therefore, we must pray for protection, guidance and assistance from the Holy Spirit.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray now, asking the Holy Spirit to assist you as you talk to people about Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

49.28	(10.24)	Even when dressed up as soldiers of the Lord, Christians must --- at all times
49.29	(10.25)	Paul sent --- with messages about himself and other believers with him to the church in Ephesus

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

49.28 (10.24) pray

Eph 6:18

49.29 (10.25) Tychicus

6:21

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



PHILLIPIANS

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This letter of Paul to the Philippians was written when Paul was in prison. He was worried about some false teachings about the gospel in Philippi.

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE PHILLIPIANS

Bible Passage Philippians 1:3-11

Paul was very grateful for the help he got from the Philippians. He was happy because of the love of Christ which made them help him. His prayer that their love would grow and that they would have understanding, and know the difference between good and bad, is the type of prayer every church needs.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray Paul's type of prayer for your church.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 50.1 (11.1) This letter was from --- and --- to God's people in Philippi
50.2 (11.2) The Philippine church had been very helpful in the work of the gospel even when Paul was in ---
50.3 (11.3) Paul's being in --- gave the Christian brothers and sisters boldness to preach the gospel
50.4 (11.4) Paul was happy as long as Christ was being preached even though he realized that some were insincere and preaching from a spirit of ---

Optional additional reading phil1:12, 2:18 & questions

- 50.5 (11.5) Paul encouraged the Philippians to preach the gospel boldly to prove to their enemies that it is --- who gives victory
50.6 (11.6) Life in --- makes one strong, and fellowship with the Spirit leads to kindness and compassion for ---
50.7 (11.7) Christians must aim to be like Jesus who because of his --- was given a name above all ---
50.8 (11.8) In order to be innocent and pure as God's children, Christians should carry out their duties without --- or arguing
50.9 (11.9) When among corrupt and sinful people, Christians must shine like lighting up the sky

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
50.1	(11.1)	Paul, Timothy	Phi 1:1
50.2	(11.2)	Prison	1:3-7
50.3	(11.3)	Prison	1:14
50.4	(11.4)	Selfish ambition	1:15-18
50.5	(11.5)	God	1:28
50.6	(11.6)	Christ, others (one another)	2:1
50.7	(11.7)	Humility, names	2:3-11
50.8	(11.8)	Complaining (grumbling)	2:14
50.9	(11.9)	Stars	2:15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

REFERENCE LETTER FOR TIMOTHY AND EPAPHRODITUS

Bible Passage Philippians 2:19-29

When a person applies for a job, he is asked to bring a letter or letters from persons who know him well (his teachers, former employer, pastor et cetera). They are called "reference letters". In a reference letter, behavior and ability to work are described. Paul's reference letter for Timothy and Epaphroditus showed that they were good and could do the work of God very well. Whatever we do, we must remember that others see us and they may need to write a testimonial (from school) or reference letter about us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that your behavior will be such that you will receive a good testimonial from school or good reference letters in the future.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER
50.10	(11.10)	Apostle Paul described --- as the only one who shared his feelings and really cared about the Philippine church
50.11	(11.11)	Paul was eager to send --- who worked and fought by his side and had just survived a serious illness to the Philippine church

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PHILLIPIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

50.10	(11.10)	Timothy	Phi	2:19-20
50.11	(11.11)	Epaphroditus		2:25-30

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE RACE FOR SALVATION

Bible Passage Philippians 3:11-20

Paul likes to use running a race as the illustration of our lives from now on till we go to eternal life. Only those who get to the finishing line can win the race. Unfortunately, there will be some, who, even though they start well and tell others about how to win the race of salvation, will not get to the finishing line themselves.

They are like signposts, pointing to the way but not leaving the spot where they have been erected if they do not personally accept Christ into their lives as Lord and Saviour.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to run and win the race of salvation.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

50.12	(11.12)	Paul described those who worship God by means of His Spirit as the ones who received the true --- and not those who insist on cutting the body
50.13	(11.13)	Apostle Paul was an Israelite of the --- tribe by birth and a pure-blooded --- but a --- as far as keeping the Jewish Law was concerned
50.14	(11.14)	To Apostle Paul, the knowledge of the love of Christ was more valuable than ---
50.15	(11.15)	In order to win the prize which is God's call through --- to the "life above", Apostle Paul forgot the things --- and was running towards his goal
50.16	(11.16)	Those whose gods are their bodily desires will end up in --- because they think only of things belonging to this world

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PHILLIPIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
50.12	(11.12)	Circumcision	Phil 3:1-3
50.13	(11.13)	Benjamin, Hebrew, Pharisee	3:5
50.14	(11.14)	Everything	3:7-10
50.15	(11.15)	Christ, behind	3:12-14
50.16	(11.16)	Hell	3:18-19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PEACE FOR CHRISTIANS

Bible Passage Philippians 4:1-9

Paul's advice to Christians in Philippi is what we Christians need today. We worry about so many things, sometimes forgetting that our Father is in control and He wants the best for us. Even young ones worry about school tests, accidents, toys they want, homework et cetera. If we work hard and do not do those things that God does not like, then we should be sure that things will work out well for us. We should have peace of mind.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that Christians will enjoy God's peace so that others will want to be like them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
50.17	(11.17)	Apostle Paul appealed to --- and --- who were members the Philippine church to agree as sisters in the Lord
50.18	(11.18)	Paul advised Christians not to worry about anything but to ask God for their needs with --- hearts and they will have --- which is beyond human understanding
50.19	(11.19)	Christians are admonished to fill their minds with things that are true, noble, right, ---, --- and honourable

Optional additional reading Phil 4:10 – 23 & questions

50.20	(11.20)	Apostle Paul prayed that God will supply all the --- of the Philippians church, the only church that helped him in the early days of preaching in

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PHILLIPIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
50.17	(11.17)	Euodia, Syntyche	Phi 4:2
50.18	(11.18)	Thankful, peace	4:5-7
50.19	(11.19)	Pure, lovely	4:8
50.20	(11.20)	Needs, Thessalonica	
	4:14-19		

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



COLOSSIANS

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Paul's letter to the church at Colosse was to correct some false teachers who made the people believe that in order to have salvation, they must worship some spiritual rulers and obey some Jewish laws.

CHRIST'S CIRCUMCISION = CHRIST'S DEATH

Bible Passage Colossians 2:11-20

Just like the Galatians, Colossians had arguments on the need for circumcision before one can have salvation. Paul therefore had to write them to explain in detail how one can have salvation. Christ's death for our sins on the cross was the spiritual circumcision or removal of the sins of those who believe in Him. They were made free

from the power of sin. As Christians, we must always stress the point that salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ and no one needs to be punished before receiving it.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write two important things one must do to have salvation. Show your answer to your mum/dad or Bible teacher.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 51.1 (12.1) This letter from Paul and --- was written to believers in --- of whose faith and --- to God's people they had heard.
- 51.2 (12.2) Colossians learnt about God's gift of grace from ---
- 51.3 (12.3) God rescues believers from the --- of darkness into the safe kingdom of His --- by whom sins are forgiven
- 51.4 (12.4) Christ is the --- likeness of the --- God and is superior to all things created
- 51.5 (12.5) God created the whole universe including spiritual powers, lords, rulers and authorities through --- and for ---
- 51.6 (12.6) ---, who is the --- of the church existed before all things and God's plan is that those who receive Him will share in His ---
- 51.7 (12.7) Apostle Paul wanted the people in Colossae and --- to know how much he had been struggling for them to know the secret of God in Christ Jesus
- 51.8 (12.8) Paul was glad that the Colossian church was orderly and --- in the faith in Jesus
- 51.9 (12.9) The circumcision which Jesus Christ gives is --- from the power of --- self

- 51.10 (12.10) According to Paul, Christians should not be judged about what to eat, holy days, or the Sabbath were only a --- of things to come while the --- is found in Christ
- 51.11 (12.11) Christians must not allow those who worship angels and claim superiority because of special visions but have lost connection with ----- to disqualify them
- 51.12 (12.12) Apostle Paul calls greed a form of ---, one of the earthly desires which Christians must put to death
- 51.13 (12.13) To all Christian qualities, believers must add --- which binds all things in perfect ---
- 51.14 (12.14) Paul advised the Colossian church to teach with wisdom, sing with --- in their hearts and do all things in the name of ---
- 51.15 (12.15) In a Christian family, wives are advised to --- to their husbands, husbands to --- their wives and children to --- their parents
- 51.16 (12.16) Slaves are advised to obey their masters who must remember that God will judge all by the same --- through --- the real Master

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
51.1	(12.1)	Timothy, Colossae, love	Col 1:1-4
51.2	(12.2)	Epaphras	1:7
51.3	(12.3)	Kingdom, Son	1:13
51.4	(12.4)	Visible, invisible	1:15
51.5	(12.5)	Christ, him	1:15-16
51.6	(12.6)	Christ, head, glory	1:17-18
51.7	(12.7)	Laodemia	2:1-3
51.8	(12.8)	Firm	2:5
51.9	(12.9)	Freedom, sinful	2:11-14
51.10	(12.10)	Shadow, reality	2:16-17
51.11	(12.11)	Christ	2:18-19
51.12	(12.12)	Idolatry	3:5
51.13	(12.13)	Love, unity	3:12-14
51.14	(12.14)	Thanksgiving, the Lord	3:16-17
51.15	(12.15)	Submit, love, obey	3:18-20
51.16	(12.16)	Standards, Christ	3:22-25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

PRAYING FOR EVANGELISTS

Bible Passage Colossians 4:2-6

An evangelist is a Christian who goes about telling people about The Good News. Paul was an apostle and evangelist. He went from town to town preaching. Evangelists need our prayers for God's protection, boldness and wisdom about how to make people understand their messages. Paul asked the Christians in Colossae to continue to pray for him and other evangelists. We must do the same for our evangelists today.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for the evangelism ministry of your church and for all who go out to preach the gospel.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 51.17 (12.17) Christians must be wise about how they act and make good use of every opportunity when they are with people, especially ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

51.17 (12.17) Unbelievers

4:5-6

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN CO-WORKERS WITH PAUL

Bible Passage Colossians 4:7-14

Do you remember Timothy and Epaphroditus? We came across them in Paul's letter to the Philippians. Today, Paul tells us more about co-workers with him. Sometimes they were imprisoned with Paul, other times, they carried on the work when Paul was not around. They did not fail to do a good job because Paul was not around. What do you do when your class teacher or your parents are not around? Can they rely on you to keep the class or house in order when they are not there? What do they say about you?

TODAY'S ACTION

Ask one of your brothers/sisters or classmate about anything you do that they do not like. Do not get upset by what they say, but pray that you will be able to change any bad habits they mention.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 51.18 (12.18) Apostle Paul sent news about himself through --- and --- to the Colossian church
- 51.19 (12.19) ---, the cousin of Barnabas and --- who was in prison with Paul sent greetings to the Colossian church
- 51.20 (12.20) Joshua, also called ---, one of the three Jewish co-workers with Paul, ---, the doctor and Demas sent their greetings in Paul's letter to the Colossians
- 51.21 (12.21) Paul testified to the hard work and prayers of --- one of the Colossians who was sending greetings to the church through Paul's letter

Optional additional reading col 4:15-18 & questions

- 51.22 (12.22) Paul sent greetings to --- and the church that met in her house
- 52.23 (12.23) Paul gave instructions that his letter to the Colossians should also be read to the church in ---
- 52.24 (12.24) The Colossian church was advised by Paul to read the letters from the brothers and sisters in --- to who he wanted his own letter read
- 52.25 (12.25) The message sent by Paul to Archippus was for him to ensure that he --- the work he was given in the Lord's service

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF COLOSINIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
51.18	(12.18)	Tychicus, Onesimus	Col 4:7-9
51.19	(12.19)	Mark, Aristarchus	4:10
51.20	(12.20)	Justus, Luke	4:11
51.21	(12.21)	Epaphras	4:12
51.22	(12.22)	Nympha	4:15
51.23	(12.23)	Laodicea	4:16
51.24	(12.24)	Laodicea	4:16
51.25	(12.25)	Finished (completed)	4:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



1 THESSALONIANS

52

Paul preached to non-Jews in Thessalonica and started a church there. The Jewish leaders were not happy about this and they forced Paul to leave. However, Timothy continued the work there. This first letter of Paul to the Thessalonian Christians was to encourage them.

