

THRU THE BIBLE

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This entire 418-page package is now provided to you for the same purpose. The Old Testament questions are simple observations; the New Testament questions also include some simple interpretation and application questions. Please feel free to use as many or as few questions as you might find helpful for your own personal edification, one-on-one with others or in small groups. They are provided free to you, please do the same for others. Any commercial use is unauthorized and contrary to their intent.

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THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS

GENESIS 1-3

1. How did the author describe the earth at the beginning of creation? (1:1-2)
2. What did God do on the first five days of creation? (1:3-23)
3. What did God create on the sixth day of creation? (1:24-27)
4. What instructions did God give the man and woman after he created them? (1:28)
5. What did God give to man and woman? (1:29-30)
6. How did God describe what he had created? (1:31)
7. What did God do on the seventh day of creation? (2:1-3)
8. How did God create the first man? (2:4-7)
9. What did God put in the Garden of Eden? (2:8-9)
10. Why did God put man in the Garden of Eden? (2:15)
11. What command did God give man? Why? (2:16-17)
12. What did God say was not good? (2:18)
13. Who named all the creatures God had created? (2:19-20)
14. How did God create woman, and what was Adam's response to her? (2:21-23)
15. What would be the result of man becoming united with his wife? (2:24)
16. How did the serpent deceive Eve? (3:1-5)
17. What were the results of that deception? (3:6-7)
18. What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God in the Garden? Why? (3:8-10)
19. How did Adam and Eve respond when God asked them why they disobeyed? (3:11-13)
20. How did God respond to their disobedience? (3:14-24)

GENESIS 4-6

1. What did Eve say when Cain was born? (4:1)
2. How did the author describe Cain and Abel? (4:2)
3. What did Cain and Abel offer to the Lord? (4:3-4)
4. How did the Lord react to Cain's and Abel's offerings? (4:4-5)
5. What did the Lord tell Cain he needed to do? (4:6-7)
6. What did Cain do? (4:8)
7. How did the Lord punish Cain for his sin? (4:10-16)
8. How did the author describe Lamech? (4:23-24)
9. With whom did God replace Abel? (4:25-26)
10. How did the author summarize God's creation of people? (5:1-2)
11. Who are the people in Noah's lineage? (5:3-32)
12. What is unique about Enoch? (5:21-24)
13. What did the author say about Noah? (5:29)
14. Why did God limit life to a hundred and twenty years? (6:1-3)
15. Why did God say He would wipe mankind off the face of the earth? (6:4-7)
16. What kind of man was Noah? (6:8-10)
17. What did God tell Noah to build? Why? (6:11-14)
18. What did God tell Noah He was going to destroy? (6:17)
19. What did God say He would establish with Noah? (6:18)
20. With what did God instruct Noah to fill the ark? (6:19-21)
21. What did Noah do? (6:22)

GENESIS 7-9

1. Why did God tell Noah he was allowed to enter the ark? (7:1)
2. What accompanied Noah and his family in the ark? (7:2-16)
3. How is the flood described? (7:17-20)
4. What happened to all the living creatures that were not on the ark? (7:21-23)
5. How long did the waters flood the earth? (7:24)
6. What happened after the Flood ended but before Noah and his family got off the ark? (8:1-14)
7. Why did God tell Noah to bring the animals off the ark? (8:15-19)
8. What did Noah do when he got off the ark? (8:20)
9. How did the Lord respond to Noah's offering? (8:21-22)
10. What did God tell Noah and his sons to do? (9:1, 7)
11. What did God give to Noah and his sons? (9:2-3)
12. For what did God say He would demand an accounting? (9:4-6)
13. What was the covenant that God established with Noah? (9:8-17)
14. What sign of His covenant with Noah did God give? (9:12-17)
15. From whom did the people come who populated the earth after the flood? (9:18-19)
16. What did Noah do with some of the fruit of the vineyard he planted? (9:20-21)
17. What did Noah's sons do in response to what Noah did? (9:22-23)
18. How did Noah respond to what his sons did? (9:24-27)

GENESIS 10-12

1. What were the lines of descent from Noah's sons? (10:2-9, 13-18, 21-26)
2. Where did their descendent clans settle? (10:10-12, 18-19, 30-31)
3. What did the author say that the whole world had? (11:1)
4. What did the men in the plain of Shinar set out to do? (11:2-4)
5. What did the Lord see, and what did He do about it? (11:5-9)
6. To what person did the author trace Shem's descendants? (11:10-26)
7. Where did Abram live? (11:27-28)
8. Whom did Abram marry? (11:29)
9. What did the author say about Abram's wife? (11:30)
10. Where did Abram's father take his family? (11:31)
11. What did the Lord tell Abram to do? (12:1)
12. What did the Lord promise to do for Abram? (12:2-3)
13. What did Abram do? (12:4-5)
14. Whom did Abram take with him when he left home? (12:4-5)
15. What did the Lord tell Abram He would do, and how did Abram respond? (12:6-7)
16. What did Abram do in Bethel? (12:8-9)
17. What did Abram tell Sarai to do when they went to Egypt? Why? (12:10-13)
18. What happened to Sarai when she arrived in Egypt? (12:14-15)
19. How did the Egyptians treat Abram? (12:16)
20. Why did Pharaoh and his household get sick? (12:17)
21. What did Pharaoh do when he discovered that Sarai was Abram's wife? (12:18-20)

GENESIS 13-15

1. What happened to Abram after he left Egypt? (13:1-2)
2. What were the main events described in these verses? (13:1-14:24)
3. What problem arose between Abram and Lot? (13:5-7)

4. What solution did Abram propose? (13:8-9)
5. What land did Lot choose? Why? (13:10-11)
6. Where did Abram and Lot end up living? (13:12)
7. How did the author describe Sodom? (13:13)
8. What did the Lord tell Abram he was going to give him? (13:14-18)
9. What happened to Lot while he was living in Sodom? (14:11-12)
10. What did Abram do when he found out what had happened to Lot? (14:13-16)
11. Who came out from Sodom to meet Abram? (14:17-18)
12. What did Melchizedek say when he blessed Abram? (14:19-20)
13. What did Abram give to Melchizedek? (14:20)
14. Why did Abram refuse to take anything from the king of Sodom? (14:22-24)
15. Why did the Lord tell Abram not to be afraid? (15:1)
16. What did the Lord promise Abram? (15:4-5)
17. How did the Lord show Abram that he would take possession of the Promised Land? (15:7-17)

GENESIS 16-17

1. What did Sarai tell Abram to do in light of their childlessness? (16:1-2)
2. How did Sarai respond after Hagar became pregnant? (16:4-6)
3. What happened to Hagar after she fled from Sarai? (16:7-16)
4. Why did the Lord change Abram's name to Abraham? (17:1-5)
5. What sort of covenant did the Lord establish with Abraham? (17:6-8)
6. How were Abraham and his descendants supposed to keep the covenant the Lord established with them? (17:9-14)
7. How did the Lord promise to bless Sarai? (17:15-16)
8. How did Abraham respond to the Lord's promise? (17:17-18)
9. What promises did the Lord make with respect to Isaac and Ishmael? (17:19-21)
10. What did Abraham do when God had finished speaking to him? (17:23-27)

GENESIS 18-19

1. Who visited Abraham, and how did Abraham respond to their visit? (18:2-8)
2. What did Abraham's visitors tell him, and how did Sarah respond to their message? (18:9-12)
3. How did Sarah respond when the Lord confronted her? (18:13-15)
4. How did Abraham respond to the Lord's plan? (18:16-33)
5. Who visited Lot? (19:1-2)
6. How did the men in Sodom and Gomorrah treat Lot's guests, and how did Lot respond? (19:4-8)
7. What happened to the men surrounding Lot's house? (19:9-11)
8. When Lot and his family fled the city, what did his visitors tell them to do and not to do? (19:16-25)
9. Why did Lot leave Sodom at the last minute? (19:12-22)
10. What did Lot's wife do, and what happened to her? (19:26)
11. What did Lot's daughters do? Why? (19:30-38)

GENESIS 20-22

1. What did Abraham say about Sarah, and what happened as a result? (20:1-2)
2. How did God speak to Abimelech, and what did He tell him? (20:3-7)
3. What did Abimelech do in response to what God told him? (20:8-10)
4. What explanation did Abraham give for what he did? (20:11-13)
5. What did Abimelech give Abraham, and what was Abraham's response? (20:14-18)

6. How was the Lord gracious to Sarah, and how did she respond? (21:1-7)
7. How is Abraham depicted in these verses? (21:1-23:20)
8. Why was Sarah upset with Hagar and her son, and what did she tell Abraham to do? (21:8-10)
9. How did Abraham respond to Sarah's request? (21:11-13)
10. What happened to Hagar and her son? (21:14-20)
11. What happened between Abraham and Abimelech? (21:22-34)
12. How did God test Abraham? (22:1-2)
13. What did God tell Abraham to do? (22:1-2)
14. How did Abraham respond to God's test? (22:3-10)
15. How did God spare Isaac's life? (22:10-12)
16. What substitute did God provide? (22:13-14)
17. What did God tell Abraham He would do because Abraham had not withheld his son? (22:15-18)

GENESIS 23-24

1. What did Abraham do when Sarah died? (23:1-20)
2. What did Abraham make his chief servant promise? (24:1-9)
3. Where did Abraham's servant go? (24:10-11)
4. For what did Abraham's servant pray? (24:12-14)
5. How did the Lord answer the servant's prayer? (24:15-25)
6. What did the servant do after the Lord had answered his prayer? (24:26-27)
7. What did Rebekah do? (24:28)
8. Who went out to meet Abraham's servant? (24:29-31)
9. What did Abraham's servant tell Laban? (24:34-49)
10. How did Laban respond to what Abraham's servant said? (24:50-51)
11. How did Abraham's servant respond to what Laban said? (24:52-54)
12. What did Rebekah's brothers say to her when she left with Abraham's servant? (24:59-60)
13. What did Rebekah do when she saw Isaac? (24:64-65)

GENESIS 25-26

1. What became of Abraham after Sarah died? (25:1-10)
2. To whom did Abraham leave everything he owned when he died? (25:5)
3. What became of Ishmael after Abraham died? (25:12-18)
4. Why did Isaac pray? How did God answer? (25:21)
5. What did Rebekah ask the Lord? Why? (25:22)
6. What did the Lord tell Rebekah? (25:23)
7. How did the author describe Esau and Jacob at birth? (25:25-26)
8. How old was Isaac when Rebekah gave birth to Esau and Jacob? (25:26)
9. How did the author describe Esau and Jacob after they had grown up? (25:27)
10. Which of the boys did each parent love? (25:28)
11. For what did Esau ask Jacob? Why? (25:29-30)
12. On what condition did Jacob agree to give Esau some stew? (25:31)
13. What was Esau's response to Jacob's condition? (25:32)
14. What did Jacob make Esau do? (25:33)
15. What was Esau's attitude? (25:34)
16. What did Isaac do when there was a famine in the land? (26:1)
17. What did God tell Isaac to do? Why? (26:2-6)
18. What did Isaac do when he arrived in Gerar? Why? (26:7)
19. How did Abimelech find out that Isaac was lying, and what did he do when he found out? (26:8-11)

20. What happened to Isaac, and how did the Philistines respond? (26:12-15)
21. What did Abimelech ask Isaac to do? Why? (26:16)
22. What did Isaac do after his meeting with Abimelech? (26:17-22)
23. What happened to Isaac in Beersheba? (26:23-29)
24. What did Isaac do in response to Abimelech's visit? (26:30-32)
25. Whom did Esau marry, and how did this affect Isaac and Rebekah? (26:34-35)

GENESIS 27-28

1. What did Isaac ask Esau to do? (27:1-4)
2. What did Rebekah do after she heard Isaac talking to Esau? (27:5-10)
3. What was Jacob's initial concern with Rebekah's plan? (27:11-12)
4. What did Jacob do to make Isaac think he was Esau? (27:14-17)
5. What lies did Jacob tell to convince Isaac that he was Esau? (27:19-25)
6. What blessing did Isaac give Jacob? (27:27-29)
7. What happened when Esau came back with the food he had prepared for Isaac? (27:30-38)
8. How did Isaac answer Esau's request for a blessing? (27:39-40)
9. What did Esau plan to do? (27:41)
10. What did Rebekah tell Jacob to do? (27:42-45)
11. What did Rebekah say to Isaac? (27:46)
12. What did Isaac tell Jacob to do, and what blessing did he give him? (28:1-4)
13. What did Esau do when he learned that Isaac had blessed Jacob? (28:6-9)
14. What happened in Jacob's dream? (28:10-15)
15. What was Jacob's response to his dream? (28:16-22)

GENESIS 29-30

1. What did Jacob ask the shepherds at the well? (29:1-6)
2. Who came to the well, and how did Jacob respond to her? (29:9-12)
3. For what wage did Jacob agree to work for Laban? (29:15-18)
4. What happened after Jacob had worked for Laban seven years? (29:20-30)
5. What did the Lord do when He saw that Leah was not loved? (29:31)
6. For what did Leah hope? (29:32-34)
7. What did Rachel do when she realized she would not be able to have children? (30:1-8)
8. What did Leah do when she had seen what Rachel had done? (30:9-12)
9. What exchange did Rachel and Leah make, and what was the result? (30:14-21)
10. What did God do for Rachel? (30:22-24)
11. What agreement did Jacob and Laban make? (30:25-34)
12. How did Jacob increase the number of his flocks? (30:37-43)

GENESIS 31-32

1. Why did Jacob flee from Laban and return to his native land? (31:1-13)
2. What significant events in the life of Jacob are described in these verses? (31:1-36:43)
3. How did Rachel and Leah respond to the plan to leave? (31:14-20)
4. What did Rachel take with her? (31:14-20)
5. What was Laban looking for among Jacob's possessions, and why didn't he find it? (31:22-35)
6. How did Jacob prepare for his meeting with Esau? (32:1-21)
7. With whom did Jacob wrestle, and what promise did Jacob elicit from him? (32:22-31)

GENESIS 33-35

1. What happened when Jacob met Esau? (33:1-20)
2. What happened to Jacob's daughter Dinah, and what did Jacob's sons do about it? (34:1-29)
3. What did God tell Jacob to do, and how did Jacob respond? (35:1-7)
4. What did God promise Jacob, and what was Jacob's response? (35:9-15)
5. How did Rachel die? (35:16-19)
6. Who were Jacob's sons? (35:22-26)

GENESIS 36-38

1. Who were Esau's descendants? (36:1-40)
2. What kind of report did Joseph bring to his father? (37:1-2)
3. Why did Israel love Joseph more than his other sons, and how did he show it? (37:3)
4. How did Joseph's brothers treat him? (37:4)
5. What kind of dreams did Joseph have, and how did his brothers respond when he told them? (37:5-11)
6. What did Israel ask Joseph to do? (37:12-14)
7. What did Joseph's brothers plot to do? (37:18-20)
8. What did Reuben do, and what did he intend to do? (37:21-22)
9. What did Joseph's brothers do to him? (37:23-28)
10. What did Reuben do when he found out what his brothers had done to Joseph? (37:29-30)
11. What did Joseph's brothers do, and what did they tell their father? (37:31-33)
12. How did Jacob respond to the news about Joseph? (37:34-35)
13. What happened to Joseph? (37:36)
14. What did Judah do? (38:1-5)
15. Whom did Er marry, and what happened to him? (38:6-7)
16. What did Judah tell Onan to do, what did he do, and what happened to him? (38:8-10)
17. What did Tamar do? (38:11)
18. Why did Tamar go to live in her father's house? (38:11)
19. What did Tamar do when she heard that Judah had gone to Timnah? (38:13-14)
20. What happened to Judah and Tamar in Timnah? (38:15-19)
21. What did Judah do about his promise? (38:20-23)
22. How did Judah respond to the news about Tamar? (38:24)
23. How did Judah respond when he found out the truth? (38:25-26)
24. What happened when Tamar gave birth? (38:27-30)

GENESIS 39-40

1. Who were the main people in these events, and what kind of people were they? (39:1-40:23)
2. What did Potiphar observe about Joseph, and what did he do as a result? (39:2-6)
3. What did Potiphar's wife ask Joseph to do, and what was his response? (39:7-12)
4. How did Potiphar's wife react when Joseph refused her? (39:13-18)
5. How did Potiphar respond to his wife's story? (39:19-20)
6. What happened to Joseph in prison? (39:21-23)
7. What did Joseph ask Pharaoh's officials, and what was their answer? (40:7-8)
8. What did Joseph say about dreams? (40:8)
9. What did the chief cupbearer dream, and what did Joseph say about it? (40:9-15)
10. What did the chief baker dream, and what did Joseph say about it? (40:16-19)
11. What happened at Pharaoh's birthday party? (40:20-22)
12. What did the chief cupbearer do? (40:23)

GENESIS 41-42

1. What did Pharaoh dream? (41:1-7)
2. What were the significant events in this chapter? (41:1-57)
3. Whom did Pharaoh ask to interpret his dreams, and what was the result? (41:8)
4. What did the chief cupbearer tell Pharaoh? (41:9-13)
5. Why did Pharaoh send for Joseph? (41:14-15)
6. What did Pharaoh say to Joseph, and how did Joseph respond? (41:15-16)
7. What did Joseph tell Pharaoh about his dreams? (41:25-32)
8. What did Joseph tell Pharaoh he should do in light of his dreams? (41:33-36)
9. What did Pharaoh do in response to Joseph's advice? (41:37-45)
10. What did Joseph do? (41:49)
11. How did Joseph respond to the birth of his sons? (41:50-52)
12. What happened when the years of abundance came to an end? (41:53-57)
13. Who went to Egypt, and why did they go? (42:1-5)
14. Who were the main people and what were the main events in these chapters? (42:1-45:28)
15. What did Joseph do when he recognized his brothers? (42:6-26)
16. What happened after Joseph's brothers left Egypt? (42:27-34)

GENESIS 43-45

1. Who went with Joseph's brothers on their second trip to Egypt, why, and under what circumstances? (43:1-14)
2. What happened when Joseph's brothers arrived in Egypt the second time? (43:15-34)
3. What happened when Joseph's brothers left Egypt the second time? (44:1-13)
4. What happened when Joseph's brothers returned to Egypt? (44:14-33)
5. When and why did Joseph finally make himself known to his brothers? (45:1-2)
6. What did Joseph tell his brothers when he revealed who he was? (45:3-13)
7. What did Joseph do after he told his brothers who he was? (45:14-15)
8. What did Pharaoh do when he heard about what had happened? (45:16-20)
9. What happened when Joseph's brothers returned to Canaan? (45:25-28)

GENESIS 46-48

1. What did Israel do when he reached Beersheba? (46:1)
2. What did God tell Jacob? (46:2-4)
3. What did Jacob do after God spoke to him? (46:5-7)
4. How many children did Jacob have? (46:8-25)
5. Who went to Egypt with Jacob? (46:26-27)
6. What happened when Jacob arrived in Egypt? (46:28-30)
7. What did Joseph say he would do, and what did he tell his brothers to do? (46:31-34)
8. What did Joseph ask Pharaoh, and what was Pharaoh's response? (47:1-6)
9. What happened when Joseph presented his father to Pharaoh? (47:7-10)
10. What happened when people in both Egypt and Canaan ran out of money? (47:13-19)
11. Whose land did Joseph buy for Pharaoh? (47:20-22)
12. What law did Joseph establish? (47:23-26)
13. What happened to the Israelites in Egypt? (47:27)
14. What happened when the time for Jacob to die drew near? (47:28-31)
15. What did Joseph do when he heard that his father was ill? (48:1-2)

16. What did Jacob tell Joseph? (48:3-7)
17. What did Jacob ask Joseph? (48:8-10)
18. What did Jacob say he never expected? (48:11)
19. Whom did Joseph bring before Jacob, and what did Jacob do? (48:13-14)
20. What did Jacob say when he blessed Joseph? (48:15-16)
21. What concerned Joseph, and what did he ask Jacob to do about it? (48:17-18)
22. How did Jacob respond to Joseph's request? (48:19-20)
23. What did Jacob tell Joseph, and what responsibility did he give him? (48:21-22)

GENESIS 49-50

1. What did Jacob do before he died? (49:1-2)
2. What did Jacob think of his sons? (49:3-27)
3. How did Jacob bless his sons? (49:3-27)
4. How are his blessings described? (49:28)
5. What instructions did Jacob give his sons? (49:29-32)
6. What happened after Jacob blessed his sons? (49:33)
7. What did Joseph do when his father died? (50:1-3)
8. What did Joseph ask Pharaoh? (50:4-5)
9. What was Pharaoh's response to Joseph's request? (50:6)
10. Where did Joseph go, and who went with him? (50:7-9)
11. What did Joseph do when he reached Atad? (50:10)
12. What did the Canaanites who saw Joseph think? (50:11)
13. What did Joseph do? (50:12-14)
14. What worried Joseph's brothers after their father died, and what did they do about it? (50:15-18)
15. How did Joseph respond to his brothers? (50:19-21)
16. What did Joseph do when he was about to die? (50:22-25)
17. How old was Joseph when he died, and how was he buried? (50:26)

EXODUS

EXODUS 1-3

1. What became of Joseph as well as Jacob and his descendants in Egypt? (1:1-7)
2. How did the new king in Egypt decide to treat the Israelites? Why? (1:8-10)
3. What did the king force the Israelites to do that made their lives so bitter? (1:11-14)
4. What did the king tell the midwives to do with Hebrew male babies? (1:15-16)
5. Why did the midwives refuse to obey the king's order? (1:17)
6. What explanation did the midwives give for disobeying the king? (1:18-19)
7. How did God respond to the midwives' obedience? (1:20-21)
8. What order did Pharaoh issue to all the people of Egypt? (1:22)
9. What did the Levite mother of Moses do with him as a baby? (2:1-4)
10. Who came to bathe in the Nile, and what was her reaction to finding a baby? (2:5-6)
11. What critical part did the baby's sister play in this situation? (2:7-8)
12. Who adopted and gave Moses his name? (2:9-10)
13. What did Moses observe about the conditions of his own people? (2:11)
14. How did Moses deliver his version of justice, and what happened as a result? (2:12-14)
15. Why did Moses flee Egypt, and where did he go? (2:15)
16. Who showed up at the well where Moses was sitting? (2:16)
17. What heroic act did Moses perform at the well? (2:17)

18. How did the girl's father respond to Moses' act of kindness? (2:20)
19. Whom did Moses marry, and what was the name of their son? (2:21-22)
20. While Moses was in Midian, what was going on in Egypt? (2:23)
21. What was God's response to the cries of the Israelites? (2:24-25)
22. How does God miraculously appear to Moses? (3:1-4)
23. What did God tell Moses to do? (3:5-10)
24. What was Moses' response to God's challenge? (3:11)
25. How did God reassure Moses that he could face his challenge? (3:12)
26. What did Moses ask God? (3:13)
27. How did God respond to Moses? (3:14-22)

EXODUS 4-6

1. What was the excuse Moses gave to God? (4:1)
2. What miracles did God perform for Moses? (4:2-9)
3. How did Moses describe himself as a public speaker? (4:10)
4. How did God adjust for Moses' lack of confidence in public speaking? (4:14-17)
5. What were the details of Moses' trip back to Egypt? (4:18-28)
6. What happened when Moses and Aaron gathered all the elders of Israel? (4:29-30)
7. How did the elders respond to the news of God's concern for them? (4:31)
8. Pharaoh responded to Moses and Aaron in what way? (5:1-9)
9. What conflict arose among the Israelite workers? (5:10-19)
10. What heated words did the Israelite foreman share with Moses and Aaron? (5:20-21)
11. How did a discouraged Moses describe his difficulties to God? (5:22-23)
12. In specific detail, how did God remind Moses of His covenant? (6:1-8)
13. How responsive were the Israelites to Moses' message? (6:9)
14. What families were mentioned in the genealogy? (6:13-27)
15. What kind of difficulty did Moses keep complaining to God about? (6:28-29)

EXODUS 7-8

1. What was God's solution to Moses' speech problems? (7:1-2)
2. What was God going to do to Pharaoh? (7:3)
3. What was God going to do as a result of Pharaoh's refusal to listen? (7:4-5)
4. How did Moses respond to the Lord? (7:6)
5. What did God tell Moses and Aaron to do when they went to Pharaoh? (7:8-9)
6. Pharaoh countered the miracles of Moses and Aaron in what way? (7:10-12)
7. Even after seeing amazing miracles, what was the condition of Pharaoh's heart? (7:13)
8. Who was and who was not listening to God in the plague of blood? (7:14-24)
9. Why was Egypt filled with frogs? (8:1-15)
10. What miracle were the magicians unable to reproduce? (8:18)
11. What is distinctive about where the flies were in Egypt? (8:20-24)

EXODUS 9-11

1. What was a major difference between the livestock of the Egyptians and Israelites? (9:1-7)
2. How was furnace soot useful for making Egyptians miserable? (9:8-12)
3. Why didn't the plague of hail change Pharaoh's heart? (9:13-35)
4. What purpose would Pharaoh's refusal to listen to God play in Israel's history? (10:1-2)
5. What did Pharaoh's officials say to Pharaoh about Egypt's destruction? (10:7)

6. What insincere request did Pharaoh make? (10:16-20)
7. In the plague of darkness, what condition did Pharaoh give Moses for leaving? (10:21-26)
8. What final warning did Moses give Pharaoh? (11:1-8)
9. What did God say about Pharaoh's willingness to listen to God? (11:9)
10. Why did Pharaoh still refuse to let Israel out of Egypt? (11:10)

EXODUS 12-13

1. What did God tell Moses and Aaron about a new Jewish calendar? (12:1-2)
2. What specific instruction did God give Moses to tell all of Israel? (12:3)
3. What was a family to do if their lamb was too big for them to eat? (12:4)
4. How did God describe what the condition of the lambs must be? (12:5)
5. What were the Israelites supposed to do with the lambs they got? (12:6-7)
6. What were God's instructions about how the Passover meal was to be eaten? (12:8-11)
7. What did God say He was going to do on the Passover night? (12:12)
8. What would happen if the Israelites had blood on their homes? (12:13)
9. Why did God want bread prepared in a certain way? (12:15)
10. What were God's instructions about the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (12:16-20)
11. What did Moses tell the elders of Israel? (12:21-23)
12. How were God's instructions significant for Israel's future? (12:24-27)
13. How did the Israelites respond to Moses and Aaron? (12:28)
14. What happened at midnight in Egypt? (12:29)
15. What was the final result of Pharaoh's hard heart against God? (12:30)
16. What did Pharaoh tell Moses and Aaron to do? (12:31-32)
17. How did the Egyptians help the Israelites leave Egypt? (12:33-36)
18. Where did the Israelites go? (12:37)
19. What did the Israelites bring with them out of Egypt? (12:37-39)
20. How did the Israelites' years in Egypt relate to remembering the Lord? (12:40-42)
21. What instructions did God give Moses and Aaron regarding the Passover? (12:43-49)
22. In what way did the Israelites respond to the Lord's command? (12:50)
23. What did God command Moses to do to every firstborn male? (13:1-2)
24. Why did Moses tell the people to commemorate the day they left Egypt? (13:3-5)
25. What type of bread were the Israelites supposed to eat? (13:6-7)
26. What were the Israelites to pass along to their children? (13:8)
27. What was the purpose of the Israelites' remembering God? (13:9-10)
28. What were the Israelites to do with their livestock? (13:11-13)
29. Why did God want the Israelites to sacrifice the firstborn males of their livestock? (13:14-16)
30. What was a father to tell his son concerning God's deliverance of Israel? (13:14-16)
31. What was God's reason for directing the Israelites toward the Red Sea? (13:17-18)
32. How did God supernaturally use fire and clouds to lead the Israelites? (13:20-22)

EXODUS 14-15

1. For what purpose did God give Moses very specific directions? (14:1-4)
2. How did Pharaoh react when he was told that the Israelites left? (14:5-9)
3. What did the Israelites cry to Moses when the Egyptians came after them? (14:10-12)
4. How did Moses respond when the Egyptians were bearing down on the Israelites? (14:13-14)
5. What did God say to Moses to get the Israelites moving? (14:15-18)
6. Who was used to protect the Israelites? (14:19-20)
7. What miraculous events took place at the Red Sea? (14:21-31)

8. How did Moses and the Israelites respond to the victory God gave them? (15:1-5)
9. What are some of the attributes of God described by the Israelites? (15:6-13)
10. What are significant differences between the people of Israel and pagan nations? (15:14-18)
11. How did Moses' sister, Miriam, respond to God's deliverance of Israel from the Egyptians? (15:19-21)
12. After the Red Sea, in what condition did the Israelites find themselves? (15:22)
13. What did the Israelites complain about? (15:23-24)
14. What happened when Moses threw the stick in the water? (15:25)
15. What did God say to test the Israelites? (15:26)
16. What was provided at Elim when Israel camped? (15:27)

EXODUS 16-18

1. About what did the Israelites complain and grumble to Moses? (16:1-3)
2. How did God say He would test and provide for Israel? (16:4-5)
3. How did Moses and Aaron respond to the Israelite's grumbling? (16:6-9)
4. How did God appear to the Israelites in the desert? Why? (16:10-12)
5. How did the Israelites respond to the quail and manna God provided? (16:13-15)
6. What instruction did Moses give regarding the quail and manna? (16:16-27)
7. How did Israel respond to those commands and what were the results? (16:17-27)
8. What were God's instructions regarding the Sabbath? (16:28-30)
9. What did Moses and Aaron do with an omer of Manna? Why? (16:31-34)
10. How long did Israel eat Manna? (16:35)
11. How did Israel quarrel with Mosrs at Rephidim? Why? (17:1-3)
12. How did Moses respond? (17:2, 4)
13. What did God tell Moses to do in order to resolve the conflict? (17:4-7)
14. Where did the Amalekites attack? (17:8)
15. What role did Joshua fulfill in defeating the Amalekites? (17:9-10, 13)
16. What roles did Moses, Aaron and Hur fulfill in defeating the Amalekites? (17:9-12)
17. Who won the battle? (17:13)
18. How did Moses memorialize the victory over the Amalekites? Why? (17:14-16)
19. Who was Jethro? (18:1)
20. What were the names of Moses' wife and two sons? (18:2-4)
21. What was the message that Jethro sent to Moses? (18:5-6)
22. When Moses met Jethro, what did they talk about? (18:7-8)
23. How did Jethro respond to what Moses told him? (18:9-11)
24. What did Jethro do in response to God's deliverance of Israel? (18:12)
25. What kind of work did Moses do from morning till evening? (18:13)
26. What did Jethro say to Moses when he saw how hard Moses was working? (18:14)
27. What pieces of advice did Jethro give to Moses? Why? (18:15-23)
28. What did Moses do with Jethro's advice? (18:24-25)
29. How were Moses' leaders to handle difficult cases? (18:26)
30. To where did Jethro return after being with Moses? (18:27)

EXODUS 19-20

1. When did the Israelites arrive at the Desert of Sinai? (19:1)
2. Where did the Israelites set up camp? (19:2)
3. What did God tell Moses from the mountain? (19:3-6)
4. How did Moses respond to God's instructions? (19:7)
5. What did the people of Israel say to Moses? (19:8)

6. What did God say to Moses? (19:9)
7. What specific instructions did God want the Israelites to follow? (19:10-13)
8. How did the Israelites listen to Moses' instructions? (19:14-15)
9. What were the weather conditions on the morning of the third day? (19:16)
10. Where did Moses lead the people of Israel? Why? (19:17)
11. What did Mount Sinai look like? (19:18)
12. What warning did God give to Moses on Mount Sinai? (19:20-22)
13. What limits did Moses talk to God about? (19:23)
14. Whom did God tell Moses to go down the mountain and bring back? (19:24)
15. What are the ten commandments that God spoke to Moses for Israel? (20:1-17)
16. What did the people do when they saw thunder and lightning? (20:18)
17. What did the people's fear cause them to say to Moses? (20:19)
18. How did Moses respond to the Israelites' fear? (20:20)
19. How much space did the people keep between themselves and Mount Sinai? (20:21)
20. What did God tell Moses to tell the Israelites? (20:22-23)
21. How were the Israelites to honor God? (20:24)
22. In what ways were the Israelites to act around God's altar? (20:25-26)

EXODUS 21-22

1. What did God tell Moses to set before the people of Israel? (21:1)
2. What were the laws regarding male Hebrew servants? (21:2-6)
3. What were the laws regarding female Hebrew servants? (21:7-11)
4. What were the infractions that required retribution or restitution? (21:12-22:24)
5. What were the retributions or restitutions required for each infraction? (21:12-22:24)
6. What other commands are given? (22:25-31)
7. Why does God hear the cries of the needy who are exploited? (22:27)
8. What is God's desire for His people? (22:31)
9. What can we learn from God's emphasis on restitution?
10. What can we learn about handling conflicts equitably?
11. With whom might you need to resolve a conflict?
12. In what ways did God protect the possessions and property of His people?
13. What kinds of conflicts happen when possessions are borrowed?

EXODUS 23-24

1. What were the laws of justice and mercy given to the Israelites? (23:1-9)
2. What kind of rest did God want the Israelites to enjoy? (23:10-12)
3. What were the Israelites to be careful to do? (23:13)
4. What three feasts were the Israelites to celebrate each year? (23:14-17)
5. How were the offerings to be prepared? (23:18-19)
6. Whom did God send to the Israelites to guard them? (23:20)
7. What did God tell the Israelites about listening to the angel? (23:21-22)
8. Where was the angel going to lead the Israelites? (23:23)
9. What did God specifically tell the Israelites not to do and to do regarding other gods? (23:24)
10. If the Israelites worshiped God alone, what would God do for them? (23:25-26)
11. What would God do to the enemies of Israel? (23:27-30)
12. Where were the borders that God would establish for Israel? (23:31)
13. Why did God tell the Israelites not to make covenants with other peoples? (23:32-33)
14. Where and with whom was Moses told to worship? (24:1-2)

15. How did all of Israel respond to hearing God's laws? (24:3)
16. What did Moses and the young Israelite men do to worship God? (24:4-6)
17. What did Moses read to the people of Israel? (24:7)
18. What did Moses say when he sprinkled blood on the people? (24:8)
19. Who went with Moses to see God? (24:9)
20. What happened when Moses and the elders went to see God? (24:10-11)
21. What did the Lord say He was going to give Moses? (24:12)
22. Who was Moses' aide? (24:13)
23. What did Moses tell the elders of Israel? (24:14)
24. What happened when Moses went up on the mountain? (24:15-16)
25. How long did the clouds cover the mountain? (24:16)
26. What happened on the seventh day? (24:16)
27. What did the glory of the Lord look like to the Israelites? (24:17)
28. How long did Moses stay on the mountain with God? (24:18)
29. How important is regular worship in the life of a believer?
30. In what ways do we benefit when we worship God?
31. How can your life be an offering to God this week?
32. Why is it important to worship God with other people?
33. How are knowing God's Word and worship related?

EXODUS 25-26

1. What types of offerings did the Lord want the Israelites to bring to Him? (25:1-7)
2. What did the Lord want the Israelites to make for Him? (25:8-9)
3. How was the ark of the Lord to be designed? (25:10-20)
4. What was to go in the ark of the Lord? (25:21-22)
5. How is the construction of the table of the Lord described? (25:23-30)
6. What is the design of the lampstand of the Lord? (25:31-40)
7. Out of what were the curtains of the tabernacle to be made? (26:1-14)
8. How were the frames of the tabernacle constructed? (26:15-29)
9. How would the Israelites know how to set up the tabernacle? (26:30)
10. What was the curtain made by a craftsman intended to separate? (26:31-33)
11. Where were the table and lampstand to be placed in the tabernacle? (26:35)
12. Out of what was the curtain at the entrance of the tabernacle to be made? (26:36-37)
13. Where do you fit into the worship of doing the work to which God has called you?

EXODUS 27-28

1. How was the altar to be made? (27:1-8)
2. How are the various areas of the tabernacle courtyard described? (27:9-19)
3. What was used to keep the tabernacle lamps burning? (27:20)
4. What were Aaron and his sons commanded to do? (27:21)
5. Who was chosen by God to serve as priests? (28:1)
6. What were the priests supposed to wear? (28:2-5)
7. How was the ephod designed? (28:6-14)
8. Out of what was the breastpiece made? (28:15-28)
9. When Aaron entered the Holy Place, what was the purpose of the breastpiece? (28:29-30)
10. How is Aaron's robe described? (28:31-34)
11. What purpose did the bells on Aaron's robe serve? (28:35)
12. What types of clothing did the priests wear? (28:36-43)

13. Who benefited by the construction of the tabernacle?
14. What did the tabernacle provide for the people of Israel?
15. How did the daily offering keep the Israelites in relationship with God?
16. Who has taken the place of bulls and rams as a sin offering for God?

EXODUS 29-30

1. How were Aaron and his sons ordained as priests? (29:1-9)
2. How was a sin offering made? (29:10-14)
3. How was one of the rams sacrificed as a pleasing aroma to the Lord? (29:15-18)
4. What happened to the other ram in the sacrifice? (29:19-28)
5. How are Aaron's garments to be passed down to other generations? (29:29-30)
6. How was the ram for Aaron's ordination to be eaten? (29:31-34)
7. What was the end result of the altar after Aaron's ordination? (29:35-37)
8. How is the daily offering on the altar described? (29:38-41)
9. What would happen when these offerings were made regularly? (29:42-43)
10. How did God describe his relationship with the Israelites? (29:44-46)
11. For what was the altar to be used? (30:1)
12. How was the altar to be designed? (30:2-5)
13. Where was the altar supposed to be placed? (30:6)
14. When was Aaron to offer incense on the altar? (30:7-10)
15. What was the purpose of offering atonement money to the Lord? (30:11-16)
16. Why did God want Moses to make a washing basin for the priests? (30:17-21)
17. Why was anointing oil used in the tabernacle? (30:22-29)
18. Why was the anointing oil to be used only for Aaron and his sons? (30:30-33)
19. Who made the holy incense? (30:34-35)
20. Where was the incense placed? (30:36)
21. Why were the people not to make the Lord's incense for themselves? (30:37)
22. What happened to people who made incense like the Lord's incense? (30:38)
23. What do the tabernacle details teach us about how God intends to be approached?

EXODUS 31-33

1. Who were the craftsmen chosen to craft the Tabernacle and furnishings? Why? (31:1-11)
2. What were the Israelites commanded to observe? Why? (31:12-17)
3. What were the tablets given to Moses from the Lord? (31:18)
4. What did Aaron do while waiting for Moses to return from the mountain? Why? (32:1-8)
5. When the Lord saw what had happened, what did He say to Moses? (32:7-10)
6. How did Moses respond to the Lord's anger? (32:11-13)
7. How did the Lord relent His anger? (32:14)
8. With what did Moses return from the mountain? (32:15-16)
9. What kind of sounds did Joshua and Moses say they heard in the camp? (32:17-18)
10. What did Moses do when He returned to camp? (32:19-20)
11. What did Moses ask Aaron? (32:21)
12. How did Aaron respond to Moses? (32:22-24)
13. When Moses saw the people out of control, what did he say? (32:25-27)
14. What did the Levites do, as Moses commanded? (32:28-29)
15. What did Moses say to the people? (32:30)
16. How did Moses ask the Lord to forgive the people's sin? (32:31-32)
17. How did the Lord punish the people? (32:33-35)

18. Where did God say He would lead Moses? (33:1-2)
19. What did God call the Israelites? (33:3)
20. How did the people respond to God's judgment of them? (33:4-6)
21. What would happen when Moses went into the tent of meeting? (33:7-11)
22. How did Moses express his frustration to the Lord? (33:12-13)
23. How did the Lord respond to Moses' plea for guidance? (33:14)
24. In what way was the Lord's presence critical to Moses' plea? (33:15-16)
25. What did the Lord say to Moses concerning their relationship? (33:17)
26. What incredible request did Moses make of God? (33:18)
27. How did the Lord respond to Moses' request? (33:19-23)
28. Why is it important to balance work and rest?
29. What can you do to follow Christ instead of the crowd?
30. How can you give God your frustrations and struggles today?

EXODUS 34-35

1. What did God ask Moses to do after the first set of stone tablets broke? (34:1)
2. What directions did God give Moses about coming to Mount Sinai? (34:2-3)
3. What did the Lord do when Moses followed His instructions? (34:4-5)
4. How did God proclaim to Moses who He was? (34:6-7)
5. What was Moses' response to God's proclamation? (34:8-9)
6. What did God say He would do for the Israelites? (34:10-11)
7. What did God say to the Israelites about making treaties? (34:12)
8. Why were the Israelites not to worship other gods? (34:13-14)
9. What did God tell Moses about foreign idols? (34:15-17)
10. In what way was Moses told to celebrate feasts? (34:18-23)
11. What was the blessing associated with celebrating feasts? (34:24)
12. What other instructions did God give Moses concerning offerings? (34:25-26)
13. What were the words of the covenant called? (34:27-28)
14. What was Moses not aware of when he came down the mountain? (34:29)
15. Who was afraid of Moses? (34:30-31)
16. What happened after Moses finished speaking to all the Israelites? (34:32-35)
17. What did Moses tell Israel about the Sabbath after they assembled? (35:1-3)
18. How did Moses separate the work to be done for the tabernacle? (35:4-10)
19. What needed to be made for the tabernacle? (35:11-19)
20. What was the attitude of the people who brought an offering to the Lord? (35:20-29)
21. What types of abilities did God give Bezalel? (35:30-35)
22. Who was Oholiab? (35:34-35)
23. How can you demonstrate the grace of God in your life?
24. How can using our skills and abilities be a way to worship the Lord?

EXODUS 36-38

1. What did Moses tell Israel about the Sabbath after they assembled? (35:1-3)
2. How did Moses separate the work to be done for the tabernacle? (35:4-10)
3. What needed to be made for the tabernacle? (35:11-19)
4. What was the attitude of the people who brought an offering to the Lord? (35:20-29)
5. What types of abilities did God give Bezalel? (35:30-35)
6. Who was Oholiab? (35:34-35)
7. What problem was created as a result of the people's generous offerings? (36:1-7)

8. How is the construction of the tabernacle described? (36:8-38)
9. Who made the ark of the covenant? (37:1-9)
10. What types of materials were used to make the table? (37:10-16)
11. What were the physical characteristics of the golden lampstand? (37:17-24)
12. How was the altar of incense made? (37:25-29)
13. What was unique about the construction of the altar of burnt offering? (38:1-8)
14. How is the tabernacle courtyard described? (38:9-20)
15. How many different materials were used to make the tabernacle? (38:21-31)
16. How can using our skills and abilities be a way to worship the Lord?

EXODUS 39-40

1. What did the people make for ministering in the sanctuary? (39:1)
2. How was the ephod fashioned? (39:2-7)
3. The skilled craftsman made the breastpiece in what way? (39:8-21)
4. What is the description of the priestly garments besides the ephod and breastpiece? (39:22-31)
5. What was the result of all the Israelites' hard work? (39:32)
6. What did the Israelites bring for Moses to inspect? (39:33-41)
7. Why did Moses bless the Israelites? (39:42-43)
8. When did God tell Moses to set up the tabernacle? (40:1-2)
9. Where did God tell Moses to place the tabernacle elements? (40:3-8)
10. What was Moses told to do with the anointing oil? (40:9-11)
11. How were Aaron and his sons prepared for the priesthood? (40:12-16)
12. How did Moses set up the tabernacle? (40:17-19)
13. Where did Moses place the Testimony? (40:20-21)
14. Where did Moses place the remaining elements of the tabernacle? (40:22-33)
15. What happened after Moses finished setting up the tabernacle? (40:34-35)
16. How did God guide the Israelites in all their travels? (40:36-38)
17. How does God want the church today to work as a team?
18. What type of message is sent to the world when Christians work together?

LEVITICUS

LEVITICUS 1-3

1. Where did the Lord speak to Moses? (1:1)
2. What did the Lord tell Moses to speak to Israel? (1:2)
3. Where, with what, to whom and how were they to present burnt offerings (1:3-17)
4. Where, with what, to whom and how were they to present grain offerings? (2:1-16)
5. Where, with what, to whom and how were they to present fellowship offerings? (3:1-17)
6. What are You offering to God specifically and sacrificially on a regular basis?

LEVITICUS 4-5

1. What did the Lord tell Moses to say to the Israelites? (4:1-2)
2. What happened if an anointed priest sinned? (4:3-4)
3. Where was the priest to take the blood of the slaughtered bull? (4:5-6)
4. How was the priest to carry out the remainder of the offering? (4:7-10)
5. What was done with all the rest of the bull? (4:11-12)
6. Who was responsible if the whole Israelite community sinned unintentionally? (4:13-14)

7. How was the sin offering for the community carried out? (4:15-21)
8. What happened when a leader sinned unintentionally? (4:22-26)
9. What was the process for a member of the community who sinned unintentionally? (4:27-35)
10. Who is held responsible for not speaking up when hearing a public charge? (5:1)
11. What is considered ceremonially unclean? (5:2-3)
12. What happens when people make careless oaths? (5:4)
13. What must a person do when he or she discovers that he or she has sinned? (5:5-6)
14. How was a person to present an offering if he or she could not afford a lamb? (5:7-10)
15. What happened if a person could not afford two doves for an offering? (5:11)
16. How could a priest make atonement for a poor person's sins? (5:12-13)
17. What did the Lord say to Moses regarding unintentional sin? (5:14-15)
18. How was restitution to be made by people who have sinned? (5:16)
19. What happened to people who sinned without knowing the Lord's commands? (5:17)
20. What type of animal was to be offered as a guilt offering for sin? (5:18)
21. Who has been violated when someone commits an unintentional sin? (5:19)
22. How did God's commands provide wrongdoers the opportunity to receive forgiveness?
23. How can we promote an atmosphere of acceptance and forgiveness in our church?

LEVITICUS 6-7

1. What are some ways people are unfaithful to the Lord? (6:1-3)
2. What was an Israelite to do when he or she had sinned against another person? (6:4)
3. How were the victims of crime to be repaid for their hardship? (6:5)
4. What was the wrongdoer to bring to the priest as an offering? (6:6)
5. What happened to a wrongdoer who offered sacrifices for his or her sins? (6:7)
6. What specific details did God tell Moses to relay to Aaron? (6:8-12)
7. What did God command that wasn't supposed to go out? (6:13)
8. What were the regulations about how the grain offering was brought to the Lord? (6:14-15)
9. What rules were given regarding eating the grain offering? (6:16-18)
10. How were the grain offerings prepared by the priests to be presented? (6:19-23)
11. What happened to anything that came into contact with the sin offering? (6:24-27)
12. How were pots cleaned after the sin offering? (6:28)
13. Who was able to eat the sin offering? (6:29-30)
14. What details were given concerning the guilt offering? (7:1-6)
15. How were the sin and guilt offerings similar? (7:7-10)
16. How did a person say thanks to God with their offering? (7:11-15)
17. What happened to offering leftovers? (7:16-18)
18. How was meat to be treated by someone ceremonially unclean? (7:19-21)
19. What detailed rules did God give Moses regarding fat? (7:22-27)
20. How were the priests given their fair share of the fellowship offering? (7:28-34)
21. What was the purpose for giving Aaron and his sons a portion of the offerings? (7:35-38)
22. How does Jesus' sacrifice for our sin replace the need for animal sacrifices?
23. How do some Christians give God "leftovers" instead of the very best they can offer?

LEVITICUS 8-10

1. What were the details of the ordination of Aaron and his sons? (8:1-36)
2. What did Moses tell Aaron and his sons to eat? (8:31-32)
3. What were the priests commanded to do during their ordination? (8:33-35)
4. What did Aaron and his sons do as the Lord commanded? (8:36)

5. When did Moses summon Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel? (9:1)
6. What were the details of the ministry of Aaron and his sons? (9:2-20)
7. What did Aaron do as Moses commanded? (9:21)
8. Whom did Moses and Aaron bless after the sacrifices were completed? (9:22-23)
9. What happened when the Lord consumed the burnt offering? (9:24)
10. How did Nadab and Abihu disobey the Lord's commands? (10:1)
11. How did Nadab and Abihu die? (10:2)
12. What did Moses remind Aaron about obeying the Lord? (10:3)
13. Who was told to carry the bodies out of the camp? (10:4-5)
14. Who was given the opportunity to mourn the loss of the two cousins? (10:6)
15. Why were the priests told not to leave the entrance to the Tent of Meeting? (10:7)
16. What were Aaron and his sons told not to drink? (10:9)
17. What were the priests told to distinguish between? (10:10)
18. What were all the Israelites to be taught? (10:11)
19. What was Moses told to do with the grain offering? (10:12-13)
20. Who was allowed to eat the fellowship offering? (10:14-15)
21. Why was Moses mad with Eleazar and Ithamar? (10:16)
22. What did Moses say to Eleazar and Ithamar about eating the sin offering? (10:17-18)
23. How did Aaron reply to Moses in defense of his sons? (10:19)
24. How did Moses accept Aaron's explanation? (10:20)
25. What do people perceive when they see Christians who don't honor God?
26. Why is it dangerous to rationalize making bad decisions?

LEVITICUS 11-12

1. What were the regulations regarding clean and unclean food? (11:1-47)
2. What were the regulations regarding pregnancy and childbirth? (12:1-8)
3. How did God's laws concerning food set the Israelites apart from other nations?
4. What sets you apart from people who are not Christians?
5. Why are Christians allowed to eat things that Jewish people are not?
6. How is disease control critical to our personal health?
7. How did God's laws demonstrate His protection of His people?

LEVITICUS 13

1. What were the laws regarding infectious skin diseases? (13:1-44)
2. Where was a person with an infectious disease required to live? (13:45-46)
3. What happened if clothing became moldy? (13:47-59)
4. How is disease control as critical to our personal health as it was to Israel?

LEVITICUS 14

1. What were the regulations in regard to cleansing from an infectious disease? (14:1-46)
2. Who came to inspect a home if it became moldy? (14:33-36)
3. What were the regulations in regard to purifying a home with mildew in it? (14:37-53)
4. In what ways can God's strict laws for Israel continue to protect us as Christians?

LEVITICUS 15-16

1. What caused a man to become unclean? (15:1-3)

2. What was a man supposed to do after being cleansed? (15:13-15)
3. What caused a woman to become unclean? (15:19)
4. What was the reason the Israelites were to stay away from unclean things? (15:31)
5. Why was Aaron not allowed to enter the Most Holy Place whenever he wanted? (16:1-2)
6. How was Aaron told to enter the sanctuary? (16:3-5)
7. What types of offerings was Aaron told to sacrifice to the Lord? (16:6-16)
8. What was the purpose of the scapegoat? (16:8-10)
9. Why was no one allowed in the Tent of Meeting except Aaron? (16:17)
10. What was Aaron told to do at the altar of the Lord? (16:18-19)
11. How were the sins of the Israelites laid upon the scapegoat? (16:20-22)
12. What did Aaron do in preparation for the burnt offering? (16:23-25)
13. What men were required to bathe themselves? (16:26-28)
14. What was the purpose of the Day of Atonement? (16:29-31)
15. How often was atonement to be made for the Israelites? (16:34)
16. How did Jesus Christ become the atoning sacrifice for our sins?
17. What does His sacrifice mean for you?

LEVITICUS 17-18

1. Why were the people told not to sacrifice an animal inside or outside of camp? (17:1-5)
2. Who was responsible for offering sacrifices for the Israelites? (17:6)
3. In what way were the Israelites prostituting themselves? (17:7)
4. What happened to Israelites who offered sacrifices outside the Tent of Meeting? (17:8-9)
5. What was the significance of blood offered in sacrifices? (17:10-12)
6. If a person found a dead animal, what was he or she required to do? (17:13-16)
7. Who did God say He was to the Israelites? (18:1-2)
8. Whose practices did God tell the Israelites not to follow? (18:3-4)
9. What did God say would happen to the man who obeys His laws? (18:5)
10. What were the laws regarding sexual relations? (18:1-23)
11. Why did the Lord tell the Israelites not to defile themselves? (18:24-30)
12. How does God want to protect family members?
13. If people honored God with their bodies, what would they gain?

LEVITICUS 19-20

1. What was the reason the Israelites were told to be holy? (19:1-2)
2. What are the laws and decrees listed in the passage? (19:3-36)
3. Why did God want the Israelites to keep and follow His decrees and laws? (19:37)
4. What happened to people who gave their children to Molech? (20:1-2)
5. Why were the consequences so severe to those who gave their children to Molech? (20:3)
6. When people closed their eyes to what was happening to children, what resulted? (20:4-5)
7. What did God think of people who listened to spiritists and mediums? (20:6)
8. Why was Israel told to be holy? (20:7-8)
9. What are the consequences of cursing a mother or father? (20:9)
10. What were the consequences of having unlawful sexual relations? (20:10-13)
11. Why did God forbid a man to marry both a woman and her mother? (20:14)
12. What were the laws concerning sexual contact with animals? (20:15-16)
13. How might a man dishonor his sister? (20:17)
14. What restrictions did God place on a man's sexual relations with a woman during her period? (20:18)
15. How were relatives dishonored by unlawful sexual relationships? (20:19-21)

16. What did God promise Israel for abiding by His laws? (20:22-24)
17. What type of distinction did God ask the people to make between certain animals? (20:25)
18. Why did the Lord set the nation of Israel apart from the other nations? (20:26)
19. How were mediums and spiritists put to death? (20:27)
20. What makes it wrong when we close our eyes to evil?
21. What are positive ways we can protect and nurture our children?
22. What does this passage say about God's love for children?
23. Why is it dangerous to dabble in fortune-telling?

LEVITICUS 21-22

1. What exceptions were priests given for ceremonial uncleanness? (21:1-4)
2. Why were priests told not to shave? (21:5-6)
3. For what reason were priests not permitted to marry defiled women? (21:7-8)
4. What happened if a priest's daughter became a prostitute? (21:9)
5. How was the high priest different from the other priests? (21:10-12)
6. What were the marriage regulations for a priest? (21:13-15)
7. What did Moses tell Aaron regarding physical defects of descendants? (21:16-24)
8. What were Aaron and his sons to treat with respect? (22:1-2)
9. If descendants of Aaron were ceremonially unclean, what were they not to do? (22:3-8)
10. Why were the priests to keep the regulations of the Lord? (22:9)
11. Who was authorized to eat the sacred offerings? (22:10-13)
12. What happened if someone ate a sacred offering by mistake? (22:14-16)
13. If an Israelite wanted to make an offering to the Lord, what was acceptable? (22:17-19)
14. What types of offerings were not considered acceptable to the Lord? (22:20-25)
15. When was it acceptable to sacrifice a newborn animal? (22:26-28)
16. How were the Israelites told to sacrifice a thank offering? (22:29-30)
17. What did the Lord remind the Israelites about in keeping His commands? (22:31-33)
18. How did God want His priests to stand apart from the other Israelites?
19. Why did God give His priests regulations that did not apply to other people?
20. What expectations do you have for the life-style of Christian leaders today? Why?

LEVITICUS 23-24

1. What was the first feast the Lord told Moses about? (23:1-3)
2. When were the Israelites to celebrate the Passover feast? (23:4-8)
3. What were the conditions given regarding the feast of firstfruits? (23:9-14)
4. What kinds of sacrifices were the Israelites to offer during the feast of weeks? (23:15-22)
5. What were the Israelites commanded to do on the feast of trumpets? (23:23-25)
6. How were the Israelites required to celebrate the Day of Atonement? (23:26-32)
7. Where were the Israelites supposed to live during the Feast of Tabernacles? (23:33-44)
8. What two things were the Israelites told to set before the Lord? (24:1-9)
9. What incident occurred in Israel's camp? (24:10-16)
10. What laws were given concerning harm done to others? (24:17-22)
11. What happened to the man who blasphemed God? (24:23)
12. What do religious holidays mean to you personally?
13. What are common ways to celebrate Easter?
14. How do people today take for granted the celebration of Christmas?
15. About what was God possibly reminding the Israelites by requiring so many feasts?
16. How would you feel if you were a slave freed during the Year of Jubilee?

17. How can we experience freedom in Christ on a daily basis?

LEVITICUS 25

1. What did the Lord tell Moses to do during the Sabbath year? (25:1-7)
2. What was the significance of the celebration during the Year of Jubilee? (25:8-17)
3. How did God promise to provide for Israel during the Year of Jubilee? (25:18-22)
4. What were some of the laws regarding property during the Year of Jubilee? (25:23-34)
5. How were poor people helped during the Year of Jubilee? (25:35-38)
6. What were the laws for slaves during the Year of Jubilee? (25:39-55)
7. How can you celebrate your freedom in Christ this week?

LEVITICUS 26-27

1. What did God specifically tell the Israelites regarding His commands? (26:1-2)
2. How did God promise to bless Israel if they obeyed His decrees? (26:3-12)
3. Of what did God remind them regarding their history with Him? (26:13)
4. What did God say would be the results of disobedience and hostility toward Him? (26:14-39)
5. What did God say He would remember if the Israelites confessed their hostility? (26:40-42)
6. Why would Israel pay for its sin against God? (26:43)
7. What did God say He would do when Israel was in the land of their enemies? (26:44)
8. For whose sake would God remember Israel? (26:45)
9. Through whom had God established His laws between Himself and the Israelites? (26:46)
10. What did God say to Moses about vows for dedicating people? (27:1-2)
11. What was a man's value between twenty and sixty who was dedicated to the Lord? (27:3)
12. What was a woman's value between twenty and sixty who was dedicated to the Lord? (27:4)
13. If a man was between age five and twenty, what value was set for him? (27:5)
14. If a woman was between age five and twenty, what value was set for her? (27:5)
15. What other values were set for people dedicated to the Lord? (27:6-7)
16. If a person was too poor to pay for the vow, what was he or she told to do? (27:8)
17. What conditions were made for people vowing animals to the Lord? (27:9-13)
18. Who determined the quality of a house that was dedicated to the Lord? (27:14-15)
19. What were the laws when a man dedicated his land to the Lord? (27:16-21)
20. Who decided how valuable land was? (27:22-24)
21. How were values set? (27:25)
22. Why was no one allowed to dedicate the firstborn of an animal to the Lord? (27:26-27)
23. What did God say could not be sold or redeemed? (27:28)
24. What was the law concerning people devoted to destruction? (27:29)
25. What laws were given to the people of Israel regarding tithes? (27:30-33)
26. How is our ability to keep vows a reflection of our personal character?
27. What are common examples today of people who suffer when others break vows?

NUMBERS

NUMBERS 1-3

1. When did the Lord speak to Moses in the Desert of Sinai? (1:1)
2. What did the Lord tell Moses to do regarding a census? (1:2)
3. How old did men have to be to serve in the army? (1:3)
4. Who was to help Aaron and Moses with the census? (1:4-15)

5. What were the newly appointed leaders commanded to do? (1:17-19)
6. What was the total number of people from the twelve tribes? (1:45-46)
7. Who was not included in the total count? (1:47)
8. What were the Levites told to be in charge of? (1:50-54)
9. Where were the Israelites told to camp? (2:1-2)
10. What tribes were told to camp on the east side of the Tent of Meeting? (2:3-9)
11. Who camped on the south side of the Tent of Meeting? (2:10-16)
12. Where were the Levites supposed to camp? (2:17)
13. On the west side of the Tent, what tribes were told to camp? (2:18-24)
14. Who was told to camp on the north side of the Tent of Meeting? (2:25-31)
15. What was the total number of Israelites who camped by their divisions? (2:32)
16. How did the Israelites follow the Lord's commands through Moses' leadership? (2:33-34)
17. Who was in the family of Aaron and Moses? (3:1-4)
18. Whom did the Lord tell Moses to bring to Aaron? (3:5-6)
19. What responsibilities were the Levites told to have? (3:7-10)
20. Why did the Lord say the Levites were His? (3:11-13)
21. Whom did God command Moses to count? (3:14-16)
22. Who were the people in the Levite tribes? (3:17-20)
23. What responsibilities were the Gershonites given? (3:21-26)
24. For what were the Kohathites told to be responsible? (3:27-31)
25. What job did the Merarites have? (3:33-37)
26. What commands did the Lord give Moses regarding firstborn males? (3:39-43)
27. What was Moses asked to do with the redemption money? (3:44-51)
28. How was Moses wise in following the Lord's command to delegate responsibility?
29. What happens at work when people do not follow through on their responsibilities?
30. What makes following Christ a dangerous commitment to keep?

NUMBERS 4-6

1. What were God's taskings for the Kohathite branch of the Levites? (4:1-16)
2. What did the Lord warn Moses and Aaron about regarding the Kohathite's tasks? (4:17-20)
3. What were God's taskings for the Gershonite branch of the Levites? (4:21-28)
4. What were God's taskings for the Merarite branch of the Levites? (4:29-33)
5. What ages were the Levitical men who served the work in the Tent of Meeting? (4:35,39,43)
6. Who was counted? By whom were they counted? How many were counted? (4:34-49)
7. Whom did the Lord command to be sent away from the Israeli camp? (5:1-4)
8. What did God say to Moses concerning those who wrong others? (5:5-7)
9. To whom did the restitution belong if a person had no close relatives? (5:8)
10. To whom did the sacred contributions belong? (5:9-10)
11. How was a wife suspected of promiscuity tested? (5:11-31)
12. What was the name given to people who wanted to separate themselves to the Lord? (6:1-2)
13. From what were Nazirites told to abstain? (6:3)
14. What plant were the Nazirites told not to eat? (6:4)
15. What were Nazirites commanded not to do? (6:5)
16. When was a Nazirite forbidden to go near a dead body? (6:6)
17. What was the symbol of a Nazirite's separation? (6:7)
18. How long was a Nazirite consecrated to the Lord? (6:8)
19. What defiled the hair on a Nazirite's head? (6:9)
20. What was a Nazirite supposed to do on the eighth day? (6:10)
21. What offerings were given for the Nazirite's sin? (6:11)

22. Under what circumstances did a Nazirite have to start his or her separation over? (6:12)
23. Where did the Nazirite go when his or her period of separation was over? (6:13)
24. What was the Nazirite told to offer to the Lord? (6:14-15)
25. How was the priest involved in presenting the Nazirite's offering? (6:16-17)
26. What happened after the Nazirite shaved off his or her hair? (6:18-20)
27. How were Aaron and his sons told to bless the Israelites? (6:22-27)
28. What do the Nazirites' vows tell you about their commitment to God?
29. How might we be misunderstood as we are separated for the Lord's sake?
30. What blessings do we receive by yielding ourselves completely to God?

NUMBERS 7-8

1. What did Moses do after setting up the tabernacle? (7:1)
2. Who came to make offerings to the Lord? (7:2)
3. What gifts did the leaders bring to the Lord? (7:3)
4. What did the Lord tell Moses to do with the gifts that the leaders brought? (7:4-8)
5. To whom did Moses not give any of the gifts? (7:9)
6. Who brought their offerings for the dedication of the altar? (7:10-11)
7. What did Nahshon bring as an offering to the Lord? (7:12-17)
8. Who presented their gifts after Nahshon? (7:18-23)
9. On the third day, what did Eliab bring for his offering? (7:24-29)
10. What gifts did Elizur present to the Lord? (7:30-35)
11. What do we know about Shelumiel? (7:36-41)
12. What did Eliasaph bring as an offering on the sixth day? (7:42-47)
13. Who brought their gifts on the seventh day? (7:48-53)
14. Of what tribe was Gamaliel the prince? (7:54-59)
15. Who presented their gifts on the ninth day? (7:60-65)
16. Who offered gifts to the Lord on the remaining three days? (7:66-83)
17. What was the total of the combined offerings presented to the Lord? (7:84-88)
18. What did Moses tell Aaron to set up? (8:1-2)
19. How did Aaron set up the lamps? (8:3-4)
20. How did the Lord tell Moses to purify the Levites? (8:5-7)
21. What were the Levites to sacrifice as a sin offering? (8:8)
22. How was Moses to present the Levites before the Lord? (8:9-11)
23. What were the two types of offerings the Levites were told to sacrifice? (8:12)
24. What kind of offering were the Levites to be presented as? (8:13)
25. From whom were the Levites told to be set apart? (8:14)
26. Where were the Levites instructed to do their work? (8:15)
27. For whom was God setting the Levites apart? (8:16-17)
28. What reasons did God give for setting apart the Levites for Himself? (8:18-19)
29. How did the Israelites do what the Lord commanded? (8:20-22)
30. What age requirements for their work did God give the Levites? (8:23-26)
31. What was the significance of the Levites being set apart for God's purposes?
32. How are we to be set apart from the world as Christians?
33. What are the reasons for God's stringent laws for holiness?
34. What message do we give to the world when we live for Christ?

NUMBERS 9-11

1. When did God tell Moses regarding the Passover? (9:1-5)

2. What problem did some unclean people present to Moses? (9:6-8)
3. How did God respond to the problem of unclean people celebrating Passover? (9:9-14)
4. What covered the tabernacle the day it was set up? (9:15)
5. What did the cloud look like at night? (9:16)
6. How did the cloud function to lead Israel (9:17-22)
7. When did the Israelites obey the Lord's command? (9:23)
8. What were the functions of the trumpets in Israel? (10:1-10)
9. When did the Israelites set out from the Desert of Sinai? (10:11-13)
10. What divisions went out of the camp first? (10:14-16)
11. Who carried the tabernacle? (10:17)
12. Who was in command of the second division to leave camp? (10:18-20)
13. Who was in charge of carrying the holy things of the tabernacle? (10:21)
14. Who led the third division out of camp? (10:22-24)
15. What divisions were the rear guard for all the units? (10:25-28)
16. What did Moses say to Hobab? (10:29)
17. What was Hobab's response about going with Moses? (10:30)
18. How did Moses explain how important Hobab's role was in leading the Israelites? (10:31-32)
19. How was the ark of the covenant critical to leading the Israelites? (10:33-36)
20. What did the Israelites complain about? (11:1)
21. What happened when the people cried out to Moses? (11:2-3)
22. What was the second complaint the Israelites brought against the Lord? (11:4-9)
23. How did Moses respond to the Lord when he heard the Israelites' complaints? (11:10-15)
24. What conversation did the Lord and Moses have about meat? (11:16-25)
25. How did the Lord provide meat for the Israelites? (11:26-35)
26. What influence can complainers have on our lives?
27. What kept Moses from being a complainer?
28. How does fatigue affect our attitudes?
29. How can resting in the Lord today change your attitude?

NUMBERS 12-14

1. Who complained against Moses? Why? (12:1-2)
2. What kind of man was Moses? (12:3)
3. What message did the Lord speak as a result of the complaining? Why? (12:4-9)
4. What did Aaron request of Moses? Why? (12:10-12)
5. How did Moses respond? (12:13)
6. What did Moses do about Miriam? Why? (12:14-15)
7. Where did the people camp after they left Hazeroth? (12:16)
8. Who did Moses send to explore Canaan? Why? (13:1-16)
9. What were Moses's instructions for those he sent to Canaan? (13:17-20)
10. What territory did the Israelites explore? (13:21-22)
11. What did the spies bring back from the Valley of Eshcol? (13:23-24)
12. How long did the Israelite spies explore the land? (13:25)
13. When the spies returned, to whom did they make their report? (13:26)
14. What startling report did the Israelite spies give to Moses? (13:27-29)
15. What did Caleb say to silence the people? (13:30)
16. How did the other spies react to Caleb's comment? (13:31)
17. What rumors did the Israelite spies spread among the rest of the Israelites? (13:32-33)
18. What complaints did the Israelites make against Moses and Aaron? (14:1-3)
19. What did the Israelites say to one another? (14:4)

20. How did Moses and Aaron respond to the Israelites' grumbling? (14:5)
21. What did Joshua and Caleb say to all the people? (14:6-9)
22. What did the whole assembly consider doing? (14:10)
23. What did the Lord say to Moses about the sin of the Israelites? (14:11-12)
24. How did Moses intervene on behalf of the Israelites? (14:13-19)
25. *What consequences did the Israelites receive because of their grumbling? (14:20-23)
26. What did God say about Caleb? (14:24)
27. What new directions did God give Moses for the Israelites? (14:25)
28. What did the Lord tell Moses and Aaron would happen to the Israelites? (14:26-32)
29. Who was to suffer for the Israelites' unfaithfulness? (14:33-35)
30. What happened to the men who turned the Israelite community against God? (14:36-37)
31. Who were the only two men who were spared the plague? (14:38-39)
32. What did the people decide to do despite Moses' warnings? (14:40-43)
33. What happened to the people who went to take the hill country? (14:44-45)
34. What character trait enabled Moses to deal with conflict in a positive way?
35. What kinds of fears keep people from taking risks for God?
36. How does complaining lead to making bad choices?

NUMBERS 15-16

1. What offerings were the Israelites to make after entering the land? (15:1-3)
2. What were the supplemental offerings? (15:4-20)
3. How did God's law apply to Israelites and aliens alike? (15:13-16)
4. When the Israelites ate the food of the new land, what were they told also to do? (15:17-21)
5. What were the offerings for unintentional sin? (15:22-29)
6. How could someone be cut off from the Israelite community? (15:30-31)
7. What happened to the man caught working on the Sabbath? (15:32-36)
8. What purpose was the tassels on garments intended to serve? (15:37-40)
9. What did God say to remind the Israelites about who He was? (15:41)
10. What men rose up against Moses? Why? (16:1-3)
11. How did Moses respond to those opposing him? (16:4-10)
12. Whom did Moses tell the Levites they were really opposing? (16:11)
13. How did Dathan and Abiram reply when Moses summoned them? (16:12-14)
14. What did Moses tell the Lord not to accept from the men opposing him? (16:15)
15. What directions did Moses give to Korah? (16:16-17)
16. Who appeared before the entire assembly? (16:18-19)
17. How did God punish the people who opposed Moses? (16:20-35)
18. What did Moses tell Eleazar to do? (16:36-40)
19. How did the Israelites grumble against Moses and Aaron the very next day? (16:41)
20. How did the Lord say He was going to punish the Israelites? (16:42-45)
21. What terrible consequence did the Israelites face because of their rebellion? (16:46-50)
22. How were Israel's sacrifices a reminder of their covenant with God?
23. How are you reminded of your covenant with God – and His with You?
24. How can you entrust to God any opposition you are facing?

NUMBERS 17-19

1. What did the Lord tell Moses about the twelve staffs? (17:1-5)
2. What happened to Aaron's staff? (17:6-9)
3. How was Aaron's staff to be a sign for the people of Israel? (17:10-13)

4. For what did the Lord tell Aaron he and his sons were responsible? (18:1)
5. What were the duties of the Priests and Levites? (18:2-7)
6. What were Aaron and his sons given as priests of the Lord? (18:8-19)
7. What did the Lord say would be Aaron's inheritance? (18:20)
8. What did the Levites receive for their inheritance? (18:21)
9. Where were the Israelites told not to go? (18:22)
10. Why did the Levites have no inheritance among the Israelites? (18:23-24)
11. What commands did the Lord give the Levites regarding their tithes? (18:25-32)
12. What requirement of the law did the Lord give Moses and Aaron? (19:1-5)
13. What was the priest to throw on the burning heifer? (19:6)
14. What washing instructions were given after the sacrifice was offered? (19:7-10)
15. What was a person responsible to do if he or she touched a dead body? (19:11-15)
16. How could an unclean person be made clean? (19:16-21)
17. What happened to the things touched by an unclean person? (19:22)
18. What was it about the offerings that made a division of labor necessary?
19. Why are certain people given more responsibilities than others?
20. Why isn't it possible for sin to mix with holiness?
21. What are some of the different responsibilities we have as Christians?
22. To whom is every person ultimately accountable?

NUMBERS 20-22

1. Who died in the Desert of Zin? (20:1)
2. What new problem did Moses and Aaron face? (20:2-5)
3. What happened when Moses and Aaron fell facedown at the Tent of Meeting? (20:6)
4. What instruction did God give Moses to solve the water problem? (20:7-8)
5. How did Moses respond to God's instruction? (20:9-11)
6. Why was the Lord displeased with Moses and Aaron? (20:12)
7. What was significant about the waters of Meribah? (20:13)
8. What message did Moses send to the king of Edom? (20:14-17)
9. How did Edom threaten the Israelites? (20:18)
10. What did Moses ask Edom a second time? (20:19)
11. How was Israel turned away from Edom? (20:20-21)
12. What significant event happened at Mount Hor? (20:22-29)
13. What did the Canaanite king do to Israel on the road to Atharim? (21:1)
14. What vow did Israel make to the Lord? (21:2)
15. How did the Lord respond to Israel's plea? (21:3)
16. Why did the people express their impatience against God and Moses? (21:5)
17. How did the Lord respond to their impatience? (21:6)
18. Why did the people ask Moses to intervene on their behalf? (21:7)
19. What did the Lord tell Moses to do so that people could be saved? (21:8-9)
20. Where did the nation of Israel go after Oboth? (21:10-15)
21. Why did God tell Moses to gather the people at Beer? (21:16)
22. What song did the Israelites sing to the Lord? (21:17-18)
23. To where did the Israelites travel? (21:18-20)
24. What message did Israel send to Sihon the king of the Amorites? (21:21-22)
25. How did Sihon respond to the message of the Israelites? (21:23)
26. Whom did Israel defeat in their battle campaign? (21:24-26, 31)
27. What did the poets say about the battles of Israel? (21:27-30)
28. How did Israel win the battle against the king of Bashan? (21:32-35)

29. Where did the Israelites camp? (22:1)
30. Who feared the Israelites? (22:2-3)
31. What did the Moabites say to the elders of Midian? (22:4)
32. What did Balak ask Balaam to do? (22:5-6)
33. How did Balaam respond to the requests of the elders? (22:7-8)
34. What conversation did God and Balaam have? (22:9-12)
35. What did Balaam tell Balak's princes? (22:13-14)
36. What did the more distinguished princes offer Balaam? (22:15-17)
37. How did Balaam respond to Balak's promise of riches? (22:18-19)
38. What did the Lord do when He became angry with Balaam's attitude about riches? (22:20-22)
39. What conflict did Balaam have with his donkey? (22:23-27)
40. What heated words did Balaam and his donkey exchange? (22:28-30)
41. What happened when the Lord opened Balaam's eyes? (22:31)
42. What did the angel of the Lord and Balaam talk about? (22:32-35)
43. Where did Balak and Balaam meet each other? (22:36)
44. What did Balaam tell Balak about speaking for God? (22:37-38)
45. What events took place after Balak and Balaam met each other? (22:39-41)
46. In what ways do we make it hard for God to get our attention?

NUMBERS 23-25

1. What did Balaam say to Balak after preparing an offering to God? (23:1-3)
2. What message did God put in Balaam's mouth? (23:4-10)
3. How did a shocked Balak respond to Balaam's message? (23:11-14)
4. What was the second message the Lord gave Balaam? (23:15-24)
5. How did Balak try to convince Balaam for the third time to curse Israel? (23:25-30)
6. What did Balaam refrain from doing when he saw that God was pleased? (24:1)
7. Why did Balaam refrain from sorcery? (24:1)
8. What did the Spirit of God reveal to Balaam? (24:2-9)
9. How did Balak lash out in anger at Balaam? (24:10-11)
10. What did Balaam say about speaking for the Lord? (24:12-14)
11. From whom did Balaam receive his visions? (24:15-16)
12. According to Balaam, who was going to grow strong? (24:17-19)
13. What did Balaam say about nations that seemed to be secure? (24:20-24)
14. To where did Balaam return? (24:25)
15. Who became involved in sexual immorality? (25:1)
16. To whom did the men of Israel offer sacrifices? (25:2)
17. What idol did Israel begin to worship? (25:3)
18. What did the Lord tell Moses to do to the leaders of Israel? (25:4)
19. What were the Israelite judges told to do to the idol worshipers? (25:5)
20. What did one of the Israelites do right in front of Moses' eyes? (25:6)
21. How did Phinehas react to the sexually immoral man? (25:7-8)
22. How many people died in the plague sent by God? (25:9)
23. What did the Lord say to Moses about Phinehas? (25:10-13)
24. What was the name of the Israelite that was killed by Phinehas? (25:14)
25. Who was the Midianite woman? (25:15)
26. How was Moses to treat the Midianites? (25:17)
27. How did God say the Israelites were guilty of idol worship? (25:17-18)
28. What in our society can distract us from worshiping God?
29. What idols are Americans often guilty of worshiping?

30. How is it risky to honor God when others would prefer to worship idols?

NUMBERS 26-27

1. What were Moses and Eleazar told to do by the Lord? (26:1-4)
2. How many people were in the clan of Reuben? (26:7)
3. How many men were devoured by fire? (26:10)
4. How many people belonged to Judah's clan? (26:22)
5. Who were the descendants of Zebulun? (26:26)
6. How many people were from the clan of Manasseh? (26:34)
7. What relatives belonged to the clan of Asher? (26:45)
8. What did the Lord tell Moses about an inheritance? (26:52-56)
9. Where did the census of the Israelites take place? (26:63)
10. What daughters came to Moses at the Tent of Meeting? (27:1-2)
11. What concern did the daughters bring to Moses? (27:3-4)
12. How did the Lord deal with the daughters' problem? (27:5-11)
13. What did the Lord say to Moses on the mountain? (27:12-14)
14. What did Moses ask the Lord to do for Israel? (27:15-17)
15. Who was appointed to lead Israel? (27:18)
16. What did the Lord tell Moses to do for Joshua? (27:19-21)
17. How was Joshua commissioned by Moses? (27:22-23)
18. How did Moses have to depend on his leaders to help with the census?
19. What is important about knowing who attends our church?
20. What happens when people get lost in the crowd at church?
21. Who is someone you haven't seen at church lately that you can call this week?

NUMBERS 28-30

1. What burnt offering did God command the Israelites to sacrifice to Him? (28:1-6)
2. What was prepared along with the drink offering? (28:7-8)
3. What offering was to be made on the Sabbath? (28:9-10)
4. What was presented to the Lord on the first of every month? (28:11-15)
5. How was the Passover feast to be celebrated? (28:16-25)
6. The Feasts of Weeks was celebrated in what manner? (28:26-31)
7. When was the Feast of Trumpets celebrated? (29:1-6)
8. What offerings were made on the Day of Atonement? (29:7-11)
9. How long was the Feast of Tabernacles? (29:12)
10. What celebrations took place during the Feast of Tabernacles? (29:13-39)
11. What did Moses tell the Israelites? (29:40)
12. What did Moses say to the leaders of Israel about vows? (30:1-2)
13. What was the law concerning a young woman's vows? (30:3-5)
14. How were vows made within a marriage relationship? (30:6-15)
15. Who gave Moses the regulations concerning relationships? (30:16)
16. What does regular worship of the Lord do to our hearts?
17. How are people transformed when they celebrate who God is?
18. What happens to our lives if we don't spend time worshiping God?
19. How can you offer yourself as a living sacrifice to worship God?

NUMBERS 31-33

1. On whom did the Lord tell Moses to take vengeance? (31:1-2)
2. Whom did Moses send into battle? (31:3-6)
3. Whom did the Israelites kill in the battle? (3:7-8)
4. Where was all the plunder taken? (3:9-12)
5. Why was Moses angry with his officers? (31:13-16)
6. What did Moses tell his officers to do with the women and children? (31:17-18)
7. How were the men told to cleanse themselves? (31:19-20)
8. What did Eleazar tell the soldiers? (31:21-24)
9. How were the spoils divided? (31:25-54)
10. Who came to Moses and Eleazar? (32:1-2)
11. What kind of deal did the Reubenites and Gadites try to make with Moses? (32:3-5)
12. How did Moses react to the Reubenites' and Gadites' request? (32:6-15)
13. What kind of deal did the Reubenites and Gadites counterpropose? (32:16-19)
14. How did Moses agree with the counterproposal? (32:20-22)
15. What warning did Moses issue? (32:23-24)
16. How did the Gadites and Reubenites answer Moses? (32:25-27)
17. What orders did Moses give to Eleazar and Joshua? (32:28-30)
18. What property did the Gadites and Reubenites say they wanted? (32:31-32)
19. What property did Moses give the Reubenites and Gadites? (32:33)
20. What did the Gadites build? (32:34-36)
21. What cities did the Reubenites build up? (32:37-38)
22. Where did the descendants of Manasseh settle? (32:39-41)
23. After what did Nobah name his city? (32:42)
24. What is this passage describing about Israel? (33:1)
25. Who recorded the stages of the Israelites' journey? (33:2)
26. When did the Israelites leave Egypt? (33:3)
27. What were the Egyptians doing as they watched the Israelites depart? (33:3-4)
28. What were the stages of the Israelites' journey? (33:5-49)
29. How old was Aaron when he died on Mount Hor? (33:39)
30. Where did the Lord speak to Moses about crossing the Jordan? (33:50)
31. What did the Lord command Moses to do? (33:51-53)
32. How was the land to be distributed? (33:54)
33. What did God promise to Israel if they didn't drive out the inhabitants? (33:55-56)
34. What battles do Christians get into that are best to avoid?
35. What spiritual battles do we fight?
36. What is created in relationships when people follow through on their agreements?
37. How do agreements reflect our true character?
38. What can you do this week to look back and record what God has done in your life?

NUMBERS 34-36

1. What land were the Israelites about to enter? (34:1-2)
2. What were the boundaries of the Israelites' inheritance? (34:3-12)
3. What did Moses command the Israelites? (34:13-15)
4. Who were the men appointed to help assign the land? (34:16-29)
5. What were the Levites given as part of their inheritance? (35:1-5)
6. What was the purpose for some of the towns given to the Levites? (35:6-8)
7. For whom were the towns of the Levites? (35:9-15)

8. How was someone found guilty of murder? (35:16-21)
9. Who judged whether a killing was accidental? (35:22-28)
10. What legal requirements did the Lord give the Israelites regarding bloodshed? (35:29-34)
11. What difficulty did the leaders of Gilead and Manasseh bring to Moses? (36:1-4)
12. What was the Lord's command regarding the inheritance of Zelophedad's daughters? (36:5-9)
13. Whom did Zelophedad's daughters marry? (36:10-12)
14. Who gave Moses commands and regulations? (36:13)
15. How can you yield your life to God today even if you're not sure where He is leading you?
16. In what area of your life is God wanting you to move ahead or make a change?

DEUTERONOMY

DEUTERONOMY 1-2

1. When did Moses remind the Israelites about what God had commanded them? (1:1-5)
2. What did the Lord say to the Israelites at Horeb? (1:6-8)
3. What problem did Moses present to the Lord? (1:9-15)
4. How were the judges told to settle disputes? (1:16-18)
5. Where were the Israelites told to go take the land? (1:19-21)
6. Who was sent into the land to spy it out? (1:22-25)
7. How did the Israelites grumble against the Lord? (1:26-28)
8. What did Moses say to remind Israel of God's presence? (1:29-31)
9. How did Moses say Israel did not trust God? (1:32-33)
10. What did God say when Israel rebelled against Him? (1:34-37)
11. Whom did God promise to allow into the land? (1:38-40)
12. What did Israel do after God told them not to go up into the hill country? (1:41-42)
13. What happened to Israel after not listening to God? (1:43-44)
14. To whom did Israel return after getting beaten back to Hormah? (1:45-46)
15. What new direction did the Israelites take? (2:1)
16. What did the Lord say about passing through the new territory? (2:2-6)
17. What did the Israelites lack during their forty-year journey? (2:7)
18. Where did the people of God travel after passing Seir? (2:8)
19. What did God say about harassing the Moabites? (2:9-12)
20. What had happened to the generation of men who left Kadesh Barnea? (2:13-16)
21. How were the Israelites told to pass by the region of Moab? (2:17-23)
22. What directions did God give Israel about passing through Heshbon? (2:24-29)
23. How did Sihon respond to Moses' request? (2:30)
24. How did the Lord direct the Israelites into battle? (2:31-33)
25. What did Israel gain with the Lord on their side? (2:34-36)
26. How did Israel keep the Lord's commands? (2:37)
27. How does God give us direction in our lives?

DEUTERONOMY 3-4

1. Who met the Israelites to do battle against them? (3:1)
2. What did the Lord say to Moses about fighting the king of Bashan? (3:2)
3. What happened in the battle against Og? (3:3-7)
4. What land did the Israelites take over after the battle? (3:8-11)
5. How did Moses divide the territory won from Og? (3:12-17)
6. What did the Lord command the men of Israel to do? (3:18)

7. Where did the women and children stay? (3:19-20)
8. What did Moses command Joshua? (3:21-22)
9. How did Moses plead with the Lord? (3:23-25)
10. How did the Lord respond to Moses' request? (3:26-27)
11. How did God tell Moses to support Joshua? (3:28-29)
12. What did Moses say to Israel about God's laws? (4:1-2)
13. What happened at Baal Peor? (4:3-4)
14. What would other nations say about Israel if Israel followed God's laws? (4:5-8)
15. How was Israel to be careful in following God's laws? (4:9)
16. What happened when Israel stood before the Lord at Horeb? (4:10-14)
17. How was Israel commanded to carefully watch themselves? (4:15-20)
18. What happened when the Lord was angry with Moses? (4:21-22)
19. For what reasons were the Israelites told not to forget their covenant with God? (4:23-28)
20. What would happen if Israel would seek God? (4:29-31)
21. What were the Israelites told to ask about the former days? (4:32-38)
22. What was Israel told to acknowledge? (4:39-40)
23. What was the purpose of the three cities Moses set aside? (4:41-43)
24. What did Moses set before the Israelites? (4:44-45)
25. Where did Moses defeat Sihon? (4:46)
26. Of what land did the Israelites take possession? (4:47-49)
27. What blessings come with keeping God's laws?
28. How are God's laws and living a meaningful life related?
29. To what degree are seeking God and obeying His Word related?

DEUTERONOMY 5-7

1. Of what did Moses remind Israel? (5:1-3)
2. What were the Laws God declared to Israel through Moses? (5:4-21)
3. Who gave the commandments to Moses? (5:22)
4. What did the Israelites say to Moses? (5:23-27)
5. What was God's response to Moses? (5:28-33)
6. Why was it important for Israel to obey the what God had instructed? (6:1-3)
7. What was Israel commanded to hear? (6:4)
8. How was Israel told to love the Lord? (6:5)
9. Where are the commandments of the Lord to be? (6:6)
10. How are parents to teach their children God's Word? (6:7)
11. Where is God's Word to be placed? (6:8-9)
12. What was Israel told to remember when the Lord brings them into the land? (6:10-12)
13. How was Israel commanded to fear God? (6:13)
14. What is the consequence for following other gods? (6:14-15)
15. Where did the Israelites test the Lord? (6:16)
16. For what reason are the Israelites told to keep the commands of God? (6:17-19)
17. How are the Israelites told to respond when their children ask about God's law? (6:20-23)
18. What does the Lord say are the benefits of keeping His law? (6:24-25)
19. What did God command the Israelites to do when He drove out the nations? (7:1-2)
20. For what reason are the Israelites told not to intermarry? (7:3-4)
21. What are the people told to do with the altars of idols? (7:5)
22. How is Israel the treasured possession of God? (7:6)
23. What was the motive of God to choose Israel over other nations? (7:7-8)
24. How faithful is God? (7:9-10)

25. To what was Israel told to pay special attention? (7:11-12)
26. How would Israel be blessed by obeying God? (7:13-15)
27. *How would other gods hurt Israel's relationship with God? (7:16)
28. What fearful question do the people of Israel ask? (7:17)
29. How was Israel told not to fear the other nations? (7:18-20)
30. What characteristics of God are described in this passage? (7:21)
31. How was Israel promised by God to drive out the other nations? (7:22-24)
32. What was Israel told to do with the pagan gods? (7:25-26)
33. What do you think others think of when they hear the word idol?
34. What is the danger of Christians' following idols?
35. In what ways do people sometimes make idols out of other people?
36. How does the warning God gave Israel about idols relate to us today?

DEUTERONOMY 8-10

1. How were God's people told to remember the commands of God? (8:1-2)
2. How did the Lord humble the Israelites? (8:3-4)
3. How did God discipline them? (8:5)
4. Why did God want Israel to remember His commands? (8:6-9)
5. How was Israel told not to forget God? (8:10-14)
6. How did the Lord provide for Israel in the desert? (8:15-16)
7. What was Israel commanded to remember about God? (8:17-20)
8. What did God instruct the Israelites regarding the people in the land they would possess? (9:1-3)
9. What warning did God give Israel regarding the land they would possess? (9:4-6)
10. Where did Israel arouse the Lord's wrath? (9:8)
11. How long was Moses up on the mountain? (9:9)
12. What was on the tablets the Lord gave Moses? (9:10)
13. What were the tablets given to Moses called? (9:11)
14. What did the Lord say to Moses? (9:12)
15. How did the Lord describe the stubbornness of the people of Israel? (9:13)
16. What did God want Moses to do? (9:14)
17. What did Moses have in his hands when he went down the mountain? (9:15)
18. What had the Israelites made while Moses was gone? (9:16)
19. What did Moses do after he broke the tablets? (9:17-19)
20. How did Moses intervene on behalf of Aaron? (9:20)
21. What did Moses do with the golden calf? (9:21)
22. Where else did the people of Israel make the Lord angry? (9:22-23)
23. How did Moses pray for Israel? Why? (9:24-29)
24. What did the Lord tell Moses to chisel out? (10:1)
25. What did God say He would write on the tablets? (10:2)
26. Where did Moses go after he made the ark? (10:3)
27. What did God put on the tablets? (10:4)
28. Where did Moses put the tablets when he came down the mountain? (10:5)
29. Where was Aaron buried? (10:6)
30. What is the reason the Levites have no inheritance? (10:7-9)
31. Who listened to Moses when he was on the mountain? (10:10)
32. What did God tell Moses to do? (10:11)
33. How did the Lord ask Israel to listen to Him? (10:12-13)
34. What belongs to the Lord? (10:14)
35. On whom does the Lord set His affection? (10:15)

36. What did God command Israel to do? (10:16)
37. How is the character of God described in this passage? (10:17-18)
38. Whom is Israel called to love? (10:19)
39. What are the reasons Israel is told to listen to God? (10:20-22)
40. How would you evaluate your own attitude toward and obedience to God?

DEUTERONOMY 11-13

1. Whom were the people of Israel told to love? (11:1)
2. What was Israel commanded to remember? (11:2-7)
3. What were the people of Israel told to observe? Why? (11:8-9)
4. What was the land the Israelites were entering like? (11:10-12)
5. What would happen if Israel obeyed the commands of the Lord? (11:13-15)
6. How was Israel to be careful? (11:16-17)
7. Where were the people told to do with the God's words? (11:18-21)
8. What did God promise if Israel carefully observed His commands? (11:22-25)
9. What was the Lord setting before Israel? (11:26-28)
10. What were they to do on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal? (11:29-30)
11. What was Israel told to do when they took possession of the land? (11:31-32)
12. What did God command Israel to do to all the altars of worship? (12:1-3)
13. What directions was Israel given regarding worshiping the Lord? (12:4-7)
14. When was Israel to worship the Lord? (12:8-9)
15. What specific directions did God give Israel about where to worship the Lord? (12:10-14)
16. What did God say about eating animals? (12:15-16)
17. Where was Israel commanded to eat? (12:17-18)
18. Whom were the Israelites told not to neglect? (12:19)
19. What clear direction were the people given concerning eating meat? (12:20-25)
20. Where was Israel told to present their burnt offerings to the Lord? (12:26-27)
21. For what reason was Israel to be careful to obey the Lord? (12:28)
22. How was Israel to be careful about being ensnared by other gods? (12:29-30)
23. How did the pagan nations worship other gods? (12:31)
24. What were the Israelites told not to do with God's commands? (12:32)
25. How was Israel commanded not to listen to false prophets? (13:1-3)
26. To whom was Israel told to hold fast? (13:4)
27. What was supposed to happen to false prophets? (13:5)
28. What happened if a family member tried to pull another away from God? (13:6-8)
29. What was the punishment for a family member who turned people away from God? (13:9-10)
30. What was the purpose of severe penalties on idol-worshipping family members? (13:11)
31. What was to be done to investigate the actions of wicked men in a town? (13:12-14)
32. How was a whole town punished for the sin of idol worship? (13:15)
33. How was an entire town supposed to be destroyed for worshiping other gods? (13:16)
34. How would God treat His people for doing away with idols? (13:17-18)
35. What was the purpose of such severe consequences for idol worship?
36. How does God expect His people to worship Him?

DEUTERONOMY 14-16

1. What is the Israelites' identity? (14:1-2)
2. What were the Israelites allowed and not allowed to eat? (14:3-21)
3. What were their instructions regarding tithes? (14:22-29)

4. What were their instructions regarding the canceling of debts? (15:1-3)
5. Why did God say there should be no poor among them? (15:4-6)
6. What attitude did God want the Israelites to have toward people in need? (15:7-11)
7. What were their instructions about freeing Hebrew servants? (15:12-18)
8. What were their instructions regarding every first born male of their herds and flocks? (15:19-23)
9. What was Israel told to celebrate? (16:1)
10. What were the Israelites told to sacrifice? (16:2)
11. What type of bread was Israel told to eat? (16:3)
12. What were the Israelites not allowed to have in their possession? (16:4)
13. Where were the people of Israel allowed to celebrate the Passover? (16:5-6)
14. How was the Passover sacrifice to be cooked? (16:7)
15. What were the Israelites told to do on the seventh day of Passover? (16:8)
16. When were the Israelites told to celebrate the Feast of Weeks? (16:9-11)
17. What was Israel told to remember? (16:12)
18. When were the Israelites to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles? (16:13-14)
19. How would the Lord bless the Israelites? (16:15)
20. How many times a year were the men of Israel required to stand before the Lord? (16:16)
21. What was each man required to bring? (16:17)
22. Who was to be appointed in every town of the Israelites? (16:18)
23. How was justice to be carried out in Israel? (16:19)
24. For what reason was Israel to follow justice? (16:20)
25. What was Israel commanded not to set up? (16:21-22)
26. How does this passage teach us about God's concern for the poor?
27. What are common attitudes Christians have about giving?
28. What should be our attitude about giving?
29. What is the purpose of celebrating the Lord?
30. What are different ways people choose to celebrate the Lord?
31. What step can you take to celebrate the Lord today?

DEUTERONOMY 17-19

1. What kind of sacrifice was detestable to the Lord? (17:1)
2. How was the punishment for idol worship to be handled? (17:2-7)
3. What were the Israelites supposed to do with cases that were too difficult to handle? (17:8-11)
4. What happened to someone who showed contempt for the judge? (17:12-13)
5. How was the appointment of a king to be handled? (17:14-15)
6. What was the king not permitted to do? (17:16-17)
7. What was the king required to write down for himself? (17:18)
8. What was the king commanded to do with the law of God? Why? (17:19)
9. How was the king supposed to treat his brothers? Why? (17:20)
10. What were the priests of Israel not to have? (18:1-2)
11. What were the priests to receive from the people? (18:3-5)
12. What happened when a Levite moved? (18:6-7)
13. What types of benefits was a priest to receive when he moved? (18:8)
14. What was Israel told not to imitate when they entered the new land? (18:9)
15. Who was not allowed to participate in occult practices? (18:10-11)
16. What was to be done with those who participated in occult practices? (18:12)
17. How were the Israelites told to be before God? (18:13)
18. To whom do other nations listen? (18:14)
19. Whom did Moses say God would raise up? (18:15)

20. What did Israel say at Horeb? (18:16)
21. How did the Lord respond when Israel asked for someone to speak for God? (18:17-18)
22. What are the responsibilities of a prophet? (18:19-20)
23. How could Israel know if a prophet's words were true? (18:21-22)
24. What were the Israelites commanded to do when they received land from the Lord? (19:1-3)
25. What was the rule for someone who is accidentally killed? (19:4-7)
26. What was Israel to do if their territory enlarged? (19:8-10)
27. How was a man who hated his neighbor to be punished? (19:11-13)
28. What were the Israelites commanded not to move? (19:14)
29. How were malicious witnesses dealt with? (19:15-21)
30. What kinds of occult practices exist in our society today?
31. What can Christians do to expose the falsehood of occult practices?
32. How can we discern whether a person is speaking God's word or just their own?

DEUTERONOMY 20-22

1. When Israel went to battle, what were they commanded to do? (20:1)
2. What was the priest to say to the Israelite army? (20:2-4)
3. What were the officers to tell the men in the army to do? (20:5-8)
4. What did the officers appoint for the army? (20:9)
5. What were the Israelites to do if a city refused to make peace? (20:10-15)
6. How was Israel supposed to conquer the cities that the Lord gave to them? (20:16-18)
7. During a siege, how were fruit trees treated? (20:19-20)
8. What were the elders and judges to do when a slain person was found? (21:1-5)
9. What did the elders declare after they had killed a heifer? (21:6-9)
10. How were the men of Israel to treat women they captured from defeated enemies? (21:10-14)
11. How were the rights of the firstborn to be handled? (21:15-17)
12. What was a man told to do if he had a stubborn and rebellious son? (21:18-19)
13. If a stubborn son was found guilty of rebellion, what was his punishment? (21:20-21)
14. If someone was hung for a capital offense, what happened to the body? (21:22-23)
15. What was a person supposed to do if he or she saw his or her brother's animals straying? (22:1-3)
16. How were Israelites told to treat fallen animals? (22:4)
17. What dress code did God have for men and women? (22:5)
18. How are the people of Israel required to treat a bird's nest? (22:6-7)
19. What various regulations did God give Israel? (22:8-12)
20. How did a girl give proof of her virginity in Israel? (22:13-19)
21. If no proof of a girl's virginity could be found, how was she to be punished? (22:20-21)
22. How were adulterers in Israel to be punished? (22:22)
23. In what ways were virgins protected by God's law? (22:23-30)
24. What does the Law of God reveal about His attitude toward families?

DEUTERONOMY 23-25

1. Who was prevented from entering the assembly of the Lord? (23:1-6)
2. Whom was Israel told not to abhor? (23:7-8)
3. How were the Israelites to keep good sanitary habits? (23:9-14)
4. How were refugee slaves to be treated? (23:15-16)
5. Who was prohibited from becoming a shrine prostitute? (23:17-18)
6. To whom were the Israelites told not to charge interest? (23:19-20)
7. How were vows to the Lord supposed to be honored? (23:21-23)

8. How much food were Israelites allowed to take from their neighbor's fields? (23:24-25)
9. How was divorce to be handled? (24:1-4)
10. What was a recently married man allowed to do? (24:5)
11. How were the Israelites commanded to treat poor people? (24:12-15)
12. How were provisions made for the poor in Israel? (24:19-22)
13. How were disputes in Israel dealt with? (25:1-3)
14. What was the conflict with the Family of the Unsandaled all about? (25:5-10)
15. What did the Amalekites do to the Israelites? (25:17-19)
16. What responsibilities do family members have for one another?
17. In your experience what causes most family conflicts?

DEUTERONOMY 26-27

1. What was Israel commanded to give when they entered the land? (26:1-2)
2. What were the people of Israel to say to the priest? (26:3)
3. What did the priest set in front of the altar? (26:4)
4. What did the Israelites declare to the Lord? (26:5-10)
5. In what were the people of Israel to rejoice? (26:11)
6. To whom was the tithe of the Israelites given? (26:12)
7. What did the Israelites say to the Lord about their tithe? (26:13-15)
8. What were the Israelites to observe carefully? (26:16)
9. How was Israel commanded to walk in God's ways? (26:17)
10. Who is the Lord's treasured possession? (26:18)
11. How will God set Israel above every other nation? (26:19)
12. What did Moses and the elders of Israel command the people? (27:1-4)
13. What were the Israelites told to build? (27:5-8)
14. What did Moses and the Levites say to all of Israel? (27:9-13)
15. What curses were the Levites told to pronounce against Israel? (27:14-26)
16. What does giving our time and resources to the Lord do for our heart?
17. How is God pleased when we bless others with what He has given us?
18. What does it mean to walk in the ways of the Lord?

DEUTERONOMY 28-29

1. What blessings would Israel receive for following God's commands? (28:1-13)
2. What directions were the people of Israel given about where to turn? (28:14)
3. What curses would follow Israel for not following the commands of the Lord? (28:15-24)
4. How would the enemies of the Lord defeat the Israelites? (28:25-26)
5. What bad news did God have for Israel? (28:27-63)
6. How would Israel become scattered throughout the earth for abandoning the Lord? (28:64-67)
7. Where would Israel be sent back for their sin against the Lord? (28:68)
8. What did God command Moses to make with the Israelites? (29:1)
9. What did Moses tell the Israelites about their forty years with the Lord? (29:2-6)
10. Whose land did the Israelites take? (29:7-8)
11. What did Moses say about the Israelites' covenant with the Lord? (29:9-15)
12. How did Moses remind the people not to worship other gods? (29:16-18)
13. About what attitudes did Moses warn Israel? (29:19-21)
14. What would the people of Israel encounter because of their ancestors' sin? (29:22-24)
15. What would the children learn about the broken covenant of their fathers? (29:25-29)
16. In what way does our sin always "find us out"?

17. In what way does God allow us to live with our choices?

DEUTERONOMY 30-31

1. What did God promise to do when Israel returned to Him? (30:1-7)
2. What would happen when Israel relearned how to obey God? (30:8-10)
3. What was not beyond Israel's reach? (30:11)
4. What made the Word of God accessible to the people of Israel? (30:12-14)
5. What did God set before His people? (30:15-16)
6. What was Israel promised if they turned away from God? (30:17-18)
7. How did God offer His promise of life to the Israelites? (30:19-20)
8. What did Moses say to Israel? (31:1-2)
9. Who did Moses say was going to go across the Jordan before Israel? (31:3-4)
10. What did God command Israel to do? (31:5-6)
11. What did Moses say to Joshua about his new leadership role? (31:7)
12. What did Moses promise Joshua? (31:8)
13. Who carried the ark of the covenant? (31:9)
14. What did Moses command the Israelites to do at the end of every seven years? (31:10-13)
15. What warning did God give Moses? (31:14)
16. How did God say the Israelites would forsake Him? (31:15-18)
17. What did God tell Moses to write down? (31:19)
18. What was the purpose of the song God gave to Moses? (31:20-21)
19. What did Moses teach the Israelites? (31:22)
20. What did the Lord tell Joshua? (31:23)
21. What did Moses do after he wrote down the law? (31:24-25)
22. What did Moses say to the Levites? (31:26-28)
23. What was going to happen to the Israelites after Moses' death? (31:29)
24. What did Moses recite to the Israelites? (31:30)
25. What makes it difficult to be in a leadership position?
26. Why are people reluctant to take on positions they have never held before?
27. What emotions do you think Joshua was experiencing with his new position?

DEUTERONOMY 32-34

1. What did Moses say about God? (32:1-4)
2. How did Moses explain how Israel acted toward God? (32:5-6)
3. What did Moses tell the Israelites to remember about God? (32:7-8)
4. Moses described Jacob's inheritance in what way? (32:9-14)
5. How did Israel walk away from God? (32:15-18)
6. What did God say in response to Israel's rejection of Him? (32:19-27)
7. How did Moses compare Israel and the pagan nations? (32:28-35)
8. How did God say He would judge His people? (32:36-39)
9. How is vengeance taken out against the enemies of God? (32:40-43)
10. Who came along with Moses to speak the song to Israel? (32:44)
11. What did Moses say God's words were to Israel? (32:45-47)
12. Where did God tell Moses to go the same day he sang his song? (32:48-49)
13. What did God tell Moses about seeing the Promised Land? (32:50-52)
14. What blessings did Moses pronounce on the tribes of Israel? (33:1-28)
15. How did Moses bless and describe Israel? (33:29)
16. What mountain did Moses climb? (34:1)

17. What territories did the Lord show Moses? (34:1-3)
18. What did the Lord say to Moses? (34:4)
19. Where did Moses die? (34:5-6)
20. How old was Moses when he died? (34:7)
21. How long did the Israelites grieve for Moses? (34:8)
22. With what was Joshua filled? (34:9)
23. How close was Moses' relationship with the Lord? (34:10)
24. Where did Moses perform his miraculous signs and wonders? (34:11)
25. How powerful were the deeds that Moses did? (34:12)
26. How did Moses use a song to help Israel remember who God is?
27. How are songs used today to help us remember the attributes and character of God?
28. How is worship an act of obedience to the Lord?
29. How can Christians give God's blessings to one another?
30. How can people comfort one another when a friend or loved one dies?

JOSHUA

JOSHUA 1-3

1. What were God's instructions and promises to Joshua? (1:1-10)
2. What assurance did Joshua give the Israelites that they could "take possession of the land"? (1:11)
3. What instructions were given to the Reubenites, Gadites, and half-tribe of Manasseh? (1:12-15)
4. How did the leaders of those tribes respond to Joshua's instruction? (1:16-17)
5. What did the leaders of Israel say to encourage Joshua in his new role? (1:17)
6. What would happen to a person who disobeyed Joshua, according to the Israelite leaders? (1:18)
7. Why did Joshua send spies to Jericho in Canaan? (2:1)
8. How is Rahab, the one with whom the spies stayed, described? (2:1)
9. What was the king of Jericho told? (2:2)
10. What message did he king send to Rahab? (2:3)
11. How did Rahab respond to the king's message? (2:4-5)
12. How did Rahab protect the spies from the king's messengers? (2:6-7)
13. What reassurance did Rahab give to the spies? (2:8-9)
14. How did Rahab know that the Lord had given the land over to the Israelites? (2:9)
15. What instilled fear in the hearts of the Canaanites? (2:10-11)
16. What were Rahab's beliefs about the God of Israel? (2:11)
17. Too what did Rahab ask the spies to swear an oath? (2:12-13)
18. What oath did the spies give to Rahab? (2:14)
19. What did Rahab do and advise in order to further protect the spies? (2:15-16)
20. What were the conditions of the oath the spies gave to Rahab? (2:17-20)
21. How did Rahab agree to the conditions? (2:21)
22. How did the spies find their way back to Joshua? (2:22-23)
23. What was the nature of the spies' report to Joshua? (2:23-24)
24. To where did the Israelites move and camp before crossing the Jordan? (3:1)
25. What specific orders did the officers give to the people regarding their journey? (3:2-4)
26. Why was it necessary for the Israelite people to consecrate themselves? (3:5)
27. What orders were given to the priests? (3:6,8)
28. For what reason did God choose to praise Joshua in the eyes of the Israelites? (3:7)
29. What assurances from the Lord did Joshua give to the Israelites? (3:9-13)
30. What was the role of the priests when Israel broke camp to cross the Jordan? (3:14)
31. In what season do the events of this story take place, and why is this significant? (3:15)

32. What happened when the priests who were carrying the ark reached the Jordan River? (3:15-16)
33. In what conditions did the Israelites cross the Jordan? (3:17)
34. How does God show us today that He is with us?
35. What is one amazing thing that God has done for you recently?
36. Why do you think God instructed Joshua to set up a physical reminder of the miracle He performed?
37. What are some tangible things that remind you of what God has done for you?

JOSHUA 4-6

1. When and for what purpose was Joshua told to choose twelve men? (4:1-3)
2. From where were the twelve men chosen and what were they instructed to do? (4:4-7)
3. What did the Israelites and Joshua do as they were instructed? (4:8-13)
4. How did the Lord have Israel respond to Joshua? (4:14)
5. What command did the Lord tell Joshua to issue to the priests? (4:15-17)
6. What happened as soon as the priests obeyed? (4:18)
7. What did Joshua immediately do when Israel camped at Gilgal? (4:19-20)
8. What specific tradition did Joshua instruct the Israelites to initiate? Why? (4:21-23)
9. According to Joshua, for what two reasons did God perform this miracle? (4:24)
10. What reaction did the foreign kings have toward the news about Israel and their God? (5:1)
11. How did Joshua respond to the Lord's command to circumcise the Israelites? (5:2-3)
12. For what reasons was it necessary to circumcise the Israelites again? (5:4-8)
13. How did the Lord respond to the Israelites' obedience to His command to be circumcised? (5:9)
14. How did the Israelites demonstrate their renewed commitment to the Lord? (5:10)
15. What happened the next day? Why? (5:11-12)
16. What did Joshua ask the man he met outside of Jericho? (5:13)
17. How did Joshua respond to the man being the "commander of the army of the Lord"? (5:14)
18. What did the man tell Joshua to do? Why? (5:15)
19. Why was Jericho so tightly shut? (6:1)
20. What instructions did the Lord give to Joshua about defeating Jericho? (6:2-5)
21. How did the Israelites treat the ark of the Lord? (6:6-7)
22. What did the priests and people do for six days as instructed by the Lord? (6:8-14)
23. What did the Israelites do differently on the seventh day of their siege of Jericho? (6:15-16)
24. Who was to be spared in the siege of Jericho? Why? (6:17)
25. Why did Joshua instruct the Israelites to keep away from the devoted things in Jericho? (6:18)
26. What were the Israelites supposed to do with all of the wealth of Jericho? (6:19)
27. What happened after the trumpet sounded and the people shouted? (6:21-22)
28. How were Rahab and her family treated by the Israelites? (6:22-23, 25)
29. What did Joshua say would happen to the man who tried to rebuild Jericho? (6:26)
30. How did the fall of Jericho affect Joshua's reputation? (6:27)
31. How do you suppose Joshua felt about explaining the Jericho battle plan to Israel?
32. How do you feel when explaining what God tells you to do that others may see as counter intuitive?
33. Why was it important for the Israelites to devote Jericho and all of its wealth to the Lord?
34. What does it mean to you to be devoted to the Lord?

JOSHUA 7-9

1. Why did the Lord's anger burn against Israel? (7:1)
2. To where did Joshua send men to spy out the region? (7:2)
3. Why were the spies confident of their ability to overcome the city of Ai? (7:3)
4. What was the outcome of the Israelites' battle with the men of Ai? (7:4-5)

5. How did the leaders of Israel react to losing the war with Ai? (7:6-8)
6. What most concerned Joshua about the ramifications of Israel's loss? (7:9)
7. What did the Lord say about why Israel lost in the battle with Ai? (7:10-12)
8. How did the Lord reveal to Israel who had taken the devoted things from Jericho? (7:13-18)
9. For what reason was Achan asked to confess his sin? (7:19)
10. What did Achan confess about what he had done and why he did it? (7:20-21)
11. What evidence of Achan's sin was found in his tent? (7:22-23)
12. How did the Israelites repent of their sin before the Lord? (7:24-26)
13. What was the Lord's response to the Israelites' repentance? (7:26)
14. What did the Lord say would be different about a new battle with Ai? (8:1-2)
15. With what orders did Joshua send thirty thousand of his best fighters? (8:3-8)
16. When, how and where did Joshua position his men? (8:9-13)
17. How did the king of Ai respond to Israel's second advance against his city? (8:14)
18. What was the Lord's strategy for Joshua destroying the city of Ai? (8:15-22)
19. What were the outcomes for Ai and its king? (8:23-29)
20. What did Joshua do following Israel's victory over the city of Ai? (8:30-35)
21. Who then came together to make war with Joshua and Israel? (9:1-2)
22. What did the people of Gibeon respond differently from the rest of their neighbors? (9:3-5)
23. Under what false pretenses did the Gibeonites present themselves to the Israelites? (9:6)
24. Why did the Gibeonites go to such lengths to make a treaty with Israel? (9:6, 24)
25. What lies did the Gibeonites tell Joshua? (9:6-13)
26. How did Joshua respond to the Gibeonites' request to establish a treaty? (9:7-8)
27. What mistake did the leaders of Israel make in dealing with the Gibeonites? (9:14)
28. What was the result of that mistake? (9:15)
29. What did the Israelites do about the Gibeonites who had deceived them? (9:16-27)
30. How does our turning away from sin give glory to God?
31. After a humiliating defeat, why did God then give Israel the victory over Ai?
32. In what circumstances do we tend to rely on ourselves instead of seeking God's wisdom?
33. Why is it dangerous to rely on appearances when making important decisions?
34. What does it mean to "inquire of the Lord"?

JOSHUA 10-12

1. What did the king of Jerusalem hear about Joshua? (10:1)
2. Why were the people of Jerusalem alarmed to hear about Joshua's treaty with the Gibeonites? (10:2)
3. Of what significance was the city of Gibeon to the king of Jerusalem? (10:2-4)
4. Why did the king of Jerusalem want to attack Gibeon? (10:4)
5. Why did the five kings of the Amorites join forces? (10:5)
6. How did the Gibeonites respond to the attack of the Amorites? (10:6)
7. How did Joshua respond to the plea for help from the Gibeonites? (10:7)
8. What specific promise did the Lord give to Joshua? (10:8)
9. What three miracles did the Lord perform to ensure the Israelites' defeat of the Amorites? (10:9-13)
10. Why did Joshua ask the Lord to make the sun and moon stand still? (10:12)
11. How did God answer Joshua's unusual request? (10:13)
12. What did the delay of the sun and moon demonstrate? (10:14)
13. To where did Joshua and Israel return following the victory at Gibeon? (10:15)
14. Where were the five Amorite kings hiding? (10:16)
15. What did Joshua do imprison the five kings were hiding from him? (10:17-18)
16. Why was Joshua so determined to pursue the Amorites? (10:19)
17. What did Joshua and Israel do to their enemies? (10:20)

18. To where did Israel's army safely return after pursuing and defeating their enemies? (10:21)
19. What did Joshua and the army commanders do to the five kings and Makkedah? (10:22-28)
20. What southern cities did Joshua and Israel conquer completely? (10:29-41)
21. Why was Joshua able to conquer the whole southern region in one campaign? (10:42)
22. To where did he and Israel return after the southern campaign? (10:43)
23. Who initiated the plan for the northern kings to join forces and attack Israel? (11:1)
24. Who gathered at the Waters of Merom to fight against Israel? (11:1-5)
25. What encouragement did the Lord give to Joshua when he faced this immense army? (11:6)
26. What strategy did Joshua use against the armies of the northern cities? (11:7)
27. What was the outcome of the battle between Israel and the northern cities? (11:8-9)
28. Who is given credit for Israel's victory? (11:8)
29. What northern cities, kings and territories did Joshua and Israel conquer? (11:10-22)
30. How was the land divided after Israel had won it through battle? (11:23)
31. From what did the land then rest? (11:23)
32. What kings and territories had been conquered east of the Jordan? (12:1-6)
33. What kings and territories had been conquered west of the Jordan? (12:7-23)
34. Why was it necessary for the Israelites to conquer so many cities and territories?
35. Why was Joshua commanded to destroy everything when he conquered cities?
36. What motivated Joshua to persevere despite the fierce opposition he faced?
37. Why is the land the Israelites won referred to as an "inheritance"?

JOSHUA 13-15

1. At what point in Joshua's life did the events in these chapters take place? (13:1)
2. What lands remained to be claimed by Israel? (13:2-5)
3. What specific instructions and promise did God give to about the remaining lands? (13:6-7)
4. How was the land east of the Jordan divided? (13:8-33)
5. Why did the tribe of Levi not inherit a portion of the land? (13:14, 33)
6. How did Joshua know how to divide the land between the tribes of Israel? (14:2, 5)
7. Why did Caleb approach Joshua at Gilgal? (14:6-12)
8. What role did Caleb play in Israel's history before they conquered the Promised Land? (14:7-8)
9. In what way did Caleb stand firm to his convictions when his peers did not? (14:7-8)
10. What did Moses promise Caleb because of his obedience? (14:9)
11. How had the Lord kept His promise to Caleb? (14:10)
12. How long did Caleb have to wait before God fulfilled His promise to him? (14:10)
13. Where did Caleb place his confidence? (14:12)
14. How did Joshua respond to Caleb's request? (14:13)
15. What reason did the author of this passage give to explain why Hebron was given to Caleb? (14:14)
16. By what criteria and what lands were allotted to Judah? (15:1-63)
17. What do these chapters reveal about the reliability of God's promises?
18. What character traits of Caleb make him a good role model for us today?
19. Why was it significant that Caleb brought back a good report about the Promised Land?
20. What do Caleb's actions teach us about standing firm in our convictions?
21. In what ways did God show His faithfulness to Caleb?
22. How have you experienced God's faithfulness?
23. What does it mean to follow the Lord wholeheartedly?

JOSHUA 16-18

1. What land was allotted for Joseph? (16:1-4)

2. What was the territory of Ephraim clan by clan? (16:5-9)
3. Who did they fail to dislodge when they claimed their land? (16:10)
4. What land was allotted to the tribe of Manasseh? (17:1-11)
5. Why were the Manassites unable to occupy some of their allotted towns? (17:12)
6. How was that resolved? (17:13)
7. Why did the people of Joseph complain to Joshua? (17:14)
8. How did Joshua respond to their complaint? (17:15)
9. What was the reaction of the people of Joseph to Joshua's response? (17:16)
10. What did Joshua instruct and promise the people of Joseph? (17:17-18)
11. What did the Israelites do at Shiloh? (18:1)
12. Why was it necessary for Joshua to give instructions to the Israelites? (18:2)
13. Whom did Joshua credit for giving Israel the Promised Land? (18:3)
14. What were the three appointed men from each tribe supposed to do? (18:4)
15. For what purpose did Joshua want to cast lots? (18:6)
16. How did Joshua know how to divide the land? (18:6)
17. Why did the Levites not receive an inheritance of land? (18:7)
18. Who gave Gad, Reuben, and the half-tribe of Manasseh their inheritance of land? (18:7)
19. What specific instructions did Joshua give to the men who went to map out the land? (18:8)
20. How did Joshua distribute the land among the Israelite tribes? (18:10)
21. What lands were allotted to the tribe of Benjamin? (18:11-28)
22. In what ways was Joshua a good leader?
23. What is one characteristic of Joshua that you would like to have in your own life?

JOSHUA 19-21

1. What were the land allotments for Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali and Dan? (19:1-48)
2. When did Joshua receive his inheritance in relation to the rest of Israel? (19:49)
3. What was the land allotted to Joshua? (19:50)
4. By who, where, how and in Whose presence was the dividing of the land finished? (19:51)
5. Why did the Lord tell the Israelites to designate cities of refuge? (20:1-3)
6. What role did elders play in a city of refuge? (20:4)
7. To whom would a person taking legitimate refuge not be surrendered? (20:5)
8. How long would a person remain in a city of refuge? (20:6)
9. Where could a person go after the required time in a city of refuge? (20:6)
10. How many cities were set apart as cities of refuge? (20:7-8)
11. Who was eligible to take refuge in those cities? (20:9)
12. Why did the Levite family heads approach Eleazar, Joshua, and the other tribal heads? (21:1-2)
13. How did the Israelites respond to the request of the Levites? (21:3)
14. Whose towns were allotted to each of the Levite clans? (21:4-40)
15. How many towns were given to the Levites? (21:41)
16. What was true of each of those towns? (21:42)
17. What specific promises did the Lord fulfill to Israel? (21:43-45)
18. How was Joshua's servant attitude revealed?
19. Why do you think Joshua received his inheritance last?
20. Why was it important to establish cities of refuge in Israel?
21. In what ways should the church be a place of refuge for Christians?

JOSHUA 22-24

1. Why did Joshua commend the Reubenites, Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh? (22:1-3)

2. Why did Joshua encourage these eastern tribes to return home? (22:4)
3. What did Joshua instruct them before he sent them on their way? (22:5)
4. How did Joshua bless them before he sent them on their way? (22:6-8)
5. To where did the eastern tribes return? (22:9)
6. What did the eastern tribes build near the Jordan River? (22:10)
7. How did the Israelites respond to what the eastern tribes had built? (22:11-12)
8. Who did the Israelites send to negotiate with the eastern tribes? (22:13-14)
9. With what incorrect assumptions were they negotiating? (22:15-20)
10. How did the eastern tribes correct the assumptions of the Israelites? (22:21-29)
11. How did the leaders of Israel respond to being corrected by the eastern tribes? (22:30-31)
12. How did the Israelites respond to the correction of their assumptions? (22:33)
13. How did the Reubenites and Gadites memorialize the misunderstanding being resolved? (22:34)
14. What did Joshua as an old man summon Israel to remember? (23:1-5)
15. What did he instruct them? (23:6-11)
16. Of what did Joshua warn and remind them? (23:12-16)
17. Of what did Joshua remind the tribes all the leaders of Israel at Shechem? (24:1-13)
18. What did Joshua instruct them to do in light of his reminders? (24:14-15)
19. What did Joshua say he had decided regardless of what anyone else did? (24:15)
20. How did the Israelites respond to Joshua's challenge? (24:16-18)
21. About what did Joshua warn Israel regarding their response? (24:19-20)
22. How did Israel respond to Joshua's warnings? (24:21)
23. About what did Joshua and Israel agree? (24:22)
24. What did Joshua instruct Israel to do in light of that agreement? (24:23)
25. What did Israel promise in response to that instruction? (24:24)
26. What did Joshua do to help the Israelites remember their promise to the Lord? (24:25-26)
27. What did he do to memorialize and remind Israel of their promise? (24:27)
28. How else would that memorial serve as a witness? (24:27)
29. To where did Joshua send the people? (24:28)
30. How old was Jacob when he died and where was he buried? (24:29-30)
31. How long did Israel keep their promise to serve the Lord? (24:31)
32. What is recorded about Joseph and Eleazer? (24:32-33)
33. When is it most helpful for you to be reminded of God's faithfulness in the past?
34. What are the most significant things that you have seen the Lord do in your life?
35. How do you feel when you think about the time that you first came to the Lord?
36. What are some things that could hinder your fully surrendering to the Lord?

JUDGES

JUDGES 1-3

1. What were the Israelites concerned about? (1:1)
2. How did the Lord answer their concern? (1:2)
3. What did the men of Judah promise the Simeonites for their help fighting the Canaanites? (1:3)
4. What happened when Judah attacked the Canaanites and Perizzites at Bezek? (1:4-7)
5. What did Judah do to Jerusalem? (1:8)
6. What peoples did the tribes of Israel fail to dislodge when winning their cities? (1:9-36)
7. What did the angel of the Lord say about why Israel had failed to dislodge those peoples? (2:1-2)
8. What did the angel of the Lord say about how those peoples would affect Israel? (2:3)
9. How did the Israelites react to what the angel of the Lord told them? (2:4-5)
10. How did Israel serve the Lord after Joshua dismissed them to claim their lands? (2:6-7)

11. What became of Joshua? (2:8-9)
12. What became of the later generation of Israel? (2:10-13)
13. Why was God angry? (2:12-13)
14. What happened to Israel because of their unfaithfulness to the Lord? (2:14-15)
15. How did the Lord show His mercy toward Israel even when they were unfaithful? (2:16)
16. How did the Israelites respond to the judges God raised to save them from their enemies? (2:17-19)
17. How did the Lord react to Israel's disobedience? (2:20-23)
18. What nations did the Lord leave in the lands to test the Israelites? (3:1-4)
19. Why was God testing Israel? (3:2,4)
20. What happened as a result of the Israelites living among the peoples God left? (3:5-6)
21. Why was Israel sold into the hands of the king of Aram Naharaim? (3:7-8)
22. How long was Israel subject to that king? (3:8)
23. How did God respond to Israel's prayers for deliverance? (3:9)
24. How was Othniel able to bring Israel peace? (3:9-11)
25. Why did Eglon, the king of Moab gain power over Israel? (3:12)
26. Who joined Eglon in overpowering Israel? (3:13)
27. How long was Israel subject to Eglon? (3:14)
28. How did God respond to Israel's prayers for deliverance? (3:15)
29. How is Ehud described? (3:15)
30. What strategy did Ehud use to defeat the Moabites? (3:15-23)
31. How did Eglon's servants discover his body? (3:24-25)
32. How was Ehud able to escape after he had killed Eglon, the king of Moab? (3:26-27)
33. To whom did Ehud give credit for Israel's victory over Moab? (3:28)
34. How did Israel subdue the rest of the Moabites after their king (Eglon) was killed? (3:28-29)
35. How long did Israel enjoy peace after defeating Moab? (3:30)
36. Who followed Ehud and for what was he noted? (3:31)
37. Why and how should we guard against non-Christian or anti-Christian influences?

JUDGES 4-6

1. Why did the Lord sell Israel into the hands of Jabin, a Canaanite king? (4:1-2)
2. Why did the Israelites cry to the Lord for help? (4:3)
3. What does this passage tell us about Deborah? (4:4-5)
4. What message from the Lord did Deborah give to Barak? (4:6-7)
5. How did Barak respond to the message that Deborah gave him? (4:8)
6. What did Deborah say would be the result of Barak's response? (4:9)
7. Who did Barak summon at Kadesh? (4:9-10)
8. What did Sisera do when he discovered that Barak had gone to Mount Tabor? (4:12-13)
9. What instruction did Deborah give Barak? (4:14)
10. What happened when Barak led Israel against their enemy? (4:14-16)
11. What happened to Sisera when he went to Jael's tent to escape Israel's troops? (4:17-22)
12. What happened to Jabib the Canaanite king? (4:23-24)
13. What is the unifying theme of Deborah's song? (5:1-31)
14. How long did Israel have peace as the result of Deborah and Barak conquering Israel's enemies? (5:31)
15. In what familiar situation did the Israelites find themselves? (6:1-2)
16. How were the Israelites oppressed by the Midianites? (6:2-5)
17. How did God respond to the cries of Israel? (6:6-8)
18. What message did the prophet bring to Israel from the Lord? (6:8-10)
19. Why promise did the angel of the Lord deliver to Gideon? (6:11-12)
20. For what reasons did Gideon doubt whether the Lord was with Israel? (6:13)

21. What did the angel of the Lord challenge Gideon to do? (6:14)
22. How did Gideon respond to the challenge of the Lord? (6:15)
23. What encouragement did Gideon receive from the Lord? (6:12, 14, 16)
24. What miracle did the angel of the Lord perform for Gideon? Why? (6:17-21)
25. How did Gideon react to the miracle the angel performed? (6:22-24)
26. What specific instructions did the Lord give to Gideon? (6:25-26)
27. How did Gideon obey? (6:27)
28. How did the Israelites react to what Gideon had done? (6:28-30)
29. What do the Israelites' actions reveal about their spiritual state? (6:28-30)
30. What reasoning did Gideon's father use to save his life? (6:31)
31. What was Gideon called following his father's defense? Why? (6:32)
32. What did Gideon do when the eastern peoples amassed in the Valley of Jezreel? Why? (6:33-35)
33. What further tests did Gideon put before the Lord? Why? (6:36-40)
34. How did the Lord show His patience and love to Gideon? (6:38, 40)
35. How would you describe Gideon?
36. Why do you think Gideon needed so much reassurance before he would obey God?
37. In what ways has the Lord reassured you that you were doing what was right?

JUDGES 7-8

1. Where did Gideon and his people camp in relation to the Midianites? (7:1)
2. What did the Lord tell Gideon to do? (7:2-3)
3. What was the second strategy God used to shrink Gideon's army? (7:4-6)
4. With how many men was Gideon left to conquer the Midianites? (7:7)
5. What did the Lord promise Gideon? (7:7)
6. How did Gideon separate the three hundred from all the rest? (7:8)
7. What did the Lord do to encourage Gideon? (7:9-14)
8. Why did Gideon need the encouragement? (7:10)
9. How did Gideon react to what he heard in the camp of the Midianites? (7:15)
10. What strategy did Israel use against the Midianites? (7:16-22)
11. What men of Israel gathered to pursue the Midianites? (7:23)
12. What role did the men of Ephraim play in the pursuit of the Midianite princes? (7:24-25)
13. Why were the Ephraimites upset with Gideon? (8:1)
14. How did Gideon respond to the criticism he received? (8:2)
15. What strategy did Gideon use to appease the Ephraimites? (8:2-3)
16. What did Gideon and his three hundred men ask of the men of Succoth? (8:4-5)
17. Why were the men of Succoth afraid to help the Israelites? (8:6)
18. How did Gideon respond to those who refused to help Israel? (8:7-9)
19. How did Gideon and his men route the two kings of Midian and their armies? (8:10-12)
20. Why did Gideon return to Succoth after he had conquered the Midianites? (8:13-17)
21. Whom did the kings of Midian admit to killing? (8:18)
22. What did Gideon do to the kings of Midian? Why? (8:19-21)
23. How did the Israelites respond to Gideon's success in battle? (8:22)
24. How did Gideon respond to his newfound popularity? (8:23-24)
25. For what did Gideon ask from the Israelites? (8:24)
26. How did Israel respond to his request? (8:25-26)
27. What was the unfortunate outcome of Gideon's "success"? (8:27)
28. How long did Israel have peace after the defeat of the Midianites? (8:28)
29. How is Gideon's family and his death described? (8:29-32)
30. What happened in Israel after Gideon died? (8:33-35)

31. What role did pride play in Gideon's life?
32. What does God's dealings with Gideon reveal about His character?
33. What does Gideon's spiritual downfall teach us about human nature?
34. What would you say are some of the idols that distract us from serving God?
35. What are some good things that can cause Christians to become proud?
36. Why is pride dangerous?
37. What do we need to remember whenever we experience success?

JUDGES 9-10

1. Who was Abimelech, and what did he want? (9:1-2)
2. What did Abimelech have to do to become king? (9:3-6)
3. What did Abimelech's younger brother, Jotham, do when he heard what had happened? (9:7)
4. What do the trees in Jotham's story represent? (9:8-15)
5. What is the meaning of Jotham's story? (9:8-20)
6. Why did Jotham use a thornbush to represent Abimelech? (9:15)
7. What was the most shocking part of Shechem's sin in the eyes of Jotham? (9:17)
8. What did Jotham predict would happen to Abimelech and the people of Shechem? (9:20)
9. Why did Jotham escape to Beer? (9:21)
10. When and why did the Lord send an evil spirit between Abimelech and Shechem? (9:22-24)
11. How did Gaal and the people of Shechem oppose Abimelech? (9:25-29)
12. What advice did Zebul give to Abimelech about how to deal with Gaal? (9:30-33)
13. How did Abimelech respond to Zebul's advice? (9:34-35)
14. How was the element of surprise lost for Abimelech's men? (9:36-38)
15. What was the final outcome of Abimelech's battle with Shechem? (9:39-45)
16. What did Abimelech do to the people of Shechem assembled at the temple of El-Berith? (9:46-49)
17. What happened to Abimelech when he attacked the tower of Thebez? (9:50-53)
18. How did Abimelech eventually die? (9:54)
19. What did Israel do when Abimelech died? (9:55)
20. What was God's purpose in all of this war and death? (9:56-57)
21. How long did Tola lead Israel after the time of Abimelech? (10:1-2)
22. How long did Jair lead Israel after the time of Tola? (10:3-5)
23. Why were the Philistines and Ammonites able to defeat Israel? (10:6-9)
24. Why did the Lord not save Israel when they first cried out to Him? (10:10-14)
25. How did Israel show the Lord that their repentance was sincere? (10:15-16)
26. How did God respond to Israel's repentance? (10:16)
27. When did the Israelites camp at Mizpah? (10:17)
28. What did the leaders of Gilead say to one another? (10:18)
29. What risks do you think Jotham took in standing up to Abimelech?
30. What risks have you had to take to stand up for what was right?
31. What lessons can we learn from Abimelech's negative example?
32. What have you learned about the danger of power and greed from this passage?

JUDGES 11-12

1. How is Jephthah described? (11:1)
2. Why was Jephthah driven out of his family? (11:2-3)
3. Why did the elders of Gilead get Jephthah? (11:4-6)
4. What questions did Jephthah have for the elders? (11:7)
5. What did the elders promise Jephthah if he would help them? (11:8-10)

6. How did Jephthah respond? (11:11)
7. What strategy did Jephthah use to save Israel from the Ammonites? (11:12-29)
8. What reason did the king of the Ammonites have for attacking Israel? (11:13)
9. What message did Jephthah send in response to the Ammonite king? (11:14-27)
10. How did the king of the Ammonites respond to Jephthah's message? (11:28)
11. Who led Jephthah to advance against the Ammonites? (11:29)
12. What rash vow did Jephthah make to the Lord? Why? (11:30-31)
13. What happened as a result of Jephthah's vow to the Lord? (11:32-39)
14. What Israelite custom came from what happened to Jephthah's daughter? (11:40)
15. Why did Jephthah fight the men of Ephraim? (12:1-4)
16. How did the Gileadites conquer the Ephraimites? (12:4-6)
17. How long did Jephthah lead Israel? (12:7)
18. How are Jephthah's respective successors described? (12:8-15)
19. How long did they each lead Israel? (12:9,11,14)
20. What good qualities did Jephthah exemplify?
21. What fatal mistake did Jephthah make?
22. How can we guard against making rash decisions, promises, or agreements?

JUDGES 13-15

1. Why did the Philistines have power over Israel? (13:1)
2. What instructions and promise did the angel of the Lord give to Manoah's wife? (13:2-5)
3. What did Manoah's wife report to him? (13:6-7)
4. How did Manoah react to the news his wife received from the Lord? (13:8)
5. How did the Lord answer Manoah's prayer? (13:9-10)
6. What did Manoah want to find out from the angel of the Lord? (13:11-14)
7. How did the angel respond to Manoah's invitation to stay for dinner? (13:15-16)
8. What had Manoah failed to realize? (13:16)
9. How did the angel respond when Manoah asked him for his name? (13:17-18)
10. What amazing thing happened when Manoah offered his sacrifice? (13:19-20)
11. What were the responses of Manoah and his wife to what they witnessed? (13:21-23)
12. How was the angel of the Lord's promise fulfilled? (13:24-25)
13. What did Samson demandingly request of his parents? (14:1-2)
14. How did Samson's parents advise him in response to his demand? (14:3)
15. Why did Samson refuse to listen to his parents' advice? (14:3)
16. How did the Lord plan to use Samson's sinful desires to fulfill God's purposes? (14:4)
17. What happened to Samson on the way to Timnah? (14:5-6)
18. What happened when he arrived? (14:7)
19. What happened to Samson on his second trip to Timnah? (14:8-9)
20. How did Samson and his family celebrate his wedding? (14:10-11)
21. Why did Samson tell a riddle to his wedding party? (14:12-14)
22. What did Samson's companions do when they could not solve the riddle? (14:15)
23. What reasoning did Samson's wife use on him to discover the answer to the riddle? (14:16)
24. Why did Samson tell his wife the answer to his riddle? (14:17)
25. What did Samson do when the men solved his riddle? (14:18-20)
26. What happened when Samson went to visit his wife? (15:1-2)
27. What deal did Samson's father-in-law try to make with Samson? (15:2)
28. Why did Samson believe he had a right to get even with the Philistines? (15:3)
29. What did Samson do to the Philistines to get revenge? (15:4-5)
30. What had the Philistines done that made Samson attack them so viciously? (15:6-8)

31. To where did Samson flee? (15:8)
32. Why did the Israelites pursue Samson to turn him over to the Philistines? (15:9-13)
33. What happened when Samson was turned over to the Philistines? (15:14-17)
34. How did the Lord respond to Samson's cry for water? (15:18-19)
35. How long did Samson lead Israel in the days of the Philistines? (15:20)
36. How would you characterize Samson?
37. Which character traits of Samson would you like to have, and which would you rather avoid?
38. How did the Lord show His faithfulness to Samson?
39. What weakness has the Lord used in your life to achieve His purposes?

JUDGES 16-18

1. What weakness of Samson did the Philistines use against him? (16:1-4)
2. How did Samson demonstrate his strength? (16:3)
3. What secret did the Philistines want Delilah to discover for them? (16:5)
4. What unsuccessful ploys did she use for discovery? (16:6-14)
5. With what final ploy did she succeed in getting him to reveal his secret? (16:15-16)
6. What was the source of Samson's strength, and why did he lose it? (16:17-20)
7. What was the outcome of that loss? (16:20)
8. What did the Philistines do to Samson when they were able to seize him? (16:21)
9. What began to happen for Samson to regain his strength? (16:22)
10. How and why did the Philistine rulers try making a show of capturing Samson? (16:23-25)
11. What was the outcome for them and all who came to watch the show? (16:26-30)
12. How did Micah's mother respond to his returning the silver he had stolen from her? (17:1-4)
13. In what way were both Micah and his mother disobedient to God? (17:3-5)
14. How did the author of this story describe Israel during this time? (17:6)
15. Why did a young Levite come to be Micah's household priest? (17:7-12)
16. How did Micah rationalize what he had done? (17:13)
17. How is Israel described during this time? (18:1)
18. What was the situation of the Danites? (18:1-2)
19. Why did they send out five spies? ((18:2)
20. When they reached the vicinity of Micah's house, what did they ask his household priest? (18:2-3)
21. How did the priest answer them? (18:4)
22. What did the Danite spies request of the Levite priest? (18:5)
23. How did the priest respond to their request? (18:6)
24. What did the spies observe, report and advise regarding their exploration? (18:7-10)
25. What did the Danites do in response to the advice of the spies? (18:11-13)
26. What did they do when they reached the vicinity of and entered Micah's house? (18:14-18)
27. How did the five spies convince the priest to go with them? (18:19)
28. How did the Danites protect themselves against attack? (18:21)
29. How did Micah respond when he realized his priest and idols were gone? (18:22-23)
30. What do Micah's words reveal about his faith? (18:24)
31. How did Micah and the Danites resolve their disagreement? (18:25-26)
32. What did the Danites do with the city of Laish? (18:27-29)
33. What kind of relationship did the Danites have with the Lord? (18:30-31)
34. How would you characterize Micah?
35. In what way was Micah hypocritical?
36. What excuses do people use today to rationalize or explain away their sin?
37. What role can greed play in our faith?
38. In what ways do people try to use God for their own personal gain?

JUDGES 19-21

1. What happened between a Levite man, his concubine and her father? (19:1-9)
2. Where did the Levite's servant suggest spending the night enroute to Jerusalem? (19:10-11)
3. How did the Levite respond to his servant's suggestion? Why? (19:12-13)
4. Where did they stop for the night? (19:14-15)
5. What happened when the Levite man went to the city of Gibeah? (19:15-19)
6. Where did the old man from Ephraim invite the Levite to spend the night? Why? (19:20-22)
7. Why did the wicked men of the city surround the house where the Levite was staying? (19:22)
8. How did the owner of the house respond to the demands of the wicked men? (19:23-24)
9. How did the Levite save himself from assault? (19:25)
10. What happened to the Levite's concubine? (19:25-28)
11. How did the Levite react to what the men of Gibeah had done to his concubine? (19:29-30)
12. Why did the Israelites assemble at Mizpah? (20:1-3)
13. What did the Levite explain to the assembled Israelites? (20:4-7)
14. What did the Israelites decide to do about the sin of the men of Gibeah? (20:8-10)
15. What did the assembled Israelites attempt in order to avoid warfare? (20:11-13)
16. What happened in the battle between the Benjamites and the Israelites? (20:14-48)
17. What two oaths did the Israelites take? (21:1-5)
18. In what way was the Israelites' defeat of the Benjamites a hollow victory? (21:3)
19. What did the Israelites do to prevent the tribe of Benjamin from becoming extinct? (21:5-25)
20. How did the author of this passage describe Israel at that time? (21:25)
21. Which characteristics of the old man do you admire?
22. Which characteristics of the Levite man should we avoid?
23. Why were such drastic and gruesome measures necessary for Israel to recognize their sin?
24. When has the Lord taken drastic measures to make you recognize sin in your life?
25. What lesson can be learned from the way the Israelites approached their battle with the Benjamites?

RUTH

RUTH 1-4

1. Why had Naomi, her husband and two sons moved from Bethlehem to Moab? (1:1-2)
2. What happened while they were living in Moab? (1:3-5)
3. Why did Naomi and her daughters-in-law start their journey back to Judah? (1:5-7)
4. What blessing did Naomi give to her daughters-in-law? (1:8-9)
5. How did her daughters-in-law respond to her blessing? (1:10)
6. What reasons did Naomi give for her daughters-in-law to return to their homes? (1:11-13)
7. Why did Ruth stay with Naomi even though Orpah left for home? (1:14-18)
8. How did the people of Bethlehem react to Naomi's return? (1:19)
9. Why did Naomi call herself Mara? (1:20-21)
10. In what season did Naomi and Ruth return to Judah? (1:22)
11. Who was Boaz? (2:1)
12. In what situation did Naomi and Ruth find themselves? (2:2)
13. In whose field did Ruth find herself gleaning? (2:3)
14. Who did Boaz bless when he arrived at his field? (2:4)
15. How did Boaz's foreman describe Ruth when questioned about her? (2:5-7)
16. What specific instructions did Boaz give to Ruth, and how did she respond to him? (2:8-10)
17. What reason did Boaz give Ruth for his special attention to her? (2:11-12)

18. What words of blessing did Boaz offer to Ruth? (2:12)
19. How did Ruth respond to his blessing? (2:13)
20. To what did Boaz invite Ruth? (2:14)
21. What orders did Boaz give to his men regarding Ruth? (2:15-16)
22. With whom did Ruth share her gleanings and left overs? (2:17-18)
23. What did Naomi ask Ruth and how did Ruth answer? (2:19)
24. What did Naomi tell Ruth about Boaz? (2:20)
25. What did Ruth tell Naomi about him? (2:21)
26. What advice did Naomi give to Ruth? Why? (2:22)
27. How did Ruth respond to that advice? (2:23)
28. What specific instructions did Naomi give to Ruth? Why? (3:1-4)
29. How did Ruth respond to Naomi's unusual request? (3:5-7)
30. How did Ruth answer Boaz when he discovered her at his feet? (3:8-9)
31. What did Ruth request of Boaz? (3:9)
32. How did Boaz respond to Ruth's request? (3:10-13)
33. What did Boaz tell Ruth to do? Why? (3:13-14)
34. In what way did Boaz show kindness to Ruth's mother-in-law? (3:15-17)
35. How did Naomi predict Boaz would handle the situation? (3:18)
36. What is the central event in this chapter? (4:1-12)
37. How did Boaz adhere to Jewish tradition in his dealing with the kinsman-redeemer? (4:1-12)
38. What strategy did Boaz use with the kinsman-redeemer, and what effect did it have? (4:4-7)
39. What extra blessing did the Lord give to Ruth? (4:13)
40. How would Ruth's blessing also bless Naomi? (4:14-15)
41. What did the women in the area mistake about Naomi? (4:16-17)
42. What was significant about Ruth's child who was cared for by Naomi? (4:17-22)
43. What characteristics of Naomi, Ruth and Boaz would you like to develop in your own life?