MEETING THE LORD IN THE AIR

Bible Passage 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:1-6

We have read about the Lord's coming in previous passages. In today's passage, Paul is answering questions that the Christians in Thessalonica were asking about the return of

Christ. He not only answered their questions, but also encouraged them to be ready at all times for the day. We must continue to do the will of God at all times because we do not know when Jesus will come.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about all the things you did yesterday. Is there any that you will not want the Lord to find you doing? Well, determine today not to do whatever the Lord will frown at. Pray that you will be good till He comes.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 52.1 (13.1) This letter from Paul, --- and --- to the Thessalonians commended them of their faith , love and hope in the Lord
- 52.2 (13.2) Paul noted that the Thessalonian church had received the gospel message with ---
- 52.3 (13.3) The Thessalonian church was a good example to the churches in and.....
- 52.4 (13.4) Before Paul and his co-workers went to Thessalonica to proclaim the gospel, they had been ill-treated in ---, but this did not discourage them
- 52.5 (13.5) Paul and other workers wanted to go back to Thessalonica more than once but --- prevented them
- 52.6 (13.6) Apostle Paul told Thessalonians that the --- church was his pride and joy and that of his co-workers
- 52.7 (13.7) Paul wanted to visit the Thessalonians but had to send --- while he had to remain in ---
- 52.8 (13.8) It was the report brought back by --- about the --- and love of the church in Thessalonica that encouraged Paul and his co-workers
- 52.9 (13.9) Paul reminded the Thessalonians that they should live holy lives, completely free of ---
- 52.10 (13.10) Apostle Paul wanted the Thessalonians to know the truth about those who had ---
- 52.11 (13.11) On the Day of the Lord's Coming, those who --- in Christ will rise first and with --- who are alive will meet Him in the clouds
- 52.12 (13.12) Paul reminded the Thessalonians that the Day of the Lord will come like a ---

Optional additional reading 1 thes 1:1-4:12, 5:7, 5:24 & questions

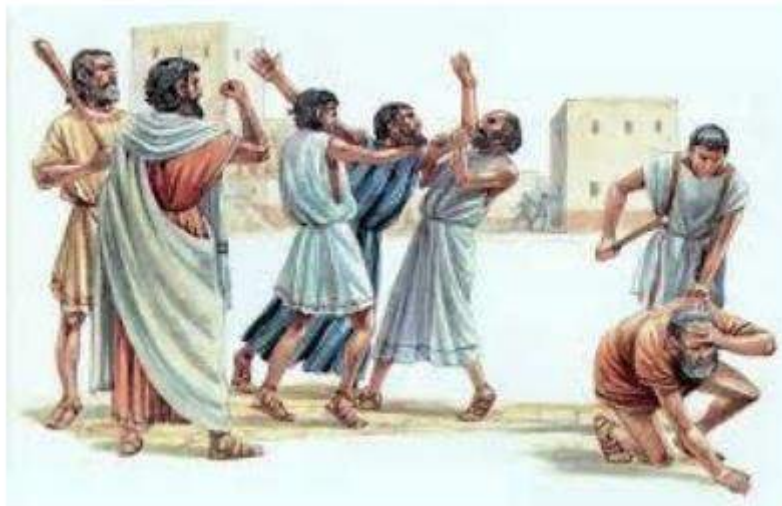
- 52.13 (13.13) Christians, because they belong to the day must always be ready with love and faith as --- and the hope of salvation as ---
- 52.14 (13.14) Paul advised the Thessalonians to continue doing good to ---, to be joyful, to --- and be --- at all times
- 52.15 (13.15) One of the advises of Paul to the Thessalonians is that they should not --- the Spirit

DAY 325

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 THESSALONIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
52.1	(13.1)	Silas, Timothy	1 Thes 1:1-2
52.2	(13.2)	Joy	1:6
52.3	(13.3)	Macedonia, Achaia	1:7
52.4	(13.4)	Philippi	2:2
52.5	(13.5)	Satan	2:18
52.6	(13.6)	Thessalonians	2:20
52.7	(13.7)	Timothy, Athens	3:1-2
52.8	(13.8)	Timothy, faith	3:6-7
52.9	(13.9)	Sexual immorality	4:2-3
52.10	(13.10)	Died	4:13
52.11	(13.11)	Died, believers	4:15-17
52.12	(13.12)	Thief in the night	5:1-2
52.13	(13.13)	Breastplates, helmets	5:8
52.14	(13.14)	Everyone, pray, thankful	5:14-15
52.15	(13.15)	Restrain (put out the fire of)	5:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



2 THESSALONIANS

53

In spite of Paul's first letter in which he answered questions about the Lord's coming, some Thessalonian Christians still did not understand. This caused a lot of arguments in

the church. Paul's second letter was to correct the idea that the day of the Lord's coming had already come.

THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN BEFORE THE DAY OF THE LORD

Bible Passage 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10

In this letter, Paul tells the Thessalonians about what we have already read in Daniel 12 and Matthew 24. He told them about the evil days when "The awful horror" will happen. The "Man of evil" or "The Anti-Christ" will go into God's temple and deceive people, claiming to be God. The Lord will not come until after all these have happened. We should not be afraid of the days but be ready by doing God's will.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for those who are still being taught the wrong things about Jesus and heaven. Pray that they will have the chance to read and understand the truth in the Bible or that God will send someone to explain it to them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

53.1 (14.4) Paul reminded the Thessalonians that the Day of the Lord will not come until the final Rebellion takes place, when the --- One destined for hell will appear

53.2 (14.5) Even though the one who comes in the power of Satan will perform false ---, he will be destroyed by a breath and splendor of

Optional additional reading 2 Thes 1, 2:11, 3:5 & questions

53.3 (14.1) This letter from Apostle Paul, Timothy and Silas, in the usual way, starts and ends with a prayer that the recipients have the --- and/or of the Lord

53.4 (14.2) The writers of this letter were thankful to God because of the great way in which the --- and --- of the Thessalonians were growing

53.5 (14.3) Paul and his co-workers boasted to other churches about the way the Thessalonica church ----- and ----- in spite of persecutions and trials

DAY 326

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 THESSALONIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
53.1	(14.4)	wicked (evil, lawless)	2 Thes 2:3-4
53.2	(14.5)	miracles, the Lord	2:8-9
53.3	(14.1)	grace, peace	1:1-2
53.4	(14.2)	faith, love	1:3
53.5	(14.3)	perseverance (endurance), faith (belief)	1:4

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

NO WORK, NO FOOD

Bible Passage 2 Thessalonians 3:6-14

Paul and his co-workers, even though they were evangelists, worked hard to feed themselves. They were not lazy and did not expect the people to feed them. That does not mean that our full time pastors and evangelists should not be paid. Some of them may have part-time jobs but most cannot do another work to earn a salary because the work of pastoring takes a lot of time and energy. Some still live on donations but devote all their time to church work or evangelism. Paul's reference to that Proverb "Anyone who refuses to work should not eat" is a reminder for us not to be lazy. Did you do all the duties assigned to you yesterday?

TODAY'S ACTION

If you did not do all your duties yesterday, you can complete them today. Pray for willingness to do your duties to the best of your ability. It is a sin to be lazy.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER
53.6	(14.9)	The Thessalonians were advised to keep away from --- believers because "Whoever refuses to --- is not allowed to eat"
53.7	(14.10)	Paul ended the letter in his own --- as a distinguishing mark in all his letters

DAY 327

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 THESSALONIANS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	

53.6	(14.9)	lazy (idle), work	2The 3:6-10
53.6	(14.10)	handwriting	3:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



1 TIMOTHY

54

Timothy was a young preacher who worked with Paul. This first letter of Paul to him was about arguments on salvation, how to worship and the types of persons who should be made church leaders.

WARNING ABOUT FALSE TEACHING

Bible Passage 1 Timothy 1:3-11

Instead of wasting time on teachings about laws that do not determine the salvation of people, Paul in today's passage wants Christians to concentrate on love and true faith. We have come across several passages which dealt on laws about foods, drinks, et cetera but the emphasis today is not on what to eat or drink or tradition. Jesus also warned us not to worry about the foods we eat but about the words which come out of our mouths.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for making it possible for you to learn the correct things about salvation.
Pray that you will be able to explain it to others correctly.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 54.1 (15.1) Apostle Paul wrote this letter to ---, who he called his --- son in the faith
- 54.2 (15.2) Paul wanted Timothy to remain in --- because of those who were teaching ---
- 54.3 (15.3) The --- are made for the lawbreakers, rebels, criminals, the sinful and Godless and those who are not religious or spiritual

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING 1 TIM 1:12, 2:15

- 54.4 (15.4) Paul was thankful that --- gave him strength and considered him worthy to serve him in spite of the fact that he (Paul) had --- Him and --- His name
- 54.5 (15.5) Paul told Timothy about --- and --- who were blasphemous and who he had punished by handing them over to the power of Satan
- 54.6 (15.6) Paul advised that petitions, prayers, requests and thanksgiving be offered to God on behalf of --- and all who are in ---
- 54.7 (15.7) God wants --- to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth that there is one God and one mediator who is ---

DAY 328

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 TIMOTHY

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
54.1	(15.1)	Timothy, true	1 Tim 1:1-2
54.2	(15.2)	Ephesus, false doctrines	1:3-4
54.3	(15.3)	Laws	1:9-10
54.4	(15.4)	The Lord, persecuted, blasphemed (spoke evil of)	1:12
54.5	(15.5)	Hymenaeus, Alexander	1:19-20
54.6	(15.6)	Kings, authority	2:1-2
54.7	(15.7)	All men (everyone), Jesus Christ	2:5-6

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE EXPECTED CHARACTERS OF CHURCH LEADERS

Bible Passage 1 Timothy 3:1-7

To be a leader in the church, one must be a Christian who has the characteristics Paul describes in today's passage. Leadership must not be simply based on age or how rich a person is. Some children or young adults are given positions of leadership in the church because they show good character and can do the work better than elder people. You should not think you are too young to be a leader. There are different duties for different ages, so you should make yourself available for God's work. That means you must be of good character.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for the leaders in your church that they will continue to be good examples to others. Make a list of the characteristics of good leaders.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 54.8 (15.8) An overseer of a church or deacon must be able to manage his own in order to be able to take good care of the church

DAY 329

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 TIMOTHY

Q (BQNT) ANSWER

54.8 (15.8) Family (household) 3:1-2

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BE A GOOD SERVANT

Bible Passage 1 Timothy 4:6-16

Yesterday we learnt about the characters of good church leaders and how a young person can also be a leader. The passage of today (verse 11) actually lays emphasis on this. If you can read and study the Bible as Paul advised Timothy to, you will not be misled by any wrong teaching and you will be able to teach others. You have also been advised before to use your gifts from God for Him. Paul advised Timothy to do this also (v 14). If you have followed the advice, you should by now have a ministry that you are helping in.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write down what you must do from now on to be a leader or a better leader if you are one already. Pray that you will be able to carry them out.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 54.9 (15.9) Writing about false teachers, apostle Paul said that some people would abandon the faith, obey --- and follow the teachings of ---
- 54.10 (15.10) Physical exercise has some value but --- exercise has value in every way, and for all things
- 54.11 (15.11) Paul admonished Timothy not to neglect the spiritual gifts he received when the --- spoke and the --- laid hands on him

DAY 330

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 TIMOTHY

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWER	
54.9	(15.9)	Lying (deceiving) spirits, demons	1 Tim 4:1
54.10	(15.10)	Spiritual	4:8
54.11	(15.11)	Prophets, elders	4:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW TO LIVE WITH OTHERS

Bible Passage 1 Timothy 5:1-8

When you read the law "honour thy father and thy mother.....", you were advised to regard all those old enough to be your parents as your father and your mother and to give them the respect you give to your parents. Today, Paul goes beyond parents to teach us how to live with others. Think about the way you have been treating others. Are you obeying what Paul said in this passage?

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will be able to relate to others the way a child of God should.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
54.12	(15.12)	Paul warned that anyone who does not provide for his relatives, especially the immediate household has denied the faith and is worse than ---
Optional additional reading 1 Tim 5:9, 6:21 & questions		
54.13	(15.13)	According to Paul, a widow may not be added to the list of widows to be cared for by the church until she is --- years old
54.14	(15.14)	Paul advised Timothy to take a little wine with his meals because he was ---
54.15	(15.15)	According to apostle Paul, --- is the root of all evils
54.16	(15.16)	Paul advised Timothy to run his best in the race of --- to win eternal life
54.17	(15.17)	God is immortal and lives in --- that no one can approach
54.18	(15.18)	Those who are rich must be commanded to place their hope in --- and not in their riches
54.19	(15.19)	Wealthy people must be generous so that they store up for themselves a --- as a solid foundation for the future
54.20	(15.20)	Timothy was advised to keep away from --- and foolish arguments of what some wrongly call "knowledge"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 TIMOTHY

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
54.12	(15.12)	An unbeliever	1Tim 5:8
54.13	(15.13)	60	5:9
54.14	(15.14)	frequently ill	5:23
54.15	(15.15)	the love of money	6:10
54.16	(15.16)	faith	6:12
54.17	(15.17)	light	6:16
54.18	(15.18)	God	6:17
54.19	(15.19)	Treasure	6:19
54.20	(15.20)	Profane talk (godless chatter)	6:20-21

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2 TIMOTHY

55

This second letter of Paul contains personal advice to Timothy whom he calls his son. He advised Timothy to keep on witnessing and to hold on to correct teachings. He used himself as an example to Timothy.

KEEPING ON THE GOOD WORK

Bible Passage 2 Timothy 1:3-10

Timothy's grandmother Lois and his mother, Eunice were good examples of those who had faith in God. Paul knew that Timothy also had their type of faith but he still wrote him in order to encourage him. He warned him not to be ashamed to tell people The

Good News. Are you shy or ashamed of letting people know you are a Christian? Have you been telling people The Good News about Jesus? You were advised to do so in previous passages. How many people have you told this year?

TODAY'S ACTION

Bring out your list of those you have told about Jesus. If you have not written any yet you can start today. Pray for those on your list that they will continue to have faith in Christ.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 55.1 (16.1) In this letter of Paul to Timothy, he thanked God for the --- faith which Timothy had
- 55.2 (16.2) Timothy had the kind of faith that his mother --- and grandmother --- had
- 55.3 (16.3) The spirit that God gives to Christians is not that of --- but of ---, love and ---

Optional additional reading 2 Tim 1:11, 2:19 & questions

- 55.4 (16.4) Paul mentioned --- and ---when informing Timothy that everyone in the province of Asia had deserted him
- 55.5 (16.5) One Christian brother, --- searched for Paul in Rome and comforted him, and was not ashamed that Paul was in prison
- 55.6 (16.6) Paul advised Timothy to entrust what he had learned from him to --- who will be able to teach others
- 55.7 (16.7) In order to please his commanding officer, a soldier will not involve himself in ---
- 55.8 (16.8) Paul wrote to Timothy that he was happy that --- was not chained even though he was in chains
- 55.9 (16.9) Timothy was advised to do his best to win --- in God's sight, as a worker who is not --- of his work.
- 55.10 (16.10) --- and --- were teaching other believers that their resurrection had already taken place

DAY 332

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
55.1	(16.1)	sincere	2 Tim 1:3-5
55.2	(16.2)	Eunice, Lois	1:5
55.3	(16.3)	Timidity, power, self-control	1:7
55.4	(16.4)	Phygelus, Hermogenes	1:15
55.5	(16.5)	Onesiphorus	1:16
55.6	(16.6)	Reliable men	2:2
55.7	(16.7)	Civilian affairs	2:4
55.8	(16.8)	God's word	2:9
55.9	(16.9)	Full approval, ashamed	2:15
55.10	(16.10)	Hymenaeus, Philetus	2:17-18

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WHAT TYPE OF VESSEL ARE YOU?

Bible Passage 2 Timothy 2:20-26

Paul in this message to Timothy uses vessels (for example, pots, cups and jugs) to describe workers in the church. Those who stay away from sin are called clean vessels and are used for special purposes. The workers are also described as gold, silver, wood or clay vessels. Of course, some vessels are more precious than others. What type of vessel are you? Are you clean? Are you Precious?

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there is anything preventing you from being a clean, precious vessel, confess it to God and ask for forgiveness.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
55.11	(-)	If anyone makes himself or herself from all evil things, they will be used for
55.12	(-)	Christians should avoid the and strive for, ..., ... and

DAY 333

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

- 55.11 (-) Clean, Special Purpose 2 Tim 2:21
55.12 (-) Passion of youth, Righteous, Faith, Love and Peace 2:22

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PAUL'S COMMAND TO TIMOTHY

Bible Passage 2 Timothy 4: 1-8

The last 3 verses in this passage describe Paul's happiness about the type of life he has lived. He was now old and waiting for the day he would be with the Lord. As an example, he had fought well, ran his race to the end and was sure he would be given a crown. His command to Timothy was to do likewise; to "preach The Good News".

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for Paul's example. Pray that you will also be able to say like Paul " I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race" when you grow old.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 55.13 (-) Christ Jesus will judge the And the
- 55.14 (-) People will from listening to and give attention to
- optional additional reading & Questions**
- 55.15 (16.14) Paul wanted Timothy to bring along with him a --- he had left with Carpus in Troas
- 55.16 (16.15) Paul warned Timothy to beware of ---, a metalworker who had done him a lot of harm by opposing the Message
- 55.17 (16.16) When Paul first defended himself in ---, all the believers deserted him
- 55.18 (16.17) When believers deserted Paul, the Lord was with him and he was able to proclaim the gospel to Gentiles and was rescued from ---
- 55.19 (16.18) Paul sent greeting through Timothy to Priscilla, --- and the family of ---
- 55.20 (16.19) While Paul was on his way to Rome, he left --- in Miletus because he was ill
- 55.21 (16.20) Paul ended his second letter to Timothy with “ The Lord be with your ---. God’s --- be with you”

DAY 334

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
55.13	(-)	Living, Dead	2 Tim 4:1
55.14	(-)	Turn away, Truth, Legends	4:4
55.15	(16.14)	Coat	4:12
55.16	(16.15)	Alexander	4:14
55.17	(16.16)	Rome	4:16
55.18	(16.17)	The lion's mouth (death sentence)	4:17
55.19	(16.18)	Aquila, Onesiphorus	4:19
55.20	(16.19)	Trophimus	4:20
55.21	(16.20)	Spirit, grace	4:22

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TITUS

56

Titus was not a Jew but he became a Christian and worked with Paul. In Crete where Titus was sent to help the church, there were many people of bad character. This letter of Paul was to tell Titus about the type of people who should be church leaders and how he is to teach the different people in the church.

THE ADVISE TO TITUS

Bible Passage Titus 1:5-16

Titus was left in Crete to continue the work of the gospel. He was to choose elders who would lead in each town. As Paul did to his other co-workers, he wrote to Titus to advise him on how to do his work. You will notice that in Crete, there were also those

who preached the wrong things. Titus was advised to be firm with them. In choosing elders, he was to see that they were the type of people described by Paul in this passage.

TODAY'S ACTION

Compare this list of characteristics with what you made before (on Day 328).

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 56.1 (17.1) Apostle Paul called Titus his true --- in their common ---
- 56.2 (17.2) Paul left Titus in Crete so that he could appoint --- in every town
- 56.3 (17.3) Concerning the number of wives a church leader should have, apostle Paul confirmed that it should be ---
- 56.4 (17.4) Some believers, especially new converts from Judaism were upsetting the church and promoted wrong teaching for the purpose of ---
- 56.5 (17.5) One of the prophets of Crete called the Cretans ---, wicked beasts and ---

Optional additional reading Titus 2 and 3 & Questions

- 56.6 (17.6) Apostle Paul admonished Titus to preach good ---
- 56.7 (17.7) In order to good examples, Titus and believers in Crete were advised by apostle Paul to give up --- and --- passions
- 56.8 (17.8) Titus was advised to remind believers to --- to rulers and authorities and to be --- to them
- 56.9 (17.9) The believers in Crete were advised to avoid stupid arguments and quarrels about the ---
- 56.10 (17.10) Paul instructed Titus to come to him in --- where he intended to spend winter after he had sent Artemas or Tychicus to Crete

Paul wrote probably from Corinth to Titus who was left in Crete, the 4th largest Mediterranean island. Paul introduced Christianity to Crete. His letter was sent from Zenas and Apollos who would be passing through Crete to give personal authorization and guidance in meeting opposition

DAY 335

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF TITUS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
56.1	(17.1)	son, faith	Tit 1:4
56.2	(17.2)	church, elders	1:5
56.3	(17.3)	one	1:6
56.4	(17.4)	making money (dishonest gain)	1:11
56.5	(17.5)	liars, lazy gluttons	1:12-13
56.6	(17.6)	doctrine	2:1
56.7	(17.7)	ungodliness, worldly	2:1-12
56.8	(17.8)	submit (be subject), obedient	3:1
56.9	(17.9)	Law	3:9
56.10	(17.10)	Nicopolis	3:12

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PHILEMON

57

Philemon was the owner of a slave called Onesimus, who ran away from his master. Through Paul, Onesimus became a Christian. Paul wrote Philemon to forgive his slave and to treat him from then on as a Christian brother.

BROTHER, NOT SLAVE.

Bible Passage Philemon 8-18

When a person becomes a Christian, he or she gains fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, uncles and aunties in Christ. Philemon, even though he was a run-away slave, became a child to Paul when he became a Christian. Paul therefore wanted the master Philemon to also treat Onesimus as a brother in Christ. When we give up worldly things for Christ, we gain a lot more instead.

TODAY'S ACTION

If you have not been treating fellow Christians as your relations you should start today. We all belong to the family of Christ. Start preparing for Christmas (make some greeting cards and decoration).

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 57.1 (18.1) Apostle Paul was a --- in --- when he and --- wrote this letter
- 57.2 (18.2) The letter was addressed to sister ---, a fellow soldier ---, and the church that met in ---
- 57.3 (18.3) Instead of giving an order, Paul said he chose to make a --- to Philemon on behalf of ---
- 57.4 (18.4) Paul who became the spiritual father of --- while in prison said that his son had changed from being useless and was now --- to him and Philemon
- 57.5 (18.5) Paul said that Philemon's slave might have been separated from him for a short time so that he may have him back as a --- for good
- 57.6 (18.6) Paul advised that if Philemon thought of him as a ---, then he would welcome Onesimus as he would welcome him (Paul)
- 57.7 (18.7) Paul asked Philemon to charge to his own account anything that owed
- 57.8 (18.8) Paul reminded Philemon that he owed him(Paul), his ---
- 57.9 (18.9) Paul wanted Philemon to prepare a --- for him because he hoped that God will answer the prayers of the believers
- 57.10 (18.10) --- who was in prison with Paul and fellow workers including Mark, Aristarcus, Demas and Luke sent greetings to Philemon and the church

DAY 336

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF PHILEMON

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
57.1	(18.1)	prisoner, Rome, Timothy	Phil 1
57.2	(18.2)	Apphia, Archipus, Philemon's house	2
57.3	(18.3)	Appealed, Onesimus	8-10
57.4	(18.4)	Onesimus, useful	11
57.5	(18.5)	Brother	15-16
57.6	(18.6)	Partner	17
57.7	(18.7)	Onesimus	18
57.8	(18.8)	very self	19
57.9	(18.9)	room	22
57.10	(18.10)	Epaphras	23

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HEBREWS

58

The writer of this letter is unknown, but it was to the group of Christians who almost left the Christian faith. They had a lot of problems from those that were not Christians. This letter was to encourage them.

GOD'S WORD THROUGH HIS SON

Bible Passage Hebrews 1:1-9

This writer seems to have known or heard or read about Jesus. He has also read a lot of scripture, especially the Psalms. He quotes the Psalms that are relevant to Jesus as well as the book of Samuel. By now you must also know passages of the Old Testament which talked of the prophecies that were fulfilled in Jesus.