I SAMUEL

I SAMUEL 1-3

1. Who are the primary characters in this passage and how are they described? (1:1-2)
2. What was a primary difference between the two wives of Elkanah? (1:2)
3. Where did Elkanah and his family go yearly to worship God? (1:3)
4. Who were the priests at this time? (1:3)
5. How did Elkanah treat his wives differently on the occasion of offerings? Why? (1:4-5)
6. How was Hannah treated by her rival, Penennah? (1:6-7)
7. What did Elkanah ask Hannah? (1:8)
8. Where did Hannah go and what was her emotional state? (1:9-10)
9. What did Hannah vow and pray? (1:11)
10. What did Eli observe and assume about Hannah? (1:13-14)
11. How did Hannah explain her behavior? (1:15-16)
12. How did Eli bless Hannah? (1:17)
13. How did Hannah respond to his blessing? (1:18)
14. How was Hannah's prayer answered? (1:19-20)
15. How did Hannah fulfill her vow? (1:21-28)
16. What was the prevailing emotion of Hannah's prayer? (2:1)
17. In what ways does she describe God in her prayer? (2:2-10)
18. How did Samuel's life change? (2:11)
19. How does the passage describe Eli's sons? (2:12)

20. How were the priests claiming more than their share of the people's sacrifices? (2:13-15)
21. If anyone sought to argue with them, how did the servants of the priests respond? (2:16)
22. Why did the taking of the meat before the burnt offering particularly grieve the Lord? (2:17)
23. How is Samuel's ministry described? (2:18)
24. What sign of remembrance did Hannah take with her to the yearly sacrifice? (2:19)
25. How were Hannah and Elkanah blessed for their faithfulness? (2:20-21)
26. What was reported to Eli about his sons' behavior? (2:22)
27. What did Eli do about his sons' sinful practices? (2:23-24)
28. How did the sons respond to Eli's rebuke? (2:25)
29. What characterized Samuel's childhood years? (2:26)
30. Who brought a message to Eli about the conditions in God's house? (2:27)
31. What three questions did the man of God ask of Eli? (2:27-29)
32. In what specific ways was the house of Eli cursed by God? (2:30-33)
33. What sign did God promise to send to show His displeasure with Eli's family? (2:34)
34. How did God propose to remedy the tragic situation in His house? (2:35-36)
35. How are Samuel's ministry and the condition of the word of God described? (3:1)
36. How is Eli described in this passage? (3:2)
37. Why was Samuel lying down in the temple of the Lord? (3:3)
38. Who called Samuel? (3:4)
39. What did Samuel assume about the voice he heard in the night? (3:5, 6, 8)
40. Why was Samuel making this false assumption? (3:7)
41. How did Eli eventually instruct Samuel to react to the voice he heard? (3:9)
42. What future events did God reveal to Samuel that night? (3:10-12)
43. What reasons did God give for judging Eli so harshly? (3:13)
44. How did Samuel react to what he heard God speak? (3:15)
45. What question did Eli ask of Samuel the morning after Samuel met with God? (3:17)
46. How did Samuel respond to Eli's inquiry about what God had said the night before? (3:18)
47. What was Eli's reaction to the prophecy concerning himself and his descendants? (3:18)
48. What was Samuel's relationship with God after God first spoke to him? (3:19-21)
49. What dilemma faced Samuel when Eli questioned him about God's message?
50. How would you characterize our day and age with regard to people hearing from God?

I SAMUEL 4-6

1. What was the outcome of Israel's battle against the Philistines? (4:1-2)
2. What did Israel think would guarantee their victory over the Philistines? (4:3)
3. Who accompanied the ark from Shiloh to the battlefield? (4:4)
4. How did the army of Israel react to the arrival of the ark? (4:5)
5. What was the reaction of the Philistines upon hearing about the arrival of the ark? (4:6-9)
6. What happened when the Philistines battled with Israel? (4:10-11)
7. How did news of the battle's outcome reach Shiloh? (4:12)
8. Why was Eli anxiously awaiting news from the battle line? (4:13)
9. How did the town react to the news? (4:13)
10. What news was Eli given as he requested? (4:14-17)
11. How did the news impact Eli? (4:18)
12. What other family member ultimately died as a result of hearing the bad news? (4:19-20)
13. What was significant about the naming of Phinehas's son? (4:21-22)
14. Where did the Philistines take the ark of God? (5:1)
15. Where did the Philistines place the ark once it was in the city of Ashdod? (5:2)
16. What did the Philistines find on the first morning after placing the ark in the temple of Dagon? (5:3)

17. What did the Philistines find the second morning, after standing up their idol once already? (5:4)
18. How did the Philistines' superstition carry into future generations? (5:5)
19. Besides the damage to Dagon, what were the repercussions of the ark's presence in Ashdod? (5:6)
20. What did the Philistines conclude about the power of the God of Israel over their god, Dagon? (5:7)
21. What was the general conclusion regarding what should be done to try to reduce the panic? (5:7)
22. Where did the people of Ashdod send the ark? (5:8)
23. What result followed the ark from city to city? (5:9)
24. What did the people of Gath do with the ark? (5:10)
25. How did the people of Ekron react to receiving the ark of God? (5:10-11)
26. What were the outcomes for the people of Ekron from having the ark of God? (5:12)
27. How long did the ark of God remain with the Philistines? (6:1)
28. Why did the Philistines call for their priest and diviners? (6:2)
29. What did priests and diviners advise regarding the ark of God? (6:3-9)
30. How did the Philistines respond to that advice? (6:10-12)
31. How did the people of Beth Shemesh respond to seeing the ark? (6:13)
32. What did they do when the ark stopped in the field of Joshua? (6:14-16)
33. What was the significance of five gold tumors and five gold rats? (6:17-18)
34. What was a witness of the ark's first place of rest when returned to Israel? (6:18)
35. How did God react to the mishandling of the ark by His own people? (6:19)
36. What sin caused the deaths of seventy Israelites? (6:19)
37. How did the men of Beth Shemesh respond to those deaths? (6:20)
38. Who did they ask to take the ark of God? (6:21)
39. How did Israel presume upon God?
40. What was the outcome of their presumption?
41. In what ways might Christians presume upon God?
42. What is the difference between presumption and faith?

I SAMUEL 7-9

1. What did the men of Kiriath Jearim do with the ark of God? (7:1)
2. What was the spiritual climate of the Israelites when the ark was returned? (7:2)
3. What were Samuel's instructions to the Israelites (7:3)
4. What was God's promise if Israel would obey those instructions? (7:3)
5. How did Israel respond to the instructions? (7:4)
6. What happened when Samuel assembled all Israel at Mizpah? (7:5-6)
7. How did the Israelites respond to hearing of the Philistines planned attack? (7:7)
8. What did the people's request of Samuel? (7:8)
9. How did Samuel respond to their request? (7:9-10)
10. By what miraculous circumstance was the Philistine army defeated? (7:10-11)
11. What was the significance of the stone Samuel set up between Mizpah and Shen? (7:12)
12. What was Israel's relationship to the powerful Philistines in the ensuing years? (7:13-14)
13. What was Samuel's title and function throughout his lifetime? (7:15)
14. In what locations did Samuel judge Israel and worship God? (7:16-17)
15. Whom did Samuel intend to succeed him when he died? (8:1-2)
16. In what ways did Samuel's sons differ from their father? (8:3)
17. What request by the elders of Israel angered Samuel in his old age? (8:4-6)
18. How did the Lord tell Samuel to handle the request from the elders? (8:7)
19. Who did the Lord say was being rejected by the elders? (8:7-8)
20. About what was Samuel told to warn the elders? (8:9)
21. What were some of Samuel's predictions about Israel's life under a king? (8:10-17)

22. What warning did Samuel give about their eventual cry for relief from the king? (8:18)
23. How were the people affected by Samuel's warnings? (8:19)
24. What were the primary reasons that having a king appealed to the people of Israel? (8:20)
25. When Samuel brought the reaction of Israel before God, what did God command him? (8:21-22)
26. What did the delegation of elders do at the end of the interchange with Samuel? (8:22)
27. How is Saul, the son of Kish, described? (9:1-2)
28. How did Saul and his servant come to be traveling through the land? (9:3-4)
29. Why was Saul inclined to go home without the donkeys? (9:5)
30. Why did the servant want to consult the prophet in a nearby town before heading home? (9:6)
31. What was their plan for approaching the prophet? (9:7-10)
32. How did they find their way to the "man of God"? (9:11-14)
33. Why was Samuel not taken by surprise when he saw Saul and his servant arriving? (9:15-16)
34. What had God commanded Samuel just the day before Saul's arrival? Why? (9:16-17)
35. How did Saul get introduced to Samuel? (9:18-19)
36. What information and what honors did the prophet have waiting for Saul when they first met? (9:19-24)
37. What objection did Saul raise when he first heard Samuel's prophecy? (9:21)
38. What did Samuel do with Saul before sending him home? (9:25-26)
39. When Samuel escorted Saul on his way back home, why did he send the servant on ahead? (9:27)
40. What might be your reaction if you had experiences similar to Saul's while performing a mundane task?
41. What were some natural limitations of Saul's character that were unsuited to kingship?
42. How does it make you feel to know that God uses us in spite of our natural limitations?

I SAMUEL 10-12

1. What important symbolic action accompanied Samuel's pronouncement over Saul? (10:1)
2. What did Samuel say would happen to Saul as he travelled home? (10:2-7)
3. What specific instructions were given to Saul before he parted company with the prophet? (10:8)
4. What happened to Saul as he departed from Samuel? (10:9)
5. What happened to Saul when he arrived in Gibeah? (10:10-13)
6. How did Saul answer his uncle's questioning? (10:14-16)
7. What important detail did Saul leave out of his answer? (10:16)
8. What message from the Lord did Samuel give to Israel at Mizpah? (10:17-19)
9. What method did Samuel use to identify and appoint God's choice for king? (10:20-21)
10. Where was Saul when all that was happening? (10:22)
11. Who revealed the whereabouts of Saul? (10:22)
12. What did the people notice about Saul when they brought him out of hiding? (10:23)
13. How did Samuel present Saul to the people? (10:24)
14. How did the people react to their new king? (10:24)
15. What did Samuel do before dismissing the people? (10:25)
16. Who accompanied Saul on his way home? (10:26)
17. How was Saul treated initially by a small minority of the people? (10:27)
18. What was Saul's response to his critics among the Israelites? (10:27)
19. Why did the people of Jabesh Gilead propose a treaty with the Ammonites? (11:1)
20. On what condition for a treaty did Nahash the Ammonite insist? (11:2)
21. What last ditch effort did the Israelites undertake before surrendering? (11:3)
22. How did the people of Gibeah respond to the news about Jabesh Gilead? (11:4)
23. What happened to Saul when he heard the news? (11:5-6)
24. How did Saul motivate all Israel to join him for the rescue of Jabesh Gilead? (11:7)
25. What was the size of the army that Saul led into battle? (11:8)
26. What message did Saul send to Jabesh Gilead? (11:9)

27. What ruse was employed to take the Ammonites by surprise? (11:10)
28. What was the result of the Israelite's surprise attack? (11:11)
29. What did the people propose for Saul's critics? (11:12)
30. What was Saul's response to their proposal? (11:13)
31. What positive plan did Samuel the prophet initiate instead of vindictiveness? (11:14)
32. What did the Israelites do at Gilgal following the victory at Jabesh Gilead? (11:15)
33. To what did Samuel appeal and how did the people respond? (12:1-5)
34. Of what historical patterns of God's dealing with Israel did Samuel remind them? (12:6-12)
35. What was the most recent sin of which Samuel accused Israel? (12:12)
36. Why did Samuel feel that Israel didn't need a king? (12:12)
37. What did Samuel affirm the Lord had done? (12:13)
38. What two conditions would Israel have to fulfill in order to keep God's blessing? (12:14-15)
39. What sign did Samuel perform to convince the people that they had displeased God? (12:16-17)
40. How did the people respond to the sign provided by Samuel and God? (12:18-19)
41. How did Samuel encourage them? (12:20)
42. According to Samuel, why are idols "useless"? (12:21)
43. Why would God not reject Israel despite their unfaithfulness? (12:22)
44. To what did Samuel commit himself in regard to Israel? (12:23)
45. What two things did Samuel ask the Israelites to do in order to avoid God's wrath? (12:24)
46. According to Samuel, what would be the consequence if Israel continued to do evil? (12:25)
47. What is the meaning of the expression, Israel "forgot the Lord their God"?
48. In what way was Israel's call to follow God made more difficult by the installation of a king?

I SAMUEL 13-14

1. How old was Saul when he was named king of Israel and how long did he reign?? (13:1)
2. How many men did Saul and Jonathan each have with them? (13:2)
3. How did Israel become a stench to the Philistines? (13:3-4)
4. What was Saul's response? (13:3-4)
5. How did the Israelites react to the massive Philistine army? (13:5-7)
6. What was the mood of Saul's troops waiting at Gilgal? (13:7)
7. What did Saul do because of impatience? (13:9)
8. When Samuel arrived in Gilgal, what did he ask Saul? (13:11)
9. How did Saul answer Samuel? (13:11-12)
10. What prophetic judgement did Samuel announce in response to Saul's answer? (13:13-14)
11. How many men were left in Saul's army after this incident? (13:15)
12. In what ways were the Philistines flexing their muscles before Israel? (13:16-18)
13. Why did the Philistines deprive the Israelites of the blacksmith's trade? (13:19)
14. How did the Israelites have their farming implements sharpened? (13:20-21)
15. How were the Israelite soldiers armed? (13:22)
16. Who went to the pass at Micmash? (13:23)
17. What plan did Jonathan propose to his armor-bearer? (14:1)
18. Who was left unaware of Jonathan's plan? (14:1, 3)
19. Where was Saul staying while the Philistines were on the move? (14:2)
20. What was the ancestry of the priest who was with Saul on the outskirts of Gibeah? (14:3)
21. What physical barriers would Jonathan have to navigate in order to reach the Philistines? (14:4-5)
22. How did Jonathan express his faith when he proposed the plan to his armor-bearer? (14:6)
23. What was the servant's answer to Jonathan's plan? (14:7)
24. What method did Jonathan propose for determining whether God would give them victory? (14:8-10)
25. Why did Jonathan go ahead despite the Philistine taunts? (14:10)

26. What was the Philistine taunt when they saw Jonathan and his armor-bearer? (14:11-12)
27. What was the initial Philistine loss at the hands of Jonathan and his armor-bearer? (14:13-14)
28. What was the effect of the initial loss on the rest of the Philistine troops? (14:15)
29. How did Saul determine who had started the rout of the Philistines? (14:17)
30. Why did Saul cut short the consultation of the ark of God? (14:18-19)
31. When Saul and his men entered the battle, what was the condition of the Philistine troops? (14:20)
32. What groups joined in to help defeat the Philistines? (14:21-22)
33. What was God's part in the battle that followed Jonathan's bravery? (14:23)
34. What decision of Saul was causing distress for his troops? (14:24)
35. What temptation was placed before Saul's army? (14:25-26)
36. Why did Jonathan eat some of the honey he found on the ground? (14:27)
37. What was the immediate result when Jonathan ate the honey? (14:27)
38. What piece of information did Jonathan learn after he had already eaten the honey? (14:28)
39. What was Jonathan's assessment of Saul's vow? (14:29-30)
40. How did the exhausted army behave at the end of the day? (14:31-33)
41. What remedy did Saul offer when he saw the sin of the troops? (14:33-34)
42. What did Saul do for the first time after the troops had already begun to eat? (14:35)
43. Before the troops left to do battle again, what did the priest propose to do? (14:36)
44. How did Saul know that a sin had been committed by someone in Israel? (14:37-38)
45. What new oath did Saul swear, assuming that he and his family were innocent? (14:39)
46. Why did Saul cast lots? (14:40-42)
47. What was Jonathan's response when confronted with his guilt? (14:43)
48. What was Saul prepared to do when he heard Jonathan's confession? (14:44)
49. Who intervened on behalf of Jonathan? (14:45)
50. Why did the people consider it unjust to put Jonathan to death? (14:45)
51. What reputation did Saul gain as a warrior king? Why? (14:47-48)
52. How is Saul's family described? (14:49-51)
53. With whom was Israel at bitter war all the days of Saul's reign? (14:52)

I SAMUEL 15-16

1. To what authority did Samuel appeal when he gave God's command to Saul? (15:1)
2. What did God command Saul to do to the Amalekites? Why? (15:2-3)
3. When Saul mustered his army, why did he tell the Kenites to leave the Amalekites? (15:4-6)
4. After winning the battle, what part of God's instruction did Saul and his men disobey? (15:7-9)
5. What did the Lord say to Samuel regarding Saul's disobedience? (15:10-11)
6. How did Samuel respond to what the Lord said? (15:11)
7. What was Samuel told about what Saul had done at Carmel? (15:12)
8. What was Saul's greeting for Samuel when Samuel caught up to him? (15:13)
9. What was Samuel's sarcastic remark, serving notice that he was not fooled? (15:14)
10. Where did Saul place the initial blame for saving the prime animals? (15:15)
11. Whom did Samuel hold responsible for disobeying God? (15:16-19)
12. How did Saul rationalize his behavior even after Samuel's confrontation? (15:20-21)
13. How did Samuel express God's mind about religiosity versus true obedience? (15:22-23)
14. How did Saul confess and rationalize at the same time? (15:24-25)
15. What was the judgment that Samuel pronounced against Saul for his disobedience? (15:26)
16. How did Saul demonstrate that he was desperate to have the legitimacy of Samuel's presence? (15:27)
17. How did Samuel respond? (15:28-29)
18. How did Saul prevail with Samuel? (15:30-31)
19. How did Agag (the Amalekite king) feel when he was called before Samuel? (15:32)

20. What did Samuel say and do when he confronted Agag? (15:33)
21. After this incident what contact was there between Samuel the prophet and Saul the king? (15:34-35)
22. How did Samuel and the Lord feel regarding Saul? (15:35)
23. What was Samuel doing when the Lord called him to anoint the next king? (16:1)
24. Why was Samuel afraid to carry out the Lord's instructions? (16:2)
25. What provision did God make to give the appearance of normality to Samuel's journey? (16:2)
26. What did God promise to do when Samuel arrived at Jesse's house? (16:3)
27. How did the elders of Bethlehem feel about Samuel's arrival in their town? (16:4)
28. What did Samuel invite the people of Bethlehem to do? (16:5)
29. Who did Samuel think might be the son of Jesse God had chosen to be king? (16:6)
30. How did God correct Samuel's perception of kingly qualifications? (16:7)
31. What answer did Samuel give as each son in turn came before him? (16:8-10)
32. When he learned of Jesse's youngest son, what did Samuel command? (16:11)
33. How is David described in his meeting with Samuel? (16:12)
34. What did God say to Samuel regarding David? (16:12)
35. What was the result of the anointing of David by Samuel? (16:13)
36. What were two unfortunate characteristics of Saul's spiritual life after his disobedience? (16:14)
37. How did Saul's attendants explain his moods to him? (16:15)
38. What solution did Saul's servants propose to ease his periods of suffering? (16:16)
39. How did Saul respond to their proposal? (16:17)
40. Who did a servant suggest to Saul as the person who could fulfill the proposal? (16:18)
41. What message did Saul send to Jesse? (16:19)
42. How did Jesse respond to the king's request to send his youngest son? (16:20)
43. How did Saul respond to David when David joined Saul's court? (16:21)
44. What further message did Saul send to Jesse after David's arrival? (16:22)
45. What relationship developed between Saul and David? (16:23)
46. Why does God prize obedience more highly than offerings or sacrifices?
47. What are modern-day equivalents of Israel's offerings and sacrifices?
48. What qualities should we look for in our leaders, particularly in the church?
49. What was the highest praise of David given by the servant of Saul?

I SAMUEL 17-18

1. Where and why were Saul and the Israelites assembled for battle? (17:1-3)
2. What were the superhuman characteristics of Goliath? (17:4-7)
3. What was Goliath's challenge to the Israelites? (17:8-10)
4. How did Saul and his army react to the challenge? (17:11, 24)
5. What was David's position among Jesse's sons? (17:12-15)
6. How long had Goliath been coming forward with his daily challenge? (17:16)
7. How did David happen to be going to the front lines? (17:17-20)
8. What was happening just as David arrived where the army was camped? (17:20-23)
9. What reward had the king promised to the man who would kill Goliath? (17:25)
10. In David's view, why should the Israelites not have been intimidated by Goliath? (17:26)
11. What was Eliab's reaction when he found David asking about the reward? (17:27-28)
12. How did David respond to Eliab's reaction? (17:29-30)
13. How did David come to meet with Saul? (17:31)
14. How confident was young David when he met the king? (17:32)
15. Why was Saul skeptical about David's ability to defeat Goliath? (17:33)
16. What experiences helped David to believe that God would deliver him? (17:34-37)
17. What happened when David tried on Saul's armor? (17:38-39)

18. How did David end up arming himself for the confrontation with Goliath? (17:40)
19. How did Goliath react when he saw David approaching? (17:41-44)
20. What was David's answer to the Philistine champion's taunts? (17:45-47)
21. With what did David fell Goliath? (17:48-50)
22. What action did David take after he had felled the giant? (17:51)
23. How did the Philistines react to the defeat of their hero? (17:51)
24. How did the Israelite army follow up David's victory? (17:52-54)
25. What did Saul ask David? Why? (17:55-58)
26. How does this passage describe the bond between David and Jonathan? (18:1-4)
27. How did the officers and people of Israel respond to David's successes and promotions? (18:5)
28. What refrain was sung when Saul and David returned from the battle in which Goliath was slain? (18:7)
29. How did Saul feel about David's popularity? (18:8-9)
30. When did Saul make his first attempt on David's life? (18:10-11)
31. Why was Saul afraid of David? (18:12)
32. How did David fare when Saul sent him out to lead the war campaigns? (18:13-14)
33. What was Saul's reaction to David's successes? (18:15)
34. How did "all Israel" feel about David the general? (18:16)
35. What was Saul really hoping for when he offered his older daughter in marriage to David? (18:17)
36. What was David's attitude about the rewards and honors offered him by King Saul? (18:18-19)
37. How was David persuaded to pursue the "price" of Saul's second daughter? (18:20-26)
38. How did David pay the price that Saul hoped would cost David his life? (18:27)
39. What two facts galled Saul most about David? (18:28)
40. What was Saul's attitude toward David from his marriage onward? (18:29)
41. What circumstances can make a group of people lose heart?
42. What viewpoint on spiritual warfare can give courage to the seemingly helpless?
43. How can you move from cowering to courage when you are the underdog?
44. Why did Saul bestow honors on David even though he resented him?
45. How did David express humility and deference to King Saul?
46. Why was Saul afraid of David even though Saul was king?

I SAMUEL 19-21

1. Why did Jonathan warn David of Saul's designs on his life? (19:1-2)
2. What did Jonathan tell David he would do to intervene? (19:3)
3. What were some of Jonathan's reasons that Saul should not harm David? (19:4-5)
4. What did Saul promise Jonathan concerning David? (19:6)
5. What did David do after the threat to his life had passed? (19:7-8)
6. What incident occurred inside Saul's house? (19:9-10)
7. What plan did Saul set in motion when he was unable to kill David with his spear? (19:11)
8. How did Michal, David's wife, aid in his escape? (19:11-16)
9. What justification did Michal offer when Saul confronted her about helping David? (19:17)
10. Where did David go when he fled from the king? (19:18)
11. What did Saul do when he found out where David was staying? (19:19-20)
12. What happened to each delegation that Saul sent to capture David? (19:20-21)
13. What happened when Saul himself went after David? (19:22-24)
14. What was the difference between David's and Jonathan's perceptions of Saul's behavior? (20:1-4)
15. What situation did David and Jonathan set up to test Saul's intentions toward David? (20:5-7)
16. How did Jonathan and David disagree regarding Saul's intentions? (20:8-11)
17. What promise did Jonathan make to David before God? (20:12-13)
18. What promise did Jonathan ask David to make to him? (20:14-15)

19. Why were they inclined to make a covenant between them? (20:16-17)
20. How did Jonathan plan to signal David to let him know whether or not he was in danger? (20:18-22)
21. Of what did Jonathan remind David? (20:23)
22. How did their plan play out with Saul? (20:24-29)
23. What was Saul's immediate emotional reaction when he heard the agreed-upon answer as to David's whereabouts? (20:30)
24. What accusation did Saul make against his son Jonathan? (20:30)
25. Why did Saul believe it was contrary to Jonathan's interests to support David? (20:31)
26. What did Jonathan ask Saul regarding David? (20:32)
27. How did Saul respond to Jonathan's question? (20:33)
28. What emotions did Jonathan feel after arguing with his father? (20:34)
29. Which signal did Jonathan execute for David the next day? (20:35-39)
30. What happened when Jonathan and David met? (20:40-41)
31. What did Jonathan remind David of before they parted company? (20:42)
32. When David went to Nob, what did Ahimelech the priest ask of him? (21:1)
33. How did David explain the fact that he was alone? (21:2)
34. For what provision did David ask Ahimelech? (21:3)
35. Because he had only consecrated bread, what condition did Ahimelech put on the gift? (21:4)
36. How did David's answer reassure Ahimelech and embellish his tale of a secret mission? (21:5)
37. Why was there consecrated bread on the premises that was not on the altar? (21:6)
38. Who happened to be at Nob on the same day David visited there? (21:7)
39. For what further provision did David ask Ahimelech? (21:8)
40. What famous sword was the only sword in the priest's possession? (21:9)
41. Where did David seek safety as he fled from King Saul? (21:10)
42. What popular saying about David was known among the people of Gath? (21:11)
43. Why was David afraid when he realized that his reputation had preceded him? (21:12)
44. What ruse did David employ to avoid harm at the hands of Achish, king of Gath? (21:13-15)
45. What moral or legal justification did Saul have for trying to kill David?
46. If your self-interest conflicted with the will of God, which would you choose to promote? Why?

I SAMUEL 22-24

1. What sorts of people gathered around David at the cave of Adullam? (22:1-2)
2. What provision did David make for his parents' safety while he was a fugitive? (22:3-4)
3. What made David decide to leave Adullam and go to the forest of Hereth? (22:5)
4. With what reasoning did Saul appeal to his officials to support him rather than David? (22:7-8)
5. What piece of information did Saul especially resent that his officials had withheld? (22:8)
6. Who ingratiated himself to Saul by exposing who who had aided David? (22:9-10)
7. What did Saul do when he learned that David had visited the priests at Nob? (22:11)
8. What accusation did Saul make against the priests at Nob? (22:12-13)
9. On what grounds did Ahimelech maintain his innocence of Saul's accusations? (22:14-15)
10. What was Saul's verdict and what sentence did he pronounce? (22:17)
11. Who was the only one willing to strike down the priests of the Lord? (22:18-19)
12. Who escaped to take refuge with David and to tell him what happened? (22:20-21)
13. How did David respond to the news that Saul had killed the priests? (22:22)
14. What dubious distinction did David and Abiathar have in common? (22:23)
15. What news did David get about Keilah? (23:1)
16. What was David's first response to the news? (23:2)
17. What was the Lord's command to ? (23:2)
18. Why were David's men hesitant to follow him into battle? (23:3)

19. How did God reassure David when he came the second time for guidance? (23:4)
20. What were the results of David's attack on the Philistines? (23:5)
21. How did the ephod come to be in David's possession? (23:6)
22. What did Saul do when he learned of David's whereabouts at Keilah? (23:7-8)
23. What did David do when he learned that Saul was coming after him? (23:9)
24. What questions did David ask God, and how were they answered? (23:10-12)
25. What strategy did David use to evade Saul? (23:13)
26. Why was Saul unable to catch David? (23:14)
27. Where was David when he learned that Saul planned to kill him? (23:15)
28. What was accomplished when David and Jonathan met in secret? (23:16)
29. What did Jonathan predict about David's future? (23:17)
30. What did the two friends, Jonathan and David, do before they parted ways? (23:18)
31. What did Saul ask of the Ziphites who had offered to betray David? (23:19-23)
32. In what desert area was Saul trying to catch up to David and his men? (23:24-25)
33. What caused Saul to break off his search just as he was closing in on David? (23:27-28)
34. Where did David go to live? (23:29)
35. When and where did Saul resume his hunt for David? (24:1-2)
36. How did Saul come to be alone in the same cave in which David was hiding? (24:3)
37. What did David's men say when they discovered Saul alone in the cave? (24:4)
38. What action did David take while Saul was unaware? (24:4)
39. Why did David have second thoughts about what he had just done? (24:5-6)
40. What did David not allow his men to do that he knew they wanted to do? (24:7)
41. How did Saul learn that David had just had him at his mercy? (24:8)
42. What arguments did David give to prove that he was not conspiring against the king? (24:9-15)
43. In what context did David invoke the name of the Lord? (24:12)
44. Besides judging between him and Saul, what did David ask of God? (24:15)
45. What emotion overcame Saul when he heard David's voice? (24:16)
46. What confession did Saul make regarding his own behavior? (24:17)
47. Why did Saul ask God to reward David? (24:18-19)
48. What did Saul admit that he knew about the future? (24:20)
49. What did Saul ask David to swear he would do when he became king? (24:21)
50. On what terms did Saul and David part after their meeting? (24:22)
51. What was the single most important reason David had for not harming Saul?
52. When does restraint speak more loudly than action?
53. In what way does God expect us to honor a position of a person who is unrighteous?
54. In what ways might God vindicate those who do not use force to vindicate themselves?

I SAMUEL 25-26

1. Where was Samuel buried and where had David moved? (25:1)
2. What was the measure of Nabal's wealth? (25:2)
3. How did Nabal's character contrast with that of his wife, Abigail? (25:3)
4. What favor did David ask of Nabal through his representatives? (25:4-9)
5. Why did David feel that Nabal should be willing to give him gifts? (25:7-8)
6. What answer did Nabal send back to David? (25:10-11)
7. How did David react to the message from Nabal? (25:12-13)
8. What message did one of Nabal's servants deliver to Abigail? (25:14-17)
9. Why did the servant seek out Abigail instead of confronting Nabal? (25:17)
10. What action did Abigail take when she heard about Nabal's blunder? (25:18-20)
11. What had David resolved to do in response to Nabal's insult? (25:21-22)

12. What was Abigail's attitude when she went out to meet David? (25:23-24)
13. How did Abigail evaluate her husband's judgment? (25:25)
14. From what did Abigail tell David the Lord had delivered him? (25:26)
15. What did Abigail ask of David in return for the gifts she brought? (25:27-28)
16. According to Abigail, why would sparing Nabal's household be the moral high ground? (25:29-31)
17. How and why did David bless Abigail? (25:32-34)
18. On what terms did David and Abigail part? (25:35)
19. Why did Abigail wait until morning to tell Nabal what had happened? (25:36)
20. How did Nabal react to the news of his near destruction? (25:37)
21. How did Nabal die? (25:38)
22. What was David's response to Nabal's death? (25:39)
23. What invitation did David extend to Abigail after her husband's death? (25:40)
24. How did she respond to the invitation? (25:41-42)
25. Who were David's wives? (25:43-44)
26. What did the Ziphites report to Saul? (26:1)
27. How did Saul respond to their report? (26:2-3)
28. How did David manage to avoid falling into the trap Saul set for him? (26:3-5)
29. Who was willing to go with David into Saul's camp alone at night? (26:6)
30. Where did David and Abishai find Saul? (26:7)
31. What did Abishai assume when he realized that Saul was sleeping and vulnerable? (26:8)
32. Why did David prevent Abishai from killing Saul? (26:9, 11)
33. What did David predict would become of Saul? (26:10)
34. What did David take with him before he left Saul's camp? (26:12)
35. How had the Lord intervened for David when he entered Saul's camp at night? (26:12)
36. When David was a safe distance away, what message did he have for Abner? (26:13-16)
37. How did Saul recognize David from a distance? (26:17)
38. What was David's complaint against Saul? (26:18-19)
39. By pursuing David, what precious right was Saul denying to David? (26:20)
40. How did Saul react to having his life spared a second time? (26:21)
41. What promise did Saul make to David after David penetrated his camp by night? (26:21)
42. How did David respond to Saul's promise? (26:22-24)
43. On what terms did David and Saul part company? (26:25)
44. How can you appeal to a person's highest spiritual instincts to encourage doing what is right?
45. In what concrete way can you value the life of someone who aggravates or opposes you?
46. What would it mean to let God vindicate you when you encounter a conflict?

I SAMUEL 27-29

1. What plan did David devise to escape from Saul once and for all? (27:1)
2. Where did David and his men settle when they left Israel? (27:2-3)
3. What was Saul's response when he heard that David had left the country? (27:4)
4. What request did David make of Achish, king of Gath? (27:5)
5. What city was given to David as a gift by Achish? (27:6)
6. How long did David live in Philistine territory? (27:7)
7. How did David conduct his raids from Philistine territory? (27:8-9)
8. With what impression was Achish left concerning David's raids? (27:10)
9. What was David's reason for killing all the people wherever he raided? (27:11)
10. What was Achish's primary reason for trusting David? (27:12)
11. To what did David and Achish agree? (28:1-2)
12. What was the status of mediums and spiritists in Israel in the days of Samuel and Saul? (28:3)

13. What new danger struck terror in the heart of Saul? (28:4-5)
14. What did God have to say to Saul in light of his predicament? (28:6)
15. Where did Saul turn for guidance when he got no word from God? (28:7-8)
16. Why was the woman at Endor afraid to call up a spirit for her visitors? (28:9)
17. Of what did Saul assure her? (28:10)
18. Whose spirit did Saul seek to consult? (28:11)
19. What did the spiritist know as soon as she saw Samuel? (28:12)
20. How did Saul find out it was Samuel? (28:13-14)
21. What did Saul ask of the spirit of Samuel when they faced one another at Endor? (28:15)
22. What was Samuel's reply to Saul about his fortunes in the battle to come? (28:16-19)
23. In what condition was Saul after his encounter with Samuel? (28:20)
24. What did the spiritist and Saul's assistants do for Saul after Samuel left them? (28:21-25)
25. What forces were gathering for battle? (29:1)
26. Where did David and his men find themselves as the Philistines lined up against Israel? (29:2)
27. What was the primary basis for the suspicions against David? (29:2-3)
28. On what basis did Achish defend David's presence in the fighting force? (29:3)
29. How did the Philistine commanders feel toward Achish? (29:4)
30. What was the fear of the other commanders about David's presence at the front? (29:4-5)
31. How did Achish frame his first request that David return home? (29:6-7)
32. How did David respond to Achish's request that he leave the front? (29:8)
33. What was Achish's final decision about David's involvement in the battle? (29:9-10)
34. Where did David and his men go? When? (29:11)
35. How is it possible to see God's providence at work when we are rejected by others?

I SAMUEL 30-31

1. What did David and his men find when they returned to Ziklag? (30:1-3)
2. What was the reaction of David and his troops to the destruction of their city? (30:4)
3. What was David's personal loss in the Amalekite raid? (30:5)
4. How did David handle his own loss and the criticism of others? (30:6)
5. As a leader, what first step did David take with regard to his dilemma? (30:7-8)
6. What did the Lord reveal to David through Abiathar and the ephod? (30:8)
7. Why did some of David's men stay behind at the Besor Ravine? (30:9-10)
8. What method did David use to locate the troops that had captured his family? (30:11-15)
9. What did David and his men find the Amalekites doing? (30:16)
10. What was the outcome of David's battle with the Amalekites? (30:17)
11. To what extent were the Israelites able to recover their families and property? (30:18-19)
12. How had the attitude of the fighters changed toward David after the battle? (30:20)
13. Why had two hundred troops not joined in the battle? (30:21)
14. What did some troublemakers want to do about the troops who had not gone into battle? (30:22)
15. What was David's perspective on the sharing of the spoils of war? (30:23-25)
16. To whom did David send presents from the plunder of the Amalekite raiders? (30:26-31)
17. How was Israel faring against the Philistines at Mount Gilboa? (31:1)
18. What happened to Saul and his sons in the fierce battle with the Philistines? (31:2-3)
19. Why did Saul ask his armor-bearer to finish him off with his sword? (31:4)
20. What did Saul do when his armor-bearer refused to kill him? (31:4)
21. How did the armor-bearer respond to Saul's death? (31:5)
22. What toll did this one battle take on Israel's leadership? (31:5-6)
23. What became of the Israelites in the towns Saul's army had been defending? (31:7)
24. What did the Philistines do when they discovered the bodies of Saul and his sons? (31:8-10)

25. How did men of Jabesh Gilead respond to the Philistines' treatment of their leaders' bodies? (31:11-13)
26. What rituals were performed on the bodies of Saul and his sons? (31:13)
27. What were some positive leadership qualities exhibited by David?
28. Why is an extreme concern for fairness sometimes a camouflage for greed?
29. What seems fair or unfair about David's decree regarding the division of spoils?
30. Why did David feel that to punish those who had to stay behind would not be honoring to God?
31. What might have prompted David to send some of his share of the plunder to friends in Israel?
32. In what way was the defeat and death of Saul not a surprise?

2 SAMUEL

2 SAMUEL 1-2

1. How did David learn about the deaths of Saul and Jonathan? (1:1-4)
2. According to the messenger, what was his own role in Saul's demise? (1:5-10)
3. What did the messenger take from Saul's body with the express purpose of bringing it to David? (1:10)
4. How did David and his men react to the messenger's report? (1:11-12)
5. Who was the messenger? (1:13)
6. What did David hold against the Amalekite messenger? (1:14)
7. What sentence did David impose on the Amalekite messenger? (1:15)
8. What was David's reason for executing the messenger? (1:16)
9. Who composed the lament for Saul and Jonathan? (1:17)
10. What order did David give regarding the lament for Saul and Jonathan? (1:18)
11. What words of high praise did David use to describe Saul and Jonathan? (1:19)
12. What was the refrain that started and ended David's lament? (1:19, 27)
13. Why did he not want news of Saul's and Jonathan's death proclaimed in Gath and Ashkelon? (1:20)
14. What future association would David have with the mountains of Gilboa? (1:21)
15. What figures of speech did David use to describe Saul's and Jonathan's valor? (1:22)
16. How did David extol the relationship between Saul and Jonathan? (1:23)
17. Why did David say that the daughters of Israel should weep for Saul? (1:24)
18. How did David express his personal grief over Jonathan? (1:25-26)
19. How was David directed to go to Hebron? (2:1)
20. Who accompanied David back into Judah after his self-imposed exile? (2:2-3)
21. When they learned that David was living in Hebron, what did the men of Judah do? (2:4)
22. Why and how did David bless the men of Jabesh Gilead? (2:4-7)
23. Who rallied Israel to make Saul's son, Ish-Boseth, their king instead of David? (2:8-10)
24. How long did David remain in Hebron as king of Judah? (2:11)
25. Where did the armies of Israel and Judah meet one another? (2:12-13)
26. Who was the commander of David's forces? (2:13)
27. How was the rivalry between the kings handled as proposed by Abner? (2:14-16)
28. What transpired after Abner's proposed solution ended in tragedy? (2:17)
29. Which side prevailed in the fighting between the armies of Saul's son Ish-Boseth and David? (2:17)
30. Who were the three sons of Zeruiah who followed David? (2:18)
31. What unique ability belonged to Asahel? (2:18)
32. What rash action did Asahel take in battle? (2:19)
33. What did Abner try to get Asahel to do once he realized Asahel was chasing him? (2:20-21)
34. Why was Abner loathe to strike down Asahel? (2:22)
35. What finally occurred when Abner turned to confront Asahel? (2:23)
36. Where did Abner and his fleeing troops take a stand and gather reinforcements? (2:24-25)
37. On what basis did Abner appeal to Joab? (2:26)

38. What happened when Joab decided to call off his pursuit of Abner and his men? (2:27-29)
39. What were the losses on each side of the battle? (2:30-31)
40. What became of the body of the fallen Asahel? (2:32)
41. How should a godly leader step into leadership and strengthen his or her position?
42. Even when the answer seems obvious, why should we seek God's guidance?
43. Why were the two sides, Israel and Judah, initially hesitant to engage in full-scale battle?
44. Why are we willing to fight, begrudge, or even hurt people with whom we have meaningful ties?

2 SAMUEL 3-5

1. What gradually happened in the war between the rival kings David and Ish-Bosheth? (3:1)
2. Who was born to David? (3:2-5)
3. What had Abner been doing during the war between David and Ish-Bosheth? (3:6)
4. What accusation did Ish-Bosheth make against Abner? (3:7)
5. How did Abner react to the accusation of Saul's son? (3:8)
6. Why was Ish-Bosheth intimidated by Abner's response? (3:9-11)
7. What message did Abner send to David? (3:12)
8. What did David want fulfilled before he would make an agreement with Abner? (3:13)
9. How was Michal (David's wife) reunited with him after Saul's death? (3:14-16)
10. What did Abner urge the elders of Israel to do? (3:17-18)
11. What news did Abner bring to David at Hebron? (3:19)
12. How did David receive Abner's delegation? (3:20)
13. What did Abner intend to do after he left David? (3:21)
14. Where was Joab while David was meeting with Abner? (3:22)
15. What did Joab learn when he returned to David's camp at Hebron? (3:23)
16. What did Joab think of David's decision to negotiate a truce with Abner? (3:24-25)
17. What action did Joab take without David's knowledge? (3:26)
18. How did Joab set up an opportunity to murder Abner? Why? (3:27, 30)
19. How did David react to the news of Abner's death? (3:28-29)
20. What did David command Joab and his men to do? (3:31)
21. What attitude did David convey toward Abner's death? (3:32-34)
22. How did the people of Judah who followed David react to Abner's death? (3:34)
23. What vow did David make? (3:35)
24. Why did the people approve of David's reaction to Abner's death? (3:36-37)
25. How did David eulogize Abner? (3:38-39)
26. How did Israel and its leader react to the news that Abner was dead? (4:1)
27. Who were the two leaders of Israel's raiding bands? (4:2-3)
28. How was Jonathan's son rescued after Saul and Jonathan were killed? (4:4)
29. How was Mephibosheth disabled? (4:4)
30. How did Recab and Baanah murder Ish-Bosheth without being detected? (4:5-6)
31. What did he expect for reporting directly to David with the head of Saul's son? (4:7-8)
32. What similar incident did David recount for Recab and Baanah? (4:9-10)
33. Why were Recab and Baanah more guilty than the man who reported Saul's death to David? (4:11)
34. How did David go about making an example of the men who had planned to please him? (4:12)
35. How did David treat Ish-Bosheth after his death? (4:12)
36. Of what common history did the leaders of Israel remind David before making him king? (5:1-2)
37. What significant event took place at Hebron after years of fighting between Israel and Judah? (5:3)
38. How long was David king over both Israel and Judah? (5:4-5)
39. What city did David conquer once he had been anointed king of Israel and Judah? (5:6-7)
40. How did David turn the taunt of the Jebusites against them? (5:8)

41. What did David do in Jerusalem after he conquered it? (5:9)
42. Why did David continue to prosper and grow more powerful? (5:10)
43. What honor did David receive from a foreign king? (5:11)
44. How did David interpret the honors he was receiving? (5:12)
45. What children were born to David after he had settled in Jerusalem? (5:13-16)
46. How did the Philistines respond to David's expanded kingship? (5:17)
47. What did David seek before he engaged the Philistines in battle? (5:18-19)
48. What was the significance of the name given to the place where David defeated the Philistines? (5:20)
49. How did David behave when the Philistines gathered against him for a second time? (5:22-23)
50. What was different about the Lord's response to David's second inquiry? (5:23-24)
51. What was the outcome of the second battle? (5:25)
52. What was David's first instinct when he heard about the Philistines amassing against him?
53. When is God more concerned with our attitudes than our outcomes?
54. How can you develop the habit of asking for God's help instead of taking it for granted?

2 SAMUEL 6-8

1. What was the mission on which David and his men went to Baalah of Judah? (6:1-2)
2. How was the ark being transported from the house of Abinadab? (6:3-5)
3. What prompted Uzzah to reach out and hold onto the ark? (6:6)
4. How did God judge Uzzah's action of reaching out for the ark? (6:7)
5. What was David's emotional reaction to the death of Uzzah? (6:8)
6. After the death of the priest, what change of plans did David make out of fear? (6:9-11)
7. What persuaded David to go back for the ark after three months? (6:12)
8. How was the public procession handled differently the second time? (6:13)
9. What was the mood of David and the people as they transported the ark? (6:14-15)
10. How did Michal react when she saw David dancing before the Lord? (6:16)
11. How did David culminate the celebration when the ark reached Jerusalem? (6:17-19)
12. What was Michal's response to David when he returned home after the celebration? (6:20)
13. What was David's attitude about the way in which he had worshiped God? (6:21-22)
14. What became of Michal after this incident in which she "despised" David? (6:23)
15. What contrast bothered David after he was well established in Jerusalem? (7:1-2)
16. What was Nathan's initial reaction to David's instinct to build a house for the ark of God? (7:3)
17. How did God feel about the fact that no permanent house of worship had been built? (7:5-7)
18. What did God remind David about how he had achieved his current prosperity? (7:8-9)
19. What promise did God make concerning His people, Israel? (7:10-11)
20. What was God's covenant with the house of David? (7:11-12, 16)
21. What was God's will concerning the building of a house for His Name? (7:13)
22. How long did God promise to establish the throne of David? (7:13)
23. What relationship did God promise to have with David's son and his descendants? (7:14)
24. How did God promise to treat David differently than He had treated Saul? (7:15)
25. What did Nathan do after God had revealed these things to him in the night? (7:17)
26. After David heard Nathan's word from God, what did he do? (7:18)
27. What was David's attitude toward the blessings he was currently enjoying? (7:18)
28. What was even more amazing to David than his current prosperity? (7:19)
29. Why did David find himself almost speechless before God? (7:20-21)
30. What attributes of God did David begin to praise? (7:22)
31. What did David proclaim to be unique about Israel? (7:23)
32. Who was the initiator in the relationship between God and Israel? (7:24)
33. What request did David make of God in the midst of his praises? (7:25)

34. What testimony did David envision coming out of the blessing of his family? (7:26)
35. According to David, where did he find the courage to pray to God? (7:27)
36. How did David demonstrate his confidence in God and His word? (7:28-29)
37. What did David ask of God at the end of his prayer? (7:29)
38. Who did David conquer and how did he treat them? (8:1-6)
39. What valuable plunder did David take from Hadadezer? (8:7-8)
40. From what king did David receive gifts because of his victory over a common enemy? (8:9-10)
41. What did David do with the valuables he captured in his campaigns? (8:11-12)
42. What spectacular victory spread David's fame even farther than it already had? (8:13)
43. How did David reinforce his sovereignty in Edom? (8:14)
44. What qualities characterized David's reign over the united Israel? (8:15)
45. Who were David's officials? (8:16-18)
46. What attributes of God for which to worship Him can you identify in David's prayer?

2 SAMUEL 9-11

1. Why was David looking to show kindness to someone from the house of Saul? (9:1)
2. How did David hear about Saul's grandson, Mephibosheth? (9:2-3)
3. Where did David find Jonathan's son living? (9:4-5)
4. What attitude did Mephibosheth assume toward David when they met? (9:6)
5. What promises did David make to Mephibosheth? (9:7)
6. How did Mephibosheth expect to be treated by David? (9:8)
7. What commands did David give to Ziba concerning Mephibosheth? (9:9-10)
8. What kind of treatment did Mephibosheth receive in David's house? (9:11)
9. How would another generation of Saul's family continue in Israel? (9:12)
10. Why did Mephibosheth live in Jerusalem rather the land of his family? (9:13)
11. Why did David send a delegation to Hanun, king of the Ammonites? (10:1-2)
12. What suspicion was planted in Hanun's mind by his nobles? (10:3)
13. What did Hanun do to the men David had sent to him? (10:4)
14. How did David seek to comfort his humiliated representatives? (10:5)
15. What did the Ammonites do when they realized they had made an enemy of David? (10:6)
16. What was David's response to the mobilization of Ammonite and mercenary troops? (10:7)
17. What was the military situation confronting Joab? (10:8-9)
18. How did Joab choose to deal with the situation of being surrounded by hostile troops? (10:9-10)
19. What agreement did Joab make with Abishai concerning the battle? (10:11)
20. Why was Joab not panicked by the way the battle was shaping up? (10:12)
21. What was the outcome of the battle on the two fronts? (10:13-14)
22. What did the Arameans do after they were initially turned back by Joab? (10:15-16)
23. How did David respond to the regrouping of the Arameans? (10:17)
24. What was the extent of David's victory over the Arameans? (10:18-19)
25. Where was David while the Israelite army was engaged in battle against the Ammonites? (11:1)
26. What did David observe one night from the roof of the palace? (11:2)
27. How did David misuse his authority as king in relation to the woman he observed? (11:3-5)
28. After David found out Bathsheba was pregnant, what did he do next? (11:6)
29. What was David's pretext for sending for Uriah from the battlefield? (11:7)
30. Where did David send Uriah after he spoke with him? (11:8)
31. Why didn't Uriah take David up on the invitation to go to his own home? (11:9-11)
32. What ploy did David try to get Uriah to go home to his wife? (11:12-13)
33. When Uriah did not go home, what message did David send back with him to Joab? (11:14-15)
34. What steps did Joab take to fulfill the king's wishes? (11:16-17)

35. What special instructions did Joab give to his messenger? Why? (11:18-21)
36. What message did Joab's messenger deliver to David? (11:22-24)
37. How did David receive the news of the battle? (11:25)
38. How did Bathsheba react to the death of Uriah the Hittite? (11:26)
39. How did David treat Bathsheba once her husband was out of the way? (11:27)
40. How did God feel about what David had done? (11:27)
41. How did one sin lead to another and another in David's case?
42. How did David try to cover up his sins?
43. What was the immediate human cost of David's lust and selfishness?
44. Why does one sin often lead to other sins in our own lives?

2 SAMUEL 12-13

1. In Nathan's story what was special about the ewe lamb belonging to the poor man? (12:1-3)
2. What injustice was perpetrated by the rich man against the poor man in Nathan's story? (12:4)
3. How did David react to Nathan's story? (12:5-6)
4. How did Nathan use the story to convict David? (12:7-9)
5. What judgment did God pronounce on David through Nathan? (12:10)
6. How did God say He would bring David's secret sin into the open? (12:11-12)
7. What did David admit after Nathan had spoken? (12:13)
8. According to Nathan, what would be the consequences of David's sin? (12:13-14)
9. What happened in David's family after Nathan left the palace? (12:15)
10. What did David do in response to his son's illness? (12:16-17)
11. Why were the servants afraid to tell David that David's child had died? (12:18)
12. How did David find out that his son was dead? (12:19)
13. How did David act after he knew that God had not changed His mind? (12:20)
14. How did David explain his sudden change of demeanor to the puzzled servants? (12:21-23)
15. What was the name of the next child of David and Bathsheba? (12:24-25)
16. How was Joab and the army of Israel faring in the war? (12:26-27)
17. What message did Joab send from the front to his commander in chief? (12:28)
18. What was the outcome of David's battle against Rabbah? (12:29-31)
19. Which of David's sons fell in love with one of David's daughters? (13:1)
20. Why was Amnon frustrated? (13:1-2)
21. What was the reputation of Jonadab? (13:3)
22. What plan did Jonadab propose for Amnon to get what he wanted? (13:4-5)
23. When Amnon feigned illness, what request did he make of King David? (13:6)
24. How did David respond to Amnon's request? (13:7)
25. What did Amnon do when Tamar had followed all of his instructions? (13:8-10)
26. What proposition did Amnon make to Tamar when they were alone? (13:11)
27. How did Tamar respond to Amnon's advances? (13:12)
28. What were Tamar's arguments to try to get Amnon to leave her alone? (13:12-13)
29. How did Amnon finally get what he wanted from Tamar? (13:14)
30. How did Amnon feel about Tamar after he had slept with her? (13:15)
31. Why didn't Tamar want Amnon to send her away? (13:16)
32. How did Amnon get rid of Tamar when he no longer wanted her? (13:17)
33. What did Tamar do when Amnon turned her out? (13:18-19)
34. What did Absalom guess had happened to his sister Tamar? (13:20)
35. What became of Tamar after she was raped by Amnon? (13:20)
36. What was David's reaction when he heard about the incident involving Amnon and Tamar? (13:21)
37. What did Absalom do with his anger toward Amnon? (13:22)

38. How long did Absalom harbor anger against Amnon? (13:23)
39. For what occasion did Absalom invite the king and all his officials? (13:24)
40. Whom did David agree to send to Absalom's feast? (13:25-27)
41. What order did Absalom give to his men concerning his brother Amnon? (13:28)
42. How did David's other sons react when Amnon was murdered? (13:29)
43. What rumor reached David concerning what had happened at Absalom's feast? (13:30-31)
44. Who stepped in with "inside information" to clarify the rumor David had heard? (13:32-33)
45. What did Absalom do after the murder of Amnon? (13:34)
46. How did David learn that Jonadab's version of events was true? (13:34-35)
47. What was the mood of David, his sons and servants about the news of Amnon's murder? (13:36)
48. Where did Absalom go into self-imposed exile? (13:37)
49. How did David view what had transpired between his sons? (13:39)
50. What did David want to do more than anything once the incident was past? (13:39)
51. How can "getting on with our lives" after a crisis be an acknowledgement of God's sovereignty?
52. Why is obsession with a person or thing dangerous?
53. What would be a constructive way to express anger toward someone you love?

2 SAMUEL 14-15

1. What elaborate ruse did Joab arrange to help David do what he wanted to do? (14:1-3)
2. What dilemma did the "widow" present to David? (14:4-7)
3. What promises did David make to the woman before he knew her real purpose? (14:8-11)
4. After David had promised to help the woman, what did she reveal? (14:12-17)
5. What question did David have for the woman when she had finished her plea? (14:18-19)
6. Whom did the woman admit had put her up to her encounter with the king? (14:19-20)
7. What did David tell Joab to do? (14:21-23)
8. What limitations were put on Absalom when he returned to Jerusalem? (14:23-24)
9. What were the unique aspects of Absalom's physical appearance? (14:25-26)
10. How are Absalom's children described? (14:27)
11. How long did Absalom live in Jerusalem again without seeing David? (14:28)
12. When Joab did not answer Absalom's request, what did Absalom do to get Joab's attention? (14:29-32)
13. What did Absalom demand that Joab ask of the king? (14:32)
14. On what terms were David and his son reunited? (14:33)
15. What symbols of status and power did Absalom acquire? (15:1)
16. Whom was Absalom in the habit of intercepting at the city gate? (15:2)
17. How did Absalom flatter the people he met at the gate? (15:3)
18. With what "if only" statement did Absalom plant the idea of himself as leader? (15:4)
19. How did Absalom treat anyone who bowed down to him? (15:5)
20. How did the Israelites react to Absalom? (15:6)
21. What request did Absalom make of David when some years had passed? (15:7-9)
22. When he had gone to Hebron, what did Absalom ask his supporters to do? (15:10)
23. By what trick did Absalom give the appearance of having a large following? (15:11)
24. Whom else did Absalom find to join his rebellion? (15:12)
25. What discouraging message came to David in Jerusalem? (15:13)
26. Why did David feel it was necessary to leave the city? (15:14)
27. How did the king's officials respond to David's orders? (15:15)
28. Who were some of the specific groups who left Jerusalem with David? (15:16-18)
29. Why did David offer to send one group back with his blessing? (15:19-20)
30. What was Ittai's response to David's urgings? (15:21)
31. To what did David consent? (15:22)

32. What was the response of the people in the countryside when the king passed by? (15:23)
33. What did the priests do with the holy articles when David left Jerusalem? (15:24)
34. Why did David send the ark of the covenant back into the city? (15:25-26)
35. What did David hope to accomplish by leaving the priests inside the city? (15:27-29)
36. What was the mood and appearance of David and the people at the Mount of Olives? (15:30)
37. What was David's prayer when he learned who was advising his son Absalom? (15:31)
38. Who met David at the summit of the Mount of Olives? (15:32)
39. What role did David assign to his friend Hushai in order to assist his cause? (15:33-37)
40. Why was David so quick to leave Jerusalem without a fight?
41. What quality characterized David's close officials?
42. By letting events take their course, what was David waiting to find out from God?
43. What are the different roles that can be taken by helpful friends in time of calamity?
44. Why is an attitude of penitence and mourning appropriate when confronted with trials?

2 SAMUEL 16-18

1. Why did Ziba meet David with provisions as he was fleeing Jerusalem? (16:1-2)
2. What difference of opinion did Ziba report between himself and Mephibosheth? (16:3)
3. What was David's response to Ziba's actions? (16:4)
4. What did Shimei son of Gera do when David's entourage passed his way? (16:5-6)
5. What accusation and curse did Shimei level against David? (16:7-8)
6. Why was Shimei so bitter against David? (16:8)
7. What did Abishai propose to do to Shimei? (16:9)
8. How did David's view of the situation differ radically from Abishai's? (16:10)
9. What order did David give concerning Shimei, and what was his reason for doing so? (16:11)
10. For what outcome did David hope instead of the immediate death of the heckler? (16:12)
11. What did Shimei continue to do as David and his men journeyed on? (16:13)
12. What did David do when he arrived at his destination? (16:14)
13. Who was at Absalom's side when he entered Jerusalem? (16:15)
14. What question did Absalom have for Hushai the Arkite when they met? (16:16-17)
15. What reasons did Hushai give to convince Absalom that he would change his loyalties? (16:18-19)
16. What was Ahithophel's advice on how Absalom should proceed in his bid to become king? (16:20-22)
17. How was Ahithophel regarded as an advisor to kings? (16:23)
18. What plan of attack did Ahithophel recommend to Absalom? (17:1-4)
19. What was Hushai's reasoning to convince Absalom that Ahithophel's plan was not good? (17:5-10)
20. What alternate advice did Hushai give to Absalom? (17:11-13)
21. Which advisor's plan was more likely to bring success to Absalom? (17:14)
22. Why did Absalom choose to follow Hushai's advice? (17:14)
23. What message did Hushai send to David via the priests? (17:15-16)
24. Why did the priests' sons end up hiding from Absalom's men? (17:17-18)
25. Who assisted Ahimaaz and Jonathan in hiding from Absalom's men? (17:18-20)
26. What did David and his followers do in response to Hushai's message? (17:21-22)
27. How did Ahithophel take the news that his advice had not been followed? (17:23)
28. Who led the armies of Absalom to Gilead in pursuit of David? (17:24-26)
29. Who brought provisions to David at Mahanaim? (17:27-29)
30. How did David organize his army of supporters? (18:1-2)
31. For what reasons did David's followers ask him not to go into battle himself? (18:3)
32. How did David respond? (18:4)
33. What command did all the troops hear David giving his commanders as they left the city? (18:5)
34. How did Absalom's side (Israel) fare in the battle against David? (18:6-7)

35. How did the location of the battle add a unique element to the fighting? (18:6-8)
36. What happened to Absalom just as he encountered David's men? (18:9)
37. What was Joab's complaint against the man who reported Absalom's whereabouts? (18:10-11)
38. How did the soldier explain his reasons for not killing Absalom on the spot? (18:12-13)
39. How did Joab make sure that Absalom was not taken alive? (18:14-15)
40. How was the battle brought to an end? (18:16)
41. What became of Absalom and of the Israelite army? (18:17)
42. Why had Absalom built a monument to himself while he was still alive? (18:18)
43. Who wanted to take the news of the battle's outcome to David? (18:19)
44. Why did Joab want to send a different messenger than the one who wanted to go? (18:20)
45. Whom did Joab send with the news of Absalom's defeat and death? (18:21)
46. How did Joab to Ahimaaz's insistence on also running the news of Absalom's death? (18:22-23)
47. What did the watchman report to David, who was waiting inside the city? (18:24-26)
48. What did David assume about the two lone runners coming his way? (18:24-27)
49. Why did David assume that Ahimaaz came with good news? (18:27)
50. What positive message did Ahimaaz convey to David? (18:28)
51. How did Ahimaaz respond to David's inquiries about Absalom's safety? (18:29-30)
52. How did the Cushite answer the question from David? (18:32)
53. What was David's response to the news of the death of his son? (18:33)
54. How can intelligence and even wisdom can used for either good or evil?
55. How can we evaluate the advice we receive to ensure that it is according to God's will?

2 SAMUEL 19-20

1. What was Joab told? (19:1)
2. Why was the spirit of victory squashed among David's supporters? (19:2-3)
3. What was David's lament from the time he learned the news of his son's death? (19:4)
4. What were Joab's accusations against David? (19:5-6)
5. What did Joab warn would happen if David didn't encourage the troops? (19:7)
6. What did David do in response to Joab's urgings? (19:8)
7. What was the sentiment among the Israelites who had fled home after Absalom's death? (19:9-10)
8. How did David communicate to the leaders in Jerusalem his readiness to return? (19:11)
9. To what did David appeal to get the leaders to name him king once again? (19:12)
10. What special message did David send to Amasa, Absalom's general? (19:13)
11. What was the effect of David's overtures to the people of Israel and their leaders? (19:14)
12. Who were the people who rushed to meet David and offer to assist his return from exile? (19:15-18)
13. What was the attitude of Shimei, who had cursed David on his way out of the city? (19:19-20)
14. How did Abishai think Shimei should be treated now that David was victorious? (19:21)
15. Why did David rebuke Abishai? (19:22)
16. What promise did David make to Shimei? (19:23)
17. Who came to meet David in an attitude of mourning and waiting? (19:24)
18. What was Mephibosheth's explanation of why he hadn't followed David? (19:25-28)
19. How did David's reaction to Mephibosheth indicate that he wasn't sure whom to believe? (19:29-30)
20. Why was David eager to reward Barzillai the Gileadite? (19:31-33)
21. Why was Barzillai not eager to accept the king's generosity for himself? (19:34-37)
22. Whom did Barzillai ask David to reward in his stead? (19:37)
23. How did David respond? (19:38-39)
24. Which of the troops from the previous fighting were with David when he crossed the Jordan? (19:40)
25. What was the dispute between Israel and Judah once the kingship was restored? (19:41-43)
26. Who was the troublemaker who started another rebellion against David? (20:1)

27. How did the kingdom split for and against David? (20:2)
28. How did David treat his concubines with whom Absalom had slept? (20:3)
29. Why did David give up on his first commander and turn to Abishai? (20:4-6)
30. Who were the soldiers who fought with Abishai? (20:7)
31. When Amasa met up with Joab, what was notable about Joab's military dress? (20:8)
32. How did Joab seem to be greeting Amasa? (20:9)
33. What did Joab do to Amasa? (20:10)
34. What message did one of Joab's men have for the troops who stopped to look at Amasa's body? (20:11)
35. What had to be done before the troops would move past Amasa's body and fight? (20:12-13)
36. Where did Joab and Abishai catch up with Sheba and begin a siege? (20:14-15)
37. How did one woman save the city of Abel Beth Maacah from attack? (20:16-22)
38. What did Joab do in response to the death of Sheba? (20:22)
39. Who led the entire army after this rebellion was put down? (20:23)
40. Who were David's officials? (20:23-26)
41. How is mercy more conducive to building a strong consensus than vengeance?
42. What's most difficult for you when it comes to granting mercy?
43. Why might one wise person be of greater value to a group of people than many strong ones?
44. Which of the conflicts in your own life could benefit from a peacemaker's approach?

2 SAMUEL 21-22

1. Why was Israel suffering famine during David's reign? (21:1)
2. How had the Gibeonites been wronged by Israel under Saul? (21:2)
3. What bargain did David propose to the Gibeonites in exchange for their blessing on Israel? (21:3-4)
4. What price did the Gibeonites request to settle Israel's wrongs against them? (21:5-6)
5. What oath did David have to take into consideration in meeting the Gibeonites' demands? (21:7-9)
6. How did the mother of two of the slain Israelites demonstrate her devotion grief for the dead? (21:10)
7. What gesture of respect did David make toward Saul's family in response to Rizpah? (21:11-14)
8. How did God respond to David's gestures to right old wrongs? (21:14)
9. What happened to David the next time he went out with his troops to fight Philistines? (21:15-16)
10. What new policy was established after Abishai rescued David from mortal danger? (21:17)
11. How did Israel fare against the giant Philistine warriors, descendants of Rapha? (21:18-22)
12. What events prompted David to compose this song of praise? (22:1)
13. How did David characterize God's actions on his behalf in times of trouble? (22:2-4)
14. What images did David use to express being in mortal danger? (22:5-7)
15. What sort of creatures come to mind in David's description of God's anger? (22:8-11)
16. What is the weather metaphor with which David described God's power? (22:12-16)
17. How did David describe God's actions on his behalf? (22:17-20)
18. What are God's priorities for the behavior of His people? (22:21-25)
19. In what way do people experience God to have traits like their own? (22:26-28)
20. What images did David use to portray the strength God gave him? (22:29-30)
21. What aspect of God's nature does He make available to His people? (22:31-33)
22. What is David's word picture of a warrior of the Lord? (22:34-37)
23. What was the fate of David's enemies? (22:38-43)
24. Because of God's help, how was David regarded by people near and far? (22:44-46)
25. What are the reasons for David's resounding song of praise to God? (22:47-51)
26. What attributes of God became the subject of David's song of praise?
27. What did David credit God with doing for him?
28. What are some of the images from nature that David used to describe God?
29. What are the contrasts in David's song of praise (such as darkness and light)?

30. In the course of this song, why did David praise God?
31. What psalm or hymn can you offer today in heartfelt thanksgiving to God?

2 SAMUEL 23-24

1. How is David described in the introduction to his "last words"? (23:1)
2. Whose words did David speak? (23:2)
3. To what did David compare a righteous ruler? (23:3-4)
4. What did David claim about the status of his "house" before God? (23:5)
5. What were the characteristics of God's covenant with David? (23:5)
6. In contrast to David, how did God promise to deal with evil people? (23:6)
7. What practical method did David use (figuratively) to get rid of evil? (23:7)
8. Who were David's three mighty men and how are they described? (23:8-12)
9. What daring (and perhaps foolish) exploit was attributed to the three mighty men? (23:13-16)
10. Why did David refuse to drink the very water he had wanted? (23:16-17)
11. In what sense did Abishai receive greater honor, although he was not one of the Three? (23:18-19)
12. What stories were told about the chief of David's bodyguard? (23:20-23)
13. Who were the mighty men who served David? (23:24-39)
14. How did God use David to punish Israel? (24:1)
15. What did the king want his commanders to find out for him? (24:2)
16. Who objected to David's plan and tried to dissuade him? (24:3)
17. Whose opinion prevailed as to what should be done? (24:4)
18. Where did the commanders go to count the fighting men? (24:5-7)
19. How long did it take the commanders to count the fighting men? (24:8)
20. How many fighting men did David have in Israel and Judah? (24:9)
21. What did David realize after the census was finished? (24:10)
22. What was David's prayer when he realized his error? (24:10)
23. What did God instruct the prophet Gad to ask David? (24:11-12)
24. What choices did Gad present to David? (24:13)
25. What punishment did David choose from the three options God put before him? (24:14)
26. How many people died in the plague? (24:15)
27. Where was the angel of death when God instructed him to stop? (24:16)
28. What was David's confession when he saw what was happening to Israel? (24:17)
29. What did Gad instruct David to do as part of ending the plague? (24:18)
30. What was Araunah's response when David asked to buy his threshing floor? (24:19-23)
31. Why did David insist on paying for all of the items for the sacrifice? (24:24)
32. What did God do for Israel when David worshipped as directed? (24:25)
33. What does it mean that God "incited" David against Israel?
34. Why was it wrong for David to want to count his fighting men?
35. Why is a "cheap" sacrifice inappropriate to offer to the living God?
36. What sort of offering does God find acceptable from us today?
37. How can we resist the temptation to count or calculate the value of our blessings?

1 KINGS

1 KINGS 1-2

1. What was one of the practical provisions made for David in his old age? (1:1-4)
2. With David in a weakened condition, what did Adonijah decide to do? (1:5)
3. What was at least one reason why Adonijah had grown up to be rebellious? (1:6)

4. Which of David's officials supported Adonijah? (1:7)
5. Which of David's officials did not join the rebellion? (1:8)
6. What did Adonijah do to establish his influence and build support for his succession? (1:9-10)
7. Which officials and relatives were conspicuously missing from Adonijah's guest list? (1:10)
8. What warning did Nathan the prophet carry to Bathsheba, Solomon's mother? (1:11)
9. What advice did Nathan have for Bathsheba? (1:12-14)
10. What did Bathsheba tell David? Why? (1:15-21)
11. What did Nathan advise and ask David? (1:22-27)
12. What oath did King David reiterate to his wife Bathsheba? (1:28-31)
13. What did David command Zadok, Benaiah, and Nathan to do? (1:32-35)
14. How did Benaiah express his approval and his gratitude to David? (1:36-37)
15. By whom and how was Solomon anointed as king? (1:38-39)
16. What was the mood among the people when Solomon was crowned king? (1:40)
17. Who brought the news to Adonijah and his supporters while they were still feasting? (1:41-42)
18. How did Jonathan son of Abiathar explain what he had seen and the Adonijah had heard? (1:43-45)
19. What made David's provision for Solomon's succession authoritative and final? (1:46-48)
20. What did Adonijah's guests do when they heard the news of Solomon's coronation? (1:49)
21. Why did Adonijah seek sanctuary at the altar of God? (1:50-51)
22. How did Solomon respond to his brother's plea for mercy? (1:52)
23. How did Solomon show his authority over Adonijah? (1:53)
24. What did David feel it was important to do before he died? (2:1)
25. What was David's charge to Solomon? (2:2-4)
26. How did David tell Solomon to deal with Joab and Shimei? Why? (2:5-6, 8-9)
27. What did David want to make sure Solomon did for the sons of Barzillai of Gilead? (2:7)
28. What expression does the writer of 1 Kings use to describe David's death? (2:10)
29. How long did David reign over Israel? (2:11)
30. How secure was Solomon's kingship? (2:12)
31. What did Adonijah request of Bathsheba and how did she respond?? (2:13-19)
32. How did King Solomon show honor to his mother? (2:19-20)
33. What did Bathsheba request on behalf of Adonijah? (2:21)
34. How did Solomon respond to Adonijah's request? (2:22-25)
35. Why didn't Solomon execute Abiathar, Adonijah's co-conspirator? (2:26)
36. How did Solomon sanction Abiathar? Why? (2:27)
37. What did Solomon have Banaiah do to Joab? Why? (2:31-35)
38. What order did Solomon give to Shimei "on pain of death"? (2:36-37)
39. How and why did Shimei violate that order? (2:38-40)
40. How was Shimei punished? Why? (2:41-45)
41. Who executed justice on behalf of King Solomon? (2:46)
42. By the end of the chapter, what was the result of all of the decisions made by King Solomon? (2:46)
43. Why was Adonijah's request to marry Abishag just another ploy to usurp Solomon?
44. When is it a good idea to be skeptical of a person who asks you to intercede with someone you know?
45. Why would it have been unwise for Solomon to let Adonijah, Abiathar, and Joab escape unpunished?
46. In what sense did Solomon let Adonijah and Shimei "hang themselves"?
47. To what extent are we obligated to fulfill a promise that we were tricked into making?

1 KINGS 3-5

1. With what country did Solomon make an alliance by marriage? (3:1)
2. What major projects did Solomon undertake? (3:1)
3. Where were the people of Israel making sacrifices at this time? (3:2)

4. How did Solomon show that he loved God? (3:3)
5. What was one area in which Solomon did not entirely please God? (3:3)
6. What impressive sacrifice did Solomon offer at Gibeon? (3:4)
7. What did God say to Solomon in a dream while he was at Gibeon? (3:5)
8. How did Solomon see his own place in the history of God and Israel? (3:6)
9. What did Solomon find humbling about being king? (3:7-8)
10. In Solomon's view whose nation was Israel? (3:8)
11. What request did Solomon make of God and for what purpose? (3:9)
12. How did God feel about what Solomon had chosen to request? (3:10)
13. What other things might Solomon have asked for when God gave him one request? (3:11)
14. What did God promise to Solomon in response to his request? (3:12)
15. What did God promise to Solomon that he had not asked for? (3:13)
16. What blessing did God offer to Solomon if he would walk in His ways as David had? (3:14)
17. What did Solomon realize when he awoke from his sleep? (3:15)
18. How did Solomon offer his praise and thanksgiving to God? (3:15)
19. Who came to King Solomon with a dispute to be settled? (3:16)
20. What was the object of their dispute? (3:17-23)
21. How did Solomon propose to settle the argument? (3:24-25)
22. How did the two women in dispute react differently to Solomon's proposal? (3:26)
23. What was Solomon's ruling in response to their reactions? (3:27)
24. What was the reaction when word got out about Solomon's ruling? (3:28)
25. What positions of leadership constituted the "chief officials" of Israel under Solomon? (4:1-6)
26. What was Solomon's system for keeping his household supplied throughout the year? (4:7-19, 27-28)
27. What were some of the measures of the prosperity of Israel and Judah? (4:20-21)
28. What was the territorial extent of Solomon's rule? (4:24)
29. What was one of the key national blessings during Solomon's lifetime? (4:25)
30. What was the size of Solomon's stable? (4:26)
31. What was God's primary gift to Solomon? (4:29)
32. How did Solomon's wisdom compare to that of the wisest men of his day? (4:30-31)
33. What were some of Solomon's intellectual accomplishments? (4:32-33)
34. What was the response of other kings when they heard of Solomon's wisdom? (4:34)
35. Why did Hiram king of Tyre send envoys to King Solomon? (5:1)
36. What intention did Solomon declare to Hiram in his return message? (5:2-5)
37. What assistance did Solomon ask from Hiram in his project to build a temple for the Lord? (5:6)
38. How did Hiram react to Solomon's message and his plans for the future? (5:7)
39. What did Hiram request in return when he agreed to supply all of David's building materials? (5:8-9)
40. What goods and resources changed hands between Israel and Tyre? (5:10-11)
41. What promise did God fulfill for Solomon? (5:12)
42. Why were Solomon and Hiram able to help each other? (5:12)
43. How did Solomon recruit and organize the workers from Israel? (5:13-14)
44. How many workers of different sorts did Solomon have for the work on the temple? (5:15-16)
45. What was prepared as the foundation for the temple? (5:17)
46. What international partnership was involved in building the temple? (5:18)
47. In what ways did Solomon demonstrate wisdom and discernment?
48. When is it wise to delegate to others rather than trying to do everything yourself?
49. What makes it possible to work well with others?

1 KINGS 6-7

1. What are the different ways of expressing when Solomon built the temple? (6:1)

2. What were the measurements of the main sections of the temple? (6:2-6)
3. What was unusual about the building activity on the actual temple site? (6:7)
4. Besides stone what was the chief building material for the temple? (6:8-10)
5. What was the promise God vowed to carry out if Solomon and Israel were obedient? (6:11-13)
6. How did Solomon line the interior of the temple? (6:14-18)
7. What was a unique characteristic of the inner sanctuary and its furnishings? (6:19-22)
8. What impressive sculptures were to be found in the inner sanctuary? (6:23-28)
9. What symbols appeared throughout the temple, carved into the wood? (6:29-35)
10. How long did it take to complete the temple? (6:37-38)
11. How long did it take to complete Solomon's palace? (7:1)
12. What were some of the unique features of the Palace of the Forest of Lebanon? (7:2-6)
13. What were three of the structures that Solomon had built? (7:7-8)
14. What were the building materials used for those structures? (7:9-13)
15. What was notable about Hiram who Solomon commissioned as his chief craftsman? (7:13-14)
16. What material was used to make the pillars for the temple and their decorations? (7:15-20)
17. What names were given to the pillars of the temple? (7:21)
18. What was notable about the pillars? (7:22)
19. What were the impressive characteristics of the Sea that Hiram made for the temple? (7:23-26)
20. How does the passage describe the ten movable stands? (7:27-37)
21. What other items were cast from bronze? (7:38-40)
22. What work is noted as completed by Hiram? (7:41-45)
23. What method was used for making all of the objects of burnished bronze? (7:45-46)
24. Why did Solomon decide not to weight the amount of bronze that was used? (7:47)
25. What were the gold furnishings Solomon had made for the temple? (7:48-50)
26. Where in the temple were the items placed that King David had dedicated? (7:51)
27. What gift can you offer freely to God this week without "weighing or measuring" it?
28. How can you affirm a skilled person who uses his or her talents for the glory of God?

1 KINGS 8-9

1. Who did King Solomon summon to Jerusalem? (8:1-2)
2. What in addition to the ark of the covenant did the priests take to the temple? (8:3-4)
3. What were the king and people doing as the ark was headed to the temple? (8:5)
4. Where was the ark of the covenant placed in the new temple? (8:6-8)
5. What did the ark contain? (8:9)
6. What happened when the priests withdrew from the Holy Place? (8:10)
7. How did Solomon explain the significance of the event to the people? (8:12-21)
8. What praises did Solomon offer at the beginning of his prayer? (8:22-24)
9. What conditional promise to David did Solomon plead with God? (8:25-26)
10. How did Solomon express his awe and humility before the Lord? (8:27-28)
11. How did Solomon ask God to regard the temple and the prayers offered there? (8:29-30)
12. What sorts of prayers did Solomon envision being offered at the temple? (8:31-40)
13. Why did Solomon pray that even the foreigner's prayer would be answered? (8:41-43)
14. What was his prayer in regard to war? (8:44-45)
15. What cycle of sin and repentance did Solomon consider inevitable? (8:46-51)
16. On what basis did Solomon ask God to hear and answer his prayer? (8:52-53)
17. What did Solomon do after praying before the altar? (8:54-55)
18. What were three aspects of Solomon's blessing of the whole assembly? (8:56-61)
19. How long did Israel celebrate the dedication of the temple? (8:62-65)
20. What was the mood of the people as they returned to their homes? (8:66)

21. When did the Lord appear to Solomon a second time? (9:1-2)
22. What positive response did God make to Solomon's temple dedication prayers? (9:3)
23. What "if" did God reiterate to Solomon concerning his relationship to God? (9:4-5)
24. What did God promise to do if Solomon or his descendants failed to obey His commands? (9:6-9)
25. During what time period was Solomon busy with building the temple and palace? (9:10)
26. How did Hiram feel about the "gift" Solomon gave him as thanks for raw materials? (9:11-13)
27. What had Hiram sent to Solomon? (9:14)
28. For what sorts of projects did Solomon conscript laborers? (9:15-19)
29. Who provided the slave labor in Solomon's kingdom? (9:20-21)
30. What sorts of positions were filled by Israelites? (9:22-23)
31. When did Solomon construct the supporting terraces of the palace? (9:24)
32. How did Solomon go about fulfilling the temple obligations? (9:25)
33. What seafaring venture did Solomon and Hiram enter into together? (9:26-28)
34. Why isn't it possible to build a "house" for God?
35. Why were repentance and forgiveness such prominent themes in Solomon's prayer?
36. What conditions did God place on His promise regarding David's throne and the temple?
37. What conclusion would passers-by draw if they were to see the temple in Israel devastated?

1 KINGS 10-11

1. Why did the queen of Sheba come to visit Solomon? (10:1)
2. What gifts did the queen of Sheba bring to Solomon? (10:2)
3. How well did Solomon answer the queen's questions? (10:3)
4. What was the queen's reaction to Solomon's wisdom and his court? (10:4-7)
5. What did she assume about Solomon's men? (10:8)
6. Why did the queen of Sheba offer praise to God? (10:9)
7. What did she give to Solomon? (10:10)
8. What were the cargos of Hiram's ships and for what did Solomon use them? (10:11-12)
9. What did the queen of Sheba receive from Solomon before she returned to her country? (10:13)
10. What were some of the measures of Solomon's wealth? (10:14-17)
11. What unique piece of furniture was created specifically for Solomon? (10:18-20)
12. What was the availability and value of precious metals in Solomon's day? (10:21-22)
13. In what two areas was Solomon graced with greater wealth than anyone else in the world? (10:23)
14. Why did people continually come seeking an audience with Solomon? (10:24-25)
15. What did Solomon accumulate and how did he do so? (10:26-29)
16. What was one of Solomon's primary downfalls and areas of disobedience against God? (11:1-2)
17. How many wives did Solomon marry? (11:3)
18. What happened to Solomon's devotion to God as he got older? (11:4)
19. What gods did Solomon allow to be worshiped in Israel because of his foreign wives? (11:5-8)
20. What reason did God have to be especially angry with Solomon? (11:9-10)
21. What word did God speak in judgment of Solomon? (11:11)
22. Why did God choose not to destroy Solomon and remove the whole kingdom from him? (11:12-13)
23. What was the history of the first enemy God raised up against Solomon? (11:14-22)
24. To which of David's battles did Rezon's enmity harken back? (11:23-25)
25. Which of the rebels against Solomon came from the ranks of his own officials? (11:26-28)
26. What prophecy did Ahijah reveal to Jeroboam when they were alone? (11:29-33)
27. What conditions would Jeroboam have to meet in order for God to be with him? (11:34-39)
28. How did Solomon respond to the presence of Jeroboam? (11:40)
29. Where were other events in Solomon's reign recorded? (11:41)
30. How long did Solomon reign over the combined tribes? (11:42)

31. Where was Solomon buried? (11:43)
32. Who succeeded him? (11:43)
33. What value do you place on wisdom?
34. How did the condition of Solomon's heart differ from David's before him?
35. Why is it important to obey God whole-heartedly?
36. What can we do to cultivate a wholehearted commitment to God?

1 KINGS 12-13

1. Where did Solomon's son Rehoboam go to be crowned king? (12:1)
2. Where was Jeroboam when he heard the news of Solomon's death? (12:2)
3. What request did the people want Jeroboam to bring to Rehoboam on their behalf? (12:3-4)
4. Initially, what did Rehoboam tell the people who came to him? (12:5)
5. What did the elders of Israel, Solomon's advisors, advise Rehoboam? (12:6-7)
6. To whom did Rehoboam turn for a second opinion? (12:8-9)
7. What advice did the young men give Rehoboam? (12:10-11)
8. What did Rehoboam ultimately decide to tell the people? (12:12-15)
9. How did Jeroboam and the people respond to Rehoboam's harshness? (12:16-17)
10. What happened when the king tried to conscript forced labor from among the Israelites? (12:18-19)
11. Whom did the people of Israel proclaim king? (12:20)
12. What part of the kingdom was loyal to Rehoboam? (12:21)
13. Why was Rehoboam preparing for war? (12:21)
14. What word did Shemaiah bring to Rehoboam from the Lord? (12:22-24)
15. Why did God instruct Judah not to fight? (12:24)
16. Where did Jeroboam consolidate his power as king of Israel? (12:25)
17. Why did Jeroboam see traditional religious practices as a threat to his power? (12:26-27)
18. What prompted Jeroboam to make two golden calves? (12:28)
19. To what human vice did Jeroboam appeal in offering Israel alternate sites for worship? (12:28)
20. How did those alternatives impact the moral and spiritual climate of Israel? (12:29-30)
21. Where did Jeroboam build shrines? (12:31)
22. Who were the priests who served at Jeroboam's command? (12:31)
23. What practice of Judah did Jeroboam imitate by creating a new festival? (12:32-33)
24. What role did Jeroboam play in the worship at the festival? (12:33)
25. Where did the prophet come from who met Jeroboam making sacrifices at the altar? (13:1)
26. What did the man of God say would happen to the altar at Bethel? (13:2)
27. What sign did the man of God claim would confirm the prophecy? (13:3)
28. What did Jeroboam try to do when he heard the prophecy? (13:4)
29. What happened to Jeroboam when he tried to capture the man of God? (13:4)
30. What happened at Bethel to confirm the truth of God's Word through the prophet? (13:5)
31. What did the man of God do at Jeroboam's request? (13:6)
32. What did God do in answer to prayer? (13:6)
33. What invitation did the king extend after he had been healed? (13:7)
34. How did the man of God respond to the king's invitation? (13:8-10)
35. Where did the second prophet catch up to the man of God? (13:11-14)
36. How did the man of God respond to the old prophet's invitation? (13:15-17)
37. What deception did the old prophet use to get the man of God to come back with him? (13:18-19)
38. What revelation came to the old prophet while he was eating with the man of God? (13:20-22)
39. What happened to the man of God when he left the home of the old prophet? (13:23-24)
40. What did the old prophet know immediately when he heard about a lion standing by a body? (13:25-26)
41. What did the old prophet do for his brother prophet whom he had tricked? (13:27-30)

42. What special instructions did the old prophet give his sons and why? (13:31-32)
43. What sinful practices did Jeroboam continue? (13:33-34)
44. How did God prevent civil war in the kingdom of David and Solomon?
45. Why are harshness and fear not the best means of generating respect and loyalty?
46. Why is the advice of older people often sounder than the advice of younger people?
47. What motivated Jeroboam to depart from the historical laws and practices of Israel?
48. What is dangerous about making our own desires and convenience the terms of our worship?
49. How do we know that God's clear instructions are not meant to be corrected or amended?
50. In what situation should you pray for the courage to do what you know to be God's will?

1 KINGS 14-15

1. What misfortune drove Jeroboam to consult with a prophet? (14:1-2)
2. What elaborate scheme did Jeroboam concoct for his wife to carry out? (14:2-4)
3. What was the physical condition of the prophet Ahijah? (14:4)
4. How did Ahijah know the identity of his visitor? (14:5)
5. When Jeroboam's wife arrived, what kind of news did Ahijah have for her? (14:6)
6. What was God's evaluation of Jeroboam's reign as communicated through the prophet? (14:7-9)
7. What did God decree concerning Jeroboam's descendants? (14:10-11)
8. What was to become of the son about whom Jeroboam had initially inquired? (14:12-13)
9. Whom was God going to use to "cut off" the family of Jeroboam? (14:14)
10. For what sins did God hold the people of Israel accountable? (14:15-16)
11. What happened when Jeroboam's wife returned home? (14:17-18)
12. Where were the other events of Jeroboam's reign recorded? (14:19)
13. How long did Jeroboam reign and who succeeded him? (14:20)
14. What was the nationality of Rehoboam's mother (Solomon's wife)? (14:21)
15. What was the spiritual condition of Judah under Rehoboam? (14:22-24)
16. How did God use the king of Egypt to punish Judah? (14:25-26)
17. How did Rehoboam choose to carry on a pretense of wealth and power? (14:27-28)
18. Where were the other events of Rehoboam's reign recorded? (14:29)
19. What was the relationship between Jeroboam of Israel and Rehoboam of Judah? (14:30)
20. What was the name of the son who succeeded Rehoboam in Judah? (14:31)
21. How long did Rehoboam's son reign when he succeeded his father? (15:1-2)
22. In what way was Abijah like his father? (15:3)
23. Why did God strengthen Jerusalem in spite of Abijah's disobedience? (15:4)
24. What was the chief instance in which David failed to keep God's commands? (15:5)
25. What was the situation between Rehoboam and Jeroboam throughout Abijah's lifetime? (15:6)
26. Where were the other events of Abijah's reign recorded? (15:7)
27. How long was Abijah's son Asa in power in Jerusalem? (15:8-10)
28. What were some of the righteous actions taken by Asa? (15:11-15)
29. What was the relationship between Judah and Israel during the time of Asa? (15:16)
30. What did Israel's fortification of the city of Ramah do to Judah? (15:17)
31. Where did Asa seek help for Judah's predicament? (15:18)
32. How did the king of Aram help Asa, king of Judah? (15:20-21)
33. What did Asa do with the abandoned building materials at Ramah? (15:22)
34. Where were the other events of Asa's reign recorded? (15:23)
35. Who succeeded Asa as king of Judah? (15:24)
36. When did Nadab become king of Israel? (15:25)
37. How is Nadab's reign described? (15:26)
38. Who succeeded Nadab? How? (15:27-28)

39. When did Baasha kill all of Jeroboam's family? Why? (15:29-30)
40. Where were the other events of Nadab's reign recorded? (15:31)
41. How long was there war between Asa and Baasha, the kings of Judah and Israel? (15:32)
42. When did Baasha become the king of Israel? (15:33)
43. How long did he reign? (15:33)
44. How is his reign described? (15:34)
45. Why do you think Jeroboam tried to question the prophet anonymously?
46. Why do we try to "fool" God when we know it's not possible?
47. How did David's commitment to God influence the history of Judah after him?
48. What was remarkable about Asa, given the character of his father?

1 KINGS 16-18

1. Who was the prophet that God sent to pronounce judgment on Baasha, king of Israel? (16:1)
2. What was Baasha's problem? (16:2-4)
3. Whose record were written in "the book of the annals of the kings of Israel"? (16:5, 14, 20, 27)
4. Who was Baasha's successor? (16:6)
5. Of what deed was Baasha considered guilty although he had been God's tool to punish Jeroboam? (16:7)
6. Who led the revolt against Baasha's son Elah? (16:8-10)
7. How did Zimri treat Baasha's family once he became king? (16:11-12)
8. For what actions did God hold Baasha and his family accountable? (16:13)
9. How long did Zimri manage to hold on to power in Israel? (16:15)
10. To whom did the Israelites turn for leadership when Elah was dead? (16:16-17)
11. What became of the rebel Zimri? Why? (16:18-19)
12. Which of the two factions was successful in replacing Zimri? (16:21-22)
13. What major project did Omri undertake as king? (16:23-24)
14. How did Omri compare to his predecessors? (16:25-26, 28)
15. From where did Ahab reign over Israel? (16:29)
16. How did Ahab compare to the kings of Israel before him? (16:30-34)
17. What was the prophecy that Elijah took to Ahab, king of Israel? (17:1)
18. Why did Elijah hide in the Kerith Ravine? (17:2-3)
19. What did the Lord do for him as He had promised? (17:4-6)
20. Where did God send Elijah after the brook dried up? (17:7-9)
21. What two requests did Elijah make of the widow at Zarephath? (17:10-11)
22. What did the widow consider inevitable for herself and her son? (17:12)
23. What step did Elijah ask the widow to take in faith? (17:13)
24. What promise did Elijah make if the widow would be obedient to God? (17:14)
25. What did the Lord do for Elijah, the widow, and her son? (17:15-16)
26. What did the woman of Zarephath assume when her son became ill and died? (17:17-18)
27. When Elijah took the son from his mother, what question did he have for God? (17:19-20)
28. How did Elijah go about petitioning God for the boy's life? (17:21-22)
29. How did the widow react when her son was returned to her alive? (17:23-24)
30. What did God tell Elijah to do in the third year of drought? (18:1-2)
31. What was Obadiah's story? (18:3-4)
32. What were Ahab and Obadiah looking for as they traveled through the land? (18:5-6)
33. What attitude did Obadiah have toward Elijah when he met him along the way? (18:7)
34. Why was Obadiah dismayed by Elijah's orders? (18:8-12)
35. Why did Obadiah feel he didn't deserve to die at the hands of an angry Ahab? (18:12-14)
36. What promise did Elijah make to allay Obadiah's fears? (18:15)
37. How did Elijah respond to Ahab's accusing him of troubling Israel? (18:16-18)

38. What groups did Elijah want to assemble? (18:19-20)
39. How did the people respond when Elijah confronted them with their double-mindedness? (18:21)
40. How did the people respond to the confrontation Elijah proposed between Baal and God? (18:22-24)
41. How did Elijah tell the prophets of Baal to prepare their sacrifice? (18:25-26)
42. How did Elijah taunt the prophets of Baal when their god did not ignite the sacrifice? (18:27-29)
43. What preparations did Elijah make in the sight of the people before he prayed to God? (18:30-35)
44. How did Elijah address God in prayer? (18:36-37)
45. What happened to the altar of the Lord when Elijah prayed? (18:38)
46. How did the people react when they saw fire burn up Elijah's offering? (18:39)
47. What vengeance did Elijah exact against the prophets of Baal? (18:40)
48. What prediction did Elijah make to Ahab concerning the drought? (18:41)
49. What were the results of that prediction? (18:42-45)
50. What happened when the power of the Lord came upon Elijah? (18:46)

1 KINGS 19-20

1. Why was Queen Jezebel determined to kill Elijah the prophet? (19:1-2)
2. What did Elijah pray when he had fled to a lonely place? (19:3-5)
3. How did God miraculously care for Elijah in the desert? (19:6-9)
4. What did God say to Elijah when the prophet had taken refuge in a cave? (19:9)
5. How did Elijah express his despair about his circumstances? (19:10)
6. What did God command Elijah to do? (19:11)
7. What disturbances of nature did Elijah witness from inside the cave? (19:11-13)
8. In which of the manifestations that Elijah saw was God present? (19:11-13)
9. What question did God repeat in the "gentle whisper"? (19:13)
10. What was Elijah's reply after seeing the demonstrations of God's power? (19:14)
11. What "marching orders" did Elijah receive from God? (19:15-17)
12. How many faithful worshipers did God report to be in Israel? (19:18)
13. Where was Elisha when Elijah found him? (19:19)
14. What symbolic action did Elijah perform when he found Elisha? (19:19)
15. What did Elisha call his family together to do before he left to follow Elijah? (19:20-21)
16. What was Ahab's predicament when Ben-Hadad besieged Samaria? (20:1-3)
17. What was demanded of Ahab after he agreed to submit to the king of Aram? (20:4-6)
18. How did the elders of Israel advise Ahab to respond to the latest demand from Aram? (20:7-9)
19. What did Ben-Hadad swear to do to Ahab and Israel? (20:10)
20. Why did Ahab say, "One who puts on his armor should not boast like one who takes it off"? (20:11)
21. What drunken order did Ben-Hadad give to his men? (20:12)
22. What did one of God's prophets tell Ahab about the outcome of the ensuing battle? (20:13)
23. How did Ahab develop the specific battle plan? (20:14-17)
24. What did Ben-Hadad assume about his ability to subdue Israel? (20:18)
25. What was the result of the battle between the young officers and the Aramean army? (20:19-21)
26. What warning did Ahab receive from the prophet after his victory? (20:22)
27. What false conclusion did the Arameans draw from their defeat in the first encounter? (20:23-27)
28. Why did God decide to give Israel's small army victory over the Arameans' large army? (20:28)
29. What was the extent of the disaster that came upon the Arameans? (20:29-30)
30. What plan did Ben-Hadad's official come up with to save his life? (20:31-32)
31. What did Ahab do when he had Ben-Hadad at his mercy? (20:33-34)
32. How did the prophet create an illustration with which to confront Ahab? (20:35-38)
33. What "parable" did the prophet tell to get Ahab to condemn himself? (20:39-40)
34. How did the prophet reveal his identity? (20:41)

35. What sentence did the prophet pronounce on Ahab for not killing Ben-Hadad? (20:42)
36. To what extent do you think Elijah was justified in being discouraged by his circumstances?
37. In what settings have you felt that you were the only believer?
38. How did Elisha make a dramatic break with his past before he followed Elijah?
39. What would be difficult about making a sudden break with your present life-style?
40. Why aren't numbers and weapons the only determinants of the outcome of a battle?
41. When is it inconvenient for us to obey God?
42. What might have motivated Ahab to spare the rival king when he was at Ahab's mercy?
43. When might mercy not be the best thing to grant?
44. Ultimately, how do we know that God is not a "live and let live" kind of God?
45. In what ways have you found yourself tempted to compromise with the forces of evil?

1 KINGS 21-22

1. What did Ahab want from Naboth the Jezreelite? (21:1-2)
2. On what grounds did Naboth refuse to sell his vineyard? (21:3)
3. What was Ahab's mood when he didn't get what he wanted? (21:3-4)
4. What did Ahab's wife Jezebel do to end his unkingly sulking? (21:5-10)
5. What conspiracy took place in Naboth's city in response to Jezebel's letters? (21:11-14)
6. What news did Jezebel take back to Ahab? (21:15-16)
7. What did God command Elijah to do? (21:17-19)
8. How did Ahab greet Elijah when they met? (21:20)
9. What was the judgment Elijah pronounced on Ahab and his house? (21:20-24)
10. What additional information is written about Ahab? (21:25-26)
11. How did Ahab react to Elijah's words? (21:27)
12. What was God's response to Ahab's penitence? (21:28-29)
13. How had affairs changed between the rival kingdoms of Israel and Judah? (22:1-3)
14. What was bothering the king of Israel? (22:3)
15. What favor did the king of Israel ask of the king of Judah? (22:4)
16. What one condition did Jehoshaphat impose before he went into battle with Ahab? (22:4-5)
17. What was the unanimous counsel of the four hundred prophets? (22:6)
18. What did Jehoshaphat find lacking in the advice of the prophets? (22:7)
19. What did Ahab tell Jehoshaphat about the one remaining prophet of the Lord? (22:8)
20. Where were the two kings when Micaiah was summoned before them? (22:10-12)
21. How did the messenger who summoned Micaiah advise him to counsel the kings? (22:13)
22. What one criterion did Micaiah use to determine what he would say? (22:14)
23. What was the first answer that Micaiah gave to Ahab? (22:15)
24. How did Micaiah's message change when the king insisted he wanted the truth? (22:16-17)
25. Of what did Ahab remind Jehoshaphat? (22:18)
26. What vision did Micaiah share that he had about a consultation in heaven? (22:19-23)
27. How did Zedekiah react to the vision? (22:24)
28. How did Micaiah respond to Zedekiah's reaction? (22:25)
29. What did Ahab decide to do with Micaiah while he went to war? (22:26-27)
30. What did Micaiah declare to Ahab? (22:28)
31. How did the two kings dress when they went into battle against Ramoth Gilead? (22:29-30)
32. Why did Jehoshaphat narrowly miss being killed in battle? (22:31-33)
33. How was Ahab wounded in spite of the fact that he had concealed his identity? (22:34)
34. What was Ahab's condition as the battle raged on all day? (22:35)
35. How did the armies of Israel and Judah react when they heard of Ahab's death? (22:36)
36. Although given a king's burial, how was the prophecy against Ahab fulfilled? (22:37-38)

37. Where are the other events of Ahab's reign recorded? (22:39)
38. Where was Ahab buried and who succeeded him? (22:40)
39. What kind of king was Jehoshaphat? (22:41-44)
40. What were some of Jehoshaphat's accomplishments and failures? (22:43-50)
41. How was Ahaziah like his father Ahab? (22:51-53)
42. Why is it impossible for an evil ruler not to taint those he or she rules?
43. Why did Ahab consider Elijah his enemy?
44. What were some of the measures of Ahab's wickedness?
45. How did God respond to Ahab's repentance?
46. What can we learn from the fact that Ahab knew that Micaiah alone was a prophet of the living God?
47. What purpose is there in a believer taking a stand for the truth even when he or she is ignored?
48. How did Ahab take advantage of Jehoshaphat's desire for peace and cooperation?
49. What are the pros and cons of trusting someone who has demonstrated scorn for God's wisdom?

2 KINGS

2 KINGS 1-3

1. When Ahaziah was injured accidentally, what did he send messengers to do? (1:2)
2. With what message did God send Elijah to intercept the king's messengers? (1:3-4)
3. What did the messengers do after speaking with Elijah? (1:5-6)
4. How did the messengers describe for the king the man they had met? (1:7-8)
5. What did Ahaziah know immediately when he heard the description? (1:8)
6. What order from the king was delivered by a captain and fifty men? (1:9)
7. What was Elijah's dramatic answer to the captain who came to capture him? (1:10)
8. What happened to the second captain and his men? (1:11-12)
9. With what attitude did the third captain approach Elijah? (1:13-14)
10. How did God instruct Elijah to react to the third captain who came to get him? (1:15)
11. What message did Elijah personally deliver to the king? (1:16)
12. What became of Ahaziah, king of Israel? (1:17-18)
13. Why did Elijah try to go to Bethel on his own? (2:1-2)
14. What was Elisha's reply to Elijah's suggestion that he stay behind? (2:2)
15. What did the prophets at Bethel want to make sure that Elisha knew? (2:3)
16. What was Elisha's reply to the prophets who told him his master would be taken that very day? (2:3)
17. What journey did Elijah propose to take alone but could not because Elisha would not leave him? (2:4)
18. How did the prophets at Jericho greet Elisha? (2:5)
19. Where did Elijah and Elisha go? (2:6)
20. What remarkable event was witnessed by fifty prophets at the Jordan River? (2:7-8)
21. What was Elijah's question for Elisha when they were alone? (2:9)
22. What did Elisha want to inherit from Elijah? (2:9)
23. On what condition did Elijah say Elisha's prayer would be granted? (2:10)
24. What amazing event did Elisha witness? (2:11-12)
25. What was Elisha's first test of whether Elijah's anointing had come upon him? (2:13-15)
26. What did Elisha know about whether Elijah could ever be found on this earth? (2:16-18)
27. What problem did the city elders bring to Elisha? (2:19-22)
28. What befell the youth who taunted Elisha? (2:23-25)
29. What sins of previous kings did Joram discontinue and which did he embrace? (3:1-3)
30. What tribute did the king of Israel require of the king of Moab? (3:4)
31. Why did Joram need to amass an army against Moab? (3:5)
32. Whom did Joram secure as an ally against Moab? (3:6-7)

33. What problem did the three armies encounter after they had been in the desert for seven days? (3:8-9)
34. What part did the king of Israel assume God was playing in his army's predicament? (3:10)
35. What did Jehoshaphat want to do before he jumped to conclusions about God's will? (3:11-12)
36. What sort of greeting did Elisha have for the king of Israel? (3:13)
37. What assumption had driven Joram to seek out Elisha? (3:13)
38. Why did Elisha agree to tell the three kings what God had to say? (3:14)
39. What message did Elisha deliver, accompanied by a harpist? (3:15-19)
40. When was Elisha's prediction proven to be true? (3:20)
41. How had the Moabites responded to the armies gathering against them? (3:21)
42. What did the Moabites incorrectly presume about the redness on the valley floor? (3:22-23)
43. How badly did the battle turn against Moab? (3:24-25)
44. What failed attempt did the king of Moab pursue? (3:26)
45. At the siege of what city did the king of Moab offer a staggering sacrifice? (3:27)
46. How did the momentum of the battle change after the king of Moab sacrificed his son? (3:27)
47. In what ways are modern believers tempted to consult false gods?
48. How can the deeds of believers who have gone before us encourage us today?
49. Why are some people so willing to blame God for the troubles they experience?
50. How can we find out God's perspective on the things we want to do?

2 KINGS 4-6

1. What was the predicament of the widow of one of the prophets? (4:1)
2. How did Elisha make use of what little the widow had to provide for her by faith? (4:2-6)
3. When did the oil stop flowing for the widow and her sons? (4:6)
4. How did the miracle of the oil take care of the widow's financial difficulties? (4:7)
5. What do we know about the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha? (4:8-10)
6. What did the woman request when Elisha offered to reward her? (4:11-13)
7. How did Elisha learn of a need the Shunammite woman had but did not verbalize? (4:14)
8. What promise did Elisha make to the Shunammite woman? (4:15-16)
9. What calamity befell the family in Shunem after several years? (4:17-20)
10. What action did the woman take after her son died? (4:21-25)
11. What did the woman tell Gehazi about her predicament? (4:26)
12. How did the woman tell Elisha about her problem? (4:27-30)
13. How did Elisha propose to meet the woman's need? (4:29)
14. What different measures were taken before life returned to the widow's dead son? (4:31-35)
15. What was the Shunammite woman's response to the return of her son? (4:36-37)
16. How did Elisha reverse an inadvertent but deadly mistake for a group of prophets? (4:38-41)
17. What resources were at Elisha's disposal when he fed a hundred men? (4:42-44)
18. How is Naaman described? (5:1)
19. How did Naaman learn about the healing powers of the prophet of God? (5:2-3)
20. When the king of Aram approved Naaman's expedition, to whom did he send the commander? (5:4-6)
21. How did the king of Israel react when he received the letter from the king of Aram? (5:7)
22. What message did Elisha send to the king when he heard of the letter and the king's reaction? (5:8)
23. What promise did Elisha make to Naaman? (5:9-10)
24. What was Naaman's reaction to the instructions to wash in the Jordan? (5:11-12)
25. How did Naaman's servants reason with him to help him overcome his pride? (5:13)
26. What happened when Naaman obeyed Elisha's instructions? (5:14)
27. How had Naaman's attitude changed by the time he went back to Elisha? (5:15)
28. What did Naaman offer to Elisha out of gratitude? (5:15)
29. How did Elisha respond to the offer of gifts? (5:16)

30. How did Naaman propose to live as a believer in the Lord God in a pagan land? (5:17-18)
31. On what terms did Naaman and Elisha part? (5:19)
32. What bothered Gehazi about the way Elisha had treated Naaman? (5:20)
33. What did Gehazi try to do, without Elisha's knowledge, to enrich himself? (5:21-24)
34. How did Elisha find out about what his servant had done? (5:25)
35. What was Gehazi's punishment for being deceitful and greedy? (5:26-27)
36. Why did the prophets want to build a new community living and meeting space? (6:1-2)
37. What hesitations, if any, did Elisha have about the proposed building project? (6:2)
38. What did the prophets want from Elisha? (6:3)
39. What building material was chosen by the prophets? (6:4)
40. What happened when a borrowed axe head fell in the water? (6:5-7)
41. What two kingdoms were at war? (6:8)
42. How was the king of Israel avoiding the king of Aram again and again? (6:9-10)
43. How did the king of Aram assume the enemy was getting privileged information? (6:11)
44. What did one of the officers tell the king of Aram about his "security leak"? (6:12)
45. Where did the king of Aram catch up to Elisha? (6:13-14)
46. What was the reaction of Elisha's servant when he saw Aram's army surrounding the city? (6:15)
47. Why was Elisha not alarmed by what the servant reported? (6:16)
48. What did Elisha ask God to show his servant? (6:17)
49. What did Elisha ask God to do to the force that was closing in on him? (6:18)
50. With their perception altered, what was Elisha able to do with the army that had come after him? (6:19)
51. Once he had led them to Samaria, what did Elisha ask God to show the Arameans? (6:20)
52. When the king of Israel saw his enemies at his mercy, how did he propose to seize the day? (6:21)
53. To what different ethic of warfare did Elisha appeal? (6:22)
54. What was done for the Arameans who found themselves at Israel's mercy? (6:23)
55. How did the war between Aram and Israel go after this incident? (6:23)
56. What was the size and origins of the army besieging Samaria? (6:24)
57. What were the living conditions for the people trapped inside the city of Samaria? (6:25)
58. Who called out to the king of Israel as he was walking along the wall? (6:26)
59. How did the king express his sense of helplessness in the current conditions? (6:27)
60. What awful grievance did the woman detail for the king? (6:28-29)
61. What was the king's reaction to the woman's story? (6:30)
62. What action symbolic of mourning and repentance did the people see the king had already taken? (6:30)
63. Whom did the king of Israel hold accountable for the suffering in Israel? (6:31)
64. What did Elisha predict to the elders assembled with him before it ever occurred? (6:32)
65. What was the king of Israel ready to do in his desperation? (6:33)

2 KINGS 7-9

1. What did Elisha prophesy? (7:1)
2. Who heard Elisha's prophecy and found it incredible? (7:2)
3. What did Elisha predict would happen to the doubter? (7:2)
4. What decision did four lepers make out of desperation? (7:3-4)
5. What did the lepers discover when they entered the Aramean camp? (7:5)
6. Why had the Aramean army panicked and fled? (7:6-7)
7. What did the lepers do when they found all of the abandoned provisions? (7:8)
8. What did the lepers realize was wrong about their behavior? (7:9)
9. How did the news of the abandoned enemy camp reach the king? (7:10-11)
10. What was the king of Israel's theory about the startling turn of events? (7:12)
11. How did one of the officers propose to find out the truth? (7:13)

12. What did the messengers find when they went as far as the Jordan? (7:14-15)
13. How abundant was the provision for Israel from the abandoned enemy camp? (7:16)
14. Who was the officer the king put in charge of the gate? (7:17)
15. How did that officer's death bear out the prophecy Elisha had spoken against him? (7:17-20)
16. What was Elisha's relationship to the woman he warned about the famine? (8:1)
17. What was the prophet's instruction to her for surviving the famine? (8:1)
18. How did the woman respond? (8:2)
19. Why did the Shunammite woman return to Israel after seven years? (8:3)
20. About whom and what had the king been talking to Gehazi? (8:4-5)
21. What was noteworthy about the timing of the woman's arrival? (8:5)
22. How did the king deal with the woman's request to have her house and land restored? (8:6)
23. Where had Elisha journeyed? (8:7)
24. Why did the king of Aram send Hazael to Elisha? (8:8-9)
25. What did Hazael ask Elisha? (8:9)
26. After Elisha had revealed his insights to Hazael, what did he do? (8:10-11)
27. What was Hazael's reaction to Elisha's stare? (8:11)
28. How did Elisha explain his weeping to Hazael? (8:12)
29. What specific turn of historical events had God revealed to Elisha? (8:13)
30. What answer did Hazael report back to the king? (8:14)
31. What did Hazael do in fulfillment of Elisha's prophecy? (8:15)
32. Who was king of Israel when Jehoram succeeded his father in Judah? (8:16)
33. How long did Jehoram's reign last? (8:17)
34. Why was Jehoram's reign similar to that of the kings of Israel? (8:18)
35. What promise was God honoring when He did not destroy Judah? (8:19)
36. What was the ongoing result of Edom's rebellion against Judah? (8:20-22)
37. Where were the other events of Jehoram's reign recorded? (8:23-24)
38. When did Jehoram's son Ahaziah become the king of Judah? (8:25-26)
39. How is Ahaziah's reign described? (8:27)
40. Against what foreign king did Ahaziah and Joram go to war? (8:28)
41. Which king was wounded in the battle with Hazael? (8:28-29)
42. Why did Ahaziah go to visit Joram? (8:29)
43. For what purpose did Elisha send one of the young prophets with an urgent message? (9:1-3)
44. How did the young prophet separate Jehu from the group of officers? (9:4-5)
45. What did the young prophet do and say to Jehu? (9:6-10)
46. When the prophet had left, what did the other officers ask Jehu? (9:11)
47. How did Jehu summarize the prophet's actions for his fellow officers? (9:12)
48. How did Jehu's officers respond to the idea of raising up a new king? (9:13)
49. Why was Joram, king of Israel, particularly vulnerable at the time Jehu was anointed? (9:14-15)
50. After asking his supporters to keep his kingship a secret, where did Jehu go? (9:16)
51. What order did Joram give when Jehu's army was spotted coming toward Jezreel? (9:17)
52. What question did the messenger ask of Jehu? (9:18)
53. How did Jehu reply to the king's plea for peace? (9:18-19, 22)
54. What did Joram do when the first messenger didn't come back? (9:19)
55. After the second messenger deserted, how did Joram take matters into his own hands? (9:20-22)
56. What happened when Joram tried to flee? (9:23-24)
57. What did Jehu want Joram's chariot officer to do in order to fulfill God's prophecy? (9:25-26)
58. What were the circumstances of Ahaziah's death? (9:27-29)
59. How did Jezebel attempt to show that she was not intimidated by Jehu? (9:30-31)
60. How did Jehu manage to destroy Jezebel without lifting a hand against her? (9:32-33)
61. What did Jehu discover later when he sent servants to bury Jezebel? (9:34-35)

62. What prophecy of Elijah did Jehu realize had been fulfilled? (9:36-37)

2 KINGS 10-12

1. What challenge did Jehu issue to the elders and guardians of Joram's children? (10:1-3)
2. Why were the officials in Samaria afraid of Jehu? (10:4)
3. Instead of mounting a defense, what message did the officials send back to Jehu? (10:5)
4. What request of the officials did Jehu make by return message? (10:6)
5. What action did the guardians take against their charges? (10:7-8)
6. Who was guilty of what? (10:9-11)
7. How extensive did Jehu plan to make his cleansing of Israel? (10:10-11)
8. What citizens of Judah were included in Jehu's purge of Israel? (10:12-14)
9. Whom did Jehu meet while enroute to Samaria? (10:15)
10. How did Jehu see his various actions against the house of Ahab? (10:16-17)
11. How did Jehu manage to gather all the priest of Baal in one place? (10:18-24)
12. What did Jehu's guards and officers do to the priests of Baal? (10:25)
13. What became of the temple of Baal? (10:26-27)
14. Which of God's mandates did Jehu fulfill completely? (10:28)
15. What unorthodox religious practices did Jehu fail to eliminate? (10:29)
16. Why did the Lord promise Jehu? Why? (10:30)
17. What was the condition of Jehu's heart before God? (10:31)
18. What was happening to the kingdom of Israel during Jehu's reign? (10:32-33)
19. How long did Jehu reign in Samaria? (10:36)
20. How did the king of Judah's mother show herself to be ruthless? (11:1)
21. How was one of Ahaziah's sons saved from the massacre? (11:2)
22. Where was the child prince kept safe while Athaliah ruled? (11:3)
23. How long did Athaliah rule unchallenged? (11:4)
24. What leaders of Judah were called together by Jehoiada the priest? (11:4)
25. What did Jehoiada require of everyone before he revealed the existence of a legitimate heir? (11:4)
26. What routine did Jehoiada alter slightly to give the young king the maximum protection? (11:5-7)
27. What were the guards instructed to do if anyone tried to approach Joash? (11:8)
28. How did the guards respond? (11:9)
29. How did Jehoiada arm the troops that would guard the young king? (11:10)
30. How did the guards assemble themselves? (11:11)
31. When the guards were in place, what did Jehoiada do in the presence of the people of Judah? (11:12)
32. How did Athaliah find out that something unusual was happening? (11:13)
33. What did Athaliah see taking place in the temple? (11:14)
34. What was Athaliah's reaction to Jehoiada's plan? (11:14)
35. Why were the commanders careful to seize and kill Athaliah before she reached the temple? (11:15-16)
36. What two covenants did Jehoiada institute? (11:17)
37. How did the people respond to the restoration of the rightful king and the covenant with God? (11:18)
38. What did Jehoiada do with the captains, Carites, guards and people of the land? (11:19)
39. Why did all the people rejoice? (11:20)
40. How old was Joash when he became king? (11:21)
41. How long did Joash reign in Judah? (12:1)
42. What was a major factor in making Joash's reign pleasing to God? (12:2)
43. What displeasing practices from earlier monarchs did Joash not eliminate? (12:3)
44. What was the original plan for funding and accomplishing the repairs on the temple? (12:4-5)
45. How much time elapsed without any real change in the condition of the temple? (12:6)
46. What change did Joash order in the procedure for repairing the temple? (12:7-8)

47. What was Jehoiada's innovation regarding the handling of temple monies? (12:9-10)
48. Who received the money and channeled it into the work in the new arrangement? (12:11-12)
49. What ceased when repairs on the temple speeded up? (12:13-14)
50. How reliable were the on-site supervisors of the temple repairs? (12:15)
51. What types of offerings were being received by the priests? (12:16)
52. What military threat did Israel face during Joash's reign? (12:17)
53. What did Joash decide to give away in order to stave off an invasion? (12:18)
54. Where were the rest of the acts of Joash recorded? (12:19)
55. What brought about the end of Joash's reign? (12:20-21)
56. Who succeeded Joash as king of Judah? (12:21)

2 KINGS 13-14

1. Who was king of Judah when Jehoahaz took over in Israel? (13:1)
2. Why did the Lord view Jehoahaz as evil? (13:2)
3. What hardship did God use to punish Israel for its unfaithfulness? (13:3)
4. Why did God listen to Jehoahaz' plea for help? (13:4)
5. How was the suffering of Israel alleviated for a time? (13:5)
6. What vestiges of idolatry did the people fail to give up even when God had mercy? (13:6)
7. What was the condition of Israel's army after the war with the king of Aram? (13:7)
8. Where were the other events of Jehoahaz recorded? (13:8)
9. Who succeeded Jehoahaz as king when he died? (13:9)
10. How long did Jehoahaz' son Jehoash reign in Israel? (13:10)
11. How was the reign of Jehoash resemble that of Jeroboam? (13:11)
12. With what kingdom was Israel at war during Jehoash's reign? (13:12)
13. Who succeeded Jehoash? (13:13)
14. How ill was Elisha when the king visited him? (13:14)
15. What was Jehoash's demeanor when he came to Elisha? (13:14)
16. What symbolic action did Elisha have Jehoash make, which then became a prophecy? (13:15-17)
17. After the first favorable prophecy, what did Elisha tell Jehoash to do next? (13:18)
18. Why was Elisha angered that Jehoash only struck the ground three times? (13:19)
19. What additional miracle is associated with Elisha even after his death? (13:20-21)
20. Why did the Lord have compassion on Israel after their oppression by Aram? (13:22-23)
21. Once Hazael was dead, what was Jehoash able to recapture from Aram? (13:24-25)
22. Who was king of Israel during most of Amaziah's reign in Judah? (14:1)
23. How did Amaziah compare spiritually with David? (14:3)
24. Whose reign did Amaziah's most resemble in terms of faithfulness to God? (14:3-4)
25. What did Amaziah do in response to the rebellion that had ended his father's life? (14:5)
26. Why did Amaziah decide not to execute the sons along with the fathers? (14:6)
27. What was Amaziah's greatest military victory? (14:7)
28. After Amaziah's victory over the Edomites, what message did Amaziah send to Jehoash? (14:8)
29. What was the parable that Jehoash used to demean Amaziah but discourage confrontation? (14:9-10)
30. Where did the confrontation between Israel and Judah take place? (14:11)
31. What was the outcome of the battle between Israel and Judah? (14:12-14)
32. What was the extent of Jehoash's destruction and plundering in Judah? (14:13-14)
33. Where were the other events in the life of Jehoash recorded? (14:15)
34. Who succeeded Jehoash as king of Israel? (14:16)
35. How long did king Amaziah of Judah outlive king Jehoash of Israel? (14:17)
36. Where were the other events in the life of Amaziah recorded? (14:18)
37. How did Amaziah die? (14:19-20)

38. Who succeeded Amaziah? (14:21-22)
39. Who was king in Judah when Jeroboam took over in Israel? (14:23)
40. What was God's evaluation of Jeroboam, like so many other kings of Israel before him? (14:24)
41. What were Jeroboam's historic accomplishments? (14:25)
42. Who predicted what? (14:25)
43. What did God see with regard to the plight of Israel? (14:26)
44. Who was suffering? Why? (14:26)
45. How did Israel get out of the mess it was in? (14:26-28)
46. What had God not said with regard to Israel? (14:27)
47. Who actually saved Israel, and who was His instrument? (14:27-28)
48. By whom was Jeroboam succeeded after his death? (14:29)

2 KINGS 15-16

1. How far into Jeroboam's reign in Israel did Azariah take the throne in Judah? (15:1)
2. How old was Azariah when he assumed the throne? (15:2)
3. How long was Azariah king in Judah? (15:2)
4. Unlike some of the sons of the kings of Judah, what was the national origin of Azariah's mother? (15:2)
5. What did God think of Azariah's deeds? (15:3)
6. How were Azariah and his father alike? (15:3)
7. What ongoing sin of the people of Judah was not addressed under Azariah? (15:4)
8. What was the cause of Azariah's unusual isolation? (15:5)
9. Who actually conducted the affairs of government during Azariah's reign? (15:5)
10. Where are the other events of successive kings of Judah and Israel recorded? (15:6,11,15,26,31,36)
11. Who was Azariah's successor? (15:7)
12. After Jeroboam died, how long did his son last as king? (15:8)
13. What was God's evaluation of Zechariah son of Jeroboam? (15:9)
14. How did Zechariah die and lose the kingship? (15:10)
15. What prophecy was fulfilled when Shallum assassinated Zechariah and took over as king? (15:12)
16. While the succession in Judah was peaceful, what happened to Shallum in Israel? (15:13-14)
17. How did Menahem consolidate his power? (15:16)
18. How long did Menahem reign after he assassinated his predecessor? (15:17)
19. Why did God see Menahem as no better than his predecessors? (15:18)
20. How did Menahem use a foreign invader to strengthen his own hand in Israel? (15:19-20)
21. What became of the threat of Assyrian invasion during Menahem's reign? (15:20)
22. What happened after Menahem's death? (15:21-22)
23. How is the reign of Pekahiah, the king of Israel, described? (15:23-24)
24. How was Pekahiah succeeded? (15:25)
25. After Pekah succeeded Pekahiah, how did Israel continue to relate to God? (15:27-28)
26. What foreign king invaded significant portions of Israel during Pekah's reign? (15:29)
27. How did Pekah son of Remaliah die? (15:30)
28. Who was king in Israel when Jotham succeeded his father in Judah? (15:32)
29. What religious practice of the people did Jotham leave unchallenged? (15:34-35)
30. What restoration was Jotham able to accomplish in Jerusalem? (15:35)
31. What nations were hostile toward Judah during Jotham's reign? (15:37)
32. When did Ahaz become the king of Judah? (16:1)
33. How did Ahaz son of Jotham compare to his father? (16:2)
34. What despicable sacrifice did Ahaz offer? (16:3)
35. What nations did Ahaz' religious practices resemble? (16:3)
36. Besides the sacrifices in the usual high places, what did Ahaz add? (16:4)

37. How did the kings of Aram and Israel fare in their war against Judah? (16:5-6)
38. To whom did Ahaz appeal for help against his enemies? (16:7)
39. How did Ahaz buy the friendship of Tiglath-Pileser? (16:8-9)
40. What new religious idea did Ahaz send home during his visit to Damascus? (16:10-11)
41. What new practices did Ahaz inaugurate when he returned to Judah? (16:12-14)
42. How did Ahaz order the priest to reorder the sacrificial practices? (16:15)
43. How did Uriah the priest respond to the changes in worship ordered by Ahaz? (16:16)
44. Why did Ahaz feel it necessary to remove some of the elements of Hebrew worship? (16:17-18)
45. Where were the other events of king Ahaz recorded? (16:19)
46. Who succeeded king Ahaz? (16:20)

2 KINGS 17-18

1. How long did Hoshea son of Elah reign in Israel? (17:1)
2. How is Hoshea's reign described?
3. To what foreign power was Israel paying tribute? (17:3)
4. Why was the king of Assyria angry with the king of Israel? (17:4)
5. What became of the kingdom of Israel during the reign of Hoshea? (17:5-6)
6. To where were the Israelites deported by the Assyrians? (17:6)
7. Why did disaster befall the people of Israel? (17:7-8)
8. What secret practices were flourishing in Israel at the time of its downfall? (17:9-12)
9. What alternatives to their idolatry had the Lord offered Israel and Judah? (17:13)
10. How did God characterize the people of Israel from one generation to the next? (17:14)
11. How do we know that God's people were aware that they were disobeying God? (17:15)
12. What were some of the different gods that were worshiped in Israel? (17:16)
13. What practices were common in Israel that were particularly hateful to God? (17:17)
14. When Israel was deported, what did that represent in terms of God's relationship with them? (17:18)
15. How did the tribe of Judah differ from Israel with regard to its obedience to God? (17:19)
16. What was the final result of the hardships God brought on Israel? (17:20)
17. What was the error of Israel's first king that eventually led to its collapse as a kingdom? (17:21-23)
18. What peoples were brought by the Assyrians to settle in the land vacated by the Israelites? (17:24)
19. What happened to the people when they first settled in the land of Israel? (17:25)
20. What did the king's officials decide that the settlers needed to know? (17:26)
21. Why did the king send a priest back to the land of Israel after exiling the Israelites? (17:27-28)
22. What religious practices flourished in addition to what was taught by the priest of the Lord? (17:29)
23. What different nationalities brought their religious practices into the land of Israel? (17:30-33)
24. How did the new inhabitants of the land adjust their life-style once they were settled? (17:34)
25. What specific prohibition was part of God's original covenant with Israel? (17:35-38)
26. What did God promise to do for the people if they would worship Him alone? (17:39)
27. How closely did the people who heard God live by the conditions He set down for them? (17:40-41)
28. How long was the reign of Hezekiah son of Ahaz in Judah? (18:1-2)
29. How did Hezekiah compare to King David? (18:3)
30. What were some of the ways that Hezekiah brought Judah into compliance with God's law? (18:4)
31. Why did Hezekiah destroy a historical national artifact? (18:4)
32. Where does Hezekiah stand morally among the kings of the separate kingdom of Judah? (18:5)
33. To what did Hezekiah turn for direction in governing Judah? (18:6)
34. How did God reward Hezekiah for his faithfulness? (18:7-8)
35. What was happening in Israel at the time Hezekiah assumed the throne in Judah? (18:9-11)
36. Why did misfortunes come upon some of the Hebrew people, the kingdom of Israel? (18:12)
37. What happened in the fourteenth year of Hezekiah's reign? (18:13)

38. With what message did Hezekiah appease the king of Assyria? (18:14)
39. What price did Hezekiah have to pay to get the Assyrian army to leave Judah? (18:14-16)
40. What officials of the king of Judah went out of Jerusalem to meet with representatives? (18:17-18)
41. What did the Assyrians despise as they called Hezekiah to make a bargain? (18:19-23)
42. What claim did the king of Assyria make in order to intimidate and demoralize Judah? (18:24-25)
43. Why did the Assyrian messengers refuse to speak to the officials of Judah in a language that the people on the walls of the city could not understand? (18:26-27)
44. What message did the Assyrians address directly to Hezekiah's subjects? (18:28-32)
45. What examples did the Assyrians offer to urge the people to give up? (18:33-35)
46. Why were the people silent in the face of the taunts of the Assyrians? (18:36)
47. How did the officials of Judah react to the provocation of the Assyrians? (18:37)

2 KINGS 19-21

1. How did king Hezekiah react to the provocation of the Assyrians? (19:1)
2. Who did Hezekiah send to Isaiah? (19:2)
3. What did Hezekiah hope would motivate the Lord to rebuke the king of Assyria? (19:3-4)
4. What message did Isaiah send back to the king of Judah? (19:5-6)
5. What prediction did Isaiah make concerning the field commander who had uttered the threats? (19:7-8)
6. What rhetorical questions filled the second message that the king of Assyria sent to Hezekiah? (19:9-13)
7. What did Hezekiah do with the letter from the king of Assyria? (19:14)
8. Whom did Hezekiah rightly perceive to be the brunt of the Assyrian insults? (19:15-16)
9. What difference did Hezekiah understand about the true God and those of other nations? (19:17-18)
10. On what basis did Hezekiah ask God to deliver Judah? (19:19)
11. What answer did God send to Hezekiah through Isaiah the prophet? (19:20)
12. What immediate rebuke did God issue to the king of Assyria? (19:21-22)
13. How did God show that He understood the thinking of someone like the king of Assyria? (19:23-24)
14. Where did the power of Assyria originate? (19:25-26)
15. How did God promise to deal with the arrogance of the Assyrian king? (19:27-28)
16. With what promises did God reassure Hezekiah? (19:29-34)
17. In what amazing way did God show His power over Assyria? (19:35)
18. What was the fate of Sennacherib, king of Assyria? (19:36-37)
19. What message from the Lord did Isaiah carry to Hezekiah when he was at the point of death? (20:1)
20. How did Hezekiah respond to his own impending death? (20:2-3)
21. What second message and set of promises did God give to Hezekiah? (20:4-6)
22. How was Hezekiah's boil healed? (20:7)
23. After Hezekiah had heard God's promises, what did he request from God? (20:8)
24. Of the signs that Isaiah offered to show Hezekiah, which did Hezekiah choose and why? (20:9-11)
25. Who sent letters and a gift to Hezekiah when he was ill? (20:12)
26. What did Hezekiah show the messengers from Babylon? (20:13)
27. When Isaiah heard what had happened, what did he predict about Babylon? (20:14-18)
28. Why did Hezekiah call the prophecy about Judah's future good? (20:19)
29. What achievement of Hezekiah was recorded in the book of the annals of the kings of Judah? (20:20)
30. Who succeeded Hezekiah? (20:21)
31. How long did Hezekiah's son Manasseh reign over Judah? (21:1)
32. What kings did Manasseh resemble in the way he handled the spiritual life of Judah? (21:2-3)
33. What were some of Manasseh's many deeds that angered the Lord? (21:2-6)
34. What changes did Manasseh make in the temple of God? (21:4-5, 7)
35. What wonderful promises had God made that depended on whether the people kept the Law? (21:7-8)

36. For what portion of the sin of Judah was Manasseh responsible, and for what portion were the people responsible? (21:9)
37. How did Judah of Manasseh's time compare with the nations that God had driven out in order to give them the land? (21:9, 11)
38. Who spoke the word of the Lord with regard to Judah's despicable condition? (21:10)
39. What was the extent of the disaster that God promised to visit on Judah? (21:12)
40. What standard of judgment would be used against Judah? (21:13)
41. What image did the prophecy contain concerning how God would deal with Judah? (21:13)
42. What punishment would God mete out against His people for their disobedience from the days of Moses onward? (21:14-15)
43. What were God's two chief complaints against Manasseh as the leader of His people? (21:16)
44. Where were the other events of Manasseh's reign recorded? (21:17)
45. Who succeeded Manasseh? (21:18)
46. How is Amon's reign described? (21:19-22)
47. Who succeeded Amon and how did it happen? (21:23-24,26)
48. Where were the other event of Amon's reign recorded? (21:25)

2 KINGS 22-23

1. How old was Josiah when he was made king of Judah? (22:1)
2. What kind of a king did Josiah prove to be? (22:2)
3. As a young man, what important work did Josiah want to see resumed? (22:3-5)
4. How did Josiah want the supervision and payment of the repair work to be handled? (22:4-7)
5. What news did the high priest give to Josiah's trusted secretary? (22:8)
6. What did Shaphan the secretary do with the book shown to him by the high priest? (22:8)
7. What two parts did Shaphan's report contain when he returned to the king? (22:9-10)
8. What did Shaphan do in the presence of the king? (22:10)
9. How did Josiah react to the words of the book that was read? (22:11)
10. What instructions did Josiah give his most trusted officials? (22:12-13)
11. From reading the book, what did Josiah know about God's feelings toward Judah? (22:13)
12. To whom did Josiah's officials go to "inquire of the Lord"? (22:14)
13. Which part of the prophetess' answer confirmed Josiah's worst fears? (22:15-17)
14. What promise did the prophetess communicate to Josiah personally? (22:18-20)
15. Why was the Lord favorably inclined toward Josiah? (22:19)
16. To whom did Josiah the king read the recently discovered book of God's law? (23:1-2)
17. What did the king and the people do in response to the words they heard? (23:3)
18. What did Josiah do with the property and priests associated with pagan worship in Judah? (23:4-7)
19. How did Josiah treat the high places and shrines where people had worshiped other gods? (23:8)
20. Prior to Josiah, what privileges did the pagan priests have in Judah? (23:9)
21. What were some of the gods of the altars Josiah desecrated and made unusable? (23:10-14)
22. What important, historic symbol of disobedience did Josiah destroy at Bethel? (23:15)
23. Whose tomb did Josiah happen upon while desecrating pagan worship sites? (23:16-18)
24. What practices of the kings of Israel did Josiah root out of God's people in Judah? (23:19-20)
25. What did the king order the people to do when his cleansing work was completed? (23:21)
26. How long had it been since Israel had celebrated the Passover as commanded by God? (23:22-23)
27. What abhorrent spiritual practices did Josiah eliminate? (23:24)
28. How did Josiah compare with other kings? (23:25)
29. What had provoked God to be angry enough to destroy Judah? (23:26-27)
30. Where are the other events of Josiah's reign recorded? (23:28)
31. How did Josiah's death and burial fulfill the prophecy regarding his fate? (23:29-30)

32. How long did Jehoahaz reign as king of Judah? (23:31)
33. How did Jehoahaz compare to his father, Josiah? (23:32)
34. What foreign king removed Jehoahaz from the throne and replaced him with his brother? (23:33-34)
35. How did Jehoiakim manage to pay the levy imposed by that foreign king? (23:35)
36. How long did Jehoiakim rule in Jerusalem? (23:36)
37. What kind of a king was Jehoiakim? (23:37)

2 KINGS 24-25

1. How did Jehoiakim's relationship with Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon change during his rule? (24:1)
2. What prophecy was fulfilled when raiders from Babylon and other countries attacked Judah,? (24:2)
3. When the Lord executed judgment against Judah, what was He unwilling to forgive? (24:3-4)
4. Where were the other events of Jehoiakim's reign recorded? (24:5)
5. Who succeeded Jehoiakim on the throne of Judah? (24:6)
6. Why was the king of Egypt no longer a potential ally and protector for Judah against Babylon? (24:7)
7. How long did Jehoiachin sit on the throne of Judah? (24:8)
8. How is his reign described? (24:9)
9. What happened when Nebuchadnezzar and his army laid siege to Jerusalem? (24:10-12)
10. What was left of Judah's people and wealth after Nebuchadnezzar captured the city? (24:13-14)
11. Who were some of the notable people taken captive to Babylon? (24:15-16)
12. What was the relationship of Nebuchadnezzar's puppet king to the previous king? (24:17)
13. How long did Zedekiah (the king installed by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon) rule in Jerusalem? (24:18)
14. How was Zedekiah like so many of the earlier kings of Judah? (24:19)
15. What was the final result of God's anger, which the people had provoked for so long? (24:20)
16. What happened in the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign? Why? (25:1-7)
17. How long did Nebuchadnezzar lay siege to Jerusalem? (25:2)
18. What did the army attempt when there was no food left in the city? (25:3-4)
19. What happened to Zedekiah and his army? (25:5-6)
20. How did the Babylonians punish Zedekiah for his rebellion? (25:6-7)
21. Whom did the king of Babylon send back to Jerusalem to deal with the rebels? (25:8)
22. What became of the landmarks of Jerusalem when the Babylonians invaded? (25:9-10)
23. What did the commander of the guard do with most of the people in the city? (25:11-12)
24. What items of religious and monetary value were broken up and taken by the Babylonians? (25:13-17)
25. What became of the leaders of the city who remained after Zedekiah and the army had fled? (25:18-21)
26. With most of the people in captivity, who was appointed to rule over Jerusalem? (25:22)
27. How did Gedaliah advise the men who remained in the land? (25:23-24)
28. What happened to Gedaliah and the people loyal to him? (25:25)
29. Why did the few remaining people in Judah flee to Egypt? (25:26)
30. How did the fortunes of Jehoiachin change after thirty-seven years? (25:27-30)

1 CHRONICLES

1 CHRONICLES 1-3

1. Who is the first person listed in the genealogical records? (1:1)
2. What kind of people are mentioned in this genealogical record? (1:1-3:24)
3. Who were the sons of Noah? (1:4)
4. Who was the father of Abram (Abraham)? (1:26-27)
5. Who were the sons of Abram (Abraham)? (1:28)
6. Who were the sons of Isaac? (1:34)

7. Who were the sons of Israel? (2:1-2)
8. Who was the father of David? (2:13-15)
9. Who were the sons of David? (3:1-9)
10. What is important about the people mentioned in this genealogical record?
11. How can knowing your family history give you a sense of identity, heritage, or destiny?
12. What does this long list of names tell us about the relationship God has with His chosen people?
13. Why is this genealogical listing important as related to the birth of Jesus?
14. How have the lives of your ancestors positively or negatively affected your life?
15. Who among your family and ancestors has provided you with a positive spiritual foundation?
16. How do you want to be remembered by your descendants?

1 CHRONICLES 4-6

1. Who were the other clans of Judah? (4:1-8, 11-23)
2. For what is Jabez remembered? (4:9-10)
3. What was the content of Jabez's prayer? (4:10)
4. What are the names of the people who were craftsmen? (4:13)
5. Who was married to Pharaoh's daughter? (4:18)
6. What were some of the skilled trades of the clans? (4:21-23)
7. Who were the descendants of Simeon? (4:24-26)
8. What was noteworthy about the clan of Shimei? (4:27-37)
9. What was noteworthy about the men listed in this chapter? (4:38-40)
10. What happened to the Hamites and Meunites? (4:41)
11. What happened to the Amalekites? (4:42)
12. Who was the firstborn son of Israel, and what did he do that dishonored his name? (5:1)
13. Who gained the birthright of Israel although he was not the firstborn son? (5:2)
14. Who were the descendants of Reuben? (5:3-10)
15. Who were the descendants of Gad? (5:11-16)
16. Under whose reigns were these genealogies recorded? (5:17)
17. What tribes of Israel had a large force of men ready for military service? (5:18)
18. Against whom did the wage war? (5:19-20)
19. What was the outcome of that warfare? (5:21-22)
20. How is the half-tribe of Manasseh described? (5:23-25)
21. How did God discipline them for their unfaithfulness? (5:26)
22. Who were the descendants of Levi? (6:1-30)
23. Who were the men and their sons who served as temple musicians? (6:31-47)
24. What was the tasking of the non-musical Levites? (6:48)
25. What was the special and specific temple taskings of Aaron and his descendants? (6:49)
26. Who were the descendants of Aaron? (6:50-53)
27. Who gave the Kohathites, Gershonites and Merarites their territories and towns? (6:54-80)
28. In what way should we model our prayers after Jabez's prayer?
29. Why should we pray for God to be at the center of all areas of our life?
30. If we pray for God to protect us from evil, what is our human responsibility to avoid or resist it?
31. How willing would you be to give your property away for the sake of ministry?

1 CHRONICLES 7-9

1. Who were the genealogical descendants of Issachar? (7:1-12)
2. Who were the genealogical descendants of Naphtali? (7:13)
3. Who were the genealogical descendants of Manasseh? (7:14-19)

4. Who were the genealogical descendants of Ephraim? (7:20-27)
5. Where did the descendants of Joseph live? (7:28-29)
6. Who were the genealogical descendants of Asher? (7:30-40)
7. Who were the genealogical descendants of Saul the Benjamite? (8:1-39)
8. Where did the heads of the Benjamite families live? (8:28)
9. Where were the genealogies of Israel recorded? (9:1)
10. To where were the people of Judah taken captive? (9:1)
11. Why were the people of Judah taken into captivity? (9:1)
12. What period of Jewish history does this passage describe? (9:1-2)
13. When the people of Judah returned from captivity, who were among the first to resettle? (9:2)
14. Who were the men from Judah, Ephraim and Manasseh who lived in Jerusalem? (9:3-21)
15. Who had initiated the job of the gatekeepers? (9:22-23)
16. What was the main job of the gatekeepers? (9:22-27)
17. What did the gatekeepers guard? (9:26)
18. What additional duties did the gatekeepers have? (9:28-33)
19. Why were some of the temple workers exempt from certain duties? (9:33)
20. Who administered the temple in Jerusalem? (9:34)
21. What is recorded about the genealogy of Saul? (9:35-44)
22. What can we do to honor all church workers, whatever their positions?
23. What qualities should a church worker have?
24. How has God prepared you to serve the church?
25. What must a person do to be known as reliable, honest, and trustworthy?

1 CHRONICLES 10-12

1. Who were the enemies of Israel who fought against them? (10:1-2)
2. What important event in the history of Israel does this passage describe? (10:1-14)
3. How did the Philistines wound Saul? (10:3)
4. What awkward conversation did Saul have with his armor-bearer? (10:4)
5. What did Saul want his armor-bearer to do to him? (10:4)
6. What was the armor-bearer's response to Saul's request? (10:4)
7. What happened to the Israelite towns after Saul killed himself? (10:7)
8. What did the Philistines do to Saul's body to celebrate their victory? (10:8-10)
9. Who retrieved the bodies of Saul and his men to give them a decent burial? (10:11-12)
10. Why did Saul die? (10:13)
11. Where had Saul sought guidance during his reign as king? (10:13-14)
12. What did God do to Saul because of his unfaithfulness? (10:14)
13. Who became the new king of Israel? (10:14)
14. Why were the leaders of Israel comfortable with David's becoming king? (11:1-3)
15. Who anointed David king of Israel? (11:3)
16. What steps did David take to establish himself as king? (11:3-9)
17. What city did David rename Jerusalem? (11:4)
18. What were the qualifications and name of the man who became David's commander-in-chief? (11:6)
19. What nickname did Jerusalem get after David took up residence there? (11:7)
20. What caused David to become more and more powerful? (11:9)
21. What did the chiefs of David's mighty men do for him? (11:10)
22. Who were the three mighty men, and what did they do to gain their reputation? (11:11-14)
23. Where was David when three of his thirty chiefs came to him? (11:15-16)
24. What did the chiefs do for David when he longed for a drink of water? (11:17-18)
25. How did David react when his three chiefs risked their lives to get him water? (11:18-19)

26. Who was the commander of the three mighty men? (11:20-21)
27. For what exploits was Benaiah held in great honor? (11:22-25)
28. Who were the mighty men? (11:26-47)
29. What does this passage tell us about David's development as a powerful king? (12:1-40)
30. What were the special skills of the men from the tribe of Benjamin? (12:2)
31. What reputation and skills did the Gadites have as fighting men? (12:8)
32. What were David's concerns when the Benjamites came to offer their services to him? (12:16-17)
33. Who was chief of "the Thirty"? (12:18)
34. What word of blessing and statement of loyalty did the chief of "the Thirty" give to David? (12:18)
35. How did the warriors of Manasseh that joined David help him? (12:19-21)
36. What was the result of the warriors coming to join David? (12:22)
37. What was the goal of the fighting men who joined David's ranks? (12:38)
38. What role did the families of the fighting men play in supporting them? (12:39-40)

1 CHRONICLES 13-15

1. What project did David undertake? (13:1-3)
2. How did David reach a decision about whether he should move the ark? (13:1-4)
3. Where had the ark been located? (13:5-6)
4. By what means of transportation did the Israelites move the ark? (13:7)
5. How were David and all the Israelites celebrating? (13:8)
6. What happened to Uzzah as he marched beside the ark? (13:9-10)
7. How did David feel toward God when Uzzah died? (13:11-12)
8. What did David do with the ark after Uzzah died? (13:12-13)
9. What happened to the family who provided housing for the ark? (13:14)
10. What did Hiram, king of Tyre, send to David? (14:1)
11. How did David feel about his position and role as king of Israel? (14:2)
12. In his prosperity what happened to the size of David's family? (14:3-7)
13. Who were the enemies of King David and Israel? (14:8)
14. What did David do about the Philistines' raid on the Valley of Rephaim? (14:9-10)
15. What prompted David to pray? (14:9-10)
16. What promise did God make to David regarding the Philistines? (14:10)
17. Why did David attack the Philistines? (14:10-11)
18. What was the result of David's battle with the Philistines? (14:11)
19. What did David do with the abandoned Philistine idols? (14:12)
20. What orders did God give David about his second battle with the Philistines? (14:13-15)
21. Why did David strike down the Philistine army? (14:16)
22. What did defeating the Philistines do to David's reputation? (14:17)
23. To where did David want to bring the ark of the Lord? (15:1)
24. What had David prepared to house the ark? (15:1)
25. What event does this passage describe? (15:1, 3)
26. Whom did David appoint as the sole transporters of the ark? (15:2)
27. Who did David call to move the ark? (15:3-10)
28. What instructions did David give the Levites about transporting the ark? (15:11-16)
29. How were the Levites to prepare themselves to transport the ark? (15:12)
30. How did the Levites carry the ark of the Lord? (15:15)
31. What were the jobs of the people who accompanied the ark as it was transported? (15:16-24)
32. How did David dress and act when the ark was transported? (15:25-29)
33. Why was David dancing? (15:29)
34. How did Michal react when she saw David accompanying the ark into the city? (15:29)

1 CHRONICLES 16-18

1. What did David and the Levites do when they had placed the ark in its new location? (16:1-6)
2. What is the subject of the song David wrote? (16:7-36)
3. In writing this song, what did David call on people to do? (16:7-36)
4. According to David, why should we give thanks to the Lord? (16:8)
5. What should people tell others about God? (16:9)
6. What attitude should a person have toward God? (16:10-12)
7. What are the character qualities of God listed in this psalm? (16:15-22)
8. What had God done for Israel? (16:15-22)
9. What is the difference between the God of Israel and other gods? (16:26)
10. What jobs did David give to those he assigned to stay with the ark? (16:37-42)
11. What did David do when the celebration was over? (16:43)
12. What concerned David about where the ark was being housed? (17:1)
13. What is the major subject of this account? (17:1-27)
14. Who are the major persons in this passage? (17:1-27)
15. How did God make His will known to David? (17:3)
16. What was God's message to David about housing the ark? (17:4-15)
17. Whom had God selected to build a temple to house the ark? (17:11-14)
18. What assurances did God give David about his successor? (17:11-14)
19. For what did David express thanks to the Lord? (17:16-19)
20. What special qualities of God did David recount? (17:20-22)
21. What did David say about the promise that God has made to him and his family? (17:23-27)
22. In what geographic areas did David and Israel expand? (18:1-6)
23. What kings and nations did David subdue? (18:1-6)
24. What price did the Moabites pay for being subdued by David? (18:2)
25. What did David gain through his conquests? (18:4-10)
26. Why did Tou king of Hamath send his son to David's court? (18:9-10)
27. What evidence is there that David was building a very strong reputation? (18:9-10)
28. What did David do with all the gifts he received? (18:11)
29. How did David honor God with his success? (18:11)
30. What is noted about Abishai? (18:12)
31. What was the reason for David's expansion and success? (18:13)
32. What did David do for his people as their leader? (18:14)
33. Whose sons did what for David? (18:15-17)
34. How did David's sons get to serve their father as king? (18:17)

1 CHRONICLES 19-21

1. What started David's dispute with the Ammonites? (19:1-5)
2. How did Hanun misread David's intentions in sending a delegation to visit him? (19:3)
3. What did Hanun do to David's men to humiliate them? (19:4)
4. What did the Ammonites do when they realized they mistakenly handled David's men? (19:6-7)
5. How did the Ammonites misjudge David a second time? (19:6-7)
6. What was Joab's military strategy? (19:8-13)
7. What caused the Arameans and Ammonites to flee? (19:14-15)
8. What did the Arameans do after their first battle loss? (19:16)
9. When David joined the fight against the Arameans, what was the result? (19:17-18)
10. From where did David get a new crown to wear? (20:1-2)
11. Who were some of the enemies of Israel that David's armies defeated? (20:4-8)

12. What caused David to take a census of his fighting men? (21:1-2)
13. Who tried to stop David from taking a census? (21:3)
14. What was Joab's response to King David's command? (21:3-5)
15. How many fighting men did David have in Israel? (21:5)
16. Why did Joab not carry out the full extent of David's command? (21:6)
17. What did God think of David's call for a census? (21:7)
18. What did David do when he realized his mistake? (21:8)
19. What choices did God give David? (21:9-12)
20. What punishment did David choose? Why? (21:13)
21. What was the result of that punishment? (21:14)
22. How did the Lord change the punishment He had originally intended? (21:15)
23. Before whom did David and the elders fall facedown? Why? (21:15-16)
24. When David saw his people being killed, what did he ask the Lord to do? (21:17)
25. What did Gad tell David to do? (21:18)
26. How did David respond? (21:19)
27. Why did Araunah's sons hide themselves? (21:20)
28. What did Araunah do when he approached David? (21:21)
29. Why did David want to buy Araunah's threshing floor? (21:22)
30. What was Araunah's offer to David? (21:23)
31. Why did David refuse Araunah's offer and insist that he pay full price? (21:24)
32. What did David pay for Araunah's threshing floor? (21:25)
33. How did God respond to David's sacrificial offering? (21:26-28)
34. Why was God displeased with David's call for a census?
35. In what ways can success or wealth tempt us to forget our dependence on God?
36. What causes us not to heed the warnings from friends and leaders about our unwise decisions?