TODAY'S ACTION

Try to remember a passage (not any of those quoted today) in the Old Testament which refers to Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 58.1 (19.1) This letter starts with the message that God who in the past spoke through prophets was speaking through ---
- 58.2 (19.2) The writer described --- through whom God created the universe and had chosen to possess all things at the end
- 58.3 (19.3) The brightness of God's glory is reflected by --- who sustains the universe (all things) in his powerful ---
- 58.4 (19.4) God has never said that he is the --- of any angel
- 58.5 (19.5) God said all angels must worship His --- and He makes His angels winds and His servants --- of fire

Optional additional reading Heb: 1:1- 2:18 & Questions

- 58.6 (19.6) Jesus became flesh and blood like human beings so that through his death he might destroy --- who has the power over ---
- 58.7 (19.7) Jesus Christ can help those who are tempted because he was ---

DAY 337

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

58.1	(19.1)	His Son	Heb 1:1
58.2	(19.2)	the Son of god (Jesus Christ)	1:2-4
58.3	(19.3)	His Son (Jesus Christ), Word	1:4
58.4	(19.4)	Father	1:5
58.5	(19.5)	Son, flames	1:6-7
58.6	(19.6)	Satan (the devil), death	2:14
58.7	(19.7)	Tempted	2:18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN JESUS IS GREATER THAN MOSES

Bible Passage Hebrews 3:1-6

Moses was a very faithful servant of God. In Exodus, we read about how he led the Israelites out of slavery from Egypt. He was their leader for about 40 years. Yet, Jesus the Son of God is greater. The writer calls us the "houses of God" and God the "builder". Jesus is the Son who takes care of God's house. He has more honour than Moses.

TODAY'S ACTION

From all that you have been reading, would you say Jesus is greater than Moses? why?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

58.8 (19.8) Using the illustration of a building in comparing Jesus and Moses, the writer of Hebrews said that a --- has more honour than the house

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING HEB 3:7 – 4:13

- 58.9(19.9) God was angry because of the stubbornness of Hebrew ancestors so he said they would never get to where He would have given them ---
- 58.10 (59.10) God's work had been finished from the time He ---
- 58.11 (59.11) Just as God rested from His work, all who here the gospel and keep the faith will eventually enter His ---
- 58.12 (59.12) The Word of God is alive and active, sharper than a --- and it penetrates even to dividing --- and ---
- 58.13 (59.13) God's Word judges the desires and thoughts of the ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
58.8	(9.8)	Builder	Heb 3:1-3
58.9	(9.9)	Rest (land of rest)	3:7-11
58.10	(9.10)	Created the world	4:3
58.11	(9.11)	Rest	4:4-11
58.12	(9.12)	Double-edged sword, soul, spirit	4:12
58.13	(9.13)	Heart	4:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS, THE HIGH PRIEST

Bible Passage Hebrews 4:14-16,5:1-6

The scriptures (Bible) tell us that God's voice said "This is my son..." It also tells us that Jesus went up to heaven and sits at the right hand of God. The writer today tells us another thing about Jesus. He is our High Priest. If you remember, in the Old Testament, it was only the priest who can go in and talk to God on behalf of people, and the only one through whom they would speak to God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Have you been praying to God through another person? Well, you know who to pray through now; pray through Jesus for your needs today for He is our High Priest.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
58.14	(9.14)	Believers should have confidence to approach God's throne through --- the High --- who feels sympathy for their weaknesses, having been tempted Himself
58.15	(9.15)	It is God who chooses High priests and He made Jesus Christ a priest forever in the priestly order of ---

Optional additional reading. Heb 5:7 9:22 & Questions

58.16	(19.16)	Even though Jesus was God's Son, he learnt to be obedient through His ---

- 58.17 (19.17) The writer had much to explain to the Hebrews but could not do so because the Hebrews were slow to ---
- 58.18 (19.18) Concerning God's message, the writer described the Hebrews as --- who require - -- because solid food is for adults who know the difference between --- and ---
- 58.19 (19.19) The writer wanted to proceed from elementary teachings on the gospel including repentance, baptism, --- of hands, the --- of the dead and --- judgment
- 58.20 (19.20) Believers should emulate Abraham who received his promised blessing because he was ---
- 58.21 (19.21) Melchizedek, the king of --- was a priest of the Most High God who blessed Abraham who had just defeated four ---
- 58.22 (19.22) Abraham paid Melchizedek --- of the plunder from those he defeated
- 58.23 (19.23) Melchizedek's name means "king of ---" while "king of Salem" means "king of ---"
- 58.24 (19.24) The work of Jesus as a priest does not pass to someone else because He ---
- 58.25 (19.25) In God's New Covenant, God will put His Laws in people's --- and write them on their ---
- 58.26 (19.26) According to the New Covenant, God promises to forgive sins and He will no longer --- wrongs
- 58.27 (19.27) The regulations for worship under God's first covenant is conducted by priests and the high priest who offers --- to God for ---
- 58.28 (19.28) Jesus Christ as the High Priest did not use the blood of animals but to obtain our salvation (redemption)

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
58.14	(9.14)	Jesus Christ, Priest	Heb 4:14-16
58.15	(9.15)	Melchizedek	5:4-6
58.16	(9.16)	Sufferings	5:8
58.17	(9.17)	Understand (learn)	5:11
58.18	(19.18)	Babies, milk	5:12-14
58.19	(19.19)	Laying on, resurrection, eternal	6:1-2
58.20	(19.20)	Patient	6:12-15
58.21	(19.21)	Salem, Kings	7:1
58.22	(19.22)	The tithe (one tenth of)	7:1-2
58.23	(19.23)	Righteousness, Peace	7:2
58.24	(19.24)	Lives forever	7:24
58.25	(19.25)	Minds, hearts (or hearts, minds)	8:7-10
58.26	(19.26)	Remember	8:12
58.27	(19.27)	blood, sins	9:1-6
58.28	(19.28)	His own blood	9:12

CHRIST'S DEATH TAKES AWAY OUR SINS

Bible Passage Hebrews 9:23-28

This writer explains how Jesus Christ, by His death, took away our sins. When He was on earth He used to forgive people their sins but he did so for only a few people. By His death, many more have a chance for their sins to be forgiven. All those who confess their sins and ask Jesus to come into their lives, can have their sins forgiven. Once forgiven, God does not remember the sins anymore.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for making it possible for your sins to be forgiven. Pray now and confess any sin that you can remember and believe that God has forgiven you.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

58.29 (19.29) The Holy Place made by human hands in the Temple is only a copy of the real one which is ---

Optional additional reading Hebrews 10 & Questions

58.30 (19.30) God has done away with all the old sacrifices and put --- in their place so that we are made holy once and for all

58.31 (19.31) Christians have complete freedom to go into the Most holy Place by means of the death of ---

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ANSWES TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

58.29	(19.29)	Heaven	Heb 9:23-24
58.30	(19.30)	Jesus Christ	10:9-10
58.31	(10.31)	Jesus	10:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

WHAT IS FAITH ?

Bible Passage Hebrews 11:1-8

When we were reading through the Old Testament, we came across the people mentioned in today's passage. They trusted God completely and even when they did not see what God was telling them about, they believed. That is faith. They were SURE that whatever God said will happen, must happen. Faith expects from God what is beyond all expectations. Do you trust God? Do you believe His promises?

TODAY'S ACTION

Open your Bible to a promise that you want to claim. Claim it prayerfully.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

58.32	(19.32)	To have faith is to be sure of things we --- for, and to be certain of things we cannot ---
58.33	(19.33)	No one can please God without ---, even the people of old won His approval through ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HEBEWS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

58.32	(19.32)	Hope, see	Heb 11:1
58.33	(19.33)	Faith, faith	11:2-6

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD CORRECTS US LIKE A FATHER

Bible Passage Hebrews 12:4-11

God loves us and wants us to do His will at all times. He has many good presents that he wants to give us. When we sin however, we prevent Him from doing many good things for us. If we take the advise of the writer in today's passage, we will be happier.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you missing some of your presents from God? Think of any way in which you have prevented him from giving you nice gifts. Ask for forgiveness now, and pray that He will help you to be a more obedient child.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 58.34 (19.34) All believers must do away with sin and run with determination the before them, while keeping their eyes on
- 58.35 (19.35) Jesus Christ is the --- and perfecter of the faith of believers
- 58.36 (19.36) The Lord corrects (disciplines) everyone He --- and punishes everyone He accepts as ---

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READING HEB. 12: 12 – 13:25

- 58.37 (19.37) Instead of Mount Sinai where the people of Israel were afraid of God's voice, believers have come to Mount --- and the city of the Living God
- 58.38 (19.38) Since Christians receive a kingdom that cannot be --- they must be thankful and worship God with reverence and --- for He is a --- fire
- 58.39 (19.39) In order to please God, Christians must --- one another, remember those who are in prison or suffering and keep away from the love of ---
- 58.40 (19.40) Christians should always offer --- as sacrifice to God through Christ
- 58.41 (19.41) Doing good and helping others are the real --- that please God
- 58.42 (19.42) Jesus Christ is the Great --- of the --- through whose blood the eternal covenant is ---
- 58.43 (19.43) The writer of this letter informed the Hebrew believers that --- had been released from prison
- 58.44 (19.44) Through this letter, the believers in --- sent greetings to their Hebrew brothers and sisters
- 58.45 (19.45) The writer of this letter ended in the style of --- with a prayer for God's grace for the recipients

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

58.34	(19.34)	Race, Jesus	Heb 12:1-2
58.35	(19.35)	Author (beginning)	12:2
58.36	(19.36)	Loves, His child (son)	12:6
58.37	(19.37)	Zion	12:18-22
58.38	(19.38)	Shaken, awe, consuming	12:28-29
58.39	(19.39)	Love, money	13:1-5
58.40	(19.40)	Praise	13:15
58.41	(19.41)	Sacrifices	13:16
58.42	(19.42)	Shepherd, sheep, sealed	13:20-21
58.43	(19.43)	Timothy	13:23
58.44	(19.44)	Italy	13:24
58.45	(19.45)	Apostle Paul	13:25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



JAMES

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This letter from James to all believers in different parts of the world is practical instructions for Christian living.

TROUBLES AND FAITH

Bible Passage James 1:2-8

Each of us will one time or the other face troubles because Satan likes to attack God's children and because we sometimes give room to Satan by our sins. A child of God must know that the person to run to in times of trouble is God. This means having faith in God. No other powers can do better than God.

TODAY'S ACTION

When you see anyone looking unhappy today, ask if the person would like you to pray with him or her. If yes, then do so and if not, do not forget to include that person in your personal prayer even if you do not know exactly what is wrong.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 59.1 (20.1) This letter was written by --- to all God's people scattered all over ---
- 59.2 (20.2) Christians are to be joyful (consider themselves fortunate) when they have ---
- 59.3 (20.3) The testing of a Christian's faith produces ---
- 59.4 (20.4) Whenever a Christian lacks wisdom, he should --- but he must believe and have no ---
- 59.5 (20.5) If a Christian prays to God and has ---, he is like a wave in the sea that is being --- and --- by the wind

Optional additional reading. James 1:9-11 & Questions

- 59.6 (20.6) Rich Christians must be --- when God brings them down because the rich will pass away like wild ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
59.1	(20.1)	James, the world	James 1:1
59.2	(20.2)	Trials	1:2
59.3	(20.3)	Perseverance (endurance)	1:3
59.4	(20.4)	Pray, doubt	1:5-6
59.5	(20.5)	Blown, driven (tossed)	1:6
59.6	(20.6)	Glad, flower	1:10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

DOES GOD TEMPT US?

Bible Passage James 1:12-18

What is your answer based on today's passage? Of course it is Satan who tempts us. We must be armed against Satan as we read in Ephesians 6:10. We should not even think of doing something bad. If we continue to think of doing bad things, Satan will quickly try his tricks on us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will not allow Satan to tempt you. Keep your mind on good things at all times.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
59.7	(20.7)	No one should ever say "God tempted me" because God cannot be --- by evil and He does not --- anyone
59.8	(20.8)	People are tempted when they are overcome by their own --- which give birth to ---
59.9	(20.9)	Every good and perfect --- comes from heaven, from God who has brought believers into being through the --- of truth

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.7	(20.7)	Tempted, tempt	Jam 1:13
59.8	(20.8)	Evil desires, sin	1:14-15
59.9	(20.9)	Gift, word	1:17-18

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

GOD'S WORD AS OUR MIRROR

Bible Passage James 1:19-25

If you have been reading your Bible everyday, you must have changed some of the ways you used to think or act. If not, then your Bible (mirror) has been showing you what you are but you do not want to change the bad things you have seen. None of us is perfect, so there must be some bad areas that have been shown to you.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think about the things God expects from us as his children. Are you meeting up to His standards? Pray now about the areas that need to be changed.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.10	(20.10)	It is through God's will that believers have --- place among all creatures
59.11	(20.11)	Christians must remember to be --- to speak and --- to become angry
59.12	(20.12)	Rather than deceive himself, a Christian must not only hear the Word of God but ---

Optional additional reading. James 1:26-27 & Questions

59.13	(20.13)	Religion is worthless if one cannot control the ---
59.14	(20.14)	According to James, what God considers to be pure and genuine religion is to take care of --- and --- in their suffering and keep from being corrupted by ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.10	(20.10)	First	Jam 1:18
59.11	(20.11)	Slow, slow	1:19
59.12	(20.12)	Put into practice (do what it says)	1:22
59.13	(20.13)	Tongue	1:26
59.14	(20.14)	Orphans, widows, world	1:27

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

VERY IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES (VIPs)

Bible Passage James 2:1-9

It is very common for us to do things just as the rest of the world does. We put people in special places, for example, "the high table" or front pews or on special chairs. The action seems to be right because we feel that some people are more important at an occasion. Today's writer tells us that it is wrong. We must give respect to all persons, whether rich or poor.

TODAY'S ACTION

Are you guilty of looking down on poor people? If you are, ask God for forgiveness now and pray that in the future you will be able to love and respect them.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.15	(20.15)	Christians must not treat people in different ways according to their outward ---
59.16	(20.16)	A person who breaks one ---, is guilty of breaking all the others

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.15	(20.15)	Appearance	Jam 2:1
59.16	(20.16)	Law (Commandment)	2:10

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

FAITH THAT IS DEAD

Bible Passage James 2:14-24

Remember that faith is trusting God and hoping for something even when we cannot see it? Well, James is telling us today that if we have faith, then we will do things that show we do. We will not have doubts or worry so much. The actions we take will show that we believe in God, and what we do for others will show that we are God's children.

TODAY'S ACTION

Let everything that you do today show others that you are a child of God and you have faith in Him.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.17	(20.17)	A Christian's --- is dead and of no good without action
59.18	(20.18)	Demons also believe that there is only one --- and tremble with ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.17	(20.17)	Faith	Jam 2:14-17
59.18	(20.18)	God, fear	2:19

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE TONGUE IS LIKE A FIRE

Bible Passage James 3:6-12.

Have you ever tried to speak without moving your tongue? Try it and you will see that what you say does not come out well. The tongue is very important in shaping our words. Therefore, James is telling us to be careful and watch what we say. We should not say things that make others unhappy.

TODAY'S ACTION

Try to say "pray" without moving your tongue. What comes out is what you do when you say bad things about or to people. You "pay" for your sins.

BIBLEQUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.19	(20.19)	The --- is like a wild fire and in the body, it can spread evil to every part
59.20	(20.20)	Human beings have been able to tame all other creatures but no one has been able to tame the --- which is full of deadly poison

Optional additional reading. James 3:13-18 & Questions

59.21	(20.19)	When a person is jealous or bitter or selfish, the wisdom is unspiritual and
59.22	(20.20)	--- from --- is pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.19	(20.19)	Tongue	Jam	3:6
59.20	(20.20)	Tongue		3:7-8
59.21	(20.21)	Demonic		3:14-15
59.22	(20.22)	Wisdom, heaven (above)		3:17

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

ASKING RIGHT

Bible Passage James 4:1-7

Many times we want things from God but what we want may not be good for us. God said He will supply all our "needs" (Philippians 4:19) but not all our "wants". You may need a toy and God wants to give you one, but you may be asking for a very expensive one when God knows that what you really need is one that is cheap. Buying the cheap one will make it possible for your parents to use the remaining money for other important things. We must not think of ourselves only when we ask God for things.

TODAY'S ACTION

Think deeply about yourself. Are you selfish in the way you do things or in the way you ask God for things? If yes, pray for forgiveness now and decide to change. Learn James 4:7 by heart.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.23	(20.23)	Christians do not have what they want because they do not --- and do not receive when their motives are ---
59.24	(20.24)	To be the world's friend is to be --- enemy because worldliness leads to fierce --- which leads to ---
59.25	(20.25)	God resists the --- and gives grace to the ---
59.26	(20.26)	If a Christian submits to God and resists the devil, he (devil) will --- from them

Optional additional reading. James 4:8-12 & Questions

58.27	(20.27)	If a person humbles himself before God, God will ---
58.28	(20.28)	God is the only Lawgiver and ---, therefore Christians must not each other

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.23	(20.23)	Ask God, bad (wrong)	Jam	4:2-3
59.24	(20.24)	God's, desires, sin		4:4-5, 1:15
59.25	(20.25)	Proud, humble		4:6
59.26	(20.26)	Flee (run away)		4:7
59.27	(20.27)	Lift him up		4:10
59.28	(20.28)	Judge, judge (criticize)		4:11-12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

HOW TO MAKE PLANS

Bible Passage James 4:13-17

There are times we make plans without asking any direction from God. We may be able to carry them out BUT they will not be as good as they could be if we prayed and asked God to help us.

God loves us and wants us to include him in our plans. He knows everything, even the future, so He is the best to help us with our plans.

TODAY'S ACTION

What are your plans for today? Have you spoken to God about them? If not, do so now in prayer.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.29 (20.29) Human beings are like a puff of smoke and should not boast of doing things in the future but say “---, I will live and do this or that”

Optional additional reading. James 5:1-12 & Questions

59.30 (20.30) Christians must not --- when making a promise, so as not to come under God's judgment

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

59.29	(20.29)	"if the Lord is willing"	Jam	4:13-15
59.30	(20.30)	swear (use an oath)		5:12

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Bible Passage James 5:13-18

There is a chorus that says " Prayer is the key, prayer is the master key, Jesus started with prayer and ended with Prayer, prayer is the master key". Remember that prayer simply means "talking with God". James in today's passage tells us to pray because prayer is powerful. The power lies in the fact that God answers us.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do you pray at all times? No problem is too small for God. Since you face many different problems each day, talk to God about each problem and you will find that you pray throughout the day.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

59.31	(20.31)	When in trouble, one should ---, when happy should ---, and when ill should let the elders pray and --- in the name of the Lord
59.32	(20.32)	Christians must learn to confess to one another and --- for one another so that they can be ---
59.33	(20.33)	The prayer of a righteous (good) person is --- and ---
59.34	(20.34)	Christians should pray with faith like --- who prayed that there should be no rain for three and a half years and there was none

Optional additional reading. James 5:19-20 & Questions

59.35	(20.35)	Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his ways will save him from --- and cover (bring about the forgiveness of) a multitude of ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

59.31	(20.31)	pray, sing praises, anoint with oil	Jam	5:13-14
59.32	(20.32)	pray, healed		5:16
59.33	(20.33)	powerful, effective		5:16
59.34	(20.34)	Elijah		5:17
59.35	(20.35)	Death, sins		5:19-20

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN



1 PETER

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Peter's first letter was to Christians whom he called "God's chosen people". His letter is to encourage them because he knew that they were facing many problems.

CHRISTIANITY DOES NOT MEAN "NO PROBLEMS"

Bible Passage 1 Peter 1:3-9

It is wrong to tell a person that when he or she becomes a Christian, his or her problems will all disappear. In fact, sometimes ones parents or friends may cause more problems than before, because Satan does not want anyone to know Christ. Apostle Peter is however telling us that when even when we have these problems, we should be happy and praise God, because we know that He is in control.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray for all Christians facing problems today, that they will remember to praise God.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

60.1	(21.1)	This letter was written by apostle Peter to --- in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, --- and ---
60.2	(21.2)	Peter assured the believers that their trials and sufferings are to prove that their faith is ---
60.3	(21.3)	In order that faith may endure, it is tested as gold is tested by ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

60.1	(21.1)	"God's chosen people", Asia, Bithynia	1 Peter 1:1
60.2	(21.2)	genuine	1:6-7
60.3	(21.3)	fire	1:7

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

BE HOLY, FOR GOD IS HOLY

Bible Passage 1 Peter 1:14-21

It is not possible for us to be as holy as God but we can try to be like him by preventing sin in our lives. It is God, through the Holy Spirit in us who can help us to be Holy. It is not when we wash our hands and our face that we become holy; it is when we repent of our sins, ask for forgiveness and keep away from sin. It is not by sacrificing a goat or a chicken but by the grace of God.

TODAY'S ACTION

For each of the letters in "HOLINESS" write what you should do or not do to be holy. Let me try to do the first two letters... H - Harm no one, O - obey God. Go ahead and do the rest.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

60.4	(21.4)	Peter admonished the believers to be --- just as God is --- and not allow their lives to be shaped by the desires they had when they were ---
60.5	(21.5)	Christians are redeemed by the costly sacrifice of Jesus who was like a --- without defect or ---

Optional additional reading 1 pet. 1: 22-25 & Questions

60.6	(21.6)	Human beings are like grass and their glory like wild --- which wither and fall but the --- of God remains ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1PETER

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

60.4	(61.4)	holy, holy, ignorant	1 Pet 1:14-15
60.5	(61.5)	lamb, flaw (blemish)	1:18-19
60.6	(61.6)	flowers, Word	1:24-25

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

JESUS, THE LIVING STONE

Bible Passage 1 Peter 2:1-8

Stones are very hard and cannot be broken easily. That is why they are used in building strong houses. Some stones are called precious stones (stones like diamond, emerald, sapphire, ruby et cetera). All these stones have no life. Peter calls Jesus Christ the "living stone" because He is strong and He is the foundation of the church. A foundation is what houses stand on. The church or a group of Christians is the body.

TODAY'S ACTION

Find out the colours of the stones mentioned above. Pray that you will be a precious, living stone for the building of the church of Christ.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

60.7	(21.7)	Peter advised Christians to be thirsty for pure --- milk just like newborn babies
60.8	(21.8)	Christians are being built into a spiritual temple, to be a holy priesthood like Jesus who is the --- Stone rejected by people but chosen as --- by God
60.9	(21.9)	The scriptures describe a valuable cornerstone placed in --- and those who believe in him will never be ---
60.10	(21.10)	Peter described God's will for those who did not believe the Word, quoting the scripture which says "This is the stone which will make people"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

60.7	(21.7)	Spiritual	1 Pet 2:2
60.8	(21.8)	Living, precious (valuable)	2:4-5
60.9	(21.9)	Zion, disappointed (put to shame)	2:6
60.10	(21.10)	Stumble	2:8

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A CHOSEN PEOPLE

Bible Passage 1 Peter 2:9-12

Look at what Peter calls Christians in verse 9: a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, a people of God's own possession. Do you feel special? I do, because not all people are chosen; only a few. That does not mean we should be proud. Instead, it means we must be very humble, merciful, peace loving, and obedient to God in all we do.

TODAY'S ACTION

Knowing that you are special, do something special for God today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 60.11 (21.11) Christians are a --- generation, a --- priesthood, a --- nation
60.12 (21.12) Believers will proclaim the wonderful acts of God who has brought them out of --- into His --- light

Optional additional reading. 1 pet. 2:13-25 & Questions

- 60.13 (21.13) Peter advised Christians to be of good behaviour, obeying authorities and loving one another so as to silence the --- talk of --- people
60.14 (21.14) Christian servants are advised by apostle Peter to endure suffering because it was by Christ's --- that they were ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

60.11	(21.11)	Chosen, royal, holy	1 Pet 2:9
60.12	(21.12)	Darkness, marvelous, (wonderful)	2:9
60.13	(21.13)	Ignorant, foolish	2:13-17
60.14	(21.14)	Wounds, healed	2:18-24

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE BEAUTY OF A CHRISTIAN

Bible Passage 1 Peter 3:3-5, 8-12

Today's passages remind us of what God looks for in a beautiful Christian. It is not the things we put on that make us beautiful but the way we think and behave. A child who is well behaved is liked by the parents, the teachers, people around and especially by God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that you will always be a beautiful child of God.