1 CHRONICLES 22-24

1. What decision did David make about how the threshing floor site would be used? (22:1)
2. Whom did David hire to help him? (22:2)
3. What preconstruction steps did David take in preparing to build the temple? (22:2-4)
4. What resources did David make available to Solomon for building the temple? (22:2-4, 14-18)
5. Why didn't David leave all the preparations to his son Solomon? (22:5)
6. According to David, why was Solomon to build the temple? (22:6-10)
7. What had God promised to Solomon for his reign as king? (22:9)
8. What instructions did David give Solomon about his relationship with the Lord? (22:11-13)
9. What spiritual reminder did David keep giving to Solomon? (22:19)
10. What was the purpose of building the temple? (22:19)
11. What major event took place when David was old and full of years? (23:1)
12. Whom did David gather together for his instructions? (23:2)
13. How did David provide for and support worship in Israel? (23:2-6)
14. What were the main job categories that David designated for certain men? (23:4-5)
15. How did David group the Levites who would serve in the temple? (23:6-24)
16. What age requirement did David place on the Levites who could serve in the temple? (23:24, 27)
17. Why did David redefine the jobs of the Levites? (23:25-26)
18. What were the various duties of the Levites? (23:28-31)
19. Who led worship in Israel? (23:32)
20. Who was the ancestor of all the priests of Israel? (24:1)
21. Who were the two sons of Aaron from whom all the priests came? (24:2)
22. Why did David divide the priests into specific groups? (24:3)

23. From whose descendant came the largest number of leaders? (24:4)
24. How were the priests divided and assigned to serving times and order? (24:5)
25. Who recorded the assignments? (24:6)
26. Who was assigned and in what order? (24:7-18)
27. Who had prescribed that order? Why? (24:19)
28. Who were the remaining descendants of Levi? (24:20-30)
29. How did the Israelites ensure fairness and objectivity in assigning duties? (24:5, 31)
30. What role did the age of descendants play in how they were assigned their duties? (24:31)
31. How can favoritism hurt a family, an organization, or a church?
32. What role can personal ego play in the leadership problems a church might be having?
33. How can order and structure in a church give freedom to worship God? How can it stifle worship?
34. In what ways do we need to guard against over-organizing or under-organizing?
35. In what relationships or settings do we need to ensure objectivity and avoid favoritism?

1 CHRONICLES 25-27

1. What special group of people did David set apart for the ministry of prophesying? (25:1)
2. What accompanied the prophesying? (25:1)
3. What kinds of instruments did the musicians use in worship? (25:1, 6)
4. Who were the men assigned to prophesy? (25:2-5)
5. What was Jeduthun's style when he prophesied? (25:3)
6. What was Heman's job for the king? (25:5)
7. How had God exalted Heman? (25:5)
8. Who supervised the musicians? (25:6)
9. In what way was the ministry of music a family affair? (25:6-7)
10. Who participated in the ministry of music? (25:6-8)
11. What role did age and seniority play in determining the musicians' assignments? (25:8)
12. How and to whom were lots cast for their duties as musicians? (25:9-31)
13. Who were the gatekeepers and their divisions? (26:1-11, 19)
14. What made some of Shemaiah's sons rise to leadership in their family? (26:6)
15. What was the job of a gatekeeper in the temple? (26:12)
16. What method was used to divide up the assignments? (26:13-16)
17. How did the families ensure fairness in who got which assignments? (26:13-16)
18. Where and how many gatekeepers were on duty each day? (26:17-18)
19. Who was in charge of the treasury? (26:20-22)
20. Who was in charge of what from among the Amramites, Izharites and Hebronites? (26:23-32)
21. From where had some of the contents of the treasury come? (26:27)
22. Who was assigned for duty as judges and officials away from the temple? (26:29)
23. What assignments did David make? (26:30-32)
24. What list of people does this passage contain? (27:1)
25. How often were the army divisions on duty? (27:1)
26. How many men were in each army division? (27:1)
27. When were the divisions on duty and who was in charge of each? (27:2-15)
28. Who were the officers over the twelve tribes of Israel? (27:16-22)
29. What group of young men did David exclude from his counting? Why? (27:23-24)
30. Why was the counting of men not completed? (27:24)
31. Who were the king's officers and what were their assignments? (27:25-34)
32. Who was the commander of the royal army? (27:34)

1 CHRONICLES 28-29

1. Whom did David gather for a meeting in Jerusalem? (28:1)
2. What did David say to the gathered leaders about his desire to build a house of worship? (28:2)
3. Why was David not allowed to build a house of worship? (28:3)
4. What did David acknowledge about his own role in rising to power in Israel? (28:4)
5. How did David get to be king of Israel? (28:4)
6. Who would be the next king after David? (28:5)
7. What tasks did God have for Solomon while he was king? (28:6)
8. What conditional promise did God make to Solomon? (28:7)
9. What charge of responsibility did David give the leaders? (28:8)
10. What life principles did David give his son Solomon? (28:9-10)
11. What type of detailed instructions did David give to Solomon the temple? (28:11-18)
12. What did David say was the source of the temple plans he had written down for Solomon? (28:19)
13. What words of encouragement did David give to Solomon about building the temple? (28:20-21)
14. How did King David describe his son Solomon? (29:1)
15. According to David, what made Solomon's task great? (29:1)
16. What resources had David provided for the building of the temple? (29:2-5)
17. After David listed his personal gifts, what was his challenge to the people? (29:5)
18. How did the leaders respond to David's challenge? (29:6-9)
19. What did David do in front of the entire crowd? (29:10-13)
20. How did David describe the Lord when he praised Him? (29:10-15)
21. How did David describe himself as he praised the Lord? (29:14-15)
22. From whom and to whom did David acknowledge the abundance for building the temple? (29:16)
23. What does the Lord God want to find in a person when he or she is tested? (29:17)
24. What did David pray regarding the hearts of God's people? (29:18)
25. What did David wish and pray for his son Solomon? (29:19)
26. How did the people respond when David told them to praise the Lord God? (29:20)
27. What kinds of sacrifices did the people make? (29:21-22)
28. In what ways did the Lord bless and confirm Solomon as Israel's king? (29:23-25)
29. For how long did David serve as king over Israel? (29:26-27)

2 CHRONICLES

2 CHRONICLES 1-3

1. Who was Solomon's father? (1:1)
2. What key event in Solomon's reign as king does this passage describe? (1:1-17)
3. With whom did Solomon meet? (1:2)
4. Where was the location of the meeting with Solomon and the leaders of Israel? (1:3-6)
5. What was significant about the location of the meeting? (1:4-6)
6. What did God say to Solomon when He appeared to him during the night? (1:7)
7. What did Solomon ask God to give to him? (1:8-10)
8. What was God's response to Solomon's request? (1:11-12)
9. What did God promise to give to Solomon that was beyond his request? (1:12)
10. What material possessions did Solomon obtain? (1:14-17)
11. What two buildings did Solomon give orders to build? (2:1)
12. What preparations for major building projects does this passage describe? (2:1-18)
13. How did Solomon get the workers to do the construction? (2:2, 17-18)
14. To whom did Solomon send a message requesting assistance? (2:3)
15. What material resources did Solomon gather for use in construction? (2:3, 7-9)

16. What did Solomon plan to do in the temple to worship God? (2:4)
17. Why did Solomon believe so strongly that a temple must be built? (2:4-6)
18. How did Solomon feel about his ability to build a temple that would be worthy of God? (2:5-6)
19. By what means was Solomon going to pay all of Hiram's workers? (2:10, 15)
20. What did Hiram write in reply to Solomon's request? (2:11-16)
21. Who was the skilled master builder Hiram promised to send to Solomon? (2:13-14)
22. On what site did Solomon build the temple? (3:1)
23. What temple furnishings does this passage describe? (3:1-17)
24. What was the primary resource used for decorating the temple? (3:5-9)
25. What was sculpted and covered with gold? (3:10-13)

2 CHRONICLES 4-6

1. What were the key features of the altar? (4:1)
2. For what were the basins and the Sea to be used? (4:4-6)
3. What furniture and furnishings were made specifically for the temple? (4:7-8, 19-22)
4. Who was the master craftsman, and what did he make? (4:11-16)
5. What did Solomon do with the items that his father, David, had collected for the temple? (5:1)
6. Whom did Solomon get involved in moving the ark of the covenant? (5:2)
7. When the temple building was completed, what did Solomon move to the site? (5:2-10)
8. Which group of people physically moved the ark? (5:5)
9. What did Solomon and the people do as the ark was being moved? (5:6)
10. Where did Solomon order the Levites to place the ark? (5:7-9)
11. What was inside the ark? (5:10)
12. What did the priests do? (5:11)
13. What did the Levites who were musicians do? (5:12-13)
14. What did the Levites and priests sing as praise to the Lord? (5:13)
15. How did God show His presence in the temple? (5:13-14)
16. What did Solomon recount for the people on the day the ark was brought up to the temple? (6:1-11)
17. Whose words are recorded in this passage? (6:12-42)
18. What was Solomon's posture in front of the assembly of people? (6:13)
19. What did Solomon say to the Lord about the promises made to his father, David? (6:14-17)
20. What did Solomon say about the idea of God dwelling in the temple he had built? (6:18-21)
21. What request did Solomon make to God concerning forgiveness? (6:21-25)
22. What were the people to do when they faced disasters or disease? (6:26-31)
23. What did Solomon want God to teach each person who prayed to him? (6:27, 31)
24. What did Solomon ask on behalf of the foreign people who came to the temple to pray? (6:32-33)
25. What provision to be forgiven was made for a person who had disobeyed God? (6:36-39)
26. What were Solomon's crowning requests of God concerning the temple? (6:40-42)

2 CHRONICLES 7-9

1. Why were Solomon and all the people gathered at the new temple? (7:1-10)
2. What remarkable events happened after Solomon finished praying in the new temple? (7:1)
3. Why couldn't the priests enter the temple? (7:2)
4. How did all the people respond when they saw what was happening in the temple? (7:3)
5. What did the people say as they were worshiping the Lord? (7:3)
6. What did the people and Solomon give to the Lord as an act of worship? (7:4)
7. What kind of sacrifice did Solomon offer to the Lord? (7:5)
8. What role did the priests and Levites play in the worship? (7:6)

9. What did Solomon do when he consecrated the middle part of the courtyard of the temple? (7:7)
10. For how many days did the Israelites observe the festival? (7:8)
11. How many total days did the Israelites celebrate and dedicate? (7:8-9)
12. With what attitude did the people return home? (7:10)
13. To what extent had Solomon accomplished his goals? (7:11)
14. What memorable experience in Solomon's life does this passage describe? (7:11-22)
15. What did the Lord tell Solomon about the effectiveness of his prayers and building the temple? (7:12)
16. What did the Lord instruct the people to do when experiencing harsh conditions? (7:13-14)
17. What are God's people to do as they pray? (7:14)
18. What did God promise to do when the people pray? (7:14)
19. What promises did God make regarding the prayers said from the temple? (7:15-16)
20. What promise did the Lord make to Solomon if he was faithful and devoted to the Lord? (7:17-18)
21. What promise did the Lord make to Solomon if he turned away from God's commands? (7:19-22)
22. What would happen to the fabulous temple if Solomon began to worship other gods? (7:20-22)
23. Why would God bring disaster on Solomon and Israel? (7:22)
24. How many years did it take Solomon to complete the temple and his own palace? (8:1)
25. What kind of success did Solomon have as king of Israel? (8:1-18)
26. What did Solomon do with the villages that Hiram had given to him? (8:2)
27. Besides rebuilding the village he got from Hiram, what projects did Solomon undertake? (8:3-6)
28. What groups of people did Solomon conscript into a slave labor force? (8:7-9)
29. What did Solomon do for his wife (who was also Pharaoh's daughter)? (8:11)
30. Why did Solomon not want Pharaoh's daughter living in the palace with the ark of the Lord? (8:11)
31. What was Solomon's habit in regard to sacrifices and offerings to the Lord? (8:12-13)
32. In what ways did Solomon continue the routines that his father had started? (8:14-15)
33. What did Hiram's ships obtain for Solomon? (8:17-18)
34. Why did the queen of Sheba visit Solomon? (9:1)
35. What famous queen's visit to Solomon is recorded in this passage? (9:1-12)
36. What did Solomon do that was so impressive to the queen of Sheba? (9:2-8)
37. How did the queen of Sheba's impression of Solomon match up to what she had heard? (9:5-6)
38. What did the queen of Sheba give to Solomon? (9:9)
39. How much did Solomon give to the queen of Sheba? (9:12)
40. How much gold did Solomon receive each year? (9:13-14)
41. What did Solomon do with the gold he received in tribute? (9:15-16)
42. What expensive decorations did Solomon make for his palace? (9:17-20)
43. What exotic items did Solomon's trading ships bring back to him? (9:21)
44. How rich was Solomon and the nation of Israel? (9:22-28)
45. Where were the other events in Solomon's reign recorded? (9:29)
46. How long was Solomon king of Israel? (9:30)
47. When Solomon died, who succeeded him? (9:31)

2 CHRONICLES 10-12

1. Who succeeded Solomon as king? (10:1)
2. What happened to the kingdom that David and Solomon had developed and ruled? (10:1-11:17)
3. What rival leader returned from Egypt after Solomon died? (10:2)
4. What request did Jeroboam make to Rehoboam? (10:4)
5. What conflicting advice did Rehoboam get while responding to Jeroboam's request? (10:6-11)
6. Whose advice did Rehoboam follow when answering the people of Israel? (10:12-15)
7. How did the people of Israel react to Rehoboam's promise of harsher treatment? (10:16-19)
8. What caused Rehoboam to change his mind about going to war against Israel? (11:1-4)

9. What did Rehoboam do to build defenses for his kingdom? (11:5-12)
10. Why did the priests and Levites of Israel leave their homes in Israel and move to Jerusalem? (11:13-17)
11. How would you summarize the reign of Rehoboam as king? (11:18-12:16)
12. How many wives did Rehoboam have? (11:21)
13. Which wife did Rehoboam love more than the rest? (11:21)
14. Which of his sons did Rehoboam designate as chief prince and his eventual successor? (11:22)
15. What did Rehoboam and all of Judah do that brought disaster to the nation? (12:1)
16. Why did Shishak, the king of Egypt, attack Judah? (12:2)
17. What did the prophet Shemaiah come and say to Rehoboam? (12:5)
18. What was the response of Israel's leaders to the prophet Shemaiah's words? (12:6)
19. What did the Lord do when the leaders humbled themselves? (12:7)
20. What lesson did the Lord want to teach Israel by making them subject to their enemies? (12:8)
21. What did Shishak take from the temple and the royal palace? (12:9)
22. What changed when Rehoboam humbled himself? (12:12)
23. How long did Rehoboam reign as king? (12:13)
24. Why did Rehoboam do evil? (12:14)
25. Were the events of Rehoboam's reign recorded? (12:15)
26. Who succeeded Rehoboam? (12:16)

2 CHRONICLES 13-14

1. What event during the reign of Abijah does this passage recount? (13:1-20)
2. Against whom did Abijah go to war? (13:2)
3. What was the difference in size between the armies of Judah and Israel? (13:3)
4. What did Abijah shout to Jeroboam's troops to convince them they would not win? (13:4-12)
5. Why was God on the side of David's descendants? (13:5)
6. Who influenced Jeroboam to lead a second rebellion against Solomon's son? (13:6-7)
7. What idols had Jeroboam substituted for the worship of the true God? (13:8)
8. How had Jeroboam treated the priests and Levites? (13:9)
9. What lower standards had Jeroboam instituted by which a man could become a priest? (13:9)
10. How did the worship practices of Jeroboam's priests and the sons of Aaron differ? (13:10-11)
11. What was Jeroboam's battle strategy? (13:13)
12. What turned the battle in the favor of Abijah's army? (13:14-18)
13. What did Abijah take from Jeroboam? (13:19)
14. After the battle, what happened to Jeroboam? (13:20)
15. After the battle, what happened to Abijah? (13:21-14:1)
16. What were some of the successes of Asa's reign as king? (14:2-15)
17. What did Asa do that was right in God's sight? (14:2-6)
18. What elements of pagan worship did Asa eliminate from Judah? (14:3, 5)
19. What were King Asa's commands to the people of Judah? (14:4)
20. What did Asa do during the years of peace to strengthen Judah? (14:6-7)
21. What did God do for Judah when the people sought God? (14:7)
22. How big was Asa's army? (14:8)
23. What did Asa pray and say to God before his army went into battle? (14:11)
24. How did Asa see the significance of Judah's battle against the Cushites? (14:11)
25. What was the result of Asa's battle with the Cushites? (14:12-15)

2 CHRONICLES 15-16

1. Who came to Asa to bring him a word from the Lord? (15:1-2)

2. What did the prophet say to Asa about God's relationship to him and his nation? (15:2-7)
3. What was it like in Israel when they did not worship the true God? (15:3-6)
4. What was the source of the people's distress? (15:6)
5. What statement of encouragement did the prophet give to Asa? (15:7)
6. What kind of action did the statement of encouragement enable Asa to take? (15:8)
7. Why did Asa gather all the people in Jerusalem? (15:9-15)
8. What was the covenant into which Asa and all the people entered? (15:12-15)
9. What happened to the people who would not agree to the covenant? (15:13)
10. What happened to the people when they sought the Lord? (15:15)
11. What did Asa do to his grandmother? (15:16)
12. What was true of Asa all his life? (15:17)
13. What did Asa bring back into the temple? (15:18)
14. How long did Judah have peace under king Asa? (15:19)
15. Who was threatening Asa and the nation of Judah? (16:1)
16. What portion of Asa's reign as king does this passage cover? (16:1-14)
17. From whom did Asa seek help? (16:2-3)
18. What did Asa receive for his payment of silver and gold to Ben-Hadad? (16:4-6)
19. Who was Hanani? (16:7)
20. What message did Hanani deliver to Asa? (16:7-9)
21. For what is the Lord constantly looking? (16:9)
22. What consequences would Asa and his people suffer for not trusting the Lord? (16:9)
23. What was Asa's response to Hanani's message? (16:10)
24. Where were the events of Asa's reign written? (16:11)
25. How was Asa's response to his foot disease consistent with his approach to other problems? (16:12)
26. At what point in his reign did Asa die? (16:13)
27. How was Asa buried? (16:14)
28. What did Jehoshaphat do to strengthen Judah against Israel? (17:1-2)

2 CHRONICLES 17-18

1. What kind of a spiritual influence was Jehoshaphat on Judah during his early days? (17:1-19)
2. To what faithful king did Jehoshaphat compare in his youth? (17:3)
3. Why was the Lord with Jehoshaphat? (17:3-4)
4. How did the people respond to Jehoshaphat's leadership? (17:5)
5. What did Jehoshaphat do to uproot the false gods? (17:6)
6. What did Jehoshaphat do to educate the whole nation to know the Law of the Lord? (17:7-9)
7. What did the surrounding nations think of Judah during this period of time? (17:10)
8. What nations brought tribute to Jehoshaphat, king of Judah? (17:11)
9. What fortifications and armed forces did Jehoshaphat develop? (17:12-19)
10. By what means had Jehoshaphat allied himself with Ahab, king of Israel? (18:1)
11. How did Jehoshaphat's alliance with Ahab bring about a prophetic confrontation about Ahab's death? (18:1-27)
12. What military campaign did Ahab want Jehoshaphat to undertake with him? (18:2-3)
13. What was Jehoshaphat's response to Ahab's request? (18:3-4)
14. Whom did Ahab bring in to ask God's guidance? (18:5)
15. Why did Jehoshaphat want to consult another prophet of the Lord? (18:6)
16. Why didn't Ahab want to hear from Micaiah? (18:7)
17. Who did the king want brought to him immediately? (18:8)
18. What did Ahab's prophets predict would happen in the battle? (18:9-11)
19. What was Micaiah's prophesy from the Lord about the outcome of the battle? (18:14-22)

20. What did Micaiah prophesy? (18:18-21)
21. What did Micaiah prophesy would happen to Ahab? (18:19)
22. What did the Lord allow a spirit to do? (18:20-22)
23. How did Ahab respond to Micaiah and his prophesy? (18:23-26)
24. By what means did Micaiah say that his prophesy could be judged as being from God? (18:27)
25. Who was the king of Israel with whom Jehoshaphat king of Judah went into battle? (18:28)
26. What was the king of Israel's plan to avoid being killed in the battle? (18:29)
27. What did the king of Aram direct his charioteers to do with regard to the king of Israel? (18:30)
28. What did the charioteers do when they saw Jehoshaphat? (18:31)
29. How did Jehoshaphat avoid being killed by the charioteers? (18:31-32)
30. By what means was the king of Israel fatally wounded? (18:33-34)

2 CHRONICLES 19-20

1. With what question was Jehoshaphat greeted by Jehu when he returned safely to the Jerusalem? (19:1-2)
2. Why was the wrath of God upon Jehoshaphat? (19:2)
3. For what good did Jehu commend Jehoshaphat? (19:3)
4. Why did Jehoshaphat venture out among the people throughout the land? (19:4)
5. What appointments did Jehoshaphat make? (19:4-8)
6. By what standards were the judges to make their verdicts? (19:6)
7. What instructions did Jehoshaphat give to the judges? (19:6-7)
8. Who was appointed in Jerusalem to administer the law and settle disputes? (19:8)
9. What instructions were given to the Levites? (19:9-10)
10. What warning was to be given to everyone who came before the judges? (19:10)
11. What was the job of Amariah, the chief priest? (19:11)
12. What was the job of Zedabiah, the leader of the tribe of Judah? (19:11)
13. How did Jehoshaphat admonish all of the leaders to act? (19:11)
14. Who attacked Judah and plunged her into war? (20:1)
15. Of what was Jehoshaphat warned? (20:2)
16. How did Jehoshaphat prepare the people when he heard of the potential attack? (20:3)
17. Why did the people gather? (20:4)
18. What did Jehoshaphat do? (20:5)
19. Of what did Jehoshaphat remind the Lord when he prayed? (20:6-9)
20. What did Jehoshaphat pray before the gathering of the people? (20:6-12)
21. What appeal did Jehoshaphat make to the Lord? (20:10-12)
22. What happened to Jahaziel while they stood before the Lord? (20:13-14)
23. What instructions from the Lord did Jahaziel give the people? (20:15-17)
24. How did Jehoshaphat and the people respond after they heard the Lord's instructions? (20:18-19)
25. What were Jehoshaphat's words of encouragement to the people? (20:20)
26. What did the people sing as they marched out to battle? (20:21)
27. What happened as the people sang and praised the Lord? (20:22)
28. How were the enemies of Israel killed? (20:23-24)
29. What did Jehoshaphat and the people do when they saw the dead bodies of the enemy soldiers? (20:25-26)
30. What was the attitude of God's people when they returned to Jerusalem? (20:27-28)
31. How did the surrounding nations react when they heard the outcome of the battle? (20:29-30)
32. How long was Jehoshaphat king of Judah? (20:31)
33. What transition of leadership does this passage describe? (20:31-21:3)
34. What was the spiritual legacy of Jehoshaphat's life? (20:32)
35. Despite Jehoshaphat's good example, how did evil continue to survive in the land? (20:33)

36. Where were the other events of Jehoshaphat's reign written? (20:34)
37. What unwise alliance did Jehoshaphat make? (20:35-36)
38. Who prophesied against Jehoshaphat's alliance? (20:37)
39. What happened to the ships Jehoshaphat and Ahaziah built? (20:37)

2 CHRONICLES 21-22

1. Who was Jehoram's father? (21:1)
2. What did Jehoram do to his brothers when he became king? (21:4)
3. How long was Jehoram's reign as king? (21:5)
4. To what kings was Jehoram compared? (21:6)
5. To whom was Jehoram married? (21:6)
6. What did the Lord think of Jehoram's reign as king? (21:6)
7. Why didn't the Lord destroy Judah when it was under the rule of Jehoram? (21:7)
8. What two cities rebelled against Judah and Jehoram? (21:8-11)
9. What words of prophecy and judgment did Elijah deliver to Jehoram? (21:12-15)
10. Why did the Philistines attack Jehoram? (21:16)
11. What was the result of the Philistine attack? (21:17)
12. How did Jehoram die? (21:18-19)
13. How did people feel about his death? (21:20)
14. Who was Jehoram's youngest son? (22:1)
15. Why was the youngest son selected to succeed the king? (22:1)
16. How old was Ahaziah when he became king? (22:2)
17. How many years did Ahaziah reign as king? (22:2)
18. Whose ways did Ahaziah follow as king? (22:3)
19. Who were the evil influences on Ahaziah? (22:3-4)
20. What effect did Ahaziah's parents have on him? (22:3-4)
21. With whom did Ahaziah align himself when he went to war? (22:5)
22. What event brought Ahaziah's downfall as king? (22:6-9)
23. Whom did the Lord anoint to destroy the house of Ahab? (22:7)
24. What did Jehu do to Ahaziah when he found him? (22:9)
25. What relationship did Athaliah have with Ahaziah? (22:10)
26. What did Athaliah do when she heard that Ahaziah was dead? (22:10-12)
27. Who was Jehosheba's husband, and what was his job? (22:11)
28. How did Jehosheba save Ahaziah's baby son from being killed? (22:11-12)
29. How many years was the child Joash hidden while Athaliah ruled the land? (22:12)
30. Where did Jehoiada and Jehosheba hide the baby, Joash? (22:12)

2 CHRONICLES 23-24

1. When did Jehoiada make his move to oppose Athaliah? (23:1)
2. What preparations did Jehoiada make with the Levites? (23:1-10)
3. How was the new king Joash presented to the people? (23:11)
4. What was the reaction of Athaliah when she saw the new king honored by the people? (23:12-13)
5. What did the guards do to Athaliah? (23:14-15)
6. What covenant did Jehoiada, the people, and the king make? (23:16)
7. What happened to the false gods and idols? (23:17)
8. To whom did Jehoiada give the oversight of the temple? (23:18)
9. Why did Jehoiada station doorkeepers at the gates of the Lord's temple? (23:19)
10. What was the reaction of the people to the installation of the boy king? (23:20-21)

11. How old was Joash when he became king? (24:1)
12. Who was Joash's spiritual mentor and guide? (24:2-3)
13. Who had the idea to restore the temple of God? (24:4)
14. How did Joash go about gathering the money and materials for the temple restoration? (24:5-6)
15. What delayed the temple restoration project? (24:6)
16. What had happened to the previous furnishings of the temple? (24:7)
17. How did the people respond when told to give toward the restoration of the temple? (24:8-10)
18. For what purposes were the gifts used in refurbishing the temple? (24:11-14)
19. What happened every day while Jehoiada was living? (24:14)
20. What was the legacy of Jehoiada's life as a priest? (24:14-16)
21. What caused Joash to stray away from God? (24:17-18)
22. How did the people respond to God's efforts to remind them of the truth? (24:19)
23. Who did God use as a prophet to confront Joash with his sin? (24:20)
24. Who was Zechariah's father? (24:20)
25. What did Joash do to Zechariah? (24:21-22)
26. What had Joash forgotten about Zechariah's father? (24:22)
27. What did Zechariah say as he lay dying? (24:22)
28. How did God punish Judah for their evil actions? (24:23-24)
29. How did Joash die? (24:25)
30. Who were the conspirators who killed Joash after he was wounded in battle? (24:26)
31. Who succeeded Joash? (24:27)

2 CHRONICLES 25-27

1. Who succeeded Joash as king? (25:1)
2. How devoted to the Lord was Amaziah? (25:2)
3. What did Amaziah do to avenge the death of his father? (25:3)
4. What did the Law of Moses command about punishing sons or fathers for each others' sins? (25:4)
5. What did Amaziah do when he called the people together? (25:5)
6. Who did Ahaziah hire to serve in his army? (25:6)
7. What warning did the man of God give to Ahaziah about blending his army with the men from Israel? (25:7-8)
8. What did Ahaziah do about the men he had hired for his army? (25:9-10)
9. How did Ahaziah's smaller army fare in their battle against the men of Seir? (25:11-12)
10. What did the troops do who Ahaziah had not allowed to fight? (25:13)
11. How did Ahaziah stray from the Lord upon returning home victorious from battle? (25:14-15)
12. How did Ahaziah respond when he was confronted by the prophet? (25:16)
13. How did Jehoash trick Ahaziah into meeting him in battle? (25:17-21)
14. What role did God play in Jehoash's defeat of Ahaziah? (25:20)
15. What was the outcome of the direct confrontation between the armies of Judah and Israel? (25:21-22)
16. What damage did Jehoash do to Jerusalem and the temple? (25:23-24)
17. How did Ahaziah finish out his life? (25:25-28)
18. Who succeeded Ahaziah as king? (26:1-4)
19. What was the spiritual reputation of Uzziah? (26:5)
20. Who was Uzziah's spiritual mentor and instructor? (26:5)
21. What success did Uzziah have in establishing his kingdom? (26:6-8)
22. What building projects did Uzziah undertake? (26:9-10)
23. What were the numbers and capabilities of Uzziah's army? (26:11-15)
24. What led to Uzziah's downfall? (26:16)
25. What did Uzziah do in the temple that displeased the Lord? (26:16-18)

26. What happened to Uzziah when he became angry at the priests for rebuking him? (26:19)
27. Who quickly ushered Uzziab out of the temple? (26:20)
28. How did having leprosy change Uzziah's life? (26:21)
29. Where else in the Bible is the story of Uzziah told? (26:22)
30. Who succeeded Uzziah as king? (27:1)
31. How old was Jotham when he became king? (27:1, 8)
32. How long did Jotham reign? (27:1, 8)
33. In what way was Jotham like his father? (27:2)
34. In what significant way did Jotham's actions differ from his father's? (27:2)
35. What were the religious practices of the people during Jotham's reign? (27:2)
36. What building projects did Jotham undertake? (27:3-4)
37. What nation did Jotham conquer? (27:5)
38. Why did Jotham grow powerful? (27:6)
39. Who succeeded Jotham as king of Judah? (27:9)

2 CHRONICLES 28-29

1. What religious atmosphere marked the reign of Ahaz? (28:1-4)
2. What type of evil practices and idol worship were instituted by Ahaz? (28:1-4)
3. How did God punish Ahaz? (28:5-8)
4. What cruel acts did the armies of Israel commit against the leaders and people of Judah? (28:6-8)
5. What did the prophet, Oded, say to armies returning to Samaria? (28:9-11)
6. Why would it be wrong for Israel to take the people of Judah into captivity? (28:10-11)
7. Who stepped forward to urge the army of Israel to do the right thing? (28:12-13)
8. What did the soldiers do with their prisoners? (28:14-15)
9. From whom did Ahaz seek help? (28:16)
10. What problems was Ahaz having because of his unfaithfulness to the Lord? (28:17-18)
11. What humiliation did Ahaz face because of his stubborn disobedience? (28:19-20)
12. What "solutions" did Ahaz seek to his problems with his enemies? (28:21-23)
13. Why did Ahaz worship Aram's gods? (28:23)
14. What did Ahaz do to the temple and its furnishings? (28:24)
15. What did Ahaz do to spread the false religions? (28:25)
16. Where were the other events of Ahaz's reign recorded? (28:26)
17. What honor traditionally given to kings was denied to Ahaz? (28:27)
18. What major changes did Hezekiah make when he became king? (29:1-36)
19. What was Hezekiah's relationship with the Lord? (29:2)
20. What did Hezekiah have to do to restore the temple? (29:3-5, 15-17)
21. What did Hezekiah instruct the priests and Levites to do? (29:5)
22. What had the previous generation done to the temple that displeased the Lord? (29:6-7)
23. How did God punish the people for their disobedience? (29:8-9)
24. In what mission did Hezekiah encourage the priests and Levites to join him? (29:10-11)
25. Who were the Levites who were set to work? (29:12-14)
26. What did the priests and Levites do to purify and consecrate the temple? (29:15-19)
27. What type of sacrifices did Hezekiah and the priests make to the Lord? (29:20-24)
28. Why was the blood of the goats presented on the altar? (29:24)
29. How did the Levites and priests use the instruments with which they were ready? (29:25-16)
30. What did the people do as the burnt offering was being sacrificed to the Lord? (29:27-28)
31. What did Hezekiah and all the people do after the offerings were finished? (29:29-30)
32. What were the three types of offerings the people brought to the Lord? (29:31)
33. How numerous were the offerings the people brought to the Lord? (29:32-35)

34. To whom did Hezekiah give credit for the rapid restoration of the temple worship? (29:36)
35. How did Hezekiah's leadership change the direction of the nation?
36. What priorities did Hezekiah set when he became king of Judah?
37. How important was Hezekiah's example in bringing about the revival of the nation?
38. What happens to people when a spiritual revival touches a church or a community?
39. In what ways did Hezekiah show himself to be a good leader?

2 CHRONICLES 30-31

1. To whom did Hezekiah send invitations to come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration? (30:1)
2. What special celebration did Hezekiah reinstitute? (30:1-3)
3. Why hadn't the Passover been celebrated at the traditional time of year? (30:3)
4. How was Israel to be summoned to the Passover? (30:4-5)
5. What reasons did Hezekiah give for why people should come to the temple in repentance? (30:6-9)
6. How were the couriers bearing the invitation received by the people? (30:10-12)
7. What did the crowd of people do to the altars of false gods when they gathered in Jerusalem? (30:13-14)
8. What did the priests and Levites do with the blood of the Passover lamb? (30:15-17)
9. Why did Hezekiah pray on behalf of the people of Manasseh, Ephraim, Issachar, and Zebulun? (30:18)
10. What did Hezekiah ask the Lord to accept regarding those who were ceremonially unclean? (30:19)
11. How did the Lord respond to Hezekiah's prayer? (30:20)
12. By whom and how was the Feast celebrated in Jerusalem? (30:21)
13. How did the Levites perform as they reinstated the Passover celebration? (30:22)
14. Why and how did they extend the celebration? (30:23-24)
15. What was the attitude of the people as the Passover celebration ended? (30:25-26)
16. How did God respond to the prayers of the priests? (30:27)
17. What did the people do to the idols and false gods as they left to return home? (31:1)
18. What were the duties of the various divisions of priests and Levites as assigned by Hezekiah? (31:2)
19. Where did Hezekiah get the required offerings for the appointed feasts in the temple? (31:3)
20. How did Hezekiah make sure that the priests and Levites had time to do their jobs properly? (31:4)
21. How did people respond when Hezekiah called on them to support the priests? (31:5-7)
22. How did Hezekiah and his officials respond to the generosity of the people? (31:8)
23. What did the chief priest tell Hezekiah about the abundance piled in heaps around the temple? (31:9-10)
24. What structure did Hezekiah put in place to take care of the goods brought by the people? (31:11-13)
25. What sort of distribution system was developed to get the provisions to all of the priests? (31:14-15)
26. Whose needs were provided through the administrators of the offerings? (31:16-19)
27. What characterized Hezekiah's actions as king, especially relating to temple worship? (31:20-21)
28. What was the significance of the people's celebrating the Passover again?
29. Where did the people find the unity of mind to carry out such massive reforms?
30. What "happy problem" developed when Hezekiah called for the support of the priests?
31. Why is it appropriate to praise God when His people give generously?

2 CHRONICLES 32-33

1. What king and nation invaded Judah? (32:1)
2. How did Hezekiah prepare for the threat of attack? (32:2-6)
3. What did Hezekiah tell his army? (32:7-8)
4. Why was Hezekiah confident of victory? (32:7-8)
5. What did King Sennacherib say in an attempt to get the people of Jerusalem to surrender? (32:9-19)
6. What did King Sennacherib say that mocked God? (32:12-17)
7. What intimidating message did the Assyrians take directly to Hezekiah's subjects? (32:18-19)

8. How did God respond when Hezekiah and Isaiah prayed? (32:20-22)
9. What happened to Sennacherib? (32:21)
10. How did defeating the Assyrians change the perception other nations? (32:23)
11. What was the occasion of Hezekiah's prayer to the Lord? (32:24)
12. How did the Lord respond to Hezekiah's prayer? (32:24)
13. What kind of attitude did Hezekiah display after he was healed? (32:25)
14. What kept Hezekiah and the people from being under the wrath of God? (32:26)
15. What did Hezekiah do with all of his wealth and power? (32:27-30)
16. What remarkable engineering feat had Hezekiah accomplished while he was king? (32:30)
17. How did God test Hezekiah? (32:31)
18. What famous Bible prophet wrote about Hezekiah? (32:32)
19. What did the people think of Hezekiah when he died? (32:33)
20. Who succeeded Hezekiah as king? (32:33)
21. How old was Manasseh when he became king? (33:1)
22. What direction did Manasseh take the nation spiritually? (33:2)
23. How did Manasseh undo his father's work? (33:3)
24. How did Manasseh desecrate the temple as a place of worship? (33:4-5)
25. What evil acts did Manasseh commit personally? (33:6)
26. How did Manasseh's actions defy the conditions of God's promises to David and Solomon? (33:7-8)
27. How did the paganism of Judah under Manasseh compare to what had previously? (33:9)
28. How did Manasseh respond to warnings from the Lord? (33:10)
29. How did the Lord punish Manasseh for his sins? (33:11)
30. How did Manasseh change when he was taken into captivity? (33:12)
31. What happened to Manasseh while he was being punished? (33:12-13)
32. How did the Lord answer Manasseh's prayer? (33:13)
33. What did the new Manasseh build and destroy? (33:14-16)
34. How did the people use the altars previously used for worshiping false gods? (33:17)
35. Where were the other events of Manasseh's reign recorded? (33:18-19)
36. Who succeeded Manasseh as king, and how long was his reign? (33:20-21)
37. What spiritual leadership did Amon provide? (33:22)
38. How was Amon different from his father? (33:23)
39. What ended Amon's reign as king? (33:24)
40. What did the people of the land do to replace him? (33:25)
41. What causes the children of committed Christians to rebel against God?
42. What does the forgiveness of someone as evil as Manasseh tell us about God?
43. When have the unhappy conditions of your life prodded you to humble yourself before God?
44. To what lengths is God willing to go to get our attention and bring us to repentance?

2 CHRONICLES 34-36

1. How old was Josiah when he became king? (34:1)
2. What kind of spiritual leadership did Josiah give the nation? (34:2)
3. When did Josiah begin to search for God? (34:3)
4. What symbols and evidences of false gods did Josiah destroy? (34:3-4)
5. What did Josiah try doing to remove the guilt of the people for their previous idol worship? (34:5)
6. How extensive were Josiah's efforts to clean up the nation? (34:6-7)
7. What did Josiah send via trusted messengers to enable the high priest to repair the temple? (34:8-9)
8. What did Josiah do to repair the temple? (34:8-11)
9. What skilled tradesmen were hired to work on rebuilding the temple? (34:10-11)
10. What roles did the Levites fill in the temple restoration and worship? (34:12-13)

11. What did Hilkiah find in the temple? (34:14)
12. What was important about the old scroll? (34:14)
13. What discovery changed Josiah and his nation? (34:14-33)
14. To whom did the high priest give the scroll when he found it? (34:15)
15. How did Shaphan break the news to the king about the scroll? (34:16-18)
16. How did Josiah react to hearing God's law read aloud? (34:19)
17. What did Josiah send his men to do at the temple? (34:20-21)
18. Why was God's anger being poured out on Judah? (34:21)
19. Who did Josiah's men go to see about God's message for them? (34:22)
20. What was the bad news in the prophecy? (34:24-25)
21. What was the good news in the prophecy? (34:26-28)
22. How had Josiah's reaction to hearing God's Word influenced God's response? (34:27)
23. To whom did Josiah first read the scroll? (34:29-30)
24. What pledge did Josiah make to the Lord? (34:31)
25. What did Josiah require the people to do? (34:32)
26. How did Josiah and the people live after reading the scroll? (34:33)
27. What special celebration did Josiah reinstitute? (35:1-19)
28. What were the priests and Levites to do in preparation for the Passover? (35:2-6)
29. How were the priests and Levites to handle the sacred ark? (35:3)
30. What three actions were the Levites to perform? (35:6)
31. What did Josiah provide for the Passover? (35:7)
32. What did the officials provide for the Passover? (35:8-9)
33. What was done to the Passover lambs? (35:11-12)
34. What offerings were prepared for the people to eat? (35:12-14)
35. What did the musicians and gatekeepers do? (35:15)
36. How long had it been since the Passover had been observed according to God's command? (35:18)
37. What confrontation did Josiah have with the king of Egypt? (35:20-21)
38. What mistake did Josiah make when he decided to fight Neco? (35:22)
39. How was Josiah killed? (35:23-24)
40. How was Josiah remembered by the people? (35:25-26)
41. How long did Jehoahaz reign? (36:2)
42. Who dethroned Jehoahaz? (36:3)
43. How long did Jehoiakim reign? (36:5)
44. What was Jehoiakim's spiritual influence on the nation? (36:5)
45. Who conquered Jehoiakim and took him into captivity? (36:6-7)
46. How long did Jehoiachin reign? (36:9)
47. Who deposed Jehoiachin from his throne? (36:10)
48. How long did Zedekiah reign? (36:11)
49. What was Zedekiah's spiritual influence on the nation? (36:12-14)
50. How did the people respond to God's messengers? (36:15-16)
51. Whom did God raise up to destroy Jerusalem? (36:17)
52. What did Nebuchadnezzar do to the city and the people of Jerusalem? (36:18-20)
53. How long were the Jews in exile in Babylon? (36:21)
54. Who gave permission for the Jews to return and rebuild Jerusalem? (36:22-23)

EZRA

EZRA 1-2

1. Who was Cyrus? (1:1)

2. Why did Cyrus make his proclamation? (1:1)
3. Whose prophecy did Cyrus's decree fulfill? (1:1)
4. *What motivated Cyrus to make his announcement? (1:1)
5. What did Cyrus believe he was appointed to do? (1:2)
6. Who gave Cyrus the authority to build the temple? (1:2)
7. What specific instructions did Cyrus give to the people? (1:3-4)
8. Who was to provide the materials to build the temple? (1:4)
9. Who went to Jerusalem to build the temple? (1:5)
10. What motivated the people of Judah, Benjamin, and Levi to go to Jerusalem? (1:5)
11. What specific materials were provided to build the temple in Jerusalem? (1:6)
12. Where did King Cyrus get the articles that he provided for the temple? (1:7)
13. Who took all of the temple articles from Persia to Jerusalem? (1:8-11)
14. What had been stolen from the temple by Nebuchadnezzar? (1:9-11)
15. Where were the Jews held in captivity? (2:1)
16. What did the Israelites do when they were released from captivity? (2:1)
17. Who were the men of Israel and their designated roles? (2:2-58)
18. Which families were unable to prove their Jewish heritage? (2:59-60)
19. Why were some of the Israelites excluded from the priesthood? (2:61-62)
20. What was the condition for them to eat any of the most sacred food? (2:63)
21. How is the whole company of Israel described? (2:64-67)
22. Why were freewill offerings given to the house of the Lord? (2:68)
23. What did the Jews do when they reached Jerusalem? (2:68-69)
24. How was the size of each family's offering determined? (2:69)
25. In what specific ways was Cyrus's generosity demonstrated to the Jews?
26. Why were freewill offerings necessary to rebuild the temple?
27. What role did God play in these events?
28. What can you learn from these events about God's sovereignty over history?
29. How does this passage motivate you to pray for political leaders?
30. When have you ever felt the Lord "move your heart"?

EZRA 3-5

1. When and where did the Israelites assemble? (3:1)
2. Who began to build the altar in Jerusalem? Why? (3:2)
3. What did the Israelites have to overcome to build the altar? (3:3)
4. What did the Israelites do when they had completed their building project? (3:3)
5. What did the Israelites celebrate? (3:4)
6. On what occasions was it appropriate to give offerings to the Lord? (3:5)
7. What happened after the Feast of Tabernacles? (3:5)
8. What had still not been completed at this point? (3:6)
9. Who was given money and for what to begin restoring the temple? (3:7)
10. Who authorized the transactions between the Israelites and their neighbors? (3:7)
11. When did the work on the temple begin? (3:8)
12. Who is listed in the passage as working on rebuilding the temple? (3:8)
13. Who was appointed to supervise the building project? (3:8-9)
14. What happened when the foundation of the temple was laid? (3:10)
15. What did the priests and the Levites use to praise the Lord? (3:10)
16. How did Israel praise the Lord? (3:10-11)
17. What motivated the uprising of praise from the Israelites? (3:10-11)
18. How did the older leaders react to the laying of the temple's foundation? Why? (3:12-13)

19. For whom did Israel build the temple? (4:1)
20. What did the enemies of Israel hear? (4:1)
21. What is the setting of this story? (4:1-2)
22. What did Israel's enemies do when they heard about the rebuilding of the temple? (4:1-2)
23. How did the Israelite family heads respond to their enemies' offer? (4:3)
24. Why did Israel not want help in rebuilding the temple? (4:3)
25. How did the enemies of Israel attempt to discourage the rebuilding of the temple? (4:4-5)
26. How long did Israel's enemies try to discourage them from their task? (4:5)
27. At what point in Israel's history did these events take place? (4:6)
28. Who lodged an accusation against the Israelites? (4:6)
29. Who wrote a letter to Artaxerxes? (4:7)
30. Why did Israel's enemies write a letter to Artaxerxes? (4:8-16)
31. How was Jerusalem described in the letter to Artaxerxes? (4:12)
32. What danger was there in Jerusalem, according to Rehum? (4:13)
33. What motivated Rehum and Shimshai to send their letter to the king? (4:14)
34. What advice did Rehum give to the king? (4:15)
35. According to Rehum, what would the king's records reveal about the Jews? (4:15)
36. Why was Jerusalem originally destroyed, according to the letter? (4:15)
37. What did Rehum and Shimshai's letter say would result from Jerusalem's restoration? (4:16)
38. How did the king respond to Rehum and Shimshai's letter? (4:17)
39. Why did Artaxerxes order the Israelites to stop rebuilding the temple? (4:18-22)
40. What did the king's records reveal about Jerusalem? (4:20)
41. Who are the prophets in this passage? (5:1)
42. How were Zerubbabel and Jeshua able to start rebuilding the temple again? (5:2)
43. Why did the governor and his associates approach Zerubbabel and Jeshua? (5:3)
44. What prevented the governor from stopping the work on the temple? (5:5)
45. Why were the elders of the Jews not dissuaded by the questions from authorities? (5:4-6)
46. Who sent a letter to King Darius? (5:6)
47. How did the governor describe Israel's God in his letter to the king? (5:8)
48. What did the letter to the king say about the Israelites' work on the temple? (5:8)
49. Why was a letter sent to the king? (5:8-17)
50. How had the Jewish leaders responded to their enemies' questions? (5:11-16)
51. How did the Jews view themselves and their work? (5:11)
52. According to the Jews, why was Israel handed over to their enemies? (5:12)
53. What had King Cyrus done for Israel? (5:13-15)
54. What did Tattenai request of King Darius in the letter? (5:17)

EZRA 6-8

1. Why were the archives in Babylon searched? (6:1)
2. What was found in the archives of the Babylonian treasury? (6:2)
3. What decree had King Cyrus issued concerning the temple in Jerusalem? (6:3-5)
4. What specific instructions were given to those rebuilding the temple? (6:3-5)
5. What order did King Darius give to Tattenai and his associates? (6:6-7)
6. What additional help did King Darius order the governor to give to the Israelites? (6:8-12)
7. How did the king insure that his edict would not be changed? (6:11)
8. How did the governor and his associates react to the king's decree? (6:13)
9. Under whose instruction did the work of the Jews prosper? (6:14)
10. When was the temple in Jerusalem completed? (6:15)
11. How did Israel react to the completion of the temple? (6:16-22)

12. Why were priests installed at the temple? (6:18)
13. When and how was Passover celebrated? (6:19-22)
14. How did the restoration of the temple affect those Israelites who had been involved in the unclean practices of their Gentile neighbors? (6:21)
15. Why was this Passover celebrated with such great joy? (6:22)
16. How is Ezra described? (7:1-6, 8-11, 25)
17. Why was the king so favorable toward Ezra? (7:6)
18. Who else came to Jerusalem? (7:7)
19. To what was Ezra devoted? (7:10)
20. Why had the king given Ezra a letter? (7:11-26)
21. Why was Ezra sent to Jerusalem? (7:14)
22. What gifts did the king give to Ezra to take to Jerusalem? (7:15-17)
23. What was Ezra supposed to do with the gifts that the king gave him? (7:17-20)
24. What order did King Artaxerxes give to his treasurers? (7:21)
25. What limits did the king put on his gifts to Ezra? (7:22-23)
26. What motivated the king to give so generously to Ezra? (7:23)
27. Who did King Artaxerxes exempt from taxes? (7:24)
28. How was Ezra qualified to appoint leaders to administer justice in the king's realm? (7:25)
29. What punishment did the king prescribe for those who would not obey the laws of God? (7:26)
30. How did Ezra react to the king's giving him so much power and authority? (7:27)
31. Whom did Ezra credit for his success? (7:28)
32. What action did Ezra take in response to the king's letter? (7:28)
33. Who were the family heads who accompanied Ezra from Babylon? (8:1-14)
34. Where did Ezra and his traveling companions assemble? (8:15)
35. What was Ezra unable to find in his camp? (8:15)
36. Why did Ezra choose these particular men? (8:16)
37. Whom did Ezra send to Iddo and for what reason? (8:16-17)
38. What did the men ask of Iddo, the leader in Casiphia? (8:17)
39. Whom did Ezra credit for the men's success? (8:18)
40. Who else was brought to Jerusalem? (8:19-20)
41. Why did Ezra proclaim a fast? (8:21)
42. Why was Ezra ashamed to ask the king for protection? (8:22)
43. How did God respond to the Israelites' prayers and fasting? (8:23)
44. Why did Ezra set apart twelve men? (8:24)
45. What was donated for the house of the Lord? (8:25-27)
46. What specific instructions did Ezra give to the twelve priests? (8:28-29)
47. What did the priests and Levites receive? (8:30)
48. How was Ezra's caravan able to travel safely between the Ahava Canal and Jerusalem? (8:31)
49. What did Ezra and his companions do as soon as they arrived in Jerusalem? (8:32)
50. What happened on the fourth day after Ezra and his group arrived in Jerusalem? (8:33-34)
51. What did the exiles do upon returning to their homeland? (8:35-36)

EZRA 9-10

1. Of what sin were the Israelites guilty? (9:1-2)
2. What was wrong with the Israelites' not being separate from their neighbors? (9:1-2)
3. Who initiated a sinful practice among the Israelites? (9:2)
4. How did Ezra react to the news about Israel's sin? (9:3)
5. Who gathered around Ezra when he was grieving for Israel's sin? (9:4)
6. What did Ezra do at the evening sacrifice? (9:5-6)

7. Why was Ezra ashamed? (9:6)
8. How did Ezra explain the oppression Israel had experienced? (9:7)
9. In what way had the Lord been gracious to Israel? (9:8-9)
10. How did Ezra view himself in God's sight? (9:9)
11. What did Ezra confess to God? (9:10)
12. Why did the Lord not want the Israelites to intermarry with their neighbors? (9:11-12)
13. What blessing did God promise Israel if they obeyed Him? (9:12)
14. Where did Ezra place the responsibility for what was happening? (9:13)
15. What did Ezra believe Israel deserved for their sin? (9:14)
16. Why did Ezra feel unfit to stand in the Lord's presence? (9:15)
17. What was Ezra doing? (10:1)
18. Why was Ezra so upset? (10:1)
19. Why did a large crowd gather around Ezra? (10:1)
20. Why did Ezra wait for the Israelites to come up with their own plan to solve their problem? (10:1-2)
21. Who offered a ray of hope to the guilt-ridden Israelites? (10:2)
22. What advice did Shecaniah give to the Israelites? (10:3)
23. How did they respond? (10:4)
24. What role did Ezra play in the repentance of Israel? (10:5)
25. Why did Ezra withdraw from the house of the Lord? (10:6)
26. What proclamation was made throughout Judah and Jerusalem? (10:7)
27. How was the covenant the Israelites made before God enforced? (10:8)
28. What happened on the twentieth day of the ninth month? (10:9)
29. What specific instructions did Ezra give to the Israelites? (10:10-11)
30. How did the people respond to Ezra's call to repentance? (10:12-14)
31. Who opposed the plan? (10:15)
32. How did the Israelites turn from their sin and reconcile themselves with God? (10:16-17)
33. Who were ones guilty of intermarriage? (10:18-44)
34. Under what circumstances do you think it is wise to repent of sin in the presence of other believers?
35. In what specific ways should Christians separate themselves from the world nowadays?
36. What concrete action could you take to guard yourself against the world's temptations?
37. In what practical way can you limit the negative influence others have on you?

NEHEMIAH

NEHEMIAH 1-3

1. When and where did the events of this passage take place? (1:1)
2. What did Nehemiah ask his brother? (1:2)
3. What report did Hanani and his men give to Nehemiah? (1:3)
4. How did Nehemiah react to the news about Jerusalem and the exiles? (1:4)
5. How did Nehemiah describe God in his prayer? (1:5)
6. According to Nehemiah, with whom does God keep His covenant of love? (1:5)
7. What made Nehemiah more aware of his own sinfulness? (1:5-6)
8. What is the major theme of Nehemiah's prayer? (1:5-11)
9. On whose behalf did Nehemiah pray and fast? (1:6)
10. Of what sins were the Israelites guilty? (1:7)
11. What instruction did the Lord give to Moses? (1:8)
12. What promise of the Lord could the Israelites claim, according to Nehemiah? (1:9)
13. How did Nehemiah describe the people of Israel in his prayer? (1:10)
14. What specific request did Nehemiah ask God to grant him? (1:11)

15. What was Nehemiah's occupation? (1:11)
16. At what time did this story take place? (2:1)
17. Why was Nehemiah able to meet with the king? (2:1)
18. How had Nehemiah acted in the king's presence in the past? (2:1)
19. How did Nehemiah's behavior present an opportunity for him? (2:1)
20. What did the king ask Nehemiah? (2:2)
21. What did the king assume about Nehemiah's demeanor? (2:2)
22. What did Nehemiah have to overcome to give the king an honest answer? (2:2-3)
23. How did Nehemiah describe his problem to the king? (2:3)
24. What did Nehemiah do before he told the king what he wanted? (2:4)
25. What did Nehemiah ask of the king? (2:5-7)
26. Why did Nehemiah ask that letters be sent to the governors of Trans-Euphrates? (2:7)
27. How did Nehemiah explain the generosity of the king? (2:8)
28. Who was disturbed by Nehemiah's actions? Why? (2:10)
29. What did Nehemiah do when he first arrived in Jerusalem? (2:11-12)
30. What strategy did Nehemiah use in surveying the state of the city? (2:11-16)
31. How did Nehemiah prepare himself to present his plan to the Jews? (2:11-16)
32. From where did Nehemiah receive his motivation to rebuild Jerusalem? (2:12)
33. What attitude did Nehemiah have about himself and about God? (2:12, 18, 20)
34. What did Nehemiah find in his inspection of the city? (2:13)
35. Why were the officials unaware of Nehemiah's plan? (2:16)
36. Why did Nehemiah say that the Israelites were in disgrace? (2:17)
37. How did Nehemiah motivate the Israelites to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem? (2:17-18)
38. How did the Jews respond to Nehemiah? (2:18)
39. What encouragement did Nehemiah offer those people who may have initially doubted his plan? (2:18)
40. Why did Nehemiah experience opposition to the work of rebuilding Jerusalem? (2:19)
41. How did Nehemiah respond to his critics? (2:20)
42. Whom did Nehemiah credit for the Israelites' expected success? (2:20)
43. How did the priests set the example for all the Israelites? (3:1)
44. What did the priests do when they had completed sections of the walls and gates of Jerusalem? (3:1)
45. What project were the Israelites working on? (3:1)
46. What does the priests' dedication of their work reveal about their motivation? (3:1)
47. What kinds of people were involved in rebuilding Jerusalem? (3:1-32)
48. What does the wide spectrum of people involved reveal about the Israelites' commitment? (3:1-32)
49. Keeping in mind the practical reason for the restoration of the city, why was most of the rebuilding focused on the gates? (3:1-32)
50. What criticism was leveled at the men of Tekoa? (3:5)

NEHEMIAH 4-6

1. How did Sanballat treat the Jews? Why? (4:1-2)
2. What did Sanballat and Tobiah do to discourage the Jews from rebuilding the city walls? (4:1-3)
3. What role did Nehemiah play in these events? (4:1-23)
4. How did Nehemiah respond to the taunts of his enemies? (4:4-5)
5. According to Nehemiah, why were the Jews so successful in their work? (4:6)
6. In what specific ways did Nehemiah and the Israelites show commitment to this project? (4:6-23)
7. What did Israel's enemies do when they heard of Israel's success in rebuilding the walls? (4:7-8)
8. How did Nehemiah and the Jews respond to the evil plotting of their enemies? (4:9)
9. What did Nehemiah do to encourage the Israelites and protect them from their enemies? (4:10-14)
10. How were the Jews able to return to their work of rebuilding the city walls? (4:15)

11. Who frustrated the plotting of Israel's enemies? (4:15)
12. What sacrifices did the people have to make because of the threats of their enemies? (4:16-18)
13. What is the conflict between some of the Jews at the beginning of this account? (5:1-5)
14. What caused the Israelites' problems? (5:3-5)
15. How did Nehemiah react to the Israelites' complaints? (5:6)
16. What did Nehemiah do before he took any action? (5:7)
17. What accusations did Nehemiah make against the officials? (5:7-11)
18. What action did Nehemiah take on behalf of the Israelites? (5:7-18)
19. How did the officials respond to Nehemiah's accusations? Why? (5:8, 12)
20. Why were the actions of the officials wrong? (5:9)
21. How did Nehemiah insure that the officials would keep their promise? (5:12-13)
22. In what ways was Nehemiah different from other officials? (5:14-18)
23. What prevented Nehemiah from acting the same way the other officials did? (5:15)
24. What did Nehemiah want in return for his generosity to the Israelites? (5:19)
25. What motivated Sanballat and his associates to summon Nehemiah? (6:1-2)
26. What did Sanballat ask of Nehemiah? (6:2)
27. How did Nehemiah respond to Sanballat's invitation? (6:3)
28. What reason did Nehemiah give for why he could not meet with Sanballat? (6:3)
29. How many times was the invitation given and rejected? (6:4)
30. What was different about the fifth time Sanballat sent the message to Nehemiah? (6:5-7)
31. How did Nehemiah respond to Sanballat's accusations? (6:8)
32. What did Nehemiah's opponents assume would be the result of their threats? (6:9)
33. From where did Nehemiah receive his strength to continue the work? (6:9)
34. What advice did Shemaiah give to Nehemiah? (6:10)
35. What did Nehemiah think of Shemaiah's advice? (6:11)
36. What insight did the Lord give to Nehemiah regarding Shemaiah's advice? (6:12)
37. What caused Shemaiah to prophesy against Nehemiah? (6:12-13)
38. Why didn't Nehemiah back down as his opponents wanted? (6:12-13)
39. Toward what goal were Nehemiah's enemies working? (6:13)
40. Why did Nehemiah pray? (6:14)
41. How did the Israelites' enemies react to the news that the walls of Jerusalem had been rebuilt? (6:15-16)
42. Why did the nations surrounding Israel lose their self-confidence? (6:16)
43. Who was given credit for Israel's success, even by their enemies? (6:16)
44. How was Tobiah conspiring against Nehemiah? (6:17-19)

NEHEMIAH 7-9

1. What happened after the walls of Jerusalem had been completed? (7:1-2)
2. How did Nehemiah choose the men to put in charge over Jerusalem? (7:2)
3. How is Hananiah described? (7:2)
4. What extra precaution did Nehemiah take to insure the safety of the city? (7:2-3)
5. What specific instructions did Nehemiah give to the men in charge of Jerusalem? (7:3)
6. How is the city of Jerusalem described? (7:4)
7. Why was it important for the people to prove they were Israelites? (7:4-73)
8. What motivated Nehemiah to organize the genealogical record of the Israelites? (7:5)
9. What happened to some of the priests who could not find their family records? Why? (7:64-65)
10. At what point in Israel's history does this story take place? (8:1)
11. Why did the people of Israel assemble at the Water Gate? (8:1)
12. What did the people want Ezra to read? (8:1)
13. Who was included in the assembly at the Water Gate? (8:2)

14. What attitude did the people of Israel have toward the Book of the Law? (8:3, 6, 9, 17)
15. What did the people do when Ezra opened the Book of the Law? (8:5)
16. What specific steps did Ezra and the other leaders take to make this event practical for everyone? (8:5-8)
17. How did Ezra and the people of Israel respond to the reading of the Law? (8:6)
18. Why did the leaders declare the day sacred? (8:9)
19. Why were the people of Israel weeping? (8:9)
20. What words of encouragement did Nehemiah offer the people of Israel? (8:10)
21. How had the events of this day changed the lives of the people of Israel? (8:12)
22. Why did the leaders of Israel gather on the second day of the month? (8:13)
23. What specific instructions did the leaders glean from the Book of the Law? (8:14-15)
24. How did the people react to the newly discovered instructions? (8:16)
25. Why did the Israelites gather together at this time? (9:1)
26. How did the Israelites demonstrate their spirit of repentance? (9:1)
27. What specific steps did the people take to restore their relationship with the Lord? (9:1-3)
28. What role did the Levites play in this event? (9:4-5)
29. What instructions did the Levites offer the people? (9:5)
30. Why did the Levites offer praise to God? (9:5-15)
31. What were some of the ways God provided for and protected the people of Israel? (9:5-15)
32. On what accomplishments of the Lord did the people focus? (9:6-15)
33. What reason did the Levites give to explain why God made a covenant with Abraham? (9:8)
34. According to the Levites, why did the Lord keep His promises? (9:8)
35. How did the people of Israel view God's laws? (9:13)
36. What mistake did Israel's forefathers make? (9:16-17)
37. How did God demonstrate His love for the people of Israel? (9:17-25)
38. How did the Lord reveal His will to the nation of Israel? (9:20, 30)
39. Why did the Lord allow Israel to be oppressed by their enemies? (9:26-27)
40. What request did the Levites present to the Lord? (9:32-36)
41. Why did the people of Israel want to make a binding agreement? (9:38)
42. How was the agreement of the people made legal? (9:38)

NEHEMIAH 10-11

1. Who sealed the binding agreement of the people? (10:1-27)
2. Why did the people separate themselves from their neighbors? (10:28)
3. With what general oath did the people bind themselves? (10:29)
4. What were the specifics of the oath between God and the people of Israel? (10:30-39)
5. How did the people plan to keep the Sabbath holy? (10:31)
6. What offerings did the people promise to give to the Lord? (10:32-33)
7. Why was it necessary to cast lots? (10:34)
8. What responsibility did the people take on to insure that the temple was run properly? (10:34-39)
9. Why was it necessary for the people to bring offerings to the temple? (10:34-39)
10. In what ways did the people promise to care for the priests and the temple? (10:34-39)
11. What was significant about the people's offering that demonstrated their commitment to the Lord and their respect for the temple? (10:36-38)
12. How did the people decide what they should tithe? (10:37)
13. Who were the new residents of Jerusalem? (11:1-36)

NEHEMIAH 12-13

1. Who were the priests and Levites who returned to Jerusalem? (12:1-26)

2. Why were the Levites sought out and brought to Jerusalem? (12:27-30)
3. How did Israel celebrate the completion of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem? (12:27-47)
4. How did the people demonstrate their thankfulness to God for His goodness? (12:43-47)
5. What did the Israelites discover when they read the Book of Moses at the celebration? (13:1-2)
6. What did the people do in response to what they discovered in the Book of Moses? (13:3)
7. What evil deed had Eliashib the priest done? (13:4-5)
8. Where was Nehemiah while this was going on? (13:6)
9. How did Nehemiah react to Eliashib's sin? (13:7-9)
10. What had forced the Levites to return to their own fields? (13:10)
11. Why did Nehemiah rebuke the officials? (13:11)
12. What did all of Judah bring into the storerooms? (13:12)
13. How did Nehemiah choose the men to put in charge of the storerooms? (13:13)
14. What request did Nehemiah ask of the Lord for his diligence in keeping Israel accountable? (13:14, 22)
15. Of what sins were the people of Israel guilty? (13:15-16, 23-24)
16. What action did Nehemiah take to insure Israel kept the Sabbath holy? (13:19-22)
17. How did Nehemiah react to Israel's sin of intermarriage with foreigners? (13:23-27)
18. Who did Nehemiah drive away? (13:28)
19. What did Nehemiah ask God regarding the one he drove away? (13:29)
20. What did Nehemiah do regarding the priests and Levites? (13:30)
21. For what did Nehemiah make provisions? (13:31)
22. What did he ask of God? (13:31)
23. What role did prayer play in Nehemiah's life?
24. What are the benefits of having a friend in whom to confide about spiritual things?
25. How should Christians remind each other of their accountability to God?
26. In what ways do you think Christians today tend to neglect worship?

ESTHER

ESTHER 1-2

1. What is the background of this story? (1:1-3)
2. Who attended the king's banquet? (1:3-5)
3. What events preceded the banquet that the king gave? (1:4)
4. How is the setting of the banquet described? (1:5-8)
5. What did Queen Vashti also do? (1:9)
6. What motivated the king to summon the queen on the seventh day of the banquet? (1:10)
7. Why did the king want Queen Vashti to leave her own banquet to come to his? (1:11)
8. How did Queen Vashti respond to the king's command? (1:12)
9. How did King Xerxes react to Vashti's disobedience? (1:12)
10. Whom did the king consult about what to do about the queen's disobedience? (1:13-14)
11. About what did King Xerxes ask advice? (1:15)
12. What advice did the wise men give to King Xerxes? (1:16-20)
13. What fear did the wise men have about the ramifications of Queen Vashti's behavior? (1:17-18)
14. What impact did the wise men want the king's decree to have in the kingdom? (1:19-20)
15. What did the king decide to do about Queen Vashti? (1:21-22)
16. How did Vashti's actions affect all the women in the kingdom? (1:22)
17. What did the king's attendants propose, and why? (2:1-4)
18. How did the king plan to find another queen for himself? (2:3-4)
19. What background information does the passage give us about Mordecai? (2:5-7)
20. What does the passage reveal about Esther and her background? (2:7)

21. What happened when the king's edict and order had been proclaimed? (2:8)
22. What kind of treatment did Esther receive at the palace, and why? (2:9)
23. For what reason did Esther not reveal her heritage? (2:10)
24. How did Mordecai keep in contact with Esther? (2:11)
25. What events preceded a woman's turn to go to the king? (2:12-14)
26. What was the only way a woman would get a second chance to see the king? (2:14)
27. What did Esther do when it was her turn to go to the king? (2:15)
28. When was Esther taken to King Xerxes? (2:16)
29. What did King Xerxes think of Esther? (2:17)
30. How did Esther become queen? (2:17-18)
31. How did Esther continue to show her respect for Mordecai even after she had become queen? (2:20-23)
32. What did Mordecai discover while he was sitting at the king's gate? (2:21-22)
33. How did the king find out about the plot to assassinate him? (2:21-23)

ESTHER 3-5

1. How did King Xerxes honor Haman? (3:1-2)
2. In what way did Mordecai disobey the king's order? (3:2)
3. How did Mordecai respond to the officials' questions about his behavior? (3:3-4)
4. For what reason did the officials tell Haman about Mordecai's behavior? (3:4)
5. How did Haman react to Mordecai's refusal to bow down to him? (3:5)
6. Why did Haman want to kill all of the Jews? (3:5-6)
7. When did Haman decide to kill all the Jews in the kingdom? (3:7)
8. How did Haman present his intentions to the king? (3:8-9)
9. What important piece of information did Haman neglect to tell the king? (3:8-9)
10. How did King Xerxes respond to Haman's request? (3:10-11)
11. How did Haman add authority to his edict? (3:12)
12. What did Haman do to carry out his plan? (3:12-15)
13. How did Mordecai's behavior affect the whole kingdom? (3:12-15)
14. How did Mordecai and the Jews react to the king's edict? (4:1-3)
15. What did Esther do when she heard that Mordecai was in mourning? (4:4)
16. How did Esther discover the reason behind Mordecai's grief? (4:5-6)
17. What key details did Mordecai know about Haman's evil plot? (4:7)
18. How do we know that Mordecai had a significant connection to the palace? (4:7)
19. What proof did Mordecai send to Esther about the king's edict? (4:8)
20. In what specific way did Mordecai want Esther to help the Jews? (4:8)
21. How did Esther respond to Hathach's report? (4:9-10)
22. Why was Mordecai's advice to Esther dangerous for her to carry out? (4:11)
23. What was the only exception to the king's law about a person entering his inner court uninvited? (4:11)
24. How did Mordecai answer Esther's fears? (4:12-14)
25. What finally convinced Esther to follow Mordecai's advice? (4:12-14)
26. How does Mordecai's answer to Esther reveal his belief in God's sovereignty? (4:14)
27. What warning did Mordecai give Esther if she did not help her people? (4:14)
28. In what way did Mordecai believe that God had already worked His sovereign will? (4:14)
29. How did Esther prepare for her meeting with the king? (4:15-16)
30. What risk did Esther take to save her people from annihilation? (4:16)
31. Why did Esther approach the king uninvited? (5:1)
32. How did the king react to Queen Esther's presence in his court? (5:2)
33. Of what significance is the fact that the king held out his golden scepter? (5:2)
34. What did the king offer to Esther? (5:3)

35. What did Queen Esther ask of the king? (5:4)
36. How does the tension and suspense in the story build? (5:4-8)
37. What infuriated Haman after he attended Esther's banquet? (5:9)
38. Why was Haman most proud? (5:10-13)
39. What do we learn about Haman at this point? (5:11)
40. What kept Haman from enjoying all of his success and wealth? (5:13)
41. What advice did Haman's wife and friends give him? (5:14)
42. How did Haman feel about his friends' advice? (5:14)
43. Why did Haman build gallows? (5:14)

ESTHER 6-8

1. What did King Xerxes do to deal with insomnia? (6:1)
2. What did the king discover when the book of the chronicles was read to him? (6:2)
3. What honor had Mordecai received for exposing the men who plotted to assassinate the king? (6:3)
4. Why did Haman enter the outer court of the king? (6:4-5)
5. What advice did the king request of Haman? (6:6)
6. What significant detail did the king choose to exclude from his question to Haman? (6:6)
7. What did Haman assume about the king's question? (6:6)
8. How did Haman flatter the king? (6:7-9)
9. What did Haman think would be the best way to be honored by the king? (6:7-9)
10. What command did King Xerxes give to Haman? (6:10)
11. What humiliating action was Haman forced to take because of his arrogance? (6:11)
12. How did Haman feel about honoring Mordecai? (6:12-13)
13. How did Haman's wife and friends react to what had happened? (6:13)
14. Who took Haman to Esther's banquet? (6:14)
15. What did the king offer Queen Esther at the banquet she prepared for him? (7:1-2)
16. How did the queen present her request to King Xerxes? (7:1-4)
17. What did Esther ask of the king? (7:3-4)
18. How did King Xerxes react to Esther's request? (7:5)
19. Whom did Esther reveal as the person behind the plot to kill her people? (7:6)
20. What did the king do when he discovered the truth about Haman? (7:7)
21. How did Haman react when his wicked plan was exposed? (7:7)
22. What final twist in the story guaranteed Haman's demise? (7:8)
23. What tidbit of information did one of the king's eunuchs mention at this opportune point? (7:9)
24. How did the eunuch's revelation to the king further indict Haman? (7:9)
25. What ironic circumstances surrounded Haman's death? (7:9-10)
26. How was the king's fury finally abated? (7:10)
27. What did Esther gain from risking her life to stand up for her people? (8:1)
28. How was Mordecai honored by the king? (8:2, 15)
29. Why did Esther have to plead with the king a second time? (8:3)
30. What dilemma did the king face? (8:3-8)
31. How did the king respond to Esther's request? (8:4)
32. How did Esther suggest to solve the quandary the Jews were in? (8:5)
33. Why did Esther want the king to overrule Haman's edict? (8:5-6)
34. How did the king insure that his second edict would not be revoked? (8:8)
35. To whom did the king give the responsibility for drafting the new decree? (8:8)
36. How was Mordecai involved in saving the Jewish people? (8:9-10)
37. In what way did the king's new edict provide a way out for the Jews? (8:11)
38. How did Mordecai insure that all Jews would be able to protect themselves? (8:12-14)

39. How did the Jews react to the king's edict? (8:16-17)
40. In what way did Mordecai's actions affect not only the Jews but also other people? (8:17)

ESTHER 9-10

1. What did the Jews' enemies plan to do when they heard about the king's first edict? (9:1)
2. How were the tables turned in this situation? (9:1)
3. How were the Jews protected from annihilation? (9:1-3)
4. In what way was Mordecai affected by these events? (9:4)
5. What happened on the day the king's edict was to be carried out? (9:5-10)
6. What important detail did the author mention about the Jews' behavior? (9:10, 15-16)
7. How did the king demonstrate his generosity to Esther above what he had already done? (9:12)
8. What did Esther ask the king to do for her beyond the requests she had already made? (9:13)
9. What happened to the ten sons of Haman? (9:14)
10. How did the Jews get relief from their enemies? (9:16)
11. What was their response to that relief? (9:17)
12. Why did the Jews in Susa celebrate on a different day from the Jews in rural areas? (9:18-19)
13. Why did Mordecai tell the Jews to celebrate? (9:20-22)
14. How did they respond? (9:23)
15. How did the author of this book summarize the events that had taken place? (9:24-28)
16. What did the celebration of Purim represent to the Jews? (9:28)
17. How did Queen Esther confirm the celebration of Purim? (9:29-32)
18. What did King Xerxes impose and where? (10:1)
19. What was written in the book of the annals of the kings of Media and Persia? (10:2)
20. Why was Mordecai held in such high esteem in the kingdom? (10:3)

JOB

JOB 1-2

1. Whom did Job fear, and what did Job shun? (1:1)
2. What kind of man was Job? (1:1-3)
3. Who are the three main people in these events? (1:1-22)
4. What is surprising about what happened to Job? (1:1-22)
5. How did Job purify his children? Why? (1:4-5)
6. What were the angels doing? (1:6)
7. Where did Satan come from? (1:7)
8. Why did Satan say that Job feared God? (1:9-10)
9. What did Satan say Job would do if God took away everything Job had? (1:11)
10. What authority did God give to Satan? (1:12)
11. What happened to Job's livestock? (1:13-17)
12. What happened to Job's children? (1:18-19)
13. How did Job respond to the tragedies that happened to him? (1:20-21)
14. In what way did Job not sin? (1:22)
15. What major events occurred? (2:1-13)
16. From where did Satan come? (2:2)
17. Why did God ask Satan to consider Job again? (2:3)
18. What did God say Job had maintained? (2:3)
19. Why did Satan say that it was no big deal that Job had maintained his integrity? (2:4-5)
20. What authority did God give to Satan? (2:6)

21. What did Satan do to Job? (2:7)
22. What did Job's wife tell him to do? (2:9)
23. How did Job respond to his wife's suggestion? (2:10)
24. What did Job not do in the midst of his troubles? (2:10)
25. For what purpose did Job's friends set out to meet Job? (2:11)
26. What did Job's friends do when they saw him? (2:12)
27. Why were Job's friends silent for seven days? (2:13)

JOB 3-4

1. What did Job do when he opened his mouth? (3:1)
2. What did Job say about the day of his birth? (3:2-10)
3. What questions did Job ask about his birth? (3:11-12)
4. Where did Job say he would be if he had died at birth? (3:13-15)
5. Where did Job say the weary are at rest? (3:16-17)
6. What beneficial effect did Job say death would have on slaves? (3:18-19)
7. What did Job say is given to those who search for death? (3:20-22)
8. How did Job describe his groans? (3:24)
9. What did Job say had happened to him? (3:25)
10. What did Job say he did and did not have? (3:26)
11. How is Eliphaz described? (4:1)
12. What did Eliphaz say that Job had done in the past? (4:2-6)
13. What did Eliphaz say about Job's piety and confidence? (4:6)
14. According to Eliphaz, why do bad things happen to people? (4:7-11)
15. How did Eliphaz receive the message brought to him? (4:12-16)
16. What kind of people die without wisdom? (4:17-21)

JOB 5-7

1. When is calling futile? (5:1)
2. Whom does resentment kill? (5:2)
3. What did Eliphaz say he had observed about fools? (5:3-6)
4. To what did Eliphaz say a person is born? (5:7)
5. To whom did Eliphaz say Job should appeal? (5:8)
6. What type of things did Eliphaz say God did? (5:9-15)
7. According to Eliphaz, why did God do what He had done? (5:16)
8. Why did Eliphaz tell Job not to despise the discipline of God? (5:17-18)
9. What did Eliphaz tell Job would happen when God rescued him? (5:19-26)
10. What did Eliphaz tell Job to do? (5:27)
11. What did Job say about his misery? (6:1-3)
12. What did Job say had been marshaled against him? (6:4)
13. What did Job want God to do, and what consolation did he say it would bring him? (6:8-10)
14. What did Job say about his friends? (6:14-27)
15. What did Job ask his friends to do, and on what basis did he ask them? (6:28-30)
16. How did Job describe life? (7:1-2)
17. What did Job say about his days and nights? (7:3-6)
18. To what did Job compare life? (7:7-10)
19. Why did Job say he would not be silent? (7:11)
20. What rhetorical question did Job ask? (7:12)
21. Why was Job not able to find any comfort in sleep? (7:13-16)

22. Why did Job despise his life? (7:16)
23. In what way did Job say God made a big deal about mankind? (7:17-18)
24. What questions did Job ask God? (7:17-21)

JOB 8-10

1. How is Bildad described? (8:1)
2. How did Bildad characterize Job's reply to Eliphaz? (8:2)
3. What did Bildad ask Job about God? (8:3)
4. Why did Bildad say God punished Job's children? (8:4)
5. What did Bildad say God would do if Job was pure and upright? (8:5-7)
6. Whom did Bildad suggest Job consult, and why? (8:8-10)
7. To what did Bildad compare the destiny of those who forget God? (8:11-13)
8. On what sort of foundation did Bildad say the godless were relying? (8:14-15)
9. To what did Bildad compare the godless person? (8:16-19)
10. How did Bildad say God would treat the blameless person and the evildoer? (8:20)
11. With what did Bildad say God would fill Job's mouth? (8:21)
12. What did Bildad say God would do to Job's enemies? (8:22)
13. Whose response is recorded? (9:1)
14. Why did Job think that it is impossible for a mortal to be righteous before God? (9:2-13)
15. How did Job describe the power and wisdom of God? (9:4-12)
16. In what way did Job think being innocent or blameless would change things? (9:14-20)
17. What did Job say about himself? (9:21)
18. How did Job think God treats the blameless and the wicked? (9:22-24)
19. How did Job describe his days? (9:25-26)
20. What actions did he say would be futile? Why? (9:27-31)
21. What did Job wish he had the opportunity to do? (9:32-35)
22. What did Job want God to tell him? (10:1-2)
23. Why did Job think that God was unfair? (10:3-7)
24. Who did Job say created him, and why is that important? (10:8-12)
25. What did Job say God concealed in His heart? (10:13-14)
26. What point did Job make about trying to escape his affliction? (10:15-17)
27. What did Job ask God? (10:18)
28. What fatalistic attitude to Job express? (10:19-20)
29. Where did Job say he was headed? (10:21-22)

JOB 11-13

1. How did Zophar describe Job's speech? (11:2-4)
2. What did Zophar wish God would do? (11:5-6)
3. How did Zophar depict the mysteries of God? (11:7-9)
4. What did he say about God's right to decide? (11:10)
5. Of what did Zophar say God took note? (11:11)
6. What did Zophar say about the witless person? (11:12)
7. What did Zophar tell Job to do? (11:13-14)
8. What did he say would be the outcome? (11:15)
9. What did Zophar say Job would forget? (11:16)
10. What did Zophar say life would be brighter than? (11:17)
11. Why did Zophar say Job would be secure? (11:18-19)
12. What did Zophar say would happen to the wicked? (11:20)

13. What did Job say about his "friends"? (12:1-3)
14. Why was Job embarrassed? (12:4-6)
15. What kind of people did Job say are secure? (12:6)
16. How did he describe nature's dependence on God? (12:7-11)
17. What did Job think a long life should bring? (12:12)
18. How did Job describe God's power? (12:13-25)
19. What did he say about what he was being told? (13:1-2)
20. With whom did Job say he would like to argue his case? (13:3)
21. How did Job characterize his friends and their advice? (13:4-12)
22. What did Job request? (13:13-14)
23. What did Job say he would do if God killed him? (13:15)
24. What did Job think would happen if he defended himself to God? (13:15-19)
25. What did Job ask God to grant him? (13:20-23)
26. How did Job feel God was treating him? (13:24-27)
27. What did he say about mankind? (13:28)

JOB 14-16

1. What did Job say about human longevity? (14:1-6)
2. What did Job say about life after death? (14:7-14)
3. How did Job describe a person's life? (14:11-12)
4. What did Job say God would do with his sins? (14:15-17)
5. What did he say about the fate of men? (14:18-20)
6. What did Eliphaz say about Job's speech? (15:1-4)
7. What did Eliphaz say prompted Job to speak? (15:5)
8. Against whom did Eliphaz say Job had testified? (15:6)
9. What questions did Eliphaz ask Job? (15:7-9)
10. Who did Eliphaz say was on his side? (15:10)
11. What did he ask Job regarding God's consolations? (15:11)
12. Against whom did Eliphaz say Job had vented his rage? (15:12-13)
13. Who did Eliphaz say is pure in God's eyes? (15:14-16)
14. What did Eliphaz say he would tell Job? (15:17-19)
15. How did Eliphaz describe the life of the wicked? (15:20-35)
16. In what did the wicked person trust, and what benefit did it bring? (15:31)
17. To what did Eliphaz say the wicked would conceive and give birth? (15:35)
18. What kind of comforter did Job say his three friends were? (16:1-3)
19. What did Job say he would do if his friends were in his place? (16:4-5)
20. What did Job lament? (16:6)
21. What did Job say God had done to him? (16:7-14)
22. According to Job, how had he responded to what God had done to him? (16:15-17)
23. Where was Job's advocate-intercessor, and what was he doing? (16:18-21)
24. On what sort of journey did Job say he would be going? (16:22)

JOB 17-19

1. What did Job say about his spirit? (17:1-2)
2. What did Job say to God? (17:3-5)
3. What did Job say about God? (17:6)
4. What did he say about himself? (17:7)
5. How did the upright and the innocent respond to Job's misery? (17:8-9)

6. What did Job say about finding a wise man? (17:10)
7. What happened to Job's plans and the desires of his heart? (17:11)
8. What did Job's friends say was near? (17:12)
9. What sort of hope did Job envision? (17:12-16)
10. How did Bildad respond to Job? (18:1-21)
11. What faults did Bildad see in Job? (18:1-21)
12. How did Bildad characterize the wicked? (18:1-21)
13. What did Bildad think of Job's speeches? (18:2)
14. What did Bildad say Job did to himself? (18:4)
15. What did Bildad say would happen to the wicked? (18:5-6)
16. How do the schemes of a wicked person affect him or her? (18:7-10)
17. What did Bildad say is hungry and ready for the wicked? (18:12)
18. Where did Bildad say the wicked were taken? (18:14)
19. According to Bildad, what will happen to the wicked? (18:17)
20. What is the fate of the person who does not know God? (18:18-21)
21. What question did Job ask his friends? (19:1-3)
22. Whose concern did Job say it would be if he had truly gone astray? (19:4)
23. How did Job say his friends had exalted themselves? (19:5)
24. What did Job say God had done? (19:6)
25. What response did Job say he had gotten? (19:7)
26. What did he say about his path and his way? (19:8)
27. Of what did Job say God had stripped him? (19:9)
28. Among what group of people did Job say God counted him? (19:11)
29. What happened to all Job's relationships? (19:13-19)
30. Why did Job ask his friends to have pity on him? (19:21-22)
31. What did Job wish would happen to his words? (19:23-24)
32. What did Job say about God? (19:25)
33. What did Job say he would see after his death? (19:26-27)
34. Where did Job's friends say his troubles came from? (19:28)
35. What warning did Job give to his friends? (19:29)

JOB 20-21

1. What prompted and inspired Zophar to answer Job? (20:1-3)
2. What did Zophar say about the happiness of the wicked or godless person? (20:4-5)
3. In the long run, what difference do the achievements of the godless person make? (20:6-7)
4. What did Zophar say would eventually happen to the godless person? (20:6-11)
5. What is sweet in the godless person's mouth? (20:12-13)
6. What will happen to the good things that the godless person enjoys? (20:14-18)
7. Why is the godless person prevented from enjoying the things he or she acquired in life? (20:19)
8. What did Zophar say about the godless person's ability to save himself or herself? (20:20-23)
9. What is the ultimate fate of the wicked? (20:24-29)
10. What did Zophar say about the role God plays in determining the fate of the wicked? (20:29)
11. What did Job ask his friends to do? (21:1-3)
12. What did Job question? (21:4-6)
13. What questions did Job ask about the wicked? (21:7)
14. What observations did Job make about the wicked? (21:8-13)
15. What attitude did Job say the wicked had toward God? (21:14-15)
16. Why did Job avoid the advice of wicked people? (21:16)
17. What questions did Job ask about the fate of the wicked? (21:17-18)

18. For whom did Job say God stored up a person's punishment, and why did this bother Job? (21:19-21)
19. What did Job ask about teaching? (21:22)
20. What is the common fate of those who die full of vigor and those who die in bitterness? (21:23-26)
21. What did Job say his friends thought about what he said? (21:27-28)
22. What did Job say about the fate of the evil person? (21:29-33)
23. Why did Job conclude that his friends' consolation was nonsense? (21:34)

JOB 22-24

1. What answer did Eliphaz seem to imply in his question about people benefiting God? (22:1-3)
2. Why did Eliphaz think God was punishing Job? (22:4-5)
3. What did Eliphaz accuse Job of doing to his brothers and others? (22:6-9)
4. What explanation did Eliphaz give for Job's troubles? (22:10-11)
5. What was Eliphaz implying about God by asking, "Is not God in the heights of heaven?" (22:12)
6. How did Eliphaz describe Job's questions about God? (22:13-14)
7. What did Eliphaz say about the "old paths"? (22:15-18)
8. In what did Eliphaz say the righteous and innocent rejoice? (22:19-20)
9. What did Eliphaz tell Job to do? (22:21-22)
10. What did Eliphaz say would happen if Job returned to God? (22:23-28)
11. Whom did Eliphaz say God would save? (22:29-30)
12. What did Job wish he could do? (23:1-7)
13. Why did Job think God would not press charges against him? (23:6-7)
14. How did Job characterize his response to his suffering? (23:8-12)
15. Why was Job terrified and fearful before God? (23:13-17)
16. What kind of appointments did Job wish he could set up with God? (24:1)
17. In what type of evil activities did Job say people engage? (24:2-4)
18. How did Job describe the poor? (24:5-11)
19. What did Job say God did not do despite people's dying groans and cries for help? (24:12)
20. Why do evil people prefer to do their evil deeds in darkness? (24:13-17)
21. What did Job say would be the fate of evil people? (24:18-22)
22. Why did Job say God kept a watch on the ways of evil people? (24:23)
23. How long will evil people get their way? (24:24)
24. What challenge question did Job ask? (24:25)

JOB 25-27

1. How did Bildad think God viewed humankind? (25:1-6)
2. What was Job's initial reply to Bildad? (26:1-4)
3. How did Job describe God's power? (26:5-14)
4. What did Job say God had denied him? (27:1-2)
5. What did Job pledge that he would not do as long as he lived? (27:3-6)
6. According to Job, what is the fate of the wicked? (27:7-23)

JOB 28-29

1. Where did Job say people search for wisdom? (28:1-19)
2. According to Job, what is wisdom and where can it be found? (28:20-28)
3. How did Job describe his life before his suffering? (29:1-25)
4. What kind of man was Job before his suffering began? (29:1-25)

JOB 30-31

1. How did Job describe his life since his suffering began? (30:1-15)
2. How did Job characterize his present relationship with God? (30:16-23)
3. How did Job describe his suffering? (30:24-31)
4. What did Job wish God would do? Why? (31:1-40)
5. Based on the evidence Job supplied in his own defense, what kind of man was he? (31:1-40)

JOB 32-33

1. Why did Elihu become angry with Job? (32:1-5)
2. Why did Elihu wait to speak, and what finally prompted him to answer Job? (32:6-22)
3. By what authority did Elihu claim to speak? (33:1-7)
4. In what different ways does God speak to people (according to Elihu)? (33:12-22)
5. According to Elihu, how does God turn people from the pit? (33:23-30)

JOB 34-35

1. What did Elihu say about Job? (34:1-5)
2. How did Elihu summarize Job's speeches? (34:5-9)
3. What did Elihu say about God? (34:10-30)
4. How did Elihu describe Job's reply to God? (34:31-37)
5. According to Elihu, how does a person's sin or righteousness affect God? (35:1-8)
6. Why did Elihu say God does not always answer people who cry out to him? (35:9-15)
7. Of what did Elihu accuse Job? (35:16)

JOB 36-37

1. According to Elihu, how does God treat the wicked and the righteous? (36:1-15)
2. To what did Elihu say God was wooing Job? (36:16)
3. About what did Elihu warn Job? (36:17-21)
4. How did Elihu describe the greatness of God? (36:22-33)
5. How did Elihu describe the power of God? (37:1-13)
6. What series of questions did Elihu ask Job? (37:14-20)
7. With what advice did Elihu conclude his speech? (37:21-24)

JOB 38-40

1. What do the Lord's questions reveal about Him? (38:1-39:30)
2. What do the Lord's questions reveal about Job and human nature? (38:1-39:30)
3. For what did the Lord tell Job to brace himself? (38:3)
4. What is the focus of the Lord's first round of questions to Job? (38:4-41)
5. What is the focus of the Lord's second round of questions to Job? (39:1-30)
6. What did God challenge Job to do? (40:1-2)
7. How did Job respond to God's challenge? (40:4-5)
8. What did God say Job must do before God would admit that Job could save himself? (40:6-14)
9. What did God say about the behemoth? (40:15-24)

JOB 41-42

1. What did God say about the leviathan? (41:1-34)
2. What belongs to God? (41:11)
3. What did Job say about God? (42:1-2)
4. What did Job say about what he had previously said? (42:3)
5. Why did Job say he would repent? (42:4-6)
6. Why was God angry with Job's three friends but not with Job? (42:7)
7. What did the Lord tell Eliphaz and his two friends to do? (42:8-9)
8. What did the Lord do for Job? (42:10)
9. What did Job's brothers, sisters, and friends do for Job? (42:11)
10. How did the Lord bless Job's life? (42:12-15)
11. What was the rest of Job's life like? (42:16-17)

PSALMS

PSALMS 1-3

1. What activities does the righteous person avoid? (1:1)
2. What does a righteous person do a lot? (1:2)
3. In what way is a righteous person rewarded? (1:3)
4. What differences are there between righteous people and unrighteous people? (1:3-5)
5. What role does the Lord play in relation to the righteous and the wicked? (1:6)
6. How do the futures of the righteous and the wicked differ? (1:6)
7. What rhetorical question opens this psalm? (2:1)
8. How successful are people when they plot against the Lord? (2:1)
9. Who tries to stand against the Lord? (2:2)
10. What do the rulers of the world want to accomplish? (2:3)
11. How does God react to the leaders of the earth trying to overthrow Him? (2:4)
12. How does God demonstrate His righteousness to wicked people? (2:5)
13. What does God want us to know? (2:6-9)
14. How far does God's power extend? (2:8)
15. What will God's Anointed One accomplish? (2:9)
16. What warning are leaders given in this psalm? (2:10)
17. What attitude of worship should we have? (2:11)
18. What advice does this passage give us? (2:11-12)
19. What is true of all who take refuge in the Lord? (2:12)
20. What predicament prompted David to write this poem? (3:1-2)
21. How were David's enemies intimidating him? (3:2)
22. What image did David use to describe God's protection? (3:3)
23. How did the Lord show His love for David? (3:3)
24. How did David deal with his fears? (3:4)
25. How did David demonstrate his faith in God's protection? (3:5)
26. Whom did David credit for his sense of security when he was surrounded by enemies? (3:5)
27. To what extent was David willing to trust the Lord? (3:6)
28. What action did David ask the Lord to take on his behalf? (3:7)
29. What expression of confidence concludes David's prayer? (3:8)
30. What did David ask God to do? (3:8)

PSALMS 4-6

1. What did David ask of the Lord? Why? (4:1)
2. What was David's rebuke to others? (4:2)
3. What assurances does David offer? (4:3)
4. What advice does David give to those who want to remain righteous? (4:4-5)
5. Why does David ask the Lord to let His light shine upon Israel? (4:6)
6. How did David's relationship with the Lord affect his attitude? (4:7)
7. Where did David get his sense of security? (4:8)
8. When, why and how did David pray? (5:1-3)
9. How are wicked people limited? (5:4-6)
10. What attitude did David have in presenting his request to the Lord? (5:7)
11. How and why did David ask the Lord to lead him in His righteousness? (5:8)
12. How did David describe his enemies? (5:9)
13. How did David trust God to judge the wicked, rather than seeking revenge himself? (5:10)
14. What does David desire and request for those who take refuge in the Lord? (5:11)
15. What does God do for the righteous? (5:12)
16. What request opens this psalm? (6:1)
17. What does David ask of the Lord? Why? (6:1-3)
18. Why did David believe the Lord would be willing to save him? (6:4)
19. What motivated him to ask the Lord for mercy? (6:5)
20. How did he describe his own emotional status? (6:6-7)
21. What encouraged him? (6:8-10)
22. Of what was David confident concerning his prayers? (6:9)
23. Of what was he confident concerning his enemies? (6:10)

PSALMS 18-19

1. What did David reveal about his relationship with God? (18:1-3, 6, 18-19, 20-24, 28-29, 32-36, 47-48)
2. What motivated David to write this song of praise to the Lord? (18:1-6)
3. What images or mental pictures did David use to describe the Lord? (18:2, 14, 30)
4. How did God help David? (18:4-19)
5. From what did the Lord deliver David? (18:4-19)
6. In David's mind, why did the Lord save him from his enemies? (18:20-29)
7. How does God show Himself to us? (18:25-27)
8. What resulted from David's righteousness and pure character? (18:20-24)
9. Where did David get his confidence and courage? (18:29, 32-45)
10. In what specific ways did God enable David? (18:32-45)
11. Why was David motivated to praise the Lord? (18:46-50)
12. What vow did David make? (18:49)
13. How did David view himself and his relationship with God? (18:50)
14. What do the heavens and skies have to say to us? (19:1)
15. In what way do the heavens "display knowledge"? (19:2)
16. How far does the voice of the heavens extend? (19:3-4)
17. How does the sun affect the earth? (19:4-6)
18. How did David describe the sun and its role? (19:4-6)
19. What role did God's law play in David's life? (19:7-14)
20. What words did David use to describe God's law? (19:7-14)
21. What power does God's law have in the lives of His people? (19:7-14)
22. How did the psalm writer describe the worthiness of God's law? (19:10)

23. What results from keeping God's laws? (19:11)
24. What did David say about our faults? (19:12)
25. What two types of sins or faults do we need God's help with? (19:12-13)
26. What was David's desire and prayer? (19:13-14)
27. What did David want? (19:13-14)

PSALMS 20-22

1. What action did David ask the Lord to take? (20:1-4)
2. From where did the psalm writer expect help and support? (20:2)
3. How did the king prepare for the challenges he faced? (20:3)
4. What general blessing did this prayer offer the king before he went to battle? (20:4)
5. How did the people promise they would respond to the king's success? (20:5)
6. On what elements of God's character does this psalm focus? (20:6)
7. In whom did the people put their trust and why? (20:7-8)
8. What will happen to those who trust in God, as compared to those who don't? (20:7-8)
9. What final request concludes this psalm? (20:9)
10. How did the king respond to the victory that God granted him? (21:1-6)
11. From whose perspective was this psalm written? (21:1-13)
12. How is the theme of this psalm introduced, developed, and summarized? (21:2, 3-5, 6)
13. What specific blessings did the Lord give the king? (21:2-6)
14. What was the king's main request and how did God answer it? (21:4-5)
15. What extra blessing did God give to the king? (21:5-6)
16. How does this psalm explain the king's security? (21:7)
17. What characteristic of the Lord protects the king? (21:7)
18. What kind of future did the king have to look forward to? (21:8-12)
19. How will the king be rescued? (21:9)
20. What will happen to the king's enemies? (21:10)
21. How is the last verse of the poem a fitting conclusion? (21:13)
22. How did the psalm writer feel about his relationship with God? (22:1-3)
23. What did the psalm writer say about what God had been to Israel in the past? (22:3-5)
24. Why did people mock David and how did their insults make him feel? (22:6-7)
25. What did David say about what God had been for him? (22:9-10)
26. How did David describe his enemies? (22:12-13, 16)
27. What four figures did David use to describe the attacks of his enemies? (22:12-13, 16-18)
28. How did he feel under the attacks of his adversaries? (22:14-15)
29. How did he recall the four figures he used to describe his enemies later in the psalm? (22:20-21)
30. What changed David's attitude? (22:22-24)
31. What vows did David make to the Lord? (22:22-31)
32. What will motivate other people to turn from their idols and praise the true God? (22:25-31)
33. Who will join the psalm writer in praise to the Lord? (22:26-31)

PSALMS 23-25

1. How did David describe the Lord? (23:1)
2. What comforted David? (23:1)
3. How does the Lord provide for His people? (23:1-3)
4. How did God help David? (23:1-3)
5. What motivates God to guide His people? (23:3)
6. What gave David the confidence to face death? (23:4)

7. How was David comforted in difficult times? (23:4)
8. How far does the guidance and protection of the Lord extend for His people? (23:4-5)
9. How does God provide for His children, even in the face of death? (23:4-5)
10. How does God honor those He loves? (23:5-6)
11. What did the Lord give to David? (23:5-6)
12. What confidence did David have about his future? (23:6)
13. What does the beginning of this psalm reveal about God's character? (24:1-2)
14. Why is God worthy of worship and praise? (24:1-2)
15. Who may enter God's presence? (24:3-4)
16. What should a person do who wants to enter God's presence? (24:3-6)
17. What specific character traits do we need in order to enjoy God's presence? (24:4-6)
18. What do the righteous receive from the Lord? (24:5)
19. How does this psalm use gates and doors to tell us about the Lord? (24:7, 9)
20. How does the psalm writer welcome the victorious King into His sanctuary? (24:7-10)
21. How is the "King of glory" described? (24:8, 10)
22. What prayer request opens this psalm? (25:1-3)
23. Whom did David want God to "put to shame"? (25:3)
24. How did David feel about the hostility of his enemies? (25:3)
25. What did David ask the Lord to reveal to him and why? (25:4-5)
26. What requests did David present to the Lord? (25:4-7, 16-22)
27. What did David want God to remember, and what did he want God to forget? (25:6-7)
28. How did David want to be remembered by the Lord? (25:7)
29. What does God do for sinners? (25:8)
30. How does this psalm describe the Lord and the kind of relationship He wants to have with us? (25:8-10)
31. Where did David place his confidence and why? (25:8-15)
32. What attitude did David have about himself and God? (25:11)
33. Why was David praying? (25:16-19)
34. What did David desire? (25:21-22)
35. What prayer concludes this psalm? (25:22)

PSALMS 26-28

1. How had David shown his faithfulness to the Lord? (26:1, 3-8)
2. What appeal did David present to the Lord? (26:1-8)
3. With whom did David refuse to associate? (26:4-5)
4. How are the wicked described in this psalm? (26:4-5, 9-10)
5. What are wicked people like? (26:4-5, 9-10)
6. What public act of devotion did David offer to the Lord? (26:6-7)
7. How did David share his faith with others? (26:7)
8. How did David feel about his place of worship? (26:8)
9. How did David want to be treated differently by God from the wicked? (26:9-11)
10. Why did David believe he should be treated differently from others? (26:11)
11. What final words of confidence conclude this poem? (26:12)
12. What promise did David make to the Lord? (26:12)
13. What did David mean when he said, "The Lord is my light"? (27:1)
14. Why was David able to trust God in the face of danger? (27:1-3, 5-6)
15. How was the king's faith in the Lord challenged? (27:1-3, 12)
16. How is faith shown in this passage? (27:1-6, 10, 13)
17. What dangers did the king face? (27:2-3, 12)
18. How was God's house a comfort to David? (27:4-5)

19. Where did David find safety and strength? (27:4-6)
20. How did David plan to respond when the Lord exalted him above his enemies? (27:6)
21. From what did David pray for deliverance? (27:7-12)
22. What did David's own conscience encourage him to do? (27:8)
23. To what extent did David depend on the Lord? (27:9-10, 13-14)
24. What did David expect of his future and why? (27:13-14)
25. How did David conclude this prayer for deliverance? (27:13-14)
26. What image did David use to refer to death and the grave? (28:1)
27. What did David believe would happen if the Lord did not answer his prayer? (28:1)
28. How did David refer to the Lord? (28:1, 7-9)
29. What physical act of worship did David combine with his prayers? (28:2)
30. How did David tangibly demonstrate his worship to the Lord? (28:2, 7)
31. What hypocrisy did David see in the people around him? (28:3)
32. What request did David present to the Lord in this psalm? (28:3-5)
33. How are the wicked described? (28:3-5)
34. How did David want the Lord to deal with the wicked? (28:4)
35. What reason did David have to believe that the Lord would destroy the wicked? (28:5)
36. What motivated David to praise the Lord? (28:6-8)
37. What kind of relationship did David have with the Lord? (28:7-8)
38. What did David pray for God's people? (28:8-9)

PSALMS 29-30

1. Who should proclaim the majesty and power of God? (29:1-2)
2. What does the psalm summon people to do? (29:1-2)
3. How is the Lord described in this poem? (29:2-11)
4. What does the psalm writer reveal about God's character? (29:2-11)
5. How does nature proclaim the glory of God? (29:3-9)
6. What role does the Lord play in His creation? (29:3-9)
7. How powerful is the voice of the Lord? (29:3-9)
8. Why is the Lord worthy of praise and worship? (29:3-11)
9. What does the Lord provide for His people? (29:10-11)
10. What specific blessing did the psalm writer recognize as coming from the Lord? (29:11)
11. How did David introduce his reason for praising the Lord? (30:1-3)
12. What images did David use to describe how the Lord delivered him? (30:1-3)
13. How did God respond to David's cries for help? (30:2)
14. What instructions did David give to God's people? (30:4-5)
15. What does this psalm say about God's character? (30:5)
16. What did David remember about the Lord's deliverance and how he felt about it? (30:6-12)
17. What sinful attitude was David guilty of when circumstances were going well for him? (30:6)
18. How did the Lord remind David that He was the One Who gave David his security? (30:7)
19. To where did David turn for help? (30:8-10)
20. Why did David want the Lord to save him? (30:9)
21. How did God answer David's prayer? (30:11-12)
22. What commitment did David make to the Lord? (30:12)

PSALMS 31-32

1. How did David appeal to the Lord for help? (31:1-5)
2. How did David describe the Lord in this passage? (31:2-5, 16, 19-24)

3. What was at stake in David's safety? (31:3)
4. What did David commit to the Lord? (31:5, 15)
5. How are the wicked described in this passage? (31:6, 17-18)
6. How strong was the conspiracy against David? (31:9-13)
7. How did David feel about his predicament? (31:9-13)
8. What defense did David have against the schemes of his enemies? (31:14-18)
9. Why did David expect God to treat him favorably? (31:17-18)
10. What did David anticipate in the future? (31:19-20)
11. What did David's anticipation reveal about his relationship with the Lord? (31:19-24)
12. How does God treat the faithful and the proud differently? (31:23)
13. What final advice concludes this psalm? (31:23-24)
14. To whom are David's concluding instructions directed? (31:23-24)
15. What joyful proclamation opens this psalm? (32:1-2)
16. How did David feel when he had unconfessed sin in his life? (32:3-4)
17. What personal testimony did David offer regarding God's forgiveness? (32:3-5)
18. How did David respond to the Lord's "heavy hand" on him? (32:4-5)
19. How did God motivate David to confess his sin? (32:5)
20. What did David experience after he confessed his sin to God? (32:5)
21. How did God respond to David's confession? (32:5)
22. What assurance do we have when we pray? (32:6)
23. What conclusion did David draw from his experience? (32:6-7)
24. How does the Lord protect His people? (32:6-7)
25. What specific advice does this psalm offer to God's people? (32:8-11)
26. What did David advise people to avoid? (32:9)
27. What promise did David offer to those who trust in the Lord? (32:10)

PSALMS 33-34

1. Whom does this psalm call to praise God? (33:1)
2. How does this psalm call people to praise the Lord? (33:1-3)
3. How should God's people praise God? (33:2-3)
4. How is the word of the Lord characterized? (33:4)
5. For what specific reasons did the psalm writer praise God? (33:4-19)
6. What character traits did the psalm writer ascribe to the Lord? (33:4-22)
7. What role does the Lord play in the events of earth? (33:5-19)
8. How has the Lord demonstrated His creativity? (33:6-9)
9. What reason do we have to fear the Lord? (33:8-9)
10. How did the psalm writer describe the power and sovereignty of God? (33:9-11)
11. How reliable are the plans of people in relation to God's plans? (33:10-11)
12. Why was the psalm writer confident of God's protection? (33:12-19)
13. How is the Lord involved in the lives of His people? (33:13-15, 18-19)
14. What happens to those who rely on their own strength? (33:16-17)
15. What conclusion does this psalm make about self-reliance? (33:16-19)
16. How does the Lord treat those who trust in Him instead of in themselves? (33:18-19)
17. What decision did the psalm writer make? (33:20-22)
18. What commitment did David make? (34:1-3)
19. What motivated David to praise the Lord? (34:4-7)
20. From what did the Lord deliver David? (34:5-6)
21. How did David describe those who trust in the Lord? (34:5-6)
22. How are angels involved in the lives of God's people? (34:7)

23. What are the benefits of trusting in the Lord? (34:8-10)
24. What specific instructions did David offer to God's people? (34:8-14)
25. What do we need to know about "fear of the Lord"? (34:11-14)
26. Who should guard against committing the sin of deceit? (34:12-13)
27. How does God respond to the cries of the righteous? (34:15, 17)
28. What words of assurance follow David's instructions? (34:15-18)
29. How are the righteous treated different from the wicked? (34:15-22)
30. How does this psalm describe the people whom God protects? (34:15-22)
31. What will happen to the wicked? (34:16, 21)

PSALMS 35-36

1. To what character trait of God's did David appeal? (35:1-3, 10, 23-24)
2. How did David want the Lord to treat his adversaries? (35:1-8, 25-26)
3. What military images did David use to describe God's deliverance? (35:2-3)
4. Against what did David need to be defended? (35:4-10)
5. What provoked the attack of David's enemies? (35:7-8)
6. How did David demonstrate his confidence in the Lord's deliverance? (35:9-10)
7. How does God treat the poor and needy? (35:10)
8. How did David reinforce his claim that he is innocent? (35:11, 13-14, 19-20)
9. How did David describe his predicament? (35:11-16)
10. What accusations did David make against his enemies? (35:11-16, 19-21)
11. How did David demonstrate his compassion and willingness to befriend betrayers? (35:12-16)
12. How did David's adversaries respond to his kindness? (35:15-16)
13. How did David promise to respond to God's deliverance? (35:18)
14. How was David being treated by his enemies? (35:19-21)
15. What final sign of victory did David want the Lord to take away from his enemies? (35:23-25)
16. How did David want his friends to respond to God's deliverance? (35:27)
17. What final words of confidence conclude this psalm? (35:28)
18. How did David describe the wicked? (36:1-4)
19. In what way do the wicked flatter themselves? (36:2)
20. What attitude prevents the wicked from realizing their own sin? (36:2)
21. How does this psalm contrast the character of God with the wicked? (36:5-9)
22. How is God described in this psalm? (36:5-9)
23. How far does the love of God extend? (36:5)
24. What mental images did David use to describe God's righteousness and justice? (36:6)
25. How did David see himself and the animals in relation to God? (36:6)
26. Who finds refuge in the Lord? (36:7)
27. How did David describe God's people? (36:7-10)
28. How does the Lord provide for His people? (36:8-9)
29. Why did David describe God as a "fountain of life"? (36:9)
30. What did David want the Lord to provide for His people? (36:10)
31. What two-fold request did David present to the Lord? (36:10-11)
32. With what expectation of the future did David conclude the psalm? (36:12)
33. What does David's conclusion reveal of his confidence in the Lord? (36:12)

PSALMS 37-39

1. Why should the righteous not envy the wicked? (37:1-2)
2. What comparison is the dominant theme of this psalm? (37:1-40)

3. What did David expect to happen to the wicked? (37:1-40)
4. What did David say people should do instead of worrying about the success of evildoers? (37:3-7)
5. What specific list of actions did David advise God's people to take? (37:3-8, 27, 30-31, 34)
6. What are the consequences of worrying? (37:8)
7. What will be the results of trusting in the Lord? (37:3-40)
8. What reasons did David give to motivate his listeners to take his advice? (37:3-40)
9. What can God's people expect? (37:10, 20, 35-36)
10. What does the psalm say about the meek? (37:11)
11. How are the wicked described? (37:12, 14)
12. Why does the Lord laugh at the wicked? (37:13)
13. How will the schemes of the wicked backfire? (37:15)
14. When is having "a little" better than being wealthy? (37:16-17)
15. How does God show His delight in people? (37:23-24)
16. What did David learn from his long life of experience? (37:25-26)
17. What blessings do the righteous enjoy? (37:27-31, 33-34, 39-40)
18. What emotion overwhelmed David? (38:1-4)
19. In what way had David felt the hand of the Lord? (38:1-4)
20. What did David believe to be the cause of his illness? (38:5)
21. What were the physical and emotional effects of David's illness? (38:5-8)
22. How did David demonstrate his dependence on the Lord, even in the worst of circumstances? (38:9)
23. What details did David reveal about his situation? (38:10-12)
24. Why was David deserted by his friends? (38:11)
25. How was David's suffering increased? (38:11-20)
26. How was David treated by his adversaries? (38:12)
27. Why did David describe himself as a deaf man? (38:13-14)
28. Why did David refuse to answer his enemies? (38:13-16)
29. Whom did David expect to act on his behalf against his enemies? (38:15)
30. How did David feel about his condition? (38:17)
31. What did David confess to the Lord? (38:18)
32. Although David confessed sin against the Lord, in what way did he believe he was innocent? (38:19-20)
33. What renewed appeal concludes the psalm? (38:21-22)
34. Why could David no longer suppress his despair? (39:1-3)
35. Why had David determined not to speak of his anguish? (39:1-3, 9)
36. What effect did David's attempt to suppress his anguish have on him? (39:2-3)
37. What had David learned about the brevity of life? (39:4-6)
38. What prayer did David offer to the Lord? (39:4-6)
39. What attitude did David have about himself in relation to the Lord? (39:4-6, 12)
40. In whom did David place his only hope? (39:7)
41. What simple request did David present before the Lord? (39:7-11)
42. What did David expect to happen if the Lord did not deliver him? (39:8)
43. How did David feel about the Lord's hand in his life? (39:10)
44. According to David, why does God rebuke people? (39:11)
45. What is one way the Lord chooses to discipline people? (39:11)
46. How did David demonstrate humility in this prayer? (39:12-13)

PSALMS 40-42

1. What mental picture did David use to describe God's deliverance in the past? (40:1-2)
2. For what did David praise the Lord in the introduction of the psalm? (40:1-5)
3. What did David's experience of God's help in the past motivate him to do? (40:3)

4. How should we respond to God's deliverance? (40:3)
5. What specific instructions does the psalm give to God's people? (40:4)
6. In what way did David feel inadequate? (40:5)
7. What does God want from us even more than sacrifices and offerings? (40:6-7)
8. What testimony did David give about his own relationship with the Lord? (40:6-10)
9. What was David's main desire? (40:8)
10. How did David equip himself to do God's will? (40:8)
11. How was David involved in proclaiming God's goodness to others? (40:9-10)
12. What was David's request? (40:11-17)
13. What did David believe to be the cause of his distress? (40:12)
14. How was David's difficult situation worsened? (40:14-15)
15. What did David ask the Lord to do to his enemies? (40:14-15)
16. How did David ask the Lord to treat those who seek Him? (40:16)
17. How should people view the weak? (41:1)
18. How does the Lord treat weak people? (41:1-3)
19. What blessings does God give to the weak? (41:1-3)
20. How did David voice his confidence in the Lord? (41:1-3)
21. What did David believe to be the reason for his illness? (41:4)
22. What request did David ask of the Lord? (41:4-6)
23. How did David's enemies torment him? (41:5-9)
24. What rumors did David's enemies spread? (41:6-8)
25. What were David's adversaries guilty of doing? (41:6-9)
26. How was David's reputation slandered? (41:6-9)
27. In addition to his enemies, who else betrayed David? (41:9)
28. Why did David want to be healed of his sickness? (41:10)
29. How did the Lord treat David differently than his friends and enemies? (41:10-12)
30. How did David know he was favored by God? (41:11)
31. Why did God protect David? (41:12)
32. What did David do in anticipation of God's healing and deliverance? (41:13)
33. What images did the psalm writer use to describe his longing for God? (42:1-2)
34. What sentiment introduces this poem? (42:1-4)
35. How did the psalm writer feel about not being able to worship God in His sanctuary? (42:1-4)
36. How is the Lord described in this psalm? (42:2, 5, 9)
37. What questions did the psalm writer ask? (42:2, 5, 9, 11)
38. What did the psalm writer remember with fondness? (42:4)
39. How had the psalm writer been involved in corporate worship in the past? (42:4)
40. How did remembering the past encourage the psalm writer? (42:4-6)
41. Where did the psalm writer turn for comfort? (42:5)
42. How did the psalm writer counter his depression? (42:6)
43. What imagery did the psalm writer use to describe God's involvement in his suffering? (42:7)
44. How did the Lord protect the writer? (42:8)
45. Why did the psalm writer feel deserted by God? (42:9-11)
46. What final advice concludes the psalm? (42:11)

PSALMS 43-45

1. Against whom did the psalm writer want God to plead his cause? (43:1)
2. From what did the psalm writer need to be rescued? (43:1)
3. Why did the psalm writer feel forsaken by the Lord? (43:2)
4. How is God described in this passage? (43:2-5)

5. What characteristics of the Lord did the psalm writer want to guide him? (43:3)
6. Where did the psalm writer want to be taken? Why? (43:3-4)
7. What questions did the psalm writer ask himself? (43:5)
8. What advice concludes the psalm? (43:5)
9. How did the people of Israel hear about God's deliverance in the past? (44:1)
10. On what does the introduction of this poem focus? (44:1-8)
11. How did the Lord treat the nation of Israel differently from the other nations? (44:2-3)
12. How did the Israelites know that they won their land because of the Lord's help? (44:3)
13. Why did the Lord bring the Israelites victory? (44:3)
14. How did the psalm writer voice his dependence on God? (44:4-8)
15. Why did the Israelites believe they were defeated by their enemies? (44:9)
16. How did the psalm writer describe Israel's defeat and its consequences? (44:9-16)
17. Why were the Israelites confused about their defeat? (44:17-22)
18. How had the Israelites been faithful to the Lord? (44:17-22)
19. What prayer concludes this psalm? (44:23-26)
20. Why did the psalm writer believe that the Lord would want to answer their prayer? (44:26)
21. What prompted the writing of this Psalm? (45:1)
22. How is the king described? (45:2)
23. What advice was the king given by the psalm writer? (45:3-5)
24. Which words in this psalm are spoken to the king and which to the royal bride? (45:3-9, 10-15)
25. How is the king's reign described? (45:6-9)
26. Why did God set this king above others? (45:7)
27. How did the Lord anoint this king on his wedding day? (45:7)
28. Why did the psalm writer advise the bride to forget her family? (45:10-11)
29. What did the psalm writer want the bride to consider on her wedding day? (45:10-15)
30. What did the king feel toward his new bride? (45:11, 13)
31. How is the bride described? (45:13-14)
32. How would the king's reign be extended through this marriage? (45:16-17)

PSALMS 46-48

1. What words of hope introduce the poem? (46:1)
2. What imagery did the psalm writer use to describe the threats God's people face? (46:1-3)
3. How does this psalm describe the city of God? (46:4-6)
4. How will the city of God be protected? (46:4-6)
5. How do the people of God respond to His deliverance? (46:7)
6. What did the psalm writer invite his listeners to do? (46:8)
7. What benefits do God's people enjoy? (46:8-10)
8. How does this psalm describe the final victory the Messiah will bring? (46:9)
9. When does God's voice break through? (46:10)
10. What specific instruction does the Lord give to His people? (46:10)
11. What will be the result of God's mighty acts on behalf of His people? (46:10)
12. What comforting promise concludes this psalm? (46:11)
13. How does this psalm instruct God's people to praise the Lord? (47:1, 5-6)
14. Why are the nations called to rejoice in the Lord? (47:1-4)
15. How is this psalm a testimony to the nations? (47:1-9)
16. How is the Lord described in this psalm? (47:2-9)
17. What has the Lord done for His people? (47:3-4)
18. What makes God happy? (47:5-6)
19. What should motivate God's people to praise Him? (47:5-9)

20. Which of the Lord's roles is described by the psalm writer? (47:7-9)
21. How is God's reign described? (47:7-9)
22. What relationship should the leaders of the world and the Lord have? (47:7-9)
23. What words of praise open the psalm? (48:1)
24. How is Zion described? (48:1-3)
25. On which of God's character traits does this psalm focus? (48:1-14)
26. What imagery did the psalm writer use to emphasize his message? (48:2, 6-7, 10)
27. How does Zion's source of defense differ from other cities? (48:3)
28. What did the psalm writer say regarding the enemy's attacks against God's city? (48:4-7)
29. Why would attacks against Zion be futile? (48:4-7)
30. What is the theme of this psalm? (48:8)
31. What motivates God's people to praise Him? (48:9-11)
32. How is the security of Zion described? (48:12-13)
33. Why did the psalm writer instruct God's people to consider the city of Zion? (48:13)
34. What final statement of hope concludes the psalm? (48:14)

PSALMS 49-50

1. To whom is this psalm addressed? (49:1-2)
2. How did the psalm writer describe the advice he gave in this psalm? (49:3-4)
3. Why did the psalm writer describe his message as a riddle? (49:4)
4. What question introduces the subject of this psalm? (49:5-6)
5. Why should the poor not be intimidated by the rich? (49:5-11)
6. To what temptation do the rich often fall victim? (49:6)
7. What is the one thing that wealth cannot buy? (49:7-9)
8. What logical observation did the psalm writer encourage others to make? (49:10)
9. Why did the psalm writer say it is futile to store up wealth on earth? (49:10)
10. Despite the attempts of the rich to immortalize themselves, what is their final destiny? (49:11)
11. What is true of a man despite his riches? (49:12)
12. What is the fate of people who rely on themselves? (49:13-14)
13. Why did the psalm writer compare the wealthy to sheep? (49:14)
14. What different kind of future can the righteous expect? (49:15)
15. What was the psalm writer's conclusion? (49:16-17)
16. What is true of the man who is praised for his prosperity? (49:18-19)
17. What image did the psalm writer use to describe a rich man without understanding? (49:20)
18. What announcement introduces the theme of the poem? (50:1-6)
19. What motivated the Lord to appear at His temple in Zion? (50:1-6)
20. What names and titles for God does this psalm include? (50:1-23)
21. What are the heavens and earth summoned by God to testify? (50:4-6)
22. What expressed Israel's covenant with the Lord? (50:5)
23. What words of correction does the Lord give to His people? (50:7-15)
24. In addition to sacrifices, what did the Lord desire from His people? (50:8-15)
25. In what way were the Israelites obeying the letter while ignoring the spirit of the law? (50:8-15)
26. What did the Israelites misunderstand about the importance of sacrifices? (50:9-15)
27. What kind of relationship does God want us to have with Him? (50:14-15)
28. What promise did the Lord offer Israel in return for their obedience and honor? (50:14-15)
29. What accusations does God make against the wicked? (50:16-20)
30. Whom does the Lord rebuke in the conclusion of the psalm? (50:16-23)
31. How did the wicked misinterpret God's silence? (50:21-22)
32. What advice does God give to the wicked? (50:22-23)

PSALM 51-53

1. What attributes did David ascribe to God in this psalm? (51:1)
2. What was David's attitude toward his sin? (51:3-5)
3. What main picture of forgiveness is highlighted in this psalm? (51:2, 7, 9)
4. What does the picture of forgiveness used in this poem reflect about David's attitude? (51:2, 7, 9)
5. To what do the "inner parts" and "inmost place" refer? (51:6)
6. Where does God desire truth? (51:6)
7. What did David desire? (51:10-12)
8. How would David's own experience of God's forgiveness affect others? (51:13)
9. What did David expect to be the outcome of God's forgiveness? (51:13-15)
10. What does God not require of His people? (51:16)
11. What does the Lord want from His people? (51:17)
12. How does the prayer for Jerusalem serve as a fitting conclusion for this psalm? (51:18-19)
13. To whom is this psalm addressed? (52:1-4)
14. How did David describe the wicked? (52:1-4)
15. How were David's enemies a "disgrace in the eyes of God"? (52:1-4)
16. What did David repeat three times to emphasize his point? (52:5)
17. What is the final destiny of the wicked? (52:5-7)
18. What are the consequences of deceit? (52:5-7)
19. In relation to eternity, how beneficial is earthly wealth and power? (52:5-7)
20. How will the righteous react to the downfall of the wicked? (52:6-7)
21. What benefits do the wicked enjoy in their earthly lives? (52:7)
22. What causes the downfall of the wicked? (52:7)
23. Why did David compare himself to an olive tree? (52:8)
24. Where did David get his sense of security? (52:8-9)
25. In what specific ways was David different from the wicked? (52:8-9)
26. What vow did David make to the Lord in the conclusion of the psalm? (52:9)
27. Where did David promise to praise the Lord? (52:9)
28. What do the foolish say about God? (53:1)
29. How did the psalm writer describe the wicked? (53:1, 3-5)
30. Why does God look down from heaven? (53:2)
31. What does God desire of His people? (53:2)
32. How does God view those who do not respect or believe in Him? (53:2, 5)
33. What will God find when He judges mankind? (53:3)
34. How does David describe the condition of mankind? (53:3-5)
35. How are God's people affected by the wicked? (53:4)
36. How did the psalm writer describe the folly of the wicked? (53:5)
37. What will happen to those who do not believe in God or respect Him? (53:5)
38. What prayer concludes this psalm? (53:6)
39. How did David expect Israel to be saved? (53:6)
40. How did David expect God's people to react to God's deliverance? (53:6)

PSALMS 54-56

1. What request introduces the theme of this poem? (54:1-2)
2. What case did David make against his enemies? (54:3)
3. How did David describe the spiritual state of his adversaries? (54:3)
4. How did David deal with his fears? (54:4)
5. How did David describe his relationship with the Lord? (54:4)

6. What expectations did David have of the Lord's deliverance? (54:5)
7. What vow did David make to the Lord? (54:6)
8. How did David plan to respond to God's deliverance? (54:6)
9. Why was David motivated to praise the Lord? (54:6-7)
10. What initial appeal to the Lord introduces this poem? (55:1-3)
11. What danger did David face? (55:4-5)
12. How did he describe his heart's pain? (55:4-8)
13. What did David wish he could do? (55:6-8)
14. What did he do when he realized he could not escape his problem? (55:9-11)
15. What prayer did David present to the Lord? (55:9-11)
16. How did he describe his enemies? (55:9-11)
17. What made his situation especially painful? (55:12-14)
18. What did David want the Lord to do to his enemies? (55:15)
19. How confident was David that the Lord would hear his prayer? (55:16-19)
20. How did David deal with his pain and anger? (55:16-19, 22-23)
21. When did David spend time in prayer? (55:17)
22. Why did David expect God to punish his enemies? (55:19)
23. How did the psalm writer describe the hypocrisy of his friend? (55:20-21)
24. What encouragement did David offer to others? (55:22)
25. What words of confidence conclude this psalm? (55:23)
26. What motivated David to write this poem? (56:1-2)
27. What weapon did David's enemies use against him? (56:2)
28. How did David deal with his fears? (56:3-4, 10-11)
29. How did he demonstrate his trust in the Lord? (56:3-4, 10-11)
30. What did David have that no one could take from him? (56:4)
31. What accusations did David make against his enemies? (56:5-7)
32. What role did he want the Lord to play? (56:7-8)
33. What appeal did the psalm writer present to God? (56:8-9)
34. What gave the psalm writer confidence to face his enemies? (56:10-11)
35. What commitment did David make to God even before God had answered his prayers? (56:12-13)
36. How did David plan to respond to God's deliverance? (56:12-13)

PSALM 57-59

1. How did David deal with the challenge he faced? (57:1)
2. What did David expect from the Lord? (57:1-3)
3. What kind of relationship did David have with God? (57:1-3, 5, 7-11)
4. What two gifts did David expect the Lord to send from heaven? (57:3)
5. What imagery did David use to describe his enemies? (57:4)
6. How did David describe his predicament? (57:4-6)
7. What do David's words reveal about his motives in asking the Lord for help? (57:5)
8. What did David expect to happen to his adversaries? (57:6)
9. What did David do in anticipation of God's help? (57:7-11)
10. What motivated him to praise God? (57:9-11)
11. How did he describe the Lord's character in his song of praise? (57:10-11)
12. What rhetorical questions did David pose? (58:1)
13. What accusations did David make against the wicked? (58:1-5)
14. How does this psalm describe the consistency of the sins of the wicked? (58:3)
15. What imagery did David use to describe the words of the wicked? (58:4)
16. Why did he compare the wicked to a "cobra that has stopped its ears"? (58:4-5)

17. What did David ask the Lord to do to the wicked? (58:6-8)
18. What imagery is used to emphasize the certainty of God's judgment? (58:9)
19. What reassuring words does this psalm offer the righteous? (58:9-11)
20. How will the righteous react to the downfall of the wicked? (58:10)
21. What will result from God's judgment on the wicked? (58:11)
22. What request introduces this psalm? (59:1-2)
23. How did David plead his innocence before the Lord? (59:1-5)
24. How did David describe his adversaries? (59:2-3)
25. How did he expect God to treat his enemies? (59:5, 8)
26. What imagery is used to describe his enemies? (59:6)
27. How did David voice his confidence in God? (59:6-8)
28. What attitude do the wicked have toward their sin? (59:7)
29. What weapon did David's enemies use against him? (59:7, 12-13)
30. Of what sins were David's enemies guilty? (59:7, 12-13)
31. What words of confidence express David's trust in God? (59:9)
32. Why did David ask the Lord to spare the lives of his enemies? (59:11)
33. In what way were David's adversaries to serve as an example to Israel? (59:11)
34. What will be the result of God's judgment of the wicked? (59:13)
35. How were David's actions different from the people he condemned? (59:14-17)
36. Why was David motivated to praise God? (59:16-17)

PSALMS 60-62

1. How did the psalm writer interpret his defeat by the enemy? (60:1)
2. What lament introduces this psalm? (60:1-3)
3. What hope did David place in God's deliverance? Why? (60:4-5)
4. How did the Israelites present their request to the Lord? (60:5)
5. On what basis did David expect the Lord to conquer Israel's enemies? (60:4-8)
6. What images did David use to describe how God would help Israel? (60:8)
7. What did David ask of the Lord? (60:10)
8. How did the Israelites feel about their own ability to conquer their enemies? (60:11)
9. In what ways were the Israelites dependent on the Lord? (60:11-12)
10. What did David expect the Lord to do for His people? (60:12)
11. What prayer request introduces the poem? (61:1-2)
12. What images did David use to describe what God had done for him? (61:2-4)
13. What motivated him to appeal to God? (61:3)
14. What obvious truths did David speak in his prayer? (61:3, 5)
15. What was his longing? (61:4)
16. Why did he go to the Lord for help? (61:5)
17. What heritage did the psalm writer receive from the Lord? (61:5)
18. In what way did David want God to bless the king? (61:6-7)
19. What prayer concludes this psalm? (61:6-8)
20. How did David plan to demonstrate his own faithfulness to God? (61:8)
21. What statement of faith introduces this poem? (62:1-2)
22. How did David demonstrate his confidence in God in the face of danger? (62:1-4)
23. What were the intentions of David's enemies? (62:4)
24. What accusations did David make against his adversaries? (62:4)
25. Where did David find his sense of security? (62:5-7)
26. What exhortation did David give to God's people? (62:8)
27. How did David advise God's people to pray? (62:8)

28. What attitude did the psalm writer have toward the frailty of humankind? (62:9)
29. What warning did the psalm writer offer to his adversaries? (62:10)
30. What reasons did the psalm writer give people to put their trust in the Lord? (62:11-12)

PSALMS 63-65

1. How did David describe his situation? (63:1)
2. What images did he use to describe his longing for God? (63:1, 5)
3. What did the psalm writer remember from his experience at his place of worship? (63:2-5)
4. How did David describe his experience at the temple? (63:2-5)
5. How did David's experience in the day encourage him at night? (63:2-7)
6. What motivated David to praise the Lord? (63:2-8)
7. Why did David glorify the Lord? (63:3)
8. What did David think about before he went to sleep at night? (63:6-7)
9. What did David expect to happen to his enemies? (63:9-10)
10. What did David expect to happen to those who trusted God? (63:11)
11. What will happen to liars? (63:11)
12. With what request did David open this poem? (64:1)
13. From what did he need protection? (64:1)
14. How are the wicked described in this passage? (64:2-6)
15. How do the wicked attack others? (64:3-4)
16. How are the innocent affected by the wicked? (64:4)
17. How do the wicked behave when they're in groups? (64:5-6)
18. What conclusion did the author draw while describing the wicked? (64:6)
19. What action will God take against the wicked? (64:7-8)
20. Where do the righteous find "refuge" from the "war" of the wicked? (64:7-10)
21. How will the wicked be viewed by others after God's judgment? (64:8)
22. In what ways will God's action against the wicked affect all of humankind? (64:9)
23. How will people respond when God intervenes? (64:9-10)
24. How are the last two verses a fitting conclusion to this poem? (64:9-10)
25. What words of commitment introduce this psalm? (65:1-2)
26. What gift does God give to His people? (65:3)
27. Who can enjoy the presence of the Lord? (65:3-4)
28. What benefits do God's forgiven people enjoy? (65:3-4)
29. How does the Lord exert His control over creation? (65:5-8)
30. How is God involved in the affairs of the nations? (65:5-8)
31. In what ways does God bring order to the world? (65:5-8)
32. What image did the psalm writer use to describe the turmoil of the nations? (65:7)
33. What should motivate all people to praise the Lord? (65:8)
34. In what specific ways did the Lord answer the prayers of the Israelites? (65:9-13)
35. How does the earth celebrate the Lord's goodness? (65:13)

PSALMS 66-67

1. Whom does this psalm call to praise the Lord? (66:1)
2. What specific instructions are given about praising the Lord? (66:1-4)
3. What did the psalm writer tell God's people to remember? Why? (66:5-7)
4. What advice is given to those who are tempted to rebel against the Lord? (66:7)
5. What acts of deliverance did the psalm writer describe? (66:8-12)
6. What purpose motivated God to allow His people to experience hardship? (66:9-12)

7. Where did the Lord take His people when He removed them from their situation of distress? (66:12)
8. How did the psalm writer plan to fulfill his vows to the Lord? (66:13-15)
9. Under what circumstances did the psalm writer make his vows to God? (66:14)
10. What did he want to tell those who feared God? (66:15)
11. Of what did the psalm writer testify regarding God's goodness? (66:16-20)
12. Why did the psalm writer want the Lord to bless him and his people? (67:1-2)
13. What are the three parts to this psalm? (67:1-2, 3-5, 6-7)
14. What is the theme of this communal prayer? (67:1-7)
15. What refrain is repeated in the psalm? (67:3, 5)
16. How did the people speaking this psalm expect God to answer their prayer? (67:4)
17. How should all people respond to the way God rules and guides? (67:4)
18. In what specific way did Israel want to experience God's blessing? (67:6)
19. What did the psalm writer predict would happen? When? (67:6-7)

PSALMS 68-69

1. How does this psalm foreshadow the resurrection, ascension, rule, and final triumph of Christ? (68:1-35)
2. How is the Lord described in this psalm? (68:1-35)
3. What images are used to describe how the wicked will perish? (68:2)
4. What call to praise does this psalm give to God's people? (68:4-6)
5. How does God meet the needs of people who have no support from family? (68:5-6)
6. What acts of the Lord did the writer recall for the benefit of his listeners? (68:7-14)
7. How does this psalm celebrate God's ascent to Zion? (68:15-18)
8. What hope did the psalm writer express? (68:19-23)
9. How is the procession to God's temple described in this passage? (68:24-27)
10. What call creates the climax of this poem? (68:32-35)
11. Why did the psalm writer encourage God's people to praise the Lord? (68:32-35)
12. What imagery is used to describe the psalm writer's situation? (69:1-2, 14-15)
13. What initial plea introduces this psalm? (69:1-4)
14. How is the Lord described? (69:1-36)
15. In what ways did David depend on God? (69:1-36)
16. How did David plead his case before the Lord? (69:4)
17. How did David explain that his enemies were spreading false accusations about him? (69:4)
18. What confession did David make to the Lord? (69:5)
19. What was David's motivation in asking for God's deliverance? (69:5-12)
20. How was David mocked for his commitment to the Lord? (69:7-12)
21. How did his own family treat him during his time of distress? (69:8)
22. How did David demonstrate his humility before God? (69:10-11)
23. How did David respond to the mocking of his enemies? (69:13-18)
24. How did he feel about his predicament? (69:19-20, 29)
25. What did David want the Lord to do for him? (69:22-28)
26. What pleases God more than sacrifices? (69:30-31)
27. What call to praise concludes the psalm? (69:34-36)

PSALMS 70-71

1. What attitude begins and ends this psalm? (70:1, 5)
2. What did David ask of the Lord? (70:1-5)
3. What does this prayer reveal about David's relationship with the Lord? (70:1-5)
4. What predicament prompted David to write this psalm? (70:2-3)

5. What effects of God's help are described in this passage? (70:2-4)
6. How did David want God to treat his adversaries in comparison to other believers? (70:2-4)
7. In what specific ways did David depend on the Lord? (70:2-5)
8. How does this psalm describe the people whom God chooses to bless? (70:4)
9. How would God's deliverance of David affect others? (70:4)
10. What reason did David have for praising the Lord? (70:4)
11. How did David feel about his ability to save himself? (70:5)
12. How did he describe the Lord? (70:5)
13. What did David ask God to do? (70:5)
14. How does the psalm writer's appeal for help introduce the passage? (71:1-4)
15. What did the psalm writer recognize about God's help in the past? (71:5-8)
16. What weaknesses were the psalm writer's enemies trying to take advantage of? (71:9-11)
17. What central prayer request did the psalm writer present to the Lord? (71:9-13)
18. Why did the psalm writer need the Lord's deliverance? (71:10-11)
19. What renewed commitment did the psalm writer make to God in his old age? (71:14-18)
20. How does the Lord express His righteousness? (71:16-17)
21. In whom did the psalm writer hope in the face of all his enemies? (71:19-21)
22. How is the Lord's righteousness described? (71:19)
23. What commitment to the Lord concludes this psalm? (71:22-24)
24. What did the psalm writer anticipate in the future? (71:24)

PSALMS 72-73

1. How did the nation of Israel want the reign of their king to be characterized? (72:1)
2. On whom does this prayer focus? (72:1-20)
3. *What specific requests for the king did this psalm writer present to the Lord? (72:1-20)
4. How did the psalm writer want the king to treat the oppressed and underprivileged? (72:2-4)
5. What did the king use his power to accomplish? (72:2-7, 12-14)
6. What imagery did the psalm writer use to describe the king's reign? (72:3-7)
7. How did the psalm writer describe the blessings the king would experience? (72:7-11, 15-17)
8. How did the psalm writer describe the extent of the king's domain? (72:8-11)
9. How would other leaders respond to the king? (72:9-11)
10. How is the success of the king explained? (72:12-14)
11. What attitude did the king have toward the needy of society? (72:14)
12. What words of hope and praise conclude the psalm? (72:15-19)
13. What motivated the psalm writer to praise the Lord? (72:18-19)
14. To whom does God show His goodness? (73:1)
15. What dilemma did the author of this psalm face? (73:1-3)
16. What is ironic about the way the wicked live? (73:4-12)
17. What characterizes the wicked? (73:4-12)
18. Why do the wicked take pride in themselves? (73:4-12)
19. What attitude do wicked people have toward God? (73:11)
20. Why did the psalm writer think that his own righteousness was in vain? (73:13)
21. How was the psalm writer affected by the prosperity of the wicked? (73:13-14, 21-22)
22. When did the psalm writer understand that the prosperity of the wicked didn't matter? (73:17)
23. What did God reveal to the psalm writer about the wicked? (73:18-19)
24. How is God's treatment of the wicked and the faithful contrasted? (73:18-19, 23-27)
25. How did the psalm writer respond to realizing the prosperity of the wicked is temporary? (73:18-28)
26. What is the most desirable thing on earth? (73:25)
27. With what vow did the author conclude his psalm? (73:28)

PSALMS 74-76

1. What was the initial complaint of the psalm writer? (74:1-2)
2. Why did Israel feel deserted by the Lord? (74:1-2, 4-10)
3. How did the psalm writer feel? (74:1-2, 9)
4. What are the "everlasting ruins" to which the psalm writer referred? (74:3)
5. How was the Lord's temple destroyed? (74:3-8)
6. What motivation did Israel's enemies have for destroying God's temple? (74:8)
7. What confession of faith serves as the center of the psalm? (74:12)
8. What did the psalm writer remember about God's deeds in the past? (74:13-17)
9. What imagery is used to celebrate God's work in creation? (74:13-17)
10. What did the psalm writer ask God to do? (74:18-23)
11. What prayer concludes the psalm? (74:18-23)
12. What two elements of worship begin and end this song? (75:1, 9-10)
13. When and how does the Lord judge the earth? (75:2)
14. What reassuring word from God forms the first half of the passage? (75:2-5)
15. In what way is God superior to any person or part of creation? (75:3)
16. Who offers the world stability in the face of uncertainty? (75:3)
17. What causes the moral order of the earth to decline? (75:3-5)
18. What message is there for the arrogant and the wicked in this psalm? (75:4)
19. What image is used to describe the defiance of the wicked against the Lord? (75:4-5)
20. What does the psalm writer say about the position of humankind? (75:6)
21. How do God's people respond to the word from heaven? (75:6-8)
22. How is the success or failure of humankind decided? (75:7)
23. The wine represents God's judgment—who will "drink" this wine? (75:8)
24. What vow concludes the psalm? (75:9)
25. What does this psalm say about the final outcome of the wicked and the righteous? (75:10)
26. What act of God does the introduction of the song describe? (76:1-3)
27. Why was God's name honored in Israel? (76:1-3)
28. How did the Lord defend His dwelling place in Zion? (76:2-3)
29. How did the Lord protect the nation of Israel? (76:3, 5-6)
30. What imagery is used to celebrate the majesty of the Lord? (76:4)
31. What does this passage say about the Lord's majesty and justice? (76:4-10)
32. How did the Lord's deliverance of Israel demonstrate His power? (76:5-6)
33. Why should we fear the Lord? (76:7)
34. How does the earth respond to God's judgment? (76:8)
35. What results from the wrath of God against people? (76:10)
36. How does this psalm encourage us to respond to God's help? (76:11-12)
37. What attitude should leaders have toward God? (76:12)