Start or continue sending Christmas messages and make or buy Christmas card

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

60.15	(21.15)	Wives are advised to submit to --- and let their beauty consist of a --- inner self rather than the use of jewelry or expensive clothes
60.16	(21.16)	A --- spirit gives ageless, unfading --- which is of great worth in God's eyes
60.17	(21.17)	Husbands are advised to respect their wives so that their --- will not be hindered
60.18	(21.18)	Rather than pay back an evil or return a curse, Christians must give a ---
Optional additional reading 1 peter 4 & 1 peter. 5 & questions		
60.19	(21.19)	Christians ought to be controlled by --- rather than by their human nature
60.20	(21.20)	Apostle Peter advised believers to use their gifts to --- others
60.21	(21.21)	Church --- are to act as good shepherds for the flock God has given them and to care for them willingly

- 60.22 (21.22) Church elders who are good examples will receive the glorious --- which will never lose its brightness when the --- Shepherd appears
- 60.23 (21.23) Younger people in the church must submit to the ----- and be clothed with -----
- 60.24 (21.24) God resists the --- but shows favour to the ---
- 60.25 (21.25) Christians must learn to cast all their anxieties (burdens) on --- because He --- for them
- 60.26 (21.26) Apostle Peter warned Christians to be on the alert because their enemy, the --- roams around like a roaring lion, looking for whom to ---
- 60.27 (21.27) Christians all over the world may suffer persecution but if they are firm in their faith, the --- of grace will eventually give them strength and ---
- 60.28 (21.28) It was --- who helped apostle Peter to write his first letter to God's people
- 60.29 (21.29) The church in --- sent greetings to God's people through apostle Peter's letter
- 60.30 (21.30) Peter's son in the Lord who sent greetings in his letter was ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
60.15	(21.15)	Their husbands, true	1Pet 3:1-4
60.16	(21.16)	Gentle, beauty	3:4
60.17	(21.17)	Prayers	3:7
60.18	(21.18)	Blessing	3:9
60.19	(21.19)	God's will (Spirit)	4:2
60.20	(21.20)	Serve	4:10
60.21	(21.21)	Elders (leaders)	5:1-2
60.22	(21.22)	Crown, chief	5:3-4
60.23	(21.23)	Elders, humility	5:5
60.24	(21.24)	Proud, humble	5:6
60.25	(21.25)	God, care	5:7
60.26	(21.26)	Devil, devour	5:8
60.27	(21.27)	God, steadfastness (a sure foundation)	5:9-11
60.28	(21.28)	Silas	5:12
60.29	(21.29)	Babylon	5:13
60.30	(21.30)	Mark	5:13

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2 PETER

61

This second letter was written to correct some wrong teachings among Christians, especially concerning those who said that Christ will not return again.

WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD

Bible Passage 2 Peter 3:1-12

You may have come in contact with people who do not believe that Christ will come again. If you have not, you may in future come across people like that. They try to prove things by science only, and forget the spiritual. Peter is reminding us again that what they say is false. They are used by the devil to deceive us. Only those close to God can resist them.

No one knows when Christ will come not even the angels. It may seem long, but who knows, it may be today!

TODAY'S ACTION

Think for a moment; where will you be if Christ comes now?

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 61.1 (22.9) In the --- days, some people will mock ---, asking “He promised to come didn’t he, where is he?”
- 61.2 (22.10) The Lord is not slow to do what He has promised, as some think, instead, He is --- because He does not want anyone to perish but to ---
- 61.3 (22.11) Apostle Peter warned that The Day of the Lord will come like a ---, when the --- will disappear and heavenly bodies will burn up and the earth will be bear

Optional additional reading 2 pet. 1 & 2 pet. 2, 2 pet. 3:13-18& questions

- 61.4 (22.12) While waiting for The Day of the Lord, Christians must be holy and dedicated to God knowing He has promised a New --- and New earth, the home of ---
- 61.5 (22.13) In appealing to the believers to live upright lives, he reminded them of the letter apostle --- wrote to them earlier
- 61.6 (22.14) Peter warned believers about some portions of apostle ---’s letter which may be falsely interpreted by ignorant and unstable people
- 61.7 (23.15) Peter encouraged the believers to continue to grow in the --- and knowledge of the Lord and --- Jesus Christ

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 PETER

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
61.1	(22.9)	Last, Christians (believers)	2 Pet 3:3-4
61.2	(23.11)	Patient, repent (turn away from their sins)	3:9
61.3	(22.12)	Thief, heavens	3:10
61.4	(22.13)	Heaven, righteousness	3:11-13
61.5	(22.14)	Paul	3:14-15
61.6	(22.15)	Paul	3:16
61.7	(22.16)	Grace, Saviour	3:18

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1 JOHN

62

The writer of this letter is not known but he is thought to be the same person who wrote the Gospel of John which you have already read. The letter warns about false teachings on salvation and love.

HOW TO KNOW EVIL SPIRITS

Bible Passage 1 John 4:1-8

Evil spirits work and talk through human beings. There is nothing written on the foreheads of those people to show us that they are evil. However, what they say and things they do help us to know them. John describes one way of knowing them. If you

have read previous passages, you should be able to mention a few more. Ways of knowing them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that there will be more Christians to prevent the evil ones from sending people to hell.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

62.1 (23.13) When anyone claims to have the Spirit, the way to know if the Spirit is from God is to check whether he acknowledges that --- came as a human being

62.2 (23.14) Whoever does not --- does not know God, for God is ---

Optional additional reading. 1 john 1:1, 1 john 3, 1 john 4:9, 1 john 5:21 & questions

62.3 (23.1) This letter is about the Word of --- which existed from the ---

62.4 (23.2) The writer explains about a Message from the --- which announced that God is ---

62.5 (23.3) As a helper to all believers, --- is the means by which sins are forgiven

62.6 (23.4) Only those who --- God's commands can be sure that they know Him

62.7 (23.5) All those who claim that they are in union with god must live as --- lived

62.8 (23.6) The writer of this letter reminded believers that all who --- their brothers and sisters are in darkness

62.9 (23.7) Apostle John warned believers about worldly possession and desires which will --- while those who do the will of God live ---

62.10 (23.8) Liars who reject Jesus and say He is not the Messiah also reject ---

62.11 (23.9) Any believer who remains in union with the Lord and the Spirit remains in him will be taught by the ---

62.12 (23.10) God loves believers so much that He calls them His ---

62.13 (23.11) Apostle John reminded believers that anyone who continues to sin belongs to --- who has sinned from the ---

62.14 (23.12) Rich people who see fellow believers in need but do not help them cannot claim that they ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
62.1	(23.13)	Jesus Christ (God the Son)	1 Jn 4:1-2
62.2	(23.14)	Love, Love	4:8
62.3	(23.1)	life, very beginning	1:1
62.4	(23.2)	Son, Light	1:5
62.5	(23.3)	Christ	2:1-2
62.6	(23.4)	Obey	2:3
62.7	(23.5)	Christ	2:6
62.8	(23.6)	Hate	2:9
62.9	(23.7)	Pass away, forever	2:15-17
62.10	(23.8)	God (the Father)	2:22
62.11	(23.9)	Spirit	2:26-27
62.12	(23.10)	Children	3:1
62.13	(23.11)	Devil, very beginning	3:8
62.14	(23.12)	Love God	3:17

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2 JOHN

63

This letter was written by an "elder" to a "dear lady and her children".

LETTER TO A CHRISTIAN FRIEND

Bible Passage 2 John

The letter is a warning against false teachings. It is a short letter because the writer said instead of writing he would prefer a "face-to-face" talk. The warnings concern the false teaching that Jesus did not come to earth in human form. The advise which applies to us also is to live in love.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write a short letter or make cards to encourage a Christian friends and relations.

Wrap Christmas gifts if you have made or bought any

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

63.1	(24.1)	This letter was written to the --- and ---
63.2	(24.2)	John, in this letter warns about --- who do not acknowledge that --- came as a human being and have gone all over the world
63.3	(24.3)	When someone who does not preach the true Message goes to believers, apostle John advised that they should not welcome him so as not to become ---
63.4	(24.4)	John could not say much in this letter because he would rather --- than ---
63.5	(24.5)	Those who sent greetings through John's second letter were ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 2 JOHN

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

63.1	(24.1)	dear lady, her children	2 Jn	1
63.2	(24.2)	deceivers, Jesus Christ		7
63.3	(24.3)	partners in their evil work		10-11
63.4	(24.4)	visit, write (with pen and ink)		12
63.5	(24.5)	children of the dear lady's sister		13

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3 JOHN

64

This is a letter from an "elder" to a church leader named Gaius.

HELP FOR OTHER CHRISTIANS

Bible Passage 3 John

The "elder" praises Gaius for helping other Christians, and Demetrius, for the good things people say or hear about him. He was not happy about Diotrephes who was telling lies about some elders and refusing to accept Christian brothers and sisters.

TODAY'S ACTION

As you do various things today, remember that "actions speak louder than words". People are watching you and they will say whether you are a child of God or not.

Get people "many Christmas" and give gifts if you have prepared any.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

64.1	(25.1)	This letter was written to --- whom John truly loved
64.2	(25.2)	John was happy because the brother to whom he was writing had been ---
64.3	(25.3)	Apostle John said nothing made him happier than to hear that his children were --- in the ---
64.4	(25.4)	John complained that he wrote to the church but --- did not allow them to pay attention to what he said
64.5	(25.5)	John warned about the lies and terrible things --- had been saying about him and how he did not welcome ---
64.6	(25.6)	John commended --- whom everyone had spoken well of
64.7	(25.7)	John had a lot to tell Gaius but would rather do so when he ---
64.8	(25.8)	Apostle John wanted to talk to --- personally (face-to-face)
64.9	(25.9)	Those who sent greetings through John's letter were Gaius' ---
64.10	(25.10)	In his final greetings, John wrote "--- be with you"

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF 3 JOHN

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

64.1	(25.1)	Gaius	3 Jn	1
64.2	(25.2)	Faithful		3
64.3	(25.3)	Living (walking), truth		4
64.4	(25.4)	Diotrephes		9
64.5	(25.5)	Diotrephes, fellow Christian		10
64.6	(25.6)	Demetrius		12
64.7	(25.7)	Visited		13
64.8	(25.8)	Gaius		14
64.9	(25.9)	Friends		15
64.10	(25.10)	Peace		15

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JUDE

65

The letter written by Jude is a warning for Christians to remain in the faith.

WORLDLY OR SPIRITUAL?

This letter of Jude to Christians gives a strong warning against those who believe that salvation by grace allows them to remain in sin. Anyone who commits sin will be

punished even after becoming a Christian. It is true that salvation is by the grace of God but that does not mean we should continue to be worldly (doing things like those who are not born again).

TODAY'S ACTION

Did you tell anyone about Jesus yesterday? You should try to do so everyday. Make sure you speak about him as the only way to salvation today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

65.1	(26.1)	This letter was written by Jude, brother of ---
65.2	(26.2)	The letter was written to those who have been --- by God, who live in the love of God the Father and kept in the protection of ---
65.3	(26.3)	Jude wrote this letter to encourage believers to fight for the ---
65.4	(26.4)	Jude warned about --- people who had slipped in unnoticed among the believers
65.5	(26.5)	Some people were distorting the gospel Message in order to excuse their --- ways
65.6	(26.6)	Jude reminded believers of God's destruction of some Israelites who did not believe and kept in --- angels who did not remain within their authority
65.7	(26.7)	The example of Sodom and --- was given by Jude as the punishment of eternal fire for those who indulged in sexual immorality
65.8	(26.8)	Jude recounted how angel --- said "The --- rebuke you" when --- disputed with him over the body of Moses
65.9	(26.9)	Enoch, the --- descendant of Adam prophesied about the men who have followed the way of Cain, Balaam, and Korah.
65.10	(26.10)	Enoch's prophesy was that "The --- will come with many --- of His holy --- to bring judgment on all, to condemn them all for godless deeds"
65.11	(26.11)	Jude reminded believers that when the last days come, they will be mocked but they must continue to --- themselves up
65.12	(26.12)	Jude encouraged believers to pray in the power of ---
65.13	(26.13)	Believers are to show --- to those who have doubts
65.14	(26.14)	Some people will be saved by snatching them out of fire and some by showing mercy mixed with ---
65.15	(26.15)	Jude ended hi letter by praying and giving glory to Him who is able to keep one from --- and bring one --- and joyful before His glorious presence

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JUDE

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
65.1	(26.1)	James	Jude 1
65.2	(26.2)	Called, Jesus Christ	1
65.3	(26.3)	Faith	3
65.4	(26.4)	Godless	4
65.5	(26.5)	Immoral	4
65.6	(26.6)	Darkness	6
65.7	(26.7)	Gomorrah	7-8
65.8	(26.8)	Michael, Lord, the devil	9
65.9	(26.9)	7 th	10-14
65.10	(26.10)	Lord, thousands, angels	14-15
65.11	(26.11)	Build	17-19
65.12	(26.12)	The Holy Spirit	20
65.13	(26.13)	Mercy	22
65.14	(26.14)	Fear	23
65.15	(26.15)	Falling, faultless	24

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REVELATIONS

66

This book was written by John during the time that Christians faced a lot of problems. His letter was to encourage them to keep the faith until God, through Christ destroys all the work of satan. He wrote many visions and used many symbols that are not common now.