PSALMS 77-78

1. Why was the psalm writer perplexed? (77:1-9)
2. What did the psalm writer recall about God's mercies in the past? (77:3-6)
3. How did remembering God's past help make the psalm writer feel about his present situation? (77:3-6)
4. How was the psalm writer's decision to remember God's help in the past an act of faith? (77:10-12)
5. How does this passage describe God's character? (77:11-15)
6. How did God demonstrate His power to the nation of Israel? (77:13-20)
7. What specific historical event did the psalm writer remember to celebrate God's majesty? (77:16-19)
8. How did God reveal His power over nature? (77:16-19)

9. What conclusion did the psalm writer make about God's involvement in the lives of His people? (77:20)
10. What imagery is used to describe God's guidance? (77:20)
11. Why did the psalm writer encourage God's people to tell their children of God's faithfulness? (78:1-8)
12. What did the psalm writer want Israel's future generations to avoid? (78:8)
13. What violation of God's covenant did the psalm writer describe? (78:9-11, 17-20)
14. What had the Lord done on behalf of Israel? (78:11-16)
15. How had the Israelites responded to God's faithful protection and guidance? (78:17-20)
16. How had the Israelites demonstrated their rebellion and unfaithfulness? (78:18-20, 32-37, 40-43, 56-58)
17. How did the Lord feel about His people's rebellion? (78:21-22, 58-59)
18. How did the Lord provide for the nation of Israel despite their disobedience? (78:23-29, 38-39, 42-55)
19. What resulted from Israel's rebellion? (78:30-31, 59-64)
20. How is the hypocrisy of the Israelites described? (78:32-37)
21. What incredible fact did the psalm writer reveal about God's people? (78:32-37)
22. How did the Lord demonstrate His mercy to His people? (78:38-41, 68-71)

PSALMS 79-80

1. What predicament prompted the Israelites to go to God in prayer? (79:1-4)
2. How were the Israelites persecuted? (79:1-4)
3. How was the nation of Israel viewed by her neighbors? (79:4)
4. What did the Israelites think was preventing God from acting on their behalf? (79:5)
5. What did the Israelites ask God to do on their behalf? (79:5-8)
6. How are Israel's enemies described? (79:6-7)
7. How did the Israelites feel about their situation? (79:8)
8. Why did the Israelites need God's mercy? (79:8-9)
9. How did Israel try to convince God to come to her rescue? (79:10)
10. What did the Israelites expect to happen if God chose not to deliver them? (79:10)
11. Why did Israel believe her enemies deserved God's judgment? (79:10)
12. How did Israel view the attacks of her enemies? (79:12)
13. What prayer and vow concludes the psalm? (79:12-13)
14. What does the concluding vow reveal about Israel's attitude? (79:13)
15. What appeal did the Israelites make to the Lord in this prayer? (80:1-3)
16. What refrain is repeated in this poem, and what is the effect of the repetition? (80:3, 7, 19)
17. How did the psalm writer explain God's inaction? (80:4)
18. Why did the Israelites lament over God's actions? (80:4-7)
19. How did Israel feel about God's inaction? (80:4-19)
20. How were the Israelites treated by their neighbors? (80:6)
21. In what ways was Israel a transplanted vine? (80:8-11)
22. What imagery did the psalm writer use to describe Israel's condition? (80:8-16)
23. What was different about Israel's situation at the time of this prayer? (80:12-13, 16)
24. What specific request did the psalm writer present to the Lord? (80:14-15)
25. What did Israel recognize about God's power? (80:16)
26. What prayer concludes the poem? (80:16-19)
27. How did Israel promise to respond to God's deliverance? (80:17-18)
28. What vow did Israel make to God? (80:18)

PSALMS 81-83

1. How is the Lord described in the psalm? (81:1-5)
2. What does the introduction of the song summon God's people to do? (81:1-5)

3. What is the historical background of the feast that this song celebrates? (81:3-5)
4. From what predicament did the Lord save the Israelites? (81:6)
5. What did the Lord do for the nation of Israel? (81:6-7)
6. What words from the Lord follow the psalm writer's instructions? (81:6-10)
7. How does God want His people to respond to His help? (81:8-10)
8. What specific instructions did God give to Israel? (81:9)
9. What promise does the Lord offer His people in return for their obedience? (81:10)
10. How does God describe the response of Israel to His faithfulness? (81:11-16)
11. What did God do when Israel refused to submit to Him? (81:12)
12. What does the Lord desire to do for His people? (81:14-16)
13. To what is the psalm writer referring when he speaks of the "great assembly"? (82:1)
14. What did the psalm writer see in his vision of God's judgment? (82:1-8)
15. What primary task of kings and judges were the leaders failing to accomplish? (82:3-4)
16. How did the psalm writer describe the leaders he condemned? (82:5)
17. For what reason were the "foundations of the earth" shaken? (82:5)
18. How will the wicked leaders of the world be treated by the righteous? (82:6)
19. How does the psalm imply that the wicked leaders took their power and status to an extreme? (82:6)
20. What outcome did the psalm writer predict for the wicked rulers? (82:7)
21. What prayer concludes the psalm? (82:8)
22. Why did the psalm writer ask the Lord to judge the earth? (82:8)
23. What appeal to God did the psalm writer present? (83:1-4)
24. Why did the nation of Israel need God's help? (83:1-8)
25. How did the psalm writer describe the threats against Israel? (83:2-8)
26. How did the Israelites view themselves in God's sight? (83:3)
27. What was the goal of Israel's enemies? (83:4)
28. Who formed an alliance against Israel? (83:5-8)
29. How had the Lord demonstrated His power? (83:9-11)
30. What did Israel want God to do for them? (83:9-12)
31. What did the psalm writer say about how Israel's enemies will react to God's judgment? (83:13-16)
32. Why did the psalm writer compare God's judgment to fire? (83:14-15)
33. What motive did the psalm writer have in asking God to deliver Israel? (83:16)
34. What will be the final result of God's deliverance of Israel? (83:17-18)

PSALMS 84-86

1. How did the psalm writer describe the house of the Lord? (84:1-4)
2. How did the psalm writer describe his longing for God's house? (84:2)
3. Why was the psalm writer jealous of the birds? (84:3)
4. Why did the psalm writer want to return to God's temple? (84:4)
5. What pilgrimage did the psalm writer describe in this passage? (84:5)
6. How did the psalm writer describe the joy of going to Zion to worship God? (84:5-7)
7. What changed the traveler's attitude toward the difficulties of the journey? (84:6-7)
8. What characterized the prayer that the psalm writer offered to the Lord? (84:8-11)
9. What attitude did the psalm writer have toward God's temple? (84:10-11)
10. For what did the psalm writer praise the Lord? (84:11)
11. What conclusion did the psalm writer draw? (84:12)
12. For what reason did the psalm writer recall God's faithfulness in the past? (85:1-4)
13. What request did the psalm writer present to the Lord? Why? (85:4-7)
14. What promises does God offer His people? (85:8)
15. How should God's people respond to His faithfulness? (85:8)

16. What mercies did the psalm writer expect to receive from the Lord? (85:8-9)
17. What reassurance is offered? (85:10-13)
18. What blessings from the Lord are personified in the passage? (85:10-13)
19. What was David's predicament? (86:1, 7, 14)
20. What specific blessings did David ask of the Lord? (86:1-4, 11, 16-17)
21. Why did David believe the Lord would answer his prayer? (86:2-3, 5, 11-13, 15-17)
22. To whom does the Lord show His mercy? (86:2-7)
23. Why did David call to God for help? (86:5-7)
24. How did David compare the Lord to other gods? (86:8-9)
25. How did David want the Lord to work in his life? (86:11)
26. What did David expect to be the result of God's work in him? (86:11-12)
27. What vow did David make to the Lord? (86:11-12)
28. What did David expect from God? (86:13, 15, 17)
29. How are David's adversaries described? (86:14)

PSALMS 87-88

1. From where did the Lord rule over the nation of Israel? (87:1-2)
2. Why did the Lord choose to dwell in Zion? (87:1-2)
3. What does this psalm celebrate? (87:1-7)
4. How is this psalm prophetic? (87:1-7)
5. What reputation does the "city of God" have? (87:3)
6. Whose names does the Lord record as citizens of Zion? (87:4-7)
7. Why does the Lord carefully record the names of all of His people? (87:4-7)
8. Why will God's people sing, "All my fountains are in you"? (87:7)
9. How will God provide for His people in Zion? (87:7)
10. What appeal opens the psalm? (88:1-2)
11. How is the psalm writer's situation described? (88:3-5)
12. Who did say had created that situation? (88:6-9)
13. How was the psalm writer treated by his friends? When? (88:8, 18)
14. How did the psalm writer respond to his difficult situation? (88:9)
15. From what did the psalm writer need to be saved? (88:10-12)
16. What imagery is used to describe death and the grave? (88:10-12)
17. Why did the psalm writer question the Lord? (88:13-14)
18. How is the psalm writer's life described? (88:15-18)

PSALMS 89-90

1. What promises did the psalm writer make to the Lord? (89:1-2)
2. What is the focus of the introduction of the psalm? (89:1-4)
3. How is the Lord described in this psalm? (89:1-52)
4. What imagery is used to celebrate God's power over nature? (89:9-10)
5. Whom did the psalm writer call "blessed"? (89:15)
6. What promises did God make to David? (89:19-29, 33-37)
7. What does the psalm say about God's agreement with His people? (89:19-37)
8. What were the conditions of God's agreement with David? (89:30-32)
9. What motivated the psalm writer to appeal to God's character and His covenant? (89:38-45)
10. Why did the psalm writer feel that the Lord had broken His promises? (89:38-45)
11. What were the consequences of God's rejection? (89:38-45)
12. How was the psalm writer treated by his adversaries? (89:41-45, 50-51)

13. What did the psalm writer recognize about his own insignificance? (89:47-48)
14. What prayer concludes the psalm? (89:46-51)
15. What mercies from God did Moses recall? (90:1-2)
16. What is the theme of this prayer? (90:1-17)
17. How does this prayer reveal Moses' humility? (90:1-17)
18. What picture does this psalm paint about our state before God? (90:1-17)
19. What caused Moses to turn to God for help? (90:1-17)
20. How did Moses describe humankind's condition under God's wrath? (90:3-10)
21. What imagery is used to highlight humankind's insignificance and God's greatness? (90:4-6)
22. How did Moses feel about God's judgment? (90:7-9)
23. What does God's holy light reveal? (90:8)
24. How does this psalm depict the lives of people? (90:9-10)
25. What did Moses want the Lord to teach him? Why? (90:12)
26. What prayer concludes the psalm? (90:13-17)

PSALMS 91-93

1. What are three images used in the passage to convey God's protection over His loved ones? (91:1-2, 4)
2. What concrete reasons did the psalm writer give us to find our security in God? (91:1-16)
3. What did the psalm writer reveal as his own worst fears? (91:3-6)
4. Which acts of God's deliverance are listed in the passage? (91:3-8)
5. How does the list of dangers in the poem highlight God's protection? (91:3-8)
6. What condition did the author place on God's protection? (91:9-10)
7. What role do angels play in our lives? (91:11-13)
8. What reason does the Lord give for rescuing His children? (91:14-15)
9. What must a person do to receive God's protection? (91:14-15)
10. What specific promises does God give to His people? (91:15-16)
11. How does the psalm introduce its topic? (92:1-3)
12. What motivated the psalm writer to offer this song of praise to God? (92:4-5, 10-11)
13. How does this psalm describe the foolishness and destiny of the wicked? (92:6-9)
14. What do fools fail to understand? (92:6-9)
15. How are the pleasures of evil misleading? (92:7)
16. What had the Lord done for the psalm writer? (92:10-11)
17. What imagery is used to describe the prosperity of the righteous? (92:12-14)
18. Why are the righteous compared to a tree? (92:12-14)
19. What kind of future can the righteous expect? (92:12-15)
20. Under what circumstances do the righteous flourish? (92:12-15)
21. What are the righteous like? (92:12-15)
22. In what way will the righteous "bear fruit"? (92:14)
23. How is the order of creation maintained? (93:1)
24. What do we know about the Lord's reign? (93:1-2)
25. What caused the people of Israel to trust in the Lord? (93:1-2)
26. What can God's people expect of the future? (93:2, 5)
27. How does God demonstrate His power over the world? (93:3-4)
28. What imagery is used to describe the threats God's people face? (93:3-4)
29. How does this psalm compare God's power to nature? (93:3-5)
30. What conclusion did the psalm writer draw from his meditation on the Lord's character? (93:5)
31. What encouragement did the psalm writer offer God's people? (93:5)
32. How did the psalm writer describe the reliability of God's instructions to His people? (93:5)

PSALMS 94-96

1. To what characteristic of God's did the psalm writer appeal? (94:1-2)
2. What is the focus of the psalm's introduction? (94:1-3)
3. What situation motivated the psalm writer to go to the Lord? (94:3-7)
4. What accusations are made against the wicked? (94:4-7)
5. How are the righteous compared to the wicked? (94:4-7, 12-15)
6. Who is affected by the sin of evildoers? (94:5-6)
7. Why do the wicked continue in their sin? (94:7)
8. What warnings does the psalm offer the wicked? (94:8-11)
9. Why did the psalm writer encourage the wicked to reconsider their actions? (94:9-11)
10. What reward is there in faithfully obeying God? (94:12-15)
11. How did the psalm writer demonstrate his dependence on God for justice? (94:16-19)
12. What did the psalm writer believe would have happened had the Lord not saved him? (94:17)
13. How did God meet the psalm writer at the time of his greatest need? (94:18)
14. What words of confidence conclude the psalm? (94:20-23)
15. How is the Lord described? (95:1, 3, 6)
16. What call did the psalm writer give to God's people? Why? (95:1-5)
17. How did the psalm writer advise the righteous to demonstrate their submission to God? (95:6)
18. What should motivate God's people to worship Him? (95:6-7)
19. How should God's people acknowledge God's kingship over them? (95:6-11)
20. What advice did this psalm offer to the Israelites? (95:6-11)
21. What imagery is used to describe the relationship God wants to have with His people? (95:7)
22. How did the psalm writer want Israel to respond differently to God's voice? (95:7-11)
23. Why did the psalm writer remind Israel of her rebellion in the past? (95:8-11)
24. Why did the Lord expect the Israelites to remain faithful to Him? (95:9)
25. Why did God condemn Israel to forty years in the desert? (95:10)
26. What were the consequences of the Israelites' rebellion? (95:11)
27. What does the repetition in this psalm emphasize? (96:1-2, 7-8)
28. What call introduces the psalm? (96:1-3)
29. What instructions for worship are given in this psalm? (96:1-3, 7-10)
30. What reasons did the psalm writer give to the nations to praise the Lord? (96:1-13)
31. What did the psalm writer encourage God's people to proclaim? (96:2)
32. How does the God of heaven differ from earthly gods? (96:4-5)
33. What does the order of nature reveal? (96:10)
34. How is the judgment of the Lord described? (96:10, 13)
35. How can the nations demonstrate their fear of the Lord? (96:10-13)
36. Why does Israel maintain her hope in God? (96:10-13)

PSALMS 97-99

1. Why should the earth be glad? (97:1)
2. On what principles is the Lord's rule established? (97:2)
3. How is the Lord's glory revealed in nature? (97:2-6)
4. What conclusion did the psalm writer draw from nature? (97:6)
5. What is true of those who worship images? (97:7)
6. What declaration did the psalm writer make to God's people? (97:8-12)
7. What specific instructions did the psalm writer offer? (97:10)
8. How does God treat the faithful? (97:10-11)
9. What advice concludes the passage? (97:12)

10. Why does the psalm call God's people to sing "a new song"? (98:1)
11. For what reasons does the Lord deserve praise? (98:1-3)
12. What specific instructions does this psalm offer about how to worship God? (98:4-6)
13. What imagery is used to describe the whole world's praise to God? (98:7-8)
14. What final reason did the psalm writer give God's people to praise Him? (98:9)
15. How is God's judgment of the earth described? (98:9)
16. How should the world respond to God's holy reign? (99:1)
17. Why should people praise and honor the Lord? (99:2-3)
18. How did God demonstrate His justice in Israel? (99:4)
19. How does this psalm describe the quality of God's reign? (99:4-5)
20. Why did the psalm writer refer to God's "footstool"? (99:5)
21. Who communicated with God? (99:6-7)
22. How did God show Himself to Israel? (99:6-7)
23. What role did Moses, Aaron, and Samuel play in Israel? (99:6-7)
24. What kind of relationship did Moses, Aaron, and Samuel have with the Lord? (99:6-7)
25. How did God deal with the sins of the Israelites? (99:8)
26. What does God's treatment of Israel reveal about His character? (99:8-9)
27. What concluding instructions did the psalm writer offer God's people? (99:9)
28. What should motivate people to praise the Lord? (99:9)

PSALMS 100-102

1. Who is called to worship the Lord? (100:1-3)
2. Why is the Lord worthy of praise? (100:1-5)
3. What does this psalm say about Israel's special relationship with the Lord? (100:3, 5)
4. What attitude is recommended to accompany the praise of God's people? (100:4)
5. Where should believers offer their praise to God? (100:4)
6. How does this psalm describe the reliability of God's character? (100:5)
7. How does the psalm describe the Lord's character? (101:1)
8. What does the introduction of the psalm celebrate? (101:1-2)
9. What promises did David make to the Lord? (101:1-8)
10. How did David plan to remain pure before the Lord? (101:1-8)
11. What did David ask of the Lord? (101:2)
12. How did David describe the extent of his commitment to God? (101:2-3, 6-8)
13. How did David contrast his own attitude to that of the wicked? (101:2-8)
14. What attitude did David have toward the wicked? (101:3-8)
15. What accusations did David make against the wicked? (101:4-7)
16. How could David guard against the influence of the wicked? (101:4-8)
17. Whose company did David want to keep? Why? (101:6)
18. What initial appeal introduces the psalm? (102:1-2)
19. How did the psalm writer describe his situation? (102:3-11)
20. What affect did the psalm writer's problems have on his attitude and strength? (102:3-11)
21. What imagery is used to depict the psalm writer's suffering? (102:3-11)
22. How was the psalm writer treated by others during this difficult time in his life? (102:8)
23. What reason explains the psalm writer's distress? (102:10)
24. Where did the psalm writer obtain his hope for the future? (102:12-17)
25. How did the psalm writer overcome his sense of dismay? (102:12-17)
26. How is God described in this psalm? (102:12-28)
27. How did the psalm writer expect God to treat His people? (102:12-28)
28. What specific reason prompted the psalm writer to record this prayer? (102:18)

29. What will be the result of God's deliverance of His people? (102:21-22)
30. What does this psalm say about God's reliability? (102:24-28)

PSALMS 103-104

1. What call introduces and concludes the hymn? (103:1-2, 20-22)
2. What personal benefits did the psalm writer receive from the Lord? (103:3-5)
3. What imagery did the psalm writer use to emphasize his message? (103:4-5, 11-16)
4. How does the psalm characterize God's reign? (103:6, 19)
5. What mercies did the Lord give to the nation of Israel? (103:7-19)
6. How does the Lord respond to the sinfulness of people? (103:8-10)
7. How is God's love and forgiveness depicted? (103:8-13)
8. How does God demonstrate His compassion for His people? (103:8-18)
9. To whom does the Lord give His blessings? (103:13, 17-18)
10. How are we described in this passage? (103:14-16)
11. What are people like? (103:14-16)
12. What did the psalm writer compare to grass? Why? (103:15-16)
13. What specific instructions conclude the psalm? (103:20-22)
14. What does this passage reveal about the psalm writer's view of God? (104:1-35)
15. What imagery is used to describe the sky? (104:2-4)
16. How is God involved in the events of the earth? (104:5-9)
17. How is the earth described? (104:10-18)
18. How is the orderliness of earth emphasized? (104:19-23)
19. What did the psalm writer learn from observing the sea? (104:24-26)
20. In what ways does the earth and all life depend on God? (104:27-30)
21. What conclusion did the psalm writer make from observing God's creation? (104:31-35)
22. What vow concludes the psalm? (104:33)

PSALMS 105-106

1. What specific instructions does this psalm give to God's people? Why? (105:1-4)
2. What did the psalm writer tell Israel to remember? (105:5-7)
3. Why was Israel motivated to worship the Lord? (105:5-45)
4. How was Abraham honored by God? (105:8-11)
5. How did the Lord demonstrate His faithfulness to Israel? (105:8-41)
6. What specific blessings did the Lord give to Israel? (105:12-41)
7. How did the Lord use nature to protect and deliver Israel? (105:16, 28-35, 39-41)
8. What specific role did Joseph play in Israel's history? (105:16-22)
9. How were Moses and Aaron involved in bringing God's deliverance to Israel? (105:26-38)
10. Which of the plagues against Egypt did the psalm writer recall? (105:28-36)
11. Why were the Egyptians glad to see the Israelites leave their land? (105:38)
12. What imagery is used to describe the Lord's provision for Israel in the desert? (105:41)
13. What conclusion did the psalm writer draw from his meditation on God's goodness? (105:42-45)
14. What should motivate people to obey God? (105:42-45)
15. How is God's character depicted in this psalm? (106:1-4, 8, 40-48)
16. What did the psalm writer ask of the Lord? (106:4-5)
17. What did the psalm writer confess? (106:6-39)
18. How is Israel's history described? (106:6-43)
19. Why did the Lord save Israel from the Egyptians at the Red Sea? (106:8)
20. How did Israel react to the parting of the Red Sea? (106:10-12)

21. How did Israel put the Lord to the test? (106:13-14)
22. What role did Moses play in Israel's history? (106:16-23)
23. What demonstrated the Israelites' lack of faith in God? (106:19-21, 28)
24. How was Phinehas viewed by God? Why? (106:30-31)
25. How does this passage summarize Israel's rebellion? (106:34-39)
26. What temptations drew Israel away from her faith in God? (106:34-39)
27. How did the Lord react to Israel's sin? (106:40-43)
28. How did God demonstrate His faithfulness to Israel despite her rebellion? (106:44-46)
29. What communal prayer and word of praise conclude the psalm? (106:47-48)

PSALMS 107-109

1. How did the psalm writer want Israel to respond to God's forgiveness and deliverance? (107:1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 21-22, 31-32)
2. What specific reasons did the psalm writer list to inspire the Israelites to offer their thanks to God? (107:1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 21-22, 31-32)
3. What is the focus of the introduction and conclusion of the psalm? (107:1-3, 43)
4. How did God show His mercy to the needy even in His judgment of Israel? (107:3, 6-38, 41)
5. What punishment did Israel receive for her rebellion? (107:10-12)
6. What two major demonstrations of God's deliverance does this psalm celebrate? (107:10-16, 17-22)
7. How did the Lord respond to Israel's cry for relief from His discipline? (107:13-16)
8. What further discipline did Israel endure for her sin? (107:17-18)
9. How did God demonstrate His mercy to the Israelites? (107:19-20)
10. What "wonderful deeds" did the Lord do for Israel through nature? (107:23-30, 33-38)
11. What imagery describes the Lord's destruction and restoration of the land of Israel? (107:33-35)
12. What advice to the wise concludes the poem? (107:43)
13. What commitment did the psalm writer make to the Lord? (108:1-3)
14. What attribute of the Lord does the introduction celebrate? (108:1-5)
15. How did the psalm writer plan to make his commitment to the Lord public? (108:3)
16. How did the Lord feel toward the Israelites? (108:6)
17. What main request did the psalm writer present to the Lord? (108:6-13)
18. What imagery is used by the psalm writer, and what is its effect? (108:7-9)
19. Why did the Israelites want the Lord's guidance? (108:10)
20. What motivated Israel to turn to the Lord for help? (108:10-13)
21. Why did Israel feel rejected by God? (108:11)
22. How did Israel feel about their own strength in battle? (108:12)
23. How did the psalm writer demonstrate his confidence in the Lord? (108:12-13)
24. What did the psalm writer expect from God? (108:13)
25. What words of confidence conclude the prayer? (108:13)
26. What appeal introduces the poem? (109:1-5)
27. What are the specific details of the dilemma David faced? (109:2-5)
28. How did David describe himself? (109:4)
29. How is David contrasted with his false accuser? (109:4-5)
30. What did David ask the Lord to do for him? (109:6-15)
31. How did David want the punishment of his enemy to extend beyond the enemy's own life? (109:8-15)
32. How far did David want his adversary's punishment to extend? (109:15)
33. How is the enemy's character depicted? (109:16-20)
34. What imagery is used to describe the enemy's character? (109:18-19)
35. How did David feel about his predicament? (109:22-24)
36. How did David describe his own suffering? (109:22-25)

37. How did David deal with his dilemma? (109:24, 26-31)
38. Whom did David want to receive the credit for his deliverance? (109:26-27)
39. What concluding petition is presented in this prayer? (109:26-29)
40. What did David expect from the Lord? (109:29)
41. What vow did David make to the Lord? (109:30-31)

PSALMS 110-112

1. What decree from the Lord introduces the poem? (110:1-3)
2. By whose power would the kingdom of God's anointed one be established? (110:1-4)
3. How will the Lord provide for His people? (110:1-5)
4. In what specific ways does this psalm apply to the Messiah? (110:1-7)
5. What promises are contained in this psalm, and to whom do they apply? (110:4-7)
6. How did David say God would demonstrate His presence? (110:5-6)
7. What did David predict the Lord's anointed would do with God's help? (110:5-7)
8. In whose company did the psalm writer promise to praise the Lord? (111:1)
9. What inspired the psalm writer to extol the Lord? (111:2-4)
10. What works of the Lord does the psalm celebrate? (111:2-9)
11. How does the psalm writer describe God's character? (111:3-10)
12. In what specific ways does God provide for His people? (111:5-6, 9)
13. How are God's precepts described? (111:7)
14. What words of advice conclude this psalm? (111:10)
15. What is true of those who have good understanding? (111:10)
16. How is the godly person described? (112:1-9)
17. What can the descendants of the righteous expect? (112:2)
18. What are some of the benefits the godly person enjoys? (112:2-3)
19. What imagery is used to describe difficult times in life? (112:4)
20. How can the righteous expect even the challenges of life to be different for them? (112:4)
21. Who can expect to receive blessings from the Lord? (112:5)
22. How far will the reputation of the godly extend? (112:6)
23. What attitude does the upright person have toward life? (112:7)
24. Where does the godly person find his or her sense of security? (112:7)
25. What can the righteous expect in the future? (112:8)
26. What will become of the wicked? (112:10)

PSALMS 113-115

1. Whom does the psalm call to praise the Lord? When? (113:1-2)
2. What imagery is used to describe the extent to which the Lord deserves praise? (113:3)
3. How is the Lord's majesty contrasted to our humility? (113:4-9)
4. How is the Lord described? (113:4-9)
5. What seven verbs did the psalm writer use to celebrate God's worthiness of praise? (113:4-9)
6. Why is the Lord worthy of the praise of His people? (113:5-9)
7. How is God's love demonstrated to His people? (113:6-9)
8. What imagery did the psalm writer use to depict the circumstances of the needy? (113:7)
9. How does God honor the lowly? (113:7-9)
10. How did the psalm writer expect God to meet the needs of the lowly? (113:7-9)
11. What example is used to characterize the needy? (113:9)
12. How does the Lord satisfy the desires of women who want but cannot have children? (113:9)
13. What was established when Israel came out of Egypt? (114:1-2)

14. What relationship did the Lord have with Israel? (114:2)
15. Where did God choose to dwell? (114:2)
16. What is personified in this passage? (114:3-4)
17. What is the point of mentioning water and hills? (114:3-4)
18. What question did the psalm writer pose to nature? Why? (114:5-6)
19. What advice did the psalm writer offer? (114:7)
20. What should motivate God's people to fear Him? (114:7-8)
21. What did the psalm writer recognize about Israel's achievements? (115:1)
22. On which attributes of the Lord does this psalm focus? (115:1-18)
23. How was Israel taunted by their neighbors? (115:2)
24. How did the Israelites answer their enemies? (115:3)
25. What does the psalm reveal about God's character? (115:3)
26. What did Israel recognize about the gods of the surrounding nations? (115:4-7)
27. How are idols described in the psalm? (115:4-7)
28. What is predicted for people who worship idols? (115:8)
29. What call did the psalm writer give to Israel? (115:9-11)
30. How did Israel respond to the psalm writer's call? (115:12-13)
31. What blessing is offered to Israel? (115:14-15)
32. What words of affirmation conclude the psalm? (115:16-18)

PSALMS 116-118

1. Why did the psalm writer depend on the Lord for help? (116:1-2)
2. What is the focus of the psalm writer's praise? (116:1-6)
3. What did the psalm writer reveal about his own faith? (116:7, 10, 13-14)
4. How had the Lord provided for the psalm writer's needs? (116:7-11)
5. From what predicament did the Lord deliver the psalm writer? (116:8-11)
6. What accusation did the psalm writer make against his enemies? (116:11)
7. How did the psalm writer plan to respond to God's goodness? (116:12-14)
8. What did the psalm writer celebrate? (116:13-14)
9. What promise did the psalm writer make to the Lord? (116:13-14, 17-19)
10. What did the psalm writer recognize about the Lord's goodness to him? (116:15-16)
11. What attitude did the psalm writer have toward himself and the Lord? (116:15-16)
12. What is the message of this psalm? (117:1-2)
13. What instructions does this psalm offer to God's people? (117:1-2)
14. What motivated the psalm writer to praise the Lord? (117:2)
15. What reason did the psalm writer give to encourage God's people to praise Him? (117:2)
16. What call introduces the poem? (118:1-4)
17. What instructions did the psalm writer give to Israel? (118:2-4)
18. How is the psalm writer's situation described? (118:5, 10-12)
19. How did the psalm writer depend on the Lord in his time of need? (118:5-7, 10-13)
20. What attitude did the psalm writer have toward his predicament? (118:5-18)
21. What is the focus of the psalm writer's song of thanksgiving? (118:5-21)
22. What advice did the psalm writer offer his listeners? (118:8-9)
23. How did the psalm writer respond to God's deliverance? (118:17, 19-21)
24. What did the psalm writer believe was the reason for his hardship? (118:18)
25. What had the Lord done for the psalm writer and Israel? (118:21-23, 27)
26. How did the Israelites respond to the psalm writer's song of praise? (118:22-27)
27. How did the psalm writer conclude this hymn? (118:28-29)

PSALMS 119:1-88

1. Who will be blessed by God? (119:1-3)
2. What were the psalmist's motivations? (119:1-88)
3. How is God's Word described? (119:1-88)
4. How is the psalmist's devotion to God's Word revealed? (119:1-88)
5. What advice does this psalm give to young people? (119:9-16)
6. What attitude did the psalmist want to have toward God's Word? (119:17-24)
7. What did the psalmist ask the Lord to do for him? (119:33-40)
8. How had the psalmist demonstrated his commitment to the Lord? (119:44-64)
9. What role did God's Word play in the psalmist's life? (119:49-64)
10. What attitude did the psalmist have toward the Lord's discipline? (119:65-72)

PSALMS 119:89-176

1. What were the psalmist's motivations? (119:89-176)
2. How is God's Word described? (119:89-176)
3. How is the psalmist's devotion to God's Word revealed? (119:89-176)
4. What happens when we read and think about God's Word? (119:97-104)
5. From what did the psalmist want the Lord to deliver him? (119:121-152)
6. What confession concludes this psalm? (119:176)

PSALMS 120-122

1. Why did the psalmist call on the Lord? (120:1)
2. How did the Lord respond? (120:1)
3. From what did the psalmist want to be saved? Why? (120:2-4)
4. Why did he lament his place of residence? (120:5-7)
5. How did he describe himself? (120:7)
6. How did the psalmist describe the Lord? (121:1-2)
7. How did he describe the Lord's oversight of His people? (121:3-8)
8. What did he say was the duration of the Lord's oversight? (121:8)
9. With whom did David say he rejoiced? Why? (122:1-2)
10. How did he describe Jerusalem? (122:3-5)
11. For what did he say to pray for Jerusalem? Why? (122:6-8)

PSALMS 123-125

1. Where did the psalmist direct his eyes? How? Why? (123:1-2)
2. For what was he praying? Why? (123:3-4)
3. What did David say would have been true of Israel had the Lord not intervened? (124:1-5)
4. For what reason did he say they should praise the Lord? (124:6-7)
5. How did he describe the Lord? (124:8)
6. What did David say of those who trust in the Lord? (125:1)
7. What did he say is true of God's people? (125:2)
8. What did he say would be true of the wicked? (125:3,5)
9. To whom did he pray the Lord would do good? (125:4)
10. What did he desire for Israel? (125:5)

PSALMS 126-128

1. How had Israel responded to their deliverance from captivity? (126:1-2)
2. Why were they filled with joy? (126:3)
3. What did the psalmist ask of the Lord? (126:4)
4. What did he say is true of those who sow seeds with tears and weeping? (126:5-6)
5. What makes building the house and guarding the city exercises in futility? (127:1)
6. What did the psalmist say is true of children? (127:4)
7. What did he say is true of the man who has children? (127:5)
8. What did he say is true of those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways? (128:1-4)
9. What did he pray for Israel? (128:5-6)

PSALMS 129-131

1. What did the psalmist say Israel should celebrate? (129:1-4)
2. How does he describe the Lord? (129:4)
3. What does he desire for those who hate Zion? (129:5-8)
4. What blessing did he want withheld from them? (129:8)
5. What was the psalmist's cry? (130:1-2)
6. What did he ask the Lord? (130:3)
7. For what reason did he say the Lord is feared? (130:4)
8. How did he describe his waiting on the Lord? (130:5-6)
9. Why did he exhort Israel to put their hope in the Lord? (130:7-8)
10. About what did David not concern himself? Why? (131:1)
11. Where did he invest his "effort"? (131:2)
12. What did he tell Israel to do now and forever? (131:3)

PSALMS 132-134

1. Who did the psalmist want the Lord to remember? Why? (132:1-5)
2. What had the psalmist heard? (132:6-9)
3. With what did the psalmist ask the Lord to clothe His priests and saints? (132:9)
4. What did he ask for the sake of David? (132:10)
5. What did he say the Lord had sworn to David? (132:11-12, 17-18)
6. Why had the Lord chosen Zion? (132:13-15)
7. With what did He say He would clothe His priests and saints? (132:16)
8. What did David say is good and pleasant? Why? (133:1-3)
9. Who did the psalmist exhort to praise the Lord? How? (134:1-2)
10. How did he describe the Lord? (134:3)
11. What did he desire the Lord to do for them? (134:3)

PSALMS 135-136

1. Whom did the psalmist call to praise? (135:1-2)
2. On which of the Lord's characteristics did the psalmist focus his praise? (135:1-21)
3. What main reason did Israel have for praising God? (135:3-4)
4. How is the God of Israel compared to other gods? (135:5-18)
5. Where in creation does God have His way? (135:6)
6. How does the Lord exert His power? (135:6-7)
7. How is the Lord's triumph over Egypt and foreign kings celebrated? (135:8-12)

8. What did the psalmist want the Lord to do for Israel? (135:14)
9. How are foreign gods depicted? (135:15-18)
10. What will be the result of trusting in other gods? (135:18)
11. Who is called to praise the Lord in the psalm's conclusion? (135:19-20)
12. What call concludes the psalm? (135:19-21)
13. What does this psalm reveal about God's character? (136:1, 4-5, 12, 23-24)
14. What call introduces and concludes this psalm? (136:1-3, 26)
15. Why should God's people offer Him thanks? (136:1-26)
16. What does the psalm reveal about God's interest in creation? (136:4-9)
17. What specific event in Israel's history did the psalmist recall? (136:10-15)
18. How was the nation of Israel delivered from Egypt? (136:10-15)
19. How did the Lord help Israel conquer her enemies? (136:17-22)
20. What benefits did Israel enjoy from the Lord's destruction of her enemies? (136:21-22)
21. How do the four concluding verses review the basic themes of the psalm? (136:23-25)

PSALMS 137-139

1. What caused the psalm writer to mourn? (137:1-3)
2. How did the psalm writer's captors torment him? (137:3)
3. Why did the Israelites refuse to sing their worship songs? (137:3-4)
4. What commitment did the psalm writer make? (137:4-6)
5. How did the psalm writer demonstrate his commitment to Jerusalem? (137:4-6)
6. What attitude did the psalm writer have toward Jerusalem? (137:6)
7. Why did the psalm writer believe his enemies deserved the Lord's punishment? (137:7)
8. What did the psalm writer expect to happen to Babylon in the future? (137:8-9)
9. How did David worship the Lord? Why? (138:1-2)
10. How had the Lord met David's needs? (138:2-3, 7)
11. Whom did David want to join him in praise to God? Why? (138:4-5)
12. What testimony is given to God's faithfulness? (138:6-8)
13. What hope did David place in the Lord? (138:8)
14. What prayer concludes the psalm? (138:8)
15. How did David describe God's knowledge of him? (139:1-6)
16. What "knowledge" did David feel was too lofty for him to understand? (139:6)
17. What rhetorical question did David pose to the Lord? (139:7)
18. What did David reveal about our ability to escape God's scrutiny? (139:7-12)
19. How does this passage depict God's omnipresence? (139:8-12)
20. Why did God know David so well? (139:13-15)
21. What caused David to offer his praise to the Lord? (139:14)
22. What does this psalm reveal about God's care for His people throughout their lives? (139:15-16)
23. Whom did David view as his enemies? (139:19-22)
24. What set David apart from God's adversaries? (139:19-22)
25. How did David demonstrate his loyalty to the Lord? (139:21-22)
26. Why did David want the Lord to examine his heart? (139:23-24)

PSALMS 140-142

1. How did David address God? (140:1, 4, 6, 7-8)
2. What did David request of God in regard to himself? (140:1, 4, 6)
3. How are David's enemies described? (140:1-5, 8, 11)
4. What did David request of God regarding his enemies? (140:1, 4, 8-11)

5. What main weapon did David's adversaries use against him? (140:3)
6. Why did David want the Lord to make the plans of the wicked fail? (140:8)
7. What strategy did David want God to use against his adversaries? (140:9-11)
8. How did David express his confidence in the Lord? (140:12-13)
9. What initial appeal is presented to the Lord in the introduction? (141:1-2)
10. How did David want the Lord to protect him? (141:3-4)
11. What imagery describes the temptation to associate with the wicked? (141:4)
12. Why did David describe the strike of a righteous man as a "kindness"? (141:5)
13. How did David view the discipline of the righteous? (141:5)
14. What was the theme of David's prayers? (141:5-6)
15. How is the destiny of the wicked described? (141:6-7)
16. How did David voice his trust in the Lord? (141:8)
17. What plea for deliverance is presented to God? (141:8-10)
18. Why did David need the Lord's help? (142:1-7)
19. How did he express confidence in God? (142:1-7)
20. What predicament was he facing? (142:1-7)
21. How did David feel about his situation? (142:3-6)
22. What motivated David to depend on God? (142:4)
23. Why did David cry to the Lord? (142:5)
24. How did David feel about his own ability to save himself? (142:6)
25. What sort of language did David use to describe his situation? (142:7)
26. What did David request of the Lord? (142:7)
27. How did David promise to respond to God granting that request? (142:7)
28. How did David predict others would respond to God's answer? (142:7)

PSALMS 143-145

1. To which of the Lord's character traits did David appeal? (143:1, 11)
2. What is the focus of this prayer? (143:1-12)
3. What did David admit about his own character? (143:2)
4. What attitude did David have toward himself? (143:2, 12)
5. On what did David want the Lord to focus His attention? (143:3)
6. What imagery is used to emphasize the psalm writer's dire need? (143:3)
7. How did David describe his predicament? (143:3-4)
8. What strategy did David use to combat his own fears? (143:5-6)
9. What kind of language is used to describe David's longing for the Lord? (143:6)
10. What did David expect without the Lord's help? (143:7)
11. How did David show his trust in God? (143:8-9)
12. What did David want the Lord to do for him? (143:8-12)
13. What motivated David to praise the Lord? (144:1-2)
14. What did he recognize about his own status? (144:3-4)
15. What imagery is used to depict our insignificance? (144:4)
16. How did David want the Lord to deliver him? (144:5-8)
17. How are David's enemies described? (144:8, 11)
18. What vow did he make to the Lord? (144:9-10)
19. What inspired David to offer his praise to God? (144:10)
20. What will be the result of God's deliverance? (144:12-15)
21. What blessings did David expect from God? (144:12-15)
22. What imagery did the psalm writer use to celebrate God's blessings? (144:12-14)
23. To whom does the Lord give His blessings? (144:15)

24. What did David say he would do daily and forever? Why? (145:1-3)
25. How did David say he and future generation would speak of the Lord? (145:4-7)
26. How does David describe God's attitude toward all He has made? (145:8-9, 13, 17)
27. What does he say will be the attitude of all God has made toward Him? Why? (145:10-12)
28. What does he say about God's Kingdom and Dominion? (145:13)
29. Who does God uphold, satisfy, come near to, fulfill the desires of, save and watch over? (145:14-20)
30. Who will He destroy? (145:20)
31. What did David say he would and every creature should do? (145:21)

PSALMS 146-147

1. To what did the psalmist commit himself? (146:1-2)
2. Why did he say to not trust in princes? (146:3-4)
3. What did he say about those whose hope is in the Lord? (146:5)
4. How does he describe God, what He does, and for whom He does it? (146:5-10)
5. What is his closing exhortation? (146:10)
6. What are the psalmist's exhortations? (147:1, 7, 12, 20)
7. How does he describe God, what He does, and for whom He does it? (147:2-20)

PSALM 148-150

1. What is the overarching theme of these three psalms? (148:1-150:6)
2. What practical advice is offered about how to worship God? (149:1-3, 5-6; 150:1-6)
3. Who should tell others of God's goodness? (148:1-5, 13-14; 149:1-3, 6; 150:1-6)
4. How is Psalm 150 a fitting conclusion to the book of Psalms? (150:1-6)

PROVERBS

PROVERBS 1-2

1. Who wrote this section of Proverbs? (1:1)
2. Why did Solomon write Proverbs? (1:1-7)
3. What three types of individuals are mentioned by Solomon? (1:1-7)
4. Where does wisdom come from? (1:7)
5. About what sort of enticements did Solomon warn us? (1:8-19)
6. What happens to those who pursue ill-gotten gain? (1:19)
7. How did Solomon describe wisdom? (1:20-21)
8. How did Solomon describe the simple person, the mocker, and the fool? (1:22)
9. What would have happened had any of them responded to wisdom's rebuke? (1:23)
10. How does wisdom treat those who reject her? (1:24-27)
11. What is the result of not accepting wisdom? (1:28-32)
12. What is the result of accepting wisdom? (1:33)
13. What did Solomon encourage us to do? Why? (2:1-5)
14. How should we look for wisdom? (2:4)
15. What happens to the person who accepts these words? (2:5)
16. What does the Lord give? (2:6)
17. What does the Lord do for the upright? (2:7-8)
18. What did Solomon say the reader would understand? (2:9-11)
19. From what can wisdom save us? (2:12, 16)
20. How did Solomon describe wicked people? (2:12-15)

21. How did Solomon describe the adulteress? (2:16-17)
22. About whom did Solomon warn us? (2:16-17)
23. What results from being seduced by an adulteress? (2:18-19)
24. What will happen to the upright and to the wicked? (2:20-22)

PROVERBS 3-5

1. What should we do and not do? Why? (3:1-2)
2. What should we do with love and faithfulness? Why? (3:3-4)
3. How should we trust in the Lord? (3:5-6)
4. What is the result of fearing the Lord and shunning evil? (3:7-8)
5. What is the relationship between wisdom and personal health? (3:8, 24)
6. What is the result of honoring the Lord with your wealth? (3:9-10)
7. Whom does the Lord discipline? (3:11-12)
8. How did Solomon describe wisdom and its benefits? (3:13-18)
9. What role did wisdom play in creation? (3:19-20)
10. What did Solomon say about sound judgment and discernment? (3:21-23)
11. Why should we not be afraid? (3:24-26)
12. How should we treat our neighbors? (3:27-30)
13. Why shouldn't we envy a violent person? (3:31-32)
14. What is said about the wicked, the righteous, the mocker, the humble, the wise, and the fool? (3:33-35)
15. Why should the reader listen to Solomon? (4:1-2)
16. What did Solomon's father say would happen if he kept his commandments? (4:3-4)
17. What will wisdom do for the person who does not forsake it? (4:5-6)
18. Why did Solomon say to get wisdom? (4:7)
19. What can be expected from wisdom by those who exalt wisdom? (4:8-9)
20. Why did Solomon tell his reader to accept what he said? (4:10-12)
21. What is the value of listening to instruction? (4:13)
22. Why did Solomon warn us to avoid the path of the wicked? (4:14-15)
23. What did Solomon say about the wicked? (4:16-17)
24. How do the path of the righteous and the way of the wicked differ? (4:18-19)
25. What did Solomon tell us to do with his words? (4:20-21)
26. How do Solomon's words help the people who find them? (4:22)
27. Why should we guard our hearts? (4:23)
28. What did Solomon say about perversity and corrupt talk? (4:24)
29. How should we proceed in life? (4:25-27)
30. Why did Solomon tell the reader to listen to his words? (5:1-2)
31. What did Solomon say about the lips and speech of an adulteress? (5:3-4)
32. Where do the steps of an adulteress lead? (5:5)
33. What thought does an adulteress give to the long-term consequences of her way of life? (5:6)
34. What did Solomon encourage us to do? (5:7-8)
35. Why should a person keep away from the adulteress? (5:9-10)
36. What happens to the person who does not stay away from the adulteress? (5:11-14)
37. How should a person satisfy his or her thirst? (5:15)
38. Where should a person seek sexual fulfillment? (5:15-20)
39. What did Solomon say about intimacy in marriage? (5:16-17)
40. How can a husband avoid being captivated by an adulteress? (5:18-20)
41. What is one of the reasons a person should stay faithful to his or her spouse? (5:21)
42. What sort of damage can the evil deeds and sin of a wicked person do? (5:22)
43. What did Solomon say was the downfall of a wicked man? (5:23)

PROVERBS 6-7

1. What sort of commitment does this chapter warn us about? (6:1-3)
2. What should the person do who has put up security for his or her neighbor? (6:3-5)
3. What should we observe, and why? (6:6-8)
4. What happens to sluggards? (6:9-11)
5. What happens to scoundrels and villains? (6:12-15)
6. What is detestable to the Lord? (6:17-19)
7. What should we do with our parents' commands and teachings? (6:20-22)
8. What results when we listen to our parents' instruction? (6:20-22)
9. How did Solomon describe these commands and teachings? (6:23)
10. Who needs to watch out for the immoral woman? (6:24-29)
11. What is dangerous about lust? (6:24-29)
12. How did Solomon distinguish stealing and adultery? (6:30-35)
13. What did Solomon urge us to do with his advice? (7:1-5)
14. Why should we take Solomon's advice? (7:1-5)
15. Whom did Solomon see outside his window? (7:6-7)
16. Where was the person Solomon saw outside his window going? (7:8)
17. Who came out to meet the youth lacking judgment? (7:10)
18. How did Solomon describe the woman who came out to meet the youth? (7:10-12)
19. What did the adulterous woman do? (7:13)
20. What did the adulterous woman say? (7:14-20)
21. What did the adulteress invite the youth to do? (7:18)
22. How did the adulterous woman entice the young man to come to her? (7:19-20)
23. What did the adulterous woman do to the youth? (7:21)
24. How did Solomon describe the youth's conduct? (7:22-23)
25. Why did Solomon tell young men to avoid the adulteress? (7:24-27)

PROVERBS 8-9

1. How was wisdom depicted by Solomon? (8:1-3)
2. To whom does wisdom cry out? (8:4-5)
3. Why does wisdom say people should listen to her? (8:6-9)
4. To what are wisdom, instruction, and knowledge compared? (8:10-11)
5. With whom does wisdom dwell, and what does she possess? (8:12, 14, 18)
6. What does it mean to fear the Lord? (8:13)
7. Who uses wisdom? (8:15-16)
8. Whom does wisdom love? (8:17)
9. What did wisdom say about her origin and her role in creation? (8:22-31)
10. What did wisdom say would be the result of finding or not finding her? (8:32-36)
11. How did Wisdom build her house? (9:1)
12. What three types of people are described in this chapter? (9:1-18)
13. For what did Wisdom prepare? (9:2-5)
14. For whom did Wisdom prepare? (9:2-5)
15. What did Wisdom encourage the simple to do? (9:6)
16. What are the consequences of correcting a mocker? (9:7-8)
17. What are the consequences of instructing a wise or righteous person? (9:7-8)
18. What is the beginning of wisdom? (9:10)
19. What are the consequences of being wise? of being a mocker? (9:12)
20. How did Solomon depict Folly? (9:13-15)

21. What invitation did Folly issue, and to whom did she issue it? (9:16)
22. What did Folly say about water and food? (9:17)
23. What did Solomon say about Folly's guests? (9:18)

PROVERBS 10-12

1. Who wrote these proverbs? (10:1)
2. How did Solomon characterize the wise person? (10:1-32)
3. How did Solomon describe the wicked person? (10:1-32)
4. From what does righteousness deliver a person? (10:2)
5. What are the rewards of diligence? laziness? (10:4-5)
6. How did Solomon compare the memory of the righteous and the wicked? (10:7)
7. What did Solomon say about the mouth of the righteous and the wicked? (10:11, 13, 14)
8. How are hatred and love different? (10:12)
9. How do the wages of the righteous differ from the income of the wicked? (10:16)
10. What did Solomon say about the tongue, the lips, and words? (10:18-21, 31-32)
11. What can the fear of the Lord do? (10:27)
12. What is the way of the Lord for the righteous and the wicked? (10:29)
13. What types of people are discussed in this chapter? (11:1-31)
14. What goes with pride and humility? (11:2)
15. How did Solomon describe the upright, or blameless, person? (11:3-6)
16. How did Solomon contrast the life of the righteous person with the life of the wicked person? (11:7-11)
17. What kind of person holds his or her tongue? (11:12)
18. What does gossip do? (11:13)
19. What kind of person can keep a secret? (11:13)
20. What is the result of too few or too many advisers? (11:14)
21. What does the wicked earn and the righteous reap? (11:18)
22. About what fact did Solomon say we can be sure? (11:21)
23. How did Solomon describe a woman with no discretion? (11:22)
24. What is the result of being generous? of being stingy? (11:24-25)
25. What is the result of trusting in money? (11:28)
26. What results from being righteous? (11:30)
27. What is true of the ungodly? (11:31)
28. What does the person who loves discipline also love? (12:1)
29. What is true of those who hate correction? (12:1)
30. What kinds of people are compared in these proverbs? (12:1-28)
31. How are they compared? (12:1-28)
32. What is a firm foundation for life? a shaky foundation? (12:3)
33. How did Solomon distinguish a wife of noble character from a disgraceful one? (12:4)
34. What's the difference between the words of the righteous and the words of the wicked? (12:5-6)
35. For what is a person praised? (12:8)
36. What did Solomon say about the person who chases fantasies? (12:11)
37. What is the result of sinful talk? (12:13)
38. To what does a wise man listen? (12:15)
39. What did Solomon say about reckless words and the tongue of the wise? (12:18)
40. In what sort of person does the Lord delight? (12:22)
41. What kind of worker is a righteous person? (12:27)
42. What is one significant reward of being righteous? (12:28)

PROVERBS 13-15

1. What does a wise child do? (13:1)
2. What do the unfaithful crave? (13:2)
3. What does the person who guards his or her lips also guard? (13:3)
4. Whom does righteousness guard? (13:6)
5. How should we and should we not use money? (13:7)
6. What advantage does a person have who is poor? (13:8)
7. What does pride breed? (13:10)
8. How should a person accumulate wealth? (13:11)
9. How did Solomon describe the teachings of a wise person? (13:14)
10. How does a prudent person act? (13:16)
11. What is the result of ignoring discipline? (13:18)
12. What happens to those who spend time with wise people? (13:20)
13. What reward do righteous people receive? (13:21)
14. What does a good person leave for his or her grandchildren? (13:22)
15. What is the person who loves his or her child careful to do? (13:24)
16. What themes did Solomon develop throughout the proverbs in this chapter? (14:1-35)
17. How did Solomon illustrate the differences between the wise person and the foolish person? (14:1-35)
18. On what general areas of life do these verses touch? (14:1-35)
19. How does the fool's talk contrast with that of the wise? (14:3)
20. What is the difference between a truthful witness and a false witness? (14:5, 25)
21. What does the mocker seek but not find? (14:6)
22. What is the wisdom of the prudent? (14:8)
23. Where is goodwill found? (14:9)
24. What does each heart know? (14:10)
25. Where does the way that seems right lead? (14:12)
26. What are the rewards of the good person and the faithless? (14:14)
27. To what does the prudent person give thought? (14:15)
28. What does the wise person do? (14:16)
29. What does a quick-tempered person do? (14:17)
30. How should a person treat those in need? (14:21, 31)
31. What do those who plan what is good find? (14:22)
32. What are the results of hard work? mere talk? (14:23)
33. What did Solomon say about the fear of the Lord? (14:26-27)
34. What do a heart at peace and envy do? (14:30)
35. How do gentle answers and harsh words differ? (15:1)
36. What did Solomon say about the speech of the wise and of the fool? (15:2, 4, 7)
37. What did Solomon say about the eyes of the Lord? (15:3)
38. What do we know about the person who hates and resists correction? (15:10, 12)
39. What did Solomon say about the heart? (15:13-15)
40. When is it better to have a little than a lot? (15:16-17)
41. How do the hot-tempered person and the patient person differ? (15:18)
42. What kind of course does a wise person keep? (15:21)
43. What does the heart of the righteous do with his or her answers? (15:28)
44. What does the person who ignores wisdom do to himself or herself? (15:32)
45. What comes before honor? (15:33)

PROVERBS 16-18

1. How is God described? (16:1-33)
2. What is said in these proverbs about speech? (16:1-33)
3. What does the Lord consider? (16:2)
4. What happens to the person who commits to the Lord what he or she does? (16:3)
5. What does the Lord work out for His own ends? (16:4)
6. Who determines a person's steps? (16:9)
7. What did Solomon say about kings? (16:12-15)
8. What is better than gold and silver? (16:16)
9. What does pride precede? (16:18)
10. What is so good about pleasant words? (16:24)
11. What does gossip do? (16:28)
12. When is dry crust better than feasting? (17:1)
13. What does this chapter say about fathers and sons? (17:1-28)
14. What does the Lord test? (17:3)
15. What did Solomon say about children and parents? (17:6)
16. What did Solomon say about bribes? (17:8, 23)
17. How can friends build or tear down their friendship? (17:9)
18. What happens to the person who pays back evil for good? (17:13)
19. What does a friend always do? (17:17)
20. What do we know about a person who loves quarrels? (17:19)
21. What is the good of a cheerful attitude? (17:22)
22. What dries up the bones? (17:22)
23. What distinguishes the aspirations of the discerning person from those of the fool? (17:24)
24. How does a person of knowledge use words? (17:27)
25. What is the benefit of holding one's tongue—even for the fool? (17:28)
26. What main topics are explored in these verses? (18:1-24)
27. In what does a fool delight? (18:2)
28. What did Solomon say about wisdom? (18:4)
29. How does a fool's words affect his or her life? (18:6-7)
30. To what did Solomon compare gossip? (18:8)
31. What is the value in God's name? (18:10)
32. What do pride and humility precede? (18:12)
33. What is the value of listening? (18:13, 15, 17)
34. What power does the tongue possess? (18:21)
35. What did Solomon say about the person who finds a wife? (18:22)
36. What's the difference between a person's closest larger group of friends? (18:24)

PROVERBS 19-21

1. What do these proverbs say about wealth and poverty? (19:1-29)
2. What do these proverbs say about wisdom? (19:1-29)
3. Why do we need knowledge? (19:2)
4. What's the danger of haste? (19:2)
5. What does wealth bring? (19:4)
6. What is the fate of a false witness? (19:5, 9)
7. What happens to the person who gets wisdom and understanding? (19:8)
8. What uncommon act brings a person "glory"? (19:11)
9. What affects family relationships? (19:13-14)

10. What is the problem with laziness? (19:15, 24)
11. What is the value of listening to and obeying instructions? (19:16, 20, 27)
12. Why should we be careful about how we help a person with a short temper? (19:19)
13. What do we really want? (19:22)
14. To what does the fear of the Lord lead? (19:23)
15. What is one hazard in drinking? (20:1)
16. What is true of those who would anger the king? (20:2)
17. What is it an honor to avoid? (20:3)
18. What are the consequences of being a sluggard? (20:4)
19. What did Solomon say concerning the purposes of a person's heart? (20:5)
20. What kind of life does a righteous person lead? (20:7)
21. By what is even a child known? (20:11)
22. What should we not love? Why? (20:13)
23. What is in rare supply? (20:15)
24. How should we make plans? (20:18)
25. What kind of person should we avoid? (20:19)
26. How does God affect our life? (20:24)
27. How should we be careful about vows? (20:25)
28. What does the Lord search? (20:27)
29. How do love and faithfulness help? (20:28)
30. What is the glory of young men and old men? (20:29)
31. What was true of the king's heart? (21:1)
32. What seems right to people? (21:2)
33. What does the Lord weigh? (21:2)
34. What is better than sacrifice? (21:3)
35. What's wrong with a fortune made by a lying tongue? (21:6)
36. What did Solomon say about marriage? (21:9, 19)
37. According to Solomon, how can punishment benefit a person? (21:11)
38. What happens to a person who is insensitive to the poor? (21:13)
39. How does the execution of justice impact the righteous as well as evildoers? (21:15)
40. What's wrong with loving pleasure and wine? (21:17)
41. What promise is there for the person who pursues righteousness and love? (21:21)
42. How should we manage our words? (21:23)
43. What did Solomon say about cravings? (21:25-26)
44. How can some sacrifices not please God? (21:27)
45. How are our plans affected by God's will? (21:30-31)

PROVERBS 22-24

1. What is the value of a good name? (22:1)
2. What types of people did Solomon write about in this chapter? (22:1-29)
3. What does he describe and contrast them? (22:1-29)
4. Why did Solomon want the reader to listen to what he taught? (22:17-21)
5. Who wrote the proverbs in the second half of this chapter? (22:17-29)
6. What counsel do the wise have concerning friends? (22:24-25)
7. Why should we strive to learn and develop skills? (22:29)
8. What is deceptive? (23:1-3)
9. What themes are developed in these sayings of the wise? (23:1-35)
10. How did the author characterize riches? (23:4-5)
11. What did the author say about the food of the stingy person? (23:6-8)

12. Why should we not withhold discipline from children? (23:13-14)
13. What did the author encourage the reader to do? (23:17-18)
14. What advice did the author have for our associations with people? (23:19-21)
15. How should we treat our parents? Why? (23:22-25)
16. How did the author warn men about prostitutes? (23:26-28)
17. What was the author's advice concerning alcohol? Why? (23:29-35)
18. Whom did the author say not to envy? (24:1-2)
19. What common themes link the proverbs in this chapter together? (24:1-34)
20. What characters are discussed in these verses? (24:1-34)
21. How is a household built, established, and furnished? (24:3-4)
22. What does the wise person have? (24:5-6)
23. What happens to a person who plots evil? (24:8-9)
24. What does a person's response to hardship reveal? (24:10)
25. Whom did the author encourage his reader to rescue and hold back? (24:11)
26. According to what will each person be repaid? (24:12)
27. What is sweet to the soul? (24:13-14)
28. What should we not do when an enemy falls? (24:17-18)
29. Why should we not envy wicked people? (24:19-20)
30. Whom should we fear? (24:21-22)
31. What did the author say was not good? (24:23-25)
32. What is an honest answer like? (24:26)
33. What should we not do to our neighbor? (24:28-29)
34. What did the author learn from observing the field of the sluggard? (24:30-34)

PROVERBS 25-26

1. What character traits are discussed in this chapter? (25:1-28)
2. What relationships are explored in these proverbs? (25:1-28)
3. How should a king's throne be established? (25:4-5)
4. What should a person do in the king's presence? (25:6-7)
5. What did Solomon caution us to avoid? (25:7-8)
6. How can haste hurt us? (25:7-8)
7. What should we not betray? Why? (25:9-10)
8. What did Solomon say about words? (25:11)
9. To what did Solomon compare a piece of advice to which someone listens? (25:12)
10. What kind of boasting is bad? (25:14)
11. Through what can a ruler be persuaded? (25:15)
12. In what two areas of life should we practice moderation? (25:16-17)
13. When should we temper our enthusiasm or excitement? (25:20)
14. How did Solomon counsel us to treat enemies? (25:21-22)
15. In what ways should a righteous person resist others? (25:26)
16. What value is there in self-control? (25:28)
17. What three types of people did Solomon discuss in these proverbs? (26:1-28)
18. How should we answer fools? (26:4-5)
19. How did Solomon describe the fool? (26:6-11)
20. What does a fool repeat? (26:11)
21. What's wrong with the person who thinks of himself or herself as wise? (26:12)
22. How did Solomon describe the sluggard? (26:13-16)
23. What caution should we observe about other people's quarrels? (26:17)
24. What did Solomon say about practical jokes? (26:18-19)

25. How do gossip and quarrels work? (26:20-22)
26. Why should we be suspicious of a wicked person's speech? (26:23-26)
27. What kind of damage can lying and flattery do? (26:28)

PROVERBS 27-29

1. Why shouldn't we boast about tomorrow? (27:1)
2. What is more powerful than anger and fury? (27:4)
3. What is better than hidden love? (27:5)
4. How are friends and enemies different? (27:6)
5. What does Solomon's statement about hunger illustrate about gratitude? (27:7)
6. From what does the pleasantness of one's friend spring? (27:9)
7. In what way should we be loyal? (27:10)
8. How do the prudent and the simple respond differently to danger? (27:12)
9. What effect do people have on one another? (27:17)
10. What does a person's heart reflect? (27:19)
11. By what is a person tested? (27:21)
12. What limit is there in removing folly from a fool? (27:22)
13. Why did Solomon counsel us to give careful attention to our finances? (27:24)
14. How did Solomon contrast the wicked and the righteous? (28:1)
15. What types of individuals did Solomon discuss in this chapter? (28:1-28)
16. What topics are dealt with in these proverbs? (28:1-28)
17. What can we learn about a person from how he or she speaks about the wicked? (28:4)
18. Who understands justice? (28:5)
19. What type of person is better off than a rich person? (28:6)
20. What kind of poor person has the advantage over rich people? (28:11)
21. What are the consequences of concealing one's sins? of confessing them? (28:13)
22. How did Solomon compare those who fear the Lord with those who harden their hearts? (28:14)
23. How do blameless people and perverse people differ? (28:18)
24. What promise applies to the person who chases fantasies? (28:19)
25. Who gains a lot of favor with others? (28:23)
26. Why is it bad to trust in yourself? (28:26)
27. What should be our response to the needs of poor people? (28:27)
28. What fate awaits the person who is stubborn, or stiff-necked? (29:1)
29. What characters did Solomon talk about in these proverbs? (29:1-27)
30. How did Solomon distinguish between the wicked, the wise, and the foolish? (29:1-27)
31. What damage does a flatterer do? (29:5)
32. By what is an evil person snared? (29:6)
33. About what do righteous people care? (29:7)
34. How do the fool and the wise person deal with anger? (29:11)
35. What imparts wisdom? (29:15)
36. When do people cast off restraint? (29:18)
37. What did Solomon say about the person who speaks in haste? (29:20)
38. What did Solomon say about fear? (29:25)
39. From where do we get justice? (29:26)

PROVERBS 30-31

1. Who wrote the proverbs in this chapter? (30:1)
2. In what form were the proverbs in this chapter presented? (30:1)

3. How did the speaker describe himself, and what sort of questions did he ask? (30:2-4)
4. What did the speaker say about God's words? (30:5-6)
5. What two things did the speaker ask of the Lord? Why? (30:7-9)
6. Why avoid slandering a servant to his master? (30:10)
7. What sort of people did the speaker describe? (30:11-14)
8. What four things are never satisfied? (30:15-16)
9. What should be avoided regarding parents? (30:17)
10. What four things did the speaker not understand? (30:18-19)
11. What is the bogus claim of an adulteress? (30:20)
12. Under what four things can the earth not bear up? (30:21-23)
13. What four things are wise though small? (30:24-28)
14. What four things move with stately bearing? (30:29-31)
15. When would it be good to clap our hands over our mouths? (30:32)
16. What produces strife? (30:33)
17. Who wrote the proverbs in this chapter, and what form do they take? (31:1)
18. On what did the author caution his readers not to waste strength? (31:2-3)
19. What should kings avoid? Why? (31:4-5)
20. To whom did the author say to give beer and wine? Why? (31:6-7)
21. On whose behalf should we speak up? (31:8-9)
22. What is a noble wife worth? (31:10)
23. What type of person do the last two-thirds of this chapter concern? (31:10-31)
24. In what tasks does the noble wife engage? (31:13-27)
25. How does the noble wife respond to the poor? (31:20)
26. What did the author say about the noble wife's speech? (31:26)
27. How does the noble wife's family respond to her? (31:28)
28. What is deceptive and fleeting? (31:30)
29. What does the noble wife deserve? (31:31)

ECCLESIASTES

ECCLESIASTES 1-3

1. Who wrote this chapter? (1:1)
2. What are some of the themes in these verses? (1:1-18)
3. What sweeping statement did Solomon make about life? (1:2)
4. What question did Solomon ask? (1:3)
5. How did Solomon illustrate his statement that the earth remains the same? (1:4-7)
6. What's new? (1:8-10)
7. Who will be forgotten? (1:11)
8. To what did Solomon devote himself? (1:12-13)
9. What conclusion did Solomon reach about everything he had seen and done? (1:13-14)
10. To what had Solomon committed himself? (1:16-17)
11. What conclusion did Solomon reach concerning wisdom and folly? (1:17-18)
12. What did Solomon say about his pursuit of pleasure? (2:1-2)
13. What sort of activities did Solomon find meaningless? (2:1-26)
14. How did Solomon try to cheer himself? (2:3)
15. What projects did Solomon undertake? (2:4-8)
16. In what way did Solomon indulge himself? (2:10)
17. What conclusion did Solomon reach when he considered all he had achieved? (2:11)
18. To what did Solomon turn his thoughts? (2:12)

19. What conclusion did Solomon reach about wisdom and folly? (2:12-14)
20. What did Solomon say would be the fate of the fool and the wise person? (2:15-16)
21. Why did Solomon hate life and all the things for which he had worked? (2:17-21)
22. According to Solomon, what does a person get for all his or her strivings? (2:22-23)
23. In what did Solomon say a person should find satisfaction? Why? (2:24)
24. What do we require to find enjoyment? (2:24-25)
25. What does God give? (2:26)
26. For what sort of activities is there a time? (3:1-8)
27. What topics did Solomon explore in these verses? (3:1-22)
28. What has God set in the hearts of people? (3:11)
29. What can we not understand? (3:11)
30. What's the best way we can spend our days while alive? (3:12)
31. What is described as a gift from God? (3:13)
32. What did Solomon say about everything God does? (3:14)
33. What will God call into account? (3:15)
34. What did Solomon see in the place of judgment and the place of justice? (3:16)
35. Whom will God bring to judgment? (3:17)
36. Why does God test us? (3:18)
37. What fate awaits both people and animals? (3:19-21)
38. What should we enjoy? Why? (3:22)

ECCLESIASTES 4-6

1. What did Solomon see taking place under the sun? (4:1)
2. What did Solomon say about oppression? (4:1-3)
3. Whom did Solomon declare to be happiest of all? (4:2-3)
4. Why do people work to achieve? (4:4)
5. From what do all achievements spring? (4:4)
6. What did Solomon say about toil? (4:4-6)
7. What did Solomon think of tranquility? (4:6)
8. What meaningless thing did Solomon see "under the sun"? (4:7-8)
9. What did Solomon say about friendlessness? (4:7-12)
10. Why are two better than one? (4:9-12)
11. What did Solomon say about young people? (4:13)
12. What did Solomon say about advancement? (4:13-16)
13. What did Solomon conclude was meaningless? (4:13-16)
14. How should a person go to the house of God? (5:1)
15. How did Solomon encourage us to conduct ourselves in the house of God? (5:2-3)
16. What did Solomon say about vows made to God? (5:4-6)
17. Why should we stand in awe of God? (5:7)
18. What should not surprise us? (5:8-9)
19. What unflattering truths hold for the person who loves money? (5:10-12)
20. What grievous evil did Solomon notice? (5:13-17)
21. What is good and proper for a person to do? (5:18)
22. What sort of experience did Solomon describe as a gift from God? (5:19-20)
23. What evil did Solomon notice? (6:1-2)
24. What is the main topic of these verses? (6:1-12)
25. From this chapter how would you describe Solomon's outlook on life? (6:1-12)
26. What shocking statement did Solomon make about children? (6:3)
27. In what context did Solomon consider a stillborn child better off than a living person? (6:5-6)

28. What is true about the fate of all people, including the stillborn? (6:6)
29. What is never satisfied? (6:7)
30. What question did Solomon ponder concerning the wise person and the fool? (6:8)
31. What did Solomon consider to be better than the roving of the appetite? (6:9)
32. What conclusions did Solomon reach about people? (6:10)
33. What did Solomon conclude about words? (6:11)
34. With what question does this chapter conclude? (6:12)

ECCLESIASTES 7-9

1. What is true of a good name and the day of death? (7:1)
2. Why is it better to go to a house of mourning than to a feast? (7:2)
3. Why is sorrow better than laughter? (7:3)
4. Why should we be patient and not easily provoked? (7:9)
5. Why did Solomon counsel against comparing today with some wonderful past? (7:10)
6. To what did Solomon compare wisdom? (7:11-12)
7. What is the advantage of knowledge? (7:12)
8. What should we do when times are bad? (7:13-14)
9. What two things had Solomon seen during his meaningless life? (7:15)
10. What counsel about living did Solomon give? (7:16-18)
11. How much consideration should we give to the words of others? (7:21-22)
12. What did Solomon discover when he sought out wisdom? (7:23-26)
13. What did Solomon find while he was still searching? (7:27-29)
14. What effect does wisdom have on a person? (8:1)
15. Why did Solomon say to obey the king's command? (8:2)
16. What would happen to the person who obeyed the king's command? (8:5)
17. For what did Solomon say there is a proper time and procedure? (8:6)
18. What does no one know? (8:7)
19. Over what does no one have power? (8:8)
20. What happens when a criminal sentence is not quickly executed? (8:11)
21. What did Solomon conclude about people who are God-fearing? (8:12)
22. What did Solomon conclude about people who do not fear God? (8:13)
23. What did Solomon conclude was meaningless? (8:14)
24. What did Solomon commend? Why? (8:15)
25. In what way are we limited? (8:16-17)
26. What did Solomon conclude about the righteous and the wise and all that they do? (9:1)
27. Who shares a common destiny? (9:2)
28. What is the evil in everything that takes place? (9:3)
29. How did Solomon describe human nature? (9:3)
30. Who has hope? (9:4)
31. Why do the living have hope? (9:5-6)
32. What did Solomon tell his readers to do? (9:7-8)
33. What did Solomon say about marriage? (9:9)
34. What is our lot in life? (9:9)
35. How should we work? (9:10)
36. Why should we do all we do with all our might? (9:10)
37. What did Solomon observe about people? (9:11)
38. Why should we use our time well? (9:12)
39. What did Solomon see that impressed him? (9:13-16)
40. What was ironic about the man who saved the city? (9:13-18)

41. What was ironic about the way the city was saved? (9:13-18)
42. What themes are explored in these verses? (9:13-10:20)
43. To what did Solomon compare the quiet words of the wise? (9:17)
44. What is the value of wisdom? (9:18)

ECCLESIASTES 10-12

1. What does a little folly outweigh? (10:1)
2. What evil arising from the error of a ruler did Solomon see? (10:5-7)
3. Against what sort of injuries did Solomon warn? (10:8-9)
4. How did Solomon compare and contrast the words of the wise with the words of the fool? (10:12-14)
5. What consequences of laziness did Solomon describe? (10:18)
6. What did Solomon say about a feast, wine, and money? (10:19)
7. Why did Solomon counsel against reviling the king and cursing the rich, even in private? (10:20)
8. What central theme did Solomon develop in these verses? (11:1-12:8)
9. What conclusions did Solomon draw about life? (11:1-12:8)
10. What did Solomon tell his readers to do? (11:1)
11. What sort of person did Solomon criticize? (11:4)
12. What is beyond our understanding? (11:5)
13. Why did Solomon tell his readers to keep busy? (11:6)
14. What do we need to keep in mind? Why? (11:8)
15. What advice did Solomon have for the young? (11:9)
16. When should we take pains to remember our Creator? (12:1)
17. How did Solomon describe old age? (12:2-5)
18. How did Solomon symbolize death? (12:6-7)
19. What did Solomon conclude is meaningless? (12:8)
20. How did Solomon conclude this book? (12:9-14)
21. How did Solomon describe the Teacher? (12:9)
22. What did the Teacher do with his knowledge? (12:9)
23. For what did the Teacher search? (12:10)
24. How did Solomon describe what the Teacher wrote? (12:10)
25. How did Solomon describe the words of the wise? (12:11)
26. About what did Solomon warn his reader? (12:12)
27. What did Solomon say about books and study? (12:12)
28. What is a person's whole duty? (12:13)
29. Why did Solomon tell his reader to fear God and keep His commandments? (12:14)

SONG OF SOLOMON

SONG OF SOLOMON 1-3

1. Who are the three speakers in these verses? (1:1-2:7)
2. What is the relationship between the Lover and the Beloved? (1:1-2:7)
3. How did the Beloved describe her Lover? (1:1-4, 16)
4. Where did the Beloved want her Lover to take her? (1:4)
5. How did the Beloved describe herself? (1:5-7)
6. How did the Lover describe his Beloved? (1:9-11, 15)
7. To what did the Lover compare his Beloved? (2:2)
8. To what did the Beloved compare her Lover? (2:3)
9. Where did the Lover take his Beloved? (2:4)

10. What did the Beloved ask her Lover to do? (2:5)
11. What did the Beloved tell the Daughters of Jerusalem they should do? (2:7)
12. What sort of relationship did the Lover and the Beloved have? (2:8-3:5)
13. How did the Beloved describe her Lover? (2:8-9)
14. What did the Lover say to his Beloved? (2:10-13)
15. What time of year was it? (2:11-13)
16. How did the Lover describe his Beloved's voice and face? (2:14)
17. *What did the Lover ask his Beloved to catch? Why? (2:15)
18. How did the Beloved describe her relationship with her Lover? (2:16)
19. When did the Beloved say she looked for but could not find her Lover? (3:1)
20. What did the Beloved dream? (3:1-4)
21. Where did the Beloved say she would go to look for her Lover? (3:2)
22. What did the Beloved ask the watchmen? (3:3)
23. What did the Beloved do when she found her Lover? (3:4)
24. What charge did the Beloved give to the Daughters of Jerusalem? (3:5)
25. What question did the Beloved ask? (3:6)
26. Who came up from the desert with Solomon? (3:7-8)
27. How did the Beloved describe Solomon's carriage? (3:9-10)
28. What did the Beloved tell the Daughters of Zion to do? (3:11)
29. When did Solomon's mother crown him? (3:11)

SONG OF SOLOMON 4-5

1. How did Solomon and his bride treat each other? (4:1-5:1)
2. Where did Solomon ask his bride to go? (4:8)
3. What did Solomon say his bride had stolen? (4:9)
4. How did Solomon describe his bride's love and lips? (4:10-11)
5. To what did Solomon compare his bride? (4:12-15)
6. What did the Beloved invite her Lover to do? (4:16)
7. What did the Lover say he had done? (5:1)
8. What did the Beloved say she was doing? (5:2)
9. With what terms did the Lover address his Beloved? (5:2)
10. What events took place in the Beloved's dream? (5:2-8)
11. How did the Beloved respond to her husband's request to open the door? (5:3)
12. What happened once the Beloved opened the door? (5:6)
13. What did the Beloved say the watchmen did? (5:7)
14. How did the Beloved describe her attitude toward her husband? (5:8)
15. How did the Beloved describe her Lover? (5:10-16)

SONG OF SOLOMON 6-8

1. What question did the Friends ask the Beloved? (6:1)
2. Where did the Beloved say her Lover had gone? (6:2-3)
3. How would you describe the events of these verses? (6:4-7:9)
4. How did the Lover describe his wife? (6:4-9)
5. Why did the Lover tell his Beloved to turn her eyes from him? (6:5)
6. Where did the Lover go? (6:11)
7. How did the Lover describe his reconciliation with his Beloved? (6:11-13)
8. What did the Lover say about his Beloved's feet and legs? (7:1)
9. What did the Lover say about his Beloved's navel and waist? (7:2)

10. How did the Lover describe his Beloved's breasts? (7:3, 7)
11. What did the Lover say about his Beloved's neck, eyes, and nose? (7:4)
12. How did the Lover describe his Beloved's head and hair? (7:5)
13. What did the Lover find pleasing? (7:6)
14. What did the Lover say he would climb? (7:8-9)
15. To whom did the Beloved say she belonged? (7:10)
16. Where did the Beloved want to go to spend the night? (7:11)
17. Why did the Beloved want to go to the vineyards? (7:12)
18. What did the Beloved say that the mandrakes sent out? (7:13)
19. What had the Beloved stored up for her Lover? (7:13)
20. Whom did the Beloved wish her Lover was like? Why? (8:1)
21. Where did the Beloved say she would take her Lover? (8:2)
22. What did the Beloved say about her Lover's arms? (8:3)
23. What charge did the Beloved give to the Daughters of Jerusalem? (8:4)
24. What question did the Friends ask? (8:5)
25. What events happened under the apple tree? (8:5)
26. What did the Beloved ask the Lover to do? (8:6)
27. How did the Beloved describe love? (8:6-7)
28. What question did the Friends ask about their sister? (8:8-9)
29. Who helped the Beloved prepare for the day of her marriage? (8:8-9)
30. What had the Beloved become like to Solomon? (8:10)
31. What did the Beloved say that Solomon had? (8:11)
32. What did the Beloved say she had? (8:12)
33. What did the Lover say he wanted to hear? (8:13)
34. What did the Beloved invite her Lover to do? (8:14)

ISAIAH

ISAIAH 1-2

1. During the reigns of which kings did Isaiah see visions from God concerning Judah and Jerusalem? (1:1)
2. What uncomplimentary images did God use to describe His people? (1:2-3)
3. What had Israel done to God by this stage in their history? (1:4)
4. How had God attempted to get through to Israel? (1:5-8)
5. What prevented Israel from becoming just like Sodom and Gomorrah? (1:9)
6. How did God feel about the many religious celebrations going on in Judah? (1:10-14)
7. How did God promise to react to the prayers of the people of Judah? (1:15)
8. What behaviors did God expect of His own people? (1:15-17)
9. What wonderful offer did God make to His people? (1:18)
10. Under what conditions would God's people either receive or lose God's blessing? (1:19-20)
11. What contrasts did Isaiah use to give a "before and after" picture of God's people? (1:21-23)
12. What did God promise to do for Israel for their own good? (1:24-26)
13. How did God intend to treat the repentant and the unrepentant differently? (1:27-28)
14. How did God predict that Israel would come to feel about her current behavior? (1:29-31)
15. In Isaiah's vision, what is the status of Jerusalem and the mountain of the Lord in the last days? (2:1-3)
16. What will be the status of international relations in the last days? (2:4)
17. During Isaiah's day, why had the Lord abandoned His people? (2:6-9)
18. What images did Isaiah use to describe arrogant men faced with God's judgment? (2:10-21)
19. What caution did Isaiah preach to God's people before it was too late? (2:22)

ISAIAH 3-4

1. When God judges Israel, what will be taken away from them? (3:1-5)
2. How will the quality of leadership be impacted? (3:6-7, 12)
3. What attitudes brought God's judgment on Israel? (3:8-11)
4. When God sits in judgment, what does He hold against the elders and leaders? (3:13-15)
5. What did God determine to do about pride and vanity in His people? (3:16-24)
6. How will marriage be impacted? (4:1)
7. What images of renewal did Isaiah use to characterize the remnant of Israel? (4:2-6)

ISAIAH 5-6

1. How did Isaiah use a parable about a vineyard to illustrate the sin and ingratitude of Israel? (5:1-7)
2. What kinds of suffering did Isaiah predict as a result of Israel's sin? (5:8-15)
3. What would become apparent about the character of God through His judgments? (5:16)
4. What would happen to the sheep and lambs? (5:17)
5. To what sorts of people did Isaiah preach woe? (5:18-25)
6. How did Isaiah characterize the might of the nations God uses to execute His judgments? (5:26-30)
7. When was Isaiah granted his vision of the Lord? (6:1)
8. How did Isaiah describe the awe-inspiring sights around God's throne? (6:1-4)
9. How did Isaiah see himself once he had been exposed to God's glory? (6:5)
10. What provision was made for Isaiah's guilt in the presence of a holy God? (6:6-7)
11. How did Isaiah respond to God's call? (6:8)
12. In what unusual way did God state the message Isaiah was to take to Israel? (6:9-10)
13. What did God want Isaiah to do? (6:9-10)
14. What did Isaiah ask God about his commission? (6:11)
15. What was sobering about God's response to Isaiah's question? (6:11-13)
16. What was hopeful about God's response to Isaiah's question? (6:11-13)

ISAIAH 7-8

1. What two nations united against Judah during the kingship of Ahaz? (7:1)
2. How was the morale of Judah affected when they heard about the alliance of Aram and Israel? (7:2)
3. What word of encouragement did God send via Isaiah and his son? (7:3-9)
4. What did God invite Ahaz to do in order to reassure himself? (7:10-11)
5. How did Ahaz respond to the invitation to ask God for a sign? (7:12)
6. How did God react to Ahaz's refusal to ask for a sign? (7:13)
7. What sign was promised by God, even though Ahaz had not asked? (7:14-15)
8. What was Isaiah's specific prediction regarding Ahaz's enemies? (7:16)
9. What country would be used by God to punish both Judah and its enemies? (7:17-20)
10. In what concrete ways would Judah lose its status as a productive land? (7:21-25)
11. What message of warning did God tell Isaiah to write as a large public sign? (8:1)
12. What two men did God call upon to support Isaiah in his prophecy? (8:2)
13. What did God tell Isaiah to name his son? (8:3)
14. To what imminent event in Samaria and Damascus was Isaiah's son's name meant to refer? (8:4)
15. In what other nation was Judah more likely to put its trust than in God Himself? (8:5-6)
16. What metaphor did the Lord use to describe how Assyria would punish Judah? (8:7-8)
17. How did Isaiah express his confidence that Judah would not be destroyed by the invaders? (8:9-10)
18. What did God expressly direct Isaiah not to do? (8:11)
19. About what sorts of facts was the reasoning of the people reversed? (8:12)

20. How did God want His people to respond to Him? (8:13)
21. What images are given to illustrate a variety of people's responses to God? (8:14-15)
22. What and whom did Isaiah know to be reliable, despite what others might say or believe? (8:16-17)
23. What action did Isaiah take concerning what God said? (8:16-17)
24. How did Isaiah see himself and his family? (8:18)
25. What did Isaiah have to say to those who recommended guidance through the occult? (8:19-20)
26. How did Isaiah predict the mediums would react to the predictions being false? (8:21-22)

ISAIAH 9-10

1. Although he had been preaching judgment, what reversal did Isaiah foresee in the future? (9:1)
2. What contrasting images did Isaiah use to set the scene of his prophecy? (9:2)
3. To what situations did Isaiah compare the joy that will be Israel's? (9:3)
4. What did Isaiah predict God would do for Israel, causing her to rejoice? (9:4-5)
5. How does Isaiah describe the Ruler who will be provided by God for His people? (9:6-7)
6. When God judged Israel, what erroneous thinking prevailed among the people? (9:8-10)
7. What foreign powers did God use to ensure that Israel would not quickly be rebuilt? (9:11-12)
8. What refrain did Isaiah use to emphasize the seriousness of God's wrath? (9:12)
9. What choice did the people make about their response to the God-provoked suffering? (9:13)
10. How did Isaiah portray the cross-section of society that would come under God's judgment? (9:14-17)
11. To what depths would Israel sink when abandoned to their own devices? (9:18-21)
12. What sins of the powerful did God single out in His list of judgments? (10:1-2)
13. What rhetorical question did God ask the oppressors of His people? (10:3)
14. Against what nation did Isaiah declare God's judgment? (10:5)
15. For what purpose did God use Assyria? (10:5-6)
16. How did the king of Assyria overstep the purpose for which God raised him up? (10:7)
17. How did the king of Assyria see himself in relation to all other nations and their gods? (10:8-11)
18. What did God promise to do with the king of Assyria after using him to His own ends? (10:12)
19. How did the king of Assyria flatter himself about his accomplishments? (10:13-14)
20. What was the king of Assyria's boast? (10:13-14)
21. To what inanimate tools did God compare Assyria? (10:15)
22. What calamities would be part of God's judgment against Assyria? (10:16-19)
23. How is figurative language used to describe God? (10:17)
24. What would characterize the few people God would spare from His judgment? (10:20)
25. At their lowest point, on whom did the Israelites come to rely? (10:20)
26. How did Isaiah illustrate how few the survivors of God's judgment would be? (10:21-22)
27. Who was going to punish the Israelites for their sins? (10:23)
28. Why did God instruct the people of Judah not to be afraid of the Assyrians? (10:24-25)
29. What is the best news that Isaiah offers the people about the Assyrian invasion? (10:25)
30. How did Isaiah predict the fall of Assyria would compare to other enemies He had judged? (10:26)
31. If Israel is likened to a yoked ox, what did Isaiah say would happen to it? (10:27)
32. How did Isaiah describe the forward march of the invading Assyrians? (10:28-32)
33. What would God do when the Assyrians thought they had their world trembling in terror? (10:33-34)

ISAIAH 11-13

1. Using the image of a tree cut down to a stump, what did Isaiah predict for Judah? (11:1)
2. What qualities did Isaiah ascribe to the Branch of Jesse? (11:2-5)
3. What things would characterize the unique One? (11:3-4)
4. What unlikely scenarios from nature were used by Isaiah to illustrate God's peace? (11:6-8)

5. What image is used to describe the earth? When? (11:9)
6. What honors did Isaiah bestow upon the Root of Jesse? (11:10)
7. What did God promise to do for His people a second time? (11:11)
8. From where will the exiles be gathered? (11:12)
9. What long-standing hostility will be abolished when God reclaims His remnant? (11:13)
10. Over what traditional enemies would the reunited Hebrews triumph? (11:14)
11. In what miraculous way did God promise to intervene for the people to return to their land? (11:15-16)
12. What very personal expression of a delivered exile is included in Isaiah's prophecy? (12:1-3)
13. What did Isaiah joyfully command as a means of praise to God? (12:4-6)
14. To whom did God reveal the future destruction of Babylon before the height of its power? (13:1)
15. What are some of the images Isaiah used to illustrate the power of God? (13:1-5)
16. How does the prophecy express the terror that will be felt by the Babylonians? (13:6-8)
17. What strange events would signal the day of the Lord (day of judgment)? (13:9-13)
18. What would be the primary reason for God's judgment of Babylon? (13:11)
19. How did Isaiah describe the helplessness and terror that would pervade Babylon? (13:14-16)
20. What nation would be God's instrument against Babylon? (13:17)
21. How would the Medes's goals of warfare be distinctly cruel? (13:17-18)
22. What images of desolation contrast with the glory and pride of Babylon at its height? (13:19-22)

ISAIAH 14-16

1. What pleasant reversals did Isaiah prophesy for the people of Israel? (14:1-2)
2. How did Isaiah say the Israelites would be able to taunt their former oppressors? (14:3-8)
3. How would the spirits of those in the grave greet the spirits of the Babylonians? (14:9-11)
4. How did Isaiah describe Babylon's opinion of itself before its fall? (14:12-15)
5. What would be hard for other nations to comprehend about the destruction of Babylon? (14:16-17)
6. What ultimate indignities did God have in store for an arrogant nation? (14:18-23)
7. Where did God promise to break the power of Assyria, Israel's oppressors? (14:24-27)
8. In the year King Ahaz died, what message did Isaiah have for the Philistines? (14:28-32)
9. How does Isaiah describe the fate of Moab in the wake of God's judgment? (15:1-9)
10. What did Isaiah predict the Moabites would seek from Sela, "across the desert"? (16:1-4)
11. Where would a throne of love and righteous judgment for all nations be established? (16:4-5)
12. What Moabite sin brought destruction and mourning for their former abundance? (16:6-11)
13. Where did God know the Moabites would seek help when they began to feel His wrath? (16:12)
14. How soon after he prophesied the fall of Moab did Isaiah say it would happen? (16:13-14)

ISAIAH 17-19

1. With what foreign power had the northern kingdom of Israel allied itself? (17:1)
2. What would be the result? (17:2-8)
3. What had Israel forgotten, which would put an end to their fruitfulness? (17:10-11)
4. How did Isaiah compare the "raging" of peoples and nations to the wrath of God? (17:12-14)
5. What kingdom would attempt to mount an alliance against Assyria? (18:1-7)
6. How did God instruct Judah to respond to the request to join the alliance with Cush? (18:4-5)
7. In what ways does Isaiah describe the coming humiliation of Egypt? (19:1-10)
8. What help would Egypt be able to find in her wise men and leaders? (19:11-16)
9. What former slave nation did God intend to use to punish Egypt? (19:17)
10. What amazing change did Isaiah prophesy in the relationship between Egypt and God? (19:18-22)
11. How did Isaiah state God would describe even former enemy nations? (19:23-25)

ISAIAH 20-22

1. What unusual command did God give to Isaiah as a sign to the people? (20:1-5)
2. What did God want His people to know about the reliability of Egypt as an ally against Assyria? (20:6)
3. Against what major power did God post Isaiah as a lookout for its destruction? (21:1-10)
4. What future did Isaiah prophesy for Edom and the border territories? (21:11-17)
5. What labels, used by Isaiah, showed God's disapproval of Jerusalem's morality? (22:1-2)
6. What humiliating experience did Isaiah predict for Jerusalem and its leaders? (22:3)
7. What was Isaiah's emotional response to God's revelation about the future of Jerusalem? (22:4)
8. How did Isaiah describe the magnitude of the military threat against Jerusalem? (22:5-8)
9. How did the people of Jerusalem respond to the threat against them? (22:9-11)
10. How did Isaiah portray the people's neglect of God during their time of need? (22:11)
11. Rather than repentance, what attitude prevailed in Jerusalem on the eve of its destruction? (22:12-13)
12. How did God emphasize the sinful attitudes of the people of Jerusalem? (22:14)
13. How did God intend to deal with Shebna, the evil palace steward? (22:17-19)
14. What attitude toward the people would characterize God's replacement for Shebna? (22:20-21)
15. Despite all the honor bestowed by God, what would eventually become of the replacement? (22:22-25)

ISAIAH 23-25

1. What was the "glory" of the kingdom of Tyre that Isaiah predicted would become useless? (23:1)
2. What were some of the wares that were traded by the ships of Tyre? (23:2-3)
3. Why would Egypt anguish over the absence of the "sons and daughters of the sea"? (23:4-5)
4. What were some of the titles given to the kingdom of Tyre at its height? (23:6-8)
5. Why did Isaiah say the Lord planned to destroy Tyre? (23:9)
6. Why would the former seafaring kingdom of Tyre need to turn to agriculture? (23:10-11)
7. How did God say that the people of Tyre would be acting at the time He judged them? (23:12)
8. What kingdom did Isaiah say that Tyre and Sidon should fear? (23:13-14)
9. How long did Isaiah predict that Tyre would be devastated? (23:15)
10. What would God do for the kingdom of Tyre after seventy years? (23:16-17)
11. What would be different about Tyre before and after God's judgment? (23:18)
12. How did Isaiah announce the extent of God's judgment of the whole earth? (24:1)
13. Who would be affected by the devastation God announced? (24:1-3)
14. Who is responsible for turning the earth itself into a wasteland? (24:3-6)
15. How will the day of God's judgment reverse the experience of those inclined to partying? (24:7-9)
16. What images did Isaiah use to portray the emptiness in the wake of God's judgment? (24:10-13)
17. What will be the response of God's faithful people to the arrival of God's justice? (24:14-16)
18. How did Isaiah illustrate God's inescapable judgment? (24:17-18)
19. What expressions indicate that the whole earth will feel the force of God's judgment? (24:18-20)
20. What are the various powers that will be judged by God? (24:21-23)
21. What aspect of God's character is the primary reason for Isaiah's song of praise? (25:1)
22. How had God followed through on His plans for the fortresses of people? (25:2)
23. How will God's treatment of the ruthless and the needy differ? (25:3-5)
24. What honor will God prepare for all of the faithful people? (25:6)
25. What great burdens of human life will ultimately be lifted by God? (25:7-9)
26. How will God treat the rebellious of the world (Moab)? (25:10-12)

ISAIAH 26-27

1. What will God do for His people, which will give rise to praises? (26:1-6)

2. What characterizes the relationship between God and His people? (26:7-9)
3. What prevents the wicked from experiencing God's favor? (26:10-11)
4. How will God's people look back on His activity in the world when it has been completed? (26:12-15)
5. How are God's people humbled by His discipline? (26:16-18)
6. What images did Isaiah use to portray the resurrection of the dead? (26:19)
7. What did Isaiah instruct God's people to do while God judges the world? (26:20-21)
8. To what huge creature did Isaiah compare God's defeat of evil? (27:1)
9. What is Isaiah's image for God's nurturing care of His people? (27:2-6)
10. To what end did God strike and contend with Israel? (27:7-11)
11. What is God's promise of restoration for His people? (27:12-13)

ISAIAH 28-29

1. How did God illustrate the pride of Ephraim? (28:1-4)
2. What images did God give for the relationship He wanted with His people? (28:5-6)
3. How did God see the religious leaders who led the people astray? (28:7-8)
4. What were the people saying about Isaiah and his harsh teachings? (28:9-10)
5. How did Isaiah say that the people would be taught if they didn't listen to him? (28:11-13)
6. Why did the rulers of Jerusalem think they had exempted themselves from destruction? (28:14-15)
7. What did God reveal as the true source of security for His people? (28:16)
8. What would the people of Israel discover about their supposed refuge? (28:17-20)
9. What imagery did Isaiah use to communicate that God will not totally destroy? (28:23-29)
10. According to Isaiah, what would become of Ariel (Jerusalem), the "Lion of God"? (29:1-4)
11. What word pictures are used to describe God's punishment of the enemies of Jerusalem? (29:5-8)
12. In what ways did Isaiah express that God's people did not understand His revealed ways? (29:9-12)
13. Why did Isaiah condemn the worship of the people of his day? (29:10-14)
14. What sorts of hidden deeds did God promise to bring into the open and address? (29:15-21)
15. What new relationship would God bring about between Himself and His people? (29:22-24)

ISAIAH 30-31

1. What did God predict about the alliance that Judah sought to protect itself from Assyria? (30:1-5)
2. At the same time they sent gifts to Egypt, what did the people say to the prophets? (30:6-11)
3. How did God respond to the variety of disobedience Judah practiced? (30:12-17)
4. In the middle of their rebellion, what was God holding out to the people? (30:18)
5. What did Isaiah prophesy about the ultimate reconciliation between God and His people? (30:19-26)
6. How did Isaiah describe the way God would rescue His people from their enemies? (30:27-33)
7. What did Isaiah insist would be the outcome of reliance on Egypt? (31:1-3)
8. To what wild animal did Isaiah compare the Lord's vengeance against Israel's enemies? (31:4-9)

ISAIAH 32-33

1. What would characterize the reign of the king that Isaiah foretold? (32:1-4)
2. In God's eyes, what are the differences between the foolish and the noble? (32:5-8)
3. What warning did Isaiah have for the women of Jerusalem who had become complacent? (32:9-13)
4. How long did Isaiah predict the punishment would continue? (32:14-20)
5. What judgment did God declare for His destroyer, Assyria? (33:1)
6. What prayer did Isaiah utter for God's faithful? (33:2)
7. What does the "key" of the fear of the Lord unlock for the believer? (33:5-6)
8. What sad state of judgment did Isaiah predict for both the land and the people? (33:7-9)

9. How did Isaiah predict the experiences of the sinner and the righteous person would differ? (33:10-19)
10. What are some of the physical and spiritual characteristics of the Jerusalem of the future? (33:17-24)
11. What are some of the roles that will be taken on by the Lord as Messiah-King? (33:21-22)

ISAIAH 34-36

1. What sobering news did Isaiah announce to all people and nations? (34:1-2)
2. What are some of the images Isaiah used to describe the extent of the slaughter to come? (34:3-7)
3. On whose behalf did the Lord plan retribution? (34:8)
4. What are some ways Isaiah chose to express desolation that would follow God's judgments? (34:9-15)
5. What physical transformations of the land provide pictures of God's redemptive work? (35:1-2)
6. What message did Isaiah have for believers who might have begun to falter in their hope? (35:3-4)
7. What are some of the miraculous signs which will be common in the Kingdom of God? (35:5-7)
8. What did Isaiah tell us about the "highway" in the Kingdom of God? (35:8-10)
9. What enemy moved against Judah during King Hezekiah's reign? (36:1)
10. Who did Hezekiah send to meet the field commander of the king of Assyria? (36:2-3)
11. What sources of help did the king of Assyria belittle? (36:4-7)
12. How did the field commander taunt Judah's representatives about their helplessness? (36:8-9)
13. What final blow did the field commander deal to the morale of the people of Judah? (36:10)
14. Why did the Jerusalem officials ask the Assyrian field commander to speak in Aramaic? (36:11)
15. Why did the commander refuse to change languages for communication purposes? (36:12)
16. What message did the commander address directly to the people on the wall of the city? (36:13-15)
17. For what reasons did the Assyrian urge the people of Jerusalem to surrender? (36:16-17)
18. Why was the Assyrian field commander convinced God could not help Jerusalem? (36:18-20)
19. Why didn't the people on the wall of Jerusalem reply to the Assyrian when he spoke to them? (36:21)
20. What attitude did Hezekiah's delegation exhibit regarding their encounter with the Assyrian? (36:22)

ISAIAH 37-38

1. What was the attitude of Hezekiah and his ministers when confronted with Assyrian might? (37:1-2)
2. What was the reason Hezekiah thought God might intervene on behalf Jerusalem? (37:3-4)
3. According to Isaiah, how did God view the words of the Assyrian field commander? (37:5-7)
4. What further threat did Hezekiah receive from the king of Assyria? (37:9-13)
5. Why did Sennacherib believe he was invincible? (37:11-13)
6. Of what attributes of God did Hezekiah remind himself as he began his prayer to God? (37:14-16)
7. Why did Hezekiah know the track record of the gods of other was of no consequence? (37:19)
8. Why did Hezekiah believe that the rescue of Jerusalem would serve God's ultimate purposes? (37:20)
9. Through whom did God reveal to Hezekiah His judgment against Assyria? (37:21)
10. What attitude on the part of Assyria amounted to blasphemy against God? (37:23-25)
11. What images did Isaiah use to foretell the future of Assyria? (37:26-27)
12. How did God plan to emphasize His power over Assyria? (37:28-29)
13. What would be accomplished by the "zeal of the Lord Almighty"? (37:32)
14. How far did Isaiah predict the king of Assyria would get in his assault on Jerusalem? (37:33-35)
15. What sudden and miraculous event caused the Assyrians to withdraw from Jerusalem? (37:36-37)
16. What event brought to completion the personal prophecy concerning Sennacherib? (37:38)
17. What message did God send via Isaiah to the good king Hezekiah when he became gravely ill? (38:1)
18. What was Hezekiah's reaction to the prophecy about his imminent death? (38:2-3)
19. To what did Hezekiah appeal in asking for more time on this earth? (38:3)
20. What two specific promises did God make in answer to Hezekiah's prayers? (38:4-5)
21. How did God contradict natural laws in order to give Hezekiah a sign? (38:7-8)

22. What were some of the images used by Hezekiah in his song to describe his anguish? (38:9-14)
23. How did Hezekiah acknowledge God as the source of his healing? (38:15-16)
24. How did Hezekiah view his physical and mental suffering after he was delivered? (38:17)
25. What did Hezekiah see as the duty of those to whom God gives the gift of life? (38:18-19)
26. What details did Isaiah add about how God brought about Hezekiah's healing? (38:21-22)

ISALIAH 39-40

1. What king sent envoys to Hezekiah after hearing of his illness and recovery? (39:1)
2. What was the nature of the tour that Hezekiah gave the Babylonian envoys? (39:2)
3. What two questions did Isaiah have for Hezekiah concerning the foreign visitors? (39:3-4)
4. What did Isaiah prophesy about Judah when he learned about the visitors from Babylon? (39:5-7)
5. How did Hezekiah react to Isaiah's sobering prophecy? (39:8)
6. In contrast to previous announcements of judgment, how did Isaiah begin God's message? (40:1)
7. What good news did Isaiah have for Jerusalem concerning the sufferings that went before? (40:2)
8. What did Isaiah instruct the people to do, even while they were in the wilderness? (40:3)
9. How did Isaiah use the surrounding land to illustrate the change that Isaiah envisioned? (40:4)
10. How did Isaiah contrast the mortality of human life with the Word of God? (40:6-8)
11. With what exclamations of joy did Isaiah announce God's arrival? (40:9-10)
12. How did Isaiah portray the contrasting relationship of God to His chosen people? (40:11)
13. What aspects of the created world did Isaiah use to illustrate God's greatness? (40:12)
14. What questions were the only adequate way for Isaiah to hint at the wisdom of God? (40:13-14)
15. How did the power of even the most feared nations compare to the power of God? (40:15-17)
16. What observations did Isaiah make about the idols commissioned by the rich and the poor? (40:18-20)
17. With what questions did Isaiah introduce his thoughts about the transcendence of God? (40:21-24)
18. What wonder of nature did the Holy One use as an example of His power? (40:25-26)
19. How did God respond to Judah's assertion that He had forgotten them? (40:27-28)
20. What were God's special promises to the weak and weary? (40:29-31)

ISALIAH 41-42

1. What challenge did Isaiah issue on behalf of God to all the nations of the earth? (41:1)
2. How did Isaiah describe the wrath of God's tool of righteousness? (41:2-3)
3. Who did Isaiah say would take responsibility for the judgment being wrought against nations? (41:3-4)
4. Where do the pagan nations turn for help in the face of God's judgment? (41:5-7)
5. What relationship had God initiated with Israel? (41:8-9)
6. What words of comfort and strength did God announce to His people through Isaiah? (41:10)
7. What, according to the prophecy, would become of Israel's enemies? (41:11-12)
8. How did Isaiah contrast God's view of the people of Israel with His own power? (41:13-14)
9. How did God intend to use His people against their enemies? (41:15-16)
10. What images concerning water did Isaiah use to illustrate what God would do? (41:17-20)
11. What challenges did God lay before the idols of Israel's enemies? (41:21-24)
12. Where were the origins of the nation God would use against His enemies? (41:25)
13. Why did all of the idols prove totally inadequate in the face of God's wrath? (41:26-29)
14. How does God introduce His Servant? (42:1)
15. What did God say would distinguish His Servant? (42:1)
16. How is the gentleness of God's Servant described by Isaiah? (42:2-3)
17. What attitude would characterize God's Servant? (42:4)
18. How is the glory of God described by Isaiah? (42:5)
19. What did God promise to accomplish through His Servant? (42:6-7)

20. What kinds of compromise are impossible given who God is? (42:8)
21. What was Israel learning through Isaiah's prophecy that they could have learned no other way? (42:9)
22. Who, according to Isaiah, will sing the "new song" of praise to God? (42:10-12)
23. How is God described in relation to His enemies? (42:13)
24. What wonders will take place when God no longer holds Himself back? (42:14-16)
25. How will God take pity on our blindness? (42:16)
26. What will become of those who worship idols? (42:17)
27. Why did God call Israel blind and deaf? (42:19-20)
28. How did the people compare to the laws God had given them? (42:21-22)
29. What response did God want, and what did He get when turning Israel over to her enemies? (42:23-25)

ISAIAH 43-44

1. Why did the Lord tell Israel not to be afraid? (43:1)
2. Through what sorts of trials did Isaiah say God's people would pass unscathed? (43:2)
3. What valuable price was God willing to pay for Israel's ransom? (43:4)
4. How did God promise to address the exile and scattering of Israel? (43:5-7)
5. What could God's people witness about Him that could not be claimed about their gods? (43:8-10)
6. What is impossible for human beings apart from God? (43:11-13)
7. What did God promise to do with a proud, conquering nation? (43:14-15)
8. What past deeds of God were related by Isaiah to illustrate his point? (43:16-18)
9. What forsaken land would recognize God's activity among His chosen people? (43:19-21)
10. What did God hold Israel accountable for failing to do in response to His goodness to them? (43:22-24)
11. What did Israel do in relation to God that they should not have done? (43:24)
12. What did God promise to do with sin? (43:25)
13. What punishment did God assign to Israel? (43:27-28)
14. Having just announced His judgment on Israel's pride, how did God comfort His people? (44:1-2)
15. What images from nature illustrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on humankind? (44:3-4)
16. In the bright future prophesied by Isaiah, how will people feel about being identified with God? (44:5)
17. How does God compare with other gods that people worship? (44:6)
18. What challenge from the living God are the idols unable to answer? (44:7)
19. What is the role of God's people in relation to the sovereignty of God? (44:8)
20. What will be brought to light about those who manufacture idols? (44:9-11)
21. What is a telltale sign that the blacksmith who fashions an idol is no different from anyone else? (44:12)
22. Where does the carpenter get the model and the materials for making false gods? (44:13-14)
23. What is particularly ironic to God about the fact that people use wood for idol-making? (44:15-19)
24. What is the state of the soul of the person who makes his or her own idol and then worships it? (44:20)
25. What did God do on Israel's behalf that Isaiah said should motivate Israel to return to God? (44:21-22)
26. What did Isaiah envision as appropriate praise for what God had done for Israel? (44:23)
27. How did God describe Himself with regard to the smallest and largest things? (44:24)
28. How does God reveal truth and falsehood through people? (44:25-26)
29. How does Isaiah illustrate God's sovereignty over nature and humankind? (44:27-28)

ISAIAH 45-46

1. Whom did God "anoint" to subdue nations? (45:1)
2. How does Isaiah's prophecy portray the power that God would give to Cyrus? (45:2)
3. What did God want Israel to know about Him? (45:3)
4. For whose sake did God choose to honor a pagan king who didn't honor Him? (45:4)
5. How would the supremacy of Cyrus ultimately give glory to God? (45:5-7)

6. What imagery is used to communicate the generosity of God's righteousness and salvation? (45:8)
7. To what does Isaiah liken the foolishness of questioning God? (45:9-10)
8. How did God make it clear that Cyrus was merely a tool in His hands? (45:11-13)
9. What of the might and wealth of nations in Isaiah's time would revert to Cyrus of Persia? (45:14)
10. How did God's purposes exceed even what Israel was praying for? (45:15-17)
11. Why did God create the earth and tell people to seek Him? (45:18-19)
12. In Isaiah's day, to what gods did people pray? (45:20-21)
13. How will the futures differ for those who turn to God versus those who rage against Him? (45:22-25)
14. What observations does Isaiah make about Bel and Nebo? (46:1-2)
15. In what ways does the text use the word "burden"? (46:1-2)
16. In contrast to gods that must be carried, what relationship did Jehovah have with Israel? (46:3-4)
17. What do we know about the process of setting up an idol which is totally unlike God? (46:5-7)
18. Who did Isaiah intend to take these words about the uniqueness of God to heart? (46:8)
19. In what respects does God show Himself to be totally different from idols? (46:9-10)
20. How was the threat from the east part of God's purpose? (46:11)
21. What assurance is given concerning God's words and plans? (46:11)
22. What heart attitude was God addressing through this prophecy of Isaiah? (46:12)
23. What does God say about His righteousness? (46:13)

ISAIAH 47-49

1. What would happen to the wealthy and refined "Virgin Daughter of Babylon"? (47:1-3)
2. Who is, and will be, the redeemer of Israel? (47:4)
3. What ultimate fate did God predict for the Babylonian empire? (47:5)
4. How did Babylon treat God's people when He "gave them into your hand"? (47:8)
5. From what calamities did Babylon consider herself exempt? (47:8)
6. What would the sorceries and spells of Babylon be unable to prevent? (47:9)
7. What mistaken impressions did Babylon have about her accountability? (47:10)
8. What did Isaiah predict would happen to Babylon unexpectedly? (47:11)
9. What comprised Babylon's religion? (47:12)
10. Of what were the gods and priests of Babylon completely incapable? (47:13-15)
11. What inconsistencies did God see in the people of Judah? (48:1-2)
12. Why did God give plenty of notice but then act suddenly with respect to Judah? (48:3-5)
13. What did God ask Judah to admit? (48:6)
14. How did God characterize what He planned to do "from now on"? (48:6)
15. What was God preventing by doing something completely new? (48:7)
16. What negative characteristics did God see in Judah? (48:8)
17. What was God's reason for delaying His wrath against Judah? (48:9)
18. For whose sake did God test Judah with afflictions? (48:10-11)
19. What did God announce about His own nature in this prophecy of Isaiah? (48:12-13)
20. What did Isaiah prophesy that God's "chosen ally" would accomplish? (48:14-15)
21. What did God announce, and invite people to hear, from a posture of nearness? (48:16)
22. What did God pledge to do for His people? (48:17)
23. If Israel had heeded God's Word, what blessings would have been theirs? (48:18-19)
24. What joyful announcement did Isaiah predict for the people who would be taken captive? (48:20-21)
25. What truth did God pronounce concerning the wicked? (48:22)
26. When did God place His call on His Servant, the Messiah? (49:1)
27. To what implement of hunting or war was Messiah compared? (49:2)
28. What did God promise to show through His Servant? (49:3)
29. Although His work might have seemed to be in vain, what would vindicate Messiah? (49:4)

30. What was God's greater purpose in sending Messiah, besides bringing Israel back to Himself? (49:5-6)
31. How would Messiah be regarded initially by the people of Israel? (49:7)
32. What promise did God make concerning the honor that His Servant deserved? (49:7)
33. How did God intend to use the Messiah, in His own time? (49:8-9)
34. How does Isaiah's prophecy describe the calling out of the people of God? (49:9-12)
35. Compared to the response God expected, how did the people of God express their situation? (49:13-14)
36. With what images did God illustrate the depth of His love? (49:15-16)
37. What was God's promise to the land with regard to the people exiled from it? (49:17-18)
38. What would happily surprise the those who saw the desolation of God's judgment? (49:19-21)
39. How did God promise that the Gentiles would treat Israel in the future? (49:22)
40. What would the people of God know when the powerful of other nations served them? (49:23)
41. What seemed impossible to Israel and Judah when Isaiah was prophesying? (49:24)
42. What would be understood as a result of God's dealings with Israel's oppressors? (49:25-26)

ISAIAH 50-52

1. What sorts of evidence did God challenge Israel to produce? Why? (50:1)
2. What response did Israel give when God came to them and called them? (50:2)
3. What were the rhetorical questions to which Israel would have to have answered no? (50:2)
4. What examples from nature did God use to illustrate the extent of His power? (50:2-3)
5. What characterized the tongue (therefore the words) of God's Chosen One? (50:4)
6. What did God's Messiah refuse to do, unlike the people of Israel? (50:5)
7. In obeying God, what suffering would the Messiah have to endure? (50:6)
8. How was the Sovereign Lord a powerful source of determination and confidence? (50:7-8)
9. How did the power of Messiah's accusers compare with the power of God on His side? (50:9)
10. What does God want us to do whenever we find ourselves "walking in the dark"? (50:10)
11. What will become of those who insist on lighting their own way? (50:11)
12. How should it boost our faith to look back at the lives of believers who came before us? (51:1-2)
13. How did Isaiah depict the new Jerusalem to come? (51:3)
14. What good gifts did God promise to His people? (51:4-6)
15. How should the people of God respond to threats and insults? (51:7-8)
16. What great deeds did Isaiah mention when calling upon the Lord for help? (51:9-10)
17. What qualities will characterize God's people at Christ's coming? (51:11)
18. How were the fears of Israel turned upside down when Isaiah confronted them? (51:12-13)
19. If God can command the sea, what can He do for the fearful prisoner? (51:14-15)
20. Who is the God who acts in our lives? (51:16)
21. How did Isaiah describe the plight of God's people because of their disobedience? (51:17-20)
22. What great reversal between Israel and her enemies was prophesied by Isaiah? (51:21-23)
23. To what did Isaiah call the city of Jerusalem? (52:1-2)
24. How did Isaiah say that God did not "benefit" from the punishment His people? (52:3-5)
25. How did Isaiah say the news of God's deliverance would be greeted in Israel? (52:6-9)
26. How does God regard those who communicate His Good News? (52:7)
27. What promise did God make to the watchmen who awaited His deliverance? (52:8)
28. Who will know about the salvation of the Lord when He comforts His people? (52:10)
29. What did God require from His servants who were to leave Persia? (52:11)
30. What did God promise to His people who would be allowed to leave Persia? (52:12)
31. How did God, through Isaiah's prophecy, characterize the actions of the coming Servant? (52:13)
32. What opposite reactions would people have to the Messiah before and after His suffering? (52:14-15)

ISAIAH 53-55

1. What was unbelievable about the message of God's chosen deliverance? (53:1-3)
2. What did Isaiah prophesy about the attractiveness of God's Servant? (53:2-3)
3. What would be happening when people were assuming that God was punishing Jesus? (53:4)
4. What would the wounds of the Messiah accomplish for all believers? (53:5)
5. In what way did Isaiah illustrate people's sinfulness? (53:6)
6. What has God done with the sin of each human being? (53:6)
7. How did Isaiah say that the Messiah would respond to mistreatment and suffering? (53:7)
8. What earthly heritage would remain for the Messiah? (53:8)
9. In what way would the Messiah's death not fit the deeds of His life? (53:9)
10. What was God's will in relation to the life of His Son? (53:10)
11. What "satisfaction" did God promise would follow the suffering of the Messiah? (53:11)
12. Why did Isaiah say that the Messiah would be exalted and "divide the spoils"? (53:12)
13. What great misfortune for women of Isaiah's day did he compare with Israel's desolation? (54:1)
14. What did Isaiah predict for Israel in terms of numbers and prosperity? (54:2-3)
15. What did God promise concerning the shame that Israel brought on herself? (54:4)
16. What human relationship did Isaiah compare to that between God and His chosen people? (54:5)
17. What comparison did God use to express His treatment of Israel? (54:6-8)
18. What was the duration of God's displeasure relative to His compassion? (54:8)
19. To what period in history did God compare the day that Isaiah prophesied? (54:9)
20. What covenant did God proclaim to be unshakable? (54:10)
21. What visual picture did Isaiah paint of Jerusalem before and after God's salvation? (54:11-12)
22. What blessings would characterize the children of those who experienced God's grace? (54:13)
23. From what curses would Jerusalem be delivered in the day Isaiah foresaw? (54:14-15)
24. What did Isaiah reveal about the "destroyer," whether of Israel or of Israel's enemies? (54:16-17)
25. How did God plan to vindicate His people? (54:17)
26. Whom does God invite to come eat and drink in abundance? (55:1)
27. What does God ask in return for the abundant provisions He makes? (55:1)
28. What question does God pose with regard to money and labor? (55:2)
29. Why does God invite us to listen and to come to Him? (55:3)
30. What covenant does God offer? (55:3-4)
31. What honor does God promise to bestow on Israel? (55:5)
32. What advice does this prophecy offer with respect to seeking God? (55:6)
33. If the evil person turns to God, what will God do for him or her? (55:7)
34. How does God contrast His thoughts and ways with ours? (55:8-9)
35. How is the message of God's Word like snow and rain? (55:10-11)
36. What is the effect of God's Word? (55:11)
37. How does Isaiah describe the overwhelming joy of God's ransomed people? (55:12)
38. What change in vegetation will be like the accomplishment of God's purpose? (55:13)

ISAIAH 56-58

1. Why does God encourage us to maintain justice and do what is right? (56:1)
2. What two examples illustrate what God means by "doing what is right"? (56:2)
3. What does God declare about the availability of His kingdom? (56:3)
4. What characterizes the eunuchs in Isaiah's illustration? (56:4-6)
5. What characterizes the foreigners about whom Isaiah spoke? (56:6-7)
6. What was unique about the house of God as opposed to the temples of pagan gods? (56:7)
7. How did Isaiah characterize Israel's watchmen? (56:10-12)

8. What did Isaiah say that people failed to understand when the righteous were perishing? (57:1-2)
9. What sins did God hold against Israel that prevented Him from relenting from His anger? (57:3-6)
10. Where did Israel seek help instead of turning to the Lord? (57:7-9)
11. What did Israel refuse to say in spite of her weariness with the pursuit of sin? (57:10)
12. How had Israel come to fear other gods more than the Lord? (57:11)
13. To what powerless source of help would God abandon Israel? (57:12-13)
14. How did God say the people who turned to Him would be rewarded? (57:13)
15. What does God tell us about Himself through Isaiah the prophet? (57:15-16)
16. In spite of their stubbornness, what decision did God make with respect to His people ? (57:17-19)
17. What truth did God reveal concerning the wicked? (57:20-21)
18. What was the outward appearance of rebellious Israel? (58:2)
19. Why did the people of Israel think they deserved God's attention? (58:3)
20. What fault in the fasting of God's people prevented God from answering their prayers? (58:3-5)
21. What kind of fast did God want His people to practice? (58:6)
22. What blessings were promised to the righteous who had compassion on the poor? (58:7-8)
23. What kinds of activities characterized the people God would guide and bless? (58:9-11)
24. What did God promise to empower His people to do? (58:12)
25. What did the people need to do in order to experience God's joy? (58:13-14)
26. What was the cause of Israel's separation from God? (59:1-2)
27. What specific sins did God charge against His people? (59:3-4)
28. How were the people of Israel compared to spiders and snakes? (59:5-6)
29. What prevented God's sinful people from knowing His peace? (59:7-8)
30. To what did Isaiah liken the people in their separation from God? (59:9-11)
31. What confession did Isaiah make on behalf of Israel? (59:12-13)
32. What, according to Isaiah, was missing from God's people? (59:14-15)
33. What did God do when he found no righteousness among His people? (59:16-17)
34. What did Isaiah predict God would do would inspire fear of the Lord? (59:18-19)
35. To whom did God promise to come? (59:20)
36. What is the nature of God's covenant? (59:21)

ISAIAH 60-61

1. How is the spiritual condition of the earth compared to that of God's redeemed people? (60:1-3)
2. What emotions will accompany the restoration and blessing of God's people? (60:4-6)
3. In this prophecy, what nations and their resources are being brought as tribute to God? (60:6-9)
4. How did Isaiah say that the roles would be reversed with kings who had oppressed Israel? (60:10)
5. When His anger was past, what did God bestow on His people? (60:10)
6. What indications of abundance and honor are predicted for Israel? (60:11)
7. What did Isaiah say would happen to nations that refused to serve Israel? (60:12)
8. How will God's temple reflect His new relationship with His people? (60:13)
9. How will Israel's former oppressors refer to Jerusalem? (60:14)
10. What great contrast is made concerning Israel's current and future status? (60:15)
11. What would His people know about God when they received honor from other nations? (60:16)
12. With what illustrations did Isaiah show that God would replace the ordinary with the best? (60:17)
13. What former conditions would be replaced with Salvation and Praise? (60:18)
14. What will be the light in the City of God? (60:19-20)
15. What did Isaiah say would characterize God's people? (60:21)
16. What are the purposes for which God's Anointed was sent into the world? (61:1-3)
17. What will God's people receive in exchange for "ashes," "mourning," and "a spirit of despair"? (61:3)
18. Why did God "plant" His people with great honor? (61:3)

19. What promise did God make concerning the cities that had been destroyed by invaders? (61:4)
20. How would the work force of Israel reflect its power and status? (61:5)
21. Besides riches, what honor did Isaiah say God would bestow on all His people? (61:6)
22. How is the joy of God's redeemed people contrasted with their present condition? (61:7)
23. What does God love? (61:8)
24. What does God hate? (61:8)
25. What will the whole world understand about God's people? (61:9)
26. How did Isaiah illustrate the honor and intimacy with which God will relate to His people? (61:10)
27. What did Isaiah portray as sprouting like seeds out of soil? (61:11)

ISAIAH 62-64

1. For what great event was Isaiah watching and praying on behalf of Israel? (62:1)
2. When God exalted His people, what did Isaiah expect the Lord to give them? (62:2)
3. To what symbol of kingship did Isaiah compare Israel in the day of the Lord's favor? (62:3)
4. How did Isaiah predict that a change of name would reflect a change of status for Israel? (62:4)
5. What status and emotions went along with marriage for a young woman of Isaiah's time? (62:5)
6. Who did Isaiah feel should have no rest until Jerusalem was restored and established? (62:6-7)
7. What did God swear that He would never allow to happen again? (62:8)
8. What will peace and prosperity allow God's people to do with their crops? (62:9)
9. What is the call of the prophet to the people as they wait for the Day of the Lord? (62:10)
10. What names did Isaiah prophesy would be used in reference to God's people in Jerusalem? (62:12)
11. How does Isaiah describe the figure seen approaching Jerusalem? (63:1)
12. In Isaiah's vision, how does the Lord announce Himself? (63:1)
13. What question does the prophet ask of the approaching ruler? (63:2)
14. What did the stains on God's garments resemble? (63:2)
15. What is the source of the red stain on the Lord's garments? (63:3)
16. What is clear about what the Lord has done to His enemies in the vision? (63:3)
17. What was the timing involved in the Lord's wrath? (63:4)
18. Who fought with the Lord to accomplish His purposes? (63:5)
19. What strength did the Lord draw upon to execute judgment? (63:5)
20. What motivated the Lord to "trample" the nations and pour out their blood? (63:6)
21. What did Isaiah tell about God's relationship to Israel? (63:7)
22. What did God want from the people He chose to bless? (63:8)
23. How did God respond to the distress of His people? (63:9)
24. How did God's people respond to His love and mercy? (63:10)
25. After Israel rebelled, how did God relate to them? (63:10)
26. To what era in their past did the people of Israel look with nostalgia? (63:11-14)
27. In contrast to when God's interventions were abundant, what were the people now asking? (63:15)
28. Who did Isaiah is even more important to Israel's identity than Abraham and Isaac? (63:16)
29. What was the current plight of God's people as described by Isaiah? (63:17-19)
30. For what did Isaiah and the people of his day long? (64:1-4)
31. How did Isaiah take responsibility on behalf of Israel for their own plight? (64:5)
32. How did Isaiah view the "righteous" deeds of the people? (64:6-7)
33. What craftsman's image did Isaiah use to express Israel's dependence on God? (63:8)
34. On what basis did Isaiah ask God to relent from His anger? (64:9-12)

ISAIAH 65-66

1. What did God, speaking through Isaiah, promise to create? (65:17)

2. What will happen to the memory of the past? (65:17-18)
3. When God rejoices over Jerusalem, what will be eliminated from it forever? (65:19)
4. How will premature death be redefined when God redeems His people? (65:20)
5. What security will be enjoyed by the people God blesses? (65:21-23)
6. How will the nature of child-bearing and work be different in the new earth? (65:23)
7. When does God promise to hear and answer His people? (65:24)
8. How will the relationships within the natural world reflect the peace of God's presence? (65:25)
9. What will be totally absent from God's holy mountain? (65:25)
10. Why is humankind presumptuous to think of building a house for God? (66:1-2)
11. What kind of person does God esteem? (66:2)
12. How does God view the sacrifices made by arrogant people who "have chosen their own ways"? (66:3)
13. What will happen to the person who chooses evil and ignores God's voice? (66:4)
14. What does God have in store for those who exclude the humble worshiper? (66:5-6)
15. How did God communicate that Jerusalem's restoration would be eventual not immediate? (66:7-11)
16. What is the comparison God's tender care, nourishment, and comfort for His people? (66:12-13)
17. How will the reward of the wicked differ from the reward of the faithful? (66:14-16)
18. What is the ultimate punishment for not respecting God? (66:16)
19. What will become of people who worship false gods when God's glory is revealed? (66:17-18)
20. What imagery did Isaiah use to predict the spread of the message of God's glory? (66:19-21)
21. How long will the new creation last? (66:22)
22. How does this prophecy express the promise of eternal life? (66:22-23)
23. What will become of the unrighteous and disobedient? (66:24)

JEREMIAH

JEREMIAH 1-2

1. How is Jeremiah identified at the beginning of the book bearing his name? (1:1)
2. How long did Jeremiah serve as a prophet to Judah? (1:2-3)
3. How did God announce to Jeremiah that he was chosen as a prophet? (1:5)
4. What was Jeremiah's assessment of his own abilities in relation to God's call? (1:6)
5. How did God respond to Jeremiah's reservations? (1:7)
6. What promise did God make to Jeremiah from the outset of his ministry? (1:8)
7. By what action did God transform Jeremiah into His mouthpiece? (1:9)
8. How did God describe Jeremiah's mission as prophet? (1:10)
9. How did God show Jeremiah that He was watching both Jeremiah and the people of Judah? (1:11-12)
10. What did the boiling pot tilting away from the north symbolize? (1:13-15)
11. What sins had caused God to execute judgment on Judah by means of the peoples from the north? (1:16)
12. What consequences did God promise if Jeremiah did not say what He commanded? (1:17)
13. Although He predicted the people would oppose Jeremiah, what did God promise His prophet? (1:19)
14. What did God, through Jeremiah, remind Judah about her history with God? (2:1-3)
15. What acts had God performed on behalf of His people only to be answered by disobedience? (2:6-7)
16. What two sins did God say His people had committed? (2:13)
17. How was Israel being humiliated because of her disobedience? (2:14-16)
18. Why were terrible things happening to God's people? (2:17)
19. What attitude did the people of Judah fail to have toward the Lord? (2:19)
20. What two pictures from farming did Jeremiah use to illustrate Judah's rebellion? (2:20-21)
21. To what animal behavior did God compare the behavior of Judah? (2:23-24)
22. To what did Jeremiah compare the disgrace of Israel? (2:26)
23. How did Israel respond to God's correction? (2:29-30)

24. To what did God compare Israel's abandonment of God? (2:31-32)

JEREMIAH 3-5

1. What behavior on the part of Israel made it unthinkable that God would return to her? (3:1-3)
2. How did Judah's talk contrast with her behavior? (3:4-5)
3. What did God tell Jeremiah that Israel had done, with Judah looking on? (3:6-7)
4. Despite witnessing God's "divorcing" Israel, what did Judah go ahead and do? (3:8-9)
5. What was the nature of Judah's "return" to God? (3:10)
6. How did Israel and Judah compare in God's estimation? (3:11)
7. What did God promise to Israel if they would acknowledge their guilt before Him? (3:12-13)
8. Whom did God promise to choose and bring to Jerusalem? (3:14)
9. What kind of leaders did God intend to give to His faithful remnant? (3:15)
10. What differences did God predict between the day of His salvation and Jeremiah's day? (3:17-18)
11. What kind of relationship did God originally intend to have with Israel and Judah? (3:19)
12. To what did God compare Israel's unfaithfulness? (3:20)
13. What "cry" did Jeremiah foresee from the people of Israel? (3:21)
14. In Jeremiah's vision, what do the people come to confess and acknowledge about themselves? (3:22-25)
15. What did God require of Israel in order to bless them and, through them, all the nations? (4:1-2)
16. What did Jeremiah say the people could do to avert God's wrath? (4:3-4)
17. What did Jeremiah predict that Judah would need to do in the near future? (4:5-6)
18. To what wild animal did Jeremiah compare the attack by the people from the north? (4:7)
19. What was the appropriate response of Judah to God's anger? (4:8)
20. Who did Jeremiah predict would lose courage when the Lord's judgment came? (4:9)
21. What deception was current in Jerusalem? Why? (4:10)
22. What would the people learn about God's judgment when it was descending on them? (4:11-12)
23. Even as the invading army was announced, what could Jerusalem do to be saved? (4:13-17)
24. What brought the terrible judgment of God on Judah? (4:18)
25. How did Jeremiah feel about knowing the fate of his people? (4:19-21)
26. How did God evaluate the moral fiber of His own people? (4:22)
27. How complete was the destruction foreseen by Jeremiah? (4:23-26)
28. Though God promised a fearsome judgment, what element of hope did He give Jeremiah? (4:27)
29. How do we know that God was not judging on a whim? (4:28)
30. Though Judah tried to win the favor of powerful nations, how did God say she would end up? (4:30-31)
31. On what condition did God say He would forgive the city of Jerusalem? (5:1)
32. What words on the part of the Israelites did God discern as a lie? (5:2)
33. How did Jeremiah report that the people responded to the Lord's rebuke? (5:3)
34. How did Jeremiah try to give the leaders the benefit of the doubt? (5:4-5)
35. Why did Jeremiah predict vicious attacks by wild animals? (5:6)
36. What sins provoked God to punish Israel? (5:7-9)
37. What limitation did God place on the destruction of Israel and Judah? (5:10-11)
38. How did the people deceive themselves about God and His prophets? (5:12-13)
39. What did God say Jeremiah's words would be to the people of Israel and Judah? (5:14)
40. How did God specify the manner in which He would punish Israel? (5:15-17)
41. In what way did Israel's punishment fit the offense? (5:18-19)
42. What was wrong with the people's perspective? (5:20-22)
43. Why did the harvests fail in Judah? (5:23-25)
44. What were the characteristics of the wicked people condemned by Jeremiah? (5:26-29)
45. What was the shocking condition of the people of Israel during Jeremiah's time? (5:30-31)

JEREMIAH 6-8

1. What warning did Jeremiah issue to the people of Jerusalem? (6:1-3)
2. What plans did Jeremiah envision being made by invaders? (6:4-5)
3. What did Jeremiah say would happen if the people didn't heed his warning? (6:6-8)
4. When Babylon finished "gleaning" the vine of Israel, how many would be left? (6:9)
5. What kind of response did Jeremiah get to his prophecies? (6:10)
6. What did Jeremiah predict would happen when God judged the world? (6:11-12)
7. How had the prophets and priests sinned against God? (6:13-15)
8. For what did God recommend that the people ask? (6:16)
9. What did God's appointed watchmen tell the people? (6:17)
10. What did God call the rest of the earth to observe about Israel? (6:18-19)
11. How did God view the sacrifices and expensive incense offered by Israel and Judah? (6:20)
12. What did God say would cause many people to stumble? (6:21)
13. How did Jeremiah describe the invading army of Babylon? (6:22-23)
14. How did Jeremiah predict that people would react to the invaders? (6:24-26)
15. How did Israel respond to God's refining? (6:27-30)
16. In what specific place did God tell Jeremiah to deliver his prophecy? (7:1-2)
17. What did the people need to do in order to continue to live in their land in peace? (7:2-3)
18. What had the people been taking for granted as a sign of their permanent standing with God? (7:4)
19. What specific changes was God looking for in the behavior of the people of Israel? (7:5-7)
20. How was Israel demonstrating double-mindedness in relation to God? (7:9-10)
21. What did God say about the attitude the people had developed toward the temple? (7:11)
22. How did the worship place at Shiloh provide an example for Jerusalem in Jeremiah's day? (7:12-15)
23. Why did God tell Jeremiah not even to pray for the people? (7:16-18)
24. Who suffered the greatest harm from the evil deeds of Israel? (7:19)
25. What was God communicating was more important than empty actions? (7:21-26)
26. By what symbolic action was Jeremiah to demonstrate God's rejection of the people? (7:28-29)
27. What was going on at Topheth that was detestable to God? (7:30-31)
28. What event did Jeremiah predict for Topheth in the future? (7:32-34)
29. What did Jeremiah say would happen regarding that which the people had made into gods? (8:1-2)
30. What curse would all the survivors of the invasion have in common? (8:3)
31. In what ways did Israel's stubbornness seem "unnatural" to God? (8:4-7)
32. Who was guilty of greed, deceit, and minimizing Israel's predicament? (8:10-11)
33. What attitude did God expect but fail to find in the people of Israel? (8:12)
34. What did God determine to take away from Israel? (8:13)
35. What was the cry of the people in the face of God's judgment? (8:14-16)
36. To what did God compare His instruments of judgment? (8:17)
37. What was the cry of Jeremiah's heart as he contemplated the judgments he was announcing? (8:18-21)
38. What was God's answer to Jeremiah's pleading? (8:19)
39. What was Jeremiah's fervent wish for Israel? (8:22)

JEREMIAH 9-11

1. In spite of his sadness for them, why did Jeremiah want to separate himself from his people? (9:1-2)
2. What warning did Jeremiah receive from God concerning the people among whom he lived? (9:4-6)
3. What was it about the words of the people that displeased God? (9:7-9)
4. What did God reveal to Jeremiah about the desolation of the land? (9:10-16)
5. What were some of the illustrations of grief and destruction given in Jeremiah's prophecy? (9:17-22)
6. What is the only boast that has legitimacy with God? (9:23-24)

7. Why were the customs regarding the making of idols called worthless? (10:3-5)
8. What surpassing qualities of God did Jeremiah praise? (10:6-7)
9. How did Jeremiah compare the idols of his day to the living God? (10:8-10)
10. What future did God predict for the false gods that fascinated the people of Israel? (10:11)
11. What examples of God's power did Jeremiah list in order to make his case? (10:12-13)
12. How did Jeremiah describe the people who made and worshiped idols? (10:14-15)
13. In what ways did Jeremiah say God was far superior to the gods of the other nations? (10:16)
14. What command did Jeremiah pass along to the people of Israel? (10:17)
15. Why did God command the people to prepare to leave their land? (10:18)
16. How did Jeremiah describe the suffering of Israel in very personal terms? (10:19-20)
17. How did Jeremiah evaluate the leaders ("shepherds") of Israel? (10:21)
18. From which direction did Jeremiah say the invaders would come? (10:22)
19. What great truth is revealed to us through Jeremiah? (10:23)
20. What was Jeremiah's prayer for himself in light of God's justice? (10:24)
21. Of what important era in their history did God want Jeremiah to remind Israel? (11:1-5)
22. Why was God punishing His people? (11:9-11)
23. What did God say the people would discover when they sought help from other gods? (11:12-13)
24. How did Jeremiah find out about the plot on his life, and where did he turn for help? (11:18-20)
25. What did the Lord promise to do to the people of Anathoth who had threatened Jeremiah? (11:21-23)

JEREMIAH 12-14

1. What questions did Jeremiah pose to God concerning His justice? (12:1-4)
2. What did God reveal that He intended to do to His unfaithful people? (12:7-13)
3. How would the response of the nations to God's judgment on Israel affect those nations? (12:14-17)
4. What physical demonstration did God require of Isaiah as a lesson to the people? (13:1-7)
5. How was Israel like Jeremiah's belt? (13:8-11)
6. How did Jeremiah know that God was not going to change His mind about punishing Israel? (13:12-14)
7. If Israel refused to listen to God, what would happen to them and to Jeremiah? (13:15-17)
8. What future did God predict for all Judah? (13:18-19)
9. What had it become impossible for Israel to do in her hardheartedness? (13:20-23)
10. What sins caused God to declare the destruction of Jerusalem? (13:24-27)
11. What desperate situation did Jeremiah foresee for Jerusalem? (14:1-6)
12. On what basis did Jeremiah plead for God's intervention? (14:7-9)
13. Why did God say He would not be dissuaded from punishing Israel? (14:10-12)
14. How did God respond to the prophets telling the people they were safe? (14:13-16)
15. With what dismaying word did God send Jeremiah to the people of Israel? (14:17-18)

JEREMIAH 15-17

1. What men of faith did God say could not convince Him to rescue Israel from judgment? (15:1-3)
2. What king of Judah was particularly responsible for leading the people so far astray? (15:4)
3. What attitude had set God firmly against the people of Israel? (15:5-9)
4. How was Jeremiah treated because of the message he brought from God? (15:10)
5. What promise did God make to His servant Jeremiah? (15:11)
6. How did God describe the ruthlessness of the enemy He sent against Israel? (15:12-14)
7. How did Jeremiah plead his own case with God? (15:15-18)
8. Of what did Jeremiah need to repent in order to continue as God's spokesman? (15:19-21)
9. How did God predict that Jeremiah would continue to be received by the people? (15:20-21)
10. What promise did God make to Jeremiah even as He asked him to take an unpopular course? (15:20-21)

11. What routine practices did God forbid for Jeremiah as a sign to the people? (16:1-9)
12. How did Jeremiah's predict Israel's future? (16:5-9)
13. How was Jeremiah to answer the question "What wrong have we done"? (16:10-13)
14. What event in Israel's past did God say would be exceeded by His eventual deliverance? (16:14-15)
15. What was Israel going to lose because of their sin? (17:3-4)
16. What is the outcome of trusting in people? (17:5-6)
17. What is promised to the person who trusts God? (17:7-8)
18. What was Jeremiah's, and God's, perspective on the human heart? (17:9)
19. What did God say would become of the person who used unjust means to gain riches? (17:11)
20. What were the people saying to Jeremiah? (17:15)
21. How did Jeremiah ask God to prove him right? (17:14-18)
22. Where did God tell Jeremiah to deliver his message about obedience? (17:19)
23. What was God's original command to His people concerning the Sabbath? (17:20-22)
24. How did God promise to bless Jeremiah's generation for observing the Sabbath laws? (17:24-26)
25. How did God intend to act toward Israel if they disobeyed as their ancestors had? (17:27)

JEREMIAH 18-19

1. Where did God send Jeremiah to receive a message from Him? (18:1-2)
2. What was the potter doing as Jeremiah watched? (18:3-4)
3. How did God liken His power over the nations to the decisions of the potter? (18:5-10)
4. What unthinkable deed had Judah done against God? (18:13-15)
5. Where did the people of Judah begin to walk when they left God's ways to worship idols? (18:15)
6. What did God say He would do because Israel worshiped idols? (18:16-17)
7. What was being said about Jeremiah by the people who resisted his message? (18:18)
8. Of which past deeds did Jeremiah remind God? (18:19-20)
9. How did Jeremiah ask God to deal with his enemies? (18:21-23)
10. Where did God instruct Jeremiah to take the elders and deliver a prophecy? (19:1-2)
11. What practices in the Valley of Ben Hinnom would bring God's judgment on the people? (19:3-5)
12. Why would the name of the valley where Jeremiah stood be changed? (19:6-9)
13. What was the meaning of the symbolic action the Lord told Jeremiah to carry out? (19:10-12)
14. Whose houses would become defiled like the city dump? (19:13)
15. What message did Jeremiah take to the temple because of the elder's reaction to prophecy? (19:14-15)

JEREMIAH 20-21

1. How did the chief officer respond to Jeremiah's prophecy in the temple? (20:1-2)
2. What unlikely person had Jeremiah beaten? Why? (20:1-2)
3. What future did Jeremiah foretell for Pashhur and all of Judah? (20:3-6)
4. What was Jeremiah's complaint to the Lord? (20:7-8)
5. Why was Jeremiah upset with God? (20:7-10)
6. What would happen if Jeremiah tried to stop speaking the word of the Lord? (20:9)
7. What did Jeremiah hear the people saying about him? (20:10)
8. From where did Jeremiah derive consolation for his disappointments? (20:11-13)
9. What did Jeremiah believe about God's ability to set things straight? (20:11-13)
10. What was the basis for Jeremiah's song of praise to God? (20:13)
11. How had Jeremiah come to feel about life and his presumably joyful entry into it? (20:14-18)
12. Why did King Zedekiah send messengers to Jeremiah? (21:1-2)
13. What did the king hope God would do for Judah, as He had done in the past? (21:2)
14. What was God's answer concerning the outward enemy facing Jerusalem? (21:3-4)

15. Rather than intervening to save Judah, what did God promise to do? (21:5-7)
16. What, specifically, did Jeremiah say would become of the king who ruled in Jerusalem? (21:7)
17. What choice was God offering to the people of Jerusalem? (21:8)
18. Why did God say that surrender would be preferable to staying in the city of Jerusalem? (21:9-10)
19. What did God require from the descendants of David? Why? (21:11-12)
20. Where were the people of Jerusalem placing their confidence for the city's security? (21:13)
21. To what did God compare the wrath deserved by the people of Judah? (21:14)

JEREMIAH 22-23

1. Where was Jeremiah told to proclaim God's message? (22:1)
2. What principles of good government did God list as conditions for His blessing on Judah? (22:3-4)
3. What consequences were promised if the king did not obey God? (22:5)
4. Despite Judah and Jerusalem being special in God's sight, what did He swear to do to them? (22:6-7)
5. What reason would be given for the disgrace and destruction of Judah? (22:8-9)
6. What arrogant and selfish behavior on the part of the king angered God? (22:13-14)
7. How did God feel about the notion that displays of wealth indicated greatness in a ruler? (22:15)
8. How was Josiah different from Jehoiakim, his son? (22:15-16)
9. How did God judge Jehoiakim's heart? (22:17)
10. What did God say would become of Jehoiakim's "greatness" at the end of his life? (22:18-19)
11. Before God allowed Judah's enemies to crush them, what had He done to try to save them? (22:20-21)
12. When did Jehoiakim's rebellion against God begin? (22:21)
13. What was going to become of the king and his splendid buildings? (22:22-23)
14. To what did God compare Jehoiakim's son, Jehoiachin? (22:28)
15. Why didn't it matter whether Jehoiachin continued David's line by having children? (22:29-30)
16. How did God describe the relationship between His people, Israel, and their leaders? (23:1)
17. What did God promise to do for His "flock" after He delivered them from evil rulers? (23:3-4)
18. What were the characteristics of the King God promised to raise up? (23:5-6)
19. What great event would overshadow the historical importance of the Exodus out of Egypt? (23:7-8)
20. What did God promise to do with godless and wicked prophets and priests? (23:11-12)
21. What different, but equally abhorrent, deeds were done by the prophets in Israel and Judah? (23:13-14)
22. Where were the false prophets getting the "visions" they reported? (23:16)
23. What lie did the false prophets tell those who rejected God's ways? (23:17)
24. What would characterize the message of the prophets if they had truly heard from God? (23:21-22)
25. What questions did God ask of those who underestimated His power? (23:23-24)
26. What was the origin and intent of here did the "dreams" of the false prophets? (23:25-27)
27. How does God's Holy Word contrast with the contrived dreams of faithless people? (23:28-29)
28. What kind of prophet does God oppose? (23:30-32)
29. Why were the people of Israel forbidden to use the word "oracle"? (23:33-36)
30. What would become of those who insisted on lying about speaking God's Word? (23:37-40)

JEREMIAH 24-26

1. Which of the inhabitants of Judah were taken into exile in Babylon? (24:1)
2. What historic event coincided with Jeremiah's word from the Lord? (24:1)
3. What was the vision with which the Lord instructed Jeremiah? (24:2)
4. How great was the contrast between the two batches of figs? (24:3)
5. How did God look upon the people who went into captivity in Babylon? (24:5)
6. What was God's intention with regard to the exiles from Judah? (24:6)
7. What gift did God promise to the exiles? (24:7)

8. How were Zedekiah and the survivors like poor figs? (24:8-10)
9. How would the rest of the world come to view Zedekiah? (24:9)
10. What did God intend to send against Judah? (24:10)
11. How long would God's opposition to the exiles from Judah last? (24:10)
12. When did Jeremiah's next message fall in relation to the kings of Judah and Babylon? (25:1)
13. How long had Jeremiah been speaking the word of God to the people of Judah and Jerusalem? (25:2-3)
14. How did the people of Judah respond to God's servants? (25:4)
15. What was the message of the prophets? (25:5-6)
16. How did the people bring God's judgment on themselves? (25:7)
17. Whom did God specify as His instrument of judgment, and what would be the judgment? (25:8-11)
18. How would Babylon eventually pay for her guilt before God? (25:12-14)
19. What was the cup that God ordered Jeremiah to deliver to many nations? (25:15-16)
20. What nations were named in Jeremiah's prophecy as being in line to be judged by God? (25:17-26)
21. What was God's answer to any nation that refused the cup from Jeremiah? (25:27-29)
22. What images did Jeremiah use to convey the coming of God's great wrath? (25:30-31)
23. How did Jeremiah describe the magnitude of the destruction he foresaw? (25:32-33)
24. What would become of all the leaders who did not fear God? (25:34-38)
25. During whose reign did Jeremiah receive this particular communication from God? (26:1)
26. What was Jeremiah instructed to do in the courtyard of the temple? (26:2)
27. What had God resolved to do if the people repented? (26:3)
28. What did God promise to do in the event that Judah did not repent? (26:4-6)
29. How did the priests and prophets incite people against Jeremiah and his message? (26:7-9)
30. How did the secular officials react to the conflict between Jeremiah and the religious officials? (26:10)
31. What charge did the religious officials bring against Jeremiah? (26:11)
32. On what authority did Jeremiah defend his message to the people? (26:12)
33. What call from God did Jeremiah reiterate even as he defended himself? (26:13)
34. What did Jeremiah warn the rulers even as he put himself at their mercy? (2:14-15)
35. On what grounds did the secular officials persuade the people regarding Jeremiah? (26:16)
36. What example from Israel's past was raised by some of the elders? (26:17-19)
37. What lesson did the wise rulers seek to apply to the present situation involving Jeremiah? (26:19)
38. What had happened to Uriah the prophet when he tried to warn the same king and people? (26:20-23)
39. What influential person helped save Jeremiah from being murdered? (26:24)

JEREMIAH 27-29

1. When did this word come to Jeremiah?
2. What visual demonstration was Jeremiah ordered to give? (27:2)
3. What nations, besides Judah, were told that they would be conquered by Nebuchadnezzar? (27:3-6)
4. How long did God say that certain nations would be subject to Babylon? (27:7)
5. What did God warn certain nations not to do? (27:8)
6. Who was advising the kings to resist the Babylonians? (27:9)
7. How would the nations that submitted to Babylon fare better than those who resisted? (27:10-11)
8. What did Jeremiah say would happen if the people and their king believed the false prophets? (27:12-15)
9. What lie were the prophets of Judah telling the people about the temple treasure? (27:16)
10. What reasoning did Jeremiah use to convince the people to serve the king of Babylon? (27:17)
11. What test did Jeremiah set up to prove to the people that the false prophets were wrong? (27:18)
12. When and where did Hananiah pronounce his false prophecy? (28:1-2)
13. What timetable did Hananiah give for the return of both the sacred articles and the king? (28:3-4)
14. What was Jeremiah's initial reply to the idea of a quick deliverance? (28:5-6)
15. How did Jeremiah say that Hananiah's prophecy of "peace" would be proven right or wrong? (28:7-9)

16. How did Hananiah try to demonstrate the truth of his false prophecy? (28:10-11)
17. How did God Himself contradict Hananiah's prophecy? (28:12-14)
18. What personal message of judgment did God send to Hananiah? (28:15-16)
19. To whom did Jeremiah, living in Jerusalem, send a letter? (29:1-2)
20. Who was able to carry a letter to the exiles? (29:3)
21. What specific commands did God give the exiles regarding how they should settle down? (29:4-6)
22. How did God want the Israelites to think about the foreign country in which they lived? (29:7)
23. By whom were the exiles in danger of being deceived? (29:8-9)
24. After what period of time did God promise to bring the people back to the land? (29:10)
25. What was the nature of God's plans for Israel? (29:11)
26. Why would Judah's seeking for God be fruitful after this period of exile? (29:12-13)
27. How would the people of Israel be "reconstituted" after seventy years of exile? (29:14)
28. What did Jeremiah write about God's judgment of those who remained behind? (29:15-19)
29. What did God have in store for two specific false prophets? (29:20-21)
30. What deeds of the false prophets had not escaped God's all-seeing eye? (29:22-23)
31. What did Shemaiah's letter to Zephaniah the priest in Jerusalem contain? (29:24-28)
32. How did Jeremiah learn about the letter encouraging his imprisonment? (29:29)
33. What was God's judgment on Shemaiah for his treachery against Jeremiah? (29:31-32)

JEREMIAH 30-31

1. What did God instruct Jeremiah to do with the words that had been revealed to him? (30:1-2)
2. What good news summarized God's plans for the defeated and divided nation? (30:3)
3. What was the picture of judgment painted by Jeremiah? (30:4-7)
4. What did Jeremiah predict Israel would receive instead of its enslavement to foreign nations? (30:8-9)
5. What two blessings did God say Israel once had and would have again? (30:10)
6. What would characterize God's discipline of His own people? (30:11)
7. What was God's metaphor for the sinful condition of His people? (30:12-13)
8. How would the future look different for God's people and for their enemies? (30:16-17)
9. What miraculous event would be the occasion for great rejoicing? (30:18-20)
10. What relationship did God intend to reestablish with all twelve tribes of Israel? (31:1-2)
11. How did God plan to demonstrate the constancy of His love? (31:3-6)
12. What picture did Jeremiah paint of the future return of the exiles? (31:7-8)
13. What attitude did Jeremiah predict for Israel as they returned to the land God had given them? (31:9)
14. Why did God say He would provide streams of water and a level path? (31:9)
15. What two key actions did God promise to take to allow Israel to return to the land? (31:10-11)
16. What causes for rejoicing would the people of Israel have when God fulfilled His promise? (31:10-14)
17. What hope for the future did Jeremiah hold out in order to encourage the mourners? (31:16-17)
18. What was the hypothetical "conversation" did between repentant Ephraim and God? (31:18-20)
19. What would become of the proverb that reflected the sense of helplessness and doom? (31:29-30)
20. What was the new covenant described by Jeremiah? (31:31-34)
21. How did God illustrate the certainty of His preservation of the descendants of Israel? (31:35-37)

JEREMIAH 32-33

1. How long had the kings of Judah and Babylon been reigning? (32:1)
2. Where was Jeremiah, and who had put him there? (32:2-3)
3. What were the specifics of Jeremiah's prophecies about the outcome of the siege? (32:3-5)
4. What happened to Jeremiah while he was in the courtyard, just as God had told him? (32:6-8)
5. What course of action did Jeremiah take? Why? (32:8-12)

6. What did God say after Jeremiah hid the deed to his newly purchased property in a clay jar? (32:13-15)
7. What truths did Jeremiah proclaim about God's nature? (32:17)
8. How did Jeremiah summarize God's and Israel's relationship roles throughout history? (32:18-23)
9. Why was Jeremiah left to marvel over what he had just done? (32:24-25)
10. What was God's reply to Jeremiah's doubts? (32:26-27)
11. What had Judah and Jerusalem done to deserve the punishment about to befall them? (32:28-35)
12. What glimpse into the immediate future was Jeremiah giving the people as God instructed? (32:36)
13. What glimpse into the more distant future did God give to Jeremiah? (32:37-44)
14. Where was Jeremiah when God spoke to him? (33:1)
15. How did God identify Himself to Jeremiah? (33:2)
16. On what basis did God assert His authority to speak? (33:2)
17. What invitation did God issue to Jeremiah? (33:3)
18. What outcome did Jeremiah predict in Babylon besieging Jerusalem? (33:4-5)
19. How did God promise to reverse His actions in the more distant future? (33:6-7)
20. How would God satisfy His own righteousness with regard to the sin and rebellion of Judah? (33:8)
21. How did God predict that the rest of the world would react to a restored Judah? (33:9)
22. How did Jeremiah contrast Jerusalem before and after God's merciful intervention? (33:10-11)
23. What common sight of life in Jeremiah's time would be a sign of God's restoration? (33:12-13)
24. What promise did God make that should have given great hope to Jeremiah's hearers? (33:14-16)
25. What promise did God make to David and reiterate to Jeremiah? (33:17-18)
26. What did God offer as the guarantee of His promises? (33:19-22)
27. What conclusions were foreign nations drawing about God's punished people? (33:23-24)
28. How did God assure His people that He would indeed have compassion on them? (33:23-26)

JEREMIAH 34-36

1. What good news and bad news did Jeremiah have for king Zedekiah? (34:1-5)
2. At the time of this prophecy, what cities had not yet fallen to the king of Babylon? (34:6-7)
3. What agreement did king Zedekiah make with the people of Jerusalem? (34:8-9)
4. How did the people respond to Zedekiah's suggestion about abolishing slavery of fellow Jews? (34:10)
5. After they had agreed to free the slaves, what did the people do? (34:11)
6. What was God's plan for dealing with the issues of Israelites as slaves? (34:12-14)
7. What solemn agreement was initiated by Jeremiah's countrymen? (34:15)
8. What action by the leadership of Judah profaned God's name? (34:16)
9. What was God's sarcastic expression for the punishment He decreed? (34:17)
10. How did God turn solemnizing an agreement into a picture of punishment for breaking it? (34:18-20)
11. What prophecy destroyed the hope that Nebuchadnezzar had withdrawn from Jerusalem? (34:21-22)
12. What invitation did God tell Jeremiah to issue to the Recabite family? (35:1-2)
13. Where did Jeremiah meet with the Recabites? (35:3-5)
14. How did the Recabites respond to Jeremiah's invitation? (35:6)
15. What instruction of their ancestor had the Recabites been obeying to the letter? (35:7-10)
16. Why had the Recabites come to Jerusalem? (35:11)
17. How did Jeremiah use the Recabites' obedience to call the people of Jerusalem to account? (35:12-16)
18. How did the people's response to God's call through His prophets seal their doom? (35:17)
19. What was God's promise to the Recabites because of their integrity and obedience? (35:18-19)
20. Who was king of Judah when Jeremiah wrote down this prophecy from God? (36:1)
21. What was God's purpose in having Jeremiah record His judgments against Judah? (36:2-3)
22. Who helped Jeremiah record God's message and deliver it to the people? (36:4-7)
23. Why had many Jews gathered in Jerusalem at the time Baruch read the scroll in the temple? (36:8-10)
24. Who reported the gist of the prophecy to the officials gathered in the secretary's room? (36:11-13)

25. What did the other officials ask when they heard what was happening in the temple? (36:14-15)
26. What did the shaken officials feel they must do about the prophecy? (36:16)
27. What questions did the officials ask of Baruch? (36:17-18)
28. What orders did the officials give Baruch for himself and Jeremiah? (36:19)
29. How did the king respond in action and attitude as the scroll was being read aloud? (36:20-24)
30. What did the king's officials respond to what the king did with the scroll? (36:25)
31. What was the king's first action after he had burned the scroll? (36:26)
32. What was God's response to king Jehoiakim through His servant Jeremiah? (36:27-31)
33. How did Jeremiah and Baruch demonstrate that God's plans would not be stopped by the king? (36:32)

JEREMIAH 37-39

1. How did Zedekiah become king of Judah? (37:1)
2. What request did Zedekiah make of Jeremiah? (37:2-3)
3. What is revealed about the city of Jerusalem at the beginning of this story? (37:5)
4. Despite the situation seeming to look better, what bad news did Jeremiah tell the king? (37:6-8)
5. Why was Jeremiah put in prison? (37:11-15)
6. What question did the king ask Jeremiah in secret? (37:17)
7. How did Jeremiah answer the king? (37:17)
8. On what basis did Jeremiah plead his case with King Zedekiah? (37:18-20)
9. Where did the king order that Jeremiah be held instead of the dungeon in Jonathan's house? (37:21)
10. What did some of the officials find out that Jeremiah was telling the people? (38:1-3)
11. What punishment did the officials propose to the king? (38:4)
12. How did the king respond to the officials' demand? (38:5)
13. Where was Jeremiah's place of imprisonment? (38:6)
14. Who appealed to the king on behalf of Jeremiah? (38:7-9)
15. What happened in response to Ebed-Melech's appeal? (38:7-13)
16. Where did Jeremiah stay after his rescue? (38:11-13)
17. Why was Jeremiah hesitant to answer the king's request for a straightforward answer? (38:14-15)
18. After Zedekiah had sworn not to harm him, what did Jeremiah reveal about God's plans? (38:16-18)
19. Why was Zedekiah afraid to obey God and surrender to the Babylonians? (38:19)
20. What specifics did Jeremiah tell the king about obeying or disobeying God? (38:20-23)
21. What did Zedekiah tell Jeremiah to say when questioned about talking with the king? (38:24-26)
22. Where was Jeremiah when the city of Jerusalem was captured? (38:28)
23. What happened to Jerusalem? (39:1-3)
24. What did the king of Judah and his soldiers do when the Babylonians entered the city? (39:4)
25. What happened to Zedekiah and his troops because they decided to flee? (39:5-7)
26. What was left of the kingdom of Judah when the Babylonians finally left? (39:8-10)
27. What happened to the prophet Jeremiah when the Babylonians took the city? (39:11-14)
28. What words of comfort did Jeremiah have for the man who rescued him from the cistern? (39:15-18)

JEREMIAH 40-42

1. Where was Jeremiah when the Babylonian commander of the guard came looking for him? (40:1-2)
2. What did Nebuzaradan understand about what had just transpired in Judah? (40:2-3)
3. What choices were given to Jeremiah about where he would live? (40:4-5)
4. Where did Jeremiah choose to stay after he was freed by the Babylonians? (40:6)
5. How did the appointed governor reassure the small fighting force that remained in the land? (40:7-10)
6. How did the remnant of people in the land of Judah grow and begin to prosper? (40:11-12)
7. What warning did some of the commanders give to Gedaliah, the appointed governor? (40:13-14)

8. How did Johanan propose to solve the threat against Gedaliah? Why? (40:15)
9. How did Gedaliah respond to Johanan's desire to protect him? (40:16)
10. What devious plan was carried out by Ishmael and his followers? (41:1-3)
11. What evil deeds did Ishmael add to his murder of Gedaliah? (41:4-10)
12. What transpired when Johanan caught up to Ishmael? (41:11-15)
13. What did Johanan assume the remaining people would do since Gedaliah was murdered? (41:16-18)
14. What request did Johanan and the people with him make of the prophet Jeremiah? (42:1-3)
15. What promises did Jeremiah and the people make to one another? (42:4-6)
16. What positive commands and reassuring words did Jeremiah bring from God? (42:7-12)
17. What warning did God have for the people in anticipation of their intended disobedience? (42:13-18)
18. Of what fatal mistake did Jeremiah accuse the remnant of Judah? (42:19-22)

JEREMIAH 43-45

1. Who were the people who entered Egypt, some of them against their will? (43:4-7)
2. When Jeremiah was at Tahpanhes with the others, what action did God tell to take? Why? (43:8-13)
3. For what sin did God remind the people that He had punished Judah and Jerusalem? (44:1-6)
4. Why was Jeremiah amazed that the remnant had not learned from what happened before? (44:7-10)
5. What did God say He would do to all those determined to go to Egypt for protection? (44:11-14)
6. What superstitious belief did the people cite as they defied Jeremiah openly? (44:15-19)
7. How did Jeremiah proceed to correct their thinking about the real cause of their misfortune? (44:20-23)
8. How did God respond to the people's vow to continue worshipping the "Queen of Heaven"? (44:24-28)
9. What did God promise to do to the pharaoh of Egypt, whom the Israelites considered an ally? (44:29-30)
10. Why was the scribe, Baruch, feeling sorry for himself? (45:1-3)
11. How did God respond to Baruch's self-pity? (45:4-5)

JEREMIAH 46-47

1. What was God's message through Jeremiah to Egypt? (46:1-24)
2. Despite the judgment coming on Egypt, what did God promise them eventually? (46:25-26)
3. What promises did God make to Israel with honesty, justice, and hope? (46:27-28)
4. What was God's message through Jeremiah regarding the Philistines? (47:1-6)
5. To what terrifying natural disaster did God compare the Egyptian conquest of Philistia? (47:2-5)

JEREMIAH 48-49

1. Where did the people of Moab misplace their trust, sending themselves into captivity? (48:6-9)
2. In the context of judging the nations, what curse did Jeremiah pronounce on the lax or merciful? (48:10)
3. What made it particularly appropriate for Moab to become an object of scorn and ridicule? (48:26-27)
4. What brought about Moab's destruction as a nation? (48:42)
5. What was the source of Ammon's false sense of security? (49:4)
6. What did God promise to the Ammonites when their punishment was complete? (49:6)
7. How did God say He would treat the helpless, even within the borders of His enemy, Edom? (49:11)
8. Why did Edom think its location made it invincible? (49:15-16)
9. How would Damascus, Kedar and the kingdoms of Habor fall under God's judgment? (49:23-33)
10. What would eventually happen to the nation of Elam after it was taken into exile? (49:37-39)

JEREMIAH 50

1. With their enemies facing God's wrath, what did Jeremiah predict Israel and Judah would do? (50:4-5)

2. What attitude of the Babylonians convinced God to leave them desolate? (50:11-13)
3. Since the Babylonians exiled peoples they conquered, what would happen to them? (50:16)
4. When Babylon was made accountable to God, what would become of Israel's guilt? (50:20)
5. What did Jeremiah tell us about Israel's Redeemer? (50:34)
6. To what historic event did God compare the coming destruction of Babylon? (50:39-40)

JEREMIAH 51-52

1. What were the Babylonians failing to take into account about God's relationship to Israel? (51:5)
2. What nation was to become God's instrument of justice against Babylon? (51:11-14)
3. How did Jeremiah contrast the God of Israel with the idols of the other nations? (51:17-19)
4. What religious disgrace of the people of Israel would be remedied by God Himself? (51:51-53)
5. What message about Babylon was Seraiah to deliver to the exiles in Babylon? (51:59-64)
6. How did God view Zedekiah, king of Judah? (52:1-3)
7. Why did Nebuchadnezzar lay siege to the city of Jerusalem? (52:3-5)
8. What was the condition of Jerusalem after almost two years? (52:6)
9. What did Judah's army do when the Babylonians broke through the city wall? (52:7-9)
10. What was Zedekiah's punishment for rebelling against Babylon? (52:9-11)
11. What happened to the buildings of Jerusalem and the rest of the population? (52:12-15)
12. What did the captain of the guard want those left behind to do? (52:16)
13. What were some of the valuable articles that the Babylonians took out of the temple? (52:17-19)
14. What were the notable features of the lavish worship objects that the Babylonians destroyed? (52:20-23)
15. What became of the leaders who remained in the city of Jerusalem after the siege? (52:24-27)
16. How many Jews in all were removed from Jerusalem by the Babylonians? (52:28-30)
17. What happened to the first king of Judah, who surrendered to the Babylonians? (52:31-34)

LAMENTATIONS

LAMENTATIONS 1-2

1. How did the writer describe the city? (1:1-2)
2. What happened to Judah? (1:3)
3. What did the empty roads to Zion depict? (1:4-6)
4. What did Jerusalem recall? (1:7)
5. How had the city become ruined? (1:8-11)
6. Who punished Jerusalem? (1:12)
7. How had the daughter of Judah suffered? (1:13-16)
8. Why were Zion's pleas for help ignored? (1:17-19)
9. What price did Zion pay for her rebellion? (1:18-19)
10. How did devastated Jerusalem describe her condition? (1:20-22)
11. What was Zion's prayer for her enemies? (1:21-22)
12. What did the Lord do to the Daughter of Zion? (2:1-2)
13. What happened to Judah's strength and power? (2:3)
14. What had the Lord become like to the Israelites? (2:4-5)
15. In His anger, what did the Lord allow to happen? (2:6-7)
16. What became of the city? (2:8-9)
17. How did the destruction of the city affect the elders and young women? (2:10)
18. How did the author respond to the harrowing scenes of destruction? (2:11)
19. What happened to the children because of the consequences of war? (2:11-12)
20. How deep was the trouble that had overtaken God's people? (2:13)

21. How had the false prophets misled the people? (2:14)
22. How did Israel's enemies respond to her ruin? (2:15-16)
23. What was the fearless message of the true prophets? (2:17)
24. What was the suffering city told to do? (2:18-22)

LAMENTATIONS 3-5

1. How did the writer identify with the sufferings of the people of Judah? (3:1-18)
2. To whom were the sufferings of the people directly attributed? (3:1-18)
3. What did the poet recall? (3:19-21)
4. What assurance did the writer express while lamenting the siege of Jerusalem? (3:22-24)
5. What virtues were affirmed by the author? (3:25-27)
6. How was God's mercy revealed in suffering? (3:28-33)
7. What was intolerable to the Lord? (3:34-36)
8. How did the writer describe the nature of God's knowledge? (3:37-38)
9. What did the writer say about sin and suffering? (3:39)
10. In identifying with God's people, what did the poet urge them to do? (3:40-42)
11. How did the writer describe the sorrows of sin? (3:43-54)
12. What was the prayer of the penitent sinner? (3:55-66)
13. How did the prayer include both comfort and cursing? (3:55-66)
14. What was scattered throughout the streets? (4:1)
15. What contrasts did the writer make between Jerusalem's glory and shame? (4:1-12)
16. How did the children fare in the siege of Jerusalem? (4:2-4)
17. What happened to the wealthy? (4:5)
18. How did Zion's punishment compare with that of Sodom? (4:6)
19. How were the arrogant and self-confident brought down? (4:7-12)
20. What were the reasons for the siege? (4:13-20)
21. How were the prophets and priests punished? (4:14-16)
22. Why were the people disappointed in their ally? (4:17)
23. What was Judah powerless to avert? (4:18-20)
24. What did the future hold for Edom? (4:21)
25. What was Zion's hope? (4:22)
26. What did the people ask the Lord to do? (5:1)
27. What was the predicament of God's people? (5:2-18)
28. What were the Jews compelled to do? (5:4-6)
29. What consequences were other generations forced to bear? (5:7-10)
30. How did the poet describe the shamefulness of sin? (5:11-18)
31. What was the attitude of God's people? (5:15)
32. Why did the Jews face such awful retribution? (5:16)
33. What had become of the Davidic dynasty? (5:17-18)
34. How did the writer describe God's throne? (5:19)
35. What were the longings of God's people? (5:20-22)

EZEKIEL

EZEKIEL 1-2

1. When and where did Ezekiel see visions of God? (1:1)
2. How long had the people of Judah been in exile in Babylonia when Ezekiel had his vision? (1:2-3)
3. To what natural occurrence did Ezekiel liken what he saw coming toward him? (1:4)
4. What were the human and nonhuman features of the living beings Ezekiel described? (1:5-11)

5. How were the creatures positioned in relation to one another? (1:9-11)
6. What was remarkable about the way the creatures moved? (1:12)
7. To what did Ezekiel compare the light, or brightness, coming from the creatures? (1:13-14)
8. What unique characteristics did Ezekiel notice in the wheels that accompanied the creatures? (1:15-18)
9. Why would it not be accurate to say that the "wheels" were vehicles used by the creatures? (1:19-21)
10. How did Ezekiel describe the sound of the wings of the four creatures? (1:24)
11. How did Ezekiel describe the person who spoke from the "expanse" above the creatures? (1:25-28)
12. What did Ezekiel realize he was seeing? (1:28)
13. How did Ezekiel respond when he saw the "likeness of the glory of the Lord"? (1:28)
14. What happened when Ezekiel stood up at God's command? (2:1-2)
15. What mission did God assign to the prophet Ezekiel? (2:3-5)
16. What images did God use to describe the reception Ezekiel was likely to get for his message? (2:6)
17. What warning did God give Ezekiel concerning his own behavior? (2:8)
18. What was written on both side of the scroll given to Ezekiel? (2:9-10)

EZEKIEL 3-4

1. What did God command Ezekiel to do with the scroll He presented to him? (3:1-2)
2. How did the scroll taste to Ezekiel when he ate it? (3:3)
3. Who did God know would have been more receptive to His word than His own people? (3:5-7)
4. What did God promise to do for Ezekiel in the face of the stubbornness of the Jews? (3:8-9)
5. Where were the Jews to whom Ezekiel carried God's message? (3:10-11)
6. What was Ezekiel's experience of the glory of God when God had finished speaking to him? (3:12-13)
7. How did Ezekiel describe his state of mind after being commissioned by God? (3:14-15)
8. What was Ezekiel's role in relation to Israel? (3:17)
9. How did God explain Ezekiel's accountability for speaking God's Word to a wicked man? (3:18-19)
10. Under what circumstances would Ezekiel be accountable for the death of a righteous person? (3:20-21)
11. What experience did Ezekiel have again after his seven days of mourning? (3:22-23)
12. How did God establish when Ezekiel was to speak or remain silent? (3:24-27)
13. What model did God instruct Ezekiel to build in order to illustrate his first message? (4:1-3)
14. What was the duration of God's punishment of Israel as predicted by Ezekiel's symbolic action? (4:4-5)
15. How long did Ezekiel lie on his right side to illustrate the punishment of Judah? (4:6-8)
16. What were Ezekiel's cooking and eating habits supposed to illustrate? (4:9-13)
17. How did God respond when Ezekiel resisted using himself to illustrate the extent of the famine? (4:15)
18. According to God, why would Israel and Judah suffer so much? (4:17)

EZEKIEL 5-7

1. What was Ezekiel to do with each third of the hair he shaved from his own head? (5:1-4)
2. How had Jerusalem repaid the favor that God had shown? (5:5-7)
3. How did Jerusalem compare to the pagan nations around her? (5:7)
4. How was God's coming punishment to compare with those of the past and the future? (5:9)
5. To what depths did God predict that people would descend when He punished them? (5:10)
6. What sin prompted God to destroy each third of the people of Jerusalem as Ezekiel predicted? (5:11-12)
7. What did God say the people would know after He vented His wrath? (5:13)
8. How would other nations respond to the people once favored by God? (5:14-15)
9. What various forms of suffering and destruction did God predict for His people? (5:16-17)
10. Against what geographical feature did Ezekiel prophesy (figuratively)? (6:1-3)
11. What did God promise that Israel would see at all the sites of pagan worship? (6:4-6)
12. What knowledge would come out of the devastation to be visited on Israel? (6:7)

13. What would happen to those who escaped death by the sword? (6:8)
14. What would become apparent to the exiles about God and about themselves? (6:9)
15. By carrying through on His Word, what was God proving about His threats? (6:10)
16. What attitude and emotion did God command Ezekiel to demonstrate? (6:11)
17. How was God going to express His wrath against Israel? (6:12)
18. Where would the greatest concentration of the dead be found when God judged Israel? (6:13)
19. What was the primary purpose of God's wrath and judgment? (6:14)
20. What was the first two-word message that God told Ezekiel to proclaim? (7:1-3)
21. What did God resolve that He would not do this time, as He had so often in the past? (7:4)
22. What different words did God use to describe what was about to happen to Israel? (7:5-7)
23. What was God poised to "repay"? (7:8-9)
24. What would the people know about the origin of the disaster from its sheer magnitude? (7:9)
25. What human vices did God say would run rampant, causing much misery? (7:10-11)
26. In what resource had the people come to trust, which would now fail them? (7:12-13)
27. What other potential defense would be stopped by God's wrath? (7:14)
28. What did Ezekiel say about the possibility of escaping from the coming wrath of God? (7:15-16)
29. What were some of the dramatic evidences of helplessness in Ezekiel's prophecy? (7:17-19)
30. What was God going to allow to happen to the riches and edifices in which Israel took pride? (7:20-22)
31. For what crimes against their fellow humans did God hold Israel accountable? (7:23)
32. What did Ezekiel predict that the people would do to try to avert God's wrath? (7:24-27)
33. What lesson did God realize Israel would learn from the disaster that was to come upon them? (7:27)

EZEKIEL 8-10

1. Where was Ezekiel when the vision from God came to him? (8:1)
2. How did Ezekiel describe the figure who appeared before him? (8:2)
3. Where was Ezekiel transported in his vision? (8:3)
4. What was the first thing that the man called to Ezekiel's attention? (8:5)
5. What would soon be the effect of the detestable things that were being done in the temple? (8:6)
6. What did Ezekiel observe in an inner room after digging through a wall? (8:7-10)
7. What were the elders of Israel doing in the inner room with the pictures on the walls? (8:11)
8. Why weren't the elders afraid of introducing idol worship into the temple? (8:12)
9. What was going on at the entrance to the north gate? (8:14)
10. What did the man repeat after each situation he showed to Ezekiel? (8:15)
11. What were twenty-five men doing in the inner court of the temple? (8:16)
12. Besides the practices in the temple, what sin did God hold against Jerusalem? (8:17)
13. What did God promise to do to Jerusalem because of its great sin? (8:18)
14. As Ezekiel watched, whom did God summon before Him? (9:1-2)
15. What occurrence must have emphasized God's power and holiness for Ezekiel? (9:3)
16. What instruction did the Lord give to the man with the writing kit? (9:4)
17. What characteristics was God looking for in the people who would receive the mark? (9:4)
18. What orders were given to the six men with deadly weapons? (9:5)
19. Which people were to be spared from the general slaughter in Jerusalem? (9:6)
20. What did God command to be done to the temple? (9:7)
21. What emotion did Ezekiel express when he was alone before the Lord? (9:8)
22. Why was God driven to such extreme action against Jerusalem? (9:9-10)
23. What did the man with the writing kit report back to God? (9:11)
24. How did Ezekiel attempt to describe what he saw in the presence of God? (10:1)
25. What was God's servant to do with the coals from between the wheels of the cherubim? (10:2)
26. What movement took place first with the cloud that represented God's glory? (10:3-4)

27. How far did the radiance and sound of God's glory extend? (10:4-5)
28. How did one of the cherubim assist the man in white with the coals? (10:6-7)
29. What new detail did Ezekiel learn about the cherubim as he watched? (10:8)
30. What did Ezekiel notice about the wheels of the cherubim? (10:9-11)
31. What unique feature virtually covered the cherubim? (10:12)
32. What did the four faces of the cherubim look like to Ezekiel? (10:14)
33. How were the wheels related to the creatures Ezekiel called cherubim? (10:15-17)
34. What specific movements of the glory of the Lord did Ezekiel witness? (10:18-19)
35. Where had Ezekiel seen the living creatures before? (10:20-22)
36. What features of the cherubim especially stood out in Ezekiel's mind? (10:21-22)

EZEKIEL 11-13

1. What did God show Ezekiel at the east gate of the temple? (11:1)
2. What did God tell Ezekiel about the leaders of Jerusalem? (11:2)
3. What was the attitude of the twenty-five leaders of Jerusalem toward their future plight? (11:3)
4. What did the Spirit command Ezekiel to do in relation to the twenty-five leaders? (11:4)
5. What was God's accusation against the leaders of Jerusalem? (11:5-6)
6. What did God predict would happen to the leaders of Jerusalem who felt they were safe? (11:7-10)
7. In what sense did the leaders of Israel fail to understand the nature of God? (11:11-12)
8. What happened to one of the leaders even as Ezekiel was prophesying? (11:13)
9. What attitude did the people of Jerusalem hold toward Ezekiel and the other exiles? (11:15)
10. What ray of hope did God offer to the exiles? (11:16)
11. What did God promise about the future of the exiled Israelites? (11:17)
12. What internal difference did Ezekiel foresee in the Jews who would return to the land? (11:18-20)
13. How did God determine the punishment for those who insisted on idolatry? (11:21)
14. When the glory departed from Jerusalem, where did Ezekiel go? (11:22-25)
15. What was God's description of the rebelliousness of Israel? (12:1-2)
16. What did God command Ezekiel to do in order to "act out" the prophecy he was giving? (12:3-6)
17. How did Ezekiel report that he responded to God's command? (12:7)
18. How did God tell Ezekiel to interpret his actions to make them clear to the people? (12:8-11)
19. According to the prophecy, what would happen to the prince of Jerusalem? (12:12-14)
20. What point did God wish to make by scattering the inhabitants of Jerusalem? (12:15)
21. For what purpose did God intend to spare a few people from "sword, famine and plague"? (12:16)
22. What was the symbolic meaning of the way God told Ezekiel to eat his food? (12:17-20)
23. What proverb was heard frequently in the city of Jerusalem at the time? (12:22)
24. How did God promise to respond to the false proverb that was common in Jerusalem? (12:22-25)
25. How did God tell Ezekiel to tell Israel about God's prophecies? (12:26-28)
26. To whom did God tell Ezekiel to prophesy? (13:1-2)
27. Where did the false prophets get the message they were preaching? (13:2)
28. What had the prophets of Israel actually seen? (13:3)
29. To what animal did Ezekiel compare the false prophets? (13:4)
30. What had the false prophets not done that God expected of His prophets? (13:5)
31. What verbal "signature" did the prophets use to give their words more weight? (13:6-7)
32. What attitude did God take toward the false prophets? (13:8)
33. In what way did the Lord promise to silence the false prophets? (13:9)
34. With what pleasing message were Israel's prophets leading the people astray? (13:10)
35. What did God predict about the flimsy wall covered with whitewash? (13:11-12)
36. What imagery did God use to portray the fate of the false prophets and their lies? (13:13-16)
37. What practices did God condemn in the prophetesses of Israel? (13:17-19)

38. What did God promise to do for the people who had been ensnared by the prophetesses? (13:20-21)
39. How did the false prophets have justice completely reversed? (13:22)
40. What would God prove by delivering His people from the false prophets? (13:23)

EZEKIEL 14-15

1. Who had come to visit and inquire of Ezekiel the prophet? (14:1)
2. What did God reveal to Ezekiel about the elders who came to him? (14:3)
3. What message was Ezekiel instructed to give the elders about their duplicity? (14:4)
4. What did God hope to accomplish by answering the elders Himself? (14:5)
5. What did God call the people to do immediately? (14:6)
6. What promise did God reiterate about people who tried to seek Him without giving up idols? (14:7-8)
7. How would God treat any prophet who would presume to answer a double-minded seeker? (14:9-10)
8. What did God desire from His people? (14:11)
9. What was the cause of God's judgment in the first example given to Ezekiel? (14:12-13)
10. What form did God's judgment take in the first hypothetical example? (14:13)
11. What three great servants of God are used for Ezekiel's examples of faithfulness? (14:14)
12. In a circumstance requiring God's judgment, how many could be saved by men of faith? (14:14)
13. What was the second example of judgment that God gave to Ezekiel? (14:15)
14. Who could Noah, Daniel, or Job save from God's judgment by their own righteousness? (14:16)
15. What was a third example of a means of punishment God might use against unfaithfulness? (14:17)
16. What expression in this word from God illustrates the certainty of it? (14:18)
17. What was the fourth calamity that God might use to execute justice? (14:19)
18. Who among Noah, Daniel, and Job could be saved by his own righteousness? (14:20)
19. How did God portray the prospects for Jerusalem in comparison to the examples He had given? (14:21)
20. What would exiled Jews learn when they encountered survivors from Jerusalem? (14:22-23)
21. What comparison did the Lord tell Ezekiel to communicate? (15:1-6)
22. Why did God vow to treat the remnant in Jerusalem like a vine thrown into the fire? (15:6-8)

EZEKIEL 16-17

1. For what did God tell Ezekiel to confront Jerusalem?
2. What reception did the allegorical Jerusalem get at the time of her birth? (16:3-5)
3. Into what relationship did God enter with the woman when she was grown? (16:8)
4. How are God's blessings to His people described in the allegory Ezekiel told? (16:9-14)
5. How did Jerusalem respond to God's love and her good fortune? (16:15-19)
6. With what nations did Jerusalem prostitute herself? (16:23-29)
7. What punishment does God detail for Jerusalem's unfaithfulness? (16:35-43)
8. How would God reverse the fortunes of the Jews and Canaanites? Why? (16:53-58)
9. What did God promise to do for Israel in the final analysis? (16:59-63)
10. What is described in the parable told by Ezekiel? (17:1-6)
11. How did the vine respond to the appearance of another eagle? (17:7-8)
12. What fate did God predict for the "unfaithful" vine? (17:9-10)
13. How did God explain the allegory of the two eagles and the vine? (17:11-15)
14. What did God say would happen to the king who turned to Egypt for help? (17:16-21)
15. After all of this destruction, what did God intend to do with a "shoot"? (17:22-24)

EZEKIEL 18-19

1. What parable was current in Israel that God wanted to correct? (18:1-3)

2. Whose sin did God say has the power to condemn a person to death? (18:4)
3. From what sinful activities does God's "righteous man" abstain? (18:5-8)
4. What positive activities are part of the righteous person's life? (18:5-9)
5. What would happen to those who committed sins their fathers avoided? (18:10-13)
6. In Ezekiel's story, how does the violent son's son respond to what he sees in his father? (18:14-17)
7. How would God judge the son who did not follow the evil practices of his father? (18:17)
8. Whose actions are the final determiner of every soul's fate? (18:19-20)
9. How does God feel about a wicked person who repents? (18:21-23)
10. What happens to a righteous person's good deeds if he or she later turns to sin? (18:24)
11. By what logic does God explain His justice through Ezekiel? (18:25-29)
12. What does God call each person to do in light of His coming judgment? (18:30)
13. What new things does a repentant person possess? (18:31)
14. What does God desire for each soul He has created? (18:32)
15. What picture did Ezekiel use to portray Judah's princes in his lament? (19:1-9)
16. How did Ezekiel use the image of a vine to sketch a "before and after" picture of Judah? (19:10-14)

EZIKIEL 20-21

1. What was God's reaction to the elders' request? (20:2-3)
2. What was the first instance of God's love and favor in confronting the elders of Israel? (20:4-7)
3. How did Israel respond when God delivered them out of Egypt? (20:8)
4. How did God bless Israel in spite of their unfaithfulness? (20:9-12)
5. Even after they had been delivered from Egypt, how did Israel treat God and His law? (20:13)
6. What was God's concern for His name? (20:14)
7. What punishment did the generation of the Exodus suffer for their sin? (20:15-16)
8. How did God show pity to the elder generation and a new start to the younger generation? (20:17-20)
9. What was to be the punishment for the second generation's rebellion? (20:23)
10. To what pagan practice did God "give them over"? (20:25-26)
11. Having taken possession of the Promised Land, how did Israel continue to rebel against God? (20:27-29)
12. What led God to swear that He would not allow their elders to inquire of Him? (20:30-31)
13. Why did God say that they would never worship "wood and stone" as they seemed to desire? (20:32-38)
14. What would be different about Israel when God would gather from their future exile? (20:39-42)
15. What would Israel realize about God and themselves when He delivered them? (20:43-44)
16. Where did God tell Ezekiel to direct his prophecy? (20:45-46)
17. What image of natural disaster did God use to illustrate what was about to happen to Judah? (20:46-48)
18. What did Ezekiel tell God that the people were likely to say about his prophecy? (20:49)
19. What new image did God use to describe the destruction to come? (21:3)
20. Which of the people were to be "cut off" from the land of Judah and Jerusalem? (21:3-4)
21. What did God intend for the people to understand through the immensity of disaster? (21:5)
22. What sign was Ezekiel to give through his behavior? (21:6-7)
23. How would the scepter of Judah stand up to the sharpened sword of God's judgment? (21:8-10)
24. What emotion was Ezekiel portraying by wailing and beating his breast? (21:11-12)
25. According to the prophecy, what was going to become of the scepter of Judah? (21:13-17)
26. What did God reveal that the king of Babylon would decide, guided by pagan divination? (21:18-22)
27. Since the people felt safe, how would they respond to the approach of the army of Babylon? (21:23)
28. Why were the people of Jerusalem going to be taken captive? (21:24)
29. What did Ezekiel say it would take to restore the throne of Judah? (21:27)
30. How would the Ammonites be judged for their insulting delight in the destruction of Judah? (21:28-32)

EZEKIEL 22-23

1. What, according to Ezekiel, had made Jerusalem guilty and defiled? (22:1-4)
2. What consequences had Jerusalem brought upon herself by her sin? (22:4-5)
3. What accusation did Ezekiel bring against the princes of Israel? (22:6)
4. What direct contradictions of God's laws were taking place in Jerusalem? (22:7-12)
5. What was the chief thing Israel had "forgotten"? (22:12)
6. What did God predict about the courage and strength of Judah in the face of His judgments? (22:13-16)
7. What image did God use to illustrate how He would purify Israel? (22:17-22)
8. What particular sins did God hold against the civil and religious leaders of the people? (22:23-29)
9. Before He decreed the destruction of Jerusalem, for whom did God look? (22:30)
10. Whom did God hold responsible for the destruction of Jerusalem? (22:31)
11. Who was represented by the two sisters in Ezekiel's parable? (23:1-4)
12. Where were the two sisters first guilty of unfaithfulness and prostitution? (23:3)
13. After what nation's warriors did the first sister, representing Samaria, lust? (23:5-8)
14. What other sin followed along with "prostitution"? (23:7)
15. To what judgment did God hand over Oholah, the first sister? (23:9-10)
16. How did the one woman behave when she saw what happened to her sister? (23:11-13)
17. In what way did Oholibah (Judah) go farther than Oholah in her sin? (23:14-21)
18. What did God promise would happen to Oholibah? (23:22-24)
19. Whose standards of punishment would be applied against Judah? (23:24-26)
20. What words are used to describe what would be Judah's condition after she was judged? (23:28-34)
21. What attitude toward God compelled Him to allow Judah's suffering? (23:35)
22. What sins did the Lord list that He held against Israel and Judah? (23:36-41)
23. To whom did even the children of prostitutes belong? (23:37)
24. How would the two sisters be treated by evil men and righteous men, respectively? (23:42-45)
25. How did God intend to put an end to the prostitution of His people? (23:46-48)

EZEKIEL 24-26

1. Of what cataclysmic event did God inform Ezekiel on the day it was taking place far away? (24:1-2)
2. What procedures of a normal sacrificial meal did God detail in the cooking pot prophecy? (24:3-5)
3. What did God call the city of Jerusalem in Ezekiel's day? (24:6)
4. According to the prophecy, what was wrong with the "cooking pot" of Judah? (24:6-8)
5. Why did God intend to take the "cooking" beyond the point of pleasure to the people? (24:9-12)
6. What would be necessary in order for Judah to be "clean" once again? (24:13)
7. What would be the basis of God's judgment against Judah? (24:14)
8. What unusual command did the Lord give Ezekiel along with a disturbing prediction? (24:15-17)
9. What did Ezekiel do when his wife died as God had predicted? (24:18)
10. What question did the exiles ask Ezekiel about his unusual behavior? (24:19)
11. What intention did God declare to the exiles? (24:20-21)
12. What attitude had the exiles had toward the city of Jerusalem and its remaining leaders? (24:21)
13. What did God predict that the exiles would do in response to the news about Jerusalem? (24:22-24)
14. When would Ezekiel be released from remaining silent except when hearing from the Lord? (24:25-27)
15. What was the first foreign nation against which Ezekiel was instructed to prophesy? (25:1-2)
16. What attitude did God hold against the people of Ammon? (25:3)
17. To what group did Ezekiel prophesy that Ammon would fall victim? (25:4-5)
18. How did Ezekiel describe the Ammonites reaction to the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple? (25:6)
19. What point did God desire to make by the destruction of Ammon? (25:7)
20. What blasphemy was uttered by Moab and Seir? (25:8)

21. Who was God's instrument to punish Moab? (25:9-11)
22. What was the source of Edom's guilt before God? (25:12)
23. What people did God intend to use to express His vengeance against Edom? (25:14)
24. How did God feel about the long-standing hostility of the Philistines against Judah? (25:15-17)
25. What bad news about Jerusalem did the people of Tyre assume to be good news for them? (26:1-2)
26. What sorts of destruction did God decree for Tyre? (26:3-6)
27. What king is named as the final destroyer of Tyre? (26:7-11)
28. What specific components of the wealth of Tyre were slated for destruction? (26:12-13)
29. How lasting was the judgment against Tyre? (26:14)
30. What reaction of foreign princes would underline the extent of the destruction in Tyre? (26:15-18)
31. In what way was the end of the kingdom of Tyre going to be the worst of those described? (26:19-21)

EZEKIEL 27-29

1. For what city outside of Israel did God instruct Ezekiel to "take up a lament"? (27:1-2)
2. With what riches and skills was Tyre generously endowed? (27:3-9)
3. From what countries did some of Tyre's soldiers hail? (27:10-11)
4. What were some of the exotic products that were traded through Tyre? (27:12-24)
5. What disaster did Ezekiel predict would bring an end to Tyre? (27:25-36)
6. To whom was Ezekiel instructed to speak God's Word? (28:1-2)
7. What chain of events brought the ruler of Tyre to his current estimation of himself? (28:2-5)
8. What judgment did God declare for the ruler who thought of himself as a god? (28:6-10)
9. What were some of the glories of Tyre for which people would mourn? (28:11-14)
10. What "before" and "after" pictures are presented of the character of the king of Tyre? (28:15-19)
11. What other trading kingdom besides Tyre was to come under God's judgment? (28:20-24)
12. What reversal of fortunes would eventually take place between Israel and her neighbors? (28:25-26)
13. What attitude or belief on the part of Pharaoh king of Egypt brought him under God's judgment? (29:3)
14. What figure of speech is used to describe the power and extent of God's judgment on Egypt? (29:4-5)
15. How had Egypt hurt God's people Israel most recently? (29:6-7)
16. Over what crucial resource did God want to demonstrate that He had power? (29:10)
17. How long was the devastation of the land going to last? (29:11-12)
18. Following the initial punishment, what would be the fate of the kingdom of Egypt? (29:13-15)
19. What false promise of assistance did God want to eliminate for Israel? (29:16)
20. About what foreign war did God inform Ezekiel because of its bearing on Egypt? (29:17-20)

EZEKIEL 30-32

1. What did Ezekiel prophesy about the greatness and wealth of Egypt? (30:1-4)
2. What great cities, along with their idols, were doomed to destruction? (30:13-19)
3. What image was used to illustrate how unreliable Egypt would be as an ally for Israel? (30:20-26)
4. What formerly great nation is described as a comparison for Egypt? (31:1-9)
5. Why was Assyria judged like a huge tree that is cut down and abandoned? (31:10-13)
6. According to the allegory, how did the nations fare who had allied themselves with Assyria? (31:15-17)
7. To what powerful animals did Ezekiel liken Egypt in his lament? (32:1-8)
8. What reaction to Egypt's downfall was predicted for other peoples and nations? (32:9-10)
9. What was the consistent complaint against the nations God had consigned to "the pit"? (32:22-30)

EZEKIEL 33-34

1. In the event of a threat to a city, what is the responsibility of the watchman and the people? (33:1-6)

2. What title and picture of his duties did God give to Ezekiel? (33:7-9)
3. What result did God want from the warnings given by His "watchman"? (33:10-11)
4. How did God say He would judge a righteous person who turns and does evil? (33:12-13)
5. What concrete steps might a wicked person take to demonstrate true repentance? (33:14-16)
6. What "argument" did God have with the exiles regarding justice? (33:17-20)
7. At what point in his exile did Ezekiel receive confirmation of the fall of Jerusalem? (33:21)
8. What restriction on the prophet was lifted at about the time of the fall of Jerusalem? (33:22)
9. What assumption was made by those who were left in Judah after the first deportation? (33:23-24)
10. Why did God say that the remaining Jews did not deserve to possess the land? (33:25-26)
11. What judgment did God pronounce on the remnant who had stayed in Jerusalem? (33:27-29)
12. What did God inform Ezekiel that the people were saying about him? (33:30)
13. What was the difference between what the people heard and what they did? (33:31-32)
14. What did God say would vindicate Ezekiel in the eyes of his fellow exiles? (33:33)
15. Why was God angry with the "shepherds" of Israel? (34:1-2)
16. What comforts and privileges were the rulers taking for themselves? (34:3)
17. What needs of the common people were being overlooked by their leaders? (34:4)
18. In what condition did God find "His sheep" at this point in Israel's history? (34:5-6)
19. What did God promise to do on behalf of the helpless sheep? (34:7-10)
20. How does God describe His care for the flock (that is, His people)? (34:11-16)
21. Why did God find it necessary to judge some of the sheep? (34:17-19)
22. How would the weak and strong sheep fare under God's one shepherd? (34:20-24)
23. What are the various forms of deliverance and blessing promised to God's people? (34:25-29)
24. What undeniable conclusion would Israel draw from God's activity on their behalf? (34:30)
25. How did God describe His relationship to Israel? (34:31)

EZEKIEL 35-36

1. What did God promise to do to Mount Seir (Edom)? (35:1-4)
2. What had the Edomites done to anger God? (35:5-6)
3. What unrighteous attitudes formed the basis for God's judgment of Edom? (35:11)
4. How did God intend to vindicate His name by turning the tables on Edom? (35:14-15)
5. How did God show He understood what happened to Israel at the hands of their enemies? (36:1-5)
6. What did God promise to do to Israel's enemies in answer to their scorn? (36:6-7)
7. What changes did Ezekiel predict in the land of Israel? (36:8-12)
8. What did God's people do while dwelling in the land to defile it and reap God's judgment? (36:16-19)
9. How was God's name slandered by the very judgment He visited on His people? (36:20-21)
10. For whose sake did God act to restore Israel and punish her enemies? (36:22-23)
11. What did God intend to prove to the other nations who had witnessed Israel's punishment? (36:23)
12. Once God had gathered His people, what internal changes did He promise them? (36:24-28)
13. What calamities did God intend to reverse for Israel? (36:29-30)
14. How would God's people feel about their past rebellion after He restored them? (36:31)
15. What message would the surrounding nations get from God's restoration of Israel? (36:33-36)

EZEKIEL 37-39

1. What strange sight was Ezekiel shown in a vision? (37:1-2)
2. What question did the Lord ask of Ezekiel, and how did he answer? (37:3)
3. What did God promise to do with the dry bones? (37:4-6)
4. What happened as Ezekiel began to prophesy to the bones, as God had commanded? (37:7-8)
5. How did the restored bodies begin to breathe again? (37:9-10)

6. What saying of the people had given rise to the image of "dry bones"? (37:11)
7. What did God explain to Ezekiel about the meaning of the vision of the valley of dry bones? (37:11-12)
8. What would God's people know and receive when God acted in their behalf? (37:13-14)
9. What visual demonstration did God tell Ezekiel to do with two sticks? (37:15-17)
10. What good news was contained in Ezekiel's symbolic action with two sticks? (37:18-22)
11. What sins would God cleanse in order to make Israel His people again? (37:23)
12. According to the prophecy, how was Israel's relationship to God going to change? (37:24-28)
13. To whom was Ezekiel told to address his next prophecy? (38:1-3)
14. What gathering of the enemies of Israel would be pulled together by God? (38:4-6)
15. What great invasion would be plotted by Gog? (38:7-9)
16. For what purpose would the various nations arrive at an evil scheme? (38:10-13)
17. Why was God going to allow a great assault on Israel? (38:14-16)
18. For what response would God be poised when Gog threatened Israel? (38:18-23)
19. What would God do to the homeland of the aggressors while they fell in battle? (39:1-6)
20. What is God prepared to defend in the great battle of the nations? (39:7-8)
21. What unusual provisions would Israel have for years after God's intervention? (39:9-10)
22. How does Ezekiel describe the death and destruction wrought against the forces of Gog? (39:11-16)
23. What gory "sacrifice" would the birds and wild beasts have set before them? (39:17-20)
24. What would the nations see and Israel understand when God demonstrated His glory? (39:21-22)
25. Why did God want the nations to know His reasons for turning against Israel in the past? (39:23-24)
26. What are the various ways in which God will show compassion on His people in the future? (39:25-29)

EZEKIEL 40-41

1. What was the specific time of Ezekiel's vision of the temple? (40:1)
2. Whom did Ezekiel meet when God transported him to Jerusalem in a vision? (40:2-3)
3. What instructions did the man have for Ezekiel before they set out on their exploration? (40:4)
4. What was impressive about the wall that surrounded the temple Ezekiel saw? (40:5)
5. What are some examples of how detailed Ezekiel's description of the east gate area becomes? (40:6-16)
6. What did the man do each time he stopped at the outer court, the north and the south gate? (40:17-27)
7. What sorts of rooms did Ezekiel see before he actually came into the temple? (40:28-47)
8. What was at the center of the temple structure? (40:48-41:15)
9. How were the internal parts of the temple decorated? (41:16-26)

EZEKIEL 42-44

1. What important activity was to take place in the side rooms around the temple? (42:1-13)
2. What specific regulations were given regarding the priests' garments in and out of the temple? (42:14)
3. How was the whole temple area kept distinct from the "common" parts of the city? (42:15-20)
4. What did the man of bronze show to Ezekiel after he toured the restored temple area? (43:1-2)
5. How did Ezekiel describe the return of the glory of God to the temple? (43:3-4)
6. Where was Ezekiel transported after his vision of the glory of God approaching from the east? (43:5)
7. What did the voice from within the temple say? (43:6-7)
8. How had Israel angered God and brought on their own destruction? (43:8-9)
9. What response did God hope to produce from the vision of the temple? (43:10-11)
10. How was Ezekiel instructed to preserve the details and dimensions of the temple? (43:11)
11. How much ground was to be dedicated as holy ground? (43:12)
12. How was the altar in the new temple to be constructed? (43:13-17)
13. What specific instructions were given for a week-long dedication of the altar? (43:18-26)
14. How did God promise to respond after the eighth day of sacrifices and offerings? (43:27)

15. What special instructions did Ezekiel's vision have for the east gate to the sanctuary? (44:1-3)
16. How did Ezekiel react when he saw the glory of the Lord? (44:4)
17. To what instructions did God tell Ezekiel to pay particular attention? Why? (44:5-6)
18. What practice would God not tolerate in the restored temple? (44:7-9)
19. Why were the Levites to be limited only to certain duties within the temple? (44:10-14)
20. What group did God designate to serve as priests in the inner court? (44:15-16)
21. What were some ways the priests were to maintain a greater degree of purity than others? (44:17-27)
22. What provisions did God make for the sustenance of the priests? (44:28-31)

EZEKIEL 45-46

1. How did God redraw Jerusalem to equitably provide for the temple, the priests, and the prince? (45:1-8)
2. What abuses of power by prior rulers did God want to eliminate in the restored kingdom? (45:9-12)
3. What sorts of offerings did God specify for special days on the Jewish calendar? (45:13-25)
4. How was the opening and closing of certain gates to be a part of the temple ceremonies? (46:1-12)
5. What were the required daily offerings? (46:13-15)
6. How did God's laws on inheritance insure separateness and justice for His people? (46:16-18)
7. What practical provision was made in the temple since feasts followed most sacrifices? (46:19-24)

EZEKIEL 47-48

1. At the end of his tour of God's restored temple, what did Ezekiel see coming out of it? (47:1-2)
2. What happened to the stream of water as it got farther away from the temple? (47:3-6)
3. What good effects did the river in Ezekiel's vision have along its route? (47:7-12)
4. What were God's instructions for the division of the land among the tribes? (47:13-21)
5. How were God's people to regard aliens who had settled among them for legal purposes? (47:22-23)
6. How specific were God's instructions about the distribution of land to each tribe? (48:1-7, 23-29)
7. For what purposes did God set aside the "special gift" of land at the center of the country? (48:8-22)
8. What different groups were specifically provided for within the special sector of land? (48:8-22)
9. How were the gates of the city of Jerusalem to be named? (48:30-34)
10. How did the name of the city reflect its reason for being? (48:35)

DANIEL

DANIEL 1-2

1. When did Nebuchadnezzar go to Jerusalem? (1:1)
2. When the king came to Jerusalem, what happened? (1:1-2)
3. What were the characteristics of the captives? (1:3-4)
4. What did the king order Ashpenaz to do? (1:3-5)
5. What new names did the chief court official give four of the men? (1:7)
6. What was Daniel's resolve? (1:8)
7. How did the chief official respond to Daniel's request? (1:9-10)
8. What did Daniel say to the guard? (1:11-13)
9. What did the guard do about Daniel's request? (1:14)
10. What was the result of the test? (1:15-16)
11. What did God give to the four men? (1:17)
12. Evaluating the four men's training, what did Nebuchadnezzar conclude concerning them? (1:18-20)
13. How long did Daniel remain in the king's court? (1:21)
14. What did Nebuchadnezzar do about his troubling dreams? (2:1-6)
15. What did the king expect from his wise men? (2:8-9)

16. Why was the task assigned by the king too difficult for the astrologers to do? (2:10-11)
17. What did the king decree? (2:12-13)
18. What was Daniel's course of action in the face of the king's order? (2:14-16)
19. What did Daniel and his friends ask of God in the midst of a desperate situation? (2:17-18)
20. How did Daniel respond to answered prayer? (2:19-23)
21. What transpired between Daniel and Arioch? (2:24-25)
22. What did Daniel say in response to the king's question? (2:26-30)
23. What was the king's dream? (2:31-35)
24. What was the interpretation of the dream? (2:36-45)
25. What did the king do in response to Daniel's interpretation? (2:46-49)

DANIEL 3-4

1. What did King Nebuchadnezzar make? (3:1)
2. Whom did he invite to the dedication ceremony? (3:2-3)
3. What were the people commanded to do? (3:4-5)
4. What warning did the herald give? (3:6)
5. What happened when the music began? (3:7)
6. Why did the astrologers complain to the king about the Jews? (3:12)
7. What did the king do about the complaint? (3:13-15)
8. How did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego respond to the king? (3:16-18)
9. What did the king order his men to do? (3:19-21)
10. What happened to the king's soldiers? (3:22)
11. What happened to the three men? (3:23)
12. Why was the king amazed? (3:24-25)
13. What did the crowd observe when the men came out of the fire? (3:26-27)
14. How did the king respond to God's deliverance of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? (3:28-30)
15. What were King Nebuchadnezzar's opening comments in his public decree? (4:1-3)
16. Why did the king request a visit from the wise men? (4:4-6)
17. What did the wise men fail to do? (4:7)
18. Why did the king think that Daniel would be able to help him? (4:8-9)
19. What were the visions that the king related to Daniel? (4:10-18)
20. How did Daniel respond to the king's dream? (4:19)
21. What was the meaning of the tree in Nebuchadnezzar's dream? (4:20-26)
22. How did Daniel conclude his exhortation? (4:27)
23. What happened to the king twelve months after the dream? (4:28-33)
24. What happened at the end of the king's illness? (4:34-37)

DANIEL 5-7

1. What did King Belshazzar do? (5:1)
2. While drinking wine, what orders did Belshazzar give? (5:2-3)
3. To whom did the king and his court give praise? (5:4)
4. What happened while the people were feasting? (5:5)
5. How did the king react to the handwriting on the wall? (5:6-7)
6. What happened when the wise men came to the king? (5:8-9)
7. What was the queen's counsel to Belshazzar? (5:10-12)
8. When Daniel was brought before the king, what did Belshazzar say to him? (5:13-16)
9. How did Daniel respond to the king's words? (5:17)
10. In his response, what did he say about God and His dealings with Nebuchadnezzar? (5:18-21)

11. How did Daniel confront Belshazzar's pride? (5:22-24)
12. What did Daniel say about the judgment of God? (5:25-28)
13. How did the king reward Daniel for his words? (5:29)
14. How was Daniel's revelation fulfilled? (5:30)
15. Who became the new ruler of Babylon? (5:31)
16. How did Darius rule his kingdom? (6:1-2)
17. Why did Daniel's colleagues plot against him? (6:3-4)
18. How did the administrators and satraps plan to discredit Daniel? (6:5)
19. When the leaders went to the king, what did they say? (6:6-8)
20. How did Daniel respond to the king's decree? (6:9-10)
21. Who found Daniel praying to God? (6:11)
22. Why was Daniel prosecuted? (6:12-15)
23. What was the king's hope for Daniel? (6:16)
24. How was Daniel punished? (6:16-17)
25. What happened during the night? (6:19-22)
26. What did Daniel say to the king? (6:21-22)
27. Why did God protect Daniel? (6:23)
28. What happened to Daniel's accusers and their families? (6:24)
29. What was the king's pronouncement? (6:25-28)
30. When was Daniel's vision revealed to him? (7:1)
31. What was the substance of Daniel's vision? (7:2-3)
32. What did three of the beasts look like? (7:4-6)
33. How was the fourth beast different from the rest? (7:7-8)
34. How did Daniel describe the scene with the thrones? (7:9-10)
35. As Daniel watched, what happened to the fourth beast? (7:11)
36. What had become of the other three beasts? (7:12)
37. What occurred when the "son of man" was before the Ancient of Days? (7:13-14)
38. How did Daniel respond to his dream? (7:15)
39. Who explained the vision to Daniel? (7:16)
40. What did the four beasts represent? (7:17-18)
41. What was the true meaning of the fourth beast? (7:19-27)
42. How was Daniel affected by all that was revealed to him? (7:28)

DANIEL 8-10

1. When and where did Daniel's vision occur? (8:1-2)
2. What was the description of the ram in Daniel's dream? (8:3-4)
3. What did the goat do to the ram? (8:5-7)
4. What happened to the goat at the height of his power? (8:8)
5. How did the little horn grow in importance? (8:9-12)
6. What did the angel—the "holy one"—reveal? (8:13-14)
7. What was Gabriel sent to do? (8:16)
8. How did Daniel respond to the heavenly messenger? (8:17)
9. When would the events of the vision take place? (8:17-19)
10. Who was represented in the fight between the two-horned ram and the goat? (8:20-22)
11. How did Gabriel describe the role of the little horn? (8:23-25)
12. What was Daniel told to do? (8:26)
13. How was Daniel affected by the interpretation of the vision? (8:27)
14. What did Daniel come to understand in the first year of the reign of Darius? (9:1-2)
15. What did Daniel's study of the Scripture lead him to do? (9:3)

16. What was the nature of Daniel's confession? (9:4-6)
17. How did Daniel expect that God in His righteousness would punish an unfaithful Israel? (9:7-11)
18. Because of her rebellion and disobedience, what did Israel experience? (9:11-14)
19. What was the substance of Daniel's petition? (9:15-19)
20. Who came to Daniel while he was praying? (9:20-21)
21. What was Gabriel's purpose in visiting Daniel? (9:22)
22. Why did Daniel receive such a prompt answer to his prayer? (9:23)
23. What did God decree for Israel? (9:24-27)
24. What was the occasion of Daniel's final vision? (10:1-3)
25. Who visited Daniel as the prophet was standing by the Tigris River? (10:4-11)
26. What did the heavenly being explain to Daniel? (10:12-14)
27. What was the significance of Daniel's strengthening? (10:15)

DANIEL 11-12

1. What was the significance of Daniel's strengthening? (11:1)
2. What details were given concerning Israel's history under Persia? (11:2)
3. What was the importance of the emergence of "a mighty king"? (11:3-4)
4. What would take place between the king of the South and the king of the North? (11:5-20)
5. What was revealed about the "contemptible person"? (11:21-35)
6. How would the evil king meet his demise? (11:36-45)
7. What would be the destiny of Daniel's people (the Jewish nation)? (12:1-3)
8. Why was Daniel told to "seal the words of the scroll"? (12:4)
9. How did the man clothed in linen respond to the angel's question? (12:5-7)
10. How did the angel respond to Daniel's concern? (12:8-13)

HOSEA

HOSEA 1-4

1. Who was Hosea? (1:1)
2. When did the Lord speak to the prophet? (1:1)
3. What did the Lord instruct Hosea to do? (1:2-2:1)
4. What was the symbolism of Hosea's family? (1:2-2:1)
5. How did Hosea feel about Gomer? (2:2-13)
6. What did God say to Israel through Hosea's words? (2:2-13)
7. What did the Lord plan to do to win Israel back to himself? (2:14-15)
8. By what name would renewed Israel acknowledge her Lord? (2:16)
9. What would God prohibit? (2:17)
10. What would accompany Israel's return to the land? (2:18)
11. What would mark the new relationship between the Lord and Israel? (2:19-23)
12. What commands did the Lord give Hosea? (3:1)
13. How did Hosea respond to the Lord? (3:2-3)
14. What did Gomer's lengthy probation portray? (3:4)
15. What would happen after Israel's period of isolation? (3:5)
16. What charge did God bring against Israel? (4:1-2)
17. What would result from Israel's sin? (4:3)
18. How were the priests implicated in God's indictment? (4:4-11)
19. How had God's people sinned? (4:11-14)
20. What warning did God give Judah? (4:15)
21. What had hindered God from shepherding Israel? (4:16-19)

HOSEA 5-8

1. To whom was God's pronouncement of guilt addressed? (5:1-5)
2. What would God withdraw because of Israel's unfaithfulness? (5:6-7)
3. Why would the sound of battle be heard among God's people? (5:8-9)
4. What was God's charge against Judah? (5:10)
5. How had the process of judgment against Israel already started? (5:11-14)
6. What was the ultimate purpose of the Lord's judgment on His people? (5:15)
7. How would a penitent Israel respond to the Lord? (6:1-3)
8. What was the Lord's answer to Israel? (6:4-11)
9. What did God want from His people? (6:6)
10. What were Israel's crimes against the Lord? (6:11-7:16)
11. What had happened to Israel's kings? (7:6-7)
12. To whom had Israel turned for help? (7:8-9, 11, 16)
13. How did God's people show that they had forgotten Him? (8:1-14)

HOSEA 9-11

1. How was Israel's hostility punished? (9:1-9)
2. What were the consequences of Israel's idolatry? (9:10-17)
3. What was at the heart of affluent Israel's religion? (10:1-8)
4. How severe was God's judgment against His people? (10:9-15)
5. Why did God hold out the possibility of repentance and blessing? (10:12)
6. How did God express His love for Israel? (11:1-4)
7. Why did the nation not deserve mercy? (11:5-7)
8. How did God show that He was torn between love and justice? (11:8-11)
9. What did God say in chastising His prodigal people? (11:12-13:16)

HOSEA 12-14

1. What lessons from history did God mention? (12:3-6, 12-13)
2. What fierce doom did Israel face? (13:1-16)
3. How could Israel avoid the fire of judgment? (14:1-3)
4. What was the promise of restoration? (14:4-6)
5. How would the Lord protect and prosper His people? (14:7-8)
6. What was Hosea's concluding word of wisdom? (14:9)
7. What final challenge did Hosea leave the people? (14:9)

JOEL

JOEL 1-3

1. Who was Joel? (1:1)
2. What was the prophet's opening appeal? (1:2-4)
3. What was the nature of Joel's call to mourn? (1:5-13)
4. What specific instructions were to be given to all the people? (1:14)
5. Why was the locust plague meaningful? (1:15-20)
6. What was significant about the coming Day of the Lord? (2:1-11)
7. What was the nation's only hope against utter destruction? (2:12-14)
8. Why were the people told to congregate? (2:15-17)

9. In response to real repentance, what did God promise to do immediately? (2:18-27)
10. What future deliverance would God provide? (2:28-32)
11. How would God judge the nations? (3:1-16)
12. How would Israel respond to God's incredible display of power? (3:17)
13. What would mark Israel's ultimate restoration? (3:18-21)

AMOS

AMOS 1-3

1. When did Amos, the shepherd, reveal his visions? (1:1)
2. What was the theme of Amos's message? (1:2)
3. What was the pronouncement of doom against Damascus? (1:3-5)
4. What would become of the Philistines because of their enslavement of entire communities? (1:6-8)
5. How would Tyre be punished for her sins? (1:9-10)
6. What was the judgment against Edom? (1:11-12)
7. How would God deal with the terrible cruelty of Ammon? (1:13-15)
8. How would God deal with Moab? (2:1-3)
9. What was the ruling against Judah? (2:4-5)
10. How had Israel sinned? (2:6-8)
11. How would God deal with Israel's sins? (2:6-16)
12. How had God dealt with His people in the past? (2:9-12)
13. Who would be affected by God's severe punishment? (2:13-16)
14. Why did God speak out against Israel? (3:1-2)
15. Why was Israel's punishment inevitable? (3:3-8)
16. What were the injustices of Israel? (3:9-10)
17. What catastrophes did Amos unfold? (3:11-15)

AMOS 4-6

1. Why did Amos speak against Samaria's upper-class women? (4:1-3)
2. How were the Israelites guilty of religious hypocrisy? (4:4-5)
3. What was Israel's persistent attitude toward God? (4:6-13)
4. What lament did Amos summon the people to hear? (5:1-3, 16-20, 27)
5. How was repentance possible? (5:4-6, 14-15, 23-24)
6. What were the Israelites accused of? (5:7, 10-13, 21-22, 25-26)
7. What was Amos's portrayal of God? (5:8-9)
8. What did Amos say to those who enjoyed affluence and comfortable living? (6:1-7)
9. How did Amos describe the complete devastation of Israel? (6:8-14)

AMOS 7-9

1. What three visions did the Lord reveal to Amos? (7:1-9)
2. What were the meanings of the visions to Amos? (7:1-9)
3. Why did Amos appeal to the Lord? (7:1-9)
4. How did Amaziah oppose Amos? (7:10-13)
5. How did Amos defend his call to prophesy? (7:14-15)
6. What word did the Lord have for the priest? (7:16-17)
7. What was the horror of Amos's fourth vision? (8:1-3)
8. Why would there be unprecedented mourning in the land? (8:4-10)
9. What would characterize God's silence toward Israel? (8:11-14)

10. What did Amos see in his fifth and final vision? (9:1-10)
11. How did Amos describe the restoration after judgment? (9:11-15)

OBADIAH

OBADIAH 1

1. What message did the Lord give Obadiah? (1:1)
2. What would happen to Edom's pride? (1:2-4)
3. How would Edom's wealth be destroyed? (1:5-7)
4. What would become of Edom's people? (1:8-9)
5. What bad attitudes did Edom have? (1:10-12)
6. Why did God condemn Edom? (1:10-14)
7. How had Edom shown aggressiveness? (1:13-14)
8. How would God judge all rebellious nations? (1:15-16)
9. How would Israel be delivered? (1:17-21)
10. What would be restored to God's people? (1:19-20)
11. What would the Lord establish? (1:21)

JONAH

JONAH 1-4

1. What did God tell Jonah to do? (1:1-2)
2. How did Jonah respond to God? (1:3)
3. What happened at sea? (1:4-5)
4. What was Jonah's condition as the storm raged? (1:5-6)
5. What did the sailors do? (1:7)
6. How did Jonah respond to the sailors' barrage of questions? (1:8-9)
7. What made the men terrified? (1:10)
8. How did the sailors appeal to Jonah? (1:11)
9. Why did Jonah tell the sailors to throw him into the sea? (1:12)
10. What happened following Jonah's penitent admission? (1:13-16)
11. What miraculous provision did God make for Jonah? (1:17)
12. Once inside the fish, how did Jonah respond to God's rescue? (2:1-9)
13. What was Jonah's attitude toward God? (2:7-9)
14. How did God finally deliver Jonah? (2:10)
15. What did God command Jonah to do? (3:1-2)
16. How did Jonah respond to God's instructions? (3:3)
17. What did Jonah tell the Ninevites? (3:4)
18. How did the people respond to Jonah's message? (3:5)
19. What did the king do? (3:6)
20. What did the king decree? (3:7-9)
21. What action did God take? (3:10)
22. How did Jonah respond to God's goodness to the Ninevites? (4:1)
23. What was the attitude of Jonah's prayer? (4:2-3)
24. What did God say to Jonah? (4:4)
25. What did the distraught prophet do? (4:5)
26. How did God deal with Jonah? (4:6-11)
27. What did God want Jonah to understand? (4:9-11)

MICAH

MICAH 1-3

1. Who received the word of the Lord? (1:1)
2. When did Micah prophesy? (1:1)
3. What was the message for Samaria and Judah? (1:2-7)
4. What was Micah's lament? (1:8-9)
5. What did the prophet say to those who lived along the route of the invading army? (1:10-16)
6. What were the sins of the people? (2:1-5)
7. How would the Lord punish Judah? (2:3-5)
8. What were the sins of the false prophets? (2:6-11)
9. What did Micah predict for the nation? (2:12-13)
10. Who would lead God's people? (2:13)
11. How did the unjust leaders treat the people? (3:1-3)
12. How would the Lord deal with the leaders? (3:4)
13. What was the judgment on the false prophets? (3:5-7)
14. What was the judgment on Jerusalem? (3:9-12)

MICAH 4-5

1. How did Micah describe the characteristics of the kingdom? (4:1-8)
2. What did the prophet predict would happen to Israel? (4:9-10)
3. Who would go against God's people? (4:11-13)
4. What happened to the ruler of Israel? (5:1)
5. What were the ruler's origins? (5:2)
6. What was the work of Israel's ruler? (5:3-15)

MICAH 6-7

1. What was God's indictment against Israel? (6:1-5)
2. How did Israel propose to make up for its sins? (6:6-8)
3. What did God desire from His people? (6:8)
4. What were some of the sins in which Israel was involved? (6:9-12)
5. Since Israel did not meet God's requirements, what was God compelled to do? (6:9-16)
6. What was the nature of God's punishment? (6:13-16)
7. What was Micah's lament? (7:1-6)
8. Where did Micah's hope and confidence lie? (7:7-13)
9. What was Micah's prayer? (7:14)
10. What did the Lord promise to show to His people? (7:15-17)
11. In conclusion, what did Micah affirm about God? (7:18-20)

NAHUM

NAHUM 1-3

1. Who was the author of the oracle? (1:1)
2. How did Nahum describe the ways of the Lord? (1:2-8)
3. What would Nineveh receive from the Lord? (1:2-6,8)
4. What had Nineveh done against the Lord? (1:9-11)
5. How would Judah's affliction end? (1:12-15)
6. How was Nineveh attacked? (2:1-6)

7. How did Nahum characterize Nineveh's immediate future? (2:7-13)
8. Why did God judge Nineveh? (3:1-7)
9. How had Nineveh treated Thebes? (3:8-11)
10. Why were Nineveh's defense efforts useless? (3:12-19)
11. What was the ultimate destiny of Nineveh? (3:19)
12. How would people respond to Nineveh's destruction? (3:19)

HABAKKUK

HABAKKUK 1-3

1. What did Habakkuk receive? (1:1)
2. About what was the prophet distressed? (1:2-4)
3. How did God answer Habakkuk's complaint? (1:5-11)
4. Why was the prophet perplexed and bewildered? (1:12-17)
5. What did the prophet do in anticipation of God's response? (2:1)
6. What did God tell Habakkuk to do? (2:2)
7. What was God's answer? (2:3-20)
8. To whom were the "woes" addressed? (2:6, 9, 12, 15, 19)
9. For what did Habakkuk ask God? (3:1-2)
10. In his prayer, how did Habakkuk describe the person of God? (3:1-3)
11. What did the prophet say about God's power? (3:4-7)
12. How did Habakkuk describe God's actions? (3:8-15)
13. How did Habakkuk react to his awesome encounter with God? (3:16)
14. On what note of faith did the prophet conclude his song of praise? (3:17-19)

ZEPHANIAH

ZEPHANIAH 1-3

1. Who was Zephaniah? (1:1)
2. What was prophesied concerning Judah and Jerusalem? (1:2-18)
3. Who were the objects of judgment? (1:4-13)
4. What was the description of judgment? (1:14-18)
5. What did the prophet summon the people to do? (2:1-3)
6. What were the judgments on neighboring nations? (2:4-15)
7. What did Zephaniah say about Jerusalem's doom? (3:1-7)
8. What universal judgment did the prophet foretell? (3:8)
9. How would the nations be renewed? (3:9-10)
10. What future blessings for God's people did Zephaniah describe? (3:11-20)
11. How would God remove sorrow from His people? (3:18-20)

HAGGAI

HAGGAI 1-2

1. What points did Haggai cover in the introduction to the book? (1:1)
2. What excuse did the people make for not rebuilding the temple? (1:2)
3. Why did the Lord rebuke the people of Judah? (1:3-6)
4. What did the Lord challenge the people to do? (1:7-8)
5. What had led to the people's impoverishment? (1:9-11)

6. How did the people react to the prophetic message? (1:12-15)
7. What did Haggai say when he announced his second prophetic message? (2:1-2)
8. How did the Lord promise to help His people? (2:3-5)
9. What was God's assurance concerning the temple? (2:6-9)
10. How was Haggai's third message introduced? (2:10)
11. What contrast was made between God's punishment to date and His future blessing? (2:11-19)
12. How did the prophet introduce his final message? (2:20)
13. What did God command Haggai to tell Zerubbabel? (2:21-22)
14. What final promise did God make? (2:23)

ZECHARIAH

ZECHARIAH 1-4

1. When did the Lord speak to the prophet Zechariah? (1:1)
2. What word from the Lord did Zechariah bring to Israel in his call to repentance? (1:1-6)
3. What did the horsemen report in the first vision? (1:7-11)
4. What was the Lord's response in the first vision? (1:14-17)
5. How did the Lord explain the vision of the four horns and four craftsmen? (1:18-21)
6. How did the Lord respond in Zechariah's night vision of the surveyor? (2:1-13)
7. What did God show the prophet in the vision of Joshua the high priest? (3:1-10)
8. What was the explanation given concerning the golden lampstand and two olive trees? (4:1-14)

ZECHARIAH 5-8

1. How did God explain the significance of the flying scroll? (5:1-4)
2. What was described in the vision of the woman in the measuring basket? (5:5-11)
3. How did Zechariah describe the vision of the four chariots? (6:1-8)
4. What was Joshua's role in the symbolic crowning? (6:9-13)
5. What important points were mentioned in the prophetic message? (6:14-15)
6. What question was raised by the Bethelites? (7:1-3)
7. What message of rebuke followed the question about fasting? (7:4-7)
8. What was the nature of the second message from the Lord? (7:8-14)
9. In His message of restoration, how did God describe Jerusalem? (8:1-8)
10. What did God say to the people who heard His words? (8:9-13)
11. How did God affirm His promise of blessing? (8:14-17)
12. What message of rejoicing did Zechariah bring to God's people? (8:18-23)

ZECHARIAH 9-12

1. What were the judgments on nations surrounding Israel? (9:1-8)
2. How did Zechariah describe the coming and role of the Messiah? (9:9-13)
3. How would Israel be empowered over her enemies? (9:14-17)
4. How would the Messiah bless His people? (10:1-12)
5. Why was there such sadness across the land? (11:1-3)
6. What role did the prophet play in the life of Israel? (11:4-14)
7. How did Israel reject the Shepherd-Messiah? (11:4-14)
8. What were the consequences of rejecting the true Shepherd? (11:15-17)
9. How did the prophet describe Israel's physical deliverance? (12:1-9)
10. How would Israel's spiritual deliverance be accomplished? (12:10-14)

ZECHARIAH 13-14

1. How would Israel's spiritual deliverance be accomplished? (13:1-6)
2. What would become of God's people? (13:7-9)
3. What would be Jerusalem's destiny? (14:1-3)
4. What would characterize the coming and reign of the Lord? (14:4-21)

MALACHI

MALACHI 1-4

1. To whom was the word of the Lord given? (1:1)
2. What did God claim for Israel? (1:2)
3. What was the judgment of Edom? (1:3-5)
4. What was God's complaint against Israel? (1:6-14)
5. How were the priests implicated in contemptible worship practices? (1:8-10)
6. What worship would honor the Lord Almighty? (1:11)
7. What was the attitude of the priests in Malachi's day? (1:12-13)
8. How were the people cheating the Lord? (1:14)
9. What was the warning to the priests? (2:1-4)
10. What covenant were the priests expected to keep? (2:5-9)
11. How had the priests failed in keeping and applying the law? (2:5-9)
12. How had God's people broken faith with Him? (2:10-12)
13. What was the consequence of Israel's sin? (2:12)
14. What was additional evidence of a broken covenant? (2:13-16)
15. What was God's view of divorce? (2:16)
16. What charge did God give His people? (2:16)
17. How had Israel wearied God? (2:17)
18. How were the people oblivious to their sin? (2:17)
19. What warning did God give? (3:1-5)
20. What was the basis for hope in God? (3:6)
21. What did God require of Israel? (3:7-12)
22. How had Israel sinned against God in the past? (3:7)
23. What was the nature of the curse on the nation? (3:9)
24. What did God promise? (3:10-12)
25. How had Israel challenged God? (3:13-15)
26. How did the Lord respond to those who feared Him? (3:16)
27. What assurance was given to those who were faithful to the Lord? (3:16)
28. Why did the people of Malachi's time need to repent? (3:16-4:6)
29. What promise did God give to His people? (3:17)
30. What distinction did God make? (3:18)
31. What will happen to the wicked in the day of the Lord? (4:1)
32. What would the day of the Lord hold for God's remnant? (4:2)
33. What will the righteous do to the wicked? (4:3)
34. Why did the prophet tell the people to recall the law of Moses? (4:4)
35. What did God promise through Malachi? (4:5-6)
36. What major theme of the prophets did Malachi's last words reflect? (4:6)

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

MATTHEW

MATTHEW 1

1. Whose genealogy is Matthew tracing? (1:1)
2. What prominent ancestors of Christ are mentioned? (1:1)
3. Who is listed first in the various sections? (1:2, 6, 12)
4. What significant women were ancestors of Christ? (1:5-6, 16)
5. The genealogical record is divided into what three periods? (1:17)
6. What span of time does the genealogical record cover? (1:17)
7. How many generations are cited in all? (1:17)
8. What happened to Mary while she and Joseph were engaged? (1:18)
9. What did Joseph initially think upon hearing this news about his bride-to-be? (1:18-19)
10. How did Joseph plan to handle this delicate situation? Why? (1:19)
11. How was Joseph's ancestry significant? (1:20)
12. Why did Joseph change his plans to divorce Mary? (1:20)
13. If Joseph wasn't the actual father of Christ, who was? (1:18, 20)
14. What did the angel command Joseph to name the child? Why? (1:21)
15. Why is Mary's virginal conception of Christ significant? (1:22-23)
16. What does Immanuel mean? (1:23)
17. How did Joseph respond to the angelic message? (1:24-25)

MATTHEW 2

1. Where and under whose reign was Jesus born? (2:1)
2. Who came to visit the young Jesus? Why? (2:1-2)
3. What title did the Magi give to Jesus? (2:2)
4. How did King Herod react to the visit of the Magi? Why? (2:3-6)
5. Why was a powerful king disturbed by the presence of a helpless baby? (2:3-6)
6. Why is it significant that Christ was born in Bethlehem? (2:5-6)
7. What were King Herod's instructions to the Magi? (2:7-8)
8. How were the Magi led to Christ? (2:9-10)
9. What was the Magi's reaction when they realized they had found the Christ? (2:10)
10. How did the Magi react upon seeing Jesus? (2:11)
11. Why didn't the Magi report back to Herod as he had requested? (2:12)
12. After the Magi left, what was Joseph instructed by an angel? Why? (2:13)
13. Why was the "escape to Egypt" significant in the life of Christ? (2:14-15)
14. What was King Herod's response to being tricked by the Magi? (2:16)
15. Who prophesied the horrible infanticide in Bethlehem? (2:17)
16. What was the response to Herod's mass execution of children? (2:18)
17. What happened when Herod died? (2:19-21)
18. Who was reigning in Herod's place when Joseph, Mary, and Jesus left Egypt? (2:22)
19. What did Joseph do when he heard the news of Archelaus's reign? Why? (2:22)
20. Why was it significant that Jesus' family settled in Nazareth? (2:23)

MATTHEW 3

1. Where did John the Baptist preach? (3:1)
2. What was John's message? (3:2)

3. Why was John's ministry significant? (3:3)
4. How is John described? (3:4)
5. How did people receive John's message? (3:5-6)
6. What was John's message to the local "men of the cloth"? (3:7-10)
7. What was the purpose of John's water baptism? (3:11)
8. How did John compare himself to the one who would come after him? (3:11)
9. How did John describe the type of baptism Jesus would bring? (3:11)
10. With what images did John describe Jesus? (3:12)
11. Where did Jesus come from? Why? (3:13)
12. How did John react to Jesus' request? (3:14)
13. How did Jesus respond to John's reluctance? Why? (3:15)
14. What role did the Spirit of God play in the baptism of Jesus? (3:16)
15. Whose voice was heard at the baptism of Jesus? (3:17)
16. What did God the Father say about Jesus His Son? (3:17)

MATTHEW 4

1. Who led Jesus into the wilderness? Why? (4:1)
2. What three names are given to Jesus' adversary in the desert? (4:3, 5, 10)
3. With what did Jesus' adversary tempt Him? (4:3, 5-6, 8-9)
4. How did Jesus respond to the temptations? 4:4, 7, 10)
5. What happened after Jesus had resisted His adversary? (4:11)
6. What did Jesus do when He heard the news about John being in prison? (4:12)
7. Where in Galilee had Jesus been living? (4:13)
8. Where in Galilee did Jesus relocate? Why? (4:13-14)
9. What happened where Jesus relocated? (4:15-16)
10. What was Christ's message from that time on? (4:17)
11. Who did Jesus call while walking alongside the Sea of Galilee? (4:18-19, 21)
12. How did they respond? (4:20, 22)
13. What was Jesus doing as He travelled throughout Galilee? (4:23)
14. How did the masses react to the news of what Jesus was doing? (4:24)
15. What did Jesus do for the suffering individuals who came to Him? (4:24)
16. From where did the people come who started following Jesus? (4:25)

MATTHEW 5:1-26

1. What was the setting for this sermon? (5:1)
2. Who was Jesus addressing? (5:1-2)
3. Who did Jesus describe as blessed and what were they promised? (5:3-12)
4. What unexpected command is given to Christians who are insulted, hassled, and lied about? (5:11-12)
5. What did Jesus say was true of His disciples as the salt of the earth? (5:13)
6. What did Jesus say was true of His disciples as the light of the world? (5:14)
7. How did He say they should function as that light? Why? (5:15-16)
8. What rumor was apparently being spread about Jesus and His view of the Old Testament? (5:17)
9. Why did He say He had come with regard to the Law and the Prophets? (5:17)
10. How much of the Law did Jesus say would be fulfilled or accomplished? (5:18)
11. How does Jesus compare those who will be called least versus great in the kingdom of heaven? (5:19)
12. To what groups of religious leaders did Jesus make reference? (5:20)
13. What degree of righteousness is necessary for entrance into the kingdom of heaven? (5:20)
14. What age-old prohibition was Jesus addressing in this context? (5:21)

15. What was the penalty for violators of this law? (5:21)
16. How did Jesus explain the meaning of the law against murder? (5:22)
17. According to Jesus, what kind of name-calling made one answerable to the Sanhedrin? (5:22)
18. What kind of angry name-calling puts one in eternal danger? (5:22)
19. If a person becomes aware of a relational problem, how quickly should he or she act? (5:23-24)
20. What should be a believer's goal in strained or shattered relationships? (5:24)
21. When and where is it best to settle disputes? Why? (5:25-26)

MATTHEW 5:27-48

1. What commandment was Jesus interpreting? (5:27)
2. How did Jesus explain the meaning of adultery? (5:28)
3. What radical statements did Jesus make about dealing with sin? Why? (5:29-30)
4. What did Jesus teach about marriage and divorce? (5:31-32)
5. What did Jesus teach about keeping oaths? (5:33-37)
6. To what familiar law was Jesus referring in this context? (5:38)
7. What fuller application of that law did Jesus teach? (5:39-42)
8. What ancient rule of life did Jesus challenge here? (5:43)
9. How did Jesus say we ought to treat our enemies? (5:44)
10. What did Jesus say we ought to do for those who persecute us? (5:44)
11. Why did Jesus suggest modifying this universally accepted law? (5:45)
12. How does God treat evil and good people in the same way? (5:45)
13. How does God treat righteous and unrighteous people equally? (5:45)
14. What type of people did Jesus cite as loving those who love them? (5:46)
15. What kinds of people are mentioned as greeting only their brothers? (5:47)
16. What exceptional standard did Christ give us? (5:48)

MATTHEW 6:1-18

1. What did Jesus teach about doing acts of righteousness? (6:1)
2. What did Jesus teach about how not to give versus how to give to the needy? (6:2-4)
3. What is the result of humble giving? (6:4)
4. What name did Jesus call people who pray for show? Why? (6:5)
5. What type of reward will religious showmanship bring? (6:5)
6. How did Jesus command His followers to pray? (6:6)
7. Where did Jesus suggest we pray? (6:6)
8. What is the result of humble praying? (6:6)
9. What did Jesus have to say babbling and repetitive prayers are a waste of breath? (6:7-8)
10. What are the elements of the prayer model that Jesus taught? (6:9-13)
11. Why is it crucial for us to forgive those who wrong us? (6:14-15)
12. What does Jesus teach about how not to versus how to fast? (6:16-18)
13. What is the result of humble fasting? (6:18)

MATTHEW 6:19-34

1. Where did Jesus urge His followers not to "store up treasures"? Why? (6:19-22)
2. What is described as the "lamp of the body"? How is this so? (6:22)
3. What is the result of "good eyes"? (6:22)
4. What did Jesus say about serving two masters? (6:24)
5. Why did Jesus say we cannot serve two masters? (6:24)

6. What three worries did Jesus discourage among His followers? Why? (6:25-27)
7. What fact from nature did Jesus use to illustrate the folly of worrying over clothes? (6:28)
8. How did Solomon's wardrobe measure up to the beauty of nature? (6:29)
9. What comfort can followers of Christ find in the beauty of nature? (6:30)
10. Who is consumed by concern over food, water, and clothing? (6:32)
11. Who does Jesus say knows and can therefore provide our needs? (6:32)
12. What did Jesus say should be our priority in life? (6:33)
13. What does God do for His children who maintain that priority? (6:33)
14. Why is it a waste of time to fret over the future? (6:34)

MATTHEW 7

1. What happens to those who are judgmental? (7:1)
2. By what measure will they be judged? (7:2)
3. How did Jesus illustrate the foolishness of the way we find fault with others? (7:3)
4. When is it good to confront others with their faults? (7:5)
5. Why is it necessary to deal with one's own sins first? (7:5)
6. What are we not to do with sacred things? Why? (7:6)
7. According to Jesus, what is the result for those who ask, seek and knock? (7:7-8)
8. How did Jesus illustrate God the Father giving good gifts to His children? (7:9-11)
9. How are we to treat others? Why? (7:12)
10. How did Jesus compare the gate leading to destruction with the one leading to eternal life? (7:13-14)
11. Comparatively speaking, how many did He say find the one to eternal life? (7:14)
12. Against whom did Jesus warn us? Why? (7:15)
13. How did Jesus say we could recognize false prophets? (7:16, 20)
14. What does nature reveal about a tree and its fruit? (7:16)
15. Who will not enter the kingdom of heaven? (7:21)
16. Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? (7:21)
17. How will some people try to talk their way into heaven? (7:22)
18. How will Jesus respond to these impostors? Why? (7:23)
19. Who did Jesus say is wise? (7:24)
20. How does Jesus illustrate the outcome of such wisdom? (7:25-27)
21. How did the crowd respond to Jesus' teaching? Why? (7:28-29)

MATTHEW 8:1-17

1. Who followed Jesus down from the mountain? (8:1)
2. What did the man with leprosy ask Jesus? (8:2)
3. How did Jesus respond to the question? (8:3)
4. What daring deed did Christ do for the man with leprosy? (8:3)
5. What strange instructions did Jesus give the man whom He healed? Why? (8:4)
6. Where did the incident described in this passage take place? (8:5)
7. Who asked Jesus for help? (8:5-6)
8. How did Jesus respond? (8:6)
9. How did the Centurion demonstrate his understanding of Jesus' authority? (8:8-9)
10. How did Jesus respond to the Centurion's understanding of His authority? (8:10-12)
11. What instructions did Jesus give the centurion? (8:13)
12. What happened to the centurion's servant? (8:13)
13. What happened at Peter's house while Jesus was visiting? (8:14-16)
14. How were these events significant in Jewish history? (8:17)

MATTHEW 8:18-34

1. What observation prompted Jesus to cross to the other side of the lake? (8:18)
2. What did the teacher of the law call Jesus? (8:19)
3. What did the teacher of the law claim he would do? (8:19)
4. What did Jesus tell the teacher of the law he would have to do without? (8:20)
5. What did one of Jesus' disciples request? (8:21)
6. How did Jesus handle the disciple's request? (8:22)
7. What did Jesus do with His disciples? (8:23)
8. What kind of storm did He and His disciples encounter? (8:24)
9. What was Jesus doing during the storm? (8:24)
10. What did the disciples say to Jesus? (8:25)
11. How did Jesus reply to what the disciples said? (8:26)
12. How did nature respond to the command of Jesus? (8:26)
13. How did the disciples react to this astonishing sequence of events? (8:27)
14. What excellent question did the disciples raise? (8:27)
15. Who met Christ when He reached shore? (8:28)
16. What was the spiritual state of the two individuals Jesus met? (8:28)
17. What kind of behavior did the Gadarene men exhibit? (8:28)
18. What did the two Gadarene men shout at Jesus? (8:29)
19. Who spoke to Jesus about the nearby herd of pigs? Why? (8:30)
20. What request was made of Jesus? Why? (8:31)
21. How did Jesus respond to the request? (8:32)
22. What happened as soon as Jesus spoke? (8:32)
23. How did news of this event reach town? (8:33)
24. How did the townspeople react to what happened? (8:34)

MATTHEW 9:1-17

1. What means of transportation did Jesus use to get to His own town? (9:1)
2. Upon His arrival, whom did Jesus encounter? (9:2)
3. How did Jesus respond to them? Why? (9:2)
4. What did the teachers of the law think about what Jesus said? (9:3)
5. What supernatural ability did Jesus use? (9:4)
6. What did Jesus say about the teachers' opinions? (9:4-6)
7. What was Jesus' argument for His authority to forgive sins? (9:5-6)
8. What did Jesus do to prove His authority to forgive sins? (9:6)
9. What happened to the paralytic? (9:7)
10. What was the crowd's reaction to this event? (9:8)
11. What did Jesus tell the tax collector Matthew to do? (9:9)
12. What kind of people joined Jesus and His new follower for dinner? (9:10)
13. What did the Pharisees think of Jesus' attendance at Matthew's social function? (9:11)
14. What was Jesus' response to the Pharisees? (9:12)
15. What did Jesus say He had come to earth to do? (9:13)
16. Who approached Jesus after the dinner party at Matthew's house? (9:14)
17. What did they want to know? (9:14)
18. How did Jesus explain the fact that His disciples did not fast? (9:15)
19. What imagery did Jesus use as an illustration? (9:15)
20. To what did Jesus compare Himself? (9:15)

21. What did Jesus suggest would happen? (9:15)
22. What sewing illustration did Jesus use? (9:16)
23. Using an illustration from the world of wine making, Jesus talked about the need to do what? (9:17)
24. What did Jesus say would happen if new wine was poured into old wineskins? (9:17)

MATTHEW 9:18-38

1. What did a ruler ask of Jesus? (9:18)
2. How did Jesus react? (9:19)
3. Who accompanied Jesus? (9:19)
4. Who touched Jesus' cloak on the way to the ruler's house? Why? (9:20-21)
5. What happened to the one who touched his cloak? Why? (9:22)
6. What happened at the ruler's house? (9:23-25)
7. Where did news spread about what happened at the ruler's house? (9:26)
8. Who was following Jesus? (9:27)
9. What were the men calling Jesus? (9:27)
10. What were the men asking Christ to do? (9:27)
11. What question did Jesus ask the men who were following Him? (9:28)
12. How did the men respond to Jesus' question? (9:28)
13. What did Jesus do to grant the men's request? (9:29)
14. What did Jesus say to the men? (9:30)
15. What was the effect of Jesus' actions on the men? (9:30)
16. What stern warning did Jesus give the men? (9:30)
17. How well did the men heed Jesus' command? (9:31)
18. What happened to the demon possessed man who was brought to Jesus? (9:32-33)
19. How did the crowd respond? (9:33)
20. How did the Pharisees respond? (9:34)
21. What did Jesus do as He traveled through the towns and villages? (9:35)
22. What emotion did Jesus feel when He saw the crowds of people around Him? Why? (9:36)
23. For what did Jesus tell His disciples to ask God? Why? (9:37)

MATTHEW 10:1-20

1. What kind of authority did Jesus give His twelve disciples? (10:1)
2. What were the names of the twelve men with Jesus? (10:2-4)
3. To what audience did Jesus command these men to go? (10:5-6)
4. What last-minute ministry instructions did Jesus give His disciples? (10:7-10)
5. What sort of accommodations were the disciples to seek in their travels? (10:11-13)
6. How were the disciples supposed to respond to those who rejected them? (10:14-15)
7. To what kind of animal did Jesus compare His disciples? (10:16)
8. What warnings of danger or hardship did Christ give His disciples? (10:17-19)
9. Why did Jesus say they need not worry? (10:19-20)

MATTHEW 10:21-42

1. About what did Christ warn His disciples? (10:21-23)
2. Why did Jesus predict trouble for the disciples? (10:24-25)
3. What kinds of things did Jesus say to bolster His disciples' courage? (10:26-31)
4. Why did Christ tell His disciples that it was important for them to acknowledge Him? (10:32-33)
5. What surprising comments did Jesus make about the goal of His ministry? (10:34-36)

6. What radical requirements did Christ make of those who would follow Him? (10:37-38)
7. What did Jesus promise those who fully followed Him? (10:39)
8. What did Jesus tell His disciples about those who would receive them? (10:40-42)

MATTHEW 11

1. What did Jesus do while His disciples were out on their mission trip? (11:1)
2. What question did John the Baptist send to Christ from prison? (11:2-3)
3. What was Jesus' response? (11:4-6)
4. What did Jesus ask the crowd? (11:7-9)
5. How did Jesus describe John the Baptist? (11:10-15)
6. What did Jesus claim about the kingdom of heaven? (11:12)
7. How did Jesus compare His generation to children? (11:16-17)
8. How did Jesus compare the criticism of John to the criticism of Himself? (11:18-19)
9. Why did Jesus renounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done? (11:20)
10. How did Jesus say Korazin and Bethsaida were different from Tyre and Sidon? (11:21)
11. What other cities did He condemn? Why? (11:23-24)
12. Why did Jesus say He was praising God? (11:25-26)
13. Who did Jesus say reveals God? (11:27)
14. Who does Jesus invite to experience His rest? (11:29)
15. How is walking with Christ described? (11:30)

MATTHEW 12:1-23

1. What were Jesus and His disciples doing on the Sabbath? Why? (12:1)
2. How did the Pharisees react to what they were doing? Why? (12:2)
3. What biblical precedent did Jesus cite to justify the actions of His followers? (12:3-4)
4. What, according to Jesus, did the law say about priests and the temple and the Sabbath? (12:5)
5. Over what honored religious symbol did Jesus claim superiority? (12:6)
6. What did Jesus accuse the Pharisees of failing to understand? (12:7)
7. What did Jesus claim about Himself? (12:8)
8. Where did Jesus go after clashing with the Pharisees? (12:9)
9. What miracle did Jesus perform in the synagogue? (12:10, 13)
10. How did Jesus justify His actions? (12:11-12)
11. What was the response of the Pharisees? (12:14)
12. How did Jesus respond to the hostility of the Pharisees? (12:15)
13. What did Jesus instruct the people He helped to do? (12:16)
14. Who had foretold this event? (12:17)
15. In the prophetic passage quoted here, how did God identify the Messiah? (12:18-20)
16. According to the prophet Isaiah, how would the nations ultimately respond to Christ? (12:21)
17. What kind of man did Jesus heal? (12:22)
18. How did the onlookers respond? (12:23)

MATTHEW 12:24-50

1. What kind of reaction did the Pharisees have to the miracle Christ did? (12:24)
2. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees accusation about how Jesus was casting out demons? (12:24-29)
3. What criteria did Jesus give for determining who supported and opposed Him? (12:30)
4. What sin did Jesus discuss with the Pharisees? (12:31-32)
5. What did Jesus say a tree's "fruit" reveals? (12:33)

6. What harsh name did Jesus call the Pharisees? Why? (12:34)
7. What did Jesus claim a person's words reveal? (12:34-35)
8. What will every single person do on the day of judgment? (12:36-37)
9. Who approached Jesus and demanded a sign? (12:38)
10. What did a hostile group of people ask Jesus to do? (12:38)
11. How did Jesus respond to the request from religious leaders for a sign? (12:39-42)
12. What did Jesus teach about being rid of evil? (12:43-45)
13. How did Jesus respond when told His mother and brothers wanted to speak to Him? (12:46-50)

MATTHEW 13:1-30

1. Where was Jesus when the crowds came? (13:1-2)
2. Why did Jesus get on a boat to speak? (13:2)
3. What kind of stories did Jesus use to teach the crowds? (13:3)
4. What were the four soils about which Jesus taught and what did each produce? (13:4-9)
5. How did the disciples respond to the Parable of the Four Soils? (13:10)
6. Why did Jesus say He used parables? (13:11-13)
7. What did Jesus say was significant about the majority's inability to understand? (13:14-15)
8. Why did Jesus say the disciples were blessed? (13:16-17)
9. What did Jesus explain about what each of the four soils represented and produced? (13:18-23)
10. To what did Jesus liken the kingdom of heaven? (13:24)
11. In the Parable of the Weeds, what happened while the farmer slept? (13:25)
12. What appeared in the farmer's field besides the wheat he had planted? (13:26)
13. How did the owner's servants react when they found weeds in the field? (13:27)
14. How did the owner reply to his servants? (13:28)
15. What did the servants volunteer to do for the owner of the field? (13:28)
16. On what grounds did the owner turn down the servant's suggestion? (13:29)
17. What did Jesus teach as the point of the Parable of the Weeds? (13:30)

MATTHEW 13:31-58

1. What was the point of Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed? (13:31-32)
2. What was the point of Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to yeast? (13:33)
3. Why was Jesus' use of parables significant? (13:35)
4. Where did Jesus go upon leaving His audience? (13:36)
5. Who came to Jesus for further discussion? Why? (13:36)
6. How did Jesus explain the Parable of the Weeds? (13:37-42)
7. What is the future for the righteous? (13:43)
8. What was the point of Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to treasure in a field? (13:44)
9. What was the point of Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to a pearl merchant? (13:45)
10. What was the point of Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to a fishing net? (13:47-50)
11. What question did Jesus ask His disciples when He finished teaching? (13:51)
12. How did the disciples answer Jesus' question? (13:51)
13. To what did Jesus compare teachers who were instructed about the kingdom of heaven? (13:52)
14. What did Jesus do when He finished telling His parables? (13:53)
15. Where did Jesus go? (13:54)
16. What did Jesus do in His hometown? (13:54)
17. What was the public response to Jesus' message? (13:54-57)
18. How did Jesus respond to their questions? (13:57)
19. Why did Jesus not do many miracles in His home town? (13:58)

MATTHEW 14:1-21

1. What powerful political figure heard about all the things Christ was doing? (14:1)
2. What explanation did Herod have for the miracles Christ was doing? (14:2)
3. What had Herod done to John the Baptist? Why? (14:3)
4. For what reason had John been rebuking Herod? (14:4)
5. How did Herod react to John's reprimand? (14:5)
6. What happened on Herod's birthday? (14:6-7)
7. Who was behind the plot to murder John? (14:8)
8. Though distressed, what did Herod do to John? (14:9-11)
9. What happened in the aftermath of John's execution? (14:12)
10. Where did Jesus go when He heard about the death of John the Baptist? (14:13)
11. Who came looking for Jesus? Why? (14:13)
12. What was Jesus' attitude toward the large crowd that met Him? (14:14)
13. What did the disciples want Jesus to tell the crowds when it got dark? Why? (14:15)
14. How did Jesus respond to the disciples' suggestion? (14:16)
15. How much food did the disciples say they had? (14:17)
16. What did Jesus tell them to do with what little food they had? (14:18)
17. What did Jesus do with what little food they had? (14:19)
18. How much food was left over after feeding well over 5,000 people? (14:20)

MATTHEW 14:22-36

1. After feeding the crowd of five thousand people, what instructions did Jesus give His disciples? (14:22)
2. Where did Jesus go after He dismissed the crowd? Why? (14:23)
3. What did Jesus do on the mountain? (14:23)
4. Where were the disciples when evening came? (14:24)
5. What conditions were the disciples encountering? (14:24)
6. What miracle did Christ perform? (14:25)
7. How did the disciples react to what they saw? (14:26)
8. How did Jesus try to calm the disciples' fears? (14:27)
9. What did Peter ask Jesus to do? (14:28)
10. How did Jesus respond to Peter's request? (14:29)
11. What happened to Peter as he made his way toward Jesus? (14:29-30)
12. What did Jesus do and say when Peter got in trouble? (14:31)
13. What was the consensus reaction to this amazing sequence of events? (14:33)
14. What happened when Jesus and His disciples arrived at their destination? (14:35-36)

MATTHEW 15:1-20

1. Who came from Jerusalem to see Christ? Why? (15:1)
2. What complaint did the Pharisees and teachers of the law level against Jesus? (15:2)
3. What did the Pharisees and teachers of the law value more than the Word of God? (15:2)
4. What did Jesus cite as examples of the Pharisees' disobedience? (15:4)
5. How did the Pharisees get around the requirements of the Law? (15:5)
6. What was wrong with the Pharisees? (15:7-9)
7. What Scripture did Jesus apply to the Pharisees? (15:8-9)
8. How did Jesus shift the emphasis away from external issues like unclean and clean foods? (15:10-11)
9. How did the Pharisees like Jesus' statements? (15:12)
10. What advice did Jesus give to followers of the Pharisees? (15:14)

11. Why did Jesus explain His statements to His disciples? (15:15)
12. How did Jesus redefine "unclean"? (15:17-20)

MATTHEW 15:21-39

1. To what place did Jesus withdraw? (15:21)
2. What frantic request did a Canaanite woman make of Jesus? (15:22)
3. What did the disciples urge Jesus to do? Why? (15:23)
4. How did Jesus answer His disciples? (15:24)
5. How did the woman respond to what Jesus told His disciples about His reluctance? (15:25)
6. What reason did Jesus give for being reluctant to help the woman? (15:26)
7. What quick and insightful reply did the woman make to Christ? (15:27)
8. *How did Jesus respond to her reply? (15:28)
9. When Jesus left the region of Tyre and Sidon, where did He go? (15:29)
10. How many people came to Jesus? Why? (15:30)
11. How did observing Jesus' ministry of healing affect all those who watched? (15:31)
12. What note of concern did Jesus share with His disciples after He healed the people? (15:32)
13. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' concern? (15:33)
14. Where did Jesus turn to feed the crowd? (15:34)
15. How much food did the disciples have? (15:34)
16. What instructions did Jesus give the crowd? (15:35)
17. What procedures did Jesus follow in feeding this large crowd? (15:36)
18. How much food was left over? (15:37)
19. How many people were fed? (15:38)
20. Where did Jesus then go? (15:39)

MATTHEW 16

1. What did the Pharisees and Sadducees request of Jesus? (16:1)
2. How did Jesus answer them? (16:2-4)
3. About what did Jesus warn His disciples? (16:5-6)
4. How did the disciples misunderstand Jesus' warning? (16:7)
5. How did Jesus clarify His warning? (16:11)
6. What did His disciples then understand about His warning? (6:12)
7. What did Jesus ask His disciples when they came to Caesarea Philippi? (16:13)
8. How did they answer? (16:14)
9. What pointed personal question did Christ ask His disciples? (16:15)
10. What answer did Peter give? (16:16)
11. What did Jesus tell Peter about the source of his answer? (16:17)
12. What promises did Jesus make to Peter? (16:18-19)
13. Against what did Jesus warn His disciples at the conclusion of this discussion? (16:20)
14. What did Jesus begin to explain from that time on? (16:21)
15. How did Peter react to the news that Jesus would suffer and die? (16:22)
16. How did Jesus characterize Peter's objections? (16:23)
17. What is required of the one who would follow Jesus? (16:24)
18. What two ways can a person lose his or her life? (16:25)
19. A person's soul is more valuable than what? How? (16:26)
20. What did Jesus say would happen after His death and resurrection? (16:27)
21. What will happen after Christ returns? (16:27)
22. What did Jesus promise His disciples? (16:28)

MATTHEW 17

1. Who did Jesus take with Him to a high mountain? (17:1)
2. What happened to Jesus on the mountain? (17:2)
3. Who else appeared and began talking to Jesus? (17:3)
4. What did Peter volunteer to do? Why? (17:4)
5. What happened while Peter was speaking? (17:5)
6. How did the disciples react when God spoke out of the cloud? (17:6)
7. How were the disciples comforted? (17:7-8)
8. What did Jesus instruct the disciples as they departed? (17:9)
9. What question did the disciples ask Jesus? (17:10)
10. How did Jesus answer the disciples? (17:11-12)
11. What did the disciples then understand? (17:13)
12. Who approached Jesus? How? (17:14)
13. What did the man who approached Jesus say? (17:15-16)
14. Who had already been unable to help the man's son? (17:16)
15. How did Jesus resolve the problem presented to Him? (17:17-18)
16. What question did the disciples ask Jesus? (17:19)
17. How did Jesus answer his disciples' question? (17:20-21)
18. What sober subject did Jesus again bring up in Galilee with His disciples? (17:22-23)
19. How did the disciples respond? (17:23)
20. What question did the tax collectors in Capernaum ask Peter? (17:24)
21. How did Peter respond to the tax collectors' questions? (17:25)
22. What tax question did Jesus ask Peter? (17:25)
23. How did Peter answer Jesus? (17:26)
24. What did Jesus say about the obligation to pay taxes? (17:26)
25. Why did Jesus agree to pay the temple tax? (17:27)
26. What unusual directions did Jesus give Peter to get the money to pay the temple tax? (17:27)

MATTHEW 18:1-20

1. What question did the disciples ask Jesus? (18:1)
2. How did Jesus answer their question? (18:2-4)
3. Why did Jesus say a person's treatment of children was significant? (18:5-6)
4. What comment did Jesus make that suggests the inevitability of sin in this world? (18:7)
5. What radical figures of speech did Christ use to show the severity of sin? Why? (18:8-9)
6. Why did Jesus say nobody should look down on a little one? (18:10-11)
7. What pastoral imagery did Jesus use to illustrate the value of a soul? (18:12)
8. According to Jesus, how would the owner of a lost sheep react upon finding his lost sheep? (18:13)
9. How did Jesus describe God? Why? (18:14)
10. What does Jesus teach about addressing a believer who sins against us? (18:15-16)
11. What did Jesus say to do if a sinning believer won't listen to correction? (18:17)
12. What does Jesus promise to those involved in restoring a sinning believer? (18:18-20)

MATTHEW 18:21-35

1. What question did Peter ask Jesus? (18:21)
2. What surprising answer did Jesus give Peter? (18:22)
3. How did Jesus illustrate His answer to Peter's question? (18:23)
4. To what did Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven? (18:23)

5. In the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant, what did the king want to do? (18:23)
6. How was the king prepared to get the large amount of money owed him by a servant? (18:24-25)
7. What did the indebted servant do? (18:26)
8. How did the king graciously respond to the indebted servant's desperate plea? (18:27)
9. What did the servant go do after his debt was cancelled? (18:28)
10. How did the second servant respond to the demand for payment? (18:29)
11. What effect did the second servant's pleas have on the first servant? (18:30)
12. Who watched with dismay as the first servant refused to have mercy on the second? Why? (18:31)
13. How did the onlookers respond when they saw the first servant throw the second in jail? (18:31)
14. How did the king react to the news he heard? (18:32-34)
15. How did Jesus apply this parable to His followers? (18:35)

MATTHEW 19

1. Where did Jesus go after telling the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant? (19:1)
2. Who accompanied Jesus? (19:2)
3. What did some Pharisees ask Jesus about divorce? Why? (19:2-3)
4. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees' question? (19:4-6)
5. What follow-up question did the Pharisees ask? (19:7)
6. How did Jesus respond to the second question about divorce? (19:8-9)
7. What did the disciples react to His response? (19:10)
8. What did Jesus teach about those who never marry? (19:11-12)
9. Why were little children being brought to Jesus? (19:13)
10. How did the disciples react to the fact that children were being brought to Jesus? (19:13)
11. How did Jesus correct the disciples? (19:14)
12. What did Jesus do before being on His way? (19:15)
13. What question was asked of Jesus? (19:16)
14. How did Jesus respond to the man's question? (19:17-19)
15. What astonishing claim did the young man make? (19:20)
16. What further assignment did Jesus give the man who came to Him? (19:21)
17. How did the man react to Jesus' demands? (19:22)
18. What amazing statement did Jesus make about entering the kingdom of God? (19:23-24)
19. How did the disciples ask in response to that statement? (19:25)
20. How did Jesus answer their question? (19:26)
21. What did Peter ask in response to Jesus' answer? (19:27)
22. How did Jesus answer Peter's question? (19:28-30)
23. What can our church do better to help build stronger marriages?
24. What habits can you begin developing today to be a better spouse now if married or in the future if planning?
25. What are some ways we might help or hinder children coming to Christ?
26. What are some ways it might be helpful for you to be more childlike in your own faith?
27. What point do you think Jesus was making in saying it is difficult for the rich to enter the kingdom of God?
28. What point do you think Jesus was making when He said that with men it is impossible to be saved?

MATTHEW 20:1-16

1. To what situation did Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven? (20:1)
2. Who was the central character in this parable? (20:1)
3. What did the landowner go out and do? (20:1)

4. What wages were agreed upon by the landowner and his hired hands? (20:2)
5. In the parable, what happened at about 9:00 a.m.? (20:3)
6. What wage was agreed upon between the landowner and his workers? (20:4)
7. How many additional times did the landowner go out and hire workers? (20:5-6)
8. How did the last group of workers explain why they were standing around doing nothing? (20:7)
9. What happened to the last group of workers? (20:7)
10. What did the landowner tell his foreman at the end of the day? (20:8)
11. What wages did the workers hired at the eleventh hour receive? (20:9)
12. What did the landowner pay to the men who worked all day? (20:10)
13. How did the workers respond to the landowner's system of payment? (20:11-12)
14. What rationale did the landowner give for his actions? (20:13-15)
15. What was the point of the parable? (20:16)
16. How do our cultural values resist the idea of grace?
17. What would happen if God gave each of us what we deserve?
18. How can focusing on God's grace in our lives keep us from becoming jealous of others?
19. How can you model and communicate grace to others?

MATTHEW 20:17-34

1. What did Jesus say would happen in Jerusalem? (20:17-19)
2. What favor did James and John's mother ask Jesus? (20:20-21)
3. How did Jesus respond to the request that James and John get special treatment? (20:22)
4. How did James and John answer Jesus' cryptic question? (20:22)
5. What did Jesus say would happen to James and John? (20:23)
6. What did Jesus refuse to promise James and John? Why? (20:23)
7. What was the reaction of the other disciples to this whole dialogue? (20:24)
8. Whose leadership style did Jesus condemn? (20:25)
9. How did Jesus define leadership? (20:26-27)
10. What did Jesus say was His mission in life? (20:28)
11. Who followed Jesus from Jericho? (20:29)
12. What did the blind men sitting by the road shout to Jesus? (20:30)
13. What was the crowd's reaction to the scene that developed? (20:31)
14. How did the crowd's words affect the two blind men? (20:31)
15. What did Jesus ask the two blind men? (20:32)
16. What request did the blind men make of Jesus? (20:33)
17. Why did Jesus grant the request made of Him? (20:34)
18. How did the men who were healed show their gratitude? (20:34)
19. When does honorable ambition become dishonorable?
20. In what way could you build unity among your Christian friends this week?
21. How would you define compassion?
22. How are you doing in the area of showing compassion?
23. What means has God given you for showing compassion in concrete gestures of kindness?
24. After all that Christ has done for us, in what ways can we show our gratitude?

MATTHEW 21:1-22

1. What instructions did Jesus give His disciples? Why? (21:1-5)
2. How did the two disciples respond to Jesus' instructions? (21:6)
3. When the men returned with the donkey and colt, what did Jesus do? (21:7)
4. What did people in the crowd do as Jesus entered Jerusalem? (21:8-9)

5. What did people living in Jerusalem ask the crowd?? (21:10)
6. How did the crowd answer? (21:11)
7. What did Jesus do when He entered the temple? Why? (21:12-13)
8. What kinds of handicaps and infirmities did Jesus heal while at the temple? (21:14)
9. What were the children in the temple area shouting? (21:15)
10. What indignant question did the religious leaders ask Jesus? (21:16)
11. How did Jesus answer the religious leaders? (21:16)
12. What did Jesus go to spend the night after He left the temple? (21:17)
13. What was Jesus feeling on His way back into Jerusalem? (21:18)
14. What did Jesus do to the fig tree He found barren of any fruit? (21:19)
15. What did the disciples ask Jesus about the status of the fig tree? (21:20)
16. What did Jesus tell them was the lesson from the fig tree? (21:22)
17. How much do you think "the crowds" today understand Jesus' purpose and mission?
18. In what ways do we simplistically "cheer" Jesus?
19. How do you think God might like to alter the way churches and ministries raise money?
20. How is religious legalism like a barren fig tree?

MATTHEW 21:23-46

1. What questions did the chief priests and the elders ask Jesus? (21:23)
2. With what question for them did Jesus respond? (21:24-25)
3. What was their quandary in coming up with an answer? (21:25-26)
4. How did the religious leaders finally respond to Jesus? (21:27)
5. What reply did Jesus give to the chief priests and elders? (21:27)
6. In the Parable of the Two Sons, how did each first respond to their father's command? (21:28-30)
7. Which of the two sons actually did what the father wanted? (21:31)
8. Who did Jesus say would be in heaven before the religious leaders in His audience? (21:31)
9. According to Jesus, who came to show the Jews the way of righteousness? (21:32)
10. How did the religious leaders respond to John's message? (21:32)
11. How did the landowner in this parable prepare his vineyard? (21:33)
12. What did the landowner do at harvest time? (21:34)
13. How did the tenants of the vineyard treat the landowner's servants? (21:35)
14. What did the landowner do after his servants were attacked? (21:36)
15. How did the landowner's alternative plan work? (21:36)
16. What solution did the landowner finally decide on? (21:37)
17. How did the tenants react to the landowner's choice? (21:38-39)
18. What end did Jesus predict for the wicked tenants of the parable? (21:40-41)
19. What did Jesus quote to the religious leaders? (21:42)
20. How did Jesus apply this parable and Scripture to the nation of Israel? (21:43-44)
21. What did the religious leaders realize when they heard Jesus' parable? (21:45)
22. What did the chief priests and elders try to do? (21:46)
23. Why didn't the chief priests and elders carry out their plan at that moment? (21:46)
24. How would you summarize the point of the Parable of the Two Sons?
25. How would you summarize the point of the Parable of the Tenants?

MATTHEW 22:1-22

1. To what did Jesus liken the kingdom of heaven in this parable? (22:1-2)
2. What did the king send his servants to do? (22:3)
3. How did people respond to the servants issuing the king's invitation? (22:3)

4. How did the invited guests react to the king's second appeal? (22:4-6)
5. To what shocking acts did some of the people who were invited resort? (22:6)
6. How did the king deal with those who killed his servants? (22:7)
7. What was the king's alternative plan? (22:8-9)
8. How did the king's alternative plan work out? (22:10)
9. What did the king say when he spotted an improperly dressed wedding guest? (22:11-13)
10. What was the point of the parable? (22:14)
11. What group sought to trap Jesus in His words? (22:15)
12. What two groups were sent to Jesus? (22:16)
13. How did they try to flatter Jesus? (22:16)
14. What question did they ask Jesus? (22:17)
15. How did Jesus respond? (22:18)
16. What object did Jesus use to illustrate His answer? How? (22:19-20)
17. How did Jesus answer the question without getting Himself in political hot water? (22:21)
18. How did Jesus' opponents respond to Jesus' words? (22:22)
19. To whom do you need to issue God's invitation to enter the kingdom of His dear Son?
20. As a Christian, what responsibilities do you have to the civil government?

MATTHEW 22:23-46

1. What questions and hypothetical case did the Sadducees present to Jesus? (22:23-28)
2. What two important facts did Jesus charge the Sadducees with not knowing? (22:29)
3. How did Jesus answer their questions? (22:30-32)
4. How did the crowd react to this exchange? (22:33)
5. Who heard that the Sadducees had been embarrassed by Jesus? How did they respond? (22:34)
6. What did the Pharisees do? Why? (22:34)
7. What did one of them ask Jesus? (22:35-36)
8. How did Jesus answer him? (22:37-39)
9. On what did Jesus say all the Law and the Prophets hang? (22:40)
10. What did Jesus ask the Pharisees? (22:41-42)
11. How did the Pharisees answer Him? (22:42)
12. About what did Jesus enlighten the Pharisees? (22:43-45)
13. What final question did Jesus use to make His point? (22:45)
14. What happened after Jesus silenced the Pharisees? (22:46)
15. How can we keep our focus on what really matters?
16. What objections to Jesus' identity do people raise today?
17. What are good ways to respond to people who doubt Jesus' identity?

MATTHEW 23:1-22

1. To whom was Jesus speaking? (23:1)
2. About whom was Jesus speaking? (23:2)
3. Of what did Jesus accuse the religious leaders? (23:3-4)
4. What motivation did Jesus say governed the behavior of the Pharisees? (23:5-7)
5. What did Jesus tell His disciples never to be called? Why? (23:8-12)
6. What eternal destiny did Jesus pronounce on religious hypocrites? Why? (23:13-14)
7. What are some of the names Jesus used to describe the Pharisees? (23:13, 15-16, 27, 33)
8. What did Jesus say about the Pharisees' "evangelism"? (23:15)
9. What traditions did Jesus accuse the religious leaders of following blindly? (23:16-22)
10. What kinds of man-made religious rules and traditions can blind us to our own sin?

MATTHEW 23:23-39

1. What evidence did Jesus give of the religious elite's twisted priorities? (23:23-26)
2. What did He say they should have done about those priorities? (23:23-26)
3. How did He illustrate Israel's religious leaders emphasizing external appearances? (23:27-28)
4. How did Jesus argue that the Pharisees had failed to learn the lessons of Israel's history? (23:29-36)
5. Because of her awful leadership, how did Jesus lament over Jerusalem? (23:37)
6. When did Jesus say Jerusalem would see Him again? (23:38)
7. How would you reach out to someone who is embittered by religious hypocrites or empty religion?

MATTHEW 24:1-28

1. When did the disciples approach Jesus with their question? (24:1)
2. What topic of conversation did the disciples raise with Jesus? When? (24:1)
3. What prophetic statement did Jesus make in reference to the temple? (24:2)
4. As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, what questions did the disciples pose? (24:3)
5. About what did Jesus warn them? Why? (24:4-5)
6. What wide-scale calamities did Jesus predict would occur near the end of the world? (24:6-8)
7. What various events did Jesus say would happen to believers in the end times? (24:9-13)
8. To what extent will the Gospel be preached in the last days? (24:14)
9. According to Jesus, what will the final days on earth be like? (24:15-22)
10. What important warning about spiritual deception did Jesus issue? (24:23-26)
11. How will true believers recognize Jesus' return? (24:27-28)
12. In what ways can we become sidetracked by discussion of the end times?
13. How is it helpful that Jesus didn't give us a specific time or date for His return?
14. What are some current examples of false prophets deceiving people?

MATTHEW 24:29-51

1. What heavenly signs and aberrations will accompany the return of Christ? (24:29)
2. What will appear in the sky at His return? (24:30)
3. Who will mourn at the sight? (24:30)
4. What part did Jesus say the angels of God would play in His return? (24:31)
5. What lesson did Jesus say should be learned from the fig tree? (24:32-34)
6. What did He say would and would never pass away? (24:35)
7. Who did Jesus say does and does not know the day and hour of the end? (24:36)
8. To what did Jesus compare the end of the world? (24:37)
9. How will most people react when the end comes? (24:38-41)
10. What illustrations did Jesus use to show the suddenness of His return? (24:40-41)
11. What warning did Jesus give His disciples? (24:42)
12. To what did Jesus liken His coming? Why? (24:43-44)
13. What qualities did Jesus say His servants will need to be ready for His coming? (24:45-47)
14. What did Jesus warn would happen to those who doubt His coming? (24:48-51)
15. What step can you take this week to guard yourself from false teaching?
16. How can we best honor the Lord's imminent return?

MATTHEW 25:1-30

1. How were the ten women described in this parable? (25:1-2)
2. Why were some of the virgins described as "foolish"? (25:3)

3. What made some of the virgins "wise"? (25:4)
4. What happened to the bridegroom? (25:5)
5. What happened at midnight? (25:6-7)
6. What did the foolish virgins ask of the others? (25:8)
7. How did the wise virgins respond when asked to help the ones who weren't prepared? (25:9)
8. When did the bridegroom arrive and the wedding banquet begin? (25:10)
9. What did the foolish virgins discover and do when they returned? (25:11)
10. How did the bridegroom respond when some virgins wanted to come to the wedding late? (25:12)
11. With what warning did Jesus conclude this parable? Why? (25:13)
12. To what did Jesus liken the kingdom of God in this parable? (25:14)
13. What did the man in the parable give to his servants? (25:15)
14. What did the servant who received five talents do with his money? (25:16)
15. What kind of return on his investment did the servant with two talents get? (25:17)
16. What did the third servant do with the one talent his master gave him? (25:18)
17. What did the master do upon his return? (25:19)
18. How did the master react to the report of the first servant? (25:20-21)
19. What was the response to the report of the second servant? (25:22-23)
20. What excuse did the third servant give for not investing his talent? (25:24-25)
21. How did the master respond to the third servant's explanation? (25:26-27)
22. What orders did the master give about the third servant's one talent? (25:28-29)
23. What judgment was handed down to the "wicked, lazy" servant? (25:30)
24. Why is continual preparation for Christ's return better than "last minute cramming"?
25. What resource do you need to commit to Christ's use at this time in your life?

MATTHEW 25:31-46

1. How did Jesus describe His Second Coming? (25:31)
2. Where will all the nations be at Christ's return? (25:32)
3. According to Jesus, how will the people of the earth be divided? (25:32-33)
4. How will Jesus divide humanity? (25:33)
5. What will Jesus say to those on His right? (25:34-36)
6. Why will the group on Jesus' right be blessed? (25:35)
7. How will the "sheep" respond to Jesus' words on that day? (25:37-39)
8. What criterion will Christ use to judge people? (25:40)
9. What will Jesus say to the "goats" on His left? (25:41)
10. Why will the goats be judged? (25:42)
11. What will cause the goats to be judged? (25:42-43)
12. What defense will those on Christ's left use to justify themselves? (25:44)
13. How will Jesus reply? (25:25)
14. What will hell be like? (25:41, 46)
15. What would change in our lives if we treated everyone as if they were Jesus?

MATTHEW 26:1-25

1. To whom was Jesus talking? When? (26:1)
2. What did Jesus say would happen at the Feast of the Passover? (26:2)
3. Where did the chief priests and elders assemble? Why? (26:3-4)
4. Whom did the religious leaders plan to arrest? Why? (26:4-5)
5. Why were the religious leaders reluctant to act during the Feast? (26:5)
6. What happened to Jesus in Bethany at the home of Simon the Leper? (26:6-7)

7. How did the disciples react to the woman had done for Jesus? (26:8-9)
8. How did Jesus respond to the disciples' indignation and muttering? (26:10-13)
9. What did Jesus call the woman's act? Why? (26:10-11)
10. Why did Jesus say the woman did the right thing? (26:11)
11. How did Jesus describe this anointing? (26:12)
12. What recognition did Jesus promise for the woman? (26:13)
13. With what group did Judas meet? Why? (26:14-15)
14. What did Judas get for betraying Jesus? (26:15)
15. What did Judas do once he struck a deal with the chief priests? (26:16)
16. What was going on during the time of the incidents described in this passage? (26:17)
17. What question did the disciples ask Jesus? (26:17)
18. What instructions did Jesus give His followers? (26:18)
19. What was the response of the disciples to Jesus' instructions? (26:19)
20. What did Jesus and His disciples do that evening? (26:20)
21. What shocking statement did Jesus utter during His meal with the disciples? (26:21)
22. How did the disciples react to Jesus' announcement? (26:22)
23. How did Jesus identify the one who would betray Him? (26:23)
24. What sobering statement did Jesus make about His betrayer? (26:24)
25. How did Judas respond to the words of Christ? (26:25)
26. What does participating in Communion mean to you?

MATTHEW 26:26-50

1. What did Jesus say about the bread on the table? (26:26)
2. What remarks did Jesus make about the wine they were drinking? (26:27-28)
3. When did Jesus say He would eat with His disciples again? (26:29)
4. What did the group do after they finished eating? (26:30)
5. What did Jesus predict His followers would do the very night He was speaking? (26:31)
6. What did Christ predict about Himself? (26:32)
7. How did Peter respond to Jesus' prediction that His disciples would abandon Him? (26:33)
8. What prediction did Jesus make about Peter? (26:34)
9. What did Peter have to say when Jesus said Peter would disown Him? (26:35)
10. How did the rest of the disciples react to Jesus' prediction about them? (26:35)
11. Where did Jesus and His companions go together? Why? (26:36)
12. What did Jesus tell the disciples? (26:36)
13. With which disciples did Jesus choose to pray? (26:37)
14. What was Jesus' state of mind at the time? (26:37)
15. What kind of pain did Jesus confess to His friends? (26:38)
16. When Jesus went on a bit further and fell to the ground, what did He do? (26:39)
17. What scene greeted Jesus when He returned from praying? (26:40)
18. What kind of warning did Jesus give Peter? (26:40-41)
19. What did Jesus do after speaking with Peter? (26:42)
20. What were the disciples doing while Jesus was praying the second time? (26:43)
21. How did Jesus react when He found His disciples sleeping a second time? (26:44)
22. When Jesus finished praying, what did He say to His disciples? (26:45-46)
23. Who arrived with Judas as Jesus was still speaking? (26:47)
24. What was the purpose of their arrival? (26:47-48)
25. How did Judas greet Jesus? (26:49)
26. How did Jesus respond to Judas? (26:50)
27. What did the men in the crowd do when Jesus spoke? (26:50)

28. Why do you think this mob came at night to arrest Jesus?
29. What is especially awful about the way Judas betrayed Jesus?
30. What do you think would have been your reaction had you been in the garden that night?

MATTHEW 26:51-75

1. What did one of Jesus' disciples do in an attempt to protect his master? (26:51)
2. What did Jesus tell the disciple who attempted to protect Him? (26:52)
3. What truthful "boast" did Jesus make? (26:53)
4. Why didn't Jesus need His disciple's brave attempt? (26:54)
5. What did Jesus say to the crowd? (26:55-56)
6. What happened when it became obvious that Jesus would be arrested? (26:56)
7. After being arrested, where was Jesus taken? (26:57)
8. Who was assembled where Jesus was taken? Why? (26:57, 59)
9. Who had followed Jesus at a distance? Where was he? Why? (26:58)
10. Who came forward to testify at this "trial"? (26:60)
11. What did one witness claim to have heard Jesus say? (26:61)
12. When the high priest first began questioning Jesus, how did Jesus respond? (26:62-63)
13. What question did the high priest finally ask Jesus about His identity? (26:63)
14. How did Jesus answer the high priest? (26:64)
15. How did the high priest react to Jesus' answer? (26:65-66)
16. What emotional and physical abuse did Christ endure at the hands of these spiritual leaders? (26:67-68)
17. Where was Peter? (26:69)
18. Who approached Peter? Why? (26:69)
19. What did the servant girl say to Peter? Why? (26:69)
20. How did Peter respond to the servant girl's question? (26:70)
21. What did Peter do after his exchange with the servant girl? (26:71)
22. When another girl approached Peter, what did she say? (26:71)
23. How did Peter handle the second girl's claim? (26:72)
24. Why did a third group of folks insist that Peter had to be a follower of Christ? (26:73)
25. What extreme reaction did Peter have to the allegation that he was a follower of Jesus? (26:74)
26. What happened when Peter denied knowing Christ? (26:74-75)
27. How did Peter react when he realized what he had done? (26:75)
28. In what setting are you most likely or unlikely to boldly confess your faith in Christ? Why?

MATTHEW 27:1-26

1. When did the religious leaders decide to put Jesus to death? (27:1)
2. What did the religious leaders do with Jesus? (27:2)
3. Why did Judas return the money he was paid to betray Jesus? (27:3)
4. What did Judas say to the religious leaders? (27:4)
5. How did the religious leaders respond to what Judas said? (27:4)
6. What did Judas do when the leaders rejected his offer to return the money? (27:5)
7. What did the leaders do with the bounty they had paid Judas? (27:6-8)
8. Why was Judas's suicide significant? (27:9-10)
9. What question did Pilate ask Jesus? (27:11)
10. How did Jesus answer the Roman authority? (27:11)
11. How did Jesus answer the Jews when they made accusations against Him? (27:12)
12. What did Pilate think of Christ's silence? (27:13-14)
13. What custom did the governor follow at this particular time of year? (27:15)

14. Who was in prison at the time? (27:16)
15. What choice did Pilate put before the crowd? (27:17-18)
16. What message did Pilate's wife send him? (27:19)
17. How did the religious leaders influence the crowd? (27:20)
18. What choice did the crowd make? (27:21)
19. What did the crowd ask Pilate to do to Christ? (27:22)
20. What did Pilate ask the crowd? (27:23)
21. How did Pilate attempt to evade any responsibility in the condemnation of Jesus? (27:24)
22. What ironic statement did the crowd make about Jesus' blood? (27:25)
23. What happened to the two prisoners—Barabbas and Jesus? (27:26)
24. In what way is not defending an innocent person the same as condemning him or her?
25. In what relationships do you need to trust more in the power and sufficiency of Christ?
26. In what situations do you need to quit arguing and defending yourself?

MATTHEW 27:27-50

1. How many people were involved in torturing Jesus? (27:27)
2. What abuses did the company of soldiers inflict upon Jesus? (27:28-30)
3. After mocking Jesus, what did the soldiers do? (27:31)
4. Who was forced to carry Jesus' cross? (27:32)
5. Where was Jesus taken? (27:33)
6. What is the meaning of "Golgotha"? (27:33)
7. What was offered to Jesus? (27:34)
8. After nailing Jesus to the cross, what did the soldiers do? (27:35-36)
9. What did the soldiers place above Jesus' head? (27:37)
10. Who was executed that day? (27:38)
11. What did onlookers shout at Jesus? (27:39-40)
12. What was the behavior of the religious leaders like as they watched Jesus die? (27:41-43)
13. How did the robbers act toward Jesus? (27:44)
14. What happened from the sixth to the ninth hour (from 12 noon until 3 p.m.)? (27:45)
15. What did Jesus cry out at the ninth hour? Why? (27:46)
16. What did some of the bystanders think Christ had yelled? (27:47)
17. What did one man in particular try to do for Jesus? (27:48)
18. How did the rest in the crowd respond to the gesture of kindness toward Jesus? (27:49)
19. What happened the next time Jesus cried out in a loud voice? (27:50)
20. What did Jesus accomplish for you with His death?
21. How would you explain to a non-Christian what Jesus accomplished for you with His death?

MATTHEW 27:51-66

1. What supernatural event took place inside the temple when Jesus died? (27:51)
2. How did the death of Jesus affect activity in some of the area's cemeteries? (27:52-53)
3. How did a Roman centurion react to the way Jesus died? (27:54)
4. Who else was in the crowd watching the crucifixion? (27:55)
5. Who in the crowd was most prominent at Jesus' death? (27:56)
6. Who claimed the body of Jesus? When? How? (27:57-58)
7. What did Joseph do with Jesus' body? (27:59-60)
8. Where did Joseph put Jesus' body? (27:60)
9. How did Joseph seal the tomb? (27:60)
10. Who watched Joseph bury Jesus? (27:61)

11. Who went to Pilate the day after Christ was buried? Why? (27:62-63)
12. What words of Jesus did the chief priests remember and report to Pilate? (27:63)
13. What did the religious leaders call Jesus? (27:63)
14. What did the religious leaders want Pilate to do? (27:64)
15. For how long did the religious leaders want help from Pilate? Why? (27:64)
16. What command did Pilate give? (27:65)
17. What did the religious leaders do to secure the tomb where Jesus was buried? (27:66)
18. Where were Jesus' disciples when all these events were going on?
19. As a Jewish religious leader, what risk was Joseph taking in coming forward to bury Jesus?
20. How might openly loving and serving Jesus Christ impact your reputation?

MATTHEW 28

1. After the Sabbath, who went to Jesus' tomb? (28:1)
2. What did an angel do at the tomb that morning? (28:2)
3. What did the angel look like? (28:3)
4. What effect did the angel have on the guards at the tomb of Jesus? (28:4)
5. What amazing news did the angel announce to the women at the tomb? (28:5-6)
6. What command did the angel give Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary"? (28:7)
7. How did the women feel as they left the tomb? (28:8)
8. How did the women respond when Jesus met them on their way? (28:9)
9. What did Jesus tell them? (28:10)
10. What did the guards from the tomb do while the women were on their way? (28:11)
11. What did the religious leaders bribe the guards to say? (28:12-13)
12. What security did the religious leaders offer the guards? (28:14)
13. What did the guards do with the story they were told to spread? (28:15)
14. To what degree had the story been spread? (28:15)
15. Where did the disciples gather? Why? (28:16)
16. What responses did Jesus' appearance elicit? (28:17)
17. What did Jesus say about Himself? (28:18)
18. What did He tell them to do in light of what He said about Himself? (28:19-20)
19. With what words of comfort did Jesus leave His disciples? (28:20)
20. What does it mean to us that Jesus has "all authority"?
21. Over what does Jesus have all authority?
22. Over whom does Jesus have all authority?
23. What does it mean to "make disciples"?
24. What role do you have in making disciples?

MARK

MARK 1:1-22

1. What do Mark's first words tell us about his Gospel? (1:1)
2. Who was the messenger sent in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy?? (1:2-4)
3. What were the two aspects of John's ministry? (1:4)
4. What had to happen before John could baptize a person? (1:5)
5. What was John's attitude toward Jesus? (1:7)
6. How did Jesus' baptism differ from John's? (1:8)
7. Who baptized Jesus? (1:9)
8. What happened after Jesus was baptized? (1:10)

9. How were the three persons of the Trinity present in this event? (1:10-11)
10. What did the voice from heaven say about Jesus? (1:11)
11. What happened right after Jesus' baptism? (1:12)
12. What happened to Jesus in the desert? (1:13)
13. What role did angels play in this event? (1:13)
14. When did Jesus go to Galilee? (1:14)
15. What did Jesus do in Galilee? (1:14)
16. How did Jesus want people to respond to the fact that the kingdom of God was near? (1:15)
17. Whom did Jesus call to be His followers? (1:16, 19)
18. To what purpose did He call them? (1:17)
19. How did they respond to His call? (1:18, 20)
20. What do Jesus' actions tell us about his beliefs regarding the Sabbath? (1:21)
21. Why were the people amazed at Jesus' teaching? (1:22)
22. What does it mean to sacrifice personal achievements, friends, or even family for the sake of Christ?
23. What does Jesus ask all of us to do?
24. What can you learn from the disciples' response to Jesus' call?
25. How can you obey Christ's commands more faithfully?

MARK 1:23-45

1. Why did the man in the synagogue cry out to Jesus? (1:23-24)
2. What did the evil spirit say to Jesus? (1:24)
3. How did Jesus respond to the man possessed by the evil spirit? (1:25-26)
4. How did the evil spirit respond to Jesus' command to leave the man? (1:26)
5. How did the people respond to what they witnessed? (1:27)
6. Why did the news about Jesus spread so quickly over the region? (1:27-28)
7. Where did Jesus go with His companions after teaching in the synagogue? (1:29)
8. What did Jesus do while there? (1:30-34)
9. Where did Jesus go, and why did he go there? (1:35)
10. What did Simon and his companions do when Jesus went to pray alone? (1:36-37)
11. Why wasn't Jesus able to pray alone? (1:37)
12. What did Jesus plan to do after He was finished praying? (1:38)
13. What motivated Jesus to go to nearby villages? (1:38)
14. What did Jesus do while traveling through Galilee? (1:39)
15. What did a man with leprosy ask of Jesus? (1:40)
16. What motivated Jesus to heal the man who came to Him? (1:41)
17. How did Jesus heal the leper in this story? (1:41)
18. What happened to the leper? (1:42)
19. What specific instructions did Jesus give to the leper after He had healed him? (1:43-44)
20. What happened as a result of the leper not heeding Jesus' instructions? (1:45)
21. Who are the outcasts or untouchables in today's world?
22. In what ways can Christians serve or help people who have great need?
23. How have you responded to the Lord's healing in your life?
24. Why do you think God sometimes heals people miraculously yet at other times chooses not to?

MARK 2

1. How is the crowd described to which Jesus preached in Capernaum? (2:1-2)
2. How did the paralytic man's friends get Jesus' attention? (2:3-4)
3. How did Jesus respond to the faith of the paralytic man and his friends? (2:5)

4. Why did the Pharisees accuse Jesus of blasphemy? (2:6-7)
5. How did Jesus respond to the thoughts of the Pharisees? (2:8-9)
6. Why did Jesus heal the paralytic man? (2:10-12)
7. What happened when Jesus returned to the lakeside? (2:13)
8. To what did Jesus call Levi? (2:14)
9. What was Levi's response to Jesus' call? (2:14)
10. Who were the other dinner guests at Levi's house when Jesus had dinner with him? (2:15)
11. How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' actions? (2:16)
12. What was Jesus' response to the Pharisees? (2:17)
13. What dilemma puzzled the people who came to Jesus? (2:18)
14. How did Jesus respond to the question that was put to Him? (2:19)
15. To whom was Jesus referring when He spoke of the "guests" and the "bridegroom"? (2:19)
16. Why did Jesus suddenly start speaking about a wedding feast? (2:19-20)
17. What do the old garment and the old wineskins stand for? (2:21-22)
18. What do the patch of the unshrunk cloth and the new wine stand for? (2:21-22)
19. What are "new wineskins," and why are they needed? (2:22)
20. What did the disciples of Christ do that outraged the Pharisees? (2:23-24)
21. Of what did the Pharisees charge His disciples? (2:24)
22. What did Jesus say had justified breaking the Sabbath? (2:25-26)
23. What truth about the Sabbath did Jesus tell the Pharisees they had missed? (2:27)
24. Why did Jesus say He was "Lord even of the Sabbath"? (2:28)
25. In what areas of your faith do you tend to be too beholden to rules or traditions?
26. What is Jesus' attitude toward the Sabbath?
27. In what ways can we copy Jesus' example in how He handled the Sabbath?
28. What difference does it make that "the Sabbath was made for man"?