JOHNS REVELATION THROUGH AN ANGEL

Bible Passage Revelations 1:1-11

John was not just writing a letter. He had a vision and he was told to write down what was being said. In a vision, one is not sleeping unlike when in a dream. Look at what the Lord said in verse 8. "I am the Alpha and the Omega. I am the one who is and was and is coming. I am the Almighty". This again reminds us of the fact that Jesus is coming back.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pray that as the ruler of the Kings of the earth (verse 5), Jesus will direct all the leaders of various countries of the world to do what is right.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 66.1 (27.1) This book is a record of the events that --- revealed
- 66.2 (27.2) The things made known to John were through --- sent to John
- 66.3 (27.3) John sent his report to the --- churches in the province of --
- 66.4 (27.4) The Lord God Almighty told John that he is the ---, who is, who was and who is to come
- 66.5 (27.5) John was left on the island of --- because he proclaimed God's message
- 66.6 (27.6) John was instructed to send this report to Ephesus, ---, Pergamum, ---, ---, Philadelphia and Laodemia

Optional Additional Reading. Rev. 1:12 – 20 & Questions

- 66.7 (27.7) The voice that spoke to John was from what looked like a --- among seven gold lampstands
- 66.8 (27.8) The hair of the one who spoke to John was ---, the eyes blazed like --- and the feet shone like ---
- 66.9 (27.9) John saw that the one who spoke to him held seven --- and from his mouth came out a ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS

66.1	(27.1)	Jesus Christ	Rev 1:1
66.2	(27.2)	An angel	1:1
66.3	(27.3)	7, Asia	1:4
66.4	(27.4)	Alpha (First), Omega (Last)	1:8
66.5	(27.5)	Patmos	1:9
66.6	(27.6)	Smyrna, Thyatira, Sardis	1:11
66.7	(27.7)	Human being	1:12-13
66.8	(27.8)	White as wool or snow, fire, brass	1:14-15
66.9	(27.9)	Stars, sharp, two edged sword	1:16

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REPORT ON THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS

Bible Passage Revelations 2:1-7

The report on the church at Ephesus was a good one even though there was a "BUT". The church was not perfect, just as none is perfect today. The Spirit however warns that we should change back to how he expects us to be. The warning is good for the church as a group and is also good for every person.

TODAY'S ACTION

Is there something good you were doing well before that you have now stopped? Start again today.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)

66.10	(27.10)	The first message was written to the church in ---
66.11	(27.11)	The church in Ephesus was commended for its hard work and ---
66.12	(27.12)	The One who spoke to John was not happy with the church in Ephesus because it did not --- as it did at first.
66.13	(27.13)	The One who walks among seven lampstands was happy with the church in Ephesus because the church hated what the --- did

Optional Additional Reading. Rev. 2: 8 – 29 & Questions

- 66.14 (27.14) The message to the --- of the church in Smyrna was from the One who is the --- and who died and --- again
- 66.15 (27.15) The church in Smyrna, though poor was considered --- by the One who spoke and revealed things to John
- 66.16 (27.16) The church in Smyrna was warned that the members will be put to the test by --- and they will be thrown into prison, but their trouble will last for ---
- 66.17 (27.17) The church in --- was praised because even though it was in the place where Satan had his throne and a member --- had been killed, the church remained faithful
- 66.18 (27.18) The church in Pergamum displeased the One who spoke to John because some members followed the teaching of --- and the ---
- 66.19 (27.19) The One who spoke to John warned that if the church in Pergamum did not turn away from its sins, he will fight it with the --- that came out of his ---
- 66.20 (27.20) Those who have won the victory were promised some of the hidden --- and a white --- on which their new names will be written
- 66.21 (27.21) The church in --- received commendation from the Son of God for its love, faithfulness, --- and patience, doing more than it did at first
- 66.22 (27.22) The church in Thyatira was rebuked for tolerating --- who made people practice sexual immorality and eat foods offered to idols
- 66.23 (27.23) Those who won the victory were promised the same --- as the one Jesus Christ received from the Father 27.24 Everyone who had --- was warned to listen to what the --- was saying to the churches
- 66.24 (27.24) Everyone who had --- was warned to listen to what the --- was saying to the churches

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
66.10	(27.10)	Ephesus	Rev 2:1
66.11	(27.11)	Patience (perseverance)	2:2
66.12	(27.12)	Love him	2:4
66.13	(28.13)	Nicolatians	2:6
66.14	(28.14)	Angel, Alpha and Omega, lived	2:8
66.15	(27.15)	Rich	2:9
66.16	(27.16)	The devil, 10 days	2:10
66.17	(27.17)	Pergamum, Antipas	2:13
66.18	(27.18)	Balaam, Nicolatians	2:14-15
66.19	(27.19)	Sword, mouth	2:16
66.20	(27.20)	Manna, stone	2:17
66.21	(27.21)	Thyatira, service	2:19
66.22	(27.22)	Jezebel	2:20
66.23	(27.23)	Authority	2:26-28
66.24	(27.24)	Ears, Spirit	2:29

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BAD REPORTS ON TWO CHURCHES

Bible Passage Revelations 3:1-6, 14-18.

Unlike the good reports of the churches at Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira and Philadelphia, the church in Sardis and the one in Laodicea had bad reports. The church in Sardis was said to be "dead" because it was doing less than God expected. The one in Laodicea was said to be "lukewarm, neither hot or cold" and God was going to "spit it out of His mouth", that is, throw it away. God has a record of how we are all doing. Every member of a church is important in making sure that the church pleases God.

TODAY'S ACTION

Write four(4) good things said about churches in John's vision. Pray for your church that the members will always do things that are pleasing to the Lord.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q	(BQNT)	
66.25	(27.25)	The one who had the --- Spirits of God told the church in Sardis that even though it had the reputation of being ---, it was actually ---
66.26	(27.26)	The one who had the key that belonged to David commended the church in Philadelphia for --- even though it had little ---
66.27	(27.27)	The Lord decided to --- the church in Laodicea because it was ---
66.28	(27.28)	Even though the church in Laodicea thought itself rich, it was described as wretched, pitiful, poor, --- and ---

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS

Q (BQNT) ANSWERS

66.25	(27.25)	Seven, alive, dead	Rev 3:1
66.26	(27.26)	Following His teaching, power (strength)	3:7
66.27	(27.27)	Spit out of his mouth, lukewarm (neither cold nor hot)	3:15-16
66.28	(27.28)	Naked, blind	3:17

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A VISION OF HEAVEN

Bible Passage Revelations 4.

Have you ever dreamt about heaven? It is said to be a beautiful, peaceful place and many think of it as the beautiful Garden of Eden. It also has many mansions, as Jesus said. John's vision describes living creatures with faces of man, animals, and birds worshipping God (v.7). Other records in the Bible also mention angels worshipping "the one on the throne" day and night.

TODAY'S ACTION

If in heaven God is worshipped day and night, He must really enjoy worship. Worship him now and do not forget to take some time to do so everyday.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

66.29	(27.29)	In a second vision, John saw an open door in heaven and was asked to come and see what must "---"
66.30	(27.30)	John saw someone whose face shone like such precious stones as --- and carnelian sitting on a throne
66.31	(27.31)	In a circle round the throne which John saw in a vision were 24 thrones on which sat --- dressed in white
66.32	(27.32)	In front of the throne in John's vision was a --- of glass, clear as crystal
66.33	(27.33)	Four living creatures with faces like those of a lion, ---, --- and --- never stop singing "---, is the Lord Almighty"

Optional Additional Reading. Rev. 5, Rev. 20 & Questions

66.34	(27.34)	John saw a scroll with writing on both sides in the hand of the one on the throne and a loud voice said "--- and open the scroll"

- 66.35 (27.35) In his vision, John --- because there was no one who could open the scroll and ---
- 66.36 (27.36) John saw a --- with seven --- and --- who appeared to have been killed surrounded by the four living creatures and the elders
- 66.37 (27.37) Millions of angels surrounding the throne in John's vision sang "The --- who was killed is worthy to receive ---, ---, --- and strength, honour, glory and praise
- 66.38 (27.38) In John's vision, all creatures in heaven and earth were singing "To him who --- and to the Lamb
- 66.39 (27.39) As the all creatures in heaven and earth sang, the elders before the throne answered "---"
- 66.40 (27.40) When the first seal on the scroll in John's vision was opened, he saw a --- and the one on it was like a ---
- 66.41 (27.41) The second horse that John saw in his vision was --- and its rider was given the power to bring --- on the earth
- 66.42 (27.42) When the third seal was broken, a --- horse appeared with the rider holding --- and a voice announced equivalents of a day's ---
- 66.43 (27.43) When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, a --- horse whose rider was --- and who had authority over --- of the earth came out
- 66.44 (27.44) At the opening of the fifth seal, John saw souls killed because of the gospel under an altar, wearing --- robes and told to --- until their fellows were all killed
- 66.45 (27.45) There was an earthquake at the opening of the --- seal and the sun became --- while the moon turned ---
- 66.46 (27.46) In John's vision, the --- disappeared like a scroll being rolled up, the mountains moved and the kings of the earth called on the --- to fall on and hide them from ---
- 66.47 (27.47) The number of those who were to be marked with God's seal in John's vision was --- from ---
- 66.48 (27.48) The enormous crowd that John saw in his vision came from ---
- 66.49 (27.49) The multitude of people who stood in front of the throne called out in a loud voice "Salvation belongs to our --- who sits on the throne and to the ---"
- 66.50 (27.50) One of the --- told John that the people dressed in white robes were those who had been through terrible persecution and washed their robes in ---
- 66.51 (27.51) Those who serve God day and night will neither --- nor ---
- 66.52 (27.52) The Lamb in the centre of the throne is the --- of all the people whom he will lead to springs of life-giving water
- 66.53 (27.53) When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was --- in heaven for about --- hour
- 66.54 (27.54) At the blowing of the trumpet by the first angel, ---, --- mixed with --- came pouring on the earth and --- of it was burnt up

- 66.55 (27.55) At the sound of the trumpet of the second angel, something like a huge mountain on --- was thrown into the --- and a third of it turned into blood
- 66.56 (27.56) When the third angel blew the trumpet, a large ---, named --- burning like a torch fell on a third of rivers and springs
- 66.57 (27.57) A third of the sun, moon and stars lost a --- of their brightness when the fourth angel blew his trumpet
- 66.58 (27.58) An eagle flying in the sky said “---“ and lamented how terrible it would be for those living on earth when the last three angels blew their trumpets
- 66.59 (27.59) When the fifth trumpet blew, a star opened the Abyss and --- came out and with it --- to harm only those who did not have God’s mark
- 66.60 (27.60) The locusts in John’s vision had gold crowns on their heads, and --- faces, hairs like ---, teeth like --- and --- that stung like scorpions
- 66.61 (27.61) At the sound of the sixth trumpet, a voice requested release of the four angels bound at river --- to kill a --- of humanity with --- mounted troops
- 66.62 (27.62) A third of humanity was killed by three plagues namely, ---, --- and ---
- 66.63 (27.63) After the killing by three plagues, the rest of humanity did not turn away from worshipping --- and idols of ---, --- bronze, stone and wood
- 66.64 (27.64) When an angel with --- round his head called out, John was told not to write down the reply of the seven ---
- 66.65 (27.65) An angel told John that God will accomplish His secret plan as announced by His servants, the --- when the --- angel blows the trumpet
- 66.66 (27.66) John was instructed to --- a scroll which would turn --- in his stomach and like --- in his mouth
- 66.67 (27.67) In his vision, after eating and swallowing a scroll, John was instructed to ---
- 66.68 (27.68) John was given a rod to --- the Temple but not the outer courts which had been given to the --- who will trample on the Holy City
- 66.69 (27.69) Two witnesses, the two --- and two --- that stand before the Lord will proclaim God’s message for --- days
- 66.70 (27.70) The two witnesses in John’s vision had authority to shut up the sky so that there is no --- and to bring --- on the earth
- 66.71 (27.71) After given their testimonies, a beast from the Abyss will kill the witnesses in the city where their Lord was killed and which symbolically is the city of --- or ---
- 66.72 (27.72) When the --- angel blew his trumpet in John’s vision, voices in heaven said “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his ---“
- 66.73 (27.73) When God’s Temple in heaven was opened in John’s vision, the was there
- 66.74 (27.74) After the seventh trumpet was blown, John saw a mysterious sight of a --- whose dress was the --- in the sky