MARK 3

1. Why were some watching Jesus closely in the synagogue on the Sabbath? (3:1-2)
2. What did Jesus say to the man with the shriveled hand? (3:3)
3. To whom did Jesus address a provocative question about "the Sabbath"? (3:4)
4. What was it about the Pharisees that so distressed Jesus? (3:5)
5. How did Jesus heal the man with the shriveled hand? (3:5)
6. Who began to plot about killing Jesus? (3:6)
7. Why did such large crowds follow Jesus? (3:7-8)
8. Where did the crowds come from? (3:7-8)
9. Why were the crowds so interested in following Jesus? (3:7-12)
10. What did Jesus tell His disciples to get? Why? (3:9)
11. What had been happening among the crowd that day? (3:10)
12. What warning did Jesus issue? (3:12)
13. Who did Jesus call to the mountainside? (3:13)
14. How many did He appoint as Apostles? (3:14)
15. What did He appoint them to do as Apostles? (3:14-15)
16. Who were the Twelve? (3:16-19)
17. What was unusual about Judas Iscariot? (3:19)
18. What did the crowd prevent when Jesus entered a house? (3:20)
19. Who tried to solve Jesus' dilemma? Why? (3:21)
20. What did Jesus' family think of Him? (3:21)
21. How did the teachers of the law try to explain Jesus' behavior? (3:22)
22. How did Jesus refute His opponents' accusation that He was possessed by the devil? (3:23-27)

23. What does Jesus' speech about a "kingdom divided" tell us about the kingdom of God? (3:24-26)
24. Who was the "strong man" of whom Jesus spoke? (3:27)
25. Who was the "robber"? (3:27)
26. What did Jesus teach about the blasphemies of men? (3:28)
27. What did Jesus teach about the "blasphemy of the Holy Spirit" of which He spoke? Why? (3:29-30)
28. Why did Jesus' mother and brothers go to a particular house? (3:31)
29. How did Jesus' family summon Him? (3:31-32)
30. What rhetorical question did Jesus ask? (3:33)
31. How did Jesus respond to the request by His mother and brothers? (3:34-35)
32. Why do you think Jesus' family thought He was "out of his mind"?
33. How do you interpret Jesus' actions toward His family?
34. What does this account tell you about Jesus' priorities?
35. How has your commitment to Christ affected your relationship with your family?
36. Why is it important for us to place even our families under the rule of Christ?
37. How should you relate to members of your family who are not Christians?

MARK 4:1-20

1. Where was Jesus when He taught this parable? (4:1)
2. What did the size of the crowd force Jesus to do? (4:1)
3. How did Jesus teach the crowds many things? (4:2)
4. What were the four types of soil on which the farmer scattered seed? (4:3-8)
5. How did Jesus describe His target audience for this parable? (4:9)
6. How did the Apostles of Jesus respond to the parable He told? (4:10)
7. In what way did Jesus limit His explanation of the parable? (4:11-12)
8. What questions did Jesus ask His Apostles? (4:13)
9. To whom and what was Jesus referring when He said, "The farmer sows the word"? (4:14)
10. What did Jesus want His Apostles (and us) to understand from this parable? (4:14-20)
11. What are some obstacles that prevent people from accepting the gospel or hanging on to their faith? (4:15-19)
12. What happens to those who hear the truth about Christ and accept it? (4:20)
13. Why do you think Jesus explained the "secret" only to His Apostles and not to the crowds in general?
14. What kind of soil do you think represents you?
15. How does Satan "take away the word" before it has a chance to take root?
16. What troubles or persecutions cause people to fall away?
17. What do you think our church can do to help people be better hearers of the Word of God?
18. What can we do to make sure the messages of God's Word take root and grow in us?
19. How can you make sure that the worries of life, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the other desires of the world will not choke the life out of your Christian walk?

MARK 4:21-41

1. What did Jesus say would be ridiculous? Why? (4:21)
2. What will happen to what is secret and hidden? (4:22)
3. Who did Jesus want this message to reach? (4:23)
4. Why did Jesus warn His hearers to "consider carefully" what they hear? (4:24)
5. Who will be given more? Why? (4:24-25)
6. Who will have things taken from them? Why? (4:24-25)
7. What does the Parable of the Growing Seed teach about the kingdom of God? (4:26-29)
8. What do the man, the seed and the soil in the parable represent? (4:26-29)

9. What role does each play in the sprouting and growth of the seed? (4:26-29)
10. At what point did the man get involved in the plant's growth after he planted it? (4:29)
11. To what does the phrase "the harvest is come" refer? (4:29)
12. What does the Parable of the Mustard Seed teach about the kingdom of God? (4:30-32)
13. How did Jesus' approach to teaching differ between the crowds and His disciples? (4:33-34)
14. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? How? (4:35-36)
15. Why did the disciples take Jesus along "just as He was"? (4:36)
16. What emergency situation arose? (4:37)
17. What was Jesus doing during a violent storm? (4:38)
18. What significant question did Jesus ask His disciples? (4:38)
19. How would you compare Jesus' behavior during this crisis with that of His disciples? (4:38)
20. How did Jesus solve the dilemma He and His disciples were facing? (4:39)
21. Why did Jesus rebuke His disciples? (4:40)
22. What significant question about Jesus did this event evoke from the disciples? (4:41)
23. What have been some of the "storms" in your personal life?
24. What "storms" or difficulties are you going through right now?
25. How has God helped you handle your fears and frustrations during difficult times?
26. In what specific ways has God shown His care and love for you?

MARK 5:1-20

1. Where did the events of this story take place? (5:1)
2. To what Gentile (non-Jewish) area did Jesus and His disciples go? How? (5:1)
3. Who went out to meet Jesus? (5:2)
4. What was the man's life like before he met Jesus? (5:3-5)
5. How had the townspeople coped with the demon-possessed man Jesus met? (5:4)
6. Why was the man Jesus met chained up? (5:4-5)
7. How did the demon-possessed man react to Jesus? (5:6-7)
8. Why were the demons so terrified of Jesus? (5:7)
9. How did Jesus treat the man He met? (5:8-20)
10. What did Jesus do to help the demon-possessed man? (5:8-20)
11. What do Jesus' actions tell us about His character? (5:8-20)
12. What did the demons beg of Jesus? (5:10)
13. What happened when the demons asked to go into the pigs? (5:11-13)
14. How did news of this event spread? (5:14-16)
15. What was the man's life like after Jesus ordered the demons out of him? (5:15-20)
16. What did the Gerasene people think of Jesus' gracious action on the man's behalf? (5:17)
17. Where did the man whom Jesus had helped want to go? (5:18)
18. What request did Jesus deny? Why? (5:18-19)
19. How did the man respond to Jesus' instructions? (5:19-20)
20. When and where do you tend to receive opposition to sharing Christ?
21. What can we do to overcome resistance to the message of Christ?
22. With whom do you think you should share the good news of Jesus?

MARK 5:21-43

1. Who was Jairus, and why did he want to see Jesus? (5:22-23)
2. Who wanted to see Jesus? Why? (5:22-23)
3. What was Jairus' attitude toward Jesus? (5:23)
4. How would you compare the faith of Jairus with the faith of the woman in the story? (5:23, 28)

5. What did Jesus do for Jairus? (5:24)
6. What was the plight of the woman in this story? (5:25-26)
7. How was the bleeding woman healed? (5:25-29)
8. Why did the woman touch Jesus' clothing? (5:27-28)
9. What happened when the woman touched Jesus' cloak? (5:29)
10. What was Jesus' immediate response to the woman's action? (5:30-32)
11. Why did Jesus suddenly stop walking? (5:30-32)
12. Why could the disciples not understand Jesus' action? (5:31)
13. Why did the woman fall down? (5:33)
14. Of what was the woman afraid? (5:33)
15. How did Jesus' reply give the woman comfort and reassurance? (5:34)
16. What happened while Jesus was still speaking to the woman? (5:35)
17. Whom did Jesus tell not to be afraid and to "just believe"? Why? (5:35-36)
18. Who were the only people who went with Jesus to Jairus' home? Why? (5:37-38)
19. What did Jesus mean when He said, "The child is not dead but asleep"? (5:39)
20. How did people react when Jesus expressed confidence that the dead girl would be all right? (5:40)
21. Who witnessed the girl being raised from the dead by Jesus? (5:40-42)
22. What were Jesus' final instructions? (5:43)
23. In what way is it good for a person to be afraid of God?
24. In what way do we need to feel that God is approachable?
25. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' character?
26. In what situation in your life do you need to heed Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid, just believe"?

MARK 6:1-29

1. What did Jesus do when He returned to His hometown? (6:1-2)
2. What was the reaction of the people who heard Jesus teach in the synagogue? (6:2-3)
3. *What did Jesus say to the people who scoffed at Him? (6:4)
4. Why was Jesus prevented from doing more than a few miracles in Nazareth? (6:5-6)
5. At what was Jesus amazed? (6:6)
6. Where did Jesus go from Nazareth to teach? (6:6)
7. With what instructions did Jesus send His Twelve on mission? (6:7-11)
8. What did the Twelve accomplish while on mission? (6:12-13)
9. What were people saying about Jesus? Why? (6:14-15)
10. What did Herod think of Jesus? (6:16)
11. *Why had Herod arrested and imprisoned John the Baptist? (6:17-18)
12. What had John told Herod that caused Herodias to hold a grudge against John? (6:18-19)
13. Why did Herod fear and protect John? (6:20)
14. What did Mark mean when he wrote, "Finally the opportune time came"? (6:21)
15. What happened at the party described in this passage? (6:21-28)
16. What caused Herod to offer Herodias's daughter almost anything she wanted? (6:22-23)
17. Why did Herod make a foolish promise? (6:22-23)
18. What resulted from Herod's foolish promise? (6:24-25)
19. How did Herod respond to the girl's request? (6:26-28)
20. What became of John? (6:29)
21. What false ideas about Jesus do people entertain today?
22. How should we as Christians respond to others who malign the name of Christ?
23. When has it been difficult for you to confront someone about sin?

MARK 6:30-56

1. What did the apostles do upon returning from their trip? (6:30)
2. Why did Jesus want to go away with the disciples to a quiet place? (6:31-32)
3. What prevented Jesus and His disciples from getting some rest and relaxation? (6:33)
4. How did Jesus respond to the crowds of people waiting to see Him? Why? (6:34)
5. What concern did the disciples bring to Jesus? Why? (6:35-36)
6. How did Jesus respond to their concern? (6:37)
7. What did the disciples think of Jesus' response? (6:37)
8. What unique plan did Jesus come up with? (6:38-41)
9. What was the outcome of His implementing His plan? (6:42-44)
10. When did Jesus make His disciples go on ahead of Him? (6:45)
11. What did Jesus do while He was alone? (6:46)
12. Where were the disciples while Jesus was alone? (6:47)
13. What problem were the disciples having on the lake? (6:48)
14. How did Jesus respond to the disciples' problem? (6:48)
15. How did the disciples react when they saw Jesus walking on the water? (6:49)
16. When did the disciples cry out? Why? (6:49-50)
17. What difference did it make that the disciples' hearts were hardened? (6:49-52)
18. Why were the disciples "completely amazed"? (6:51-52)
19. What had the disciples failed to understand? (6:52)
20. Where did Jesus and His disciples finally land? (6:53)
21. What did Jesus do after He and the disciples had crossed over the lake? (6:54-56)
22. How did the crowds respond to Jesus when He came to their villages? (6:56)
23. How can we expand our expectations of what God can do through us?
24. What is one "impossible situation" that you are now facing?
25. When has God done something for you that was completely amazing to you? What was it?
26. How did you respond the last time you sensed God's work in your life?
27. Why do you think we are sometimes so surprised by God's goodness to us?
28. How can we follow Jesus' example of prayer?
29. How can Christ calm our fears or help us when we are afraid?

MARK 7:1-13

1. Who was gathered around Jesus? (7:1)
2. What did the Pharisees and teachers of the law notice? (7:1-2)
3. How were the practices of Jesus' disciples different from the Pharisees and the teachers? (7:2-4)
4. What were the Pharisees and teachers of the law concerned about? Why? (7:2-5)
5. Why were the Pharisees and teachers of the law concerned about what Jesus' disciples were doing? (7:3-4)
6. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? (7:5)
7. How did Jesus avoid answering the Pharisees' question directly? (7:6)
8. What were the Pharisees doing wrong? (7:6-8)
9. Of what did Jesus accuse the Pharisees? (7:6-13)
10. How were the Pharisees being hypocritical in this instance? (7:9)
11. How did Jesus illustrate His accusations against the Pharisees? (7:10-12)
12. What had the Pharisees nullified by their traditions? (7:13)
13. What can go wrong with "holding on to the traditions of men"?
14. What can we do to place traditions—especially religious traditions—in proper perspective?
15. In what ways do you think it is possible to worship the Lord in vain?

16. How can you guard against practicing the type of tradition-bound, external religion that Jesus condemned?

MARK 7:14-37

1. How did the Pharisees' use of "unclean" differ from Jesus'? (7:14-23)
2. What did Jesus try to keep secret? How? (7:24)
3. Who came to see Jesus? Why? (7:25-26)
4. What did the woman in the story want from Jesus? (7:26)
5. How did Jesus respond to this woman? (7:27)
6. To whom was Jesus referring when He spoke of children? (7:27)
7. Why was Jesus impressed with the woman? (7:28-29)
8. What happened to the woman and her daughter? (7:30)
9. Where did the events of this story take place? (7:31)
10. Who was brought to Jesus? Why? (7:32)
11. What did Jesus do for the man who was deaf and could hardly speak? (7:33-36)
12. How was the deaf man's life changed because of Jesus? (7:35-37)
13. What command of Jesus got the opposite effect He intended? (7:36)
14. How did the people react to Jesus and His miraculous power? (7:36-37)
15. What difference did this miracle make in the lives of the people who witnessed it? (7:36-37)
16. Why couldn't the people stop talking about Jesus? (7:37)
17. Why do you think these miraculous episodes are included in this Gospel?
18. In what ways has Jesus worked miraculously in your life?

MARK 8:1-21

1. What did Jesus tell the disciples regarding the gathered crowd? (8:1-3)
2. What did Jesus' disciples think of the crowd's dilemma? (8:4)
3. How did Jesus involve His disciples in resolving the dilemma? (8:5-8)
4. What did Jesus do with the seven loaves and few small fish that the disciples had found? (8:6)
5. How much food went uneaten? (8:8)
6. What did Jesus do after He had fed the crowd? (8:9-10)
7. What did the Pharisees ask of Jesus? Why? (8:11)
8. Why did Jesus answer them? (8:12)
9. To where did Jesus depart? (8:13)
10. What had the disciples forgotten on their trip? (8:14)
11. About what did Jesus warn His disciples? (8:15)
12. How did the disciples misunderstand Jesus' warning? (8:16)
13. How did Jesus respond to their misunderstanding? (8:17-21)
14. In what ways has God provided for your needs?
15. How does God's work in the past encourage you to trust Him with your future?
16. How can you show your thankfulness to God for the way He takes care of you?
17. What did Jesus tell His disciples to avoid regarding the Pharisees and Herod?

MARK 8:22-38

1. What did Jesus do with the blind man brought to Him in Bethsaida? (8:22)
2. How did Jesus heal the blind man? (8:23-25)
3. What did Jesus urge the man to do after he was healed? (8:26)
4. What did Jesus ask His disciples? (8:27)

5. What did people theorize about Jesus? (8:28)
6. How did Jesus make this discussion personal? (8:29)
7. Who spoke for the whole group of disciples? (8:29)
8. What was Peter's declaration of faith? (8:29)
9. What warning did Jesus give His disciples? (8:30)
10. What did Jesus plainly predict to His disciples? (8:31-32)
11. Who rebuked whom? Why? (8:32-33)
12. What did Jesus do after rebuking Peter? (8:34)
13. What did Jesus teach about what it means to follow Him? (8:34)
14. What did Jesus teach about why it was important to follow Him? (8:35-38)
15. How did Jesus describe His return to earth? (8:38)
16. Why does Christ ask us to "deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow" Him?
17. What does it mean to deny yourself?
18. What does it mean to take up your cross?
19. What does it mean to follow Christ?
20. How can we make sure we "have in mind the things of God"?

MARK 9:1-29

1. What promise was given to Jesus' audience? (9:1)
2. Where did Jesus take Peter, James, and John? (9:2)
3. What happened to Jesus on the mountain? (9:3)
4. Who appeared with Jesus in the transfiguration? (9:4)
5. How did Peter respond to the transfiguration of Jesus? Why? (9:5-6)
6. What did God say to the disciples? (9:7)
7. What did the disciples see after the cloud vanished? (9:8)
8. What orders did Jesus give the disciples? (9:9)
9. How did Peter, James, and John respond to Jesus' order? (9:10)
10. Why did the disciples ask Jesus about Elijah? (9:11)
11. About whom was Jesus speaking when He said, "Elijah has come"? (9:12-13)
12. What was happening when Jesus and the three returned to the other disciples? (9:14)
13. How did the people react when they saw Jesus? (9:15)
14. What did Jesus ask the crowd and the teachers of the law? (9:16)
15. What were the people arguing about? (9:17)
16. What had the evil spirit done to the boy it possessed? (9:17-18)
17. Why were the disciples unable to cast the demon out of the boy? (9:19)
18. What was the evil spirit's response to Jesus? (9:20)
19. What was the boy's life like before Jesus healed him? (9:21-22)
20. How were prayer and faith related in this situation? (9:22-23)
21. What problem did the father need to overcome? (9:24)
22. What happened when Jesus rebuked the evil spirit? (9:25-27)
23. What necessary step had the disciples failed to take in this situation? (9:28-29)
24. What is implied by God's command that we listen to Jesus?
25. What specific word or command of Jesus can you obey more carefully this week? How?
26. What difference does it make that "everything is possible for him who believes"?

MARK 9:30-50

1. What was Jesus teaching His disciples as they passed through Galilee? (9:30-31)
2. How did the disciples respond to His teaching? (9:32)

3. What did Jesus ask the disciples when they got to Capernaum? (9:33)
4. Why were the disciples embarrassed to answer Jesus' question? (9:34)
5. How did Jesus define greatness? (9:35)
6. How did Jesus illustrate His point? (9:36-37)
7. Why did the disciples try to stop a man from driving out demons? (9:38)
8. How did Jesus respond to what the disciples had tried? Why? (9:39-41)
9. What behavior did Jesus condemn? (9:42)
10. How did Jesus illustrate the seriousness of sin? (9:43-47)
11. How did Jesus describe hell? (9:48)
12. With what did Jesus say everyone will be salted? (9:49)
13. What does Jesus say about salt? (9:50)
14. What does He instruct His disciples regarding salt and peace? (9:50)
15. How would you compare your attitude toward sin with that of Jesus?
16. How do you think a Christian might cause others to sin?
17. What does it mean to have salt in ourselves?
18. What can we do to maintain peace among ourselves?

MARK 10:1-31

1. How did the Pharisees try to trick Jesus while He was teaching? (10:1-2)
2. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees' question? (10:3)
3. What did Moses allow in the area of divorce? (10:4)
4. How did Jesus explain that allowance? (10:5)
5. What was God's original plan for marriage before sin entered the picture? (10:6-9)
6. Why did this topic come up a second time that day? (10:10)
7. What specific instructions did Jesus give regarding divorce? (10:11-12)
8. Why were people bringing their children to Jesus? (10:13)
9. How did the disciples react to this situation? (10:13)
10. How did Jesus react differently from the disciples? (10:14-16)
11. What can we learn from children about the kingdom of God? (10:15)
12. How did Jesus want people to respond to Him? (10:15)
13. How did Jesus treat the children He met? (10:16)
14. What was the attitude of the wealthy man who came to Jesus? (10:17)
15. What did the man want Jesus to explain to him? (10:17)
16. Why did Jesus say to the man, "No one is good, except God alone"? (10:18)
17. How did Jesus explain the way to inherit eternal life? (10:19-21)
18. How did the rich man respond to Jesus? (10:20)
19. What does the rich man's answer to Jesus tell us about his spiritual state? (10:20)
20. What attitude did Jesus have toward the rich man? (10:21)
21. What was difficult about the instruction that Jesus gave the young man? (10:21-22)
22. Why could the man not obey Christ's instructions? (10:22)
23. What did Jesus say about the rich entering the kingdom of God? (10:23-25)
24. What did the disciples ask Jesus in response to their amazement at what He said? (10:26)
25. How did Jesus answer their question? (10:27)
26. How did Peter respond to this situation? (10:28)
27. With what promise did Jesus conclude His teaching in this passage? (10:29-31)
28. How did the teachings of Jesus differ from the thinking of others in this passage?
29. In what ways does His teaching differ from your thinking in regard to what He taught?

MARK 10:32-52

1. On the way to Jerusalem, what did Jesus tell His disciples would happen to Him? (10:32-34)
2. What did James and John want from Jesus? (10:35-37)
3. What did James and John's request reflect about their character? (10:37)
4. What did Jesus ask James and John? (10:38)
5. How did they answer His question? (10:39)
6. How did Jesus respond to their answer? (10:39-40)
7. How did the other disciples react to what James and John requested? (10:41)
8. About what did Jesus warn all His disciples? (10:42-44)
9. What did Jesus mean when He said He "did not come to be served, but to serve"? (10:45)
10. What happened when Jesus, His disciples and the crowd reached Jericho? (10:46-47)
11. What was significant about the way the blind man addressed Jesus? (10:47-48)
12. How did the blind man respond to the criticism from the crowd? (10:48)
13. How did the critical crowds treat Bartimaeus after they found out Jesus had called him? (10:49)
14. How did Bartimaeus react when Jesus called him? (10:50)
15. What did Jesus ask Bartimaeus? (10:51)
16. How did Bartimaeus answer Jesus? (10:51)
17. How did Jesus do for Bartimaeus? (10:52)
18. How did Bartimaeus respond to what Jesus did for him? (10:52)
19. What sort of unreasonable requests do we sometimes make of God? Why?
20. In what way does God protect us from our foolish requests?
21. How does Jesus want us to handle power and authority?
22. How should we respond to Jesus giving His life as a ransom for us?
23. What role does persistence play in prayer?
24. What does it mean to be persistent in prayer?
25. What specifically can you learn from Bartimaeus's example?

MARK 11:1-18

1. What did Jesus instruct two of His disciples to do as they approached Jerusalem? (11:1-3)
2. How did the disciples' experience match with what Jesus said? (11:4-6)
3. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? (11:7-11)
4. Why did the people spread cloaks and branches on the road for Jesus? (11:8-10)
5. What was the atmosphere of the crowd when Jesus rode into Jerusalem? (11:8-10)
6. What did the people shout when Jesus entered the city? (11:9)
7. Where did Jesus first go on arrival to Jerusalem? Why? (11:11)
8. Why didn't Jesus stay in Jerusalem? (11:11)
9. What happened the next day on the way back to Jerusalem? (11:12-14)
10. What happened when Jesus entered the temple area in Jerusalem? (11:15-16)
11. Why was Jesus so upset about the "marketplace" atmosphere in the temple? (11:17)
12. How did the religious leaders react to Jesus' actions in the temple? Why? (11:18)
13. How did the crowd react to Jesus' teaching? (11:18)
14. When has God told you to do something that you thought was unusual?
15. How did you respond?
16. Where is God's temple today?
17. How should we treat God's temple?

MARK 11:19-33

1. What happened as Jesus and His disciples were returning to Jerusalem? (11:19-21)
2. How did Peter react to what he saw? (11:21)
3. How did Jesus use the withered fig tree as an opportunity to teach the disciples? (11:22)
4. What did Jesus teach them about faith? (11:23)
5. What did Jesus teach them about faith in relation to prayer? (11:24)
6. What did Jesus teach them about forgiveness in relation to prayer? (11:25-26)
7. Who confronted Jesus in the temple courts? Why? (11:27-28)
8. What did the religious leaders ask Jesus? (11:28)
9. What did Jesus ask them in answer to their question? (11:29-30)
10. Why did the religious leaders find it difficult to answer Jesus? (11:31-32)
11. How did the religious leaders answer Him? (11:33)
12. How did Jesus silence the critical religious leaders? (11:33)
13. Why is it necessary to forgive others for what they have done?
14. When is it difficult for you to forgive others?
15. What will happen if you refuse to forgive others?
16. In what ways has this passage challenged you to reexamine your faith and your prayer life?
17. When is it most difficult to submit to God's authority?

MARK 12:1-27

1. Whom do the farmer, servants, and son in the parable represent? (12:1-6)
2. Why did the vineyard owner send so many servants to vineyard tenants? (12:2-5)
3. Who was the last person the owner sent to his vineyard? (12:6)
4. How did the tenants treat the owner's son? Why? (12:7-8)
5. What would the vineyard owner respond to their treatment his son? (12:9)
6. What is the significance in Jesus saying that He will fulfill Psalm 118:22-23? (12:10-11)
7. How did the religious leaders respond to the parable Jesus told? Why? (12:12)
8. What question did the religious leaders ask Jesus in an attempt to trap Him? (12:13-15)
9. What did Jesus ask the religious leaders to bring Him? Why? (12:15-16)
10. What object lesson did Jesus teach? (12:17)
11. How did the religious leaders react to what He taught? (12:17)
12. What unique belief did the Sadducees have? (12:18)
13. How did the Sadducees address Jesus? (12:19)
14. What scenario did the Sadducees develop to trick Jesus regarding the Resurrection? (12:20-23)
15. What was the basic principle underlying the Sadducees' question? (12:23)
16. How did Jesus respond to the Sadducees' question? (12:24-27)
17. In what ways were the Sadducees badly mistaken? (12:24-27)
18. Why did Jesus refer to the book of Moses in His response to the Sadducees?
19. In what ways do you think Christians today misinterpret what the Scriptures actually say?
20. How can we guard against reading into Scripture what we want it to say?
21. Over what issues do religious leaders disagree today?
22. How can we know who is right when we hear conflicting opinions about God or theology?

MARK 12:28-44

1. What significant question did the teacher of the law pose to Jesus? (12:28)
2. How did Jesus respond to the man's question? (12:29-31)
3. How did the teacher of the law respond to Jesus' answer? (12:32-33)

4. How did Jesus evaluate the teacher's response to Him? (12:34)
5. How did the surrounding crowd react to this conversation? (12:34)
6. What did Jesus teach about Himself in the temple courts? (12:35-37)
7. How did the crowd react to His teaching? (12:37)
8. About whom did Jesus warn the crowds? Why? (12:38-40)
9. What did Jesus say would happen to those about whom He warned the crowd? (12:40)
10. Where did Jesus sit? (12:41)
11. What did the "rich people" do at the temple treasury? (12:41)
12. What did the "poor widow" give to the treasury? (12:42)
13. Why did Jesus call His disciples when He saw the widow put in her offering? (12:43)
14. How did Jesus compare the actions of the wealthy people to the actions of the poor woman? (12:44)
15. Why was the widow's gift so significant in Jesus' eyes? (12:44)
16. What do "offerings and sacrifices" have to do with the greatest commandment?
17. What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?
18. What do you think it means to "love your neighbor as yourself"?
19. How can we practice the greatest commandment in everyday life?
20. How does God evaluate a person's giving?
21. In what ways can we give to God?
22. Why do you think God wants us to give sacrificially?

MARK 13:1-20

1. How did Jesus use the conversation of His disciples as an opportunity to teach? (13:1-2)
2. What did Jesus mean when He said the temple stones will be "thrown down"? (13:2)
3. What did Jesus' disciples ask Him privately on the Mount of Olives? (13:3-4)
4. For what did Jesus tell his disciples to be on watch? (13:5-8)
5. Why did Jesus tell them to be on guard? (13:9-13)
6. What did He say must happen before He returns? (13:10)
7. How did Jesus tell His followers to act when they were arrested for their faith? Why? (13:11)
8. What will happen within families? (13:12)
9. What did Jesus promise those who stay firm in the face of hatred? (13:13)
10. For what abomination did Jesus say to be watchful? (13:14)
11. What did he say people should do when it happens? (13:14-16)
12. For whom did He say it will be an especially dreadful time? (13:17)
13. For what did Jesus say to pray? Why? (13:18-19)
14. For whose sake will the days of distress be cut short? (13:20)
15. Why do you think Jesus has told us "everything ahead of time" about His return?
16. What signs from this passage do you think may have already been fulfilled?
17. What can we do to avoid being deceived by false teachings about the return of Christ?

MARK 13:21-37

1. What will be the greatest temptation during the "days of distress"? (13:21-23)
2. What do Christ's words "if that were possible" mean? (13:22)
3. What events will happen right before the Second Coming of Christ? (13:24-25)
4. What will Christ's return be like? (13:26-27)
5. What did Jesus want us to learn from the blossoming of a fig tree? (13:28-29)
6. What did Jesus say we could count on happening? (13:29-30)
7. What did Jesus say is true of His words? (13:31)
8. To what "day" or "hour" was Christ referring? (13:32)

9. Why didn't Christ tell us the exact time when He would return to earth? (13:32)
10. In what way did Jesus live by faith and obedience to the Father? (13:32)
11. Why did Jesus say to be on guard and alert? (13:33)
12. What will Jesus' return be like? How? (13:34)
13. What example did Jesus use to explain what His return to earth will be like? (13:34)
14. Who are the servants to which Christ referred? (13:34)
15. What should the "servants" do while they wait for the owner's return? (13:34-35)
16. Who is the "owner of the house" in Jesus' story? (13:34-35)
17. What conclusion did Jesus draw from the fact that the day of His return is secret? (13:35)
18. How did Jesus tell His servants to not be found when He returns? (13:36)
19. What did Jesus want His servants to do? (13:37)
20. What task do you think God has given you until His return?
21. How should we respond to those who try to set dates for the Second Coming of Christ?
22. How should we occupy our time as we wait for Christ to return?
23. In what way do we need to be on guard until Christ returns?
24. Against what do we need to watch out?
25. What practical effect should the warnings of Jesus regarding His return have in your life?

MARK 14:1-26

1. When did the events in this passage take place? (14:1)
2. Why did the Jewish leaders not want to arrest Jesus during the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (14:2)
3. What amazing thing did a woman do while Jesus was visiting Bethany? Where? (14:3)
4. What reaction did the woman's actions get? Why? (14:4-5)
5. Whom did Jesus rebuke? Why? (14:6)
6. How did Jesus evaluate the behavior of the woman who poured out the perfume? (14:6-8)
7. What did Jesus predict about the account of what the woman did? (14:9)
8. What did Judas do? (14:10-11)
9. Why did Judas visit the chief priests? (14:10-11)
10. How did the chief priests react to Judas's visit? (14:11)
11. When did the events in this passage take place? (14:12)
12. What did Jesus' disciples ask Jesus? (14:12)
13. What specific instructions did Jesus give the disciples He sent to prepare for Passover? (14:13-15)
14. What did the disciples sent to prepare discover? (14:16)
15. What did Jesus announce that evening while at the table with the Twelve? (14:17-18)
16. What was the reaction of the Twelve to what Jesus announced? (14:19)
17. How did Jesus specify who would betray Him? (14:20-21)
18. Rather than the traditional lamb, what did Jesus emphasize at this Passover meal? (14:22-24)
19. What important announcement did Jesus make? (14:25)
20. How did Jesus and the disciples conclude their Passover meal? (14:26)
21. What can we learn about the practice of Communion through this passage?
22. Why is Communion or the Lord's Supper important?

MARK 14:27-53

1. What did Jesus reveal to His disciples? (14:27)
2. What did Jesus quote? Why? (14:27)
3. To what "shepherd" and "sheep" did Jesus refer? Why? (14:27)
4. What information did Jesus give the disciples? (14:28)
5. How did Peter respond to Christ's words? (14:29)

6. What did Jesus say about Peter's loyalty? (14:30)
7. How did Peter react to what Jesus said? (14:31)
8. How did the disciples react to what Jesus said? (14:31)
9. On arriving at Gethsemane, what did Jesus tell the disciples to do? (14:32)
10. Who did Jesus take with him to pray? (14:33)
11. How was Jesus feeling? (14:33-34)
12. What did Jesus tell His companions to do? (14:34)
13. What did Jesus pray in response to what He was feeling? (14:35-36)
14. What did Jesus find happening when He returned to His disciples? (14:37)
15. Why did the disciples have so much trouble praying with Jesus? (14:38)
16. What did Jesus find when He returned from His second time praying? (14:39-40)
17. What did Jesus say about why He was finished praying? (14:41-42)
18. What happened as Jesus was speaking? (14:43)
19. Who accompanied Judas to Gethsemane? Why? (14:43-44)
20. What signal had Judas prearranged with the armed leaders to identify Jesus? (14:44)
21. How did Judas greet Jesus? Why? (14:44-45)
22. What resulted when Jesus was identified by Judas? (14:46)
23. How did one of Jesus' disciples react to the arrest of Jesus? (14:47)
24. How did Jesus respond to the sight of the armed men? (14:48-49)
25. What did Jesus say about what had to happen? (14:49)
26. Who deserted Jesus? (14:50)
27. Who fled the scene in a hurry? Why? (14:51-52)
28. Before whom did Jesus have to stand trial? (14:53)
29. What difference does it make that Jesus experienced such despair and pain firsthand?
30. What can we learn about prayer from Jesus' example?
31. When do you need to pray?
32. Why didn't the disciples watch and pray with Jesus as He asked them to?
33. What human weaknesses make it hard for us to do what God wants?
34. How should you pray when you must face a difficult or painful task?
35. What does it mean to "watch and pray"?

MARK 14:54-72

1. To where did Peter follow Jesus? (14:54)
2. How did the chief priests and Sanhedrin conspire against Jesus? Why? (14:55-59)
3. Why did the Sanhedrin have such a difficult time convicting Jesus? (14:56, 59)
4. What did the high priest ask Jesus? (14:60)
5. How did Jesus answer? (14:61)
6. What direct question did the high priest then ask Jesus? (14:61)
7. How did Jesus answer the direct question? (14:62)
8. How did the high priest react to the answer Jesus gave? Why? (14:63-64)
9. Who condemned Jesus as worthy of death? (14:64)
10. How was Jesus then treated by some of the people and the guards? (14:65)
11. Of what was Peter accused by a servant girl of the high priest? (14:66-67)
12. How did Peter respond? (14:68)
13. Why did Peter move "out into the entryway"? (14:68)
14. Of what did the servant girl again accuse Peter? (14:69)
15. How did Peter respond? (14:70)
16. Who else besides the servant girl confronted Peter? Why? (14:70)
17. How did Peter respond to the third question about whether he was a follower of Christ? (14:71)

18. What reminded Peter of Jesus' words to Him earlier? (14:72)
19. How did Peter react when he realized what he had done? (14:72)
20. Why do you think Peter denied knowing Christ?
21. Why are Christians sometimes afraid to identify themselves as believers in Christ?
22. In what situations are you uncomfortable or fearful about identifying with Christ?
23. How can you affirm your faith in Christ where others may be indifferent or hostile?

MARK 15:1-25

1. Who bound Jesus and handed Him over to Pilate? (1:1)
2. About what did Pilate question Jesus? (15:2)
3. How did Jesus respond? (15:2)
4. What prompted Pilate to goad Jesus about defending Himself? (15:3-5)
5. How did Jesus react to the accusations raised against Him? (15:5)
6. What did Pilate think of Jesus? (15:5)
7. Who was Barabbas and what role did he play in this situation? (15:6-8)
8. Why did Pilate try to have Jesus released instead of Barabbas? How? (15:9-10)
9. Why did Pilate's attempt to release Jesus fail? (15:11-15)
10. How did the crowd influence Pilate's decision? (15:15)
11. What did Pilate have done to Jesus in order to satisfy the crowd? (15:15)
12. Where did the soldiers take Jesus after His trial with Pilate? (15:16)
13. Once Jesus had been tried, convicted, and sentenced, who mocked and struck Him? (15:16-20)
14. What kind of suffering did Jesus undergo even before being crucified? (15:16-20)
15. Who was Simon of Cyrene? (15:21)
16. What role did Simon of Cyrene play in crucifixion of Jesus? (15:21)
17. Where was Jesus crucified? (15:22)
18. What offer of help did Jesus refuse? (15:23)
19. What did the soldiers do with Jesus' clothes? (15:24)
20. In what part of the day was Jesus crucified? (15:25)
21. What difference does it make that Jesus endured harsh ridicule and pain for our sake?
22. When have you been ridiculed for being a Christian?
23. How should we respond when others mock our faith?
24. How can we show our appreciation to Jesus for enduring such humiliation for us?
25. What can we learn from Jesus about how to deal with pain and suffering?
26. Why does God allow us to suffer?
27. For what Christians who are suffering for their faith can you pray?

MARK 15:26-47

1. What was significant about the notice that was placed on the cross above Jesus? (15:26)
2. Who was crucified with Jesus? (15:27-28)
3. What kinds of insults were hurled at Jesus and by whom? (15:29-32)
4. What unusual occurrence took place as Jesus was dying? (15:33)
5. What did Jesus say "at the ninth hour"? (15:34)
6. What do those words reveal about how Jesus was feeling right before He died? (15:34)
7. How did the bystanders misunderstand what Jesus was going through? (15:35)
8. What was Jesus offered? Why? (15:36)
9. With what did Jesus take His last breath? (15:37)
10. What happened at the temple right after Jesus' death? (15:38)
11. How did the centurion react to Jesus' crucifixion and death? (15:39)

12. Who watched Christ's crucifixion from a distance? Why? (15:40-41)
13. When did the events described in this passage take place? (15:42)
14. Who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus? (15:43)
15. How is this person described? (15:43)
16. What took Pilate by surprise? (15:44)
17. How did Pilate respond to Joseph's request? (15:45)
18. What did Joseph do to Jesus' body? (15:46)
19. Who witnessed Jesus' burial? (15:47)
20. What does it mean that the curtain of the temple tore?
21. What did the tearing of the temple curtain symbolize?
22. What difference does Jesus' death make in your life?
23. What did Jesus' words on the cross mean?
24. What kind of isolation did Jesus experience in His death on the cross?
25. What was courageous about what Joseph did?
26. What did Joseph risk in burying Jesus' body?
27. What do you risk in being a follower of Christ?
28. In what situations might doing the right thing require courage?

MARK 16:1-20

1. Why did the women go to Jesus' tomb? (16:1)
2. What question was at the back of the women's minds as they traveled to the tomb? (16:2-3)
3. What did the women see when they got to the tomb? (16:4)
4. Who was the "young man" in the tomb? (16:5)
5. How did the women react to the man dressed in white? (16:6, 8)
6. What did the angel tell the women to do? (16:6-7)
7. To whom did the angel want the women to tell his message? (16:7)
8. Why did the women flee from the tomb and not tell anyone what they had witnessed? (16:8)
9. To whom did the resurrected Jesus appear first? (16:9)
10. Who did she tell about His appearance? (16:10)
11. How did Jesus' disciples respond each time someone told them that He had risen from the dead? (16:11-13)
12. Why did Jesus rebuke the disciples when He first saw them? (16:14)
13. What instructions did Jesus give to His followers? (16:15-18)
14. What happened to Jesus after He was taken up into heaven? (16:19)
15. What did the disciples do after Jesus had left earth to return to heaven? (16:20)
16. How would you explain the importance of the resurrection and ascension of Christ?
17. What do you see as your personal role in helping spread the good news about Christ?
18. How does the Lord "confirm His word" through Christians today?

LUKE

LUKE 1:1-20

1. About what, to whom and why did Luke say he was writing? (1:1-4)
2. Who were Zechariah and Elizabeth? (1:5-7)
3. What characteristics did Zechariah and Elizabeth have in common? (1:5-7)
4. For what duty had Zechariah been chosen by lot? (1:8-10)
5. What experience gripped Zechariah with fear? (1:11-12)
6. How was Zechariah comforted and what was he promised by the angel of the Lord? (1:13)

7. What did the angel tell Zechariah about the son who would be born to him and Elizabeth? (1:14-17)
8. What did Zechariah ask the angel of the Lord? (1:18)
9. Who did the angel reveal himself to be? (1:19)
10. Why did the angel say he had been sent? (1:19)
11. Why did the angel say Zechariah would be unable to speak until the son was born? (1:20)
12. What can we learn from Zechariah and Elizabeth about handling long-term disappointments?
13. How did God demonstrate in the lives of these two people that He is sovereign?
14. In what ways does God want to use us today?
15. What amazing things do you expect God to do in and through your life?

LUKE 1:21-38

1. What did the people waiting for Zechariah realize when he left the temple? (1:21-22)
2. What happened when Zechariah returned home from his service at the temple? (1:23-24)
3. What did Elizabeth confess? (1:25)
4. Who greeted Mary? Why? (1:26-28)
5. How did Mary learn of her role in Jesus' birth? (1:26-28)
6. How did Mary feel when the angel appeared to her? (1:29-30)
7. How did Gabriel describe the child that would be born to Mary? (1:31-33)
8. What title would Jesus have? (1:32)
9. What Old Testament personalities were part of Jesus' royal line? (1:32-33)
10. What did Mary ask Gabriel? Why? (1:34)
11. How did Mary's response to the angel differ from Zechariah's? (1:34, 38)
12. Why did Gabriel mention Elizabeth's pregnancy to Mary? (1:36-37)
13. What kind of attitude was apparent in Mary's response to the angel's visit? (1:38)
14. What did Mary's final statement to Gabriel show about her relationship with God? (1:38)
15. What difference does it make whether a person believes that Mary's is who Gabriel described?
16. How has the fact that "with God, nothing is impossible" taken root in your life?
17. How Mary's response to Gabriel summarize what our relationship with God ought to be like?

LUKE 1:39-56

1. Who did Mary hurry to visit? (1:39-40)
2. What two things happened as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting? (1:41)
3. How did Elizabeth respond to the baby's leaping inside her? (1:42-45)
4. In what way was Mary blessed? (1:42)
5. Why did Elizabeth describe herself as "favored"? (1:43)
6. In what significant way did Elizabeth address Mary? (1:43)
7. Why did Elizabeth's baby leap in her womb? (1:44)
8. Who was blessed? (1:45)
9. What were the two parts of Mary's song? (1:46-55)
10. What attributes of God are extolled in the first part of Mary's song? (1:46-49)
11. What different titles for God did Mary mention in her song? (1:46-47, 49)
12. What specific actions did Mary say God had done for her? (1:46-49)
13. How did Mary describe herself in her song? (1:47-48)
14. What reasons did Mary give for believing that all generations would call her "blessed"? (1:48)
15. What characteristics of God did Mary sing about in the second part of her song? (1:50-56)
16. According to Mary's song, what kinds of people are given special treatment by God? (1:50-55)
17. What happens to people who fear God? (1:50)
18. What happens to the proud? (1:51)

19. To whom was God merciful? (1:54-55)
20. For what from Mary's experience and song will you thank, praise and worship God?

LUKE 1:57-80

1. Why did Elizabeth's neighbors and relatives share her great joy? (1:57-58)
2. What happened when her baby was eight day old? (1:59-63)
3. What happened to Zechariah as soon as the baby was named? (1:64)
4. How did Zechariah respond to what happened? (1:64)
5. What was the effect of all these events on the people in the region? (1:65)
6. What were people asking about Elizabeth's baby? (1:66)
7. What was special about her baby? (1:66)
8. How was Zechariah's prophetic song inspired? (1:67)
9. What are the parts of Zechariah's song? (1:68-79)
10. Who is described in the first part of Zechariah's song? (1:68-75)
11. Who is the subject of the second part of Zechariah's song? (1:76-79)
12. How does Zechariah speak about God in his song? (1:68-75)
13. For whom and from what was the salvation that Zechariah described? (1:69-71, 77)
14. What title did Zechariah say would be given to his son? (1:76)
15. For whom was John supposed to prepare the way? Why? (1:76-79)
16. What basic facts did Luke include about John's childhood? (1:80)
17. What are the themes in Zechariah's song?
18. What does it mean to be strong in spirit?
19. What does it mean to have knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of sins?

LUKE 2:1-24

1. Why did Joseph take Mary to Bethlehem? (2:1-5)
2. What was Joseph and Mary's marital status at the time of Jesus' birth? (2:5)
3. Why was travel especially difficult for Mary? (2:5)
4. What details about the birth of Jesus do we know from Luke's description? (2:6-7)
5. At what time and place did the angels appear to the shepherds? (2:8)
6. How many angels did the shepherds see at first? (2:9)
7. How did the shepherds react when they saw the angel? (2:9)
8. To whom did the angel address his good news? (2:10)
9. Who did the angel say the newborn child really was? (2:11)
10. By what symbol or sign were the shepherds supposed to identify the Christ child? (2:12)
11. How many angels did the shepherds hear praising God? (2:13)
12. What were the angels saying? (2:14)
13. What was the immediate reaction of the shepherds after the angels left? (2:15)
14. Who did they hurry off to find? (2:16)
15. After finding the Christ child, what did the shepherds do? (2:17-20)
16. What kind of reactions did the shepherds get when they told others what had happened? (2:18)
17. How did Mary respond to the shepherds' visit? (2:19)
18. When and why did Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple? (2:22-24)
19. How do historical geo-political events contribute to the working out of God's purposes?
20. In what way was Christ's birth a simple event?
21. Of what significance is it that the shepherds went back to their flocks?
22. What is the responsibility of those who "discover" the good news about Jesus?

LUKE 2:25-52

1. How did Luke describe the man named Simeon? (2:25-26)
2. How was Simeon moved to go to the temple courts? (2:27)
3. Why had Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple? (2:27)
4. What did Simeon do with the Christ child? (2:28)
5. What special significance did Christ's arrival have for Simeon? (2:29)
6. What was Simeon's prophecy regarding Jesus? (2:30-32)
7. How did Joseph and Mary respond to what Simeon had to say? (2:33)
8. What did Simeon say to Mary about Jesus? (2:34-35)
9. How did Luke describe the woman named Anna? (2:36-37)
10. How did Anna respond to finding Mary, Joseph, and Jesus in the temple? (2:38)
11. After what did Joseph and Mary return to Nazareth? (2:39)
12. How did Luke summarize Jesus' childhood years? (2:40)
13. When and why were Joseph, Mary and Jesus in Jerusalem? (2:41-42)
14. How did Jesus get left behind in Jerusalem? (2:43-45)
15. After three days, where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus? (2:46)
16. What did they find Him doing? (2:46)
17. What amazed the people who were listening to Him? (2:47)
18. How did Mary respond when she and Joseph finally found Jesus? (2:48)
19. What was Jesus' response to His parents' frantic question? (2:49)
20. How did Jesus answer His parents' concern for Him? (2:49)
21. How did His parents receive His answer? (2:50)
22. After replying to His parents, what did Jesus do? (2:51)
23. How does Luke describe the growth of Jesus? (2:52)
24. How would you describe your growth in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man?
25. How would others describe you?

LUKE 3:1-38

1. How did Luke pinpoint the time John the Baptist's ministry? (3:1-2)
2. Where did John the Baptist carry out his ministry? (3:3)
3. What was John's basic message? (3:3)
4. What was it about his ministry that fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy? (3:4-6)
5. How sensitive was John's welcome of the crowds who came to hear him? (3:7-8)
6. What responses did John expect from his listeners? Why? (3:8-9)
7. What attitude did John warn the people not to have? Why? (3:8-9)
8. What did the crowd, tax-collectors and soldiers ask John in response to his message? (3:10,12,14)
9. How did John answer them? (3:11,13,14)
10. What were people wondering about John? (3:15)
11. How did John correct what the people were wondering? (3:16)
12. How did John compare his ministry to that of the one whose ministry he was announcing? (3:16-17)
13. What did he continue preaching to them? (3:18)
14. What got John thrown into prison? (3:19-20)
15. What happened when Jesus was baptized? (3:21-22)
16. What was Jesus doing when the Holy Spirit descended on Him? (3:22)
17. At what age did Jesus start His public ministry? (3:23)
18. Who was thought to be the father of Jesus? (3:23)
19. Which of the names in the human genealogy of Jesus are the most famous? (3:23-38)
20. How far back in time did Luke trace the human genealogy of Jesus? (3:23-38)

21. What is repentance?
22. When John explained repentance to people, how did it relate to the work they did in life?
23. What connection is there between repentance and forgiveness?
24. Since Jesus was sinless, what made His baptism necessary?
25. How does Jesus' baptism demonstrate His willingness to identify with our human condition?
26. What does it mean that God publicly claimed Jesus as His Son?
27. What does it mean for someone to call his or her way of life a ministry?

LUKE 4:1-30

1. How did Jesus end up in the desert? (4:1)
2. What was the role of the Holy Spirit? (4:1)
3. What happened in the desert and for how long? (4:2)
4. In what ways did the devil tempt Jesus? (4:3, 5-7, 9-11)
5. How did Jesus answer and overcome those temptations? (4:4, 8, 12)
6. What did the devil do after Jesus' third resistance to his temptations? (4:13)
7. In what condition did Jesus return to Galilee? (4:14)
8. What was He doing there for which people praised Him? (4:15)
9. Where and when did He go into the synagogue? (4:16)
10. What prophet's scroll was He handed to read? (4:17)
11. What were the Messianic prophecies that He read? (4:18-19)
12. How did the people respond to His reading? (4:20)
13. What did He tell them they were witnessing that very day? (4:21)
14. Why were people having difficulty accepting Jesus' words? (4:22)
15. How did Jesus address their difficulty? (4:23-27)
16. How did the people in the synagogue respond to what He said? (4:28)
17. How did the people express their anger at Jesus' message? (4:29)
18. How did Jesus escape their anger? (4:30)
19. In what ways did Jesus demonstrate the importance of knowing the Scriptures?
20. In what different ways can we see the Spirit of God at work in this passage?
21. How did Jesus' experience in His hometown illustrate the fickleness of a crowd?
22. What kinds of reception might we expect when we speak the truth?
23. To what extent will people go to avoid hearing the truth about themselves?
24. Why do we sometimes try to avoid facing the truth about ourselves?

LUKE 4:31-44

1. What was Jesus doing at the synagogue in Capernaum? (4:31)
2. Why were people amazed? (4:32)
3. How did the demon-possessed man react to Jesus' presence in the synagogue? (4:33-34)
4. Who was actually speaking and what was said? (4:34)
5. To whom did Jesus speak when the man cried out against him? (4:35)
6. What happened to the man who was demon-possessed? (4:35)
7. How was Jesus' reputation affected by the healing of the demon-possessed man? (4:36-37)
8. Where did Jesus go when he left the synagogue? (4:38)
9. Whom did Jesus meet in Simon's home and what did he do for her? (4:38-39)
10. What kinds of healing did Jesus perform that day? (4:40-41)
11. What did the demons shout about Jesus as they were expelled? (4:41)
12. Beside exorcising them, how did Jesus treat the demons? (4:41)
13. How did Jesus begin the next day? (4:42)

14. When the crowd found Jesus the next day, what did they try to convince Him to do? (4:42)
15. How did Jesus respond to the people's wishes? (4:43)
16. What did Jesus say was His mission? (4:43)
17. What did Jesus continue doing in the synagogues of Judea? (4:43)
18. What does it mean for a message to have authority?
19. How did Jesus balance the constant exposure to the needs of others in his life?
20. What is the benefit of solitude?
21. How important is it to have regular times of solitude?
22. What can a person accomplish in solitude that can't be accomplished with other people around?
23. What kind of demands did people place on Jesus?
24. What kind of demands do people place on you?

LUKE 5:1-16

1. How and why did Jesus come to be teaching from a boat? (5:1-3)
2. What did Jesus suggest to Simon following His message? (5:4)
3. How did Simon reply to Jesus' instructions to cast their nets again? (5:5)
4. What happened when Simon lowered his nets into the water? (5:6-7)
5. How did Simon react when he realized Jesus had just done a miracle for them? (5:8)
6. Who else were astonished at what Jesus had done? (5:9-10)
7. How did Jesus encourage Simon? (5:10)
8. How did Simon and the others respond to Jesus' invitation? (5:11)
9. What did the leprous man do when he saw Jesus? (5:12)
10. What did a leprous man request of Jesus? (5:12)
11. How did Jesus respond to the man's request? (5:13)
12. What were Jesus' orders to the man after he had been healed? (5:14)
13. Why did Jesus say the man should do as He said? (5:14)
14. What resulted from the circulating report of the man being healed by Jesus? (5:15)
15. As busy as He became, what did Jesus do often? (5:16)
16. How did Jesus test Simon?
17. What do we have to "leave behind" in order to follow Christ today?
18. How important is it for us to imitate the private life of Jesus?

LUKE 5:17-39

1. How did Luke describe the crowd that was listening to Jesus? (5:17)
2. Who came to see Jesus, and why did they come? (5:18)
3. Why were the men initially unable to bring their paralyzed friend to Jesus? (5:19)
4. What did the team of men do when they could not find a way through the crowded house? (5:19)
5. What did Jesus acknowledge as the paralytic man was lowered through the roof? (5:20)
6. What were Jesus' first words to the paralytic man? (5:20)
7. Why did the Pharisees and teachers consider Jesus' words to be blasphemous? (5:21)
8. What did Jesus show by responding to what the Pharisees were thinking? (5:22)
9. What challenging question did Jesus pose to the Pharisees? (5:23)
10. How did Jesus answer His own question? (5:24)
11. How did the paralytic man respond to Jesus' invitation? (5:25)
12. What was the response of the crowd to what happened that day? (5:26)
13. How did Levi respond Jesus' call to follow Him? (5:27-28)
14. Who attended the banquet Levi held at his house for Jesus? (5:29)
15. What groups complained about Christ's choice of companions? (5:30)

16. What question did they ask Jesus' disciples? (5:30)
17. How did Jesus answer their question? (5:31-32)
18. Who asked Jesus about fasting? (5:33)
19. With what other groups were Jesus' disciples compared? By whom? (5:33)
20. Of what did those groups accuse the disciples of failing to do? (5:33)
21. How did Jesus identify Himself in His answer to the Pharisees? (5:34)
22. What did Jesus say would cause His disciples to fast? (5:35)
23. What was the point of Jesus' illustration about new and old garments? (5:36)
24. What was the point of Jesus' illustration about new and old wineskins? (5:37-38)
25. In what ways is sin a paralysis?
26. How is forgiveness a kind of healing?
27. Who are "the righteous" who claim no need for Jesus?
28. How can religious traditions get in the way of relating to Jesus?

LUKE 6:1-26

1. What were the disciples doing on the Sabbath that irritated the Pharisees? (6:1-2)
2. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees' accusation? (6:3-5)
3. What claim did Jesus make about Himself? (6:5)
4. What Pharisee-irritating thing did Jesus do on another Sabbath? (6:6-11)
5. Why were the teachers of the law watching Jesus closely? (6:7)
6. What did Jesus ask the crowd? Why? (6:9-10)
7. How did the Pharisees and teachers respond to the miracle Jesus did? (6:11)
8. What did Jesus do before choosing the twelve apostles? (6:12)
9. From what larger group did Jesus name His twelve apostles? (6:13)
10. Whom did He name as His Apostles? (6:14-16)
11. What different groups made up the crowd to which Jesus gave this sermon? (6:17-18)
12. What effect did Jesus' presence have on the crowd? (6:18-19)
13. To whom did Jesus specifically direct His message? (6:20)
14. What four groups did Jesus single out for receiving blessings? (6:20-22)
15. What were those blessings? (6:20-22)
16. What response to hardships did Jesus encourage His disciples to have? Why? (6:23)
17. What four groups did Jesus single out for woes? (6:24-26)
18. What were those woes? (6:24-26)
19. What religious traditions cause tensions among Christians?
20. What purposes could Jesus have had in spending the night in prayer?
21. Why are extended times of prayer important?
22. In what specific areas of life do Jesus' promised blessings and woes touch you?
23. In what way are these words of Jesus comforting?
24. In what way are these words of Jesus challenging?

LUKE 6:27-49

1. What positive responses did Jesus command to which mistreatments? (6:27-30)
2. How did Jesus summarize His teaching about treating others appropriately? (6:31)
3. What comparison did Jesus make regarding His followers versus those He called "sinners"? (6:32-34)
4. What did Jesus teach about how His followers should treat their enemies? Why? (6:35)
5. Whose mercy are His followers to imitate? (6:36)
6. What specific promises did Jesus make and to whom did He make them? (6:37-38)
7. What did Jesus teach about the blind leading the blind? (6:39)

8. What did say should be the outcome of a student and teacher relationship? (6:40)
9. What is the main point of the parable of the plank and the speck of sawdust? (6:41-42)
10. What is true of a person who see the sins of others without having noticed their own? (6:42)
11. What determines the quality or nature of the fruit of any tree or vine? (6:43-44)
12. What do the tree and fruit symbolize in these words of Jesus? (6:45)
13. What did Jesus describe as the source of good and evil things? (6:45)
14. How do people ultimately know about the state of our hearts? (6:45)
15. What inconsistency did Jesus call to His followers' attention? (6:46)
16. What did Jesus teach about those who hear and practice His words? ((6:47-48)
17. What did Jesus teach about those who hear, but do not practice His words? ((6:49)
18. What specific actions was Jesus challenging His disciples to take?
19. What specific action was Jesus challenging the crowd to avoid?
20. What kind of life does Jesus want His followers to have?

LUKE 7:1-30

1. Who did a centurion in Capernaum send to Jesus to ask Him to heal his servant? (7:1-2)
2. What reason did the elders give Jesus to honor their request on behalf of the centurion? (7:3-5)
3. How did Jesus respond to their request? (7:6)
4. How did the centurion to knowing Jesus was coming to his house? (7:6-8)
5. What was the centurion's perception of Jesus? (7:6)
6. How did the centurion understand the concept of authority? (7:6-8)
7. How did Jesus respond to the centurion's words? (7:9)
8. What happened to the centurion's servant? (7:10)
9. Who went with Jesus to Nain? (7:11)
10. Who and what did He encounter as He approached Nain? (7:12)
11. How did He respond to that encounter? (7:13-14)
12. What miracle was outcome of His response? (7:15)
13. How did the crowd react to Jesus? (7:16)
14. Who did the people think Jesus was? (7:16)
15. What was the result in Judea and the surrounding country? (7:17)
16. How did John react to the reports about Jesus? (7:18-19)
17. For what two questions did John send his two disciples to Jesus for answers? (7:20)
18. What was Jesus doing when John's disciples arrived? (7:21)
19. What were the answers Jesus gave John's disciples to give to him? (7:21-23)
20. According to Jesus, what mission had John fulfilled? (7:24-27)
21. How did Jesus describe greatness? (7:28)
22. Why did different people react in different ways to the words of Jesus? (7:29-30)
23. What do people usually mean when they refer to Jesus Christ as Lord?
24. What are some of the ways in which Jesus is Lord of your life?

LUKE 7:31-50

1. To what did Jesus compare the people of His day? (7:31-32)
2. How did people characterize John the Baptist? (7:33)
3. How did the description of John the Baptist compare with their characterization of Jesus? (7:34)
4. What did Jesus conclude about the people of His day? (7:35)
5. Who invited Jesus to dinner? (7:36)
6. What did one woman do when she heard where Jesus was to dine? (7:37-38)
7. What did the Pharisee say about what the woman did? (7:39)

8. How did Jesus respond to Simon the Pharisee's harsh thoughts? (7:40-43)
9. What did Jesus know about the woman's motivation? (7:41-42)
10. What did Jesus think of Simon's hospitality? (7:44-46)
11. What contrasting treatment did Jesus mention? (7:44-46)
12. What was the result of the woman's kindness? (7:47-48)
13. How did the other guests react to Jesus' forgiveness of the woman? (7:49)
14. What did Jesus say to the disapproving guests? (7:50)
15. Why, according to Jesus, was the woman saved? (7:50)
16. What was Jesus' double blessing on the woman? (7:50)
17. With whom in this passage do you most identify? Why?
18. Which of the "sinful" woman's actions do you find most compelling?
19. How do you feel about people of very questionable character joining you in worship?
20. How would you describe your appreciation of God's forgiveness?

LUKE 8:1-25

1. What was Jesus doing from one town and village to another? (8:1)
2. By whom was He accompanied? (8:2-3)
3. What parable did He tell the large crowd that had gathered? (8:4-8)
4. With what instruction did Jesus conclude His parable? (8:8)
5. What did the disciples ask Jesus about the parable? (8:9)
6. What did Jesus say about why He taught in parables? (8:10)
7. What did the seed represent? (8:11)
8. What did each type of soil and outcome represent? (8:12-15)
9. According to Jesus, what is not done with a lamp? (8:16)
10. What is done with a lamp? Why? (8:16)
11. How much can ultimately be hidden? (8:17)
12. What will happen to those things that are hidden? (8:17)
13. What are we to consider carefully? Why? (8:18)
14. Why were Jesus' mother and brothers unable to get near Him? (8:19)
15. How did Jesus respond to hearing His family wanted to see Him? (8:20-21)
16. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? How? (8:22)
17. What happened after Jesus and His disciples set sail? (8:23)
18. How did the disciples react to the storm? (8:24)
19. How did Jesus react to the growing storm? (8:23, 24)
20. What did Jesus ask His disciples? (8:25)
21. What did His disciples ask one another in fear and amazement? (8:25)
22. With which soil do you most identify?
23. How carefully are you listening to what Jesus teaches?
24. How would you respond if Jesus asked you, "Where is your faith?"

LUKE 8:26-56

1. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? By what means? (8:26)
2. What was the first thing to greet Jesus and His disciples upon their arrival? (8:27)
3. What had the demon-possessed man's life been like until he met Jesus? (8:27, 29)
4. How did the demon-possessed man react to Jesus? (8:28)
5. Of what was the man afraid? (8:28)
6. Why was the man called Legion? (8:30)
7. What did the demons choose over life in the Abyss? (8:31-32)

8. What resulted from the demons' choice? (8:33)
9. How did those tending the pigs react to what happened? (8:34)
10. Who else heard what happened, and what did they find at the region of the Gerasenes? (8:35)
11. What emotion gripped all but the man who had been possessed by demons? (8:34-37)
12. What did the man want to do? (8:38)
13. Why did Jesus say no to the man's request to go with Him? (8:38-39)
14. What was the result of the man's obedience? (8:39)
15. What kind of reception did Jesus get when He returned? (8:40)
16. Who was Jairus? (8:41-42)
17. What did Jairus want Jesus to do? (8:41-42)
18. What role do crowds play in this passage? (8:40, 42, 45, 47, 52-53)
19. What do we know about the sick woman? (8:43-44)
20. How did Jesus know that someone had been healed? (8:45-46)
21. What was the woman's reaction to being discovered? (8:47)
22. To what did Jesus attribute the woman's healing? (8:48)
23. What happened to Jairus's daughter while Jesus was traveling? (8:49)
24. What commands did Jesus give before the girl was given new life? (8:50, 52, 54)
25. How did Luke describe the sequence of events inside Jairus's house? (8:53-56)
26. What did Jesus tell the girl's parents? (8:55-56)
27. How do you think you would have reacted to the demon-possessed man?
28. Why do the words "fear" and "afraid" come up so much?
29. In what ways do people today ask Jesus to leave them alone?

LUKE 9:1-17

1. What authority was granted to the Twelve by Jesus when He called them together? (9:1)
2. For what purposes did He send them on a mission? (9:2)
3. How did Jesus instruct the Twelve to proceed? (9:3-5)
4. What was the disciples' response to Jesus' instructions? (9:6)
5. Why was Herod so perplexed by what he heard about Jesus? (9:7-9)
6. What did Herod want to do? (9:9)
7. What did the Twelve do when they returned from their mission? (9:10)
8. Where did He take them when they returned? (9:10)
9. How and why did Jesus have to adjust His plan? (9:11)
10. What did the apostles want to do with the crowd? Why? (9:12)
11. What did Jesus propose to do with the crowd? (9:13)
12. What were the choices for feeding the crowds? (9:13)
13. How large was the crowd? (9:14)
14. What did Jesus tell the Twelve to instruct the crowd? (9:14)
15. How did they and the crowd respond? (9:15)
16. In what order of events did Jesus go about feeding the people? (9:16)
17. How did the disciples help Jesus? (9:16)
18. How much food was left after the crowd ate and was satisfied? (9:17)
19. How foreign do Jesus' instructions to the Twelve seem to your own thinking?
20. What has Jesus called you to do that seems counterintuitive or even impossible?

LUKE 9:18-36

1. What was Jesus doing when His disciples joined Him? (9:18)
2. What did Jesus ask them regarding the crowds? (9:18)

3. Who did the crowd think Jesus was? (9:19)
4. Who spoke up when Jesus asked His disciples about His identity? (9:20)
5. What was Jesus' reaction to the statement by Peter? (9:21)
6. What kind of future did Jesus predict for Himself? (9:22)
7. How often is our allegiance to Christ demanded? (9:23)
8. What did Jesus say will be true of anyone who genuinely follows Him? (9:24-25)
9. What did Jesus say would happen to anyone who is ashamed of Him and His words? (9:26)
10. With what prediction did Jesus conclude His admonition to the disciples? (9:27)
11. Who went with Jesus up a mountain? Why? (9:28)
12. What happened to Jesus while He was praying? (9:29)
13. Who suddenly appeared, and what did they do? (9:30-31)
14. How did Moses and Elijah describe Jesus' departure? (9:31)
15. How were Peter, John, and James feeling at this point? (9:32)
16. What did Peter and his companions see? (9:32)
17. How did Peter react to the amazing scene? (9:33)
18. Why were the disciples suddenly afraid? (9:34)
19. What did the voice of God from the cloud say about Jesus? (9:35)
20. What happened to Moses and Elijah? (9:36)
21. How did the disciples handle their experience? (9:36)
22. How would you answer Jesus today if He asked, "Who do crowds say I am?"
23. How would you answer Jesus today if He asked, "Who do you say I am?"
24. In what situations would you be uncomfortable publicly stating your answer?

LUKE 9:37-62

1. Why did a man ask Jesus to look at his son? (9:37-39)
2. What had the father tried to no avail? (9:40)
3. To what did Jesus attribute the disciples' failure to heal the boy? (9:41)
4. What happened to the boy while he was being brought to Jesus? (9:42)
5. What was the crowd's reactions to what they saw? (9:43)
6. What did Jesus say was going to happen? (9:44)
7. How much did the disciples understand of what Jesus told them? (9:45)
8. About what did the disciples argue? (9:46)
9. What did Jesus teach them in response to knowing why they were arguing? (9:47-48)
10. How did John try to change the subject? (9:49)
11. Why had the disciples tried to stop a man who was driving out demons in Jesus' name? (9:49)
12. How did Jesus respond to the disciples' gallantry? (9:50)
13. What significant event was looming on the horizon? (9:51)
14. Where was Jesus going? (9:51)
15. In what manner did Jesus set out for His journey? (9:51)
16. Why did He send messengers ahead of Him? (9:52)
17. Why didn't the Samaritans welcome Jesus? (9:53)
18. What did James and John want to bring down on the Samaritans? (9:54)
19. What did Jesus think of His disciples' suggestion? (9:55-56)
20. To what lengths did a man along the road say he would follow Jesus? (9:57)
21. How did Jesus reply to that man? (9:58)
22. What did a second man want to do before following Jesus? (9:59)
23. How did Jesus respond to that man's request? (9:60)
24. What did a third man want to do before following Jesus? (9:61)
25. How did Jesus respond to that man's request? (9:62)

LUKE 10:1-24

1. In what manner were the seventy-two followers sent out? (10:1)
2. According to Jesus, why were His followers to pray for more workers? (10:2)
3. To what did Jesus liken His followers? (10:3)
4. What instructions did Jesus give the seventy-two concerning their departure? (10:4)
5. What were Jesus' followers to do about accommodations? (10:5-8)
6. What were the seventy-two sent out to do? (10:9)
7. To what could unbelieving towns look forward? (10:10-16)
8. What did the disciples report upon their return? (10:17)
9. What authority did Jesus give His disciples? (10:18-19)
10. Why were the seventy-two to rejoice? (10:20)
11. What was the Father's pleasure? (10:21-22)
12. Who was envious of the disciples? Why? (10:23-24)
13. What instructions has Jesus given you?
14. When have you been rejected as a representative of Christ?
15. What are the trappings of being "wise and learned"?
16. What are the benefits of being like "little children"?

LUKE 10:25-42

1. What did the legal expert ask Jesus? (10:25)
2. How did Jesus turn the question back on the legal expert? (10:26)
3. How did the legal expert summarize the demands of the Law? (10:27)
4. How did Jesus evaluate his answer? (10:28)
5. Why did the expert ask about loving one's neighbor? (10:29)
6. How did Jesus reply to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" (10:30-35)
7. What did the priest and the Levite do to help the man who was robbed and beaten? (10:31-32)
8. What was the Samaritan's response to what he saw? (10:33-35)
9. What relationship did Jesus use to characterize the Samaritan's behavior? (10:36)
10. How did the legal expert define the neighbor in the parable? (10:37)
11. In light of the expert's definition, what did Jesus tell him to do? (10:37)
12. What did Martha do for Jesus and His disciples? (10:38)
13. What did Mary do while Martha attended to household preparations? (10:39-40)
14. Of what did Martha accuse Jesus? (10:40)
15. Of what did Martha accuse her sister? (10:40)
16. What did Martha want Jesus to do? (10:40)
17. How did Jesus try to calm down Martha? (10:41)
18. What did Jesus think of the sisters' choices? (10:41-42)
19. Who is your neighbor and how would you evaluate yourself as a neighbor?
20. To what extent do you resemble the hurried, frantic personality of Martha?
21. What did Jesus mean when He said that "only one thing is needed"?

LUKE 11:1-28

1. What was Jesus doing when one of His disciples approached Him? (11:1)
2. What was the disciple's request? (11:1)
3. What topics did Jesus' prayer cover? (11:2-4)
4. With what is God's forgiveness of us linked? (11:4)
5. Why did the person in need go to the friend at midnight? (11:5-8)

6. Whom does the friend in the house represent? (11:5-8)
7. Why did the friend eventually grant the man's request? (11:8)
8. What cause-and-effect connection did Jesus use to follow up on the parable? (11:9-10)
9. How do most parents respond to their children's requests? (11:11-12)
10. Why do parents grant their children's requests? (11:13)
11. How is God the Father like and unlike human fathers? (11:13)
12. What does God give to us? (11:13)
13. What sort of demon did Jesus drive out? (11:14)
14. By whose power did some think Jesus could drive out demons? (11:15)
15. What did some people say about Jesus' work? (11:16)
16. How did Jesus react to criticism? (11:17-20)
17. How was the question of Jesus' authority turned back on those who questioned Him? (11:19-20)
18. In Jesus' illustration, what does an attacker take in addition to a person's possessions? (11:21-22)
19. If a person is not with Jesus, what is his status? (11:23)
20. Where does an evil spirit go when it is exorcised from a person? (11:24)
21. What happens to a person if an evil spirit is cast out of him or her and replaced with nothing? (11:25-26)
22. What is the final condition of the person who does not replace evil with good? (11:26)
23. What did a woman from the crowd call out? (11:27)
24. Who is blessed, according to one of the people in the crowd? (11:27)
25. To whom was the woman in the crowd referring? (11:27)
26. Who is blessed, according to Jesus? (11:28)
27. Why did the disciples need to be taught how to pray?
28. Why do we need to learn how to pray?
29. What opinions have you heard on how God responds to our prayers?
30. How can we ask, seek, and knock when we approach our heavenly Father?
31. Why was it impossible for Jesus to be working under Satan's power?
32. What does it mean to be blessed?

LUKE 11:29-54

1. What did Jesus' generation want? (11:29)
2. Who was to be a sign to Jesus' generation? (11:30)
3. With what group of people was Jesus' generation compared? (11:30)
4. What made the Queen of the South fit for judging the people of Jesus' generation? (11:31)
5. How did Jesus use Solomon's reputation to describe Himself? (11:31)
6. Who was to condemn Jesus' generation? Why? (11:31-32)
7. What is obviously done with a lamp? Why? (11:33)
8. To what did Jesus compare the human eye? (11:34)
9. What is the "lamp of your body"? (11:34)
10. What happens when those lamps are good or bad? (11:34)
11. What did Jesus counsel His listeners to do? Why? (11:35-36)
12. To what did a Pharisee invite Jesus when He finished speaking? (11:37)
13. What surprised Jesus' host? (11:38)
14. According to Jesus, what did the Pharisee emphasize and overlook? (11:39-40)
15. How could the Pharisees have made everything clean for themselves? (11:41)
16. What six woes did Jesus pronounce on the Pharisees? Why? (11:42-44, 46-52)
17. How did the Pharisees feel about those woes? (11:45)
18. What did the Pharisees and teachers of the law do when Jesus left? Why? (11:53-54)
19. How would you describe the Pharisees?
20. Who today imitates the Pharisees' attitudes and actions?

21. What trade-offs do we make in emphasizing appearance over substance?
22. Of what "woes" might Jesus warn us?
23. In what ways might we hinder others from coming to Jesus?
24. How can we be sure we're emphasizing the love of God instead of our own expectations?

LUKE 12:1-31

1. What was the crowd like? (12:1)
2. Against what did Jesus warn His disciples? (12:1)
3. What contrasts did Jesus use to prepare the disciples for the future? (12:2-3)
4. What did Jesus say His disciples should and should not fear? (12:4-5)
5. What proofs of God's care did Jesus offer to His disciples? (12:6-7)
6. How was the disciples' loyalty to Jesus linked to Jesus' loyalty to them? (12:8-9)
7. What was to happen to those who speak against the Son of Man? (12:10)
8. What sin could not be forgiven? (12:10)
9. Why were Jesus' disciples not to worry about how to defend themselves? (12:11-12)
10. What did someone in the crowd want Jesus to do? (12:13)
11. Against what did Jesus warn the crowd? Why? (12:14-15)
12. What teaching device did Jesus use? (12:16)
13. What was the rich man's dilemma in the parable? (12:16-17)
14. What did the man decide to do about his bumper crop? (12:18-19)
15. How did God evaluate the man's decision? (12:20)
16. About what did Jesus tell his disciples not to worry? Why? (12:22-28)
17. On what basis are we not to worry? (12:30)
18. What does God want us to seek? (12:31)
19. What situations bring out the worrier in you?
20. What has worrying ever done for you?
21. When have you seen the truth that God knows your needs and meets them?
22. How can a person seek God's kingdom?
23. How can a person store up treasure in heaven?
24. How would you evaluate your own such seeking and storing?

LUKE 12:32-59

1. What has God given to which worldly treasures cannot be compared? (12:32)
2. What kind of treasure did Jesus say to pursue? Why? (12:33-34)
3. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? Why? (12:35-40)
4. What did Peter ask Jesus? (12:41)
5. How did Jesus reply to Peter's question? (12:42-48)
6. What is expected of those who have been given and entrusted with much? (12:48)
7. What did Jesus come to bring? (12:49)
8. For what did Jesus wish? (12:49)
9. For what was Jesus waiting? (12:50)
10. How did Jesus feel about the baptism He would undergo? (12:50)
11. What, evidently, did most people think Jesus was bringing? (12:51)
12. What did Jesus say He brought instead? (12:51)
13. Where and with whom did He say what He brought would be most noticed? (12:52-53)
14. To whom was Jesus speaking? (12:54)
15. What did a cloud in the west mean to Jesus' audience? (12:54)
16. What did the south wind indicate to Jesus' audience? (12:55)

17. What name did Jesus call the crowd? Why? (12:56)
18. What did Jesus want His audience to do? (12:57)
19. Where did Jesus say to reconcile to those with whom they were in conflict? Why? (12:58-59)
20. In what way did Jesus bring division?
21. Over what issues should we be willing to divide?
22. Why does Jesus want us to judge for ourselves what is right?
23. How is the "out of court" settlement better than a judge's decision?
24. When is it wise to get third party help to resolve a conflict?

LUKE 13:1-22

1. What was Jesus told about a group of Galileans? (13:1)
2. What lesson did Jesus teach from that event? (13:2-3)
3. What was the story involving the tower of Siloam? (13:4)
4. What lesson did Jesus teach from that event? (13:4-5)
5. In the parable, what did the owner of the vineyard seek from his fig tree? (13:6)
6. What did the owner say to the person who took care of his vineyard? (13:7)
7. Why did the owner want the fig tree chopped down? (13:7)
8. What did the vineyard tender suggest to the owner? (13:8-9)
9. When was Jesus teaching in one of the synagogues? (13:10)
10. Whom did Jesus see in the synagogue? (13:11)
11. What did Jesus do when He saw the crippled woman? (13:12)
12. What led to the crippled woman's healing? (13:12-13)
13. How did the woman respond to what Jesus had done? (13:13)
14. What rule did the indignant synagogue ruler announce to the crowd? (13:14)
15. What did Jesus think of the religious leaders? (13:15)
16. What example did Jesus give to justify His healing of the woman? (13:15-16)
17. What had caused the woman's malady? (13:16)
18. How did different people react to what had happened? (13:17)
19. In what ways did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed? (13:18-19)
20. In what ways did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like yeast? (13:20-21)
21. What was Jesus doing on His way to Jerusalem? (13:22)
22. What does it mean to "bear fruit"?
23. Why did Jesus tell the fig tree parable after discussing the two tragic incidents?
24. Whom do the fig tree, the man, and the vineyard tender represent?
25. What restrictions do we foolishly put on God's work?
26. What makes a mustard seed a good illustration of God's kingdom?
27. What makes yeast a good illustration of God's kingdom?

LUKE 13:23-35

1. What did someone ask Jesus? (13:23)
2. According to Jesus, what is worth every effort to accomplish? (13:24)
3. What happens once the door is shut? (13:25)
4. How will the owner of the house respond to those who want to go in after the door is shut? (13:25)
5. How will those left outside try to appeal to the owner? (13:26)
6. How successful will attempts to enter the house be after the door is shut? (13:27)
7. What will those who cannot enter hear? (13:28)
8. What will those who cannot enter see? (13:28)
9. What will take place in the kingdom of God? (13:29)

10. How will the usual order be turned around? (13:30)
11. Who came to Jesus? Why? (13:31)
12. How was Jesus in danger? (13:31)
13. What did Jesus call Herod? (13:32)
14. What message did Jesus have for Herod? (13:32)
15. What were Jesus' goals? (13:32-33)
16. Why did Jesus have to go to Jerusalem? (13:33)
17. What had Jerusalem done to deserve Jesus' condemnation? (13:34)
18. To what did Jesus compare His concern for Jerusalem? (13:34)
19. How did Jesus want to show His compassion for Jerusalem? (13:34)
20. What sad words did Jesus have for Jerusalem? (13:35)
21. When would Jerusalem see Jesus again? (13:35)
22. In what sense is the way to God narrow?
23. How does a person "enter through the narrow door"?
24. Who is the "owner of the house," and why will he refuse entry to people?
25. When will it be too late for people to come to Jesus?
26. Who is someone you want to introduce to Jesus?

LUKE 14:1-24

1. Where did Jesus go to eat on the Sabbath? (14:1)
2. Who else was present at the meal besides Jesus? (14:2-3)
3. What did Jesus ask the Pharisees and experts in the law? (14:3)
4. What was the Pharisees' and legal experts' reply to Jesus' question? (14:4)
5. What did Jesus do for the man with dropsy? (14:4)
6. What did Jesus then ask the religious and legal experts about work on the Sabbath? (14:5)
7. Why did Jesus tell a parable? (14:6-7)
8. How did His parable communicate the value of humility? (14:8-11)
9. Whom did Jesus say people would be awarded at the resurrection for hosting? (14:12-14)
10. What blessing did that teaching by Jesus prompt from someone at the table? (14:15)
11. What did Jesus use to reply to that blessing when He heard it? (14:16-24)
12. What did the man in the parable do? (14:16)
13. How did the man let his guests know that the time for the banquet had arrived? (14:17)
14. How did the guests respond to the invitation? (14:18)
15. What excuses did people make for declining the invitation? (14:18-20)
16. How did the master find out about the excuses? (14:21)
17. What was the master's reaction to the excuses people made? (14:21)
18. Whom did the master invite to the banquet to replace the original invitees? (14:21)
19. What happened when all the other people came to the master's banquet? (14:22)
20. How did the master ensure that the banquet hall would be full? (14:23)
21. What was to become of the original invitees? (14:24)
22. Why was the master justified in his anger at the guests who made excuses?
23. What was wrong with the guests' excuses?
24. How did the character of the banquet change, given the "new" guest list?
25. How is the kingdom of God like this banquet?
26. In what ways do you identify with the different guests?
27. How does our responsibility to God correspond to the servant's role?

LUKE 14:25-35

1. Who was traveling with Jesus? (14:25)
2. What natural affections did Jesus denounce in favor of following Him? (14:26)
3. What does it take to be Jesus' disciple? (14:27)
4. What should a person consider before building a tower? (14:28)
5. What consequences result from not counting the cost before building? (14:29-30)
6. How did a king determine his odds in a war? (14:31)
7. What would be the logical step if a king discovered his manpower was insufficient? (14:32)
8. When would a king send a delegation to another king? (14:32)
9. How did Jesus use the examples of building a tower and preparing for war? (14:33)
10. What can be done with salt that has lost its saltiness? (14:34-35)
11. What phrase did Jesus use to compel the crowd to consider His words? (14:35)
12. What does it mean to "hate" your parents, wife, children, siblings, and your own life?
13. How do most people react to Jesus' terms of discipleship?
14. How possible do these conditions of discipleship seem to you now?
15. What costs do we need to count in responding to Jesus?
16. What costs of following Jesus seem especially high to you?
17. Why is it worth paying the price to follow Jesus?

LUKE 15:1-10

1. Who had gathered to hear Jesus? (15:1)
2. Why were the Pharisees and teachers of the law grumbling? (15:2)
3. What did Jesus do instead of directly rebuking the religious leaders? (15:3)
4. What does a conscientious shepherd do when one of the flock is lost? (15:4)
5. How does a shepherd bring a lost sheep home? (15:5)
6. What happens when a shepherd returns to his home and flock after finding a lost sheep? (15:6)
7. How does heaven react when a sinner repents? (15:7)
8. What steps did the woman in the parable take to find her lost coin? (15:8)
9. What did the woman do when she finally found the lost coin? (15:9)
10. Whom did the woman call together to share the news? (15:9)
11. What emotions are obvious from the woman's statement to her friends? (15:9)
12. What did the woman say to her friends? (15:9)
13. Where is there rejoicing when a sinner repents? (15:10)
14. How many repenting sinners does it take to cause heavenly rejoicing? (15:10)
15. What is a "sinner who repents"?
16. Why does God care so much about repentant sinners?
17. With whom do you want to share the good news of God's persistent love?
18. What can you do to help a believer who may be straying from God's ways?

LUKE 15:11-32

1. Who are the characters in this parable? (15:11)
2. What did the younger son ask his father to do? (15:12)
3. How did the father respond? (15:12)
4. What did the younger son do after arriving in the distant country? (15:13)
5. Why did the younger son have to hire himself out for work? (15:14-15)
6. What made the younger son decide to return home? (15:16-17)
7. With what attitude did he decide to return to his father? (15:18-20)

8. How did the father respond to the younger son's return home? (15:20)
9. What did the son say to the father? (15:21)
10. Why did the father call for a celebration? (15:22-24)
11. What was wrong with the older brother's reaction to his brother's return? (15:25-28)
12. What complaints did the older brother bring to his father? (15:29-30)
13. How did the father respond to the older son's complaints? (15:31)
14. What did the father tell him about why he should join the celebration? (15:32)
15. What does the forgiving love of the father in this parable represent?
16. How have you been like the prodigal son?
17. When have you been like the older brother?
18. From whom do we tend to withhold mercy?
19. How have you personally experienced the forgiving love of the Father?
20. What causes us to harbor resentment when mercy is shown to someone else?
21. What should we do when a vile person wants to be forgiven?
22. What could you do to thank God for His amazing love for you?
23. What does this parable reveal to you about the Lord's love?

LUKE 16

1. How did the rich man respond to the manager who was "wasting his possessions"? (16:1-2)
2. Why was the manager scared to lose his job? (16:3)
3. What plan did the manager devise to secure his future? (16:4-7)
4. How did the rich master react to the dishonest dealings of the manager? (16:8)
5. Whose shrewdness did Jesus compare? (16:8)
6. How does Jesus want us to use money? (16:9)
7. What main principle should govern the way we use our resources? (16:10-12)
8. Why is it impossible to serve two masters? (16:13)
9. Why were the Pharisees upset with Jesus' teaching? (16:14)
10. How did Jesus respond to the sneering of the Pharisees? (16:15)
11. What two eras were separated by the ministry of John the Baptist? (16:16)
12. How did Jesus emphasize the importance of the Law? (16:17)
13. What two conditions constitute adultery according to the Law? (16:18)
14. How did Jesus describe the rich man in the parable? (16:19)
15. What does the parable tell us about Lazarus? (16:20-21)
16. Where did the angels take Lazarus? (16:22)
17. What difference did the rich man's wealth make in his eternal destiny? (16:22-23)
18. What does this parable reveal about heaven and hell? (16:22-31)
19. What did the rich man see from his place in hell? (16:23)
20. What did the rich man request of Abraham? (16:24)
21. How did Abraham respond to the request of the rich man? (16:25)
22. What was the other reason why Lazarus could not help the rich man? (16:26)
23. Why did the rich man want Lazarus to go to his father's house on earth? (16:27-28)
24. Why did Abraham say such a visit would be unnecessary? (16:29)
25. What did the rich man perceive would convince his brothers to believe? (16:30)
26. How did Abraham correct the rich man's perception? (16:31)
27. Why is it so difficult to keep a proper perspective on money?
28. How do you think God wants you to change the way you handle your resources?
29. What attitude should we have toward God's Law today?
30. What are the things of eternal value?

LUKE 17:1-19

1. What did Jesus say about people who tempt others to sin? (17:1)
2. Who are the "little ones" Jesus cares so much about? (17:2)
3. What did Jesus tell His disciples about how to react when others sin against them? (17:3-4)
4. What principle of forgiveness was Jesus promoting? (17:4)
5. What did the disciples ask Jesus to do? (17:5)
6. Why did the disciples think more faith would help them? (17:5)
7. How much faith did Jesus say they needed? (17:6)
8. Why was Jesus' example of the mustard seed so startling? (17:6)
9. In the parable, whom do the master and the servant represent? (17:7-9)
10. What attitude should we have in working for the Lord? (17:10)
11. Where did the events of this story take place? (17:11)
12. Who met Jesus as He entered the village? (17:12)
13. What did the ten men want from Jesus? (17:13)
14. How did the men refer to Jesus? (17:13)
15. How did Jesus respond to the ten men? (17:14)
16. What happened to the men as they went to show themselves to the priest? (17:14)
17. What did one of the ten do that the others did not? (17:15)
18. How did one man express his thankfulness to Jesus? (17:15-16)
19. What difference did it make that the man who thanked Jesus was a Samaritan? (17:16,18)
20. How did Jesus respond to the one man who returned? (17:17-19)
21. What did Jesus tell the man about his faith? (17:19)
22. What should you do if you discover that you have encouraged another believer to sin?
23. When have you found it difficult to forgive someone?
24. How can you forgive in the way Christ requires?
25. Why is a spirit of humility important for a Christian's witness?
26. What attitudes and actions indicate a spirit of humility?
27. What difference does faith make in your life?
28. How does Jesus want you to respond to the work He performs in your life?

LUKE 17:20-37

1. Who prompted Jesus to begin to talk about the kingdom of God? (17:20)
2. Why did Jesus say, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation"? (17:20-21)
3. Where is the kingdom of God? (17:21)
4. What did Jesus tell His disciples they would long to see? (17:22)
5. To what claims did Jesus tell His disciples not to respond? (17:23)
6. How did Jesus describe what the days of the Son of Man will be like? (17:24-30)
7. What do the days of Noah and Lot have in common with the days of the Son of Man? (17:26-29)
8. What warning did Jesus give to those present on the day of the Son of Man? (17:31)
9. Whose experience did he say should jog their memory? (17:32)
10. What will happen to the person who attempts to keep his life? (17:33)
11. What "phenomenon" will affect people on the day of the Son of Man? (17:34-35)
12. What would gather where there is a dead body? (17:37)
13. How would you describe your readiness for Christ's Second Coming?
14. For what reason did Jesus warn, "Remember Lot's wife"?
15. What should we remember about Lot's wife?
16. What can you do to guard against clinging too closely to earthly life?
17. How does Jesus want us to view our earthly lives?

LUKE 18:1-23

1. What was the purpose of the parable of the persistent woman? (18:1)
2. How did Jesus describe the judge in the parable? (18:2)
3. What did the woman need from the judge? (18:3)
4. Why did the judge finally give in to the woman's request? (18:4-5)
5. Why should we take note of how the unjust judge responded to persistence? (18:6)
6. How will God's actions differ from those of the unjust judge? (18:7)
7. What promise does this parable offer to Christians? (18:8)
8. What did Jesus ask about in regard to His return? (18:8)
9. Toward whom was the parable of the Pharisee and tax-collector intended ? (18:9)
10. For what purpose had they both gone to the temple? (18:10)
11. What were the comparisons about how they each prayed? (18:11-13)
12. Which of them went home justified? Why? (18:14)
13. Why were people bringing babies to Jesus? (18:15)
14. How did the disciples react to people bringing children to Jesus? (18:15)
15. How did Jesus respond to His disciples' attitudes? (18:16)
16. How did Jesus treat the children? (18:16)
17. What did Jesus say about the children? (18:16)
18. Why should we receive the kingdom of God like a child? (18:17)
19. What did the ruler ask Jesus? (18:18)
20. How did Jesus respond to the ruler's question? (18:19)
21. Of what did Jesus remind the ruler? (18:20)
22. What did the ruler respond to that reminder? (18:21)
23. Why did Jesus tell the ruler to sell all he had when He did not require this of others? (18:22)
24. How did the ruler respond to Jesus' instructions? Why? (18:23)
25. What does it mean to be persistent in our prayers?
26. How should we respond when we do not see our prayers answered?
27. How can we be sure we are praying for things that are within the will of God?
28. What can Christians do to increase their trust in God's promise to answer prayer?
29. How do you approach God in your prayers?
30. Why does God honor the prayers of a humble person?
31. What hinders us from having the childlike qualities that God wants us to have?

LUKE 18:24-43

1. What did Jesus teach about the rich entering the kingdom of God? (18:24-25)
2. What did His listeners ask in response to His teaching? (18:26)
3. How did Jesus answer their question? (18:27)
4. What did Peter exclaim in response to Jesus' answer? (18:28)
5. What did Jesus then teach regarding sacrifice? (18:29-30)
6. What did Jesus tell the Twelve would happen to Him when they reached Jerusalem? (18:31-33)
7. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' predictions of the future? (18:34)
8. What did a blind man sitting by the roadside know that Jesus was passing? (18:35-37)
9. What did the blind man request of Jesus? (18:38)
10. How did the crowd respond to the blind man's actions? (18:39)
11. What did the blind man do in response to the criticism of the crowd? (18:39)
12. How did Jesus respond to the blind man? (18:40)
13. What did Jesus ask the blind man and how did he answer? (18:41)
14. What did Jesus do to heal the blind man? (18:42)

15. What role did the blind man's faith play in his healing? (18:42)
16. How did the blind man and the crowds respond to the miracle Jesus performed? (18:43)
17. What rewards could someone who left home for the kingdom of God expect?
18. Why is it important that Jesus accurately predicted everything that would happen to Him?
19. How should we respond to Jesus' willingness to sacrifice for us?
20. Why do we sometimes not understand the clear voice of God?
21. What prevents us from listening to the Lord?
22. What could we do to become more sensitive to His leading in our lives?
23. What can we learn about persistence from the blind man who was healed?
24. What can we learn about responding to group pressure and criticism?

LUKE 19:1-27

1. Where was Jesus when He met Zacchaeus? (19:1)
2. How did Luke describe Zacchaeus? (19:2)
3. What problem did Zacchaeus have? (19:3)
4. How did Zacchaeus solve his problem? (19:4)
5. What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus? (19:5)
6. How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus' request? (19:6)
7. Why did the crowds begin to mutter and gossip among themselves? (19:7)
8. What changes did Zacchaeus make in his life in response to Jesus' interest in him? (19:8)
9. How had salvation come to Zacchaeus' house? (19:9)
10. What did Jesus say about Himself and His mission? (19:10)
11. Why did Jesus decide to teach the parable of the Ten Minas? (19:11)
12. Whom do the king, the servants, and the subjects represent in this parable? (19:12-27)
13. In the parable, why did the man of noble birth go to a distant country? (19:12)
14. What did the man want his servants to do with the money he gave them? (19:13)
15. How did the people react to their new king? (19:14)
16. After his return, why did the king send for his servants? (19:15)
17. What did the first two servants do with the money the king entrusted to them? (19:16-18)
18. How did the king respond to the first two servants? (19:17-19)
19. What did the third servant think of the king? (19:20-21)
20. How did the third servant's feelings for his king affect his actions? (19:20-21)
21. How did the king treat the third servant? (19:22-24)
22. What principle summarizes the parable? (19:25-26)
23. Why did the king severely punish those who did not want him to be king? (19:27)
24. How does a person's reputation affect our opinion of them?
25. What responsibility do we have to help people of bad reputation?
26. What do the actions of Zacchaeus reveal about the power of God to change hearts?
27. How can we guard against the temptation to judge others?
28. How can we be better stewards of what God has already given us?
29. What can we expect from the Lord if we use our resources for His glory?

LUKE 19:28-48

1. What did Jesus tell two of his disciples to do en route to Jerusalem? (19:28-31)
2. What did they find and experience when they did what Jesus told them? (19:32-34)
3. Why did Jesus choose to ride into the city on a colt? (19:35)
4. How did people react to Jesus' entrance into the city? (19:36-37)
5. Why did all of the disciples begin to praise God? (19:37)

6. In what way were the words of the disciples' praises significant? (19:38)
7. What did the Pharisees tell Jesus He should do to His disciples? (19:39)
8. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees' rebuke? (19:40)
9. How did Jesus react when He saw the city of Jerusalem? Why? (19:41-44)
10. In what way had the people of Jerusalem missed a golden opportunity? (19:44)
11. What did Jesus do in the temple area? Why? (19:45-46)
12. Who was plotting to kill Jesus? (19:47)
13. Why were the religious leaders unable to carry out their plot? (19:48)
14. How did the people respond to Jesus' teaching in the temple? (19:48)
15. What has the Lord done for you recently that causes you to praise Him?
16. When do we tend to neglect to praise the Lord as He deserves?
17. In what way can a church be made a "den of robbers"?
18. How can we guard against misusing the church for our own purposes?
19. What ungodly practices make you angry?
20. How should we respond to abuses of God's Word or His church?
21. When might anger lead someone to sin?

LUKE 20:1-26

1. Who approached Jesus while He was preaching in the temple? (20:1)
2. About what did they question Jesus? (20:2)
3. What did Jesus ask them in return? (20:3-4)
4. How did the answer Jesus? Why? (20:5-7)
5. In what way did Jesus demonstrate His wisdom? (20:8)
6. What are the main points of the parable of the tenants that Jesus told? (20:9-16)
7. Whom does the man who planted the vineyard represent? (20:9)
8. Whom do the servants the owner sent to the vineyard represent? (20:10-12)
9. How were the servants treated? (20:10-12)
10. Whom do the tenants in the story represent? (20:10, 19)
11. Why did the owner send his son to the vineyard? (20:13)
12. How did the tenants treat the son? Why? (20:14-15)
13. How will the owner of the vineyard respond to the terrible actions of the tenants? (20:15-16)
14. How did the people listening to Jesus respond to the parable? (20:16)
15. What is the meaning of the Scripture that Jesus quoted? (20:17-18)
16. How did the religious leaders react to Jesus' teaching? Why? (20:19)
17. Who sent the spies? Why? (20:20)
18. With what flattery and trick question did the spies try to trap Jesus? (20:21-22)
19. What did Jesus think of the spies? (20:23)
20. How did Jesus respond to the spies' question? (20:24)
21. How did Jesus' response demonstrate His wisdom? (20:24-25)
22. Why were the spies astonished by Jesus' answer? (20:26)
23. How can flattery be used in attempts to trip us up as Christians?
24. In what ways do we need to guard against flattery, whether by us or toward us?
25. What is the difference between what belongs to God and what belongs to government?
26. How would you define your responsibilities to both?

LUKE 20:27-47

1. How did Luke describe the Sadducees? (20:27)
2. What was the main point of the lengthy story the Sadducees told Jesus? (20:28-33)

3. What controversial question did the Sadducees want Jesus to answer? (20:33)
4. How did Jesus respond to the Sadducees' question? (20:34-37)
5. What was the main point of His answer? (20:38)
6. How did the teachers of the law respond to His answer? (20:39-40)
7. What dilemma did Jesus set before His listeners? (20:41)
8. For what reason does Jesus quote the words of David to His listeners? (20:42-44)
9. About what did Jesus warn His disciples regarding the teachers of the law? (20:45-47)
10. What did Jesus say would be the outcome for such teachers? (20:47)
11. In what ways can speculative questions hinder our spiritual integrity?
12. What is the difference between honest and dishonest questions?
13. Why is pride such a dangerous sin?
14. How do proud Christians hinder the work of God?
15. How can we guard against doing things just for show?

LUKE 21:1-19

1. What did Jesus notice the rich people doing at the temple? (21:1)
2. How did Luke describe the woman Jesus saw? (21:2)
3. What did the woman do that Jesus noticed? (21:2)
4. How was the much smaller gift of widow greater than the larger gifts of the rich? (21:3-4)
5. What did the disciples say about the temple that prompted a prophecy from Jesus? (21:5)
6. What was the prophecy? (21:6)
7. How did the disciples respond to His prophecy? (21:7)
8. About what deceptions in the last days did Jesus warn His disciples? (21:8)
9. What signs of the end of the age did Jesus tell us to expect? (21:9-13)
10. Why did Jesus tell His followers not to worry about what will happen to them? (21:14-15)
11. From whom did Jesus say to expect betrayal and hatred? (21:16-17)
12. What promises did Jesus give to His disciples? (21:18-19)
13. What did he say would be the result of standing firm? (21:19)
14. How important is a person's attitude toward giving?
15. Why is giving out of our wealth a relatively easy thing to do?
16. When is giving actually sacrificial?
17. How can a Christian avoid being deceived by the end of the age events Jesus describes?
18. Why did Jesus reveal to us these prophecies about the last days?
19. What distinguishes Jesus' prophecies from the predictions of modern-day "prophets"?

LUKE 21:20-38

1. What did Jesus prophecy regarding Jerusalem? (21:20)
2. What did He say people should do when they saw it being fulfilled? (21:21)
3. Why will the "time of punishment" be necessary and how long will it last? (21:22, 24)
4. What signs will usher in the end of the age? (21:23-26)
5. How did Jesus say He would be seen when He returns? (21:27)
6. What did Jesus teach as the appropriate response to the signs of the end? Why? (21:28)
7. For what purpose did Jesus tell the parable of the fig tree? (21:29-31)
8. What did He say would not pass away until the signs of the end are fulfilled? (21:32)
9. What did He say will remain even when heaven and earth pass away? (21:33)
10. What final advice did Jesus give? (21:34-36)
11. Why were people coming to the temple early every morning? (21:37-38)
12. Why did Jesus reveal to us these prophecies about the last days?

13. What can we be doing now to get ready for Christ's return?

LUKE 22:1-20

1. What event were the people anticipating? (22:1)
2. Why was this event important? (22:1)
3. What was the plan of the chief priests and teachers of the law? (22:2)
4. Why were the religious leaders afraid of the people? (22:2)
5. What motivated Judas to approach the religious leaders who wanted to get rid of Jesus? (22:3)
6. In what way is Satan's role in this story significant? (22:3)
7. What did Judas and the religious leaders discuss? (22:4)
8. How did the leaders respond to Judas's willingness to betray Jesus? (22:4)
9. What did Judas get in return for betraying Jesus? (22:5-6)
10. How was Judas's plan deceitful? (22:6)
11. Why was it important for Judas to hand Jesus over "when no crowd was present"? (22:6)
12. What was significant about the day of Unleavened Bread? (22:7)
13. What instructions did Jesus give to Peter and John? (22:8-13)
14. What happened when the hour had come? (22:14)
15. Why did Jesus so eagerly desire to eat the Passover with His disciples? (22:15-16)
16. What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do in remembrance of Him? (22:17-20)
17. What did the cup represent? (22:20)
18. How did greed influence Judas's decisions?
19. How can we guard against greed?
20. What can we learn from the hypocritical actions of Judas?
21. How can you protect ourselves from the temptations of Satan?
22. Why is Communion important for Christians to observe?
23. What is the importance of Communion to you?

LUKE 22:21-46

1. What did Jesus say about His betrayal? (22:21-22)
2. Why did a dispute arise among the disciples? (22:23-24)
3. What principle did Jesus promote in response to the disciples' disagreement? (22:25-27)
4. What did Jesus confer on His disciples? Why? (22:28-30)
5. What did Jesus tell Simon about his future? (22:31-32)
6. How did Simon respond to Jesus' prediction? (22:33)
7. How did Jesus contradict Simon's response? (22:34)
8. How did Jesus warn His disciples of the difficult time ahead? (22:35-37)
9. In what way did the disciples take Jesus' instructions too literally? (22:38)
10. What does this passage reveal about Jesus' habits? (22:39)
11. For what purpose did Jesus go to the Mount of Olives? (22:39)
12. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples? (22:40)
13. Why did Jesus withdraw from His followers? (22:41)
14. What does Jesus' prayer reveal about His own relationship with the Father? (22:42)
15. What did Jesus want to avoid if possible? (22:42)
16. What was Jesus referring to when He said, "Take this cup from me"? (22:42)
17. How was Jesus strengthened at this difficult time? (22:43)
18. How did Jesus confront His own anguish and dread? (22:44)
19. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' emotional condition as He prayed? (22:44)
20. What did Jesus find when He returned to the disciples? (22:45)

21. Why were the disciples so exhausted? (22:45)
22. For what reason did Jesus advise His disciples to pray? (22:46)
23. What can we learn from Jesus' example of dealing with difficult circumstances in life?
24. How do you think God wants us to respond to painful, even overwhelming, events?
25. How can we guard against falling into temptation?
26. What does Jesus teach us through His own example of submission to the Father?
27. For what situation in your life do you need to say to God, "Not my will, but yours be done"?
28. What might we do to develop better habits of prayer and spiritual discipline?

LUKE 22:47-71

1. Who was leading the crowd that approached Jesus? Why? (22:47-48)
2. How did Jesus respond to Judas's greeting? (22:48)
3. How did Jesus' followers respond to Jesus' arrest? (22:49)
4. What motivated one of Jesus' followers to attack one of the servants? (22:50)
5. How did Jesus react when one of His disciples tried to protect Him? (22:50-51)
6. How did Jesus show compassion even to His captors? (22:51)
7. What did Jesus say to the religious leaders who had come for Him? (22:52-53)
8. What did He tell them about it being their hour? (22:53)
9. Where was Jesus taken? (22:54)
10. What were the circumstances of Peter's three betrayals of Jesus? (22:55-60)
11. What happened just as Peter finished denying Jesus the third time? (22:60)
12. What did Jesus do the third time Peter denied knowing Him? (22:61)
13. How did Peter respond to the realization that he had denied his Lord? (22:62)
14. What did the men guarding Jesus do to and ask of Him? (22:63-65)
15. Who had Jesus brought to them at daybreak? (22:66)
16. What did they ask Him? (22:66)
17. How did Jesus respond to their questions about His identity? (22:67-70)
18. What did they conclude based on His response? (22:71)
19. Why were the people, priests, and rulers so determined to put Jesus to death?
20. What can we learn from studying Jesus' response to His accusers and betrayers?
21. In what ways have you ever felt mistreated because of your faith in Jesus Christ?
22. How should Christians respond to unfair treatment?
23. In what way can we renew our resolve to serve Jesus, no matter what the cost?

LUKE 23:1-25

1. Where was Jesus taken? (23:1)
2. Of what was Jesus accused? (23:2)
3. How did Jesus respond to Pilate's question about His identity? (23:3)
4. Of what did Pilate find Jesus guilty? (23:4)
5. How was Jesus treated throughout His trial? (23:5, 9-11)
6. For what reason did Pilate send Jesus to Herod? (23:5-7)
7. Why was Herod pleased to see Jesus? (23:8-9)
8. How did Pilate explain what he decided to do with Jesus? (23:13-16)
9. How did the crowds respond to Pilate's ruling? (23:18)
10. For what crimes was Barabbas in prison? (23:19)
11. What did Pilate want to do with Jesus? (23:20)
12. In what way did popular pressure influence Pilate's decisions? (23:21-25)
13. What finally happened to Jesus at the conclusion of His trial? (23:25)

14. When should we ignore the popular pressure of any crowd, even our own?
15. What difference does it make that Jesus underwent such humiliation and unfair treatment?

LUKE 23:26-56

1. Why did the soldiers seize Simon of Cyrene? (23:26)
2. Why did such a large crowd gather? (23:27)
3. How did many of the women respond to Jesus' impending death? (23:27)
4. What did Jesus say to them? (23:28-31)
5. Who else was led away with Jesus to be crucified? (23:32-33)
6. What do Jesus' words on the cross reveal about His character? (23:34)
7. How was Jesus treated by others while He was hanging on the cross? (23:35-39)
8. What did the first criminal being crucified demand of Jesus? (23:39)
9. What did the second criminal being crucified say to Jesus? (23:40-42)
10. How did Jesus respond to the second criminal's plea? (23:43)
11. What unusual natural occurrence took place and what did it signify? (23:44-45)
12. What happened to the curtain in the temple? (23:45)
13. Why did Jesus call out from the cross? (23:46)
14. What occurred after Jesus called out to the Father? (23:46)
15. How did the centurion in charge of the crucifixion react to Jesus' death? (23:47)
16. How did the witnesses to Christ's crucifixion react to His death? (23:48)
17. Why did those people who knew Jesus react to His death? (23:49)
18. How did Luke describe Joseph? (23:50)
19. How did Joseph feel about Jesus' trial and punishment? (23:51)
20. What kind of man was Joseph? (23:51)
21. What did Joseph ask of Pilate? (23:52)
22. Why was it courageous for Joseph to approach Pilate for Jesus' body? (23:52)
23. How did Joseph prepare Jesus' body? (23:53)
24. When was this happening? (23:54)
25. Who followed Joseph? (23:55)
26. Why did the women not take their prepared spices and perfumes directly to Jesus' tomb? (23:56)
27. What does this passage teach you about forgiveness?
28. How should we imitate Christ's example of forgiveness?
29. Why did Jesus need to die on the cross?
30. What was courageous about what Joseph did?
31. What sort of risks did Joseph take?
32. What can we learn from Joseph's example?
33. What risks are involved in serving Christ today?

LUKE 24:1-35

1. Why did the women go to Jesus' tomb? (24:1)
2. What did the women find once they arrived at the tomb? (24:2)
3. What did they not find? (24:3)
4. What happened while the women were wondering what had happened to Jesus' body? (24:4)
5. How did the women respond to the messengers who appeared to them? (24:5)
6. What did the messengers tell the women about Jesus? (24:5-7)
7. Of what were the women reminded? (24:8)
8. What did the women do after being told that Jesus had risen from the dead? (24:9)
9. Who were the women who testified to the Apostles? (24:10)

10. How did the apostles react to the women's testimony? (24:11)
11. Why did the apostles not believe the women? (24:11)
12. In what way were Peter's actions different from the other apostles? (24:12)
13. How did Peter respond to the sight of the empty tomb? (24:12)
14. What were two men discussing on their way to Emmaus? (24:13-14)
15. Why did they not recognize Jesus when He caught up to walk with them? (24:15-16)
16. What did Jesus ask the two men? (24:17)
17. What emotions did the two men display? (24:17)
18. Why did Cleopas think that Jesus must have been a visitor to Jerusalem? (24:18)
19. How did the two men describe Jesus and what had happened? (24:19-24)
20. Why did Jesus explain the Scriptures to the men? (24:25-27)
21. Why did Jesus join them for the evening meal? (24:28-29)
22. When did the men finally recognize Jesus? (24:30-31)
23. What did the men recall after they reflected on their conversation with Jesus? (24:32)
24. How did these men respond to their encounter with Jesus? (24:33-35)
25. Why is Jesus' resurrection central to the Christian faith?
26. What would be different if Jesus had not risen from the dead?
27. What should we do if others reject our testimony when we share our faith?
28. Why are we sometimes "slow of heart to believe"?
29. What great truths has God taught you that you had at first failed to understand?

LUKE 24:36-53

1. How did Jesus approach the disciples and what did He say? (24:36)
2. Why were the disciples frightened? (24:37)
3. How did Jesus try to calm and reassure the disciples? (24:38-40)
4. How did the disciples react to the evidence and convincing words of Jesus? Why? (24:41)
5. What else did Jesus do to convince them? (24:42-43)
6. Of what did Jesus remind the disciples? (24:44)
7. When did the disciples finally understand the Scriptures? (24:45)
8. What did Jesus explain would be the result of His resurrection? (24:46-48)
9. What was Jesus going to send the apostles? (24:49)
10. What did He tell them to do in the meantime? (24:49)
11. Where did Jesus lead His disciples? (24:50)
12. What did Jesus do for His disciples? (24:50)
13. What happened while Jesus was blessing His disciples? (24:51)
14. How did His disciples respond to what happened? (24:52)
15. What did Jesus' followers do after He left them? (24:52-53)
16. How can we experience joy in Christ?
17. Why is Jesus worthy of our worship?
18. Why is it appropriate and important for Christians to praise and worship Jesus?
19. What blessings from the Lord have you experienced recently?
20. What does this passage teach us about the mission of the church?

JOHN

JOHN 1:1-28

1. Who is the Word? (1:1)
2. What is the relationship between the Word and God? (1:1-2)

3. What was the Word's role in creation? (1:3)
4. How is the "life" the light of men? (1:4)
5. Where does the light shine? (1:5)
6. What was John's role in relation to the light? (1:6-8)
7. To whom was the light given? (1:9)
8. What was ironic about the world not recognizing the light? (1:10-11)
9. What is the benefit of receiving the Word? (1:12-13)
10. How and why did the Word make His dwelling among us? (1:14)
11. Whose glory did the Word reveal? (1:14)
12. What did John testify regarding the Word? (1:15)
13. To what do all owe their blessings? (1:16)
14. What did God give us through Moses? (1:17)
15. Why is it significant that no one has seen God but "God the One and Only"? (1:18)
16. What did the Jews want to know? (1:19)
17. What did John freely confess? (1:20)
18. What did the Jews ask him and how did he answer? (1:21-23)
19. Why did the Pharisees care that John was baptizing people? (1:24-25)
20. How did John answer their concerns? (1:26-27)
21. Where did these events take place? (1:28)
22. Why did the Word become flesh and live among us?
23. In what way is John an example for us to follow?
24. How did Jesus reveal God's glory to us?
25. How can we point others to Christ?

JOHN 1:29-51

1. How did John describe Jesus? (1:29-30)
2. Why did John say he didn't know who Jesus was? (1:31)
3. What reason did John give for baptizing Jesus? (1:31)
4. Why did John come to baptize people? (1:31)
5. What creature represented the Spirit of God? (1:32)
6. Why did the Spirit come down upon Jesus? (1:33)
7. With what did John baptize? (1:31, 33)
8. With what will Jesus baptize? (1:33)
9. What title did John ascribe to the person he baptized? (1:34)
10. Who besides Jesus had disciples? (1:35)
11. What did John say when he saw Jesus? (1:36)
12. How did John identify Jesus for two of his disciples? (1:37)
13. What did John's disciples do when John identified Jesus? (1:37)
14. What did Jesus ask John's disciples? (1:38)
15. What did John's disciples call Jesus? (1:38)
16. What did John's disciples ask Jesus? (1:38)
17. What was the first thing Andrew did after he had followed Jesus? (1:40)
18. What did Andrew tell his brother about Jesus? (1:41)
19. What nickname did Jesus give to Simon? (1:42)
20. How did Jesus and Philip meet? (1:43)
21. What did Jesus say to Philip? (1:43)
22. Where was Philip from? (1:44)
23. What did Philip do after he followed Jesus? (1:45)
24. What did Philip tell Nathanael about Jesus? (1:45)

25. Why was Nathanael skeptical that Philip had found the Messiah? (1:46)
26. How did Nathanael respond to the fact that Jesus was from Nazareth? (1:46)
27. What convinced Nathanael that Jesus was the Son of God? (1:47-50)
28. What were the greater things to which Jesus referred? (1:50)
29. What did Jesus tell Nathanael he would see? (1:51)
30. Who is the Son of Man? (1:51)
31. What about Christ stirs skepticism today?
32. What stereotypes about Christ prevent people from trusting Him today?
33. What convinced you that Jesus was the Son of God?
34. What makes Jesus qualified to rule our lives?
35. How is Jesus the King of your life?

JOHN 2:1-25

1. Who was at the wedding in Cana? (2:1-2)
2. What did Jesus' mother say to Him? (2:3)
3. What was Jesus' response to His mother? (2:4)
4. How did Jesus' mother respond to His reply? (2:5)
5. What were the water jars used for? (2:6)
6. What did Jesus tell the servants to do? (2:7)
7. To whom did the servants take the water? (2:8)
8. What happened to the water? (2:9)
9. What was the banquet master's response? (2:10)
10. Why did Jesus perform this miracle? (2:11)
11. How did Jesus' disciples respond to this miracle? (2:11)
12. With whom did Jesus go to Capernaum? (2:12)
13. What time was it when Jesus went to Jerusalem? (2:13)
14. What did Jesus find in the temple courts? (2:14)
15. What did Jesus do in the temple courts? (2:15)
16. How did Jesus respond to those who were selling doves? (2:16)
17. What did Jesus' disciples remember? (2:17)
18. What did the Jews demand from Jesus? (2:18)
19. How did Jesus respond to the demand from the Jews? (2:19)
20. What temple did the Jews think Jesus was talking about? (2:20)
21. What temple was Jesus actually talking about? (2:21)
22. When did the disciples remember what Jesus had said? (2:22)
23. How did the people respond to Jesus' miracles? (2:23)
24. What was Jesus' response to those who believed in Him? (2:24-25)
25. How does Jesus reveal His glory to us today?
26. How has Jesus given you a new life?
27. How has Jesus cleansed our lives?
28. What does Jesus still need to clear out of our lives?

JOHN 3:1-18

1. To what group did Nicodemus belong? (3:1)
2. At what time did Nicodemus visit Jesus? (3:2)
3. Why did Nicodemus believe Jesus was from God? (3:2)
4. What is the qualification for seeing the kingdom of God? (3:3)
5. What did Nicodemus think Jesus meant when He said that a person must be born again? (3:4)

6. What is required to enter the kingdom of God? (3:5-6)
7. About what did Jesus say Nicodemus should not have been surprised? (3:7)
8. How did Jesus compare the wind to the Spirit? (3:8)
9. What did Nicodemus ask? (3:9)
10. Why should Nicodemus have understood what Jesus said? (3:10)
11. Whose testimony did Jesus say people were not accepting? (3:11)
12. About what category of things did Jesus say He was talking? (3:12)
13. Who did Jesus say had gone to heaven? (3:13)
14. How did Jesus compare Moses' snake with the Son of Man? (3:14)
15. What is the result of believing in the Son of Man? (3:15, 18)
16. How did God demonstrate His love for the world? (3:16)
17. Why did God send His Son into the world? (3:17)
18. Why is it necessary to be born again?
19. When would you say you were born again?
20. How would you describe what it means to be born again to someone?

JOHN 3:19-36

1. How does the person who lives by truth respond to the light? (3:19-21)
2. What did Jesus do with His disciples in the Judean countryside? (3:22)
3. What was John doing at Aenon? (3:23)
4. What eventually happened to John? (3:24)
5. What took place between John's disciples and some Jews? (3:25)
6. What news did John receive? (3:26)
7. What did John say a person can receive? (3:27)
8. Who did John say he was, as well as who he wasn't? (3:28)
9. How did John describe his feelings about Jesus becoming more important than him? (3:29)
10. What did John say about his future status? (3:30)
11. What did John say about Jesus' future status? (3:30)
12. Who is above all? (3:31)
13. What did Jesus come to say? (3:32)
14. What did the people do who accepted Jesus' testimony? (3:33)
15. What did the person whom God sent do? (3:34)
16. What has the Father done for the Son? (3:35)
17. What is the result of either believing or rejecting the Son? (3:36)
18. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?
19. How can we follow John's example of humility?
20. How can we daily give Jesus the place of prominence that He deserves?

JOHN 4:1-30

1. What had the Pharisees heard about Jesus? (4:1)
2. What was inaccurate about what they heard? (4:2)
3. What did Jesus do when he heard what the Pharisees were saying about Him? (4:3)
4. Through what place did Jesus have to travel? (4:4-5)
5. Why did Jesus sit down by Jacob's well? (4:6)
6. What did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman? (4:7)
7. Where were Jesus' disciples? (4:8)
8. Why was the Samaritan woman surprised that Jesus spoke to her? (4:9)
9. How did Jesus answer the Samaritan woman's question? (4:10)

10. What did the Samaritan woman think Jesus was talking about? (4:11-12,15)
11. What did Jesus say would be the result of drinking the water He offered? (4:13-14)
12. Whom did Jesus tell the Samaritan woman to go and get? (4:15)
13. How did Jesus respond to the Samaritan woman's answer to His request? (4:17-18)
14. How did the Samaritan woman respond to Jesus' statements about her situation? (4:19-20)
15. How did Jesus say people would worship God? (4:21-23)
16. What kind of worshipers does God seek? (4:23)
17. What did Jesus say about God? (4:24)
18. Who did Jesus say He was? (4:25-26)
19. How did the disciples respond when they saw Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman? (4:27)
20. What did the Samaritan woman do after she had spoken to Jesus? (4:28)
21. What did the Samaritan woman tell the townspeople? (4:29)
22. How did the townspeople respond to what the Samaritan woman said? (4:30)
23. What groups of people do you feel uncomfortable being around? Why?
24. How can prejudice affect a Christian's witness?
25. How is the world's need for salvation and eternal life like thirst?
26. What does it mean to worship God in spirit and in truth?

JOHN 4:31-54

1. What did the disciples urge Jesus to do? (4:31)
2. What did Jesus tell the disciples? (4:32)
3. How did the disciples respond to what Jesus told them about food? (4:33)
4. What did Jesus say was His food? (4:34)
5. What did Jesus say about the fields? (4:35)
6. What kind of crop did Jesus say "the reaper" was harvesting? (4:36)
7. What did the harvest illustrate? (4:37)
8. What did Jesus send the disciples to do? (4:38)
9. What impact did the Samaritan woman's testimony have on the townspeople? (4:39)
10. Why did Jesus extend his stay for two days? (4:40)
11. What impact did Jesus' words have on the Samaritan people? (4:41)
12. What difference did hearing Jesus for themselves make to the Samaritans? (4:42)
13. What did the Samaritan people believe about Jesus? (4:42)
14. Where did Jesus go after He left Samaria? (4:43)
15. What did Jesus say about prophets? (4:44)
16. Why did the Galileans welcome Jesus? (4:45)
17. What had Jesus done in Cana? (4:46)
18. What did the royal official ask Jesus to do? (4:47)
19. What did Jesus say about miraculous signs? (4:48)
20. How did the royal official respond to Jesus' comment about miraculous signs? (4:49)
21. What did Jesus say in response to the royal official's renewed request? (4:50)
22. What was the royal official's response to what Jesus said? (4:50)
23. When did the royal official's son get better? (4:51-53)
24. What impact did the healing of his son have on the royal official's household? (4:53)
25. How many miracles had Jesus performed? (4:54)
26. What impact does your testimony have on other people?
27. What impact have other people's testimonies had on your life?
28. What people were influential in leading you to Jesus?
29. How has Jesus changed your life?

JOHN 5:1-24

1. For what event did Jesus go to Jerusalem? (5:1)
2. Who came to the pool near the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem? (5:2-3)
3. How long had the one invalid man been at the pool? (5:5)
4. What did Jesus ask the invalid man? (5:6)
5. How did the invalid man respond to Jesus' question? (5:7)
6. What did Jesus command the invalid man to do? (5:8)
7. What happened to the invalid man after Jesus spoke to him? (5:9)
8. On what day of the week did this miracle take place? (5:9)
9. What did the Jews say to the healed man? Why? (5:10)
10. How did the healed man respond to the Jews' question? (5:11)
11. What did the Jews ask the healed man? (5:12)
12. Why didn't the man know who healed him? (5:13)
13. What did Jesus tell the man he had healed on their second encounter? (5:14)
14. What did the healed man do after he spoke with Jesus a second time? (5:15)
15. Why did the Jews persecute Jesus? (5:16)
16. Whose work did Jesus do? (5:17)
17. Why did certain Jews want to kill Jesus? (5:18)
18. What did Jesus say that the Son could do? (5:19)
19. What did Jesus tell the Jews that He would show them? (5:20)
20. What did Jesus say He was able to do? (5:21)
21. To whom did God entrust all judgment? (5:22)
22. Why did God entrust judgment to Christ? (5:23)
23. How did Jesus say a person can gain eternal life? (5:24)
24. Why do we attempt to take matters into our own hands, rather than trust God to work them out?
25. When has someone tried to squelch your freedom in Christ with religious rules or regulations?
26. Why do some people care more about rules than they do about their relationship with Jesus?
27. What rules tend to interfere with your enjoyment of your relationship with Christ?

JOHN 5:25-47

1. What time did Jesus say had already come? (5:25)
2. What did Jesus say the Father has in Himself that He has granted to the Son? (5:26)
3. Why does Jesus have the authority to judge? (5:27)
4. What time did Jesus say was coming? (5:28-29)
5. Whom did Jesus say He desires to please? (5:30)
6. Whose testimony did Jesus say was valid? (5:31-32)
7. What did Jesus say John did? (5:33)
8. Why did Jesus mention John's testimony? (5:34)
9. What did Jesus say John was? (5:35)
10. What did Jesus say testified to the fact that the Father had sent Him? (5:36)
11. Who else did Jesus say testified about Him? (5:37)
12. What did Jesus say was a symptom of having not heard from God? (5:38)
13. Why did the Jews study the Scriptures? (5:39)
14. What was the result of all the Jews' study of the Scriptures? (5:40)
15. What did Jesus' audience not have in their hearts? (5:42)
16. Whose praise did the Jews neglect to seek? (5:43-44)
17. Who was the Jews' accuser? (5:45)
18. About whom did Moses write? (5:46)

19. What effect should Moses' writings have had on the Jews? (5:46-47)
20. How is your life like a lamp pointing others to Jesus?
21. Why do you believe in Jesus?
22. How could someone study the Scriptures and still not believe in Jesus?
23. From whom do you seek praise and recognition?
24. In what do you find your significance and security in life?
25. How can you make your study of Scripture more Christ-centered this week?

JOHN 6:1-21

1. Where did Jesus go? (6:1)
2. Why did the crowd of people follow Jesus? (6:2)
3. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? (6:3)
4. What Jewish feast was near? (6:4)
5. What question did Jesus ask Philip? (6:5)
6. Why did Jesus ask Philip a question? (6:6)
7. How did Philip respond to Jesus' question? (6:7)
8. Who was Andrew? (6:8)
9. What role did Andrew play in feeding the five thousand? (6:8-9)
10. What solution did Andrew propose to Jesus' question? (6:8-9)
11. What miracle did Jesus perform? (6:10-11)
12. How much bread was left over? (6:12-13)
13. How did the crowd of people respond to Jesus' miracle? (6:14)
14. What did the crowd of people intend to do? (6:15)
15. What was Jesus' reaction to the crowd's intention? (6:15)
16. Where did Jesus' disciples go? (6:16)
17. Who hadn't joined the disciples yet? (6:17)
18. What happened to the water? (6:18)
19. What miraculous feat did Jesus perform? (6:19)
20. How did the disciples react to what they saw? (6:19)
21. What did Jesus do to calm His disciples' fear? (6:20)
22. What miraculous event took place once Jesus entered the boat? (6:21)
23. What is your typical reaction to situations that seem to present no readily available solution?
24. With what situations in life do you have a difficult time trusting God?
25. What does God provide for us on a daily basis?
26. In what ways do people attempt to use Jesus or His name inappropriately?
27. When and why have you ever been afraid for your life or personal safety?
28. When do you tend to leave Jesus behind and out of the picture in your life?
29. What fears has Jesus calmed in your life?
30. What specific fears might you still need to ask God to calm in your life?

JOHN 6:22-44

1. Where was the crowd? (6:22)
2. What did the crowd realize? (6:22)
3. Where did some boats from Tiberius land? (6:23)
4. What did the crowd do when they realized that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there? (6:24)
5. What did the crowd ask Jesus? Why? (6:25)
6. Why did the crowd seek Jesus? (6:26)
7. What did Jesus say the Son of Man would give to these people? (6:27)

8. What did Jesus say was the work of God? (6:28-29)
9. What did the crowd ask Jesus to do? (6:30-31)
10. Who did Jesus say was the true bread of life? (6:32-33)
11. What did the crowd say they wanted? (6:34)
12. What did Jesus say would be the result of coming to Him? (6:35)
13. What did Jesus say about what the crowd had seen? (6:36)
14. What did Jesus say He would never do to those who came to Him? (6:37)
15. Why did Jesus come down from heaven? (6:38)
16. What did Jesus say is the Father's will? (6:39-40)
17. Why did the Jews begin to grumble? (6:41-42)
18. Who did Jesus say could come to Him? (6:43-44)
19. What things do we seek from Jesus?
20. In what ways might we have demanding attitudes toward Him?
21. When and why did you come to Jesus?
22. In what way has Jesus satisfied your hunger and thirst for acceptance and meaning?
23. In what ways do you still feel empty?
24. What situations cause you to feel insecure?
25. When do you feel most secure in your relationship with God? Why?
26. How has the Christian life turned out to be different from what you expected?

JOHN 6:45-71

1. What did Jesus say was true of those who listen to and learn from the Father? (6:45)
2. Who did He say had seen the Father? (6:46)
3. What did Jesus say would be the result of believing? (6:47)
4. What contrast does Jesus make between manna and the bread of life? (6:48-51, 58)
5. What question did the Jews ask among themselves? (6:52)
6. What did Jesus say about His flesh and His blood? (6:53-57)
7. Where was He when He said it? (6:59)
8. How did many of Jesus' disciples respond to His teaching? (6:60)
9. What did Jesus ask the grumbling disciples? (6:61)
10. What kind of words did Jesus speak to His audience? (6:63)
11. What did Jesus know? (6:64)
12. Who did Jesus say could come to Him? (6:65)
13. What did many of Jesus' disciples do after Jesus spoke these words? (6:66)
14. What question did Jesus ask His twelve disciples? (6:67)
15. What was Peter's reply to Jesus' question? (6:68-69)
16. What did Jesus say about His disciples? (6:70)
17. Whom did Jesus call a devil? (6:71)
18. What teachings of Jesus have you found difficult to understand or accept?
19. What makes some of Jesus' teachings difficult to follow?
20. When have you ever felt like turning away from following Jesus?
21. What has kept you from turning away?
22. How might you help someone who is being tempted to turn away?

JOHN 7:1-27

1. Why did Jesus stay away from Judea? (7:1)
2. What feast was near? (7:2)
3. What did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do? (7:3-4)

4. Why did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do this? (7:5)
5. How did Jesus respond to His brothers' words? (7:6-8)
6. Why did Jesus say the world hated Him? (7:7)
7. What did Jesus do when His brothers had left? (7:9)
8. When and how did Jesus go to the feast? (7:10)
9. What were the Jews doing at the feast? (7:11)
10. What were people at the feast saying about Jesus? (7:12)
11. Why didn't the people speak publicly about Jesus? (7:13)
12. What did Jesus do halfway through the Feast? (7:14)
13. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' teaching? (7:15)
14. From where did Jesus' teaching come? (7:16)
15. How did Jesus say someone could discover whether or not His teaching came from God? (7:17)
16. What quality did Jesus say a person of truth possesses? (7:18)
17. What questions did Jesus ask the Jews? (7:19)
18. What did the crowd accuse Jesus of being? (7:20)
19. Why did Jesus say the Jews were astonished? (7:21)
20. Why did Jesus comment on circumcision? (7:22-23)
21. How did Jesus compare His healing with circumcision? (7:23)
22. What did Jesus instruct His audience to do? (7:24)
23. What questions did the people begin asking about Jesus? (7:25-26)
24. Why was it significant that people knew where Jesus was from? (7:27)
25. What rules do we force on others while overlooking our own violations?
26. What are current societal issues about which the Church should be concerned?
27. Why do we tend to judge things and people based solely on appearances?
28. How can you put aside a prejudice in order to get to know a person you have misjudged?

JOHN 7:28-53

1. What did Jesus cry out in the temple court? (7:28-29)
2. What did the people try to do? (7:30)
3. Why were the people unsuccessful in trying to seize Jesus? (7:30)
4. What reason did some of the people give for putting their faith in Jesus? (7:31)
5. What did the Pharisees do when they heard the crowd talking about Jesus? (7:32)
6. How long did Jesus say He would be with His audience? (7:33)
7. What did Jesus say the people would be unable to do? (7:34)
8. How did the Jews respond to what Jesus said? (7:35-36)
9. What invitation did Jesus offer on the last day of the Feast? (7:37)
10. What result did Jesus promise for those who believed in Him? (7:38)
11. Why hadn't the Spirit been given yet? (7:39)
12. What conclusions did the people come to about Jesus? (7:40-41)
13. Why did the people get confused over Jesus' identity? (7:41-42)
14. What effect did Jesus have on these people? (7:43)
15. What did some of the people want to do? (7:44)
16. How did the temple guards explain not bringing Jesus to the chief priests and Pharisees? (7:45-46)
17. How can we infer that the temple guard recognized Jesus' authority? (7:46)
18. Of what did the Pharisees accuse the temple guards? (7:47)
19. What groups of people had not believed in Jesus? (7:48)
20. Why did the Pharisees claim there was a curse on the mob of people who believed in Jesus? (7:49)
21. To what group did Nicodemus belong? (7:50)
22. What question did Nicodemus ask? (7:51)

23. What question was Nicodemus asked? (7:52)
24. What claim did the Pharisees make about Galilee? (7:52)
25. How has your background shaped you into the person you are today?
26. When do you feel most refreshed in your relationship with Christ?
27. How has Jesus satisfied your thirsts and longings in life?
28. In what ways do we attempt to satisfy our thirsts and longings in life outside of Christ?
29. Why do we tend to judge others before we actually get to know them?
30. How is spiritual authority sometimes abused in the church?

JOHN 8:1-27

1. Where did Jesus go? (8:1)
2. What did Jesus sit down to do in the temple courts? (8:2)
3. Whom did the Pharisees bring before Jesus? (8:3-4)
4. What did the Law of Moses say should happen to a woman caught in adultery? (8:5)
5. Why did the Pharisees bring the woman before Jesus? (8:6)
6. How did Jesus answer the Pharisees' question? (8:6-8)
7. Why did Jesus issue a challenge to the Pharisees? (8:7)
8. How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' challenge? (8:9)
9. What did Jesus ask the woman? (8:10)
10. What did Jesus tell the woman to do? (8:11)
11. Who did Jesus say that He was? (8:12)
12. What did Jesus say would be the result of following Him? (8:12)
13. How did the Pharisees challenge Jesus? (8:13)
14. Why did Jesus say His own testimony was valid? (8:14)
15. Why did Jesus say His decisions were right? (8:15-16)
16. What two witnesses did Jesus claim testified on His behalf? (8:17-18)
17. Why did Jesus say that the Pharisees didn't know His Father? (8:19)
18. Why didn't anyone seize Jesus? (8:20)
19. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' words? (8:21-22)
20. What did Jesus say would be the consequence of not believing in Him? (8:23-24)
21. What question did the Jews ask Jesus? (8:25)
22. How did Jesus answer the Jews' question? (8:25-26)
23. What were they not understanding? (8:27)
24. Why do we rush to point out other people's sin?
25. How should we treat people who have sinned?
26. About what do you tend to be self-righteous?
27. How do you know God the Father?
28. In what way is Jesus the "light of the world"?
29. How is Jesus the light in your world?

JOHN 8:28-59

1. At what point did Jesus say that the people would know who He was? (8:28)
2. Whom did Jesus say He pleased? (8:29)
3. How did the people respond to Jesus' words? (8:30)
4. What did Jesus say to the Jews who had believed in Him? (8:31)
5. What did Jesus say the truth would do for those who knew it? (8:32)
6. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' statement about freedom? (8:33)
7. Who did Jesus say is a slave to sin? (8:34)

8. How does Jesus distinguish a slave from a son? (8:35)
9. What is the result of being freed by the Son? (8:36)
10. What did Jesus say the Jews were ready to do? (8:37)
11. How did Jesus compare what He was saying to what the Jews were hearing? (8:38)
12. In what way did Jesus say the Jews mistaken about Abraham being their father? (8:39)
13. What did Abraham not do? (8:40)
14. What claim did Jesus' accusers make? (8:41)
15. What did Jesus say the Jews would do if God were their Father? (8:42)
16. Who sent Jesus? (8:42)
17. Why did Jesus say that His language was unclear to His audience? (8:43)
18. What shocking fact did Jesus reveal about His audience? (8:44)
19. How did Jesus describe the actions and character of the devil? (8:44)
20. Why did Jesus' audience not believe Him? (8:45)
21. What did Jesus ask His audience to prove? (8:46)
22. What reason did Jesus give for their inability to hear God? (8:47)
23. Of what did the Jews accuse Jesus? (8:48)
24. How did Jesus respond to the accusation against Him? (8:49)
25. What did Jesus say He wasn't seeking? (8:50)
26. What did Jesus say would be the result of keeping His word? (8:51)
27. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' claim? (8:52)
28. What question did the Jews ask Jesus? (8:53)
29. Who glorifies Jesus? (8:54)
30. Whom did Jesus claim to know? (8:55)
31. What made Abraham rejoice? (8:56)
32. Why were the Jews so astonished by what Jesus said? (8:57)
33. Before whom did Jesus claim He had existed? (8:58)
34. What did the Jews attempt to do to Jesus? Why? (8:58-59)
35. To what authorities do you appeal for truth?
36. Whose glory do you seek?
37. How can you honor God with your life?
38. How does a person keep Jesus' word?
39. How can we know that we know God?

JOHN 9:1-23

1. How long had the man Jesus saw been blind? (9:1)
2. What question did Jesus' disciples ask Him about the blind man's condition? (9:2)
3. Why had this man been born blind? (9:3)
4. What did Jesus say that they should be doing as long as it is day? (9:4)
5. What did Jesus claim to be? (9:5)
6. What did Jesus put on the blind man's eyes? (9:6)
7. What happened to the blind man? (9:7)
8. How did the blind man's neighbors respond to his new condition? (9:8-9)
9. What question did the blind man's neighbors ask him? (9:10)
10. How did the blind man answer his neighbors' question? (9:11)
11. What did the man's neighbors want to know? (9:12)
12. To whom was the blind man taken? (9:13)
13. On what day did Jesus heal the blind man? (9:14)
14. What did the Pharisees ask the blind man? (9:15)
15. Over what were the Pharisees divided? (9:16)

16. Who did the blind man think Jesus was? (9:17)
17. Why did the Pharisees send for the blind man's parents? (9:18)
18. How did the blind man's parents answer the Pharisees' questions? (9:19-21)
19. What did the blind man's parents fear? (9:22-23)

JOHN 9:24-41

1. What did the Pharisees ask the blind man to do? (9:24)
2. How did the blind man respond to the Pharisees? (9:25)
3. What did the Pharisees specifically want to know? (9:26)
4. What question did the blind man ask the Pharisees? (9:27)
5. Whose disciples did the Pharisees claim to be? (9:28)
6. What did the blind man say was remarkable? (9:29-30)
7. What did the blind man say nobody had ever done? (9:31-32)
8. What convinced the blind man that Jesus was from God? (9:33)
9. What did the Pharisees do to the man who was born blind? (9:34)
10. What had Jesus heard? (9:35)
11. What did Jesus ask the man who had been blind? (9:35)
12. Why did the blind man ask Jesus to identify the Son of Man? (9:36)
13. Who did Jesus claim to be? (9:37)
14. What did the blind man do when Jesus told him who He was? (9:38)
15. According to Jesus, why had He come into the world? (9:39)
16. What people expressed shock at what Jesus said? (9:40)
17. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? (9:40)
18. What did Jesus mean by saying "but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains"? (9:41)
19. Why did Jesus say that the Pharisees' guilt would remain? (9:41)

JOHN 10:1-23

1. Who did Jesus say was a thief and a robber? (10:1)
2. What kind of relationship do sheep have with their shepherd? (10:2-4)
3. Why won't sheep follow a stranger? (10:5)
4. What effect did Jesus' words have on His audience? (10:6)
5. What did Jesus say He was? (10:7)
6. To whom did Jesus say the sheep did not listen? (10:8)
7. What did Jesus say would be the result of entering through Him? (10:9)
8. How did Jesus contrast His coming with the coming of a thief? (10:10)
9. Who did Jesus claim to be? (10:11)
10. Why did Jesus say the hired hand would abandon his sheep? (10:12-13)
11. What type of relationship did Jesus say He had with His sheep? (10:14)
12. What did Jesus say He did for His sheep? (10:15)
13. What did Jesus say He had? (10:16)
14. Why did Jesus say the Father loved Him? (10:17-18)
15. What effect did Jesus' words have on the Jews who heard Him speak? (10:19-21)
16. Where was Jesus walking during the Feast of Dedication? (10:22-23)

JOHN 10:24-42

1. What question did the Jews ask Jesus? (10:24)
2. How did Jesus answer the Jews' question? (10:25-26)

3. What did Jesus say His sheep did? (10:27)
4. What did Jesus say He gave to His sheep? (10:28)
5. What did Jesus say that no one could do to His sheep? (10:28-29)
6. With whom did Jesus claim to be one? (10:30)
7. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' claim? (10:31)
8. What did Jesus ask them? (10:32)
9. Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus? (10:33)
10. How did Jesus respond to the Jews' accusation of blasphemy? (10:34-36)
11. Under what circumstance did Jesus say that the Jews should believe in Him? (10:37)
12. Why did Jesus say that the Jews should believe in His miracles? (10:38)
13. What did the Jews try to do to Jesus? (10:39)
14. Where did Jesus go after He escaped from the Jews? (10:40)
15. Why did the people across the Jordan believe in Jesus? (10:41-42)

JOHN 11:1-29

1. What was wrong with Lazarus? (11:1)
2. To whom was Lazarus related? (11:2)
3. How did Jesus get word about Lazarus? (11:3)
4. Why did Jesus say Lazarus was sick? (11:4)
5. How did Jesus feel about Lazarus and his sisters? (11:5)
6. What did Jesus do when He heard about Lazarus? (11:6)
7. Why did Jesus' disciples respond negatively to Jesus' plan to return to Judea? (11:7-8)
8. How did Jesus answer His disciples' hesitancy about returning to Judea? (11:9-10)
9. What did Jesus say had happened to Lazarus? (11:11)
10. How did the disciples misunderstand Jesus? (11:12)
11. What did Jesus mean when he used the word "sleeping"? (11:13-14)
12. Why did Jesus say that He was glad He wasn't with Lazarus? (11:15)
13. What melancholic suggestion did Thomas make? (11:16)
14. What did Jesus find when He arrived at Bethany? (11:17)
15. From where had many traveled to comfort Martha and Mary? (11:18-19)
16. What did Mary and Martha do when they heard that Jesus was coming? (11:20)
17. What did Martha say to Jesus about His having come after Lazarus had died? (11:21-22)
18. What did Jesus tell Martha Lazarus would do? (11:23)
19. How did Martha misunderstand Jesus? (11:24)
20. What did Martha and the others learn about Jesus' identity? (11:25)
21. What did Jesus say would happen to those who believed in Him? (11:26)
22. What belief did Martha express to Jesus? (11:27)
23. What did Martha tell Mary? (11:28)
24. What did Mary do after Martha told her Jesus was asking for her? (11:29)

JOHN 11:30-57

1. Where did the Jews think Mary was going? (11:30-31)
2. How did Mary respond when she saw Jesus? (11:32)
3. What did Mary say to Jesus when He finally arrived? (11:32)
4. How did Jesus respond to the weeping by Mary and the others? (11:33-35)
5. What did the Jews note about Jesus? (11:36)
6. What question did some people have about what Jesus could have done? (11:37)
7. How did Jesus feel when He went to Lazarus's tomb? (11:38)

8. In what type of tomb was Lazarus buried? (11:38)
9. What did Jesus tell the others to do? (11:39)
10. How did Martha respond to Jesus' request? (11:39)
11. How did Jesus show Martha the importance of her belief? (11:40)
12. What did Jesus do before He called to Lazarus? (11:41-42)
13. What did Jesus say to the Father? Why? (11:41-42)
14. How did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? (11:43-44)
15. What did Lazarus do when Jesus called to him? (11:44)
16. What did Jesus tell the people to do? (11:44)
17. How did many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary respond to Jesus' miracle? (11:45)
18. Who was told about Jesus' miracle? (11:46)
19. What did the Sanhedrin fear? (11:47-48)
20. What did Caiaphas say about Jesus? (11:49-50)
21. How did Caiaphas prophesy? (11:51-52)
22. What did the Jewish leaders of the Sanhedrin plot to do? (11:53)
23. How did Jesus respond to the Sanhedrin's plot? (11:54)
24. Why did many people go to Jerusalem? (11:55)
25. For whom did the people in Jerusalem look? (11:56)
26. What orders had the chief priests and Pharisees given to the people? (11:57)

JOHN 12:1-26

1. When did Jesus arrive in Bethany? (12:1)
2. What was done in honor of Jesus in Bethany? (12:2)
3. What did Mary do to Jesus? (12:3)
4. How did Judas respond to Mary's act? (12:4-5)
5. What motivated Judas's response to Mary's act? (12:6)
6. Why did Jesus say that Mary had anointed Him with perfume? (12:7)
7. What did Jesus say about the poor? (12:8)
8. Why did the large crowd come to Mary and Martha's home? (12:9)
9. What did the chief priests plan to do? (12:10)
10. What motive did the chief priests have? (12:11)
11. What had the crowd heard about Jesus? (12:12)
12. How did the crowd greet Jesus when He arrived in Jerusalem? (12:13)
13. What title did the crowd ascribe to Jesus? (12:13)
14. What prophetic event took place? (12:14-15)
15. What had been written about this event? (12:15)
16. When did Jesus' disciples realize the significance of these events? (12:16)
17. What did the crowd that was with Jesus do when He raised Lazarus? (12:17)
18. Why did many of the people go out to meet Jesus? (12:18)
19. How did the Pharisees react to this event? (12:19)
20. What did the group of Greeks ask Philip? (12:20-22)
21. What did Jesus say had come? (12:23)
22. What did Jesus say about a kernel of wheat? (12:24)
23. What did Jesus say about loving and hating life? (12:25)
24. What did Jesus say about the person who wants to serve Him? (12:26)

JOHN 12:27-50

1. How did Jesus feel? (12:27)

2. What was Jesus' attitude? (12:27)
3. Why didn't Jesus ask the Father to save Him? (12:27)
4. What did Jesus ask the Father to do? (12:28)
5. How did the crowd react to God's voice? (12:29)
6. What did Jesus say about the voice from heaven? (12:30)
7. What time did Jesus say it was? (12:31)
8. What did Jesus say would happen when He was lifted up? Why? (12:32-33)
9. How did the crowd respond to Jesus' words? (12:34)
10. In what way was Jesus' audience running out of time? (12:35)
11. What did Jesus tell the crowd to do? (12:36)
12. What effect did Jesus' miracles have on the unbelieving Jews? (12:37)
13. What was significant about the response of the Jews to Jesus' ministry? (12:38)
14. Why couldn't the Jews of Jesus' day believe in Him? (12:39-40)
15. What did Isaiah say about the Jews of Jesus' day? (12:41)
16. Why didn't the leaders who did believe in Jesus admit their faith? (12:42-43)
17. What is true about any person who believes in Christ? (12:44-45)
18. Why did Jesus come into the world? (12:46)
19. What did Jesus say about the person who hears His words, but does not keep them? (12:47)
20. What did Jesus say would condemn the person who did not accept His words? (12:48)
21. What kind of teaching did Jesus give us? (12:49)
22. Why are Jesus' words important? (12:50)

JOHN 13:1-20

1. What did Jesus know it was time to do? (13:1)
2. What had the devil prompted Judas to do? (13:2)
3. What did Jesus know that the Father had done? (13:3)
4. What did Jesus do when He got up from His meal with the disciples? (13:4-5)
5. Why did Peter express shock? (13:6)
6. How did Jesus respond to Peter's amazement? (13:7)
7. What did Peter declare he would never allow? (13:8)
8. Why was it important for Jesus to wash the disciples' feet? (13:8)
9. What did Peter want Jesus to do? (13:9)
10. Why did Peter need only his feet washed? (13:10)
11. Why did Jesus qualify His statements? (13:11)
12. What did Jesus tell His disciples they should do? (13:12-15)
13. What is the difference between servants and masters? (13:16)
14. How did Jesus say that His disciples would be blessed? (13:17)
15. What did Jesus say about the person who shared His bread? (13:18)
16. Why did Jesus tell His disciples He would be betrayed? (13:19)
17. What did Jesus say about His disciples? (13:20)

JOHN 13:21-38

1. Why was Jesus troubled? (13:21)
2. How did Jesus' disciples respond when He said one of them would betray Him? (13:22)
3. What did Peter do? (13:23-24)
4. What was Jesus asked and by whom? (13:25)
5. How did Jesus answer the beloved disciple's question? (13:26)
6. What happened to Judas when he took the bread? (13:27)

7. What did Jesus say to Judas? (13:27)
8. What did the other disciples think Jesus was telling Judas to do? (13:28-29)
9. What did Judas do? (13:30)
10. What did Jesus say when Judas had gone? (13:31)
11. What did God do through Jesus? (13:32)
12. How much longer did Jesus say He would be with His disciples? (13:33)
13. Why was Jesus saying farewell? (13:33)
14. What was Jesus giving to His disciples? (13:34)
15. What did Jesus command His disciples to do? (13:34)
16. How did Jesus say people would know His disciples? (13:35)
17. What question did Peter ask Jesus? (13:36)
18. What did Jesus tell Peter? (13:36)
19. What did Peter pledge to do? (13:37)
20. What blunt statement did Jesus make about Peter? (13:38)

JOHN 14:1-31

1. How didn't Jesus want His disciples to respond to His departure? (14:1)
2. How did Jesus want His disciples to respond to His departure? (14:1)
3. In what did Jesus want His disciples to trust? (14:1)
4. Where did Jesus say He was going? (14:2)
5. What assurance did Jesus give His disciples that what He said was true? (14:2)
6. What is in God's house? (14:2)
7. What did Jesus say He was going to do in His Father's house? (14:2)
8. What did Jesus tell His disciples that He would do for them? (14:3)
9. What promise did Jesus make? (14:3)
10. What did Jesus' disciples know? (14:4)
11. What did Thomas ask Jesus? (14:5)
12. What did Jesus tell Thomas that He was? (14:6)
13. Whom did Jesus say that His disciples would know if they really knew Him? (14:7)
14. Whom did Philip ask Jesus to show them? (14:8)
15. What did Jesus ask Philip in response to Philip's request to be shown the Father? (14:9)
16. How did Jesus characterize His relationship with the Father? (14:10-11)
17. What evidence did Jesus use to prove that He is in the Father and the Father is in Him? (14:11)
18. What did Jesus say that those who had faith in Him would do? (14:12)
19. Why did Jesus say that anyone who had faith would do greater things? (14:12)
20. Why did Jesus say that He would do whatever His believers asked in His name? (14:13)
21. What did Jesus say that He would do for His followers? (14:14)
22. What did Jesus say His disciples would do if they loved Him? (14:15)
23. What did Jesus say He would ask God to give His disciples? (14:16)
24. Why could the world not accept the Spirit of Truth? (14:17)
25. What did Jesus promise the disciples? (14:18)
26. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that they would live? (14:19)
27. How is Jesus related to the Father and to His disciples? (14:20)
28. What is the result of obeying Jesus' commands and loving Him? (14:21-23)
29. Whose words did Jesus say the disciples were hearing? (14:24)
30. What did Jesus say the Counselor would do? (14:25-26)
31. What did Jesus leave with His disciples? (14:27)
32. Why were the disciples to be glad that Jesus was leaving them? (14:28)
33. Why did Jesus tell His disciples about the future? (14:29)

34. Why did Jesus say He wouldn't speak much longer? (14:30)
35. What did Jesus intend to show the world? (14:31)

JOHN 15:1-27

1. How are Jesus and the Father related? (15:1)
2. What is Jesus and who is the Father? (15:1)
3. How does the gardener tend to the branches that bear fruit and the branches that do not? (15:2)
4. How did Jesus say His disciples had been made clean? (15:3)
5. What did Jesus say the branches must do in order to bear fruit? (15:4)
6. Who are the branches? (15:5)
7. What did Jesus say would happen to the branches that did not remain in Him? (15:6)
8. What privilege was given to the branches that remained in the vine? (15:7)
9. What would be demonstrated by the disciples' bearing much fruit? (15:8)
10. What did Jesus urge His disciples to do? (15:9)
11. How were Jesus' disciples to remain in His love? (15:10)
12. Why did Jesus talk with His disciples about vines and branches? (15:11)
13. What command did Jesus give His disciples? (15:12)
14. What is the greatest manifestation of love? (15:13)
15. Who did Jesus say were His friends? (15:14)
16. Why did Jesus call His disciples friends? (15:15)
17. Why did Jesus choose His disciples? (15:16)
18. What was Jesus' command? (15:17)
19. What did Jesus want His disciples to keep in mind? (15:18)
20. Whom does the world love? (15:19)
21. Why does the world hate Jesus' disciples? (15:19)
22. What did Jesus want His disciples to remember? (15:20)
23. What difference does it make that the world does not know God? (15:21)
24. Why do the people of the world have no excuse for their sin? (15:22)
25. What is the significance of hating Jesus? (15:23)
26. What has made the world fully accountable for its sin? (15:24)
27. What did the world's hatred fulfill? (15:25)
28. What would the Counselor do when He came? (15:26)
29. Why did Jesus say that His disciples must testify about Him? (15:27)

JOHN 16:1-33

1. For what reason did Jesus tell the disciples these things? (16:1,4)
2. What was going to happen to the disciples for following Christ? (16:2-3)
3. Where did Jesus tell His disciples He was going? (16:5)
4. What hadn't the disciples asked Jesus? (16:5)
5. How did Jesus' disciples feel about His leaving? (16:6)
6. Why was it for His disciples' benefit that Jesus was leaving? (16:7)
7. What would the Counselor do for the world? (16:8)
8. What would the Counselor do for the world when He came? (16:8-11)
9. What did Jesus say about the prince of this world? (16:11)
10. What would the Spirit of truth do for Jesus' disciples when He came? (16:12-14)
11. In what way would the Spirit bring Jesus glory? (16:14-15)
12. When would the disciples see Jesus? (16:16)
13. How did the disciples react to Jesus' "in a little while" statement? (16:17-18)

14. What did Jesus tell His disciples would happen to them? (16:19-20)
15. To what did Jesus compare His disciples' response to His departure and return? (16:21-22)
16. What did Jesus tell His disciples they would do when they saw Him again? (16:23)
17. What hadn't the disciples done up until this point? (16:24)
18. What kind of language did Jesus use to speak to His disciples? (16:25)
19. Why did the Father love the disciples? (16:26-27)
20. From where did Jesus come and to where was He going? (16:28)
21. Why did the disciples say that they believed Jesus had come from God? (16:29-30)
22. What did Jesus predict the disciples would do? (16:31-32)
23. What did Jesus want for His disciples? (16:33)
24. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to take heart? (16:33)

JOHN 17:1-26

1. Why did Jesus want the Father to glorify the Son? (17:1)
2. For what purpose did God grant Jesus authority over all people? (17:2)
3. What is eternal life? (17:3)
4. How did Jesus bring God glory on earth? (17:4)
5. With what glory did Jesus ask the Father to glorify Him? (17:5)
6. What did Jesus tell the Father He had done? (17:6)
7. What did Jesus say His disciples knew? (17:7-8)
8. Why did Jesus pray for His disciples? (17:9)
9. Through whom had glory come to Jesus? (17:10)
10. What did Jesus ask His Father to do for His disciples? (17:11)
11. Who did Jesus say was lost? (17:12)
12. Why did Jesus say these things while He was still in the world? (17:13)
13. Why did the world hate Jesus' disciples? (17:14)
14. What was Jesus' prayer concerning His disciples? (17:15)
15. What relationship did Jesus' disciples have with the world? (17:16)
16. How would Jesus' disciples be set aside for God's use? (17:17)
17. Where did Jesus send His disciples? (17:18)
18. Why did Jesus set Himself apart for God's use? (17:19)
19. For whom did Jesus pray? (17:20)
20. Why did Jesus want all believers to be one? (17:21)
21. What had Jesus given the disciples? Why? (17:22)
22. What did Jesus want the world to know? (17:23)
23. Why had the Father given glory to Jesus? (17:24)
24. What did Jesus want for those the Father had given Him? (17:24)
25. When did the Father love the Son? (17:24)
26. What did Jesus say that the world did and did not know? (17:25)
27. Why was Jesus going to continue to make the Father known? (17:26)
28. In what way are all Christians one?
29. How are Christians today divided? Why?
30. What can you do to promote unity among fellow Christians?

JOHN 18:1-18

1. Where did Jesus and His disciples go when Jesus had finished praying? (18:1)
2. How did Judas know about the place where Jesus and His disciples had gone? (18:2)
3. Whom did Judas guide into the grove? (18:3)

4. What question did Jesus ask Judas and the others with him? (18:4)
5. How did Jesus identify Himself? (18:5)
6. How did people react when Jesus identified Himself? (18:6-7)
7. What did Jesus tell the soldiers and officials to do? (18:8)
8. Why did Jesus tell the soldiers to release His disciples? (18:9)
9. How did Peter respond to the threat to Jesus? (18:10)
10. How did Jesus correct Peter? (18:11)
11. Who participated in Jesus' arrest? (18:12)
12. What did the soldiers and Jewish officials do to Jesus? (18:12)
13. To whom was Jesus taken first? (18:13)
14. What duty was Caiaphas fulfilling that year? (18:13)
15. About what had Caiaphas advised the Jews? (18:14)
16. Who followed Jesus? (18:15)
17. How did the unnamed disciple manage to follow Jesus into the courtyard? (18:15)
18. Where did Peter have to wait? (18:16)
19. How did Peter get into the courtyard? (18:16)
20. What did the girl at the door of the courtyard ask Peter? (18:17)
21. How did Peter reply to the question about his association with Jesus? (18:17)
22. Why was Peter standing around with the servants and officials? (18:18)
23. With whom did Peter warm himself inside the courtyard? (18:18)
24. What was ironic about Caiaphas' remarks about Jesus? (18:14)
25. Into what potentially dangerous situations has your faith gotten you?
26. Under what circumstances might you be tempted to deny knowing Jesus?
27. When and why have you denied knowing Jesus by either your words or your life-style?

JOHN 18:19-40

1. About what did the high priest question Jesus? (18:19)
2. Who questioned Jesus about His teaching? (18:19)
3. In what way did Jesus say that He had always spoken? (18:20)
4. Where did Jesus say that He had always spoken? (18:20)
5. Why did Jesus advise the high priest to ask those who heard Him? (18:21)
6. To whom did Jesus tell the high priest he should ask his questions? (18:21)
7. Why did one of the officials strike Jesus? (18:22)
8. What did Jesus say in response to being hit? (18:23)
9. To whom did Annas send Jesus? (18:24)
10. How was Jesus sent to Caiaphas? (18:24)
11. What was Peter doing when he denied knowing Jesus a second time? (18:25)
12. To whom was one of the high priest's servants related? (18:26)
13. Where had the high priest's servant seen Peter? (18:26)
14. What did the high priest's servant ask Peter? (18:26)
15. How did Peter respond to the question asked by the high priest's servant? (18:26-27)
16. What happened the moment Peter denied knowing Christ a third time? (18:27)
17. Why didn't the Jews who lead Jesus to the Roman governor enter the palace? (18:28)
18. How did the Jews introduce Jesus to the governor Pilate? (18:28-30)
19. What did Pilate want the Jews to do with Jesus? (18:31)
20. How was prophecy fulfilled by this event? (18:32)
21. What question did Pilate ask Jesus? (18:33)
22. What question did Jesus ask Pilate in reply? (18:34)
23. What did Pilate then ask Jesus? (18:35)

24. What did Jesus tell Pilate about His kingdom? (18:36)
25. How did Jesus affirm Pilate? (18:37)
26. What last question did Pilate have for Jesus? (18:38)
27. What choice did Pilate present to the Jews? (18:38-39)
28. What choice did the Jews make? (18:40)
29. Why is it easier to observe religious traditions than to love other people?
30. When have you felt betrayed or used by people hiding behind religious motives?
31. When, like Jesus, have you been willing to stand your ground regardless of the consequences?
32. How would you answer the question, "What is truth?"
33. How is Jesus the King in your life?

JOHN 19:1-22

1. What did Pilate and the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:1-3)
2. To what conclusion had Pilate come concerning Jesus? (19:4-5)
3. How did the Jews react when Pilate presented Jesus to them? (19:6)
4. What did Pilate want the Jews to do with Jesus? (19:6)
5. Why did the Jews insist that Jesus had to die? (19:7)
6. How did Pilate respond to the Jews' demands? (19:8-9)
7. What authority did Pilate claim to have? (19:10)
8. What authority did Pilate really have? (19:11)
9. What did Pilate try to do for Jesus? (19:12)
10. How did the Jews pressure Pilate to give in to their demand to crucify Jesus? (19:12)
11. How did Pilate respond to the Jews' pressure tactics? (19:13-16)
12. Whom did the crowd claim as their king? (19:15)
13. To where was Jesus forced to take His own cross? (19:17)
14. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:18)
15. Who was crucified with Jesus? (19:18)
16. What notice did Pilate have fastened to Jesus' cross? (19:19)
17. Who read the notice and in what languages? (19:20)
18. How did the chief priests want Pilate to change the sign over Jesus' head? (19:21)
19. What did Pilate tell the chief priests? (19:22)
20. Who or what are the "kings" that people worship today?
21. What person or thing often competes with God for rule of your life?

JOHN 19:23-42

1. What happened to Jesus' clothes? (19:23-24)
2. Why were Jesus' clothes divided among the soldiers? (19:24)
3. Who stood near the cross of Jesus? (19:25)
4. What did Jesus say to His mother and the disciple with her? (19:26-27)
5. What did Jesus know during His last moments on the cross? (19:28)
6. What did Jesus ask for during His last minutes of life? (19:28)
7. What was Jesus given to drink? (19:29)
8. What did Jesus do once He had received the drink? (19:30)
9. Why didn't the Jews want the bodies of those crucified left on the cross? (19:31)
10. What did the soldiers do to the men who had been crucified with Jesus? (19:32)
11. What did the soldiers discover when they came to Jesus? (19:33)
12. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:34)
13. Why did John record the details of Jesus' death? (19:35)

14. What was fulfilled by the circumstances of Jesus' death? (19:36-37)
15. How did Joseph ask Pilate for Jesus' body? (19:38)
16. Who went to get Jesus' body? (19:38)
17. Why did Joseph go to see Pilate? (19:38)
18. Why was Joseph a secret disciple? (19:38)
19. What was significant about the person who went with Joseph to take away Jesus' body? (19:39)
20. How did Joseph and Nicodemus prepare Jesus' body for burial? (19:40)
21. Where was the tomb in which Jesus was buried? (19:41)
22. In what kind of tomb was Jesus buried? (19:41)
23. Why did Joseph and Nicodemus put Jesus in the particular tomb they chose? (19:42)
24. What holiday affected the preparations for Jesus' burial? How? (19:42)
25. What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"?
26. What is significant about Jesus' death on the cross?
27. Whose testimony persuaded you to believe in Jesus?
28. How has your testimony influenced others to believe in Jesus?
29. When have you taken a stand that you were previously afraid to take?
30. When have you been willing to go out of your way to serve Jesus?
31. When are you most tempted to do only what is convenient?

JOHN 20:1-31

1. What did Mary Magdalene discover when she went to Jesus' tomb? (20:1)
2. What did Mary Magdalene tell Peter? When? (20:2)
3. Who responded to the news Mary brought? (20:3)
4. How did Peter respond to what Mary told him? (20:3)
5. What did John discover when he arrived at the tomb? (20:4-5)
6. What did Peter discover when he arrived at the tomb? (20:6-7)
7. How did John respond to what he found in the tomb? (20:8)
8. What did Peter and John not understand even after they visited Jesus' empty tomb? (20:9)
9. What did Mary and the disciples do after seeing that Jesus' body was gone? (20:10-11)
10. What did Mary see where Jesus' body had been? (20:12)
11. What did the angels ask Mary? (20:13)
12. How did Mary answer the angels' question? (20:13)
13. Who tried to comfort Mary? (20:14-15)
14. What question did Jesus ask Mary? (20:15)
15. How did Mary respond to Jesus' question? (20:15)
16. What instruction did Jesus give to Mary? Why? (20:16-17)
17. What did Mary report to the disciples? (20:18)
18. What did Jesus say to the disciples? When? (20:19)
19. What did Jesus show His disciples? Why? (20:20)
20. How did the disciples respond to seeing Jesus? (20:20)
21. What greeting did Jesus repeat? (20:21)
22. What did Jesus tell His disciples about their future? (20:21)
23. Why did Jesus breathe on His disciples? (20:22)
24. What did Jesus tell the disciples to receive? (20:22)
25. What did Jesus tell His disciples about forgiving sins? (20:23)
26. What disciple was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them? (20:24)
27. What had the other disciples told Thomas? (20:24)
28. What did Thomas say he needed in order to believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? (20:25)
29. How did Jesus restore Thomas's faith? (20:26)

30. What did Jesus say to Thomas? (20:27)
31. What did Thomas say in response to Jesus' words? (20:28)
32. What did Jesus say about seeing and believing? (20:29)
33. What did John leave out of his Gospel? (20:30)
34. Why was the book of John written? (20:31)
35. What results from believing that Jesus is the Son of God? (20:31)
36. When have you been exceptionally thrilled about your relationship with Christ?
37. To whom has Jesus sent us?
38. To whom has Jesus sent you?
39. Why is it important for us to forgive others?
40. When is it most difficult for you to forgive?
41. What can we do to become forgiving of others?

JOHN 21:1-25

1. When and where did Jesus appear to His disciples? (21:1)
2. Who had gone out to fish? (21:2-3)
3. How successful had Peter and the others been at fishing that night? (21:3)
4. When and from where did Jesus call out to His disciples? (21:4)
5. What did Jesus ask His disciples? (21:5)
6. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? (21:6)
7. What happened when the disciples did what Jesus had told them to do? (21:6)
8. What did Peter do when he realized that it was the Lord who was talking? (21:7)
9. What did Jesus ask His disciples to do once they were on shore? (21:8-10)
10. How many fish were in the net Peter dragged ashore? (21:11)
11. Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus who He was? (21:12)
12. What did Jesus do with the bread and fish? (21:13)
13. How many times had Jesus appeared to His disciples? (21:14)
14. What did Jesus ask Peter three times? (21:15-17)
15. What did Jesus tell Peter to do? (21:15-17)
16. How did Peter feel after Jesus had asked him the same question three times? (21:17)
17. What did Jesus predict about Peter's future? (21:18-19)
18. What command did Jesus give to Peter? (21:19)
19. What concern did Peter raise? (21:20-21)
20. With what did Jesus want Peter to concern himself? (21:22)
21. How did Jesus want Peter to serve Him? (21:22)
22. What rumor spread as the result of Jesus' talk with Peter? (21:23)
23. How did John serve Christ after Jesus left earth? (21:24)
24. What did John do with the testimony he had concerning Jesus? (21:24)
25. How many of Jesus' deeds did John leave out of his Gospel? (21:25)
26. Through what ordinary events in life have you encountered Jesus?
27. When has God miraculously and abundantly provided for your needs?
28. When do you experience fellowship with Jesus?
29. How are we to serve and care for other Christians?
30. How do we each serve God in a unique way?

ACTS

ACTS 1:1-26

1. About what is the author (most likely Luke) writing? (1:1-2)
2. After His resurrection, how did Jesus spend His time with the apostles? (1:3-5)
3. What specific commands did Jesus give the apostles? (1:4)
4. What gift did Jesus promise to the apostles? (1:4-5)
5. What did the apostles misunderstand? (1:6)
6. How did Jesus answer the apostles' question? (1:7-8)
7. What task did Jesus assign the apostles? (1:8)
8. Who would help the apostles get their job done? (1:8)
9. How would the apostles be able to carry out the task Jesus gave them? (1:8)
10. After speaking to the apostles, where did Jesus go? (1:9-11)
11. How did the apostles react to Jesus' departure? (1:10)
12. Who were the figures in white? (1:10)
13. How did the men in white encourage the apostles? (1:11)
14. How will Jesus' return be like His ascension? (1:11)
15. Where did the ascension of Jesus take place? (1:12)
16. How did the apostles show that they were following Jesus' orders? (1:12-13)
17. How many apostles were still following Christ after His death and resurrection? (1:13)
18. Who was present at the meeting of eleven apostles? (1:14)
19. What did the group of eleven apostles do when they got together? (1:14)
20. How did Peter take leadership of the early Christians after Jesus' ascension? (1:15-17)
21. How did Peter show high regard for the Scriptures? (1:16-17)
22. How did Judas betray both Jesus and the other disciples? (1:16-17)
23. What happened as a result of Judas's treachery? (1:18-20)
24. What did Peter propose to do about the vacancy left by Judas? (1:21-22)
25. Who was named to replace Judas? (1:23)
26. What did the apostles do to select the right candidate to succeed Judas? (1:24-26)
27. How did the apostles choose Judas's successor? (1:24-26)
28. Who was selected to be the twelfth apostle? (1:26)
29. How are we doing at being witnesses of Jesus in our circles of influence?
30. How should the prospect of Christ's return affect the way we live?
31. What role does prayer play in how you make important decisions?

ACTS 2:1-21

1. When did the events in this passage take place? (2:1)
2. What group of people was gathered together? (2:1)
3. Where did a violent wind come from? (2:2)
4. What did the followers of Christ hear and see? (2:2-3)
5. What was the importance of the wind and fire? (2:2-4)
6. When the Holy Spirit filled the believers, what did they do? (2:4)
7. Who was staying in Jerusalem? (2:5)
8. How did the visiting Jews react when they heard Galileans speaking their languages? (2:6-11)
9. What languages were the Jews from Galilee speaking? (2:9-11)
10. What was the topic of conversation among the crowds? (2:11)
11. Besides being amazed, how did the crowd react to the unusual happening they witnessed? (2:12-13)
12. When Peter stood up to speak, who stood up with him? (2:14)

13. Whom did Peter address and what command did he give them? (2:14)
14. What was Peter's defense? (2:15)
15. What were the believers experiencing? (2:16-21)
16. Why did Peter quote from Joel 2? (2:17-21)
17. When has God enabled you to do something that you didn't think you could do?
18. How could our church benefit from greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?
19. How can we cultivate sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?
20. How has the Holy Spirit impacted your life?

ACTS 2:22-47

1. What did Peter say about Jesus of Nazareth? (2:22-24)
2. How was God in control of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection? (2:22-24)
3. How did Peter explain Christ's work as Messiah? (2:25-35)
4. Who sent the Holy Spirit? (2:32-33)
5. Of what did Peter want all of Israel to be assured? (2:36)
6. How did the hearers respond to Peter's words? (2:37)
7. What did Peter tell his audience to do? (2:38-40)
8. What happened to those who accepted Peter's message? (2:41)
9. What effect did Peter's sermon have? (2:41)
10. How many were added to the fellowship of believers that day? (2:41)
11. What were the activities of the early church? (2:42)
12. How did the new believers approach what they did? (2:42)
13. What unusual deeds did the apostles do? (2:43)
14. How did people respond to what was going on? (2:43)
15. What life-style did the early believers adopt? (2:44-45)
16. Why might the early Christians have had "everything in common"? (2:44)
17. How were the goods distributed among the early believers? (2:45)
18. How often did the believers meet? (2:46)
19. Where did the early believers meet? (2:46)
20. How did the early Christians meet together? (2:46-47)
21. What did the Christians do when they met together in homes? (2:46-47)
22. What was the spirit of the believers in all they did? (2:46-47)
23. How is the growth of the early church described? (2:47)
24. How do you think today's churches should be more like the early church?
25. In what ways should today's churches be different from the early church? Why?

ACTS 3:1-26

1. Where were Peter and John going? When? (3:1)
2. How long had the beggar been crippled? (3:2)
3. Why did the crippled man spend every day at the gate called Beautiful? (3:2)
4. What did the beggar do when he saw Peter and John approaching? (3:3)
5. How did the two apostles first respond to the crippled man? (3:4)
6. What did Peter say to the beggar? (3:4-6)
7. In what ways did the crippled man respond to Peter's words? (3:5,7-8)
8. After he was healed, where did the beggar go? (3:8)
9. What did Peter and John do after the miraculous healing? (3:8)
10. How did the people react to what had happened to the crippled beggar? (3:9-10)
11. Why did a beggar hold on to Peter and John? (3:11)

12. Where were the people in the crowd assembled? Why? (3:11)
13. What did Peter do in response to the gathered crowd? (3:12)
14. How did Peter address the group? (3:12)
15. What disclaimer was implied in Peter's opening words? (3:12)
16. To whom did Peter attribute the power for healing the beggar? (3:13-15)
17. How did Peter set the scene to speak out against the actions of those who crucified Jesus? (3:13-15)
18. Why was the healing of the man best understood against this profile of Jesus? (3:13-16)
19. What is the significance of Jesus' name in the healing of the lame man? (3:16)
20. According to Peter, why did certain Jews mistreat Jesus? (3:17)
21. How did the Jews' ignorance further the plan of God? (3:18)
22. What did Peter tell his audience to do in order to be forgiven of their sins? (3:19)
23. What results would follow if Peter's audience responded to his words? (3:19-21)
24. How did Moses and the prophets predict the coming of Jesus? (3:22-23)
25. How did Peter offer hope to his audience in spite of his warnings? (3:24-26)
26. What can we learn from Peter's example about confronting others with God's message?
27. What does it mean to repent and turn to God?
28. Why do we need to turn to God?
29. What areas of your life do you need to turn over to God at this time in your life?

ACTS 4:1-22

1. Why and when did the religious officials approach Peter and John? (4:1-2)
2. What did the officials do to the apostles? (4:3)
3. In spite of opposition, how did the early church fare? (4:4)
4. After a night in jail, whom did Peter and John face the next day? (4:5-7)
5. To what event did the Jewish leaders refer when they questioned the apostles? (4:7)
6. What empowered Peter to speak? (4:8)
7. How did Peter answer the council's question? (4:8-10)
8. How did Peter's reference to Psalm 118:22 relate to the resurrected Lord? (4:11)
9. How did Peter's remarks about salvation relate to the healed man, the audience, and the Old Testament passage referring to Christ in Psalm 118:22? (4:10-12)
10. How did the authorities respond to Peter and John? (4:13-14)
11. After the Sanhedrin consulted together, what action did they take against the apostles? (4:15-17)
12. What was the apostles' reply to the judgment handed down by the council? (4:18-20)
13. Why was the Sanhedrin powerless to take action against Peter and John? (4:21)
14. How old was the man who had been healed? (4:22)
15. In our society, when should Christian leaders stand up to political and religious groups?
16. In our society, when should a Christian stand up for his or her faith in Christ?
17. What is the most difficult situation you've faced because of your faith in Christ?
18. What are some of the risks in telling others about Christ?
19. How can we prepare ourselves for the costs we may have to pay for following Christ?

ACTS 4:23-37

1. Where did Peter and John go after they were released by the Sanhedrin? (4:23)
2. How did the believers respond to the apostles' report? (4:24)
3. How did the believers express their view of the persecution they faced? (4:24-26)
4. How did the believers use the Psalms in their prayer? (4:25-26)
5. How was God's hand in all that was plotted and done against Jesus? (4:27-28)
6. How would God orchestrate the destruction and defeat of Jesus' enemies? (4:28-30)

7. What did the Christians ask God to do? (4:29-30)
8. How would the believers be enabled to carry out God's work? (4:30)
9. What was the effect of the believers' prayer? (4:31)
10. What did the Christians experience and do after they finished praying? (4:31)
11. What attitude did the believers have toward one another? (4:32)
12. How did the Christians show their unity? (4:32)
13. How effective was the apostles' witness? (4:33)
14. What godly quality enhanced the unity and service of the early Christians? (4:33)
15. How was the command of Deuteronomy 15:4 exemplified in the early church? (4:34-35)
16. What did some better-off Christians do from time to time? (4:34-35)
17. Why were there no needy persons among the members of the early church? (4:34)
18. Who dealt with the common fund of the church? (4:35)
19. Who was Barnabas? (4:36)
20. What was exemplary about Barnabas? (4:36-37)
21. How was Barnabas' generosity singled out? (4:36-37)
22. What did Barnabas do with his generous donation? (4:37)
23. When we pray, why is it helpful to recall the way God has acted in the past?
24. How does it build our faith to quote Scripture in our prayers?
25. How does it build our faith to remember past works of God on behalf of His people?
26. How can your faith in God be expressed through the prayers you pray?
27. What can we learn from Barnabas's example?

ACTS 5:1-21

1. What did Ananias and Sapphira do with the proceeds from the sale of their property? (5:1-2)
2. How did Peter recognize when he was being lied to? (5:3-4)
3. What was Ananias's sin? (5:3-4)
4. What was the consequence of Ananias's sin? (5:5)
5. How did people respond to Ananias's death? (5:5)
6. What was done with Ananias's body? (5:6)
7. How long after Ananias's death did Sapphira come before Peter? (5:7)
8. How did Peter test Sapphira? (5:7-8)
9. How did Sapphira respond to Peter? (5:8)
10. What rhetorical question did Peter ask Sapphira? (5:9)
11. What devastating announcement did Peter make to Sapphira? (5:9)
12. How did Sapphira's end compare with that of her husband? (5:10)
13. How did the early church respond to these events? (5:11)
14. What kind of work did the apostles do among the people? (5:12)
15. Where did the believers meet? (5:12)
16. Even though the Christians were highly thought of, why were some people afraid to join them? (5:13)
17. Why did the people seek physical healing from the apostles? (5:13-15)
18. Despite the fear which kept people away, what happened to the Christian church during this time? (5:14)
19. How did some people reveal both superstition and confidence in the apostles? (5:13-16)
20. Why did some people feel that even Peter's shadow might help them? (5:14-15)
21. From where did the people who gathered around the apostles come? (5:16)
22. Besides the sick, who else was brought to the apostles for healing? (5:16)
23. What happened to all those who came to be made well? (5:16)
24. Why were the religious leaders opposed to the apostles? (5:17)
25. What happened when the Christians were put in jail? (5:18-19)
26. What did the angel tell the apostles to do? (5:20)

27. When did the apostles start teaching? (5:21)
28. In what ways do we sometimes try to gain undue credit or recognition?
29. How could Ananias and Sapphira have acted differently?
30. In what way is it appropriate to be afraid of God?
31. Why do we sometimes hold back in our giving to God?

ACTS 5:21-42

1. What did the elders of Israel discover when they sent for the Apostles from jail? (5:21-24)
2. How were the apostles brought before the Sanhedrin? (5:25-27)
3. How had the apostles disobeyed the council? (5:28)
4. Why did the high priest avoid mentioning the name of Jesus? (5:28)
5. What reason did the apostles give for their disobedience? (5:29)
6. What made the Jewish elders furious? (5:29-33)
7. Who intervened on behalf of Peter and the others? How? (5:34-39)
8. How did Gamaliel intervene? (5:34-39)
9. What advice did Gamaliel offer the council? (5:38-39)
10. What effect did Gamaliel's speech have? (5:40)
11. How did the elders deal with the apostles? (5:40)
12. What did the apostles do after they left the Sanhedrin? (5:41-42)
13. What forms of opposition do Christians experience today?
14. For what principles should a Christian stand at all costs?
15. If you had to go through the sufferings of the apostles, how would you cope?
16. How is it possible to have joy in the middle of a difficult circumstance?
17. What can we learn from the character and example of Peter?

ACTS 6:1-15

1. What complaint did the Grecian Jews make? (6:1)
2. What did the apostles—the Twelve—do in response to criticism? (6:2-4)
3. Why did the Twelve choose prayer and teaching over caring for the poor? (6:2-4)
4. What did the Twelve tell the other believers to do? (6:3)
5. How did the group respond to the apostles' proposal? (6:5)
6. Who was selected to serve the widows? (6:5)
7. Who chose the seven candidates? (6:5)
8. How were the men given authority to do their task? (6:6)
9. What was the effect of the appointment of certain people to serve the widows? (6:7)
10. How did the church fare after the apostles delegated the serving of food to others? (6:7)
11. Who was Stephen? (6:8)
12. What kind of person was Stephen? (6:8)
13. Besides caring for the needs of the widows, what did Stephen do among the people? (6:8)
14. Who opposed Stephen? (6:9)
15. Why couldn't Stephen's opponents get the better of him? (6:10)
16. What kind of charges did Stephen's enemies make against him? (6:11)
17. How did the people react to the charges against Stephen? (6:12)
18. How did the false witnesses misrepresent Stephen? (6:13-14)
19. Why did certain people consider Stephen dangerous? (6:13-14)
20. When those in the Sanhedrin looked at Stephen, what did they see? (6:15)
21. What did the expression on Stephen's face show about his relationship to God? (6:15)
22. What does it mean to be "full of God's grace and power"?

23. What qualities of Stephen would you like to see in your own life?
24. What religious traditions do Christians sometimes value or cling to over biblical truth?
25. What character qualities help a person face conflict or opposition?

ACTS 7:1-21

1. What did the high priest ask Stephen? (7:1)
2. To whom did Stephen address his answer? (7:2)
3. What events did Stephen recite in Israel's history from Abraham to Moses? (7:2-21)
4. Which "spiritual ancestors" from Israel's history do you admire most? Why?
5. How can we learn from those who have gone before us?

ACTS 7:22-43

1. How is Moses described? (7:22)
2. What happened when Moses was forty years old? (7:23-28)
3. Why did Moses flee to Midian? (7:29)
4. What happened after another forty years? (7:30-32)
5. How did deliverance under Moses mark progress for God's people? (7:33-38)
6. What sin did Stephen say their fathers committed regarding that progress? (7:39-41)
7. How did he say God had responded to that sin? (7:42-43)
8. How can a group of believers be a "stiff-necked people"?
9. What stiff-necked attitudes prevent us from seeing what God wants us to see?
10. How can you uncover the attitudes that hinder the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?

ACTS 7:44-60

1. How did Stephen describe the changes in God's Presence with His people? (7:44-50)
2. How did Stephen show that the temple is not God's true dwelling place? (7:47-50)
3. What did Stephen say in direct attack on his audience? (7:51-53)
4. How did Stephen compare the attitude the Sanhedrin with that of God's people through the centuries? (7:51-53)
5. Of what did Stephen accuse his hearers? (7:51-53)
6. According to Stephen, in what ways did the people resist the Holy Spirit? (7:52-53)
7. How did the hearers react to Stephen's accusations? Why? (7:54)
8. Why did the Jewish leaders respond to Stephen as they did? (7:54)
9. Faced with the fury of his persecutors, why wasn't Stephen afraid? (7:55)
10. How did Stephen's heavenly vision prepare him for what was to follow? (7:55)
11. How did God prepare Stephen for his death? (7:55)
12. What did Stephen say that enraged his adversaries? (7:56)
13. Why was Stephen put to death? (7:56-60)
14. Why did Stephen's enemies yell and cover their ears? (7:57)
15. How was Stephen taken out of town? (7:57-58)
16. Where was Stephen stoned to death? (7:58)
17. Why did people lay their clothing at Saul's feet? (7:58)
18. What were Stephen's two last requests before he died? (7:59-60)
19. How did Stephen die? (7:60)
20. What would make it possible for you to be calm and sure in the middle of extreme danger?
21. When should we call on the Lord for help?
22. How can you be more forgiving of others?

23. How can Stephen's example help you be prepared to handle rejection?

ACTS 8:1-25

1. Who approved of Stephen's death? (8:1)
2. What change in the church did Stephen's death bring about? (8:1)
3. Who left and who stayed in Jerusalem? (8:1)
4. Who buried Stephen? (8:2)
5. How did the early believers react to Stephen's martyrdom? (8:2)
6. Who began to attack the church? How? (8:3)
7. How were Saul's actions cruel? (8:3)
8. What were the Christians doing who had been scattered throughout Judea and Samaria? (8:4)
9. What did Philip do in Samaria? (8:5)
10. What did the crowds do in response to Philip's teaching and miracles? (8:6)
11. What miraculous signs did Philip perform? (8:7)
12. How did Philip's work draw attention to his message? (8:6-7)
13. Why did the people rejoice? (8:8)
14. What was Simon's line of work? (8:9)
15. What did Simon talk about? (8:9)
16. How did the Samaritans react to Simon's sorcery? (8:9-11)
17. When Philip preached about Christ, what did the people do? (8:12)
18. What did Simon do when he heard the Gospel? (8:13)
19. Why did Peter and John leave Jerusalem and go to Samaria? (8:14)
20. What did Peter and John do when they arrived in Samaria? (8:15-17)
21. What did Simon want to buy from Peter and John? (8:18-19)
22. How did Peter answer Simon's request? (8:20-23)
23. Why did Peter use strong language with Simon? (8:20)
24. How did Peter imply that Simon was not a Christian? (8:21-23)
25. What was Simon's attitude in response to Peter? (8:24)
26. How did Peter and John's trip to Samaria influence their trip to Jerusalem? (8:25)
27. How are some religious leaders today like Simon?
28. How are some religious leaders today like Peter and John?
29. When is it most tempting to brag?
30. What are some of the trappings of money?
31. In what way do some people try to "buy" God's favor?
32. What does it mean for your heart to be right before God?
33. Why is it important for us to have our heart right before God?
34. What ethnic or religious prejudices do you have a hard time shaking?
35. What can help us change our prejudices against people groups?
36. What can you do to get to know someone who is from a different ethnic group or culture?

ACTS 8:26-40

1. What did the angel tell Philip to do? (8:26)
2. Whom did Philip meet on the desert road? (8:27)
3. What was the eunuch's position? (8:27)
4. Why was the eunuch on his way to Jerusalem to worship? (8:27)
5. What was the eunuch doing while he sat in the chariot? (8:28)
6. What was the eunuch's problem? (8:28-34)
7. What did the Holy Spirit tell Philip to do? (8:29)

8. What did Philip ask the eunuch? (8:30)
9. How did the eunuch respond to Philip? (8:31)
10. What was the eunuch reading? (8:32-33)
11. How did Philip present the good news about Jesus? (8:35)
12. What did the eunuch do after he believed in Jesus? (8:36-38)
13. What happened to Philip after he baptized the eunuch? (8:39)
14. How did believing in Christ affect the eunuch? (8:39)
15. What was the eunuch's attitude as he went on his way? (8:39)
16. Where did Philip go to preach? (8:40)
17. How does the Holy Spirit lead us?
18. When has the Holy Spirit led you to speak to someone?
19. How does God use us to take the message of Christ to others?
20. When was the last time you explained the Scriptures to someone else?
21. What can you do to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading each day?
22. How can you prepare yourself for opportunities to share what you learn in Bible study?

ACTS 9:1-21

1. What was Saul doing against the Lord's disciples? (9:1-2)
2. What was "the Way"? (9:2)
3. What happened to Saul as he approached Damascus? (9:3-6)
4. Whom did Saul meet? (9:3-6)
5. In persecuting the church, whom was Saul really attacking? (9:5)
6. What did the resurrected Lord Jesus order Saul to do? (9:6)
7. What did Saul's traveling companions experience when Saul met the risen Christ? (9:7)
8. How did Saul get to Damascus after his meeting with the Lord? (9:8)
9. For how long was Saul blinded? (9:9)
10. What did he not do during that period? (9:9)
11. Who was Ananias? (9:10)
12. What did the Lord instruct Ananias to do? (9:10-12)
13. Why was Ananias reluctant to do as the Lord asked? (9:13-14)
14. How did God persuade Ananias that it was all right to go to Saul? (9:15-16)
15. To what service had Saul been called? (9:15-16)
16. How did Ananias do the Lord's bidding? (9:17)
17. What did Saul do when his vision returned? (9:18-19)
18. After spending some days with the Christians in Damascus, what did Saul do? (9:20-21)
19. What was the focus of Saul's message? (9:20)
20. How did people react to their former enemy? (9:21)
21. What was your conversion experience like?
22. To what ministry has God called you?
23. In what ways do we sometimes hold back from doing what God wants?
24. Why do we sometimes resist what God asks of us?
25. What happens when we resist doing what God wants?
26. How can fasting help us focus on spiritual needs?

ACTS 9:22-43

1. Why were the Jews living in Damascus baffled by Saul? (9:22)
2. What did the Jews plan for Saul? Why? (9:23)
3. How did Saul outwit his enemies? (9:24-25)

4. Who mistrusted Saul in Jerusalem? (9:26)
5. Who welcomed Saul in Jerusalem? (9:27)
6. How did Barnabas help the apostles accept Saul? (9:27)
7. What did Saul do while he was with the apostles? (9:28-29)
8. How did Saul follow in Stephen's footsteps? (9:29)
9. As a result of the threat on his life, where was Saul taken by his friends? (9:30)
10. What was the state of the young church at this time? (9:31)
11. Where did Peter's mission work take him? (9:32)
12. Whom did Peter visit in Lydda? (9:33)
13. How was Peter able to cure Aeneas? (9:34)
14. What effect did the healing of Aeneas have on the residents of Lydda and Sharon? (9:35)
15. What did Tabitha (Dorcas) do in Joppa? (9:36)
16. What happened to Dorcas? (9:37)
17. Where was Joppa in relation to Lydda? (9:38)
18. Why was Peter summoned by the disciples to Joppa? (9:38)
19. Where was Peter taken when he arrived in Joppa? (9:39)
20. How was the miracle of raising the woman to life performed? (9:40)
21. What did Peter do when he was alone with the dead woman? (9:40-41)
22. After Peter helped Tabitha to her feet, what did he do next? (9:41)
23. How did the miracle of raising Tabitha further the kingdom of God? (9:42)
24. With whom did Peter stay in Joppa? (9:43)
25. What is the difference between opposition to our faith and opposition to our personality?
26. How have you changed because of knowing Jesus?
27. Why did the disciples in Jerusalem fear Saul?
28. Why did Saul have a significant testimony to others?
29. How could a person like Barnabas help heal wounds in a church group?
30. If your life were threatened, whom could you count on to protect you?

ACTS 10:1-23

1. Who was Cornelius? (10:1)
2. Where did Cornelius live? (10:1)
3. What did Cornelius do for a living? (10:1)
4. How did the Roman officer and his family relate to God? (10:2)
5. How did Cornelius help those in need? (10:2)
6. What did Cornelius experience one afternoon? (10:3)
7. How did Cornelius respond to the angel? (10:4)
8. How did the angel affirm the centurion's life-style? (10:4)
9. What did the angel command Cornelius to do? (10:5-6)
10. When the angel left, what did Cornelius do? (10:7-8)
11. Who did Cornelius send to Joppa? (10:7-8)
12. Where was Peter when the centurion's men approached Joppa? (10:9)
13. What was Peter doing? (10:9)
14. How did Peter feel? (10:10)
15. What did Peter experience while food was being prepared for him? (10:10-16)
16. What did Peter see in a vision? (10:11-12)
17. What did the voice instruct Peter to do? (10:13)
18. Why did Peter protest against the command to eat? (10:14)
19. How were Peter's objections silenced? (10:15)
20. Why was this incident repeated three times? (10:16)

21. What happened while Peter was wondering about the vision? (10:17-20)
22. How was Peter prepared for the messengers? (10:19-20)
23. What did Peter say to the messengers? (10:21)
24. What did the messengers tell Peter? (10:22)
25. How did Peter respond to the messengers' request? (10:23)
26. Why is it that many kind, "God-fearing" people do not have a personal relationship with Christ?
27. How do you know when God is speaking to you?
28. When do you act on what God tells you to do?
29. How can you be more open to God taking command of your life?
30. What are some reasons we reject or avoid certain people?
31. Peter's dream was unexpected; how does God deal with us in surprising ways?
32. How can you show acceptance of those who don't "fit in"?
33. How can you become more open-minded toward others?
34. How can you help another Christian move beyond his or her cultural limits?

ACTS 10:24-48

1. Who was with Peter when he arrived in Caesarea? (10:23-24)
2. How had Cornelius prepared for Peter's visit? (10:24-25)
3. How did Peter refuse the centurion's homage? (10:25-26)
4. Who was inside the centurion's house? (10:27)
5. What did Peter say to show that he had learned what God had wanted him to learn? (10:28-29)
6. What did Peter ask? (10:29)
7. How did Cornelius respond? (10:30-33)
8. In what way was Peter's understanding of God changed by his vision? (10:34-35)
9. What was Peter's message to the group? (10:34-43)
10. How was Peter's message interrupted? (10:44-46)
11. Why did Peter suddenly stop talking? (10:44-46)
12. What happened to non-Jewish believers to show Jewish believers that God accepted them? (10:44-46)
13. How did the circumcised believers react to what happened? (10:45-46)
14. How did Peter sum up what had happened? (10:47-48)
15. What did Peter command? (10:48)
16. How was fellowship between believing Jews and believing non-Jews improved? (10:48)
17. How can cultural and religious barriers hinder growth in our faith?
18. If you had a vision like Peter's, what deep-seated prejudices would you be called on to get rid of?
19. What could you and others do to make people of all kinds feel welcome in our church?
20. What cultural and religious barriers might hinder growth in our church?
21. How can our church be open to the power of the Holy Spirit in a new way?

ACTS 11:1-30

1. What did the apostles and Christians in Judea hear? (11:1)
2. When Peter went to Jerusalem, who criticized him? (11:2)
3. Who were the "circumcised believers"? (11:2)
4. What did the circumcised Christians say? (11:3)
5. Why did the circumcised believers imply that it was wrong for Peter to eat with Gentiles? (11:3)
6. How did Peter explain his actions? (11:4-17)
7. What did Peter include in his brief explanation? (11:4-17)
8. What additional information did Peter provide concerning the angel's message to Cornelius? (11:14)
9. How did Peter dispel the idea that the Gentiles were second-class citizens? (11:15-17)

10. On what did Peter's defense rest? (11:17)
11. How did Peter's argument prove convincing? (11:18)
12. How did Peter's step of including non-Jews affect the church? (11:18)
13. What was one of the results of Stephen's martyrdom? (11:19)
14. To whom was the news about Christ being told? (11:19)
15. Who spoke to the Greeks in Antioch about the Lord Jesus? (11:20)
16. What caused the news about Christ to take hold among many who heard it? (11:21)
17. What resulted from the ministry of the Christians? (11:21)
18. How did the church at Jerusalem respond to the increase in numbers of new believers? (11:22)
19. How did Barnabas encourage the Christians at Antioch? (11:23)
20. What was exemplary about Barnabas? (11:24)
21. What happened to the work in Antioch? (11:24)
22. Why did Barnabas go to Tarsus to look for Saul? (25-26)
23. Where were the disciples first called Christians? (11:26)
24. Who was Agabus? (11:27)
25. What did Agabus predict? (11:28)
26. What did the Christians do for the believers in Judea? Why? (11:29-30)
27. To whom did Saul and Barnabas give the gift collected in Antioch? (11:29-30)
28. Why do you think Peter told the whole story behind his actions?
29. How was the criticism against Peter helpful to the church?
30. In what ways do we need to be less like the "circumcised believers" in our approach to others?
31. How can you be more accepting of those who don't match your values or life-style?
32. What principle of accepting others do you want to copy from Peter's example?
33. How was Stephen's martyrdom good for the church?
34. How can good sometimes come out of tragedies?
35. Why is someone like Barnabas a real asset to a church?

ACTS 12:1-25

1. Why was King Herod so cold-hearted toward the church? (12:1-3)
2. Whom did King Herod arrest? (12:1, 3-4)
3. Whom did the king have put to death? (12:2)
4. What did Herod do with Peter? Why? (12:3-4)
5. What did the king plan to do with Peter after the Passover? Why? (12:3-4)
6. What did the church do while Peter was in prison? (12:5)
7. While in jail, why didn't Peter seem to fear for his life? (12:6)
8. What happened on the night before Peter's trial? (12:6-11)
9. Who enabled Peter to escape? (12:7-10)
10. How did Peter escape from prison? (12:7-10)
11. When did Peter know that what he had experienced was real? (12:11)
12. Where did Peter go once he realized what had happened? (12:12)
13. What happened when Peter appeared at Mary's door? (12:13-16)
14. Once inside the house, what did Peter say? (12:17)
15. How did the soldiers react when they discovered Peter was gone? (12:18)
16. What did Herod do? (12:19)
17. What was Herod's relationship with the cities of Tyre and Sidon? (12:20)
18. Why did the people of Tyre and Sidon want to make peace with Herod? (12:20)
19. Whom did the people appoint to make peace with the king? (12:20)
20. On the day of the public assembly, what did Herod do? (12:21)
21. What did the people say to honor Herod? (12:22)

22. How did God judge Herod? (12:23)
23. How did the work of God continue, in spite of persecution and opposition? (12:24)
24. What did Saul and Barnabas set out to do? (12:25)
25. When the apostles completed their mission in Jerusalem, where did they go? (12:25)
26. Whom did the apostles take with them to Antioch? (12:25)
27. What can we learn from the way Peter handled his situation?
28. How can you help and encourage Christians who serve in difficult situations?
29. In what ways do pride and position affect the way we treat others?
30. How can we guard against pride and conceit?
31. What should we do when others credit us with great deeds?
32. For what ministries in our church are you thankful?
33. Why is it helpful to work with a partner in doing Christian ministry?

ACTS 13:1-25

1. Who made up the leadership of the church at Antioch? (13:1)
2. What were they doing when the Holy Spirit told them to set apart Barnabas and Saul? (13:2)
3. What did they do before laying hands on Barnabas and Saul? (13:3)
4. Who directed Barnabas and Saul on their journey? (13:4)
5. Where did Barnabas and Saul go? (13:4-5)
6. What did they do in Salamis? (13:5)
7. Who helped Barnabas and Saul? (13:5)
8. Whom did Barnabas and Saul meet at Paphos? (13:6-7)
9. Why did the proconsul send for Barnabas and Saul? (13:7)
10. What did Bar-Jesus (Elymas) do? (13:8)
11. How did Saul (also called Paul) respond to Elymas? (13:9-11)
12. Why did Elymas oppose the Word of God? (13:10)
13. What was the judgment against the sorcerer? (13:11)
14. When Sergius Paulus saw the miracle, what did he do? (13:12)
15. What happened at Perga? (13:13-14)
16. Where did the missionaries go after leaving Perga? (13:14)
17. What did the synagogue rulers say to Paul and Barnabas? (13:14-15)
18. What were Paul and his companions invited to do in the synagogue? (13:14-15)
19. In his initial response to the invitation to speak, what did Paul say? (13:16)
20. In surveying the history of Israel, what key events did Paul mention? (13:17-22)
21. How did Paul transition from David to Jesus? (13:23-25)
22. Why should churches pray over and lay hands on missionaries and other ministers?
23. How can our church best serve missions?
24. What can you do to serve missions and missionaries?

ACTS 13:26-52

1. To whom was the message of salvation sent? (13:26)
2. How did Paul say the words of the Prophets had been fulfilled? (13:27-32)
3. How did Paul confirm the fact of Jesus' resurrection from the dead? (13:33-37)
4. How is forgiveness of sins possible? (13:38-39)
5. What did Paul say would happen to his hearers if they failed to recognize Jesus as Savior? (13:40-41)
6. How did people respond to the message Paul preached? (13:42-43)
7. What did the people do and say as Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue? (13:42-43)
8. What happened on the Sabbath after Paul first spoke in Perga? (13:44-45)

9. Why did Paul and Barnabas turn their attention to non-Jewish (Gentile) audiences? (13:45-48)
10. How did Paul and Barnabas turn to the Gentiles? (13:46-48)
11. How did the Gentiles respond to the Word of the Lord? (13:48)
12. What happened to Paul and Barnabas as the church was growing and strengthened? (13:49-52)
13. What price did Paul and Barnabas pay for telling people about Christ? (13:50)
14. What effect did the opposition have on Paul and Barnabas? (13:51-52)
15. With what were Paul and Barnabas filled? (13:52)
16. When have you been rejected because of your faith?
17. How should we handle rejection?
18. Why were Paul and Barnabas able to have joy?
19. How can we experience joy during difficult circumstances?

ACTS 14:1-28

1. What happened at the synagogue in Iconium? (14:1)
2. How did unbelievers oppose what Paul and Barnabas were doing? (14:2)
3. What did the Lord enable Paul and Barnabas to do? Why? (14:3)
4. How was the city divided? (14:4)
5. What did certain people plot against the apostles? (14:5)
6. When Paul and Barnabas discovered the plot against them, what did they do? (14:6)
7. Despite the setback Paul and Barnabas suffered, what did they do in Lystra and Derbe? (14:6-7)
8. What did Paul do for the disabled man in Lystra? (14:8-10)
9. How did the crowd respond to what Paul had done? (14:11-13)
10. Why did Paul and Barnabas tear their clothes? (14:14)
11. What was the apostles' message to the crowd? (14:15-17)
12. In spite of the apostles' message, why was it difficult to restrain the crowd? (14:18)
13. Who poisoned the minds of the people against the missionaries? (14:19)
14. What did the crowd do to Paul? (14:19)
15. Who helped Paul? (14:20)
16. After Paul and Barnabas left Lystra, where did they go? (14:20)
17. What was the result of the apostles' evangelism in Derbe? (14:21)
18. Why did Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps to Antioch? (14:21-22)
19. What kind of warnings did the missionaries give the young converts? (14:22)
20. How did the apostles establish leadership in the young churches? (14:23)
21. Where did the return journey to Antioch take the apostles? (14:24-26)
22. What did Paul and Barnabas report to the church at Antioch? (14:27)
23. How long did the apostles remain in Antioch? (14:28)
24. Why would you return to a church or community that had previously made you feel unwelcome?
25. What does the apostles' ability to withstand rejection say about their faith and leadership?
26. What would your pastor do if faced with persecution?
27. How should churches be discipling new Christians?
28. How should churches be developing new leaders?
29. How should churches be supporting missionaries?
30. How can you help younger Christians get established in the faith?

ACTS 15:1-21

1. Who came to Antioch? Why? (15:1)
2. On what did those who came base their theology? (15:1)
3. How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the teaching problem at Antioch? (15:2)

4. How did the apostles determine to resolve the problem in Antioch? (15:2)
5. What were the apostles' experiences on their way to Jerusalem? (15:3)
6. When Paul and Barnabas arrived in Jerusalem, how did the church receive them? (15:4)
7. What did the believing Pharisees say? (15:5)
8. How did the church leaders respond to the Pharisees? (15:6)
9. What did Peter say to the party of the Pharisees? (15:7-11)
10. What did Paul and Barnabas add to Peter's testimony? (15:12)
11. How did James summarize his views? (15:13-21)
12. How did James deal with the circumcision question from a biblical standpoint? (15:15-18)
13. What practical judgment did James make? (15:19-21)
14. What did James mean by his concluding statement? (15:21)
15. What was wise about using a council to deal with the thorny issue of how non-Jews could be saved?
16. Why were Paul, Barnabas, Peter, and James the right men to resolve the conflict?
17. What areas of your faith create conflict within you?
18. What beliefs or practices do Christians add to the Gospel?
19. How can we remind ourselves to require of new believers only what God requires?

ACTS 15:22-41

1. Who went to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas? (15:22)
2. In whose name was the letter to Gentile believers sent? (15:23)
3. To whom was the letter addressed? (15:23)
4. What was the letter to Gentile believers about? (15:24-29)
5. How did the letter confirm the findings of the council? (15:24-29)
6. How was the letter delivered? (15:30)
7. How did the Christians in Antioch respond to the message from Jerusalem? (15:31)
8. How did Judas and Silas help the Christians in Antioch? (15:32)
9. When Judas and Silas left for Jerusalem, what kind of send-off were they given? (15:33)
10. What did Paul and Barnabas do in Antioch? (15:35)
11. What did Paul suggest to Barnabas? (15:36)
12. What did Barnabas want to do? (15:37)
13. Why might Barnabas have wanted to take John Mark with him? (15:37)
14. Why didn't Paul want Mark to accompany the apostles on their trip? (15:38)
15. Whom did Barnabas take with him when he went to Cyprus? (15:39)
16. What did the apostles do about their difference of opinion? (15:39-40)
17. Whom did Paul select as a traveling companion in ministry? (15:40)
18. What did Paul and Silas do on their journey? (15:41)
19. Why should Christians work toward unity within diversity?
20. When disagreeing, why is it important to see the issue from the other person's point of view?
21. How do you think the apostles' conflict affected their ministry afterward?
22. When is it wise to give up your rights, position, or point of view for the sake of peace?

ACTS 16:1-21

1. What was Timothy's parentage? (16:1)
2. What reputation did Timothy have among Christians? (16:2)
3. Why did Paul have Timothy circumcised? (16:2-3)
4. What did Paul and his companions do as they traveled from town to town? (16:4)
5. What was happening in the churches? (16:5)
6. Where did the journey westward from Iconium take Paul and his companions? (16:6)

7. Who directed the missionaries away from Asia and Bithynia? (16:6-7)
8. Where did they go after leaving Mysia? (16:8)
9. What did Paul see in a vision? (16:9)
10. How did Paul and his companions interpret this vision? (16:10)
11. What did they do in response to what they concluded about the vision? (16:10)
12. How did Paul and his companions travel from Troas to Philippi? (16:11-12)
13. How did Luke describe Philippi? (16:12)
14. Where did Paul and his friends go to pray on the Sabbath? (16:13)
15. Whom did the travelers find at the place of prayer? (16:13)
16. Who was Lydia? (16:14)
17. How did Lydia respond to Paul's words? (16:14)
18. Who opened Lydia's heart? (16:14)
19. After Lydia became a believer, what did she and her household do? (16:15)
20. What did Lydia offer Paul and his group after her baptism? (16:15)
21. Where were Paul and his companions going when they met the slave girl? (16:16)
22. How did Luke describe the slave girl? (16:16)
23. How was the girl exploited? (16:16)
24. How did the demon-possessed girl harass Paul and Silas? (16:17-18)
25. How did Paul respond to that harassment? (16:18)
26. Why were the owners of the slave girl angry with Paul and Silas? (16:19)
27. What did the girl's owners do with Paul and Silas? Why? (16:19-21)
28. How can we be receptive to the Holy Spirit's guidance?
29. What do you do when the Holy Spirit thwarts your plans?
30. How can we have fellowship with other Christians when we are away from home?
31. What responsibility do you feel to witness to others wherever you happen to be?
32. In what ways is Lydia's example one we should follow?

ACTS 16:22-40

1. What happened to Paul and Silas after several accusations were made against them? (16:22-24)
2. What happened while Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns? (16:25-26)
3. Why did the jailer turn to God? (16:27-30)
4. What were the results of the talk Paul and Silas had with the jailer? (16:31-34)
5. What change of mind did the magistrates have about Paul and Silas? (16:35-36)
6. Why did Paul respond the way he did to the officers? (16:37)
7. What happened when the magistrates found out Paul and Silas were Roman citizens? (16:38-39)
8. What did Paul and Silas do after their release from prison? (16:40)
9. When in your experience has the Lord provided a happy ending to a bad turn of events?
10. When should Christians stand up for justice?
11. When should Christians give up their legal rights for the sake of Christ?
12. What can we learn from Paul and Silas to help us in difficult times?

ACTS 17:1-15

1. Why did Paul and his companions stop at Thessalonica? (17:1)
2. What did Paul and his companions do in Thessalonica? (17:1-3)
3. What resulted from Paul's teaching? (17:4)
4. How did the Jews act against Paul and Silas? Why? (17:5)
5. How did the plan of the Jews misfire? (17:6)
6. What did the crowd do to Jason and some other Christians? (17:6-7)

7. How was Jason implicated in the charges? (17:7)
8. How did the crowd and city officials react to the accusations? (17:8)
9. What did the city officials do with the believers? (17:9)
10. When did Paul and Silas leave Thessalonica? (17:10)
11. On arriving in Berea, where did Paul and Silas go? (17:10)
12. How were the Bereans different from the Thessalonians? (17:11)
13. How did the Bereans interact with Paul's message? (17:11)
14. Who believed the Gospel? (17:12)
15. What did the Jewish unbelievers from Thessalonica do? (17:13)
16. Why did Paul leave Berea? (17:14)
17. Who stayed in Berea? (17:14)
18. What instructions did Paul leave for Silas and Timothy? (17:15)
19. Why were the Jews jealous of Paul and Silas?
20. How should we cope with opposition to the Gospel of Christ?
21. What does it mean to welcome the message of Christ?
22. How should Christians interact with what they learn from the Bible?

ACTS 17:16-34

1. What distressed Paul about Athens? (17:16)
2. Where did Paul present his message to the diverse listeners? (17:17)
3. How did the philosophers react to Paul's ideas? (17:18)
4. Why did the Council of the Areopagus want to hear what Paul had to say? (17:19-21)
5. How did Paul address the intellectual pagans? (17:22-23)
6. Why did the Athenians have an altar dedicated to an "unknown god"? (17:23)
7. How did Paul use his knowledge of the Athenians' "unknown god" to present the true God? (17:23)
8. How did Paul describe God to his hearers? (17:24-25)
9. Why was Paul's lesson in biblical history a blow to Athenian pride? (17:26)
10. Why did God reveal Himself in creation and history? (17:27-28)
11. How did Paul use Greek poetry to tell others about Christ? (17:28)
12. How did Paul prove that God was not an idol? (17:29)
13. What were Paul's concluding remarks? (17:30-31)
14. How did the Greeks respond to Paul? (17:32-34)
15. Who among Paul's hearers became believers? (17:34)
16. What made Paul well-suited to presenting the gospel to the Athenians?
17. How did Paul tailor his message to the Athenians?
18. What can we learn from Paul's example here?
19. How should we be flexible in our approach to evangelism?
20. How should we react when others don't take us or what we say seriously?

ACTS 20:17-38

1. At Miletus, for whom did Paul send? (20:17)
2. What was the gist of Paul's talk to the Ephesian elders? (20:18-35)
3. What did Paul say in review of his ministry in Ephesus? (20:18-21)
4. How did the apostle describe the present situation? (20:22-27)
5. Why did Paul expect trouble in Jerusalem? (20:22-23)
6. How did Paul describe his life and mission? (20:24)
7. What made Paul "innocent of the blood of all men"? (20:26-27)
8. What were the future responsibilities of the Ephesian elders? (20:28-35)

9. How did the elders display their deep love for Paul? (20:36-38)
10. How did Paul and the elders say their good-byes? (20:36-38)
11. What saddened the group most? (20:38)
12. How does Paul's life and work challenge you?
13. How does the Holy Spirit lead and guide us?
14. Why do mature Christians need to "be on guard" and "watch over" younger believers?
15. How would you describe your work for God's kingdom?
16. What does it mean to commit someone else to God?
17. How can we stay blameless in the way we support ourselves and our church's work?
18. Who is one other believer for whom you can be a "shepherd" or guide this week? How?

ACTS 21:1-17

1. How did Paul and his companions leave their friends at Miletus? (21:1)
2. Between Cos and Tyre, what stops did the party make? (21:1-3)
3. At Tyre, what did the Christians advise Paul to do? (21:4)
4. What warning did Paul ignore? Why? (21:5-6)
5. How was the departure scene at Tyre meaningful? (21:5-6)
6. What did the group do on their one-day stop in Ptolemais? (21:7)
7. Who was Paul's host in Caesarea? (21:8)
8. What role did Philip have in the early church? (21:8)
9. What gift did Philip's four daughters have? (21:9)
10. Who was Agabus? (21:10)
11. Where did Agabus come from? (21:10)
12. How did Agabus dramatize what would happen to Paul in Jerusalem? (21:11)
13. After the people heard the prophecy about Paul, how did they respond? (21:12)
14. What did Paul say to the Christians at Caesarea? (21:13-14)
15. When they realized that Paul would not be dissuaded, what did the believers say to him? (21:14)
16. What did Paul and his companions do on the final stage of their journey? (21:15-16)
17. How were Paul and his companions received in Jerusalem? (21:17)
18. Why did Paul ignore all the warnings against going to Jerusalem?
19. When might doing God's will involve pain, suffering, or risk?
20. How can we build our courage when we are afraid to do what God wants?
21. How can our church encourage Christians (perhaps missionaries) in dangerous or difficult settings?
22. How can you support a Christian brother or sister on the mission field?

ACTS 21:18-40

1. What did Paul report? To whom? (21:18-19)
2. How did the leaders of the Jerusalem church respond to Paul's report? (21:20)
3. What concern did the church leaders voice? (21:20)
4. What false report had gone out concerning Paul? (21:21)
5. What did the leaders of the church suggest that Paul do? Why? (21:22-24)
6. Why did the leaders suggest that Paul join and pay for the purification rites of four men? (21:22-24)
7. What decision of the Jerusalem Council was repeated? (21:25)
8. Why did the leaders bring up the Jerusalem decree? (21:25)
9. What did Paul and the young men do the next day? (21:26)
10. What happened when Paul went to the temple? (21:27)
11. Who stirred up the crowd and seized Paul? Why? (21:27-29)
12. How did the city respond to the furor over Paul? (21:30)

13. What did the people do to Paul? (21:30-31)
14. Why were the temple gates shut? (21:30-31)
15. How did the commander of the Roman troops and his men intervene? (21:31-32)
16. How did the commander and his soldiers save Paul's life? (21:32)
17. What did the commander do to Paul? (21:33)
18. How was Paul arrested? (21:33)
19. Why couldn't the Roman commander get at the truth? (21:33-34)
20. Why was Paul taken to the barracks? (21:34)
21. Why was Paul carried away by the soldiers? (21:35-36)
22. What did Paul ask as he was about to be taken away? (21:37)
23. Why was the tribune surprised that Paul could speak Greek? (21:38)
24. In establishing his background, what did Paul say? (21:39)
25. What did Paul request? (21:39)
26. What language did the apostle use in speaking to the crowd? (21:40)
27. What was at the heart of the controversy between the Jews and the Gentiles?
28. What causes divisions among Christians?
29. What rules or traditions should you support for the sake of peace?
30. What is the difference between compromising God's will and trying to avoid offending someone?

ACTS 22:1-30

1. How did Paul address his audience? (22:1)
2. What made the crowd quiet down? (22:2)
3. What did Paul say about his rearing and training? (22:3)
4. What was Paul like before his conversion? (22:4-5)
5. How was Paul converted to Christ? (22:6-9)
6. How did Paul learn about the nature of his future ministry? (22:10-16)
7. Who was Ananias? (22:12)
8. Why did Paul leave Jerusalem? (22:17-18)
9. What did Paul's reply to the Lord show? (22:19-20)
10. What did the Lord tell Paul to do? (22:21)
11. How did Paul anger the crowd? (22:22)
12. How did the mob express their intense anger? (22:23)
13. Why did the commander order that Paul be taken away and beaten? (22:24)
14. Why was the commander confused by what was happening? (22:24)
15. To what fact did Paul call the centurion's attention? (22:25)
16. What was reported to the commander? (22:26)
17. What did the commander ask Paul? (22:27)
18. Why did the commander tell Paul that his citizenship had been bought? (22:28)
19. How did Paul cap the commander's comment? (22:28)
20. Why did the commander become alarmed? (22:29)
21. Why did the commander order the Sanhedrin to assemble? (22:30)
22. How might we compromise our Christian values by clinging to cultural or racial biases?
23. Why was Paul's Roman citizenship an asset?
24. How did Paul show good judgment in the middle of an extremely stressful situation?
25. What about you gives you unique opportunities to talk with others about Christ?
26. In what ways can we show respect to others even when they treat us disrespectfully?

ACTS 23:1-15

1. What bold claims did Paul make? (23:1)
2. What order did Ananias give? (23:2)
3. What did Paul say in reaction to the high priest's illegal command? (23:3)
4. How did those standing nearby challenge Paul? (23:4)
5. Why did Paul respond the way he did to the challenge? (23:5)
6. How did Paul disrupt the proceedings? (23:6-9)
7. How did Paul divide his enemies? (23:6-9)
8. Why did the Pharisees side with Paul? (23:9)
9. Why was Paul in extreme danger? (23:10)
10. Where was Paul taken? (23:10)
11. How was Paul comforted and encouraged? When? (23:11)
12. How did the Lord confirm Paul's plans to go to Rome? (23:11)
13. Why did the Jews form a conspiracy? (23:12)
14. Who took an oath? Why? (23:12)
15. How many men were involved in the plot against Paul? (23:13)
16. How were the chief priests and elders accomplices in the plot against Paul? (23:14-15)
17. What did the plotters want the Jewish elders to do? (23:15)
18. How can our words get us in trouble?
19. In what situations do you need to be careful with what you say?
20. What is every Christian's duty to God?
21. Why was it shrewd for Paul to get the Pharisees and Sadducees to fight among themselves?

ACTS 23:16-35

1. When Paul's nephew heard about the plot, what did he do? (23:16)
2. How was the young man able to go before the commander? (23:17-18)
3. What did the commander ask Paul's nephew? (23:19)
4. What did the young man tell the commander? (23:20-21)
5. How did the commander respond to the informant? (23:22)
6. Why was Paul sent to Caesarea? (23:23)
7. Why was the apostle escorted from Jerusalem at night? (23:23)
8. How did the commander protect Paul? (23:23-24)
9. Who wrote a letter to whom? Why? (23:25-30)
10. Why did Claudius Lysias send a letter along with Paul? (23:25-30)
11. What did the tribune say in his letter to Governor Felix? (23:25-30)
12. In his letter, how did the commander bend the truth? (23:27)
13. What important fact did Claudius omit from the record? (23:25-30)
14. What important declaration did the commander make concerning Paul? (23:29)
15. Where did the soldiers take Paul the first night? (23:31)
16. Who escorted Paul the rest of the journey? (23:32)
17. When the cavalry and Paul arrived, what did the governor do? (23:33-35)
18. After Felix learned that Paul was from Cilicia, what did the governor determine to do? (23:34-35)
19. What did Paul's citizenship have to do with the treatment he received?
20. What is your attitude toward civil authority?
21. How did God protect Paul?
22. What "human means" does God use to protect His people?
23. How can we show support for the government's civil authority?

ACTS 24:1-27

1. Who went to Caesarea? Why? (24:1-8)
2. Who was Tertullus? (24:1)
3. Why did Tertullus flatter Felix? (24:2-4)
4. What three accusations did Tertullus make against Paul? (24:5-8)
5. Who supported Tertullus in his accusations? (24:9)
6. Speaking in his own defense, how was Paul's introduction different from Tertullus's? (24:10)
7. What points did Paul make in his defense before the governor? (24:11-16)
8. What was Paul's objective in visiting Jerusalem? (24:17)
9. What did Paul say about the charges brought against him? (24:11-18)
10. How did the apostle show that Tertullus did not have any legitimate charges against him? (24:18-21)
11. What did Felix do about Paul's case? (24:22-23)
12. How did the governor provide Paul with limited freedom? (24:23)
13. How did Paul's speaking affect Felix? (24:24-25)
14. What motivated Felix to send for Paul? (24:26)
15. Why did Paul languish in prison for over two years? (24:26-27)
16. Before leaving his position as governor, what did Felix do to placate the Jews? (24:27)
17. How was Paul "caught in the system"?
18. How did Tertullus show contempt in dealing with the early believers?
19. With what terms do people deride Christianity today?
20. How might you be misunderstood by others when your faith in Christ shows in how you live?
21. How can we use misunderstanding as an opportunity to explain our faith?
22. For what reasons do people reject Christ today?
23. In what way is the Gospel difficult to accept?

ACTS 25:1-27

1. How did the procurator's visit to Jerusalem show that he wanted to rule justly? (25:1)
2. Who appeared before Festus in Jerusalem? (25:2)
3. What did the Jewish leaders want? (25:2)
4. Why did the leaders want Paul transferred from Caesarea to Jerusalem? (25:3)
5. How did Festus reply to the request to transfer Paul? (25:4-5)
6. How did the scene of previous trials repeat itself when Paul was brought before Festus? (25:6-7)
7. What did Paul say to the court? (25:8)
8. Why did Festus ask Paul if he was willing to go to Jerusalem? (25:9)
9. Why did Paul want nothing to do with standing trial in Jerusalem? (25:10-11)
10. Why did Festus send Paul's case to Caesar? (25:11-12)
11. Why did King Agrippa and his sister visit Festus? (25:13)
12. What motivated Festus to bring up Paul's case to King Agrippa? (25:14-21)
13. Why would Agrippa's insight and advice be helpful to Festus? (25:14-21)
14. How did Festus tell the story from a Roman point of view? (25:14-21)
15. How did Festus handle this long-standing case? (25:17)
16. In reviewing the case with Agrippa, what did Festus say was the main charge against Paul? (25:17-19)
17. Why was Festus, in a sense, paralyzed by Paul's case? (25:19)
18. Why did Festus feel incapable of handling Paul's case? (25:19-20)
19. Why had Paul wanted to remain in Roman custody? (25:21)
20. How did Agrippa respond to the governor's story? (25:22)
21. Who commanded Paul to be brought in? (25:23)
22. How was this meeting a fulfillment of the prophecy in Luke 21:12? (25:23)

23. How did Festus open the proceedings? (25:24-26)
24. In opening the proceedings, what did Festus say to his royal guests? (25:24-26)
25. Why did Festus bring Paul before this group? (25:26-27)
26. How had Festus become tangled in a difficulty of his own making? (25:25-27)
27. What does Paul's example of self-defense have to teach us?
28. Why did Paul appeal to Caesar?
29. Why was Paul able to be confident in his appeal to a higher court?
30. What was Paul's style in communicating to the court?
31. How do you express yourself when you are on the defensive?
32. How did Paul hold to his civil rights?
33. How did God use Paul's arrest and imprisonment?
34. In what way did Paul's arrest help him spread the news about Christ?
35. Why might God allow us to suffer for no apparent reason?

ACTS 26:1-32

1. How did Paul begin his address to Agrippa? (26:1-3)
2. What did Paul say about his early years in Judaism? (26:4-8)
3. What was Paul's obsession before his conversion? (26:9-11)
4. How did Paul describe his conversion and new life? (26:12-18)
5. How did Paul fulfill his commission? (26:19-23)
6. How did Paul deal with Festus and Agrippa during his speech? (26:24-29)
7. How did Paul conclude his defense? (26:29)
8. What did Agrippa—a man well-trained in Judaism—conclude about Paul? (26:31-32)
9. How are some Christians like Agrippa and Bernice?
10. How did Paul tailor his message to the audience and situation he faced?
11. What should be our objective when we tell others about the way we came to believe?
12. How can we use stories of our own experience to share the message of Christ?

ACTS 27:1-26

1. Who accompanied Paul to Italy? (27:1)
2. Why did Luke use the term "we"? (27:1)
3. Who was in charge of the group? (27:1)
4. When Paul and Luke boarded ship, who joined them? (27:2)
5. How did Paul's friends support him along the way? (27:3)
6. Why was it difficult for Paul's ship to sail? (27:4)
7. Where did the group change ships? (27:5-6)
8. On the second ship, where did the journey take Paul and the others? (27:7-8)
9. Why was sailing difficult after the Day of Atonement? (27:9)
10. Why did Paul have the opportunity to offer advice? (27:9-10)
11. How were Paul's warnings ignored? (27:11)
12. Why did the crew decide to sail on? (27:12)
13. How was the ship's crew deceived by "a gentle south wind"? (27:13)
14. How was the ship forced away from safety? (27:14-15)
15. What did the Northeaster do to the ship? (27:15)
16. How did Cauda provide a break from the storm? (27:16)
17. What efforts did the men on board make to battle the storm? (27:16-19)
18. At what point did those on board ship give up hope? (27:20)
19. When did Paul speak to the others? (27:21)

20. How did Paul reprimand the crew? (27:21)
21. What message from God did Paul give the crew? (27:22-26)
22. How did Paul prepare the crew for bad news? (27:22-26)
23. What did Paul say to encourage everyone on board in spite of the hardships ahead? (27:22-26)
24. Who helped make Paul's difficult journey easier?
25. What can we do to encourage one another in difficult journeys?

ACTS 27:27-44

1. How long was the ship at the mercy of the storm? (27:27)
2. How did the sailors sense that they were approaching land? (27:27-28)
3. Why did the sailors drop four anchors? (27:29)
4. Who tried to escape? (27:30)
5. How did Paul thwart the sailors' plan to escape? (27:31-32)
6. How did the group resolve their problems of tension and hunger? (27:33, 36)
7. Why did Paul urge those on board to eat? (27:33-34)
8. What did Paul do to give public testimony to his faith? (27:35)
9. How many people were on board the ship? (27:37)
10. What did the men do after they ate? (27:38)
11. What did the crew decide to do when daylight came? (27:39-40)
12. What unexpectedly happened to the ship? (27:41)
13. Why did the centurion save the lives of the prisoners? (27:42-43)
14. How did Paul's predictions prove to be true? (27:44)
15. Why did the sailors try to jump ship?
16. How might you have been tempted to leave the ship along with the sailors?
17. How can we know when to get out of a bad situation and when to face it?
18. How did Paul take charge of the situation on board?
19. What qualities in Paul do you admire?
20. How was God at work in the details of the shipwreck?

ACTS 28:1-31

1. Where were the people shipwrecked? (28:1)
2. How did the islanders treat Paul and the others? (28:2)
3. What did the islanders do to welcome the victims of the shipwreck? (28:2)
4. What happened to Paul when he was building the fire? (28:3)
5. Seeing that Paul was bitten by the snake, what did the islanders conclude? (28:4)
6. When Paul was unaffected by the snake's bite, how did the people of Malta respond? (28:5-6)
7. What was distinctive about the home Paul and the others were near? (28:7)
8. Who was Publius? (28:7)
9. What did Publius do for Paul and his companions? (28:7)
10. How did Paul help Publius's father? (28:8)
11. What happened when the word of what Paul did spread? (28:9)
12. What was the effect of what Paul did for Publius's father? (28:10)
13. For how long did the crew stay on Malta? Why? (28:11)
14. When Paul and the others finally set sail, what kind of ship did they use? (28:11)
15. What was the first stop on their continued journey to Rome? How long did the stop last? (28:12)
16. What port along the Italian coastline marked the next stop? (28:13)
17. When the group arrived at Puteoli, what did they do? (28:13-14)
18. After the week-long visit with Christians, what was the next destination? (28:14)

19. What did the Christians at Rome do when they heard of Paul's coming? (28:15)
20. How did Paul feel when he saw his Christian brothers? (28:15)
21. Because Paul was a trusted prisoner, what was he allowed to do in Rome? (28:16)
22. With whom did Paul first speak in Rome? (28:17)
23. In his presentation to the Jewish leaders, what significant points did Paul make? (28:17-20)
24. What did Paul mean by "the hope of Israel"? (28:20)
25. What kind of response did Paul get from the leaders? (28:21-22)
26. How did the Jewish leaders in Rome show increasing interest in the apostle and his message? (28:23-24)
27. How did the Jews in Rome respond to Paul's teaching? (28:24-25)
28. To whom did Paul ascribe Isaiah's words? (28:25)
29. How did Paul apply the words of Isaiah to his audience? (28:26-27)
30. What prediction did Paul make about the future? (28:28)
31. What group had God promised to tell of His salvation? (28:28)
32. What did Paul do for two years in Rome? (28:30-31)
33. Why did the islanders show unusual kindness to the victims of the shipwreck?
34. Even in this terrible mishap, how did God provide for Paul and the crew?
35. What was the nature of Paul's ministry on the island?
36. What can we learn about ministry in the context of whatever our current circumstances?

ROMANS

ROMANS 1:1-32

1. How did Paul introduce and identify himself to the Romans? (1:1)
2. What special calling on his life did Paul feel? (1:1)
3. In what ways has God revealed His Gospel to people? (1:2-4)
4. Who is the focus of God's Gospel? (1:2-4)
5. What credentials does Jesus have to confirm His claim as Son of God? (1:3-4)
6. What did Paul and others receive as a calling for their lives? (1:5)
7. Who were the new group of people being exposed to the Gospel message? (1:5)
8. How did Paul describe the people who were receiving this letter? (1:6-7)
9. What did he desire for them? (1:7)
10. For what was the church at Rome well-known? (1:8)
11. How did Paul describe his commitment to God? (1:9)
12. What kind of concern did Paul have for his audience? (1:9-10)
13. What happened to Paul's plans to visit the church in Rome? (1:10-13)
14. What did Paul want to give the Romans when he visited? (1:11-12)
15. Who would benefit from Paul's visit? How? (1:12-13)
16. To whom had God called Paul to communicate the Gospel? (1:14-15)
17. How did Paul feel about what others thought about him and his message? (1:16)
18. To whom does God grant salvation? (1:16)
19. How does a person become righteous? (1:17)
20. What does a person's faith accomplish? (1:17)
21. What is God's response to the people who ignore and disobey Him? (1:18)
22. How does God reveal Himself to people? (1:19-20)
23. What makes all people accountable to God? (1:20)
24. What happens to the hearts and minds of people who reject God? (1:21-22)
25. When people deny God, what do they often put in His place? (1:21-23)
26. How does God respond to people who ignore and deny Him? (1:24, 26)
27. How are attitudes toward sexuality affected when a person denies God? (1:24, 26-27)
28. What lie do people naturally believe by denying the truth? (1:25)

29. When thoughts of God are pushed out, what evil attitudes and actions replace them? (1:28-31)
30. Instead of fearing God, what attitude do people naturally have toward Him? (1:32)
31. What purpose for living has God given you?
32. What words do you use to describe yourself to others as a follower of Jesus Christ?
33. For what reasons do Christians sometimes feel ashamed of the Gospel?
34. How do people attempt to find salvation outside of faith in Christ alone?
35. What is the real barrier between us and God?
36. How can God hold us responsible for breaking His laws?
37. How do people today suppress the truth about God?
38. How common in our world are the specific sins listed in this passage?

ROMANS 2:1-29

1. When we judge others, what do we do to ourselves? (2:1)
2. If God is judging others for their sins, what will He do to us? (2:2-3)
3. For what reason is God kind, tolerant, and patient? (2:4)
4. What keeps us from acknowledging and repenting of our sins? (2:4-5)
5. What is God's reaction to our stubbornness? (2:5-6)
6. On what basis will God render His judgments? (2:5-8)
7. What are the qualities of those who gain eternal life? (2:7)
8. What characteristics do condemned people display? (2:8)
9. How can Jews and Gentiles each expect to be treated by God? (2:9-11)
10. How will those who know God's law be treated compared to those who don't? (2:12-15)
11. How will God judge people? (2:12-16)
12. When will the Law judge people? (2:16)
13. What special relationship did the Jews have with God? (2:17-18)
14. How did Jews describe themselves in relation to Gentiles? (2:19-20)
15. Of what did Paul accuse the Jews? (2:21-24)
16. Why would the Gentiles blaspheme God's name because of the Jews? (2:21-24)
17. What was the purpose of circumcision? (2:25-26)
18. What is more important to God than being physically circumcised? (2:26-27)
19. How did Paul redefine what it means to be a Jew? (2:28-29)
20. What is more important than physical circumcision? (2:29)
21. What is more important than knowing God's written law? (2:29)
22. Whose approval does a true Jew seek? (2:29)
23. In what circumstances do you find yourself passing judgment on other people?
24. When have you ever judged someone else and realized you were guilty of the same offense?
25. When has God's patience, tolerance, and kindness brought you to repentance?
26. How could a person be outwardly a Christian and inwardly something else?
27. What is more important than keeping outward standards of Christian behavior?
28. What makes a person a true Christian?

ROMANS 3:1-31

1. How did God show favor toward the Jews? (3:1-2)
2. How does failure to be true to God reflect on the character of God? (3:3-4)
3. What was Paul's human argument about the fairness of God's judgment of us? (3:5-8)
4. How is God's character affected by the level of our sinfulness? (3:7)
5. What false statement or teaching was being attributed to Paul? (3:8)
6. Who did Paul say deserves condemnation? (3:8)

7. How did Paul compare himself to others? (3:9)
8. How are Jews and Gentiles alike? (3:9)
9. Who is righteous? (3:10)
10. What is our natural tendency toward God? (3:11)
11. What is the result of turning away from God? (3:12)
12. What are the characteristics of people who stand condemned before God? (3:13-18)
13. What does God's law show us about ourselves? (3:19)
14. What is the purpose of having God's law? (3:19-20)
15. What reward does a person receive for observing the Law? (3:20)
16. What new righteousness has been made known? (3:21)
17. What previous indication was there about the existence of the new righteousness? (3:21)
18. What is the source of our righteousness? (3:22)
19. How does a person obtain righteousness? (3:22)
20. What heritage do you share with every person who has ever lived? (3:23)
21. What is the cost or price of justification with God? (3:24)
22. How does providing Christ Jesus as a sacrifice demonstrate the justice of God? (3:25-26)
23. On what basis can a person brag about his or her righteousness? (3:27)
24. What justifies a person in God's sight? (3:28)
25. How will Jews and Gentiles be judged by God? (3:29-30)
26. What is the relationship between having faith and observing the Law? (3:29-31)
27. What danger results from defining our goodness in relative terms?
28. In what ways do we minimize the effects of sin or of disobeying God's law?
29. What excuses do we use to explain away continuing sinful behavior in our lives?
30. How is the Gospel "good news" when it teaches that all people are guilty before God?
31. What makes the Gospel "good news" for you personally?
32. What do we need to do to be declared righteous in God's sight?

ROMANS 4:1-25

1. What was the main characteristic of Abraham's relationship with God? (4:1-3)
2. How was Abraham righteous before God? (4:3)
3. How did David describe what God does to make a person righteous? (4:6-8)
4. What was the relationship between Abraham's righteousness and his circumcision? (4:9-11)
5. What was the purpose of circumcision in Abraham's life? (4:11)
6. On what basis can both the circumcised and the uncircumcised claim Abraham as their father? (4:11-12)
7. On what basis did Abraham receive the promise of inheriting the world? (4:13)
8. Why would God's promise be worthless if a person had to keep the Law to receive it? (4:14-15)
9. What does the Law bring to those who live by it? (4:15)
10. Why did the promise to Abraham need to come solely by faith?
11. What was God's promise to Abraham? (4:18)
12. What facts might have convinced Abraham that God's promise of a son was impossible? (4:19)
13. How was Abraham able to resist the temptation to doubt God's promise? (4:20)
14. What did Abraham believe about God that convinced him God could keep His promise? (4:20-21)
15. How does Abraham's righteousness by faith apply to us? (4:23-24)
16. Whom has God provided as a worthy object of our faith? (4:24-25)
17. What is righteousness?
18. What is true faith?
19. Why is it impossible to be saved by following God's laws?
20. What customs and religious habits can give people a false sense of righteousness?
21. What causes many people to think that works are more important than faith for pleasing God?

22. In what ways do people act as if they must earn God's love?
23. What must a person do to have his or her sins completely forgiven?
24. How does God's relationship with Abraham help you understand His workings in your life?

ROMANS 5:1-21

1. What is the basis for our justification with God? (5:1)
2. What is our relationship with God if we have been justified by faith? (5:1)
3. How does Jesus Christ change a person's standing with God? (5:2)
4. For what reasons can a Christian rejoice? (5:2-3)
5. What good things can result from suffering? (5:3-5)
6. Why does hope not disappoint us? (5:5)
7. How has God demonstrated His love for us? (5:6-8)
8. What was our relationship to God when Christ came to die for us? (5:8)
9. What aspect of Christ's death justifies a person in God's sight? (5:9)
10. How did God act to remove the barrier between Himself and all people? (5:9-10)
11. For what reasons can a Christian rejoice? (5:11)
12. What did Adam introduce into the world and pass on to his descendants? (5:12)
13. What is the root cause of death? (5:12)
14. How did the coming of God's law affect the presence of sin in the world? (5:13)
15. How did the coming of God's law affect our understanding of what sin is? (5:13)
16. What did Adam pattern? (5:14)
17. What came into the world through Jesus Christ? (5:15)
18. What is God's solution to the inevitable problem of sin and death? (5:16-17)
19. In what ways are the acts of Jesus and Adam similar? (5:18-19)
20. What is the relationship between the amount of sin and grace in the world? (5:20)
21. What effect did God's righteous law have on rebellious people? (5:20)
22. What does sin in this world produce? (5:21)
23. What does grace given by God produce? (5:21)
24. How is peace with God different from peace of mind?
25. What does it mean to be justified?
26. What are the benefits of being justified with God?
27. What is the connection between suffering and hope?
28. What is hope?
29. How can suffering produce positive rather than negative results?
30. In what ways are all people the same?
31. What effect did Christ's death on the cross have on your life?
32. At what point in your life did you realize you were guilty of sin?
33. At what point in your life did you realize God's love for you?
34. How can God justly judge us for Adam's sin?
35. How can a person have his or her sins forgiven by God?
36. How can knowing you are forgiven and righteous before God affect your attitudes and actions?

ROMANS 6:1-23

1. Why should a forgiven, justified person want to refrain from sinning? (6:1-2)
2. What does baptism symbolize about our relationship to Christ? (6:2-4)
3. What makes it possible for a person to live a new life? (6:4)
4. Before a person is united to Christ, to what is he or she a slave? (6:6)
5. How does being united with Christ through His death change our relationship to sin? (6:7)

6. After Christ died and was raised, why did neither sin nor death have any power over Him? (6:7, 9-10)
7. How will uniting with Christ in His death change the future of our lives? (6:8-10)
8. In a person's new relationship with God, what is his or her relationship to sin supposed to be? (6:11-12)
9. What change in attitude and action toward God happens in a person who follows Christ? (6:11-13)
10. Under whose control does a Christian live? (6:14)
11. How does being under grace change a person? (6:14)
12. Why shouldn't a Christian continue to sin willingly? (6:15-18)
13. Who or what determines the things that dominate or control a person? (6:16)
14. How does sin dominate a person's life? (6:16-18)
15. What results follow from being a slave to obedience to God? (6:16, 19, 22)
16. What is the result of being a slave to sin? (6:16, 21, 23)
17. With what attitude do believers obey their new righteousness? (6:17)
18. What change has happened to people who have put their trust in Christ? (6:17-18)
19. What is the result of being a slave to righteousness? (6:19, 22)
20. What are the wages of sin? (6:23)
21. What is the gift of God? (6:23)
22. What kind of changes does God want to make in our lives when we become Christians?
23. How does God help a person discard old habits and tendencies?
24. What are the symptoms of a person in slavery to sin?
25. What does it mean to live a new life for God?
26. In what ways is a Christian truly free?
27. What attitude should a Christian have toward sin?
28. What are the benefits and pleasures of righteous living?

ROMANS 7:1-25

1. What illustration did Paul use to explain a Christian's relationship to the written law? (7:1-3)
2. Whom does the husband represent in Paul's illustration? (7:2-3)
3. Whom does the married woman represent in Paul's illustration? (7:2-3)
4. To what did Paul compare the death of a woman's husband? Why? (7:2-5)
5. What is the purpose or goal of a Christian's new life? (7:4)
6. What changes a person's relationship to the Law? (7:4-6)
7. What are the primary differences between the life under the Law and life in the Spirit? (7:4-6)
8. What controls a person before he or she becomes a Christian? (7:5)
9. How is a person released from being bound by the Law? (7:6)
10. How does the Christian's new life compare with the old life? (7:6)
11. What is the purpose of the Law? (7:7-8)
12. What bad effect does knowing the Law have on a person? (7:7-8)
13. How does knowing the Law bring the possibility of death to a person? (7:9-11)
14. How does the Law put a person to death? (7:11)
15. What are the characteristics of the Law and the commandment? (7:12)
16. How does the awareness of the Law produce death in a person? (7:13)
17. What did Paul share about his own attempts to follow the Law? (7:14-16)
18. What did Paul blame for his continuing failure to do good? (7:17-20)
19. How did Paul describe his own struggle to do what was right? (7:21-23)
20. How did Paul describe himself and his situation? (7:24)
21. To whom did Paul turn for rescue from his agonizing situation? (7:24)
22. What division did Paul acknowledge in his own mind and nature? (7:24)
23. What role should God's written law play in a Christian's life?
24. What keeps a Christian from sinning if the penalties of the Law have been forgiven by God?

25. How can strict adherence to God's law affect a Christian negatively?
26. What does it mean to be a new person in Christ?
27. How have you experienced a struggle with sin similar to what Paul describes?
28. What hope do we have of deliverance from the power of sin here on earth?
29. How can we take hold of the power of Christ to overcome sin?
30. How can knowing that Christ has achieved victory over sin affect how we live?

ROMANS 8:1-21

1. What is the status of a person who trusts in Jesus Christ? (8:1)
2. How is a person set free from the law of sin and death? (8:2)
3. What did God do that the Law was powerless to do? (8:3-5)
4. What is the difference between living according to the sinful nature and according to the Spirit? (8:5-8)
5. How can a person know if he or she is controlled by the sinful nature or by the Spirit? (8:9)
6. What is true of those in whom Christ lives? (8:10)
7. What promise is given to people living in the Spirit? (8:11)
8. What kind of obligation do Christians have? (8:12-14)
9. What happens to the person who lives according to the sinful nature? (8:13)
10. By what means can a person find life? (8:13)
11. What is true of people who are led by God's Spirit? (8:14)
12. What kind of spirit do God's children have? (8:15)
13. What are the benefits of being a child of God? (8:15-17)
14. How did Paul describe the difference between his present and his future? (8:18)
15. What is the world waiting to see? (8:19)
16. For what reason has the world been forced to wait? (8:20-21)
17. What feelings of condemnation and rejection may Christians feel?
18. In what ways does knowing Christ set us free?
19. How does living for Christ change the desires of our heart?
20. What have you seen the Spirit of God do in a person's life?

ROMANS 8:22-39

1. To what human experience did Paul compare his waiting? (8:22-23)
2. For what are the children of God waiting? (8:23)
3. What is and is not genuine hope? (8:24-25)
4. What causes us to wait patiently? (8:25)
5. How does the Spirit help us in our weakness? (8:26)
6. For whom does the Spirit intercede? (8:27)
7. What is the relationship between God and the Spirit? (8:27)
8. How does God work in all the situations and events of a person's life? (8:28)
9. For whom does God promise to work all things for good? (8:28)
10. Who is our ultimate example? (8:29)
11. How does God seek to change His people? (8:29)
12. What does God want each person to become? (8:29)
13. What has God done to make people what He wants them to be? (8:30)
14. What made Paul confident that God takes care of His people? (8:31-32)
15. Why should we feel confident that God is not against us or condemning us? (8:31-34)
16. Where is Jesus Christ right now? (8:34)
17. What possible tragedies or hardships are unable to separate us from the love of Christ? (8:35-39)
18. What kind of persecutions have God's people often faced? (8:36)

19. How are God's people to respond to persecutions and tragedies? (8:37)
20. What gives God's people the ability to respond in triumph to persecution? (8:37)
21. Of what was Paul convinced? (8:38-39)
22. How can God produce good results out of bad situations?
23. What is God's intention and plan for each Christian?
24. In what practical ways can each of us be like Christ?
25. How can we be sure God really loves us?
26. What gives Christians confidence as they go through hard times?
27. In what situations do you need God's conquering power?

ROMANS 9:1-15

1. What did Paul say about what he was speaking? (9:1)
2. What strong emotion was Paul feeling? (9:2)
3. What situation made Paul feel sad and anguished? (9:2-3)
4. How far was Paul willing to go for his fellow Jews? (9:3)
5. What gifts and opportunities had God given to the Jewish people? (9:4-5)
6. How did Paul explain the difference between Jews who believe and Jews who do not believe? (9:6-8)
7. Whom did God bless as the parents of the nation of Israel? (9:7-9)
8. What did Paul say descendants of Abraham claiming to be God's children? (9:8-9)
9. Who were the children of Isaac and Rebekah? (9:10-13)
10. What decision did God make about Jacob and Esau before they were born? (9:12-13)
11. How did Paul defend the accusation that God is unjust in His treatment of people? (9:14-15)
12. What burdens do you carry for friends or relatives who do not know Christ?
13. How could a person come from a very religious background and still not have a personal faith in God?
14. In what ways do people depend on a religious heritage for their salvation?
15. What's wrong with depending on a religious background or heritage for favor with God?
16. What sacrifices would you be willing to make to give others a chance to know Christ?

ROMANS 9:16-33

1. What determines how God bestows favor on people? (9:16)
2. What examples from history did Paul use to demonstrate God's choice of blessing? (9:17-18)
3. What right do we have to question God? (9:19-21)
4. Why does God show great patience with us even though we deserve His wrath? (9:22-24)
5. What did the prophets Isaiah and Hosea tell us about God's patience and justice? (9:25-29)
6. By what means have the Gentiles (non-Jews) obtained righteousness? (9:30)
7. What kept Israel from obtaining righteousness? (9:31-32)
8. Over what has Israel stumbled? (9:33)
9. On what basis does God choose people to inherit His promises?
10. What may hinder Jews from believing Jesus Christ is the Messiah?

ROMANS 10:1-21

1. What was Paul's greatest desire? (10:1)
2. What positive trait did Paul recognize in the Israelites? (10:2)
3. What had the Israelites done instead of submitting to God's righteousness? (10:3-4)
4. What is the relationship between Christ and the Law in a person's pursuit of righteousness? (10:4)
5. How did Moses describe righteousness that comes by the Law? (10:5)
6. How does righteousness produced by faith come about? (10:6-9)

7. What were the simple instructions Paul gave regarding personal salvation? (10:9-10)
8. What promise is given to anyone who puts his or her faith in Christ? (10:11)
9. What distinctions did Paul note in the way that Jews and Gentiles obtain their salvation? (10:12-13)
10. What does it take to get the message of God to someone? (10:14-15)
11. How have the Israelites responded to hearing the message of God? (10:16-18)
12. How did Paul answer the idea that Jews had inadequate opportunity to hear the Gospel? (10:18-21)
13. How had the Gentiles' response to the Gospel differed from that of the Jews? (10:18-21)
14. What groups of people in our society resemble the unbelieving Jews of Paul's time?
15. Why is it essential to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead?
16. Why is both believing with the heart and confessing with the mouth important for salvation?
17. Who in your circle of friends and family needs to hear about God's plan of salvation? When?

ROMANS 11:1-18

1. What was Paul's background? (11:1)
2. How did Paul answer those who believed that God had rejected the Jews? (11:1-6)
3. How did God answer Elijah's call to destroy Israel? (11:2-4)
4. What has God chosen by grace? (11:5)
5. What caused God's remnant of people to survive? (11:5)
6. How did Paul describe the people in Israel who please God? (11:5-6)
7. Who are the elect? (11:7)
8. What had Israel done to try to obtain righteousness in God's sight? (11:7-9)
9. What prevented Israel from responding to God as the elect had responded? (11:7-9)
10. What results from God's decision to harden people's hearts? (11:9-10)
11. What hope do the Jews ever have of recovering their relationship with God? (11:11)
12. How have Gentiles been helped by the Jews' rejection of God's salvation plan? (11:11-12)
13. What will be an even greater result than just the response of the Gentiles to God's plan? (11:12)
14. How did Paul hope Jews would respond when they saw his ministry to the Gentiles? (11:13-14)
15. What did Paul imagine the response of the Jews to God could bring to the world? (11:15)
16. To what did Paul liken the Gentiles? (11:17)
17. Why do we need to be careful not to boast that God has reached out to us? (11:18)
18. What commitment has God shown to the Jews?
19. What characteristics separated the remnant of Israel from the rest of Israel?
20. In what ways do you see a remnant at work in your community?
21. By what means other than grace do people try to please God?
22. How is it possible to seek intently for God by doing good deeds, and yet miss Him?
23. How would the repentance of Israel affect the world?
24. What is significant about the fact that the Jews have stumbled but not fallen?

ROMANS 11:19-36

1. How did Paul describe the situation of the Jews and Gentiles? (11:19-24)
2. To whom does God show severity and kindness? (11:22)
3. What is promised to Jews who do not persist in unbelief? (11:23)
4. To what mystery did Paul refer? (11:25)
5. How had Israel responded to the message Paul preached? (11:25)
6. When would Israel's period of hardening end? (11:25)
7. What will eventually happen to Israel? (11:26)
8. What promise has God made to Israel? (11:26-27)
9. In what two contrasting ways were the Jews described by Paul? (11:28-29)

10. What did Paul say about God's promises? (11:29)
11. What has been the good result of the disobedience and unbelief of the Jews? (11:30)
12. How is God responding to the unbelief of the Jews? (11:31)
13. For what reason has God allowed all people to be disobedient? (11:32)
14. How did Paul describe God's judgments? (11:33)
15. What is beyond our understanding? (11:33)
16. How did Paul describe the mind of God? (11:33-34)
17. What force or power is higher or wiser than God? (11:33-34)
18. How did Paul describe God? (11:33-36)
19. Why did Paul praise God? (11:33-36)
20. What is God's place in the universe? (11:36)
21. What is from God, through God, and to God? (11:36)
22. How did Paul summarize his doxology? (11:36)
23. What makes God's plan of salvation a mystery?
24. What does this passage reveal about God's character?
25. How will "all Israel" be saved?
26. How does our commitment to God affect His dependability and trustworthiness?
27. When has God shown you mercy despite your disobedience?
28. What can you do to show God's unique love to someone who has turned away from Him?

ROMANS 12:1-21

1. What is the most reasonable response to God's great mercy? (12:1-2)
2. How should the mind of a Christian be changed? (12:2)
3. What must happen in order for a person to discern and agree with the will of God? (12:2)
4. How should Christians think about themselves? (12:3)
5. What facts should keep a person from feeling superior or inferior to other Christians? (12:3-6)
6. What did Paul use the human body to illustrate? (12:4-5)
7. What makes Christians different from one another? (12:4-6)
8. In what way are all Christians alike? (12:4-6)
9. What are the gifts of God? (12:6-8)
10. How should each person use his or her gifts? (12:6-8)
11. What should we hate? (12:9)
12. What is genuine love like? (12:9, 13, 18-21)
13. What attitudes should we strive to have? (12:9-16)
14. What down-to-earth advice did Paul give? (12:9-21)
15. In what ways ought we to treat others as more important than ourselves? (12:10, 13, 16, 20)
16. What instructions does God want us to observe in our relationships? (12:10, 13-21)
17. How is a Christian to treat enemies? (12:14, 17-21)
18. With whom does God want us to live at peace? (12:18)
19. Why should we not take revenge? (12:19)
20. What is the purpose of showing kindness to an enemy? (12:20)
21. What are the patterns of the world that tempt us to conform?
22. How can a Christian renew his or her mind?
23. How can the gifts God bestows on Christians help others in the church or community?
24. What gifts from God do you see in others?
25. What gifts from God do you see in your life?
26. How can a Christian learn to love others as God loves them?
27. In what ways is Christian love more than emotion?
28. What does it mean to honor one another?

29. Why should we be joyful when we are suffering?
30. Why is it wrong to repay evil with evil?

ROMANS 13:1-14

1. How is a Christian to respond to the laws and leadership of government? Why? (13:1-2)
2. What should a Christian do to maintain a good relationship with the government? (13:3-4)
3. For what reason are government officials in power? (13:4)
4. What motivation does the Christian have to submit to the government? (13:5)
5. What are governmental authorities? (13:6)
6. How should a Christian respond to the tax laws and requirements of the government? (13:6-7)
7. In addition to tax revenues, what does a Christian owe to his or her government? (13:7)
8. In what area of life is a Christian to maintain a continuing debt? (13:8)
9. What is the sign that a Christian has fulfilled the Law? (13:8)
10. What one command sums up all the other commands? (13:9)
11. What act and attitude is the fulfillment of the Law? (13:10)
12. What "hour" had arrived for the Roman Christians? (13:11)
13. How did Paul encourage his audience to live godly lives? (13:11-12)
14. What specific behaviors does God forbid? (13:12-13)
15. What kind of behavior contrasts with what God wants of us? (13:13)
16. With what are Christians to clothe themselves? (13:14)
17. What should a Christian not be thinking about each day? (13:14)
18. How would God want us to act if government leaders were openly persecuting Christians?
19. How do evil, cruel rulers serve God's plan and do good for God's people?
20. Under what circumstances should Christians disobey the clear commands of government authorities?
21. What is the Christian's responsibility for maintaining a good government?
22. What does it mean that love is the fulfillment of the Law?
23. What specific acts of love can Christians show to friends, family, neighbors, and strangers?
24. What are the signs that the present age is nearly over?
25. How would you live if you knew the world would end in six months?

ROMANS 14:1-23

1. How should a fellow believer who is weak in the faith be treated? (14:1)
2. What reasons did Paul give for not judging people on disputable matters? (14:1-12)
3. What issues did Paul believe were not worth fighting over? (14:2, 5)
4. What should be the primary motivation for a person's decision to eat meat or celebrate a sacred day? (14:6-8)
5. What will each person do when standing before God's judgment seat? (14:12)
6. What should we do instead of judging fellow Christians? (14:13)
7. What was Paul's personal belief about unclean foods? (14:14)
8. What consideration should a Christian give to the opinions of fellow believers? (14:14-15)
9. When should a Christian defer to another Christian's beliefs? (14:15-16)
10. What is the true focus of the kingdom of God? (14:17-18)
11. What is a Christian's responsibility for building peace among believers? (14:19-21)
12. How should concern for other believers affect our personal choices? (14:21)
13. What should Christians keep between just themselves and God? (14:22)
14. When is not doing so a sin? (14:23)
15. What life-style rules and issues do Christians argue about today?
16. What practice would you be willing to give up if it proved to negatively influence others?

17. When Scripture is not explicit on an issue, how should a person decide what is right and wrong?
18. How can Christians maintain unity despite having different views on certain practices?
19. How can a strong Christian use his or her strength to help other Christians?

ROMANS 15:1-13

1. What is the responsibility of a strong Christian toward others? (15:1-2)
2. What is the purpose of Scripture? (15:4)
3. What does God want to give each believer to guide his or her Christian life? (15:5-6)
4. By what standards should a person accept others? (15:7)
5. For what reason was Jesus sent to the Jews? (15:8-12)
6. With what does God want to fill us? (15:13)
7. How can a strong Christian use his or her strength to help other Christians?
8. What can you do this week to spread peace and mutual edification among Christians?

ROMANS 15:14-33

1. How did Paul describe the Christians at Rome? (15:14)
2. How did Paul understand his own mission? (15:14-16)
3. Why did Paul preach to the Gentiles? (15:16)
4. What was Paul's "priestly duty"? (15:16)
5. What was the focus of Paul's life? (15:17-18)
6. What was the only thing that Paul was willing to speak of? (15:18-19)
7. To what did Paul credit his success in evangelism? (15:18-19)
8. What was Paul's ambition? (15:20)
9. Why did Paul preach the gospel where Christ was not known? (15:20-21)
10. What had hindered Paul from coming to see the people in the church at Rome? (15:22)
11. Why was Paul planning to visit Rome? (15:23-25)
12. How did Paul want the Roman Christians to help him? (15:24, 30-32)
13. What was Paul's immediate destination? (15:25)
14. What was Paul taking to Jerusalem? (15:26)
15. What had the Jews done for the Gentiles? (15:27)
16. How did Paul explain why Gentiles should give financial assistance to Jews in Jerusalem? (15:27)
17. When did he say he would visit Rome? (15:28)
18. What would Paul bring with him when he visited Rome? (15:29)
19. For what did Paul ask the people to pray? (15:30-32)
20. With what benediction did Paul close his request? (15:33)
21. What has God given you to use in serving Him?
22. How can you tell whether your service is motivated by selfish pride or selfless devotion to God?
23. What is your greatest ambition?
24. How does your greatest ambition compare with Paul's?

ROMANS 16:1-27

1. What did Paul ask the Roman church to do for Phoebe? (16:1-2)
2. Why did Paul praise Priscilla and Aquila? (16:3-4)
3. What risks did Priscilla and Aquila take? (16:3-4)
4. What special distinction did Epenetus hold? (16:5)
5. For what did Paul commend Mary? (16:6)
6. What experiences did Andronicus and Junias share with Paul? (16:7)

7. What qualities did Paul recognize in Apelles? (16:10)
8. Why did Paul praise Tryphena, Tryphosa, and Persis? (16:12)
9. What greeting did Paul suggest the church share? (16:16)
10. What kinds of divisions should the church not allow? (16:17)
11. How should the church deal with a person who causes divisions? (16:17)
12. What should we do about people who cause division among Christians? (16:17-18)
13. What encouragement did Paul give the people in their struggle with evil in the world? (16:19-20)
14. Who actually wrote down this letter for Paul? (16:22)
15. With whom had Paul been living? (16:23)
16. What did Paul say about God? (16:25-27)
17. What did Paul say about the gospel? (16:25-27)
18. What does our level of generosity reveal about our understanding of God?
19. What causes division in churches and between Christians today?
20. How can we avoid dividing churches unnecessarily?

1 CORINTHIANS

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-31

1. How did Paul describe himself? (1:1)
2. What kind of people were the Corinthian Christians? (1:2)
3. What words of affirmation did Paul have for his readers? (1:2-3)
4. For what traits of the Corinthians did Paul thank God? (1:4-9)
5. In what ways had the Corinthian Christians been "enriched"? Why? (1:5-6)
6. What did the Corinthian Christians have? (1:7)
7. What spiritual gifts did the Corinthians have? (1:7)
8. Why did the Corinthians not lack for any spiritual gift? (1:7)
9. For what period of time were the Corinthians' spiritual gifts given? (1:7)
10. For what were the Corinthians waiting? (1:7)
11. How would the Corinthians be able to live as God called them? (1:8-9)
12. What words of encouragement did Paul include in his opening? (1:8-9)
13. How are Christians able to live as God has called them? (1:8-9)
14. To what has God called all Christians? (1:9)
15. On what basis did Paul appeal to the Corinthian believers? (1:10)
16. Why did Paul ask the Corinthians to agree with one another? (1:10)
17. What kind of action did the Corinthian church need to take? (1:10-17)
18. What specific problems were the Corinthian Christians having? (1:11-12)
19. How did baptism cause division in the Corinthian church? (1:13-17)
20. What can result from preaching the gospel with "words of human wisdom"? (1:17)
21. What did Christ enable Paul to do? (1:17)
22. What danger was Paul trying to avoid? (1:17)
23. To whom is the message of the Cross foolishness? (1:18)
24. To whom is the message of the Cross powerful? (1:18)
25. How can people hear the message of Christ differently? (1:18)
26. What does God's message mean to the person being saved? (1:18)
27. How does the message of the Cross contrast with what most people consider wise? (1:18-19)
28. How does God's wisdom contrast with the world's wisdom? (1:20)
29. How did the demands of the Jews and Greeks contrast with the Corinthians' hope? (1:22-23)
30. What is true of those who are called? (1:24)
31. What were the Corinthians like before they were called? (1:25-27)

32. How does God use the foolish and weak things of the world? (1:27)
33. Why does God express His power and wisdom through "foolish," "weak," and "lowly" means? (1:28-29)
34. What has Jesus Christ become for us? (1:30)
35. What kind of boasting is good? (1:31)
36. What spiritual gifts has God given you?
37. How can your gifts be used in service to Jesus as we wait for His return?
38. In what ways does God keep a believer strong to the end?
39. What does it mean that God is faithful?
40. What does it mean for Christians to be "perfectly united in mind and thought"?
41. Why is it important for Christians to be united?
42. What witness does a unified church give to a lost world?
43. How can Christians avoid becoming distracted by petty disagreements?
44. Why do you think people demand signs, or proof, of God?
45. What's wrong with demanding signs, or proof, from God?
46. How can you share the truth of the gospel with people who demand signs, or proof, of God?
47. How is it encouraging to know that Paul was weak and fearful?
48. What does it mean to preach with a "demonstration of the Spirit's power"?
49. How can we make sure that our faith rests on God's power and not our own wisdom?

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

1. How did Paul's regard for the world's wisdom affect his preaching and testimony? (2:1-5)
2. Why was it good that Paul came to Corinth in weakness and fear? (2:3-5)
3. On what should our faith rest? (2:5)
4. What kinds of wisdom are there? (2:6)
5. In what way does the world's wisdom fall short? (2:6)
6. Where does the world's wisdom lead? (2:6)
7. How does God's wisdom differ from the wisdom of this age? (2:6-16)
8. What is God's secret wisdom that only the mature will attain? (2:7)
9. How was Jesus' crucifixion related to the world's lack of understanding God's wisdom? (2:8)
10. Why do people often fail to see God's purpose for them? (2:9)
11. Why is it possible to understand God's wisdom only if His Spirit reveals it? (2:9-16)
12. What characteristics will the wisdom that the Spirit teaches us have? (2:13)
13. Who can make "judgments about all things"? Why? (2:15-16)
14. How is it encouraging to know that Paul was weak and fearful?
15. What does it mean to preach with a "demonstration of the Spirit's power"?
16. How can we make sure that our faith rests on God's power and not our own wisdom?
17. In what way are the "rulers of this age" coming to nothing?
18. How should you respond to the Spirit's revelation about what God has prepared for you?
19. What does it mean to have the mind of Christ?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-23

1. Why did Paul call the Corinthians "mere infants"? (3:1-3)
2. What were the Corinthians like? (3:3-5)
3. What traits did the Corinthians have that made them worldly? (3:3-5)
4. How did Paul want his readers to view both Apollos and himself? Why? (3:5-7)
5. What is each Christian worker's purpose in ministering to others? (3:8)
6. How is the person who plants like the person who waters? (3:8-9)
7. Who were the "fellow workers" who worked together on the Corinthian "field" or "building"? (3:9)

8. What made Paul and Apollos equals under God? (3:9)
9. Of what did Paul say each Christian should be careful? (3:10)
10. What is the foundation of the church? (3:11)
11. What is like either gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw? How? (3:12-14)
12. What happens to the person who builds in others' lives? (3:13-15)
13. What important fact had the Corinthians failed to appreciate? (3:16)
14. What is God's temple? (3:17)
15. How is God's temple to be treated? Why? (3:17)
16. Of what deception did Paul tell the Corinthians to be careful to avoid? (3:18)
17. Why should we abandon the world's idea of wisdom? (3:19)
18. Of what futility did Paul say the Lord is fully aware? (3:20)
19. Why were the Corinthians to stop boasting about the individual leaders they followed? (3:21-23)
20. What opportunities do you have to plant and water God's Word in others?
21. How is Christian teaching and discipleship like building a building?
22. In what ways can Christians be influenced by the wisdom of the world?
23. What responsibility do all Christians have for building up the church?
24. What can you do to help build up the church?

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-21

1. How did Paul want the Corinthians to regard Christian leaders? (4:1)
2. What does this passage teach about the life of an apostle? (4:1-5, 8-16)
3. What attitudes should Christian leaders have? (4:2-4)
4. Whom did Paul take pains to avoid judging? Why? (4:3-5)
5. Why should we judge "nothing before the appointed time"? (4:5)
6. How were the Corinthians going beyond the teaching of Scripture in their behavior and attitudes? (4:6)
7. Why did Paul warn the Corinthians about pride? (4:7-13)
8. Why was Paul writing as he did? (4:14)
9. In what way had Paul become a father to the Corinthians? (4:15)
10. What did Paul urge the Corinthians to do? (4:16)
11. Why did Paul send Timothy to the Corinthians? (4:17)
12. For what purpose did Paul say he would be coming to Corinth? (4:18-19)
13. How is the kingdom of God a "matter of power"? (4:20)
14. About what preference did Paul inquire of the Corinthians? (4:21)
15. What qualities should Christian leaders have?
16. What did Paul mean when he said that he did not even judge himself?
17. Why should we not judge our own service to God or even that of other people?
18. How can we be faithful to the trust that God has given us?

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

1. What had been reported to Paul? (5:1)
2. Why did the Corinthians tolerate immorality in their church? (5:2)
3. What disciplinary action should the Corinthians have taken? (5:2)
4. Under what conditions was the Corinthian church to expel their immoral member? Why? (5:4-5)
5. To what boasting did Paul refer? (5:6)
6. What should Christians be like? How? (5:7)
7. Why was it necessary to expel an immoral Christian from his or her church? (5:7-13)
8. To what festival did Paul refer? Why? (5:7-8)
9. How should we "keep the Festival"? (5:8)

10. What kind of distinction do we need to make in dealing with immoral people? (5:9-13)
11. For what reasons were the Corinthians to expel a professing Christian? (5:11)
12. Why is it unnecessary for Christians to judge non-Christians? (5:12-13)
13. From what harm could a church protect itself by expelling an immoral member?
14. What are the pain and problems created by sexual immorality?
15. How should any church react to gross sin practiced by a stubborn member?
16. What is difficult and complicated about disciplining a sinning Christian?
17. What does it mean to "hand someone over to Satan"?
18. What warnings should careless Christians take to heart?
19. How can we expel immoral Christians from church and still have Jesus' love for them?

1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-20

1. Why was Paul disturbed by Christians bringing their disputes before non-Christians? (6:1-6)
2. Who will judge the world? (6:2)
3. By what authority will Christians judge angels? (6:3)
4. Who is qualified to serve as a judge for disputes among Christians? (6:4)
5. What did the Corinthians need to do when they were wronged by other Christians? (6:7)
6. How were the Corinthian Christians settling disputes with each other? (6:7-8)
7. What did the fact that the Corinthians were suing each other prove about them? (6:7-10)
8. How were the Corinthians deceived in their beliefs? (6:9)
9. Who will not inherit the kingdom of God? (6:9-10)
10. What were some of the Corinthians before they were saved? (6:11)
11. What had changed the Corinthians' standing before God? (6:11)
12. What did Paul mean by saying, "I will not be mastered by anything"? (6:12)
13. Why should we abstain from sex outside of marriage? (6:12-20)
14. What value does God place on our bodies? (6:12-20)
15. What will God destroy? Why? (6:13)
16. For what are our bodies meant? (6:13)
17. What promise is given to Christians because God raised Jesus from the dead? (6:14)
18. What makes our bodies special? (6:15)
19. What's wrong with sex outside of marriage? (6:15-16)
20. Why is it not possible to be one with both Christ and a prostitute? (6:15-17)
21. What does it mean to be one with Christ in spirit? (6:17)
22. How is sexual immorality different from other sins? (6:18)
23. How are Christians' bodies unique? (6:19-20)
24. What could you do differently when settling disputes to better reflect God's priorities?
25. Why is it better to be wronged than to take a fellow Christian to court?
26. What would God say to Christians today who sue one another?
27. What should you do if you feel you have been wronged by another Christian?
28. How can we distinguish between what is merely permissible and what is beneficial?
29. How should we treat our bodies if they are actually temples of the Holy Spirit?
30. How can we avoid compromises that lead to sexual sin?

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-19

1. What did Paul say was a good thing? (7:1)
2. Why should "each man . . . have his own wife"? (7:2)
3. What obligations do Christian spouses have to each other? (7:3)
4. To whom does a Christian's body belong if he or she is married? (7:4)

5. Under what circumstances may married partners deprive each other's sexual needs? (7:5)
6. Why is it important for husbands and wives not to deprive each other's sexual needs? (7:5)
7. Why did Paul describe what he had written as a concession? (7:6-7)
8. What instruction did Paul give to the unmarried and widowed? (7:8-9)
9. What did Paul write about permanence being the ideal for marriage? Why? (7:10-16)
10. What is more important than whether a person is married or single? (7:17-19)
11. In what sense is it good not to marry?
12. What are the advantages of being married?

1 CORINTHIANS 7:20-40

1. What is more important than whether a person is a slave or free? (7:20-24)
2. Why did Paul think it wise to remain in the marital status in which called? (7:25-27)
3. What is one advantage in remaining single? (7:28)
4. Why did Paul think it best to remain single? (7:28)
5. What perspective can help us serve God well whether married or single? (7:29-31)
6. What advantage do unmarried people have in ministry? (7:32-35)
7. What criteria for marrying did Paul give to the Corinthians? (7:36-40)
8. What does it mean to live as if not engrossed in the things of the world?
9. What does it look like when a married person is engrossed in the things of the world?
10. What does it look like when a single person is engrossed in the things of the world?
11. How should our life-style be detached from the concerns of the world?

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13

1. What was troubling the Corinthians? (8:1)
2. What's the problem with knowledge? (8:1-2)
3. What mistaken assumption does a person who thinks he knows something make? (8:2)
4. Why is it more important to be known by God than to know about God? (8:2-3)
5. How did Paul counsel the Corinthians to regard food sacrificed to idols? (8:4-13)
6. What importance does God attach to idols? (8:5-6)
7. Why were the Corinthian Christians continuing to struggle over the matter of idols? (8:7-8)
8. How could the exercise of a believer's freedom hurt a weaker Christian? (8:9)
9. What overriding principle should govern our freedom? (8:9-13)
10. How can a Christian destroy someone? (8:11)
11. How did Paul limit his freedom out of sensitivity to the weaker Christians of his day? (8:13)
12. In what way can knowledge puff up a person?
13. How can we build up others in a loving way?
14. How can a person be sure of the fact that he or she is known by God?
15. What are some customs in our society that weaker Christians often need to avoid?
16. How should we limit our freedom out of sensitivity to weaker Christians?

1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-27

1. What proofs did Paul use to show that he was a genuine apostle? (9:1-2)
2. What rights did Paul waive to be an apostle? (9:3-6, 12)
3. What case could Paul make for asserting his rights as an apostle? (9:7-11, 13-14)
4. What are the rights of those who preach the gospel? (9:12)
5. Why was Paul willing to set aside his rights? (9:12)
6. Why didn't Paul take full advantage of his rights? (9:12-18)

7. What has the Lord commanded for those who preach the gospel? (9:14)
8. How did Paul preach? Why? (9:16-17)
9. What motivated Paul to preach as he did? (9:16-17)
10. What reward is there in preaching the gospel? (9:18)
11. Why did Paul make himself a slave to everyone? (9:19)
12. To what extent did Paul go to save people? (9:20-23)
13. Why is it necessary to live with purpose and discipline? (9:25-27)
14. Why did Paul lead a disciplined life? (9:27)
15. What are some of your rights and freedoms as a Christian?
16. When should we take advantage of our rights; when should we willingly waive them?
17. How can we show love to unbelievers while refusing to participate in sinful activity?
18. Why is it helpful to adjust our actions for the people around us?
19. How does insisting on our rights hinder the gospel of Christ?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-18

1. Why did Paul refer to Israel's history? (10:1)
2. How do the Israelites serve as examples to us? (10:1-6)
3. How were the ancient Israelites baptized? (10:2)
4. What was the Israelites' spiritual food and drink? (10:3)
5. Who was the "rock" that accompanied the Israelites in the wilderness? (10:4)
6. How was the Israelites' rock in the wilderness significant? (10:4)
7. How did God feel about the Israelites in the wilderness? (10:5)
8. Why did God record the experiences of the Israelites? (10:6, 11)
9. What evil actions cost many of the Israelites their lives? (10:7-10)
10. Why should we care what happened to the ancient Israelites? (10:11)
11. What warning did Paul give the Corinthians? Why? (10:12)
12. Why is it important that all the temptations Christians face are common to everyone? (10:13)
13. How is God faithful? (10:13)
14. How does God help us when we are tempted? (10:13)
15. What importance did Paul assign to Communion? (10:14-17)
16. What is the cup of thanksgiving? (10:16)
17. How can a Christian participate in the body of Christ? (10:16)
18. How can a diverse group of Christians remain unified? (10:17)
19. Why did Paul refer to Israel's history? (10:18)
20. When have you avoided doing something wrong because you recalled God's commands?
21. How does God help us escape temptation?
22. What difference should it make that God will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear?
23. How can a person escape when faced with temptation?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:19-33

1. What did Paul mean by, "Those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar"? (10:19-22)
2. What was Paul's purpose in discussing idol feasts? (10:19-22)
3. What should the Corinthians have known about sacrifices made to idols? (10:19-20)
4. Why should we celebrate the Lord's Supper only out of devotion to Christ? (10:20-21)
5. How can a Christian provoke the Lord to jealousy? (10:22)
6. What are we free to do? How? (10:23)
7. What qualifications go with the adage, "Everything is permissible"? (10:23-24)
8. What is the guiding principle on our freedom? (10:24)

9. How did Paul decide whether to eat meat that had been sacrificed to idols? (10:25-26)
10. What stipulations did Paul place on eating meat served in an unbeliever's home? (10:27-30)
11. What were the Corinthian Christians to do if meat being served had been sacrificed to idols? (10:28-29)
12. Under what conditions were the Corinthians not to eat meat offered in sacrifice? (10:28-29)
13. In what areas of life can we glorify God? (10:31)
14. What did Paul say to avoid? (10:32)
15. What overriding value governs why we do what we do? (10:33)
16. Whose good should we seek? (10:33)
17. What does it mean for a person's freedom to be judged by another person's conscience?
18. What principles can we learn here about making difficult ethical decisions?
19. How does Christian use of freedom contrast with our society's idea of freedom?
20. What does it mean to eat and drink for the glory of God?
21. How might you avoid a situation that would cause another believer to stumble?

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1-16

1. Whose example should all Christians follow? (11:1)
2. For what did Paul praise the Corinthian church? (11:2)
3. Who is the head of women, men, and Christ? (11:3)
4. Why were women to have a sign of authority on their head? (11:3-11)
5. Why does it dishonor a man's head to pray or prophesy with his head covered? (11:3-4, 7)
6. Why does it dishonor a woman's head to pray or prophesy with her head uncovered? (11:3, 5-10)
7. How seriously did Paul regard the woman who did not cover her head? (11:6)
8. How are women and men different? (11:7-8)
9. What relationship do men and women have to each other? (11:11-12)
10. What did Paul tell them to judge for themselves? (11:13-15)
11. How did Paul try to head off criticism about these instructions? (11:16)
12. What matters most to God about worship in the church?
13. What excesses in worship does God want us to avoid?
14. How is man the image and glory of God?
15. How should women today respond to the command to cover their heads in public worship?
16. In what ways were these instructions a response to problems unique to the Corinthian church?
17. In what ways could this passage be misinterpreted or misapplied?

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34

1. Why did Paul have no praise for the Corinthians here? (11:17-18)
2. Why are there differences among believers? (11:19)
3. What severe problem did Paul address in this passage? (11:20-22)
4. What redemptive truths are central to the Lord's Supper? (11:23-26)
5. Why should Christians celebrate Communion? (11:24-25)
6. What is accomplished by eating the bread and drinking the wine of the Lord's Supper? (11:26)
7. What role does Communion play in the task of evangelism? (11:26)
8. What is the result of partaking of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner? (11:27)
9. What should a person do before partaking of the Lord's Supper? Why? (11:28-29)
10. What suffering did the Corinthians experience as a result of their errant attitude? (11:30)
11. How could they have prevented it? (11:31)
12. Why does the Lord discipline His children? (11:32)
13. What additional advice did Paul give to Christians preparing for Communion? (11:33-34)
14. Why is the Lord's Supper important?

15. How should a person prepare for Communion?
16. Why is a spirit of reverence important when partaking of the Lord's Supper?
17. Why should we be grateful for the Lord's discipline?
18. How have you seen the Lord's discipline benefit you?

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31

1. Why did Paul give the Corinthians advice about spiritual gifts? (12:1)
2. What was the condition of the Corinthians when they were pagans? (12:2)
3. Why can someone speaking by the Spirit of God not say, "Jesus be cursed"? (12:3)
4. What is the only way a person can with integrity say, "Jesus is Lord"? (12:3)
5. What common element exists in the diversity of gifts, service, and working? (12:4-6)
6. Who works through the various gifts Christians have? (12:4-6)
7. Who is given the manifestation of the Spirit? (12:7)
8. For whose good is the manifestation of the Spirit given? (12:7)
9. What spiritual gifts did Paul describe? (12:8-10)
10. Who determines how the gifts are distributed? (12:11)
11. In what way are Christians like a human body? (12:12-13)
12. Why should outward appearances or status not matter to us? (12:13)
13. What unifies all Christians? (12:13)
14. What makes Christians unified and dependent on one another? (12:13)
15. What lessons are there in seeing the church as a human body? (12:14-17)
16. Who arranged the parts of the body of Christ? (12:18)
17. Why shouldn't all Christians perform the same function? (12:19)
18. Why should members of the body of Christ not say to each other, "I don't need you"? (12:21-22)
19. Why should the less honorable parts be treated with special attention? (12:23)
20. How has God combined the members of the body of Christ? (12:24-26)
21. Who is part of the body of Christ? (12:27)
22. What functions are necessary in the body? (12:28-29)
23. Who appoints members of the body to their positions? Why is this significant? (12:28-29)
24. What should Christians desire? (12:31)
25. What is your spiritual gift?
26. If you do not know what your spiritual gift is, what can you do to find out?
27. How can you use your spiritual gift for the good of the people in your church?
28. What spiritual gifts have you seen in the lives of other Christians?
29. What can you learn from other Christians who faithfully use their spiritual gifts?
30. What has God appointed you to be in the body of Christ?
31. Why do people often assume that certain duties in the church are more important?
32. How can you honor the contributions of others in your church?
33. How can you treat the "weaker" members of your fellowship as indispensable?
34. What difference should it make in your life that you are gifted by the Holy Spirit?

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

1. What makes speaking in tongues, faith, generosity, and even martyrdom worthless? (13:1-3)
2. How could a person use spiritual gifts in a useless manner? (13:1-3)
3. What do we gain if we don't have love? (13:3)
4. Why is love important? (13:3)
5. What qualities does love have? (13:4-8)
6. Why will prophecy, tongues, and knowledge pass away? (13:8-9)

7. How will we be different when we see Christ? (13:10-12)
8. What is our spiritual imperfection like? (13:11)
9. How do adults and children act and reason differently? (13:11)
10. How will our knowledge of God change when we see Christ? (13:12)
11. What is the greatest of all gifts? (13:13)
12. Why do you think Paul wrote about love to the Corinthians?
13. Why might it be easy to use a spiritual gift without love?
14. How should Christians demonstrate love for each other?
15. In what practical ways can you show a love that never fails?
16. How did Jesus exemplify love?
17. Why won't prophecy, knowledge, and tongues be necessary when Jesus returns?
18. When have you received the love described in this passage?

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-20

1. What did God want the Corinthians to eagerly follow? (14:1)
2. What did God want the Corinthians to desire? (14:1)
3. Why were the Corinthians to desire the gift of prophecy more than the gift of tongues? (14:1-5)
4. In what circumstance is speaking in tongues as good as prophesying? (14:5)
5. What must be combined with the gift of tongues to make it useful to others? (14:6)
6. Why did Paul use the example of musical instruments in talking about prophecy? (14:7-8)
7. How did he explain tongues in light of that metaphor? (14:9-11)
8. In which gifts did Paul encourage the Corinthians to excel? (14:12)
9. For what should anyone speaking in a tongue pray? (14:13)
10. How should speaking in tongues be like praying and singing? (14:14-16)
11. Why is it crucial that a message in tongues be interpreted? (14:16-17)
12. How did Paul emphasize that importance? (14:18-19)
13. What was Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians regarding their thinking? (14:20)
14. How can local churches ensure that spiritual gifts are used only to build up people?
15. What can we do to value spiritual gifts as God does?
16. For what reasons should we desire spiritual gifts?
17. How can you guard against desiring spiritual gifts for the wrong motives?

1 CORINTHIANS 14:21-40

1. Why did Paul quote from Isaiah in instructing the Corinthians on tongues? (14:21)
2. How does that quote clarify the purpose of the spiritual gift of tongues? (14:21-22)
3. What is the problem with speaking in tongues in church? (14:23)
4. Why is it beneficial for unbelievers to hear prophesying in the church? (14:24-25)
5. What contributions were the Corinthians to make when coming together? (14:26)
6. How can Christians be involved in worship services? (14:26)
7. What kind of order were the Corinthians to observe when speaking in tongues? (14:27-28)
8. How did Paul advise the Corinthians regarding prophesying in church? (14:29-32)
9. How is the gift of prophecy beneficial to the church? (14:31)
10. What makes order essential to worship? (14:33)
11. Why were women not allowed to speak in the Corinthian church? (14:34)
12. How were women to act during worship in the Corinthian church? (14:34-35)
13. What were Corinthian women to do if they wanted to ask something in church? (14:35)
14. What was the point of Paul's rhetorical question? (14:36)
15. What gave Paul the authority to teach the Corinthians? (14:37)

16. Who did Paul say should be ignored in church? (14:38)
17. What did Paul say regarding the gifts of prophesy and tongues? (14:39)
18. What was Paul's conclusion regarding corporate worship? (14:40)
19. How might a church exhibit disorder in its worship?
20. What can Christians do to prepare for worship services?
21. How could you participate in worship so as to strengthen the church?
22. How can you use your spiritual gift(s) in a fitting and orderly manner?

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-28

1. How can a Christian avoid believing the gospel in vain? (15:1-2)
2. Why is it important to "hold firmly to the word"? (15:2)
3. Why did Paul pass on what he had received? (15:3)
4. How did Christ's life fulfill the Scriptures? (15:3)
5. What are the key points of the gospel? (15:3-8)
6. To whom did Christ appear after His resurrection? (15:5-8)
7. Why did Paul emphasize the facts of Christ's resurrection? (15:5-8)
8. Why did Paul describe himself as one "abnormally born"? (15:8)
9. Why did Paul feel unworthy to be called an apostle? (15:9)
10. For what reason was Paul able to call himself an apostle? (15:10)
11. On what did Paul's apostleship rest? (15:10)
12. What had the Corinthians believed? (15:11)
13. What were some Corinthians saying that troubled Paul? (15:12)
14. How was the gospel of Christ's death and resurrection relevant to the dispute in Corinth? (15:12-13)
15. If Christ had not in fact been raised, what would be true of Christianity and Christians? (15:14-19)
16. What condition would make a Christian's faith futile? (15:17-18)
17. Why is faith in Christ useless and pitiable if Jesus has not been raised? (15:19)
18. In what way did Christ's resurrection lead the way for us? (15:20)
19. How does the resurrection of the dead come? (15:21)
20. What is "the end"? (15:24-25)
21. When and why will "the end" come? (15:24-25)
22. What will be the last enemy destroyed? (15:26)
23. How did Paul explain "everything" being put under the feet of Christ? (15:27)
24. What will happen when Christ asserts His authority over all? (15:28)
25. In your own words, what is the importance of the Gospel to your life?
26. What has God's grace accomplished in you?
27. In what one area of your life have you been stubborn about allowing God's grace to work?
28. What does it mean for you to hold firmly to the Gospel?
29. What difference does it make that Christ's death and resurrection fulfilled Old Testament prophecy?

1 CORINTHIANS 15:29-58

1. What would be true if the dead were not raised? (15:29-32)
2. About what did Paul not want the Corinthians to be misled? (15:33)
3. What was shameful about the Corinthians? (15:34)
4. Why did Paul discuss the resurrection body? (15:35)
5. What analogy did Paul use to explain the body's death and resurrection? (15:36-38)
6. How did Paul explain the resurrection body? (15:39-41)
7. How does the body on earth differ from the body in heaven? (15:42-44)
8. What example did Paul use to explain natural and spiritual bodies? (15:45-49)

9. Why can't flesh and blood inherit the kingdom of God? (15:50)
10. What mystery did Paul reveal? (15:51)
11. How will all Christians be changed? When? (15:51-52)
12. Why must all physical bodies be changed, even those that have not died? (15:50, 53)
13. What will happen after the dead are resurrected? (15:54-55)
14. How has God given Christians the victory over death? (15:56-57)
15. What difference does it make that we will be resurrected? (15:58)
16. Why should we avoid bad company?
17. How should Christians regard death?
18. How could this passage encourage a person who has lost a loved one who was a believer?
19. What difference does it make that death has been defeated by Christ?
20. How should Christ's resurrection and the hope of your own bodily transformation affect your priorities?
21. What encouragement can we take from the fact that our work in the Lord is not in vain?

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-24

1. For whom was the collection that Paul requested? (16:1)
2. Whose example was the Corinthian church to follow? (16:1)
3. Who was to contribute to the collection? (16:2)
4. How were the Corinthians to know how much money to give? (16:2)
5. When were the Corinthians to set aside money for their gifts? (16:2)
6. Why did Paul give such specific instructions to the Corinthians? (16:2)
7. What specific instructions did Paul give the Corinthians regarding the collection? (16:2-3)
8. What did Paul plan to do during his visit to the Corinthian church? (16:3)
9. Who was to deliver the gift to Jerusalem? (16:3)
10. Why would letters of introduction be important for those delivering the gift? (16:4)
11. What were Paul's plans after going through Macedonia? (16:5-6)
12. What did Paul expect from the Corinthians during his visit with them? (16:6)
13. What did Paul prefer about the length of his visit? (16:7)
14. Why was Paul informing the Corinthian church about his plans? (16:6-9)
15. What opportunity awaited Paul in Ephesus? (16:9)
16. What words did Paul share about Timothy's visit? (16:10-11)
17. What did Paul's words reveal about Timothy? (16:10-11)
18. What did Paul say about Apollos? (16:12)
19. What were Paul's specific instructions on how to live? (16:13-14)
20. What service had the household of Stephanas provided? (16:15)
21. How were the Corinthians to treat those who labored for God? (16:16)
22. What gladdened Paul about Stephanus, Fortunatus and Achaicus? (16:17)
23. Why did Paul think some men deserve recognition? (16:18)
24. Whose greetings did Paul extend to the Corinthians? (16:19-20)
25. How did he day to greet one another? (16:21)
26. How did Paul authenticate his letter? (16:21)
27. What closing thoughts did Paul leave with the Corinthians? (16:22-24)
28. What principles should govern our giving to the work of the Lord?
29. How should we decide how much to set aside for the church?
30. How do you think we can be better stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us?
31. How can we actually do everything in love?
32. About what should we be on guard in our Christian walk?

2 CORINTHIANS

2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-24

1. How did Paul describe himself and the church at Corinth? (1:1)
2. What does he pray for them? (1:2)
3. How did Paul describe God? (1:3-4)
4. How does God involve Himself in our troubles? Why? (1:4-5)
5. What did Paul's distress produce? (1:6)
6. What was Paul's hope for the Corinthians in regard to suffering? (1:7)
7. Why did Paul tell the Corinthians about the hardships he had endured? (1:8)
8. How did Paul's confidence in God enable him to rise above his despair? (1:9-10)
9. How did the Corinthians help Paul through his hardships? (1:11)
10. How did Paul support his claim that he had been sincere with the Corinthians? (1:12)
11. What accusation from the Corinthians was Paul most likely responding to? (1:12-14)
12. Why did Paul say that the Corinthians could boast of him just as he would boast of them? (1:14)
13. Why had Paul planned to visit the Corinthian church? (1:15)
14. Why did Paul change his travel plans? (1:15-16)
15. How did Paul's opponents at Corinth use his change of plans against him? (1:17)
16. What is the chief feature of God's promises? (1:18-20)
17. What did Paul say was true of him and the Corinthians? (1:21-22)
18. Why did Paul decide not to return to Corinth? (1:23)
19. What was Paul's goal in working with the Corinthian church? (1:24)
20. Who can we know who is experiencing hardship?
21. How can we help other Christians who are suffering?
22. How can we rely more on God than on ourselves in times of hardship?
23. What can we do to learn patience and endurance from our hardships?
24. What difference does it make that God puts His Spirit in every Christian's heart?
25. Why do you think Paul's visits to Corinth were painful?
26. In what circumstances might it be necessary to make a "painful visit" to another believer?

2 CORINTHIANS 2:1-17

1. What were Paul's visits to Corinth like? (2:1)
2. Why had Paul written to them as he did? (2:2-3)
3. Why did Paul write about his distress and anguish? (2:4)
4. What situation is Paul responding to in this passage? (2:5)
5. What did Paul mean when he said that the disciplined one caused grief for everyone? (2:5)
6. How did the Corinthians finally respond to the person who hurt Paul? (2:6)
7. What was the man's reaction to the Corinthian's discipline? (2:7)
8. What advice did Paul give the Corinthians regarding the man who had sinned? (2:7-8)
9. How were the Corinthians to reaffirm their love for the man they disciplined? (2:8)
10. Why did Paul write to the Corinthians? (2:9)
11. Why was it important that the Corinthians forgive the man whom they disciplined? (2:10-11)
12. In what way can Satan outwit us? (2:10-11)
13. What danger did Paul want to avoid? (2:11)
14. What were the Corinthian Christians not naive about? (2:11)
15. Why was Paul willing to leave Troas, despite the opportunities there? (2:12-13)
16. Why was Paul thankful to the Lord? (2:14)
17. How can knowledge of Christ be a fragrance? (2:14)

18. By what method did Paul expect the gospel to be spread? (2:14)
19. In what way are Christians the aroma of Christ? (2:15)
20. Which two groups of people are affected by how Christians live? (2:15)
21. In what way are Christians the smell of death to some and the fragrance of life to others? (2:16)
22. How did some people of Paul's day misuse the Word of God? (2:17)
23. When was a time you learned of a church disciplining a member?
24. What results ideally follow from church discipline?
25. What is the difference between discipline and punishment?
26. Why do you think many churches neglect to discipline wayward members?
27. In what ways are Christians aware of Satan's schemes?
28. How does Satan take advantage of our refusal to forgive each other?