- 66.75 (27.75) In another mysterious sight, John saw a huge dragon with seven crowned heads and --- horns that tried to --- the child of a woman at birth
- 66.76 (27.76) After the woman in John's vision fled to the ---, angel --- fought and defeated the dragon
- 66.77 (27.77) When the huge dragon, Satan (devil) was thrown down from heaven, a voice in heaven announced that God's --- had come and His --- had shown His authority
- 66.78 (27.78) As the huge dragon pursued the woman who gave birth to a son in John's vision, she flew to the desert where she was to be protected for --- years
- 66.79 (27.79) In John's vision, the dragon, in fury went to fight the descendants of the woman who were faithful to the truth revealed by ---
- 66.80 (27.80) A beast from the sea that looked like a leopard but had feet like a --- and mouth like a --- was given authority by the dragon
- 66.81 (27.81) All people on earth except those whose names are written before creation in the book of --- which belongs to the --- will worship the beast that cursed God
- 66.82 (27.82) A second beast in John's vision was allowed to deceive people by its --- which it performed before the first beast
- 66.83 (27.83) The beast forced people to have its mark on their right --- or --- and no one could buy or sell without the mark
- 66.84 (27.84) The number which stands for the name of the beast was ---
- 66.85 (27.85) John saw the Lamb standing on Mount --- with 144,000 people who had his name or His Father's --- on their foreheads
- 66.86 (27.86) The 144,000 redeemed people were those who were --- and --- by not defiling themselves with women
- 66.87 (27.87) Three angels in John's vision made announcements; the first, the Good News, the second, the fall of --- and the third, warnings against worship of the beast
- 66.88 (27.88) John heard a voice from heaven telling him to write that all those who die in the Lord are --- and they will --- from their labour for their deeds follow them
- 66.89 (27.89) In the vision about the harvest of the earth, the one with the sickle harvested grapes that were dropped into the winepress of God's ---
- 66.90 (27.90) The final expression of God's anger in John's vision were the seven --- with seven ---
- 66.91 (27.91) The seven bowls of God's wrath poured on the earth caused painful ---, sea and rivers turning to ---, scorching ---, darkness, deceit by demons, and ---
- 66.92 (27.92) An angel carried John in the Spirit to the desert where he saw a woman with the title of --- the mother of prostitutes on her forehead
- 66.93 (27.93) John saw an angel who announced the fall of Babylon which had become a home of --- and --- people were urged to come out of her

- 66.94 (27.94) The kings of the earth who committed --- with Babylon and the traders and sailors will --- and mourn when they see her burning
- 66.95 (27.95) John heard what sounded like “Hallelujah” and an angel told him to write that those who were invited to the --- of the Lamb were blessed
- 66.96 (27.96) John saw a white horse whose rider was called --- and --- and on whose robe was written “---“
- 66.97 (27.97) In John’s vision, the beast and the false prophet were thrown into the lake of --- and ---
- 66.98 (27.98) The devil was thrown down and locked up in the Abyss where he will stay for --- to prevent him from deceiving nations
- 66.99 (27.99) In the first raising of the dead, those who were killed for proclaiming the truth came to life and --- with Christ for --- years
- 66.100 (27.100) After a thousand years when Satan is released, he will deceive nations but he will eventually be thrown into the lake of --- and --- to join the beast and false prophet
- 66.101 (27.101) At the Final Judgment, the book of ----- will be opened and the dead will be judged and whoever did not have the name in the book will be thrown into the lake of fire

DAY 365

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
66.29	(27.29)	"take place after this"	Rev 4:1-2
66.30	(27.30)	jasper	4:3
66.31	(27.31)	24 elders	4:4
66.32	(27.32)	sea	4:6
66.33	(27.33)	bull, human, eagle, "Holy, holy, holy"	4:7-8
66.34	(27.34)	"who is worthy to break the seals?"	5:2
66.35	(27.35)	wept bitterly, look inside	5:4
66.36	(27.36)	Lamb, eyes, horns	5:6
66.37	(27.37)	Lamb, power, wealth, wisdom	5:12
66.38	(27.38)	"sits on the throne"	5:13
66.39	(27.39)	"Amen"	5:14
66.40	(27.40)	white horse, conqueror	6:2
66.41	(27.41)	red, war	6:4
66.42	(27.42)	black, scale, wages	6:5-6
66.43	(27.43)	pale coloured, death, ¼	6:7-8
66.44	(27.44)	white, rest	6:9-11
66.45	(27.45)	6 th, black, red	6:12-13
66.46	(27.46)	sky, mountains, the Lamb	6:14-16
66.47	(27.47)	144,000, twelve tribes of Israel	7:1-14
66.48	(27.48)	every race, tribe, nation and language	7:9
66.49	(27.49)	God, Lamb	7:10
66.50	(27.50)	Elders, the blood of the Lamb	7:12-15
66.51	(27.51)	Hunger, thirst	7:16
66.52	(27.52)	Shepherd	7:17
66.53	(27.53)	Silence, half an hour	8:1
66.54	(27.54)	Hail, fire, blood, 1/3	8:7
66.55	(27.55)	Fire, sea	8:8
66.56	(27.56)	Star, Bitterness	8:10-11
66.57	(27.57)	Third	8:12
66.58	(27.58)	"Horror (woe), horror (woe)"	8:13
66.59	(27.59)	smoke, locusts	9:1-5
66.60	(27.60)	human, woman, lions", tails	9:7-11
66.61	(27.61)	Euphrates, third, 200 million	9:12-17
66.62	(27.62)	Fire, smoke, sulphur	9:18
66.63	(27.63)	Demons, gold, silver	9:20-21
66.64	(27.64)	Rainbow, thunders	10:1-4
66.65	(27.65)	Prophets, 7th	10:7
66.66	(27.66)	Eat, sour, honey	10:9

66.67	(27.67)	Proclaim god's message	10:10
66.68	(27.68)	Measure, heathen	11:1-2
66.69	(27.69)	Olive trees, lamps, 1,260	11:3-4
66.70	(27.70)	Rain, plagues (epidemics),	11:4-6
66.71	(27.71)	Sodom, Egypt	11:7-10
66.72	(27.72)	Seventh, Christ (Messiah)	11:15
66.73	(27.73)	Covenant Box	11:19
66.74	(27.74)	Woman, sun	12:1
66.75	(27.75)	Seven, eat	12:4
66.76	(27.76)	Desert, Michael	12:6-
66.77	(27.77)	Salvation, Christ (Messiah)	12:9-10
66.78	(27.78)	3½,	12:13
66.79	(27.79)	Jesus	12:17
66.80	(27.80)	Bear, lion	13:1-4
66.81	(27.81)	Life, Lamb	13:5-8
66.82	(27.82)	Miracles	13:11-14
66.83	(27.83)	Hand, forehead	13:16
66.84	(27.84)	666	13:18
66.85	(27.85)	Zion, name	14:1
66.86	(27.86)	Pure, virgins	14:4
66.87	(27.87)	Babylon	14:6-11
66.88	(27.88)	Blessed (happy), rest	14:13
66.89	(27.89)	Furious anger (wrath)	14:14-20
66.90	(27.90)	Angels, plagues	15:1
66.91	(27.91)	Sores, blood, sun, earthquake	16:1-21
66.92	(27.92)	Babylon	17:1-5
66.93	(27.93)	Demons, God's	18:1-4
66.94	(27.94)	Adultery, weep	18:3-17
66.95	(27.95)	Wedding	19:1-9
66.96	(27.96)	Faithful, True, "King of kings and Lord of lords"	19:11-16
66.97	(27.97)	Fire, Sulphur	19:19-21
66.98	(27.98)	1,000 years	20:1-3
66.99	(27.99)	ruled, 1,000 years	20:4-6
66.100	(27.100)	fire, sulphur	20:7-10
66.101	(27.101)	life	20:11-15

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

THE NEW JERUSALEM

Bible Passage Revelations 21:1-8

In spite of all the problems in this world, born again Christians have an assurance of the life after, which is eternal life. They will be with the Lord, and enjoy all the good things

He has prepared for those who have faith in Him. What a wonderful experience it will be. I will not miss it by the grace of God. I hope you will be there too.

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for making it possible for you to go through the Bible. You can start from the beginning again tomorrow. You will understand many things better the more you read the Bible.

BIBLE QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

Q (BQNT)

- 66.102 (27.102) John saw a new heaven and new earth and the Holy city --- coming down from ---
- 66.103 (27.103) When God dwells with the people, there will be no dying or ---, and no crying or --- because everything will be new
- 66.104 (27.104) The One who sits on the throne told John to write “It is ---“ and the message that anyone who thirsts can drink from the water of ---

Optional Additional Reading. Rev 21:9, 22:21 & Questions

- 66.105 (27.105) In the New Jerusalem, John did not see a temple because its temple is ---
- 66.106 (27.106) The New Jerusalem needed no sun or moon because --- shines in it and --- is the lamp
- 66.107 (27.107) The leaves of the trees planted by the river of the water of life are for the --- of nations
- 66.108 (27.108) Jesus told John in his vision that he, Jesus was --- soon and --- are those who --- the prophetic words of the book written by John
- 66.109 (27.109) John was about to --- the angel who showed him the vision but the angel prevented it because they were fellow ---
- 66.110 (27.110) Jesus told John that He was the Root and offspring of --- and the bright ---

DAY 366
ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Q	(BQNT)	ANSWERS	
66.102	(27.102)	Jerusalem, heaven	Rev 21:1-2
66.103	(27.103)	Mourning, pain	21:3-4
66.104	(27.104)	Done, life	21:6-8
66.105	(27.105)	The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb	21:22
66.106	(27.106)	Glory of God, Lamb	21:23
66.107	(27.107)	Healing	22:1 - 4
66.108	(27.108)	Coming, blessed, obey	22:7
66.109	(27.109)	Worship, servants	22:8 - 9
66.110	(27.110)	David, Morning Star	22:16

THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR CHILDREN

FINAL WORD (SKIP TO NEXT PAGE DAY 366 FOR LEAP YEARS)

CONGRATULATIONS!, I AM HAPPY THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO GO THROUGH THE BIBLE. YOU DID NOT READ EVERY VERSE BUT SELECTED ONES. YOU MAY START TO READ THOSE THAT WERE SKIPPED AND CONTINUE WHILE GOING THROUGH THIS BOOK. NOTE DOWN EXTRA INFORMATION YOU WERE ABLE TO ADD TO PREVIOUS ONES. HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!!

FOR A LEAP YEAR:

GOD IS...

WRITE OUT SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD BEFORE GOING THROUGH THE LIST BELOW.

- 1) OMNIPRESENT - HE IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE
- 2) OMNISCIENT - HE KNOWS EVERYTHING
- 3) OMNIPOTENT - HE IS ALL POWERFUL AND HAS AUTHORITY OVER ALL THINGS
- 4) TRANSCENDENT- HE IS DIFFERENT FROM ALL CREATION
- 5) ETERNAL - HE IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING; HE LIVES FOREVER
- 6) UNCHANGEABLE- HE NEVER CHANGES
- 7) PERFECT - EVERY THING HE DOES IS GOOD; HE HAS NO FAULT.
- 8) HOLY - HE HAS NO SIN
- 9) THREE IN ONE- THERE IS GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- 10) LOVE - GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL AND LASTS FOREVER. (AGAPE LOVE)

TODAY'S ACTION

Thank God for all the things He did for you this year. Pray for His blessings and guidance in the New Year. Pray also that more people will know Him in the New Year and have the hope of eternal life.

QUESTIONS FOR DAY 366 WITH ANSWERS

THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Q: What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

A: Psalm 117

Q: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?

A: Psalm 119

Q: Which chapter is in the centre of the Bible?

A: Psalm 118

Facts: There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118.

There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118.

Add these numbers up and you get 1188.

Q: What is the centre verse in the Bible?

A: Psalm 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's Perfect Will for our lives?

Psalm 118:8 (KJV) says:

"It is better to trust in The LORD than to put confidence in man."