2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-18

1. Who might have needed letters of recommendation? Why? (3:1)
2. In what ways were the Corinthians a record of Paul's heart for them? (3:2-3)
3. In what ways were the Corinthians a record of Paul's ministry to them? (3:2-3)
4. What was the outcome of those records? (3:4)
5. Where did Paul get his competence? (3:5-6)
6. What's the difference between the letter and the Spirit? (3:6)
7. What ministry brought death? (3:7)
8. Why could the Israelites not look at Moses' face? (3:7)
9. What faded away? (3:7, 11)
10. What did Paul say would be more glorious than then the ministry of the old covenant? (3:8-10)
11. What is the difference between the old covenant and the new covenant? (3:11)
12. What hope did Paul have? (3:12)
13. Why was Paul bold? (3:12)
14. Why did Moses cover his face with a veil? (3:13)
15. Why do people fail to understand their need for salvation? (3:14-15)
16. What must people do to have the veil that covers their hearts taken away? (3:16)
17. What does the Spirit of the Lord offer believers? (3:17)
18. How is it possible for us to reflect the Lord's glory? (3:18)
19. How does the glory of the new covenant differ from that of the old covenant? (3:18)
20. How can the knowledge of the hope you have in Jesus Christ increase your boldness?
21. What are some common misconceptions people have about the Holy Spirit's role in the Christian's life?
22. How have you experienced the Spirit's freedom in your personal life?
23. In what ways do you see the Lord's glory reflected in your life?
24. In what ways do you struggle to allow the Holy Spirit to control your life?

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-18

1. Why did Paul tell the Corinthians not to lose heart? (4:1)
2. What did Paul believe would result from telling the plain truth? (4:2)
3. How did Paul respond to his opponents' accusations? (4:2)
4. Why did Paul's opponents not understand his ministry? (4:3-4)
5. Who is the god of this age? (4:4)
6. What has the god of this age done? (4:4)
7. Whom did Paul preach? Why? (4:5-6)
8. What did Paul say was contained in jars of clay? (4:7)
9. How did Paul contrast his own weakness with God's power? (4:8-9)

10. What did Paul call his sufferings? (4:10)
11. What value did Paul see in his sufferings? (4:10-12)
12. What motivated Paul to preach the gospel in spite of hardship? (4:13-14)
13. Toward what benefit did Paul say his preaching would achieve? (4:15)
14. How did Paul encourage the Corinthians to carry on despite difficulty? (4:16-18)
15. What does it mean for us to renew our faith?
16. In what ways do some religious people distort the Word of God?
17. When have you been discouraged or perplexed in your Christian life?
18. What makes it difficult for us to fix our attention and hope on God?
19. How can God help us through difficult times?
20. When have you felt inner peace in spite of trying circumstances?

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-21

1. To what kind of tent did Paul refer? Why? (5:1)
2. Why did Paul long for heaven? (5:2-3)
3. For what purpose has God made us? (5:4-5)
4. How does the Spirit guarantee what is to come? (5:5)
5. What is true as long as we are alive on this earth? (5:6)
6. How is the Christian life lived? (5:7)
7. What did Paul say he preferred? (5:8)
8. What should be the believer's goal? (5:9)
9. Why must we all appear before the judgment seat of Christ? (5:10)
10. Why did Paul try to persuade others to follow Christ? (5:11)
11. Why was Paul concerned about justifying his ministry to the Christians at Corinth? (5:12)
12. How were Paul's opponents building themselves up at his expense? (5:12)
13. What motivated Paul? (5:14)
14. Why did Christ die for everyone? (5:15)
15. How did Paul change the way he looked at people? (5:16)
16. What is true about every person in Christ? (5:17)
17. What happened when God sent His Son to earth? (5:18)
18. What does God do with our sins when we are reconciled to Him? (5:19)
19. What was Paul's urgent message as an ambassador of reconciliation? (5:20)
20. Why was it perfectly reasonable to positively receive his message? (5:21)
21. What does it mean to live by faith and not by sight?
22. What comfort can we derive from knowing that the Holy Spirit guarantees our future?
23. How can we be motivated both by the fear of the Lord and the love of Christ?
24. Why was it necessary for Christ to die in order for us to be reconciled to God?
25. In what ways are all Christians new creations?
26. How can you personally be involved in the ministry of reconciliation?

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-18

1. Why, when and how did Paul urge the Corinthians to not receive the grace of God in vain? (6:1-2)
2. How did he say he kept his ministry from being discredited? (6:3)
3. Whose authority did Paul claim? (6:4)
4. How did Paul describe his experience as an ambassador for Christ? (6:4-10)
5. What kind of weapons did Paul use? (6:7)
6. In what way was Paul poor yet rich? (6:10)
7. To what lengths did Paul go to show his love for the Corinthians? (6:11)

8. What did he ask of them in return? (6:12-13)
9. Who were the "unbelievers" Paul described? (6:14)
10. What did Paul warn the Corinthians to not do? Why? (6:14-16, 17-18)
11. In what way are Christians unique? (6:16)
12. How can you guard against causing other Christians to stumble in their faith?
13. In what other areas of life besides marriage do Christians need to be separate from non-Christians?
14. What difference does it make that each believer is a temple of the living God?
15. How should Christians balance their involvement with non-Christians?
16. In what kinds of relationships can a Christian become bound too tightly to unbelievers?
17. When have you witnessed the consequences of a believer being obliged to an unbeliever?
18. How can you maintain relationships with non-Christians without binding yourself to them?

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1-16

1. How did Paul sum up his quotation of Isaiah 52:11? (7:1)
2. From what did the Corinthians need to purify themselves? (7:1)
3. Why did Paul not condemn the Corinthians? (7:2-3)
4. Why did Paul have to defend himself again to the Corinthians? (7:2-4)
5. Why did Paul have such great confidence in the Corinthian Christians? (7:4)
6. How could Paul be joyful in such difficult circumstances? (7:4)
7. What was Paul's experience in Macedonia? (7:5)
8. What was the nature of the trouble Paul was facing? (7:5)
9. How did God comfort Paul? (7:6-7)
10. What was the cause of the sorrow felt by the Corinthians? (7:8)
11. Why did Paul change his feelings about sending his "tearful letter"? (7:8-9)
12. What qualities were produced by the Corinthians' godly sorrow? (7:11)
13. How did the Corinthians prove themselves to be innocent? (7:11)
14. For what reason did Paul write this letter to the church at Corinth? (7:12)
15. What did Titus do to encourage Paul? (7:13-16)
16. Why did Paul have confidence in the Corinthian Christians? (7:16)
17. What can we learn from the relationship between Paul and Titus?
18. What can we learn from the relationship between Titus and the Corinthian church?
19. What relationship is there between adversity and spiritual growth?
20. When have you ever been confronted by a friend regarding a spiritual matter?
21. How should we respond when someone points out a wrong in our lives?
22. Why is it not enough just to feel sorry for your sins?

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-24

1. What had God given to the Macedonian Christians? (8:1)
2. Out of what circumstances did the Macedonian Christians give? (8:2)
3. What attitude did the Macedonians have in their giving? (8:3-4)
4. What three things did the Macedonian Christians do that impressed Paul? (8:3-5)
5. What surprised Paul about the Macedonians' giving? (8:5)
6. What was it that Titus had begun to do? (8:6)
7. In what areas did Paul say the Corinthians excelled? (8:7)
8. In what grace did he want them to also excel? (8:7)
9. Why did Paul avoid commanding the Corinthians to give? (8:8)
10. What example did Christ set for us? (8:9)
11. For what did he commend the Corinthians? (8:10)

12. Why did Paul use the actions of the Macedonian Christians to motivate the Corinthians? (8:11)
13. What is it about a gift to the Lord that makes it acceptable? (8:12)
14. What end did Paul say? (8:13-14)
15. What Old Testament did Paul use as an example? (8:15)
16. Why did Paul and Titus share the same concern for the Christians at Corinth? (8:16)
17. Why was Titus traveling to Corinth? (8:17)
18. Why did Paul send two other Christians along with Titus to Corinth? (8:18-23; 9:3-5)
19. How did Paul instruct the Corinthian church to treat Titus and his fellow worker? (8:23-24)
20. What should be a Christian's attitude regarding sacrificial giving to the church?
21. Why did Paul take pains to do what was right in the eyes of others?
22. Why did Paul want to avoid criticism in how the gift was administered?
23. What can you do to guard against a grudging attitude when we give?

2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-15

1. Why did Paul explain there was no need for him to write the Corinthians? (9:1)
2. How did Paul motivate the Macedonians to join in the collection for the Christians of Jerusalem? (9:2-3)
3. How would Paul's boasting have been hollow? (9:3)
4. Why did Paul send Titus to collect the gift from the Corinthian church? (9:3-5)
5. What attitude did Paul want the Corinthians to have regarding their gift? (9:5)
6. Why did Paul begin this passage with a discussion of farming? (9:6)
7. How should we give? Why? (9:7)
8. What promise does God give to believers who do give generously? (9:8)
9. For what reason did Paul quote Scripture here? (9:9)
10. What does God provide? (9:10)
11. What results from the generosity of Christians? (9:11)
12. What was the most important benefit of the Corinthian's giving? (9:12-14)
13. What did God give the Corinthians? (9:14)
14. For what kind of gift did Paul praise God in his letter? (9:15)
15. What does this passage tell us about the relationship between Christian faith and giving?
16. What could a reluctant giver do to become a more cheerful giver?
17. Why does giving in a grudging manner make any difference if the need is met?

2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-18

1. What was the source of Paul's influence? (10:1)
2. Of what did Paul's opponents accuse him? (10:2)
3. How did the spiritual warfare that Paul fought differ from ordinary warfare? (10:3-4)
4. What did Paul want to demolish? How? (10:4-6)
5. What did Paul take captive in the course of spiritual warfare? (10:5)
6. What did he say he was ready to punish? When? (10:6)
7. How were Paul's opponents generating their misguided ideas? (10:7)
8. Why was Paul not ashamed of boasting about the Corinthians? (10:8)
9. What did he not intend with his letters? (10:9)
10. Why would Paul's opponents argue that Paul was unimpressive in person? (10:10)
11. How did Paul respond to the accusations against him? (10:11)
12. What did he say he would not dare to do? Why? (10:12)
13. Why was Paul justified in boasting, whereas his opponents were not? (10:13-16)
14. What would enable Paul to expand the area in which he could preach the gospel? (10:16)
15. What did Paul say was an appropriate boast? (10:17)

16. What did Paul consider the only worthwhile commendation? (10:18)
17. How do Paul's actions and attitudes influence your ideas about ministry?
18. Why do people often look only on the surface of things?
19. How can looking only on the surface mislead us?
20. What surface judgments do you tend to make?
21. Why does God want us to boast about Him and not about ourselves?
22. What spiritual weapons are available to us?
23. How can we better utilize those weapons?

2 CORINTHIANS 11:1-15

1. Why did Paul ask the Corinthians to put up with him? (11:1)
2. Of whom was Paul jealous? (11:2)
3. Why was Paul jealous? (11:2)
4. To what biblical event did Paul compare the Corinthians' risk of deception? (11:3)
5. Why did Paul ask the Corinthians to put up with his boasting? (11:4)
6. Why was Paul sarcastic about the "super-apostles"? (11:5)
7. What criticism did Paul's opponents voice against him? (11:6)
8. How did Paul respond to his opponents' criticism? (11:6)
9. Why did Paul "lower himself"? (11:7)
10. How did Paul make sure he was not a burden on the Corinthians? (11:7-9)
11. Why did Paul accept support from other churches, but not from the Corinthian church? (11:8-12)
12. How did Paul's behavior contrast with that of his opponents? (11:12)
13. How did Paul's opponents try to deceive the Corinthians? (11:13-15)
14. What qualities do you think should characterize a minister of Christ?
15. How does godly jealousy differ from worldly jealousy?
16. Who are false prophets in our society?
17. How do modern-day false prophets try to deceive Christians?
18. How should we respond to those people who claim a spiritual authority that they do not have?
19. What can you do to avoid being deceived in spiritual matters?

2 CORINTHIANS 11:16-33

1. Why did Paul write, "Let no one take me for a fool"? (11:16)
2. What sort of boasting characterizes a fool? (11:17)
3. What kind of language did Paul use in this passage? (11:16-21)
4. What did the Corinthians put up with too easily? (11:19-20)
5. In what way did Paul act like a fool? (11:21)
6. What qualifications did Paul have to justify his boasting? (11:22-28)
7. Why did Paul give so many examples of how he endured hardship for Christ? (11:22-28)
8. How did Paul's boasting change after insisting that he had worked harder than his opponents? (11:23)
9. Why did Paul boast about his hardships? (11:24-26)
10. What kind of pressure did Paul experience? (11:28)
11. What was Paul's attitude toward Christians who were weak and led into sin? (11:29)
12. How did Paul qualify his boasting? (11:30)
13. What did Paul say God knew about him? 11:31)
14. What did he say had happened to him in Damascus? (11:32-33)
15. What does it mean to boast in the Lord?
16. What should we boast about?
17. What should we avoid boasting about?

18. What are the dangers of boasting?
19. How can our boasting be glorifying to the Lord?
20. Why did Paul criticize the practice of striving for status?

2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-21

1. About what did Paul say he was going to continue writing? (12:1)
2. Who was the man in Christ whom Paul described? (12:2)
3. Why did Paul tell the Corinthians about his vision, despite his misgivings? (12:2-4)
4. Why was Paul reluctant to speak about his vision? (12:3-6)
5. What happened during the revelation Paul described? (12:4)
6. Why did Paul refrain from boasting? (12:6)
7. For what reason might Paul have become conceited? (12:7)
8. What prevented Paul from developing a proud spirit? (12:7)
9. Why did Paul have a "thorn"? (12:7)
10. Who was responsible for giving Paul a "thorn in the flesh"? (12:7)
11. What was Paul's response to his "thorn"? (12:8, 10)
12. What purpose can suffering serve? (12:9)
13. How did Paul maintain humility while defending himself against his opponents at Corinth? (12:11)
14. What tone did Paul use in this passage? (12:11-13)
15. Why should the Corinthians have recognized the apostles? (12:12)
16. What did Paul want from the Corinthians? (12:14)
17. To what did Paul liken his relationship with the Corinthians? (12:14)
18. Why did Paul ask the Corinthians, "If I love you more, will you love me less?" (12:15)
19. How do we know that Paul had a deep affection for the Corinthians? (12:15-18)
20. Why was Paul's conscience clear about the men he had sent to Corinth? (12:17-18)
21. What prompted Paul to write this letter? (12:20-21)
22. In what ways did Paul fear that the Corinthians might cause him to be humbled before God? (12:21)
23. What are some weaknesses or afflictions that you find difficult to live with?
24. What can we learn from Paul's example about dealing with physical discomfort or hardship?
25. How does the Christian perspective on power and weakness differ from that of the world?
26. How should you respond if God chooses not to heal you?
27. What difference should it make knowing God has promised you an all-sufficient grace?

2 CORINTHIANS 13:1-14

1. Why did Paul return to Corinth a third time? (13:1-2)
2. How do we know the Corinthians were doubting Paul's authority? (13:3)
3. Why did Paul plan to be firm with the chronic sinners in Corinth? (13:3-4)
4. Why did Paul advise the Corinthians to examine themselves? (13:5)
5. How could the Corinthians "fail the test"? (13:5)
6. What did Paul trust the Corinthians would discover? (13:6)
7. What did Paul pray for the Corinthians? Why? (13:7)
8. How did he describe his relationship to truth? (13:8)
9. How could Paul be glad despite his problems? (13:9)
10. Why did Paul write to the church at Corinth? (13:10)
11. For what purpose had God given authority to Paul? (13:10)
12. What did Paul want the Corinthians to do? (13:11-14)
13. What was Paul's appeal in the conclusion to his letter? (13:11-14)
14. When should we demand proof that a person's teaching about God is true?

15. What difference does it make that God's power lives in you?
16. When is it helpful to examine yourself to see whether you are in the faith?
17. What does it mean to submit to those in authority in the church?
18. What does it mean to aim for perfection?
19. What goals should Christians set for themselves?

GALATIANS

GALATIANS 1:1-24

1. How did Paul identify himself? (1:1)
2. Of what did Paul immediately remind them regarding God and Jesus? (1:1, 3-4)
3. Who joined Paul in sending the letter? (1:2)
4. To whom was the letter sent? (1:2)
5. What traditional form of greeting did the apostle use in his letter? (1:3)
6. How did Paul conclude his salutation? (1:4-5)
7. What attitude did Paul express? Why? (1:6-7)
8. How were the Galatian Christians being thrown "into confusion"? (1:7)
9. What hypothetical case did Paul present to show the purity of the gospel? (1:8-9)
10. How did Paul emphasize the importance of representing the gospel accurately? (1:8-9)
11. What accusation had been directed at Paul? (1:10)
12. How did Paul affirm his purpose to please God? (1:10)
13. What gospel did Paul preach? (1:11-12)
14. What did Paul try to establish by bringing up his personal history? (1:13-14)
15. Before his conversion, what was Paul's approach to Judaism? (1:14)
16. What three things did God do for Saul when he intervened in his life? (1:15-16)
17. How did Paul emphasize that his conversion and calling were none of his own doing? (1:15-16)
18. What did Paul do after his conversion? (1:16-17)
19. How did Paul form his theology? (1:16-17)
20. How long did Paul wait before going to Jerusalem? (1:18)
21. How much time did Paul spend with Peter? (1:18)
22. While in Jerusalem, which other apostle did Paul meet? (1:19)
23. Why did Paul want his readers to know how limited his relationship was to the apostles? (1:18-19)
24. What did Paul say to confirm the truth of his testimony? (1:20)
25. How was Paul's ministry clearly not under the authority or oversight of the Jerusalem church? (1:21-22)
26. What was reported to the Judean churches about Paul? (1:23-24)
27. What was at stake in Paul's warning to the Galatians?
28. Why was it important for Paul to establish the independent nature of his ministry?
29. By what criteria did Paul establish his apostleship?
30. Paul knew what God wanted him to do with his life; to what line of service has God called you?

GALATIANS 2:1-21

1. On a return trip to Jerusalem, whom did Paul take along? (2:1)
2. Why did Paul go to Jerusalem? (2:2)
3. Why did Paul seize the opportunity to meet with the other apostles? (2:2)
4. What was Paul's motive in bringing Titus along on the Jerusalem trip? (2:3-5)
5. What did the "false brothers" do? (2:4)
6. How did Paul and his partners respond to the Judaizers? (2:5)
7. How did the Jerusalem leaders respond to Paul's message? (2:6)

8. How did James, Peter, and John respond to Paul's mission? (2:7-9)
9. What was the "right hand of fellowship"? (2:9)
10. What was the only thing that the Jewish leaders requested of Paul? (2:10)
11. When Peter visited Antioch, what did Paul do? (2:11)
12. Why did Paul rebuke Peter? (2:11-13)
13. Why did Peter feel free to eat with Gentiles at one time? (2:12)
14. Who pressured Peter to stop eating with Gentiles? (2:12) Why?
15. How did Peter's behavior influence other Christians? (2:13)
16. What did Paul say in response to Peter's hypocritical behavior? (2:14)
17. What did Paul say to those who were Jews by birth? (2:15)
18. How is a person justified before God? (2:16)
19. How does a Christian avoid being a lawbreaker? (2:17-19)
20. How is the new life characterized by faith and not works? (2:20)
21. How does Christ live out His life through Christians? (2:20)
22. How had Peter set aside God's grace? (2:21)
23. If righteousness were possible by keeping the Law, why would the Cross have been useless? (2:21)
24. Why was it important for Paul to stand up for freedom from the Law?
25. In what ways do some Christians try to impose rules on others?
26. Why is it easier for Christians to live by rules and traditions than by faith?
27. How did the legalism provide Paul an opportunity to teach the doctrine of justification by faith?

GALATIANS 3:1-29

1. Why did Paul scold the Galatians? (3:1)
2. What rhetorical question did Paul ask? (3:2)
3. How did Paul expect the Galatians to answer his question? (3:2)
4. Based on Paul's second question, how did he think the Galatians felt the Law could help them? (3:3)
5. Why did Paul ask the Galatians if their suffering had been for nothing? (3:4)
6. On what basis did the Holy Spirit perform miracles? (3:5)
7. How did Paul's use of Abraham as an example of faith strike a blow to champions of the Law? (3:6-8)
8. How did Paul link the past with the present? (3:9)
9. What is the curse of the law? (3:10)
10. How does a person become justified before God? (3:11)
11. Why is combining faith and Law impossible? (3:11-12)
12. How does Christ save people from the curse of the Law? (3:13)
13. Why is Christ's redemptive work effective for both Jews and Gentiles? (3:14)
14. What spiritual truth did Paul explain by using an everyday example? (3:15-16)
15. Through whom were the promises of Abraham fulfilled? (3:16)
16. How long after the promises to Abraham was the Law given? (3:17)
17. What was the relationship of the Law to the covenant? (3:17)
18. What was the promised inheritance? (3:18)
19. What was the purpose of the Law? (3:19)
20. How was the Law put into effect? (3:19)
21. The Law required a mediator; how was the promise given to humanity without a mediator? (3:20)
22. Why did God give both the Law and promises? (3:21-22)
23. How did the Law pave the way for the Gospel? (3:22-23)
24. What freedom did faith in Christ bring? (3:23-25)
25. How did Christ's coming change the role of the Law? (3:24-25)
26. What was the family status of the Galatian believers? (3:26)
27. How are Christians joined to Christ? (3:27)

28. What new garments did the Galatians put on? (3:27)
29. How does God cut across cultural and human distinctions in the family of faith? (3:28)
30. How were the Galatians heirs of the promise to Abraham? (3:29)
31. If you were to write a two-line summary of the doctrine of justification, what would you say?
32. In your view, what is the biggest difference between Law and faith?
33. Why did Paul go to such lengths to explain Law and grace?
34. How does faith in Christ set us free from legalism?

GALATIANS 4:1-31

1. How are those who live under the Law immature? (4:1-2)
2. Before the Galatians became Christians, how were they like slaves? (4:3)
3. How did the coming of Jesus perfectly satisfy the requirements of the Law? (4:4-5)
4. How did the believers benefit by becoming part of God's family? (4:5)
5. Whom did God send into the lives of the Galatian Christians? (4:6)
6. How did the Spirit move the believers to address God? (4:6)
7. Since the Galatians were no longer slaves, what had they become? (4:7)
8. Before becoming Christians, to what were the Galatians enslaved? (4:8)
9. After they became believers, how did the Galatians turn back to their paganism? (4:9-10)
10. Why did these Christians go back to observing the Mosaic calendar? (4:9-10)
11. How did Paul express his concern for the Galatians? (4:11)
12. Why did Paul tell the Christians to follow his example? (4:12)
13. What had been Paul's experience with the Galatian believers? (4:12-14)
14. How had the Galatians esteemed Paul? (4:15)
15. Why did the believers turn away from Paul? (4:16)
16. What motivated the Judaizers to turn the Galatians against Paul? (4:17)
17. What did Paul say in defense of zealousness? (4:18)
18. How did Paul express his attitude toward the Galatians? (4:19-20)
19. How did Paul want his "dear children" to change? (4:19)
20. Why did Paul want to be with the believers? (4:20)
21. Before the Galatians truly gave themselves over to the Law, what did Paul ask them to consider? (4:21)
22. Why did Paul appeal to the example of Abraham? (4:22)
23. What was the difference in status between Abraham's two sons? (4:22)
24. How were Abraham's sons conceived? (4:23)
25. How did Hagar represent the covenant at Mount Sinai? (4:24)
26. How did Paul refer to the birth of Abraham's sons? (4:24-27)
27. In what way did Hagar typify first-century Jerusalem? (4:25)
28. How was Sarah an example of the "Jerusalem that is above"? (4:26-27)
29. How did Paul apply an ancient prophecy to Sarah's history? (4:27)
30. How were the Galatians like Isaac (the child of promise)? (4:28)
31. How were the Judaizers like Ishmael (the child of slavery)? (4:29)
32. Based on his illustration, how did Paul expect the Galatians to deal with the legalists? (4:28-30)
33. How did Paul compare Ishmael's persecution of Isaac to the legalists' opposition? (4:29-30)
34. How did Paul align himself with the Galatians and Sarah? (4:31)
35. What are some of the "weak and miserable principles" by which non-Christians live their lives?
36. Why was Paul's allegory helpful in explaining Law and grace?
37. In what ways do Christians try to impose extra-biblical standards on one another?
38. How does the new birth in Christ give us freedom?

GALATIANS 5:1-26

1. What challenge did Paul set before the Galatians? Why? (5:1)
2. What warning did Paul issue to the Galatians? (5:2)
3. How would turning to the Law obligate the Galatian Christians? (5:3)
4. What consequence would seeking justification by Law bring? (5:4)
5. How did Paul contrast legalists and true believers? (5:5)
6. How did Paul sum up the significance of circumcision? (5:6)
7. What really matters? (5:6)
8. How did Paul describe the Galatians' Christian experience? (5:7)
9. How had false teaching affected the Galatian church? (5:8-9)
10. Why was Paul optimistic about the Galatians? (5:10)
11. How did the Cross mark the end of the Law? (5:11)
12. What strong words did Paul have for the Judaizers? (5:12)
13. How were the Galatian Christians to use their freedom? (5:13-14)
14. What were the Galatians called on to guard against? (5:15)
15. What would happen if the Galatians lived by the power of the Holy Spirit? (5:16)
16. What is the conflict between the sinful nature and the Spirit? (5:17)
17. How does Paul describe the acts of the sinful nature? (5:18-20)
18. In what sense is Paul's list of sins incomplete? (5:21)
19. What warning is given to those who live sinful lives? (5:21)
20. What happens to a Christian who is living under the influence of the Holy Spirit? (5:22-23)
21. What is the result of yielding to the Spirit? (5:22-23)
22. How do the Christian graces affect all areas of the believer's life? (5:22-23)
23. How is a Christian empowered to live by the Spirit? (5:24-25)
24. What did Paul tell the Galatian Christians not to do? (5:26)
25. What are the side effects of trying to be saved by keeping the Law?
26. What unnecessary rules and regulations do Christians tend to impose on one another?
27. How do some Christians abuse their freedom in Christ?
28. How much should we rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and power in our lives?
29. Why do Christians tend to excuse the behavior of their old nature?
30. What is the fruit of the Spirit?
31. What can a Christian do to promote the growth of godly character in his or her life?
32. In what ways do Christians need to guard against conceit and envy?

GALATIANS 6:1-18

1. What did Paul say about helping a Christian overtaken by sin? (6:1)
2. What warning about sin do strong Christians need to heed? (6:1)
3. How should Christians support each other? Why? (6:2)
4. What is the antidote to self-deception? (6:3-4)
5. How is carrying one's own load different from bearing the burdens of others? (6:5)
6. What is the responsibility of church members toward their teaching elders? (6:6)
7. How did Paul teach about sowing and reaping? (6:7-8)
8. How did Paul encourage the Christians to endure in service? (6:9)
9. What did Paul say about a Christian's social responsibility? (6:10)
10. What responsibility do believers have toward each other? (6:10)
11. What kind of letters did Paul inscribe? (6:11)
12. Why did certain people want the Galatians circumcised? (6:12-13)
13. How did the legalists practice hypocrisy? (6:13)

14. Who was being hypocritical? How? (6:13)
15. What did the legalists want to boast about? (6:13)
16. What was Paul's only boast? (6:14)
17. How did Paul and the legalists view the cross of Christ differently? (6:14)
18. What was the only thing that mattered? (6:14-15)
19. What blessing did Paul pronounce on believing Galatians and on believing Jews? (6:16)
20. What did Paul want ended? (6:17)
21. How did Paul show that he belonged to Christ? (6:17)
22. What was Paul's desire for the Galatians? (6:18)
23. What is the best approach to helping a Christian brother or sister trapped in sin?
24. How is your view of yourself in line with God's?
25. What encourages you to keep going in Christian service even when you feel like giving up?
26. How important is it to make a good impression outwardly?
27. In what ways should we be "crucified" to the world?

EPHESIANS

EPHESIANS 1:1-23

1. How was Paul made an apostle? (1:1)
2. To whom was the letter addressed? (1:1)
3. What greetings did Paul extend to the believers at Ephesus? (1:2)
4. How has God blessed believers? (1:3)
5. When did God's work of election take place? (1:4)
6. What is the purpose of God's election? (1:4)
7. What did God determine beforehand for those who believe in Christ? (1:5)
8. What is the goal of God's election? (1:6)
9. What is redemption? (1:7)
10. What does the work of Christ do for the believer? (1:7)
11. What has God given the believer? (1:8-10)
12. When will everything be brought together? (1:10)
13. How did God's plan include people of different cultures? (1:11-12)
14. Who is the Holy Spirit for those called to receive spiritual blessings in Christ? (1:13-14)
15. What motivated Paul to pray for the Ephesians? (1:15-16)
16. What did Paul ask God to give to the Ephesian Christians? (1:17)
17. What is the purpose of having wisdom and revelation? (1:17)
18. Why did Paul ask that the Ephesians' hearts would continue to be enlightened? (1:18)
19. What kind of help is available to all Christians? (1:19-20)
20. How is God's power at work in all creation? (1:21)
21. How does God's power reach across time? (1:21)
22. What did God place under Christ's control? (1:22)
23. What appointment did God give Christ? (1:22)
24. What is the church's relationship to Christ? (1:22-23)
25. In everyday language, how would you describe the spiritual blessings given to you?
26. What has Christ done on our behalf?
27. How does the knowledge of God's authority and control make you secure?

EPHESIANS 2:1-22

1. Before conversion, what was the spiritual position of the Ephesians (and us!)? (2:1)

2. What three characteristics mark the condition of a person without Christ? (2:2-3)
3. How are both Jew and Gentile alike? (2:3)
4. Why did God make those who were dead alive with Christ? (2:4-5)
5. What describes God's action in making us alive? (2:5)
6. What position has God given Christians in Christ by His divine power? (2:6)
7. What will God show in the future eternal state? (2:7)
8. What is the means of salvation? (2:8)
9. Why can no one boast in his own salvation? (2:8-9)
10. How is the believer God's work of art? (2:10)
11. What is the purpose of God's workmanship? (2:10)
12. What did Paul command the Ephesians to remember? (2:11)
13. What was the desperate condition of the Gentiles? (2:11-12)
14. How did Christ's work on the cross transform the condition of the Gentiles? (2:13)
15. Who brought peace to Jewish and Gentile believers? (2:14)
16. Why did Christ end the hostility between Jews and Gentiles? (2:14-16)
17. How did the enmity between Jews and Gentiles come to an end? (2:15-16)
18. What is the result of believing the message of Christ? (2:17-18)
19. In Christ, how did the Gentiles achieve new spiritual and social status? (2:19)
20. On what foundation were the Ephesian believers built? (2:20)
21. What role did Christ have in fulfilling in the foundation? (2:20)
22. How was the church described as living and growing? (2:21)
23. How were the Ephesians becoming part of God's dwelling? (2:22)
24. How did God live in the Ephesian Christians? (2:22)
25. Why was hopeless before becoming a Christian?
26. When did you receive the gift of new life?
27. How would you describe God's grace to you?
28. Why hasn't anyone deserved God's grace, mercy, or riches?
29. How do you see God's creative workmanship operating in your life?
30. How does the Gospel break down religious and social barriers?
31. In Christ, what is every Christian's relationship to every other Christian?
32. What is your role in helping your congregation maintain unity in Christ?

EPHESIANS 3:1-21

1. Why did Paul go to prison? (3:1)
2. How familiar was Paul with the company of believers at Ephesus? (3:2)
3. What would the Ephesians have heard about Paul? (3:2-3)
4. To what mystery did Paul refer? (3:2-3)
5. How did Paul receive insight into the mystery of Christ? (3:4-5)
6. Who revealed the mystery of Christ to Paul? (3:5)
7. When was the mystery of Christ disclosed? (3:5)
8. How did Paul reveal the mystery of Christ? (3:6)
9. How was Paul enabled to be a servant? (3:7)
10. What was Paul's attitude to his call? (3:8)
11. What was Paul called to disclose? (3:9)
12. Through what medium was God's wisdom communicated? (3:10)
13. How did God accomplish His plan? (3:11)
14. In light of God's work, how may believers approach Him? (3:11-12)
15. Why were Paul's sufferings the glory of the Ephesians? (3:13)
16. When Paul prayed, what posture did he assume? (3:14)

17. To whom is God the Father? (3:14-15)
18. What did Paul request of the Father? (3:16)
19. Through whom would the Ephesians be empowered? (3:16)
20. How would Christ dwell in the believers' hearts? (3:17)
21. Why did Paul want the Ephesians to be rooted and established in love? (3:17-19)
22. What did Paul want the Ephesians to grasp? (3:18)
23. What does the love of Christ surpass? (3:19)
24. How did Paul close his prayer? (3:20-21)
25. How did Paul's doxology serve as a fitting conclusion to the first three chapters? (3:20-21)
26. What helps you to serve the Lord when it is inconvenient, awkward, or painful for you?
27. What gives you confidence and freedom in approaching God?
28. How is sharing the Gospel with someone like discovering priceless treasure?
29. What is your understanding of Christ's love for you?
30. In what ways do you need to become firmly rooted in love?
31. How have you allowed God to become too small in your life?
32. How does Paul's doxology encourage you?

EPHESIANS 4:1-32

1. What did Paul urge the Ephesians to do? (4:1)
2. What three virtues foster unity among Christians? (4:2)
3. How should Christians conduct themselves toward each other? Why? (4:2-6)
4. What are the seven elements of Christian unity? (4:4-6)
5. How is Christian unity related to the nature of God? (4:4-6)
6. How are we enabled to live at peace with each other? (4:7)
7. Who gives grace to each believer? (4:7)
8. How did Paul confirm God's giving of gifts? (4:8)
9. What commentary did Paul make on the Old Testament passage he quoted? Why? (4:9-11)
10. With what kind of people does God fill the church? (4:11)
11. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? (4:12-13)
12. What results from gifted believers equipping the church? (4:14-16)
13. In what way were Ephesian believers instructed not to live as Gentiles? (4:17-19)
14. How did Paul contrast the Ephesian Christians with the Gentiles? (4:20-21)
15. In what way does God want Christians to change? (4:22-24)
16. How should new Christians stop living? (4:22)
17. How should new Christians begin living? (4:23-24)
18. What should we keep in mind concerning lying, anger, and stealing? (4:25-28)
19. How should believers speak to one another? (4:29)
20. How can the Holy Spirit be hurt? (4:29-30)
21. Of what five vices are believers to rid themselves? (4:31)
22. What positive commands did Paul give the Ephesians? (4:32)
23. Why did Paul stress the theme of Christian unity to the Ephesians?
24. How do you get along with other Christians?
25. How does the Spirit help you maintain the "bond of peace" with others in your church?
26. What is your responsibility to help others in the body of Christ?
27. Since becoming a Christian, what old habits have you discarded?
28. How do you see the new nature taking hold in your life?
29. What evidence do you see that your life is influenced by the Holy Spirit?

EPHESIANS 5:1-16

1. How are Christians to imitate God? (5:1-2)
2. From what practices should Christians abstain? (5:3-6)
3. What attitude should stand out instead? (5:4)
4. Of what did Paul say they could be sure? (5:5)
5. Whom do we need to avoid? Why? (5:5-7)
6. Why should Christians not become partners with non-Christians? (5:7-8)
7. How does life in darkness contrast with life in the light? (5:8-16)
8. How would you describe living a life of love?
9. How would you describe living as a child of light?
10. How do we find out what pleases the Lord?

EPHESIANS 5:17-33

1. How does life in darkness contrast with life in the light? (5:9-20)
2. How should Spirit-controlled believers relate to one another? (5:21)
3. What service should wives render to the Lord? (5:22)
4. What is the relationship of the husband to the wife? (5:23)
5. How is Christ's headship of the church an example to the husband? (5:23)
6. How is the relationship of the church to Christ an example to wives? (5:24)
7. How are husbands commanded to love their wives? (5:25)
8. How did Christ prepare a bride for Himself? (5:26-27)
9. How should husbands love their wives? (5:28-30)
10. How is the bond between husband and wife greater than the bond between parent and child? (5:31)
11. How does the bond between Christ and the church illustrate the love of a husband for his wife? (5:32)
12. In sum, what are the responsibilities of the husband and wife toward each other? (5:33)

EPHESIANS 6:1-24

1. Why should children obey parents? (6:1)
2. What was promised to Israelite children who honored their parents? (6:2-3)
3. How were fathers to relate to their children? (6:4)
4. How were slaves to relate to masters? Why? (6:5-8)
5. How were masters to relate to slaves? Why? (6:9)
6. What did Paul say to exhort his audience? (6:10)
7. What did Paul tell the believers to put on? Why? (6:11-12)
8. What can Christians dressed in the full armor of God expect? (6:13)
9. What mandate does God give all Christians? (6:14-17)
10. What last two pieces of armor did Paul tell all Christians to take up? (6:18)
11. Why did Paul ask the Ephesians to pray for him? (6:19-20)
12. Who took Paul's letter to the Christians at Ephesus? (6:21)
13. How would Tychicus help the Ephesians? (6:21-22)
14. With what kind of words did Paul bless his audience? (6:23)
15. What did Paul say in benediction? (6:24)

PHILIPPIANS

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-29

1. How did Paul identify himself and his coworker? (1:1)
2. How did Paul greet the Philippians? (1:2)
3. When Paul thought about the Philippians, what did he do? (1:3)
4. How were the Philippians in partnership with Paul? (1:4-5)
5. What was Paul confident about? (1:6)
6. How did Paul feel about the Philippian church? (1:7-8)
7. What did Paul report that he prayed for? (1:9)
8. What two results did Paul seek? (1:10-11)
9. How was Paul's ministry affected by his bondage? (1:12-14)
10. What motives for preaching the Gospel are compared? (1:15-17)
11. What made Paul rejoice? (1:18)
12. How did Paul expect to be delivered? (1:19-20)
13. What was Paul's main purpose in living? (1:21)
14. What were Paul's convictions about living and dying? (1:22-24)
15. Why did Paul think he would remain alive? (1:24-26)
16. What did Paul want the believers to do? (1:27-30)
17. How did Paul tell the Philippians to face opposition? (1:27-30)

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-30

1. What four qualities mark unity with Christ? (2:1)
2. How can Christians show their unity in Christ in practical ways? (2:2)
3. What did Paul say about self-centeredness? (2:3-4)
4. What did Paul exhort believers to have? (2:5)
5. How is Christ the best example of humility and unselfishness for us? (2:6-8)
6. Why did Christ take on the limitations of being human? (2:7)
7. How did God exalt Jesus? (2:9)
8. How did Christ win sovereignty over all people and over everything? (2:10)
9. What confession will every person make? (2:11)
10. What did the Philippian Christians need to obey? (2:12)
11. What were the Philippian believers to work out? How? (2:12-13)
12. What instructions did Paul give in relation to everyday Christian living? Why? (2:14-16)
13. Whose honor was Paul concerned about? (2:16)
14. How did Paul view his own life? (2:17)
15. How did Paul view the faith of the Philippian believers? (2:17)
16. What did Paul want his friends at Philippi to experience? (2:18)
17. Why did Paul plan to send Timothy to the Philippians? (2:19)
18. What was Paul's opinion of Timothy? (2:20)
19. What was Timothy's relationship with the church at Philippi? (2:20)
20. In Paul's view, why did Timothy stand out? (2:21-22)
21. When would Paul send Timothy to the Philippians? (2:23)
22. Why was Paul confident that he would revisit the believers at Philippi? (2:24)
23. Why did the Philippians send Epaphroditus to Paul? (2:25)
24. What happened to Epaphroditus? (2:26-27)
25. How did God spare Paul tremendous sorrow? (2:27)
26. How did Paul demonstrate his selflessness? (2:28)

27. How were the Philippians told to welcome home Epaphroditus? (2:29)
28. Why were the Philippians told to honor their messenger? (2:30)

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-21

1. What did Paul call on believers to do? (3:1)
2. Why did Paul repeat essential truths to the Philippians? (3:1)
3. What did Paul say about certain false teachers? (3:2)
4. Whom did Paul identify as "true"? (3:3)
5. What autobiographical facts did Paul give? (3:4-6)
6. In what sense was Paul not boasting, even though calling attention to his accomplishments? (3:7-9)
7. Why did Paul view his former accomplishments as "rubbish"? (3:8)
8. What was Paul's status in Christ? (3:9)
9. What longings did Paul admit to the Philippians? (3:10-11)
10. What hope did Paul express? (3:11)
11. What was Paul's testimony? (3:12-14)
12. In what ways did Paul's spiritual life resemble the discipline of a runner? (3:12-14)
13. What was Paul's view of the past? (3:13)
14. What was Paul's goal? (3:14)
15. How did Paul call the Philippians to share his view? (3:15)
16. What did Paul hope for the believers who disagreed with him? (3:15)
17. What was Paul's plea to the Philippians? (3:16)
18. How did Paul want believers to imitate him? (3:17)
19. How did Paul describe God's enemies? (3:18-19)
20. Where did the Philippian Christians have their citizenship? (3:20)
21. Whom did the Philippian believers eagerly await? (3:20)
22. What characterizes citizens of heaven? (3:21)

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-23

1. How did Paul feel toward the Philippian congregation? (4:1)
2. What did Paul exhort the Philippian believers to do? (4:1)
3. Why did Paul plead with Euodia and Syntyche? (4:2)
4. What did Paul ask of his "loyal yokefellow"? (4:3)
5. What did Paul encourage his readers to do? (4:4)
6. How did Paul tell the Philippian Christians to treat others? (4:5)
7. How should an awareness of Christ's imminent return affect a person's attitude? (4:5-7)
8. What did Paul say about anxiety? (4:6-7)
9. What were the Philippians to do instead of worrying? (4:6-7)
10. How can a believer enjoy the peace of God? (4:6-7)
11. What are the qualities of wholesome thoughts? (4:8)
12. What were the Philippians to put into practice? (4:9)
13. How can believers enjoy the presence of the God of peace? (4:9)
14. Why was Paul glad? (4:10-13)
15. What lesson had Paul learned about contentment? (4:10-13)
16. Why could Paul handle any kind of circumstance? (4:13)
17. How did Paul feel toward the Philippian believers? Why? (4:14)
18. How had the Philippians supported Paul in the past? (4:15-16)
19. What did Paul not want? (4:17)
20. What did Paul want for the Philippians? (4:17)

21. What was Paul's current financial situation? (4:18)
22. How did Paul respond to the Philippians' generosity? (4:18-19)
23. How would God reciprocate the believers' generosity? (4:19)
24. To whom did Paul give thanks and praise? (4:20)
25. Who sent final greetings to the Philippians? (4:21-22)
26. To what did Paul give prominence in closing his letter? (4:23)

COLOSSIANS

COLOSSIANS 1:1-29

1. Who was with Paul when he wrote this letter? (1:1)
2. How did Paul address the Colossian Christians? (1:2)
3. Why did Paul offer prayers of thanksgiving for the Colossians? (1:3-4)
4. From what source did the believers' faith and love spring? (1:5)
5. What did Paul stress about the gospel? (1:5-6)
6. How did Paul describe Epaphras? (1:7)
7. What did Epaphras tell Paul and Timothy about the Colossians? (1:7-8)
8. What was Paul's primary prayer for these Christians? (1:9)
9. What results did Paul want for the Colossians? (1:10)
10. How could the church at Colosse have spiritual strength? (1:11-12)
11. How does God enable believers to share in His inheritance? (1:12-14)
12. What is Christ's relationship to God? (1:15)
13. What is Christ's relationship to Creation? (1:15-17)
14. What is Christ's relationship to the church? (1:18)
15. Why was the resurrection of Jesus significant? (1:18)
16. How did Paul explain the deity of Christ? (1:19)
17. What did God achieve through the work of His Son? (1:20)
18. How did Christ bring us to God? (1:21-22)
19. Why was reconciliation necessary? (1:21-22)
20. What is a Christian's position before God? (1:22)
21. What is the role of faith in reconciliation with God? (1:23)
22. What kind of faith did the Colossians have? (1:23)
23. What was Paul's confident expectation? (1:23)
24. Why did Paul rejoice? (1:24)
25. What did Paul do for the sake of the church? (1:24)
26. What commission did God give Paul? (1:25)
27. To what mystery did Paul refer? (1:26)
28. To whom had God chosen to make known a mystery? (1:27)
29. How did Paul help believers become spiritually mature? (1:28)
30. What kind of effort did Paul expend in preaching and teaching? (1:29)

COLOSSIANS 2:1-23

1. What did Paul want his audience to know? (2:1)
2. What was Paul's stated purpose? (2:2-3)
3. What is hidden in Christ? (2:3)
4. How would a commitment to the full knowledge of Christ protect the Colossians? (2:4)
5. What delighted Paul? (2:5)
6. How did Paul tell the Colossians to continue in Christ? (2:6-7)

7. What false teaching was Paul concerned about? (2:8)
8. What did Paul affirm about Christ? How? (2:9-10)
9. What did God give the Colossian believers? (2:10)
10. Why do Gentile Christians have no need to conform to Jewish rules and regulations? (2:11-12)
11. How did the Cross cancel the written code? (2:13-14)
12. From what did Christ deliver us? How? (2:15-17)
13. How did Paul encourage the Colossians to practice their freedom in Christ? (2:16)
14. How did Christ fulfill what the Old Testament foreshadowed? (2:17)
15. Whom did Paul accuse of trying to rob believers of their spiritual rewards? (2:18)
16. What were the characteristics of the false teachers? (2:18-19)
17. How did Paul challenge the legalism that had infected the church? (2:20-21)
18. What are the failings of human commands and teachings? (2:20-23)
19. What "fine-sounding arguments" draw some Christians away from the faith?
20. What can we do to grow in our understanding of Christ?
21. What can you do to grow in your understanding of Christ?
22. What "additions" to faith in Christ have you encountered from Christian teachers?
23. How are you affected by popular religious rules floating around today?
24. What does "fullness in Christ" mean to you?
25. How deep are the roots of your faith?

COLOSSIANS 3:1-25

1. Where did Paul tell the Colossians to turn their attention? (3:1)
2. Where did Paul tell the believers to focus their concern? (3:2)
3. What was the Colossians' security? (3:3)
4. Why should believers look forward to Christ's return? (3:4)
5. What must die? (3:5)
6. What evil activities does God seek to eliminate from our lives? (3:5)
7. Why is God's wrath coming? (3:5-6)
8. What had the Colossians taken off? (3:7-9)
9. What had the Colossians put on? (3:10)
10. What distinctions are removed in Christ? (3:11)
11. What virtues does God seek to plant in us? (3:12, 14)
12. How were the Colossian believers called to clothe themselves? (3:12-17)
13. Why did Paul call on the believers to be peaceful and thankful? (3:15-16)
14. What should we do? How? (3:17)
15. What is one principle that ought to guide everything we do? (3:17)
16. What should wives do? (3:18)
17. What should husbands do? (3:19)
18. How should children respond to parents? Why? (3:20)
19. Of what do fathers need to be careful? (3:21)
20. What directives did Paul give slaves? Why? (3:22-25)
21. How does consistently setting our sights on Christ affect how we live?
22. What is involved in "putting off" and "putting on"?
23. What is involved in replacing old habits with new ones?
24. How should life in Christ affect the way we treat others?
25. How are all our relationships to be built around Christ?
26. Why do we need to be loving toward others?
27. Why is a thankful spirit an important part of holy living?
28. How do God's instructions to families help family members become mature Christians?

29. How can God's instructions to slaves apply today to Christian employees?
30. Which of God's principles for Christian households challenge you to change?

COLOSSIANS 4:1-18

1. What instructions did Paul give masters? (4:1)
2. What insight did Paul give masters? (4:1)
3. What did Paul prescribe for all believers? (4:2)
4. What request did Paul make of his readers? (4:3-4)
5. What did Paul say about the Christian's public life? (4:5-6)
6. How should believers speak to others? (4:6)
7. Who was Tychicus? (4:7)
8. Why did Paul send Tychicus to Colosse? (4:7-8)
9. Who was Onesimus? (4:9)
10. Whose greetings to the Colossians did Paul include in his letter? (4:10-14)
11. Which of Paul's partners in ministry were Jews? (4:10-11)
12. What did Epaphras do on behalf of his church at Colosse? (4:12-13)
13. What relationship did Luke and Demas have to Paul? (4:14)
14. To whom did Paul send greetings? (4:15)
15. Where did Paul want his letter read? (4:16)
16. What instruction did Paul send Archippus? (4:17)
17. How did Paul conclude his letter? (4:18)
18. Why is prayer important?
19. How much time do you devote to prayer each day?
20. How did Paul set an example for mature interpersonal relationships?
21. In what ways is your conversation "seasoned with salt"?
22. How can you season your speech with God's grace among non-Christians?

1 THESSALONIANS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

1. Who wrote this letter? (1:1)
2. To whom was this letter written? (1:1)
3. What did Paul remember about the Thessalonians? (1:2-3)
4. What made Paul believe God had chosen the Thessalonian believers? (1:4-10)
5. How had Paul presented the Gospel to this audience? (1:5-6)
6. How had the Thessalonians responded to the Gospel message? (1:6-7)
7. For what kind of faith were the Thessalonians known? (1:6)
8. Whom did the Thessalonians imitate? (1:6)
9. How had the Thessalonians' lives been a model for others? (1:7-10)
10. What changes did the Thessalonians make in their lives when they heard the Gospel? (1:9)
11. What were the Thessalonians anticipating? (1:10)
12. How was the Thessalonians' hope visible for others to see?
13. What characterizes a genuine Christian chosen by God?
14. What convinces people Christianity is true?
15. How are the Thessalonians examples for our daily living?

1 THESSALOIAN 2:1-20

1. Of what did Paul remind the Thessalonians regarding his previous visit? (2:1)
2. Under what conditions did Paul share the gospel with the Thessalonians? (2:2)
3. What false charges had been made about Paul? (2:3-5)
4. How did Paul answer the charges against him? (2:3-5)
5. How were other traveling religious teachers deceiving people? (2:5)
6. For what were Paul and his companions not looking? (2:6)
7. How did Paul describe his relationship with the Thessalonians? (2:7)
8. What were Paul and his companions delighted to do? Why? (2:8)
9. What did Paul want the Thessalonians to remember about his time with them? (2:9)
10. How did Paul describe his work with the Thessalonians? (2:10)
11. In what way was Paul like a father to the Thessalonians? (2:11-12)
12. How did the Thessalonians receive the Word of God? (2:13)
13. How were the Thessalonians like the churches in Judea? (2:14)
14. What kind of opposition had Paul faced? (2:15-16)
15. What is God's response to people who oppose the preaching of His gospel? (2:16)
16. How did Paul describe his departure and separation from the Thessalonians? (2:17)
17. What stopped Paul from returning to Thessalonica? (2:18)
18. What did Paul say would be his crown or reward at the Second Coming of the Lord? (2:19)
19. Why did Paul consider the Thessalonians his glory and joy? (2:20)
20. How do the opinions of others influence how we share our faith?
21. How can a desire for popularity twist our desire and commitment to serve God?
22. Why did Paul work so hard not to be a burden to the Thessalonians?
23. What's the difference between accepting and applying teaching from the Word of God?
24. How does Satan hinder or stop our efforts or plans?
25. How can investing your life in someone produce eternal dividends?

1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-13

1. Where did the apostles feel it was best to be left? (3:1)
2. Whom did the apostles send to Thessalonica to check up on the church? (3:2)
3. What was Timothy's mission? (3:2)
4. What did Paul say about trials? (3:3)
5. What concern did Paul have for the Thessalonian church? (3:3-5)
6. Why did Paul send someone to check on the Thessalonians? (3:5)
7. What news did Timothy bring to Paul from Thessalonica? (3:6-7)
8. How had Paul's work among the Thessalonians fared during his absence? (3:6-7)
9. How were the Thessalonians an encouragement to Paul? (3:7-9)
10. Why did Paul say, "for now we really live"? (3:8)
11. For what did Paul pray concerning the Thessalonians? (3:10)
12. How did Paul pray? (3:10)
13. When did Paul pray? For whom? (3:10)
14. What was Paul hoping for? (3:11)
15. What did Paul ask the Lord to do? (3:11-13)
16. What did Paul pray would grow and prosper among the Thessalonians? (3:11-13)
17. What practical things can we do to strengthen and encourage others in their faith?
18. What are the characteristics of someone who is standing firm in the Lord?
19. What place did the Thessalonians have in Paul's prayer life?
20. What changes do you need to make to focus your prayer on others?

1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-18

1. What instruction had Paul given to the Thessalonians when he was with them? (4:1)
2. What did Paul urge his audience to do? (4:1)
3. By what authority did Paul give his instructions? (4:2)
4. What are God's desires for our sexuality? (4:3-8)
5. How is the Christian's sexual conduct to be different from that of the non-Christian? (4:4-5)
6. How did Paul characterize the heathen? (4:5)
7. When people ignore or reject God's instructions on sexual behavior, what are they rejecting? (4:8)
8. What command of God were the Thessalonians known for obeying? (4:9-10)
9. What ambition were the Thessalonians to pursue? (4:11-12)
10. What is the result of living a quiet, respected, and responsible life? (4:11-12)
11. What concern was Paul addressing? (4:13-14)
12. How is a Christian's grief over the loss of a loved one different from a non-Christian's grief? (4:13-14)
13. What was the source of Paul's teaching about what happens to those who die? (4:15)
14. What sequence of events will signal the Lord's return? (4:16-17)
15. What effect did Paul believe this teaching about the Lord's return would have on his listeners? (4:18)
16. How often do we need to be reminded about God's instructions for our lives?
17. In what way can ambition for fame, success, or wealth hurt a believer?
18. How does God want us to use our bodies?
19. How can we wrong a person through our sexual behavior?
20. What is a holy life?
21. What would motivate you to live a life that is pure and holy?
22. What influence can a hardworking, quiet person have?

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-28

1. When will the Lord return? (5:1-2)
2. How will the Lord return? (5:3)
3. What contrast is there between believers and non-believers? (5:4-8)
4. What should we do to get ready for the Lord's return? (5:6-8)
5. What roles should faith, hope, and love play in our lives? (5:8)
6. For what reason can we be assured of our salvation? (5:9-10)
7. How should a believer use this information to help others? (5:11)
8. How does God want us to regard church elders? (5:12-13)
9. How does God want us to treat each other? (5:13-15)
10. What is God's will for us? (5:16-18)
11. How should we pray? (5:17)
12. When should we give thanks? (5:18)
13. How should we show respect for the Holy Spirit's presence in us? (5:19-22)
14. What does God want to happen inside us? (5:23)
15. For what reason can we depend on God? (5:24)
16. What did Paul request of the Thessalonians? (5:25)
17. What kind of affection did Paul have for the Thessalonian Christians? (5:26)
18. Who was to hear the contents of this letter? (5:27)
19. What did Paul desire for the Thessalonians? (5:28)
20. What situations tend to test your patience?
21. What does it mean to pray continually?
22. Why should we give thanks in all circumstances?
23. What value is there in giving thanks in all circumstances?

24. How can you remain joyful when things go badly?
25. How does prayer relate to a person's joy?
26. How could a person put out the Spirit's fire?

2 THESSALONIANS

2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-12

1. By whom and to whom was this letter written? (1:1)
2. What did they desire for the recipients? (1:2)
3. Why were they thankful for the church at Thessalonica? (1:3)
4. What was the reputation of the church at Thessalonica? (1:4)
5. What was the church at Thessalonica experiencing? (1:4)
6. What do persecution and trials prove about God's work in the church and the world? (1:5)
7. How will God deal with unbelievers and believers alike? When? (1:6-7)
8. When will God reward and punish people? (1:7)
9. For what reason will God punish people? (1:8)
10. How did Paul describe the punishment of those who reject Christ? (1:9)
11. What will believers experience when they see the Lord Jesus? (1:10)
12. What was Paul's prayer for the church at Thessalonica? (1:11-12)
13. How can people go through trials and yet have their faith strengthened?
14. Why would trials and hard times be part of God's plan for us?
15. How will our view of the trials during our life be different after Jesus returns?
16. How does Paul's description of hell compare to your ideas about what hell is like?
17. How do we discover God's purpose for our lives?

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-17

1. What subject was Paul addressing? (2:1)
2. What reaction had Paul's previous letter caused among his readers? (2:2)
3. What must happen before the day of the Lord comes? (2:3)
4. What kind of person will the man of lawlessness be? (2:4)
5. What did Paul tell the Thessalonians to remember? (2:5)
6. What is delaying the coming of the man of lawlessness? (2:6)
7. What will happen to allow the man of lawlessness to be revealed? (2:7)
8. What will happen when the man of lawlessness encounters the Lord Jesus? (2:8)
9. How will Satan's power be evident during the time of the man of lawlessness? (2:9-10)
10. Why will people perish? (2:10-12)
11. What will God do to allow those who delight in wickedness to persist in their ways? (2:11-12)
12. For what reasons did Paul encourage people to thank God? (2:13)
13. How did Paul describe God's role in our salvation? (2:13)
14. When did God choose the Thessalonian Christians for salvation? (2:13)
15. What forces work for our salvation? (2:13)
16. Who calls people to salvation? (2:14)
17. For what reason did God call us to salvation? (2:14)
18. What encouragement did Paul give to the church? (2:15)
19. What media did Paul use to send instruction to the church at Thessalonica? (2:15)
20. What impact did Paul want God to have on every believer in the church? (2:16)
21. What did Paul want God to encourage and strengthen in the Thessalonian believers? (2:17)
22. How should a Christian react to any predictions about Christ's return?

23. How close do you think we are to the end times and the return of Christ? Why?
24. What powers of lawlessness and rebellion are already present in our world?
25. How can you decide if a miracle or a miracle worker is from God or from Satan?
26. What will cause people to turn away from God during the end times?
27. What does it mean to stand firm as a Christian?

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-17

1. What prayer requests did Paul share with the Thessalonians? (3:1-2)
2. What type of people were threatening Paul? (3:2)
3. How did Paul describe God? (3:3)
4. What will God do for people who are threatened by the evil one? (3:3)
5. What confidence did Paul have in the Christians at Thessalonica? (3:4)
6. What did Paul want his readers to remember about the Lord? (3:5)
7. Whom should we avoid? (3:6)
8. What example had Paul set when he was with the church at Thessalonica? (3:7-8)
9. What work habits did Paul display while he was in Thessalonica? (3:8)
10. Why did Paul work so hard and pay for his food? (3:8-9)
11. What rule had Paul given about working and eating? (3:10)
12. What reports had Paul heard about some of the believers in Thessalonica? (3:11)
13. What was Paul's command to the busybodies in Thessalonica? (3:12)
14. What encouragement did Paul give to those he called "brothers"? (3:13)
15. How were the Thessalonians to regard anyone who ignored Paul's instructions? (3:14-15)
16. What blessing did Paul invoke on the Thessalonian believers? (3:16)
17. What did Paul do to make his final greeting special? (3:17)
18. How does our belief about God affect the way we pray?
19. How can meditating on God's love change us?
20. What bad habits can you develop by associating with the wrong crowd of friends?
21. What work ethic example should a Christian set for others?

1 TIMOTHY

1 TIMOTHY 1:1-20

1. Who wrote this letter? (1:1)
2. To whom was this letter written? (1:2)
3. Why did Paul want Timothy to stay in Ephesus? (1:3-4)
4. What did Paul say about myths and genealogies? (1:4)
5. What was the goal of the command Paul urged Timothy to enforce? (1:5)
6. In what way had some believers been misguided? (1:6)
7. How did Paul assess those who wanted to be teachers of the law? (1:7)
8. When is the Law good? (1:8)
9. For whom was the Law made? (1:9-11)
10. What did God entrust to Paul? (1:11)
11. Why did Paul thank Jesus? (1:12)
12. What did Paul say he once was? (1:13)
13. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:13)
14. What was poured out on Paul? (1:14)
15. Why did Jesus come into the world? (1:15)
16. How was Paul "the worst"? (1:15)

17. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:16)
18. How does a person receive eternal life? (1:16)
19. What qualities did Paul ascribe to God? (1:17)
20. Why did Paul give Timothy his instructions? (1:18)
21. What did Paul say some have done with their faith? (1:19)
22. Why did Paul hand Hymenaeus and Alexander over to Satan? (1:20)
23. What sort of doctrines promote controversy in the church?
24. What goals motivate the leaders you respect in your church?
25. What goals motivate your service in the church?
26. To what service has God appointed you?

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15

1. What did Paul urge first of all? (2:1-2)
2. What did Paul hope would be the result of the church's prayers? (2:2)
3. What pleases God? (2:2-3)
4. What does God want? (2:4)
5. For whom is Jesus Christ a mediator? (2:5)
6. For whom did Jesus give Himself? Why? (2:6)
7. Why did Paul insist he was not lying? (2:7)
8. What did Paul want people everywhere to do? (2:8)
9. How should women dress? (2:9-10)
10. What instructions did Paul give women? (2:9-12)
11. How did Paul instruct women to learn? (2:11)
12. What didn't Paul permit women to do? (2:11)
13. What explanation did Paul give for not allowing women to teach or have authority over men? (2:12-14)
14. In what way did Paul say that women would be saved? (2:15)
15. For what authorities or leaders should we pray?
16. What sort of prayers should we make on behalf of our leaders?
17. When have you ever served as a mediator between two people?
18. In what way is Jesus a mediator between us and God?
19. What does it mean to dress modestly?
20. How are we to understand and apply what Paul teaches regarding women?

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-16

1. What did Paul say about the person who wants to be an overseer? (3:1)
2. What qualities must an overseer possess? (3:2-7)
3. Why is good family management a qualification for being an overseer? (3:4-5)
4. Why shouldn't the overseer be a new convert? (3:6)
5. Why must an overseer have a good reputation? (3:7)
6. What qualities must a deacon possess? (3:8-10, 12)
7. What is required before someone can serve as a deacon? (3:10)
8. What sort of person must the wife of a deacon be? (3:11)
9. What do those who serve well gain? (3:13)
10. What benefit is there in serving well? (3:13)
11. Why did Paul write these instructions? (3:14-15)
12. What is said about Jesus in the hymn Paul quoted? (3:16)
13. What is the common ingredient in the lists of qualifications for leaders in the church?
14. What quality from the lists in 1 Timothy 3 do you want to improve in your life? How could you start?

1 TIMOTHY 4:1-16

1. What did the Spirit say some would do in the later time? (4:1)
2. What did Paul say about the consciences of hypocritical liars? (4:2)
3. What did the liars whom Paul attacked forbid people to do? (4:3)
4. What is true about all that God created? (4:4)
5. Why should anything received with thanksgiving not be rejected? (4:4-5)
6. Under what circumstances would Timothy be a good minister? (4:6)
7. What did Paul instruct Timothy to do? (4:7)
8. How did Paul contrast physical training with godliness? (4:8)
9. What saying is trustworthy? (4:9-10)
10. How strongly did Paul say to teach it? (4:11)
11. What should young people strive for? (4:12)
12. What kind of example did Paul want Timothy to set? (4:12)
13. To what was Timothy to devote himself? (4:13)
14. What was Timothy not to neglect? (4:14)
15. What did Paul want others to see? (4:15)
16. What could Timothy do to save himself and his hearers? (4:16)
17. For what reasons do people today abandon their faith?
18. From what good things have people persuaded you to abstain?
19. What does your use of time show about how much you value training for godliness?
20. In what ways can you be an example to other believers?
21. What gift has God given to you that you should not neglect?

1 TIMOTHY 5:1-25

1. How should believers treat older men, younger men, older women, and younger women? (5:1-2)
2. To whom did Paul tell Timothy to give proper recognition? (5:3)
3. What should the children and grandchildren of a widow do? (5:4)
4. What does the widow who is really in need and left alone do? (5:5)
5. What is true about the widow who lives for pleasure? (5:6)
6. Why did Paul tell Timothy to give these instructions? (5:7)
7. Why is it important to provide for your family? (5:8)
8. When should the church go out of its way to care for widows? (5:9-10)
9. Why should younger widows not be put on the "list of widows"? (5:11)
10. How do younger widows bring judgment upon themselves? (5:12)
11. To what habits may younger widows fall prey? (5:13)
12. What was Paul's advice to younger widows? (5:14)
13. What had some of the younger widows already done? (5:15)
14. Why did Paul encourage Christian women to care for the widows in their families? (5:16)
15. Of what is the elder who directs the affairs of the church worthy? (5:17)
16. Why should elders be paid? (5:18)
17. How should accusations against an elder be handled? (5:19)
18. Why should those who sin be rebuked publicly? (5:20)
19. How did Paul encourage Timothy to keep these instructions? (5:21)
20. What did Paul encourage Timothy to do and not to do? (5:22)
21. Why did Paul encourage Timothy to use a little wine? (5:23)
22. What is the impact of a person's sins and good deeds? (5:24-25)
23. How should we treat fellow Christians?
24. What sort of people besides widows are tempted to misuse their idle time?

25. What does it mean to care properly for needy family members?
26. Which of your family members need your active care?

1 TIMOTHY 6:1-21

1. Why should slaves consider their masters worthy of respect? (6:1)
2. How should slaves treat masters who are believers? (6:2)
3. What do false teachers ignore? (6:3)
4. What harsh words did Paul have for those who teach false doctrines? (6:3-4)
5. In what did the false teachers of Paul's day have an unhealthy interest? (6:4)
6. What was the result of the false teachers' unhealthy interests? (6:4-5)
7. What did the false teachers of Paul's day really want? (6:5)
8. What brings us great gain? (6:6)
9. What do we bring into the world? (6:7)
10. What will we take out of the world? (6:7)
11. With what should we be content? (6:8)
12. What often happens to people who want to get rich? (6:9)
13. What is a root of all kinds of evil? (6:10)
14. What price do some people eager for money pay? (6:10)
15. What did Paul tell Timothy to pursue? (6:11)
16. What was Timothy urged to fight? (6:12)
17. What did Paul tell Timothy to take hold of? (6:12)
18. Before whom did Timothy make a confession? What kind? (6:12-13)
19. When did Jesus make "the good confession"? (6:13)
20. How long was Timothy supposed to keep Paul's command? (6:14-15)
21. When will Christ return? (6:14-15)
22. What titles and attributes did Paul ascribe to God? (6:15-16)
23. Why should those who are rich not be arrogant or put their hope in wealth? (6:17)
24. What command is given to those who are rich? (6:18)
25. Why would someone want to lay up treasure for themselves? (6:19)
26. What was Timothy to guard? (6:20)
27. What was Timothy to turn away from? (6:20)
28. How had some wandered away from the truth? (6:20-21)
29. How could someone think that godliness was a means to financial gain?
30. How do people attempt to use Christianity for their own profit?
31. Why is it hard to be content?
32. In what way is the Christian life a fight?
33. How are we to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness?
34. What does it mean to "fight the good fight"?
35. How do God's attributes influence your worship of Him?
36. Why is it so easy for us to trust in our possessions, accomplishments, or abilities?
37. In what ways do people place their treasure here on earth?
38. How can a person lay up treasure in heaven?

2 TIMOTHY

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-18

1. How did Paul describe himself and Timothy? (1:1-2)
2. What did Paul desire for Timothy? (1:2)

3. What did Paul do night and day? (1:3)
4. Why did Paul long to see Timothy? (1:4)
5. Who were Lois and Eunice, and what did Paul say about them? (1:5)
6. What was Timothy reminded to do? (1:6)
7. What kind of spirit does God give to His people? (1:7)
8. In what way did Timothy need courage? (1:8)
9. Why has God called us to a holy life? (1:9)
10. What did Christ do? (1:10)
11. Of what was Paul appointed a herald, an apostle, and a teacher? (1:11)
12. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel? (1:12)
13. What did Paul tell Timothy to do with his training? (1:13)
14. What was Timothy to guard? (1:14)
15. Where does the Holy Spirit live? (1:14)
16. Who had deserted Paul? (1:16)
17. What had Onesiphorus done for Paul? (1:16-17)
18. What did Paul want the Lord to grant Onesiphorus? (1:18)
19. For whom do you pray on a regular basis?
20. Who has had the biggest role in your spiritual growth and development?
21. What gift has God given you?
22. How is the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline shown in your life?
23. When and how have you suffered for the gospel?
24. Whose pattern of sound teaching is worth emulating?

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-26

1. In what did Paul tell Timothy to be strong? (2:1)
2. What did Paul encourage Timothy to do with what he had been taught? (2:2)
3. How was Timothy to endure hardship? (2:3)
4. How does a soldier limit himself? Why? (2:4)
5. What must an athlete do in order to win? (2:5)
6. What should a hardworking farmer receive? Why? (2:6)
7. What did Paul tell Timothy to do in order to gain insight into what Paul was teaching? (2:7)
8. What was Paul's Gospel? (2:8)
9. Why was Paul willing to endure anything? (2:10)
10. What "trustworthy saying" did Paul leave with Timothy to encourage him? (2:11-13)
11. What results from quarreling about words? (2:14)
12. How did Paul encourage Timothy to present himself before God? (2:15)
13. Why should we avoid godless chatter? (2:16)
14. What had Hymenaeus and Philetus done? (2:17-18)
15. What must everyone who confesses the name of the Lord do? (2:19)
16. What sort of articles are found in a large house? (2:20)
17. How could someone become an instrument used for noble purposes? (2:21)
18. What was Timothy encouraged to flee? (2:22)
19. What was Timothy encouraged to pursue and with whom? (2:22)
20. What produces quarrels? (2:23)
21. What must the Lord's servant do and avoid? (2:24)
22. How should we deal with those who oppose the Lord's servants? Why? (2:25)
23. What did Paul hope would happen to those who opposed the Lord's servant? (2:25-26)
24. About what sorts of things do we get into senseless arguments with other Christians?
25. What does it mean to be approved by God?

26. When are you tempted to engage in godless chatter or stupid arguments?
27. What false doctrines have destroyed the faith of someone you know?
28. How can we cleanse ourselves from insignificant pursuits?
29. What evil desires of youth continually tempt us?
30. How should we deal with people who oppose us?

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-17

1. What did Paul call to our attention? (3:1)
2. What will people be like in the last days? (3:2)
3. What will people in the last days lack? (3:3)
4. What will people in the last days love instead of God? (3:4)
5. What kind of "godliness" will people have in the last days? (3:5)
6. What should we do with the kind of people Paul described? (3:5)
7. How do godless people exploit others? (3:6)
8. What controls the kind of godless people Paul described? (3:6)
9. What are godless people always doing? (3:7)
10. Why do certain people oppose the truth? (3:8)
11. To what historical figures were these godless people compared? (3:8)
12. Why will godless people not get very far? (3:9)
13. What did Timothy know about Paul? (3:10-11)
14. From what did Paul say the Lord rescued him? (3:11)
15. What will happen to everyone who wants to live a godly life? (3:12)
16. What will evil men and impostors do? (3:13)
17. What did Paul encourage Timothy to do? (3:14)
18. How long had Timothy known the holy Scriptures? (3:15)
19. What are the holy Scriptures able to do? (3:15)
20. What is true of all Scripture? (3:16)
21. For what is Scripture useful? (3:16)
22. For what good work does the Scripture equip the person of God? (3:17)
23. Why do you think we are or are not living in the last days?
24. Why is it so tempting to be a lover of pleasure rather than a lover of God?
25. How can someone have a form of godliness yet deny its power?
26. What relationship should we have with people who flaunt their ungodly behavior?
27. In what way does our society encourage people to let themselves be controlled by evil desires?
28. In what way is the folly of ungodly people clear and apparent to everyone?
29. What do you think it means that godless people have depraved minds?

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-22

1. Who will Jesus Christ judge? (4:1)
2. For what did Paul want Timothy to be prepared? (4:2)
3. What time did Paul say was coming? (4:3)
4. What will people one day do with the truth? (4:4)
5. What did Paul instruct Timothy to do? (4:5)
6. Why was Paul ready for his impending death? (4:6)
7. What had Paul done? (4:7)
8. What was in store for Paul? (4:8)
9. To whom will God award a crown of righteousness? (4:8)
10. What did Paul want Timothy to do? (4:9)

11. What had Demas done? Why? (4:10)
12. Who was with Paul? (4:11)
13. Why did Paul want Timothy to bring Mark? (4:11)
14. Whom did Paul send to Ephesus? (4:12)
15. What did Paul want Timothy to bring with him? (4:13)
16. Who was Alexander? (4:14)
17. What did Paul say about Alexander? (4:14)
18. How did Paul instruct Timothy to deal with Alexander? (4:15)
19. What happened at Paul's first defense? (4:16)
20. In what way did the Lord deliver Paul? Why? (4:17)
21. Of what was Paul convinced? (4:18)
22. Who was Timothy supposed to greet? (4:19)
23. What did Paul say about Erastus and Trophimus? (4:20)
24. When did Paul want Timothy to come? (4:21)
25. What did Paul desire for Timothy? (4:22)
26. What type of doctrines do people today like to hear?
27. In what ways are you tempted to love the world?
28. What about the world do we naturally tend to love?
29. What people today strongly oppose the Christian message? Why?

TITUS

TITUS 1:1-16

1. How is Paul's description of himself at the beginning of this letter significant? (1:1)
2. How did Paul describe the faith that he had? (1:1-2)
3. What had God entrusted to Paul? (1:3)
4. In light of Paul's reference to Titus, what kind of relationship did these two believers have? (1:4)
5. Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete? (1:5)
6. For what reason was it necessary to appoint elders in the towns? (1:5, 10)
7. What qualifications were necessary to be an elder in Titus's church? (1:6-9)
8. Why is it necessary for an elder to be blameless? (1:7)
9. What is the result of holding firm to the "trustworthy message"? (1:9)
10. How should believers respond to "rebellious people" in the church? (1:10-13)
11. What were the rebellious people doing that Paul so strongly condemned? (1:11)
12. What did Paul tell his audience to pay no attention to? (1:14)
13. How does Paul contrast the pure and the corrupted? (1:15)
14. How is it possible to learn whether a person truly knows God? (1:16)
15. What does it mean that, "To the pure, all things are pure"?
16. Why is it necessary to appoint elders and leaders in the church?
17. To what extent should we choose church elders according to the guidelines in this passage?
18. How should qualifications for a church differ from those of a leader outside of the church?
19. Why do you think it is important for leaders' children to believe in the Lord and not be disobedient?
20. What work in the church has God entrusted to you?
21. What are rebellious people in the church like?
22. How should we treat rebellious people in the church?
23. What should our motivation be in correcting those who teach things they ought not to teach?

TITUS 2:1-15

1. What main theme begins this chapter? (2:1)
2. What is important for older men to be taught? (2:2)
3. How can older and younger Christians help each other? (2:2-8)
4. What must older women be taught? Why? (2:3-5)
5. What responsibility do older women have? (2:4)
6. What should younger women be taught? (2:4-5)
7. Why is it important for Christians to live blameless lives? (2:5)
8. What advice did Paul give to younger men? (2:6-8)
9. Who should set an example for others? How? (2:7)
10. What response did Paul hope for? (2:8)
11. How did Paul instruct slaves? Why? (2:9-10)
12. What does the grace of God bring? (2:11)
13. Why should all Christians, whether old or young, be taught? (2:11-14)
14. What motivation do we have to live righteous lives? (2:12-13)
15. How did Paul emphasize the importance of teaching all Christians? (2:15)
16. What should a Christian's life-style be like?
17. What responsibility do Christians have to each other?
18. What can we learn about work from Paul's instructions to slaves?
19. What motivates you to live a godly life?
20. From what older, more mature believer do you want to learn?
21. How can you teach other Christians?
22. What have you learned in your Christian walk that you can teach to others?

TITUS 3:1-15

1. How does God want us to respond to authority? (3:1)
2. How does God want us to treat all people? (3:1-2)
3. What are we like before we are saved? (3:3)
4. What changes when we believe in Christ? How? (3:3-7)
5. What saved Paul from his foolishness? (3:4)
6. Why does God save people? (3:4-5)
7. What role does the Holy Spirit play in a person's salvation? (3:5)
8. What is the result of being justified by faith? (3:7)
9. What did Paul tell Titus to stress? Why? (3:8)
10. Why is it important to avoid controversies and arguments? (3:9)
11. How should we treat a person who divides friends? (3:10-11)
12. What did Paul want Titus to do his best to accomplish? (3:12)
13. How did Paul want Titus to help Zenas and Apollos?
14. Why is it important for us to do what is good? (3:14)
15. What were Paul's final exhortations to Titus? (3:15)
16. In what ways do you need to subject yourself to rulers and authorities?
17. What does it mean to show true humility?
18. What difference does it make that God saves us out of His great mercy rather than anything we do?
19. What role does the Holy Spirit play in your life?
20. What can you do to devote yourself to doing what is good?
21. What can you do to guard yourself against getting involved in useless arguments?

PHILEMON

PHILEMON 1:1-25

1. By whom and to whom was this letter written? (1:1)
2. What do we know about the church from this brief introduction? (1:2)
3. What two godly qualities did Paul desire for his readers? (1:3)
4. What was always a part of Paul's prayers? (1:4)
5. What had Paul heard about the readers of this letter? (1:5)
6. How did Paul pray for his audience? (1:6)
7. What did Paul suggest that Philemon would gain by actively sharing his faith? (1:6)
8. What had Philemon done for Paul? (1:7)
9. What had Philemon done for the other Christians in the region? (1:7)
10. What type of attitude did Paul project toward Philemon? (1:8-9)
11. How did Paul describe himself? (1:9)
12. Who is the subject of Paul's appeal to Philemon? (1:10)
13. How did Paul describe his relationship with Onesimus? (1:10-11)
14. Why was Paul sending Onesimus back to Philemon? (1:12-16)
15. What was Onesimus's former relationship to Philemon? (1:12-16)
16. What was Paul's motivation for sending Onesimus back to Philemon? (1:12-14)
17. What happened to Onesimus during the time he had been away from Philemon and with Paul? (1:15-16)
18. How did Paul want Philemon to greet Onesimus when he returned? (1:17)
19. To what level was Paul willing to be involved in with reconciling Philemon and Onesimus? (1:18-19)
20. Of what debt did Paul remind Philemon? (1:19)
21. What response from Philemon did Paul anticipate? Why? (1:20-21)
22. For what future event did Paul hope? (1:22)
23. How did Paul conclude this letter? (1:23-25)
24. When should we ever tell someone that we are praying for him or her?
25. What is your reaction when someone says he or she is praying for you?
26. How does it help a person to tell him or her that you are praying for them?
27. What risks did Onesimus take by going back to Philemon?
28. How should someone's new commitment to Christ change our relationship with him or her?
29. What role should we play in helping people reconciled to one another?

HEBREWS

HEBREWS 1:1-14

1. How did God speak to people in the past? (1:1)
2. What was God's means for speaking to mankind in "these last days"? (1:2)
3. What works did Jesus do that only God could do? (1:2-3, 10)
4. Who is Jesus? (1:2-4)
5. What does Jesus show us about the nature of God? (1:3)
6. What astonishing feat is attributed to the Word of Christ? (1:3)
7. What was Jesus' primary ministry on earth? (1:3)
8. What did Jesus do after completing His earthly ministry? (1:3)
9. What does Christ's exalted status in heaven say about His similarity to angels? (1:4)
10. How is Jesus distinguished from God? (1:5)
11. What is the relationship of Jesus and the angels? (1:6)
12. What are angels like? (1:7)

13. What name or title applies to Jesus, the Son? (1:8)
14. What is Jesus' nature? (1:10-12)
15. What will happen to the enemies of Christ? (1:12)
16. What do angels do? (1:14)
17. Why do you think the author of Hebrews emphasized Christ's deity to these Hebrew Christians?
18. What impact might these words have had on Jewish Christians considering returning to Judaism?
19. What are some ways we can honor Christ?
20. What difference does it make to you that Jesus sustains everything by His powerful word?
21. How can you remind yourself that Jesus is the Son of God Who is worth obeying?

HEBREWS 2:1-18

1. What did the writer of Hebrews want his readers to pay attention to? Why? (2:1)
2. What happened to those who violated the "message spoken by angels" (the Mosaic Law)? (2:2)
3. What are the consequences for those who pay no attention to the gospel? (2:3)
4. Who revealed the message of "great salvation" to the world? How? (2:3)
5. Who confirmed the salvation that Jesus announced? How? (2:3-4)
6. What did God do to validate the Gospel message? (2:4)
7. What is the role of each member of the Trinity in delivering the Gospel message? (2:3-4)
8. What is our God-given place on earth? (2:6-8)
9. What is the relationship between Jesus Christ and the rest of the universe? (2:8)
10. What is Christ's present heavenly status? (2:9)
11. What actions by Christ led to His current exalted position at the right hand of God? (2:9)
12. What is God's ultimate goal for us? (2:10)
13. What does Christ do to qualify a person for membership in the family of God? (2:11)
14. What is the relationship between Christ and those who experience the salvation He gives? (2:11-12)
15. What effect did the death of Christ have on Satan and his power? (2:14)
16. What effect did the death of Christ have on those who were enslaved to the fear of death? (2:15)
17. In what ways is Christ like us? (2:14, 17)
18. What makes Christ especially qualified to help Christians when they are being tempted? (2:18)
19. What advice or counsel would you give to a Christian friend who is drifting spiritually?
20. What kind of attitudes or actions would mark a Christian who is drifting?
21. How can we help ourselves pay closer attention to God's Word?
22. In what specific ways can you pay greater attention to God's Word?
23. What difference does it make that Christ "tasted death for everyone"?
24. Why is it significant that no trial or temptation can come upon you that Christ does not understand?
25. How do the temptations Christ suffered on earth affect the way He represents us before God?

HEBREWS 3:1-19

1. What blessing is promised to those who know Christ? (3:1)
2. What command is given to those who want to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ? (3:1)
3. Who is Jesus? (3:1-2)
4. How is Jesus like Moses? (3:2)
5. In what ways are Moses and Jesus similar? (3:2, 5-6)
6. Why is Jesus worthy of more honor than Moses? (3:3-6)
7. What has Jesus done as God? (3:4)
8. How are the people of God or the family of God described in this passage? (3:4-6)
9. How do we demonstrate that we are members of God's household? (3:6)
10. What qualities are necessary for us to be faithful children of God? (3:6)

11. Who is identified as the author of Psalm 95:7-11? (3:7)
12. What warning (first issued by the psalmist) is repeated here by the author of Hebrews? (3:7-8)
13. How is Israel's period of wandering in the wilderness described in this passage? (3:8)
14. Why was God angry with the generation of Israelites who came out of Egyptian exile? (3:9)
15. How did the Spirit of God describe the Israelites of the Exodus? (3:10)
16. What were the consequences of the Israelites' stubborn disobedience? (3:11)
17. How are those described who turn away from the living God? (3:12)
18. What is the connection between sin and unbelief? (3:12-13)
19. How might a person show that he or she has "come to share in Christ"? (3:14)
20. How long did the disobedient Israelites wander in the wilderness? (3:17)
21. What happened to the generation of Israelites who rebelled against God in the wilderness? (3:17-18)
22. How ought our identity affect the way we live in our daily lives?
23. What do you think faithfulness looks like in the life of a Christian?
24. Why is it important for us to fix our thoughts on Jesus, our apostle and high priest?
25. In what way are we God's house?
26. How does biblical hope differ from ordinary hope?
27. How do we "hear God's voice" in our daily lives?
28. What does it mean to harden one's heart?
29. How does a person's heart become hard?
30. What can we do to avoid hardening our hearts toward God?
31. How might the encouragement of a fellow Christian affect you today?
32. What can we learn from the Israelites of the Exodus?

HEBREWS 4:1-16

1. What important promise is the subject of this passage? (4:1)
2. How do we know that not everyone will experience God's rest (that is, His salvation)? (4:1-2)
3. Why didn't the Israelites of the Exodus enter God's rest? (4:2)
4. What must a person do to experience God's rest? (4:3)
5. How long has God been giving us a chance to enter His rest? (4:4)
6. What was the consequence for the Israelites' disobedience? (4:5)
7. Why did some who heard the promise of rest fail to enjoy that promise? (4:6)
8. How did the author show that the rest God promised the involved more than mere physical rest? (4:7-8)
9. What rest awaited God's people after Joshua and the Israelites had conquered Canaan? (4:8-9)
10. Entering God's rest has what effect on our work? (4:10)
11. How should we seek to learn from the Israelites' negative example? (4:11)
12. What is the Word of God? How? (4:12)
13. What is unique about God? (4:13)
14. What sort of future awaits all of us? (4:13)
15. To what important spiritual leader did the author of Hebrews compare Jesus? (4:14)
16. In what way is Jesus the ultimate high priest? (4:15)
17. In what ways was Jesus tempted? (4:15)
18. How is Jesus able to sympathize with us? (4:15)
19. Because of Jesus' superior high priesthood, how can forgiven sinners approach God? (4:16)
20. How does Christ respond to those who approach Him in faith? Why? (4:15-16)
21. What does it mean to enter God's rest?
22. How is enjoying God's salvation a reality in your life?
23. What prevents us from enjoying God's rest (or salvation)?
24. How does it encourage you to have Jesus as your high priest?
25. What is the difference between sinning and being tempted?

HEBREWS 5:1-14

1. What is the role and primary duty of a high priest? (5:1)
2. What makes a good high priest sympathetic to those he represents? (5:2)
3. For whom did a high priest offer sacrifices? (5:3)
4. Who chose Israel's high priests? (5:4)
5. How is Jesus like Melchizedek? (5:6)
6. In what priestly activities did Jesus engage while on earth? (5:7)
7. What did Jesus' sufferings teach Him? (5:8)
8. Who is described in this passage as the "source of eternal salvation"? (5:9)
9. What was wrong with the group of Hebrew believers originally addressed in this passage? (5:11-14)
10. What are the marks of spiritual maturity? (5:11-14)
11. Of what are infant or baby Christians ignorant? (5:13)
12. What is the benefit of "solid food"? (5:14)
13. How did suffering to the point of death give Jesus insights into obedience?
14. Why do you think suffering was part of God's will for Jesus as our high priest?
15. How can we honor Christ as our high priest?
16. What is "solid food"?
17. How would you describe your present level of spiritual maturity?
18. What actions and attitudes would you expect to find in a mature Christian?

HEBREWS 6:1-20

1. What fundamental or basic doctrines form the foundation of our faith? (6:1-2)
2. In the end, what enables us to reach spiritual maturity? (6:3)
3. What is impossible for those who subject the Son of God to public disgrace? (6:4-6)
4. What are maturing, committed Christians like? (6:7)
5. What are those who fall away from the faith like? (6:8)
6. Of what "better things" is the author convinced regarding his recipients? (6:9)
7. What does it show when Christians help other Christians? (6:10)
8. What did the author desire for his recipients in order to make their hope sure? (6:11)
9. What danger did the author warn against? (6:12)
10. Why did God "swear by himself"? (6:13)
11. What promise did God make to Abraham? (6:13-14)
12. How did God guarantee His promise to Abraham? (6:13-14)
13. What do we learn from this passage about God? (6:13, 17-18)
14. How did Abraham respond to God's promise, and what was the result? (6:15)
15. What is the function of oaths? (6:16)
16. How did God confirm His promise? (6:16-17)
17. Why did God confirm His promise with an oath? (6:16-18)?
18. How do we know God won't retract His promise? (6:18)
19. What happens to those who find the hope that Christ offers? (6:18)
20. How is the hope that Christ gives described in this passage? (6:19)
21. Where is the believer's hope anchored? (6:19)
22. How was Christ able to "enter the inner sanctuary behind the curtain"? (6:19-20)
23. What did Christ do on our behalf? (6:20)
24. In what way can a Christian become useless to God?
25. What can we do to move forward in our relationship with Christ a little each day?
26. What does it mean that God gives every believer an eternal inheritance secure in heaven?
27. How does it help us to know that it is impossible for God to lie?

28. How would you describe to a friend the hope that you have in Jesus Christ?
29. What truths in this passage give you security in your relationship with God?
30. In what area of your life do you need to follow Abraham's example of patience?

HEBREWS 7:1-28

1. Who was Melchizedek? (7:1)
2. How was Melchizedek associated with Abraham? (7:1)
3. What is the meaning of "Melchizedek"? (7:2)
4. What about the Genesis record of Melchizedek's life foreshadowed the priesthood of Christ? (7:3)
5. How do we know that Melchizedek was "great"? (7:4)
6. How did the Mosaic law ensure that the Levitical priests were provided for? (7:5)
7. Why was it unusual for Melchizedek to receive a tithe from Abraham? (7:6)
8. What did the ancient practice of one person blessing another say about the two parties involved? (7:7)
9. How did the tithe collected by Melchizedek differ from the tithes collected by the Levites? (7:8)
10. How did Levi—the yet-unborn collector of tithes—pay tithes to Melchizedek? (7:9-10)
11. Why did a new priest from the order of Melchizedek come along to replace the order of Aaron? (7:11)
12. What does a new priesthood require? (7:12)
13. What made Jesus unique as a member of His tribe? (7:13-14)
14. From what tribe did Jesus Christ come? (7:13-14) How is this significant?
15. What connection did Jesus' tribe have to the Jewish priesthood? (7:14)
16. On what basis did Christ become a priest? (7:15-16)
17. Why is the new covenant superior to the old covenant of law? (7:18-19)
18. What was the oath regarding the priesthood of Jesus? (7:20-22)
19. How is Jesus unique among the priests who represented Israel before God? (7:23-25)
20. What does Jesus do for those who come to God through Him? How? (7:25)
21. What is Jesus, our high priest, like? (7:26-27)
22. What did the Levitical priests have to do before they offered sacrifices for the sins of the people? (7:27)
23. How did Jesus perform His function as high priest when he was on earth? (7:27)
24. How is the priesthood of Jesus described? (7:28)
25. What does it mean to you that Christ, like Melchizedek, is both a great king and priest?
26. What does it mean that Christ is a high priest forever?
27. What comfort can we find in Jesus' role as our high priest?
28. How is the resurrection of Christ important?
29. In what way can Christ's priesthood give us confidence to draw near to God?

HEBREWS 8:1-13

1. Where is Christ right now? (8:1)
2. With what title is God described? (8:1)
3. What is Christ doing presently in heaven? (8:2)
4. What is the "job description" for a high priest? (8:3)
5. How do earthly sanctuaries and tabernacles differ from the heavenly one? (8:2, 5-6)
6. Why would Jesus not be a priest on earth? (8:4)
7. What do the terms "copy," "shadow," and "pattern" indicate about the Levitical priesthood? (8:5)
8. In what ways is the new covenant superior to the old? (8:6)
9. Why did God decide to initiate a new covenant? (8:7-12)
10. How did Israel handle their part in the old covenant? (8:9)
11. How did God say the new covenant would be different from the old one? (8:10)
12. What is God's response to sin under the new covenant? (8:12)

13. What became of the old covenant when the new was introduced? (8:13)
14. What do we learn about God from the fact that He set aside the old covenant in favor of the new?

HEBREWS 9:1-28

1. What aspect of the old and new covenants is compared in this passage? (9:1)
2. What was in the first room of the earthly tabernacle? (9:2)
3. What was the first room called? (9:2)
4. What was behind the second curtain in the tabernacle? (9:3)
5. What two objects were in the room behind the second curtain? (9:4)
6. What was inside in the ark of the covenant? (9:4)
7. What was above the ark? (9:5)
8. Who typically ministered at the tabernacle, and in which part did this ministry take place? (9:6)
9. What three severe restrictions were placed upon entrance to the inner room of the temple? (9:7)
10. For whom was blood offered on the Day of Atonement? (9:7)
11. What was the Holy Spirit teaching through the once-a-year sin offering under the old covenant? (9:8)
12. What symbolic truth did the Mosaic tabernacle teach about sin? (9:9-10)
13. How is the heavenly tabernacle in which Christ serves as high priest described? (9:11)
14. By what means did Christ enter the Most Holy Place? (9:12)
15. How many times did Christ enter the Most Holy Place? (9:12)
16. What ritual ceremony did a high priest complete before he entered the Most Holy Place? (9:13)
17. To what degree was a high priest considered clean? (9:13)
18. How was Christ's sacrifice different from the usual sacrifice for sin on the Day of Atonement? (9:14)
19. What benefits do believers in Christ derive from the sacrifice Christ made on their behalf? (9:14)
20. What is our promised eternal inheritance? (9:15)
21. What must happen in order for sins to be forgiven? (9:22)
22. As a high priest, why did Christ enter heaven instead of an earthly man-made sanctuary? (9:24)
23. How is Christ categorically different from every other high priest? (9:25-26)
24. What fate awaits every person? (9:27)
25. How will Christ's Second Coming differ from His first advent? (9:28)
26. What arbitrary religious rules or traditions make it difficult for you to serve God?
27. How does Christ's sacrifice enable us to have a clear conscience?
28. In what ways was Christ an unblemished sacrifice?
29. What does it mean that Christ fully and completely satisfied God's wrath?
30. Why couldn't we receive our promised eternal inheritance apart from the death of Christ?
31. Why do you think the author kept emphasizing that Christ's sacrifice was "once for all"?

HEBREWS 10:1-18

1. How is the Law compared to the new covenant brought by Christ? (10:1)
2. In what way was the Law of Moses glaringly inadequate? (10:1-2)
3. How did the author of Hebrews show that the Law was inadequate? (10:2)
4. What function did the annual sacrifices serve? Why? (10:3-4)
5. How successful were animal sacrifices under the old covenant? (10:4)
6. Why wasn't God pleased with the sacrifices and offerings of the old covenant? (10:5-6)
7. What was the attitude of Christ when He came into the world? (10:7)
8. What evidence of the futility and emptiness of the old covenant did the author cite? (10:8)
9. If God was not pleased with old covenant sacrifices, why did Israelites make them? (10:8)
10. What role does a believer play in earning God's approval? (10:9-14)
11. What did Christ's single act of dying accomplish for those who would trust in Him? (10:14)

12. To whose testimony regarding Christ's sacrifice does the author appeal? (10:15)
13. How did the new covenant change the way God motivates His people to live for Him? (10:16)
14. What effect did the sacrifice of Christ have on the way God views our sins? (10:17)
15. Why are additional sacrifices for sin unnecessary? (10:18)
16. What has Christ done for us?
17. How would you contrast the shortcomings of the old covenant with the blessings of the new covenant?
18. How does being cleansed of sin by Christ change us?
19. In what sense have we "been made holy" (10:10) while at the same time "are being made holy" (10:14)?

HEBREWS 10:19-39

1. Why did the author say that those under the new covenant could draw near to God? (10:19-22)
2. What has Jesus done for those under the new covenant? (10:20)
3. What privilege comes to those who are part of the "house of God"? (10:22)
4. What must happen before a person can draw near to God? (10:22)
5. What happens to the guilty conscience of those who put their faith in Christ? (10:22)
6. Why are Christians able to persevere in following Christ? (10:23)
7. What kind of behavior should believers in Christ exhibit toward one another? (10:24-25)
8. What will happen to God's enemies? (10:26-27)
9. Why is rejecting Christ more serious than rejecting the old covenant? (10:28-29)
10. What did the author say they knew about what God had said? (10:30)
11. What did the author consider "a dreadful thing"? (10:31)
12. How had the Hebrew Christians responded to persecution at first? (10:32-34)
13. What is promised to those who persevere? (10:35-39)
14. How does the complete forgiveness and help offered by Christ motivate you to draw near to God?
15. When in your life have you felt the cleanest or most innocent? Why?
16. How could someone best spur you on "toward love and good deeds"?
17. How do you personally feel about church or involvement in Christian groups?
18. How does the certainty of God's judgment challenge you?

HEBREWS 11:1-19

1. What is faith? (11:1)
2. For what were the ancients commended? (11:2)
3. What does faith help us to comprehend about the creation of the world? (11:3)
4. How did Abel demonstrate faith? (11:4)
5. What was unusual about Enoch? (11:5)
6. What role does faith play in approaching and pleasing God? (11:6)
7. What did Noah's faith prompt him to do? (11:7)
8. How did faith affect Abraham's life? (11:8-12)
9. How does faith change a person's focus and perspective? (11:13-16)
10. What ultimate test of faith did God put Abraham through? (11:17-19)
11. Why do you think God leaves us in the dark about His future plans for us?
12. What are some examples from your life of both trusting God and doubting Him?

HEBREWS 11:20-40

1. What did Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and Moses' parents do by faith? (11:20-23)
2. What hard choices did Moses make because of his faith? (11:24-28)
3. What "secret" enabled Moses to persevere through rough times? (11:27)

4. What illustrations of faith came from the exodus of Israel? (11:29-31)
5. What were some of the victories enjoyed by faithful Old Testament believers? (11:32-34)
6. How does this passage disprove the notion that faith always leads to earthly blessing? (11:35-38)
7. What happened to a great many Old Testament saints who exercised faith in God? (11:39)
8. For whom did God have something better planned? (11:40)
9. According to this passage, what is the only way we can please God with our lives?
10. Why should we continue to exercise faith even if God seems to not "come through" for us?
11. Why is the world "not worthy of" the heroes of faith mentioned in Hebrews 11?
12. How do you think the individuals praised in Hebrews 11 were looked upon by those of their day?

HEBREWS 12:1-29

1. What should motivate followers of Christ to live for Him? (12:1)
2. What kind of athletic imagery did the writer of Hebrews use in this passage? (12:1)
3. What warning is given to those who would run the race of the Christian life? (12:1)
4. What should be the focus of those who would live for Christ? (12:2)
5. How is Jesus described in this passage? (12:2)
6. What is the benefit of remembering what Christ has done? (12:3)
7. What measures does the Lord sometimes take toward those who are His "sons"? Why? (12:5-6)
8. What do we learn about God from the fact that He disciplines us? (12:6-7)
9. What sobering truth can be inferred by those who never experience the discipline of God? (12:8)
10. Why does God discipline His children? (12:9-10)
11. In what sense does discipline have two sides? (12:11)
12. To what extent are Christians to try to resolve conflicts? Why? (12:14)
13. In what way should believers pursue holiness? Why? (12:14)
14. Why is holiness important? (12:14)
15. What wrong attitude should we watch out for? (12:15)
16. What kinds of things do Christians need to watch out for? Why? (12:15-17, 25-27)
17. What did Esau do that is described as godless? (12:16)
18. What did Esau's godless behavior cost him? (12:17)
19. In what ways was the old covenant intimidating or frightening? (12:18-21)
20. How is Mount Sinai described—the place where the old covenant was revealed? (12:18)
21. How did the author describe the new covenant? (12:22-24)
22. In what way were God's pronouncements from Sinai foreshadowing what will come? (12:26-27)
23. Of what kind of kingdom are Christians a part? (12:28)
24. How should God's promises and glorious kingdom affect believers? (12:28)
25. How should we worship God? Why? (12:28-29)
26. What attitudes or actions tend to stop our spiritual growth?
27. What does it mean to "fix our eyes" on Jesus?
28. How can we tell when God is disciplining us?
29. How has God's discipline made positive changes in your life?
30. Why should we not lose heart when the Lord rebukes or corrects us?
31. What roadblocks can make it difficult to pursue holiness?
32. What does it mean to live at peace with everyone?
33. What is dangerous about bitterness?
34. What does it mean to worship God with reverence and awe?

HEBREWS 13:1-25

1. What kind of love are Christians to demonstrate? (13:1)

2. Why did the author encourage his readers to entertain strangers? (13:2)
3. What kinds of people does God want Christians to try to help? (13:3)
4. Why is sexual purity important? (13:4)
5. What attitude toward money ought Christians to have? Why? (13:5-6)
6. What fact about God can foster a contented spirit? (13:5)
7. How can we learn to be content? (13:5)
8. How should Christians view their spiritual leaders? (13:7, 17)
9. What attribute or characteristic of Christ is highlighted here? (13:8)
10. What illustrations did the author use to challenge his readers to resist going back to Judaism? (13:9-14)
11. What kind of sacrifices should we offer to God? (13:15-16)
12. What are the benefits of obeying one's spiritual leaders? (13:17)
13. For what did the author request prayer? (13:18-19)
14. What did the writer pray would happen to his readers? (13:20-21)
15. Why do you think it is so difficult to be content?
16. What is significant to you about the fact that Jesus never changes?
17. How can we draw contentment from God's unchanging nature?
18. What Christian leaders do you look up to and consider worth imitating? Why?
19. What does hospitality mean or entail?
20. How are you able to extend hospitality to others?
21. Why do you think praise of God is so important for us to practice?
22. How would you counsel a friend who was struggling in the area of sexual purity?
23. What are some practical steps we can take to avoid temptations to immorality?

JAMES

JAMES 1:1-27

1. Who wrote this letter? (1:1)
2. To whom was this letter written? (1:1)
3. What attitude did James tell people to exhibit when they are facing trials? (1:2)
4. What is produced when our faith is tested? (1:3-4)
5. What is God's response when we ask for wisdom? (1:5)
6. What effect does doubt have on a person when he or she prays? (1:6-8)
7. What will eventually happen to the wealth of a rich person? (1:10-11)
8. What reward awaits the person who perseveres under trial? (1:12)
9. From where does temptation come? (1:13-15)
10. How does sin start and end? (1:13-15)
11. From where do all good and perfect gifts come? (1:16-17)
12. How did James describe God's relationship with the people He created? (1:17-18)
13. What instruction did James give about the relationship between speaking, listening, and anger? (1:19)
14. What is the relationship between anger and righteous living? (1:20)
15. What should a Christian clean out of his or her life? (1:21)
16. What is the relationship between listening to God's Word and doing it? (1:22)
17. What analogy did James use to describe a person who does not do what the Bible says? (1:23-24)
18. What promise did James give to the person who studies God's Word and practices it? (1:25)
19. What does the Bible give to people? (1:25)
20. How is a person's speech related to the credibility of his or her faith? (1:26)
21. What did James describe as pure religion? (1:27)
22. What is pure religion? (1:27)
23. What trials and difficulties have you experienced during your life?

24. Why does God allow people to go through trials and difficulties?
25. What good has ever come out of a difficult situation in your life?
26. How does a person's relationship with God change as he or she goes through trials and problems?
27. When do you find it hardest to pray?
28. How can doubting affect a person's prayer life?
29. How can a person who pursues wealth and riches be disappointed?
30. In what way have material possessions disappointed you once you possessed them?
31. What can a person do to stop an evil desire from becoming an actual evil act?
32. What makes it hard for us to be good listeners?
33. How can being quick to speak and quick to anger get you into trouble?
34. How do displays of anger and temper affect the witness of a Christian?
35. What attitudes and habits can inhibit our growth as disciples of Christ?
36. What makes it hard for us to practice what we know to be good?
37. How does our speech reflect our relationship with God?
38. How have you experienced freedom by doing the Word of God?
39. What can we do to help widows and orphans?
40. In what ways can the world pollute us?
41. How can we keep ourselves from being polluted by the world?

JAMES 2:1-26

1. What practical example did James use to illustrate how favoritism was practiced in the church? (2:1-4)
2. What has God promised to the poor of this world? (2:5)
3. What does the church do to the poor person when it shows favoritism toward the rich? (2:6)
4. What do rich people have a history of doing to people in the church? (2:6-7)
5. What is the royal law found in Scripture? (2:8)
6. What does practicing favoritism do to a person who is trying to keep the law? (2:9)
7. What does a person have to do to be considered a lawbreaker? (2:10-11)
8. By what standards should a person speak and act? (2:12)
9. What promise is made to people who judge without mercy? (2:13)
10. Why should we be merciful? (2:13)
11. What is the relationship between faith and deeds? (2:14)
12. What illustration did James use to explain how real faith affects a person's deeds? (2:15-17)
13. How did James describe faith that has no accompanying deeds? (2:17)
14. What is wrong with having faith without deeds? (2:18-26)
15. What do the demons believe about God? How does it affect them? (2:19)
16. What did Abraham do to show his faith? (2:21-23)
17. What made Abraham righteous? (2:23)
18. How is a person justified before God? (2:24)
19. What did Rahab do? (2:25)
20. How did Rahab show faith? (2:25)
21. How are faith and deeds like the body and the spirit? (2:26)
22. In what ways have you been a victim of favoritism or prejudice?
23. Why do we often treat rich people as more important than poor people?
24. How do we use physical appearance, job status, and athletic ability to show favoritism toward people?
25. Why does God have a special concern for poor people?
26. How can we show genuine love to people of different races, cultures, and economic standing?
27. How can we tell if a person has genuine saving faith?

JAMES 3:1-18

1. What unique responsibility does a teacher bear? (3:1)
2. If a person were never at fault in what he or she said, what would that show about the person? (3:2)
3. What is significant about the way we talk? (3:2)
4. What metaphors does James use to describe the tongue? Why? (3:3-5)
5. How did James describe the tongue? (3:6-8)
6. What damage do our tongues do to us? (3:6)
7. What is so difficult about taming the tongue? (3:7-8)
8. Of what inconsistencies are we capable? (3:9-10)
9. What can a spring or a fruit tree teach us about speech? (3:11-12)
10. How can a person demonstrate wisdom and understanding? (3:13)
11. How can we tell when a person is wise? (3:13)
12. What common attitudes do we need to avoid boasting about? (3:14)
13. What is wrong with the "wisdom" of a selfish and bitter person? (3:14-15)
14. How is a person's character related to his or her ability to discern? (3:14-16)
15. From where does the "wisdom" of a selfish and bitter person come? (3:15)
16. To what do envy and selfish ambition lead? (3:16)
17. What are the qualities of the wisdom that comes from heaven? (3:17)
18. How does a wise person act? (3:17-18)
19. What happens when people "plant seeds of peace"? (3:18)
20. Why will God judge teachers more strictly than other people?
21. What are the ways we sin with our speech?
22. Why are sins of speech often overlooked as not serious?
23. What is the difference between earthly wisdom and God's wisdom?
24. What life experiences increase our wisdom?
25. What are the marks of humility in a person?
26. What damage can bitter envy or selfish ambition do to a person?
27. How can we get heavenly wisdom?
28. What are practical ways we can sow seeds of peace during our life?

JAMES 4

1. What is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people? (4:1-3)
2. Why don't people have what they want? (4:2)
3. Why doesn't God give some people what they ask for? (4:3)
4. What does friendship with the world do to our relationship with God? (4:4)
5. When does God give us grace? (4:6)
6. How did James describe the way we should come to God? (4:7-10)
7. How does the devil react when a person resists him? (4:7)
8. What does God do to us when we have an attitude of humility before Him? (4:10)
9. How are we to speak to one another? (4:11)
10. When we speak against a fellow believer, what attitude are we having toward God? (4:11-12)
11. Whose attention did James want to get? (4:13)
12. What warning did James give to those who make plans for the future? (4:13-14)
13. What could happen to destroy even the best laid plans? (4:14)
14. To what did James compare our lives? (4:14)
15. What is the best way to plan ahead? (4:15)
16. What should we consider when we are making plans? (4:15)
17. What outlook toward the future does God want us to change? (4:16)

18. What sinful attitudes often accompany the act of making plans? (4:16)
19. How did James define sin? (4:17)
20. How do we sin? (4:17)
21. How does pride show up in our work? home? church? community?
22. Why does God oppose people who are proud?
23. What is the difference between pride and a sense of accomplishment?
24. How can a person tell when he or she has become proud?
25. How can we reduce the pride from our lives?
26. What do we want from God most of the time?
27. What is the best use we can make of our lives?

JAMES 5

1. What warning did James give to rich people? (5:1-3)
2. What will happen to all the possessions of the wealthy? (5:2-3)
3. What attitude does God have toward hoarding wealth? (5:3)
4. How have rich people hurt others? (5:4-6)
5. What do we need to do as we wait for the Lord's return to earth? (5:7)
6. What illustration did James use to describe the kind of patience we need? (5:7)
7. Why should we be patient about Christ's return? (5:8)
8. Why should we avoid judging others or grumbling against them? (5:9)
9. What will happen to Christians who grumble against their fellow believers? (5:9)
10. What people serve as good examples to us? How? (5:10-11)
11. In what ways does God help us when we must endure suffering? (5:11)
12. What warning did James give concerning swearing? (5:12)
13. What is the alternative to swearing? (5:12)
14. What should a person do when he or she is in trouble? Why? (5:13,15)
15. What should a person do when he or she is happy? Why? (5:13,15)
16. What should a person do when he or she is sick? Why? (5:14-15)
17. Why is prayer important? (5:15)
18. What are the elders of the church to do for someone who is sick? Why? (5:14-15)
19. How can prayer affect a person's health? (5:15)
20. How can a person have his or her sins forgiven? (5:15)
21. Why should we confess our sins to one another? (5:16)
22. What is the effect of a righteous person's prayers? (5:16)
23. Who is a good example of how God answers prayer? How? (5:17-18)
24. What is a Christian's responsibility toward a fellow believer who has wandered from the truth? (5:19)
25. What is the benefit of helping a person get back into following the truth? (5:20)
26. How does God want us to handle money?
27. What does it mean to live in "luxury and indulgence"?
28. What common business and financial practices are different from God's standards?
29. How does a person's use of money reflect what is important to him or her?
30. How will God reward patience?
31. What does it mean to stand firm as a Christian?
32. What lessons from Job's experience can we apply to our lives?
33. What does God think about Christians fighting among themselves?
34. What hinders Christians from praying with confidence?
35. What hinders Christians from confessing sins and praying for each other?
36. If we confess our sins to God, why should anyone else have to know about it?

1 PETER

1 PETER 1

1. To whom did Peter address his letter? (1:1)
2. How and why had Peter's readers been chosen? (1:2)
3. What had God given Peter and his readers? (1:3)
4. Into what kind of inheritance did Peter say his readers had been born? (1:4)
5. By what are believers shielded? For how long? (1:5)
6. What did Peter tell his readers they may have to suffer? (1:6)
7. Why had trials come to Peter's audience? (1:7)
8. What benefit is there in suffering? (1:7)
9. What had Peter's readers done even though they had not seen Jesus? (1:8)
10. What did Peter say was the goal of their faith? (1:9)
11. About what did the prophets speak and for what did they search? (1:10)
12. What did the Spirit of Christ predict? (1:11)
13. Whom did Peter say these prophets were serving? (1:12)
14. What did the angels long to do? (1:12)
15. What bold challenge did Peter give his readers? (1:13)
16. What pressure must we resist conforming to? (1:14)
17. What does God challenge us to be? Why? (1:15-16)
18. Why did Peter tell these believers to live as strangers "in reverent fear"? (1:17)
19. With what are believers redeemed from their sins? (1:18-19)
20. When was Christ chosen and revealed? Why? (1:20)
21. What did these readers believe? (1:21)
22. How had these Christians purified themselves? (1:22)
23. What did Peter urge his readers to do? (1:22)
24. How had these believers been born again? (1:23)
25. What lasts forever? (1:25)
26. When do you feel as if you're a stranger in the world?
27. When did God give you new birth?
28. What trials have you suffered recently?
29. How do trials strengthen and refine your faith?
30. In practical terms, what does it mean to be holy?
31. In what situations do you tend to feel like a stranger?
32. What does it mean to live like a stranger in this world?
33. How can you love other believers?
34. What truth should we obey in order to purify ourselves?
35. How can our priorities reflect the fact that our lives are temporary?

1 PETER 2

1. Of what did Peter urge us to rid ourselves? (2:1)
2. What should we crave? Why? (2:2)
3. What have believers tasted? (2:3)
4. How did God and people treat the living Stone (Christ) differently? (2:4)
5. In what way are we like living stones? (2:5)
6. What will happen to those who trust in the "Cornerstone"? (2:6)
7. How was Christ treated differently by believers and unbelievers? (2:7)
8. In what way did the "Stone" (Christ) cause some people to stumble? (2:8)

9. What status did Peter ascribe to believers in Christ? (2:9)
10. How does our past compare with our present condition? (2:10)
11. From what did Peter urge his readers to abstain? Why? (2:11)
12. Why is it important for believers to live good lives? (2:12)
13. To whom did Peter urge his readers to submit themselves? Why? (2:13-14)
14. Why does God allow government? (2:14)
15. What effect does obedience to government have on many people? (2:15)
16. What did Peter tell his readers not to do with their freedom? (2:16)
17. What role does respect play in our interactions with authority? (2:17)
18. To whom did Peter encourage his readers to submit? Why? (2:18-19)
19. What commendable act is unique among Christians? (2:19)
20. How did Peter contrast just with unjust suffering? (2:20)
21. To what were the readers of this letter called? (2:21)
22. What did Christ leave us? Why? (2:21)
23. What does Isaiah 53:9 say about Christ? (2:22)
24. How did Christ deal with His suffering? (2:22-23)
25. Why did Christ bear our sins? (2:24)
26. What animal are we like? How? (2:25)
27. How is Christ precious to you? Why?
28. What are the implications of believers being a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation?
29. What does it mean to live a good life?
30. How would you paraphrase God's will as Peter described it?
31. When have you suffered under someone's harsh authority?
32. When have you suffered unjustly for Christ's sake?
33. What does it mean to fear God?
34. How might we use our freedom to cover up evil?
35. What example has Christ left for us to follow?
36. What challenges does Christ's example give us?
37. How can we exercise our freedom in ways that honor God?

1 PETER 3

1. Why did Peter encourage wives to submit to their husbands? (3:1-2)
2. What qualities can a believing wife use to witness to an unbelieving husband? (3:1-2)
3. What kinds of beauty can a woman have? (3:3-4)
4. What is the advantage of a woman's inward beauty? (3:4-6)
5. How can a godly woman make herself beautiful? (3:5)
6. What example did Peter set forth for wives to follow? (3:6)
7. What is the challenge of being a husband? (3:7)
8. Why should husbands treat their wives with respect? (3:7)
9. What incredible challenge did Peter give his readers? (3:8-9)
10. Why did Peter instruct his readers to live at peace with everyone? (3:9)
11. What must a person do who wants to love life? (3:10-11)
12. Who does God listen to? (3:12)
13. How did Peter use a rhetorical question to explain his point? (3:13)
14. What did Peter write about suffering for what is right? (3:14)
15. What did Peter instruct his readers to be prepared for? (3:15)
16. How were these readers to give the reason for their hope in Christ? (3:15)
17. Why are believers to keep a clear conscience? (3:16)
18. When is it all right to suffer, and when is it a waste? (3:17)

19. What did Peter say about Christ's death? (3:18)
20. Through whom and to whom did Christ preach? (3:19-20)
21. What do the flood waters from which Noah and his family were saved say to us? (3:21)
22. How are we saved? (3:21)
23. Where did Christ go after His resurrection? (3:22)
24. Why is it easier to be beautiful on the outside rather than on the inside?
25. How can someone develop inner beauty as Peter described?
26. What does it mean to be submissive to another person? What does it not mean?
27. How are we heirs to the gracious gift of life?
28. How might the way a man treats his wife hinder his prayers?
29. Why is the husband-wife relationship so important?
30. When is it hard for Christians to live in harmony with each other? Why?
31. When are you tempted to return evil with evil and insult with insult? Why?
32. Why do our words get us into so much trouble?
33. How could suffering for doing right be a blessing?
34. How should we set Christ apart as Lord in our hearts?
35. How prepared are you to explain your hope in Christ?
36. Why is it better to suffer for doing good rather than evil?
37. How has Christ's death and resurrection changed your life?

1 PETER 4

1. What did Peter say about the person who has suffered? (4:1-2)
2. What benefit can there be in suffering? (4:2)
3. What did Peter's readers do in the past? (4:3)
4. What did the pagans think was strange? (4:4)
5. To whom did Peter say the pagans would have to give account? (4:5)
6. For what reason was the gospel preached? (4:6)
7. What did Peter say was near? (4:7)
8. What did Peter instruct his readers to do since the end of all things was near? (4:7)
9. What did Peter encourage his readers to do above all? (4:8)
10. How did Peter encourage his audience to love each other? (4:8-9)
11. How were Peter's readers to use their gifts? (4:10)
12. How were these believers to speak and serve? (4:11)
13. What goal did Peter want his audience to reach with all they did? (4:11)
14. By what were Peter's readers not to be surprised? (4:12)
15. In what did Peter tell his readers to rejoice? (4:13)
16. What would participating in Christ's suffering prepare these believers for? (4:13)
17. Under what circumstance did Peter tell these believers they would be blessed? (4:14)
18. How did Peter say these believers shouldn't suffer? (4:15)
19. What did Peter urge his readers to do if they suffered as Christians? (4:16)
20. For what did Peter say it was time? (4:17)
21. What question did Peter ask his readers? (4:17)
22. What does the verse Peter quoted say about the righteous and the ungodly? (4:18)
23. What should those who suffer according to God's will do? (4:19)
24. What does it mean to be done with sin?
25. With what human desires do we continue to struggle?
26. What about your life-style do unbelievers find strange?
27. What painful trials have you gone through as a believer?
28. How can participating in Christ's suffering prepare us for His Second Coming?

29. When have you been insulted because of the name of Christ?
30. Why might it be God's will for someone to suffer?

1 PETER 5

1. To whom did Peter appeal? (5:1)
2. What did Peter instruct elders to do? (5:2)
3. What instructions did Peter give concerning greed? (5:2)
4. How did Peter tell elders not to lead? (5:3)
5. How did Peter tell elders to lead? (5:3)
6. What reward were elders going to receive when the Chief Shepherd appeared? (5:4)
7. What were the young men encouraged to do? (5:5)
8. Why were all the readers encouraged to clothe themselves with humility? (5:5)
9. Why were these believers encouraged to humble themselves? (5:6)
10. What did Peter tell his readers to do with their anxieties? (5:7)
11. What did Peter say the devil was doing? (5:8)
12. How were these believers instructed to respond to the devil? (5:9)
13. To what did Peter say these believers had been called? (5:10)
14. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)
15. What did Silas help Peter do? (5:12)
16. Who sent greetings along with Peter? (5:13)
17. How did Peter tell these believers to greet one another? (5:14)
18. What leadership positions have you held?
19. How can you be an example to the people in your family?
20. What changes do you need to make in the way you lead?
21. How do you need to change your attitude toward those in positions of authority?
22. Why do we sometimes find it difficult to be submissive to those in authority?
23. Why might we be tempted to "lord it over" the people we are leading?
24. Why is being humble so difficult?
25. What does it mean to cast your anxieties on the Lord?
26. How can we cast our anxieties on the Lord?
27. What means does the devil use to "devour" people in our society?
28. How should we resist the devil?

2 PETER

2 PETER 1

1. To whom was 2 Peter written? (1:1)
2. What did Peter desire for the readers? (1:2)
3. What did Peter say had been given to his audience? (1:3)
4. How do God's people benefit from the promises God has given them? (1:4)
5. What did Peter urge his readers to add to their faith? (1:5-7)
6. What would be the result of possessing godly character in increasing measure? (1:8)
7. What happens to the person who does not possess godly qualities? (1:9)
8. What did Peter want his audience to be eager to do? Why? (1:10-11)
9. What happens when we pursue the qualities Peter described? (1:11)
10. In what did Peter say his readers were established? (1:12)
11. What did Peter think it was right for him to do? (1:13)
12. What did Peter know he would soon do? (1:14)

13. What did Peter want his audience to be able to do after he had died? (1:15)
14. What did Peter say he and others had not followed? (1:16)
15. What gave Peter credibility? (1:16)
16. What did God say about Jesus? (1:17)
17. Who heard the voice of God? Where? (1:18)
18. What did Peter tell his readers they should do? (1:19)
19. What did Peter want his readers to understand? (1:20)
20. What makes prophecy special? (1:21)
21. How equipped are Christians to pursue godliness?
22. What is the relationship between knowledge of God and Christ and spiritual growth?
23. Which qualities listed by Peter do you consider to be the most important to add to your faith? Why?
24. How can the qualities Peter mentioned keep us from being ineffective and unproductive?
25. About what do we need to be constantly reminded?
26. Why is it important to know that our faith is grounded in history?
27. What is unique about Scripture?
28. How can we be confident that the Bible is the Word of God?

2 PETER 2

1. What did Peter warn his readers that false prophets would attempt to do? (2:1)
2. What did Peter say would happen when people followed false prophets? (2:2)
3. What would false teachers do in their greed? (2:3)
4. What would be the outcome for false teachers? (2:3)
5. What did God do to the angels who had sinned? (2:4)
6. Whom did Peter say God protected? (2:5)
7. What did God use as an example of what will happen to the ungodly? (2:6)
8. What effect did living among immoral people have upon Lot? (2:7-8)
9. How did Peter say the Lord would deal with the godly and the unrighteous? (2:9)
10. What kind of people are unafraid to slander celestial beings? (2:10-15)
11. How did God rebuke Balaam? (2:16)
12. What did Peter say was reserved for people who rebel against God? (2:17)
13. How did the evil people of whom Peter wrote affect others? (2:18)
14. What did such sinful men promise? (2:19)
15. To what were sinful people slaves? (2:19)
16. How did Peter say a person could escape the corruption of the world? (2:20)
17. In what way would it have been better for ungodly people to have never heard of God? Why? (2:21)
18. What proverbs did Peter apply to the blatantly ungodly? (2:22)
19. How do you deal with the influence of immoral or rebellious people around you?
20. What false prophets attempt to influence the church today?
21. Why is it important to know how God has dealt with unrighteous people in the past?
22. When and why have you felt like Lot—distressed by the filthy lives of lawless people?
23. When are you tempted to return to some sinful activity or attitude? Why?
24. What lustful desires entice people today?
25. When and how does slavery sometimes appear to be a promise of freedom?
26. To what sorts of desires can we become unknowingly enslaved?
27. Why might it be important for us to know what Peter wrote about angels?

2 PETER 3

1. Why did Peter write this letter as well as his first letter? (3:1)

2. What did Peter want these believers (his audience) to recall? (3:2)
3. What did Peter say would occur in the last days? (3:3)
4. What will the "scoffers" say in the last days? (3:4)
5. What will the "scoffers" deliberately forget? (3:5)
6. How was the world once destroyed and how will it be destroyed in the future? (3:6-7)
7. What did Peter tell his readers not to forget? (3:8)
8. Why is the Lord patient? (3:9)
9. How will the day of the Lord appear? (3:10)
10. What reason did Peter give his readers for living holy and godly lives? (3:11-12)
11. What will the day of God bring? (3:12)
12. What reason did Peter give his readers to hope for the future? (3:13)
13. What did Peter urge his readers to make every effort to do? Why? (3:14)
14. What does the Lord's patience mean? (3:15)
15. What did Peter say about the apostle Paul's writings? (3:16)
16. Why did Peter instruct his readers to be on their guard? (3:17)
17. What final instruction did Peter leave with his readers? (3:18)
18. What stimulates you to wholesome thinking?
19. About what biblical truths have you heard people scoff, and why were they scoffing?
20. How does the fact that the earth will one day be destroyed affect your daily life?
21. How have you personally benefited from God's patience?
22. Why is it easy to spend little time looking forward to the new heaven and new earth?
23. How can we guard against falling into error in what we believe?
24. How can we grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ?

1 JOHN

1 JOHN 1

1. What was from the beginning? (1:1)
2. What contact did the writer and this community of believers have with the Word of life? (1:1)
3. How did God reveal Himself to us? (1:2)
4. What was being proclaimed by this community of believers? (1:2)
5. Where had the eternal life been, and to whom had it appeared? (1:2)
6. Why were the author and his fellow believers telling others about Christ? (1:3)
7. With whom did this community of believers have fellowship? (1:3)
8. Why was this letter written? (1:4)
9. What message did the writer hear and declare? (1:5)
10. What inconsistency did John address? (1:6)
11. What results from "walking in the light"? (1:7)
12. How were some believers apparently deceiving themselves? (1:8)
13. What is the result of confessing one's sins? (1:9)
14. In what way can a person make God out to be a liar? (1:10)
15. How is our fellowship with God related to our fellowship with other believers?
16. What hinders our fellowship with God and others?
17. In what ways can we enhance our fellowship?
18. In what way is your joy complete?
19. How can we "walk in the light"?
20. How does the promise of being purified from all sin make you feel?
21. Why would someone claim that he or she was without sin?
22. What role does the confession of sins play in your daily life?

23. How important is fellowship with other believers to you?

1 JOHN 2

1. Why did John write this letter? (2:1)
2. For whom is Jesus an atoning sacrifice? (2:2)
3. What test did John describe for knowing whether or not a person truly knows God? (2:3-6)
4. What did John say he was giving to his readers? (2:7-8)
5. How are claiming to be a Christian and loving one's fellow Christians related? (2:9-11)
6. Why did John write to "the dear children"? (2:12-13)
7. Why did John write to "the fathers"? (2:13-14)
8. Why did John write to "the young men"? (2:13-14)
9. What restrictions should we place on our affections? (2:15)
10. What should believers not love? Why? (2:15)
11. What is the result of loving the world? (2:15)
12. Why did John tell us not to love the world? (2:15-17)
13. What are the things of the world? (2:16)
14. What passes away? (2:17)
15. Who lives forever? (2:17)
16. What time did John say it is? (2:18)
17. Who was coming and who had come at the time John wrote this? (2:18)
18. What did John say about those who had left? (2:19)
19. What did the readers of 1 John have? (2:20)
20. What did the readers of 1 John know? (2:21)
21. How is the antichrist identified? (2:22)
22. In what way is denying (or acknowledging) the Son related to having the Father? (2:23)
23. What did John encourage his readers to do? (2:24)
24. What did the Father promise? (2:25)
25. Why did the author write these things? (2:26)
26. What was the relationship between these believer's anointing and their need to be taught? (2:27)
27. Why did John encourage his readers to continue in Christ? (2:28)
28. What is true about everyone who does what is right? (2:29)
29. In what way is Jesus like our attorney?
30. How can we get to know God better?
31. What does the way in which we treat other believers reveal about us?
32. What things in the world are you tempted to love?
33. What would you categorize as "the cravings of sinful man"?
34. What would you categorize as "the lust of the eyes"?
35. What would you categorize as "the boasting of what he has or does"?
36. Why are the things and values of the world so enticing to us?
37. What does it mean to do the will of God?
38. How can we guard against adopting the values of the world?
39. How can we remain in or have fellowship with Jesus Christ?
40. What groups of people are trying to lead believers astray today?
41. How can we protect ourselves against false teachers and antichrists?

1 JOHN 3

1. Why doesn't the world know Christians? (3:1)
2. What will happen to the children of God when they see Christ? (3:2)

3. What kind of person purifies himself or herself? (3:3)
4. What is sin? (3:4)
5. Why did Christ appear? (3:5)
6. How is a person who lives in Christ unusual? (3:6)
7. What does it mean to do what is right? (3:7)
8. What did John say about the person who does what is sinful? (3:8)
9. Why did the Son of God appear? (3:8)
10. Why can't the person who is born of God continue to sin? (3:9)
11. How are children of God and children of the devil identified? (3:10)
12. What message had the readers of 1 John heard from the beginning? (3:11)
13. Why did Cain murder his brother? (3:12)
14. About what should believers not be surprised? (3:13)
15. How can a person know that he or she has passed from death to life? (3:14)
16. What is the result of hating one's brother? (3:15)
17. How do we know what love is? (3:16)
18. What question did the author ask his readers? (3:17)
19. How should Christians love? (3:18)
20. What is God greater than? (3:20)
21. What is the result of not being condemned by one's heart? (3:21-22)
22. What is God's command? (3:23)
23. What is the result of obeying God's command? (3:24)
24. How do believers know that God lives in them? (3:24)
25. How do you reconcile Christian's sins with the statements that they cannot sin or keep on sinning?
26. How can we know that we are children of God?
27. When have you experienced the hatred of the world?
28. When do you struggle with loving other Christians?
29. How do you demonstrate your love for fellow believers?
30. Why is it easier to love with words rather than actions?
31. In what way does love result in life, and hate result in death?

1 JOHN 4

1. What did John instruct his readers to do? (4:1)
2. Who did John say had gone into the world? (4:1)
3. How is the Spirit of God recognized? (4:2)
4. How can we distinguish truth from error in spiritual matters? (4:2-3)
5. What spirit does not acknowledge that Jesus is from God? (4:3)
6. Why did the writer say that believers had overcome the spirit of the antichrist? (4:4)
7. Where is the spirit of the antichrist from? (4:5)
8. From what viewpoint does the spirit of the antichrist speak? (4:5)
9. Who does and does not listen to those who are from God? (4:6)
10. How are the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood recognized? (4:6)
11. What were the readers of 1 John encouraged to do? (4:7)
12. What is the relationship between loving and knowing God? (4:7-8)
13. How did God show His love? (4:9)
14. Why did God send His Son? (4:9)
15. What is love? (4:10)
16. Why should Christians love one another? (4:11)
17. What is the result of loving one another? (4:12)
18. How can believers know that they live in God and God lives in them? (4:13)

19. What did John testify concerning? (4:14)
20. What happens when we acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God? (4:15)
21. Why is love important? (4:16-17)
22. How is love made complete? (4:17)
23. What does perfect love do? Why? (4:18)
24. Why should we love? (4:19)
25. What is the relationship between loving God and loving one's brother? (4:20-21)
26. What is the significance of acknowledging that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh?
27. In what way have you overcome the world?
28. How can we reflect our confidence in Christ's supremacy over the devil?
29. How would you contrast seeing from the world's viewpoint and seeing from God's viewpoint?
30. How can we demonstrate our love for others?
31. How does love drive out fear?

1 JOHN 5

1. Who is born of God? (5:1)
2. What can be said about the person who loves the Father? (5:1)
3. What is love for God? (5:2)
4. What unique quality do God's commands have? Why is this true? (5:3-4)
5. Who overcomes the world? (5:4-5)
6. How did Jesus Christ come? (5:6)
7. Why does the Spirit testify? (5:6)
8. What three things are in agreement? (5:7-8)
9. Why is God's testimony greater than man's testimony? (5:9)
10. Who has made God out to be a liar? (5:10)
11. What testimony has God given concerning His Son? (5:10-11)
12. What do we have if we have Christ in us? (5:12)
13. Why did John write this letter? (5:13)
14. What confidence can believers have? (5:14-15)
15. About what type of sin did John say his readers should pray? (5:16)
16. What is sin? (5:17)
17. What does the person born of God stop doing? (5:18)
18. What sort of protection do Christians enjoy? (5:18)
19. Under whose control is the whole world? (5:19)
20. What has the Son of God done, and what has He given? (5:20)
21. What was the last instruction John left with his readers? (5:21)
22. What does it mean to be born of God?
23. How can we know that we are born of God?
24. What does it mean to overcome the world?
25. How can we be confident that we have eternal life?
26. How can we know whether something is according to God's will?
27. In what way can sin lead to death?
28. To what sort of death might sin lead?

2 JOHN

2 JOHN

1. To whom was this letter addressed? (1:1)

2. Who wrote this letter? Why? (1:1-2)
3. What unique characteristic do Christians have? (1:2)
4. What did the elder say would be with him in truth and love? (1:3)
5. What gave the elder great joy? (1:4)
6. What command did the writer give to his readers? (1:5)
7. What is love? (1:6)
8. What did many false teachers of John's day deny? (1:7)
9. What did the elder encourage his readers to do? (1:8)
10. What is true about someone who does or does not continue in the teaching of Christ? (1:9)
11. Who was the reader of this letter not to welcome into his or her house? Why? (1:10-11)
12. Why did John not want to write all that he had to say? (1:12)
13. Who shared in John's greeting? (1:13)
14. In what way does truth live in us?
15. When has it given you joy to see another believer walking in the truth?
16. How should we show our love for one another?
17. What does it mean to continue in the teaching of Christ?
18. How can we avoid false teachers without being cold or inhospitable?

3 JOHN

3 JOHN

1. To whom was this letter addressed? (1:1)
2. For what did "the elder" pray? (1:2)
3. What gave the writer of 3 John great joy? (1:3-4)
4. In what was the recipient of this letter faithful? (1:5)
5. What information was circulating among the people in Gaius's church? (1:6)
6. Why were "the brothers" sent out? (1:7)
7. Why did the elder say that believers ought to show hospitality to Christians who serve God? (1:8)
8. What did Diotrephes love? (1:9)
9. What was Diotrephes doing? (1:9-10)
10. What did the elder encourage Gaius to do? (1:11)
11. What is true about people who do good and people who do evil? (1:11)
12. What was commendable about Demetrius? (1:12)
13. Why is 3 John so short? (1:13-14)
14. What did the writer of 3 John hope to do? (1:14)
15. What does it mean to love someone in the truth?
16. What about being a believer gives you joy?
17. In what area of life do you struggle to be faithful?
18. How can we show hospitality to other Christians?
19. What motivates people to gossip?
20. In what areas of your life do you need to do better at "imitating good"?

JUDE

JUDE

1. How did Jude describe himself? (1:1)
2. How did he describe those to whom he was writing? (1:1)
3. What was his desire for the recipients? (1:2)
4. Why was Jude initially eager to write this letter? (1:3)
5. What made Jude change the topic of his letter? (1:3-4)

6. Why did Jude describe certain people as "godless"? (1:4)
7. How do godless people misuse the grace of God? (1:4)
8. Of what historical events did Jude remind his readers? Why? (1:5-7)
9. How do the stories about Israelites, angels, and Sodom and Gomorrah add to Jude's warning? (1:8)
10. What sins do godless people commit? (1:8)
11. What did even the archangel Michael not dare to do? (1:9)
12. In what ways are godless people like "unreasoning animals"? (1:10)
13. What destroys godless people? (1:10)
14. Into whose errors had they rushed? (1:11)
15. How are godless people like clouds, trees, waves, and stars? (1:12-13)
16. What effect does Jude's figurative language have? (1:12-13)
17. How does Enoch's prophecy add to the warning about godless people? (1:14)
18. How will people be judged? (1:15)
19. What did Jude urge his readers to do? (1:17)
20. What will it be like in the last times? (1:18)
21. What are "scoffers" like? (1:18-19)
22. How do those without the Spirit behave? (1:19)
23. How can Christians stand against scoffers? (1:20-23)
24. How did Jude advise Christians to pray? (1:20)
25. What were Jude's readers waiting for? (1:21)
26. How is Jesus' return described? (1:21)
27. How should we treat believers who doubt? (1:22-23)
28. What did Jude tell his readers to do for those who await "the fire"? (1:23)
29. Who is able to keep believers from falling? (1:24-25)
30. How did Jude praise God? (1:24-25)
31. How did Jude conclude this letter? (1:25)
32. How could the grace of God be changed into a license for immorality?
33. In what ways is it necessary for us to contend for the faith?
34. What past events are most instructive to you?
35. What difference should it make in your life that the Lord will return to judge and convict?
36. What responsibility do we have to protect our church from godless people?
37. Who are some "scoffers" with whom you must work or associate?
38. How should you respond to the ungodly people with whom you must work or associate?
39. How can we show mercy to believers who doubt?
40. What does it mean to "show mercy, mixed with fear"?
41. How is it possible to build yourself up in the faith?
42. What difference does it make that Jesus is able to keep you from falling?

REVELATION

REVELATION 1

1. What did John call his writing? (1:1)
2. What is this book about? (1:1)
3. For whose benefit did God intend the book of Revelation? (1:1)
4. What did God want us to learn from the book of Revelation? (1:1)
5. How did God deliver this revelation? (1:1)
6. To whom did God deliver this revelation? (1:1)
7. Why did God give us the book of Revelation? (1:1-3)
8. How much of the revelation he received did John report? (1:2)

9. What sources did John say were the basis of his revelation? (1:2)
10. What is promised to those who take the time to study this revelation? (1:3)
11. What did John urge his readers to do? Why? (1:3)
12. How did John show urgency in what he wrote? (1:3)
13. To whom did John write this letter? (1:4)
14. How did John begin his letter? (1:4)
15. What was unique or very Christian about the way John opened his letter? (1:4)
16. How did John refer to God? (1:4)
17. How did John greet his readers in Christ's name? (1:4)
18. By what threefold description is Jesus presented? (1:5)
19. What is Jesus' attitude toward Christians? (1:5)
20. What does Jesus do on behalf of Christians? (1:5)
21. In what way does Jesus make all believers new? (1:6)
22. What is Jesus' purpose for the church? (1:6)
23. How did John react when he recounted all the things that Jesus had done for Christians? (1:6)
24. What prophecy opens this book? (1:7)
25. By what unique description does God explain Himself in this passage? (1:8)
26. In what way was John a companion of his readers? (1:9)
27. Where was John when he received his revelation of Jesus Christ? (1:9)
28. Why was John where he was when he received this revelation? (1:9)
29. What kind of voice did John hear in his vision? (1:10)
30. What did God's voice command John to do? (1:11)
31. When John turned around, what objects did he see? (1:12)
32. Whom did John observe standing behind him? (1:13)
33. How was the person "among the lampstands" dressed? (1:13)
34. What was the appearance of the one "like a son of man"? (1:14-16)
35. What was John's reaction to his supernatural visitor? (1:17)
36. How did John react to seeing Christ in His glory? (1:17)
37. Why did Jesus comfort and reassure John? How? (1:17-18)
38. What did Jesus say about himself as He comforted John? (1:17-18)
39. What did Jesus tell John to do? (1:19)
40. How did Jesus interpret the meaning of the seven stars and golden lampstands? (1:20)
41. What does it mean to "take to heart what is written"?
42. What does it mean that God is the "Alpha and Omega"?
43. How might you explain to a friend that God is "Almighty"?
44. What do you make out of John's reference to "the suffering . . . that [is] ours in Jesus"?
45. What overall impression does this passage give you about Jesus Christ?
46. How difficult do you think it was for John to describe what he was seeing?

REVELATION 2

1. Who was addressing John with this message? (2:1)
2. What church was the subject of this letter from Jesus? (2:1)
3. How did the speaker in this passage identify Himself? (2:1)
4. Jesus praised the church at Ephesus for what deeds? (2:2-3)
5. What did Christ say about the Ephesian church's "staying power"? (2:3)
6. With what in the Ephesian church was Christ unsatisfied? (2:4)
7. What did Christ command the church at Ephesus to remember? (2:5)
8. How did the church at Ephesus need to change? (2:5)
9. What warning was given to the church if it failed to obey Christ's words? (2:5)

10. What did the church at Ephesus have in its favor? (2:6)
11. Whom else did Jesus want to benefit from this message? (2:7)
12. What final promise was made to "him who overcomes"? (2:7)
13. Who was addressing John? (2:8)
14. What church was the subject of this letter from Jesus? (2:8)
15. How did the speaker in this passage identify Himself? (2:8)
16. What kind of contrast did Jesus draw? (2:9)
17. What did Christ say about some so-called Jews in Smyrna? (2:9)
18. What did Jesus say to comfort the Christians in Smyrna? (2:10)
19. What prophetic warning did Christ give to the church in Smyrna? (2:10)
20. How long would the church in Smyrna suffer? (2:10)
21. What challenge did Christ give His audience? (2:10)
22. What reward was promised the Christians at Smyrna if they hung on? (2:10)
23. Who else did Jesus say could benefit from the message to the church at Smyrna? (2:11)
24. What final promise was made to "him who overcomes"? (2:11)
25. Who was addressing John? (2:12)
26. What church was the subject of this letter from Jesus? (2:12)
27. How did the speaker in this passage identify Himself? (2:12)
28. Where was the church of Pergamum said to be located? (2:13)
29. What good deeds had the church at Pergamum done? (2:13)
30. For what did Jesus praise the people of the church at Pergamum? (2:13)
31. How did Balaam (of Old Testament times) influence the believers at Pergamum? (2:14)
32. What bad influences or teachings had infiltrated the church at Pergamum? (2:14-15)
33. What were the believers at Pergamum doing wrong? (2:14-15)
34. What command did Christ give to this church in light of its dangerous direction? (2:16)
35. What stern warning was issued for those who would not obey Christ? (2:17)
36. Who else did Jesus say could benefit from the message to the church at Pergamum? (2:17)
37. What did Jesus promise to "him who overcomes"? (2:17)
38. What would be inscribed on the white stone received by "him who overcomes"? (2:17)
39. Who was telling John to write down this vision? (2:18)
40. What church was the subject of this letter from Jesus? (2:18)
41. How did the speaker in this passage identify Himself? (2:18)
42. How did Christ address the church at Thyatira? (2:18)
43. What did Christ know about the church at Thyatira? (2:19)
44. For what did Christ praise the church at Thyatira? (2:19)
45. For what did Christ chastise the church at Thyatira? (2:20)
46. How did Christ show patience? (2:21)
47. What judgments did the Son of God pronounce on the one He called Jezebel? (2:22-23)
48. What challenge did Christ give to those who resisted Jezebel's teaching and sinful behavior? (2:24-25)
49. What two gifts were promised to "him who overcomes"? (2:26-28)
50. How did Jesus refer to God? (2:28)
51. In addition to the church at Thyatira, who else was commanded to pay heed to this message? (2:29)
52. What can all churches learn from the revelations to each church in this chapter?

REVELATION 3

1. What did Christ know about the church at Sardis? (3:1)
2. What was the reputation of the church at Sardis? (3:1)
3. How did the church's true nature match its reputation? (3:1)
4. What did Christ think about the church at Sardis? (3:1-3)

5. What was wrong with the church at Sardis? (3:2)
6. What warnings did Christ issue to the church at Sardis? (3:2)
7. What did Christ urge as the first step to restoration? (3:3)
8. What consequences were promised to those who refused to wake up? (3:3)
9. How do we know that not all the Christians in Sardis were "asleep"? (3:4)
10. What blessings were promised to those who would "overcome"? (3:5)
11. In addition to the church at Sardis, who else was commanded to pay heed to this message? (3:6)
12. Who spoke these words and instructed John to write them down? (3:7)
13. What church was the focus of this letter from Jesus? (3:7)
14. How did the speaker in this passage identify Himself? (3:7)
15. What did Christ say about His power? (3:7)
16. By what descriptions or names did Jesus call those who claimed to be Jews? (3:9)
17. What act did Jesus say He would force enemies of the church of Philadelphia to perform? (3:9)
18. What worldwide event was predicted by Christ? (3:10)
19. Why will the world experience an "hour of trial"? (3:10)
20. What was promised to the church at Philadelphia because of its patient endurance? (3:10)
21. How did Jesus instruct the believers in Philadelphia to prepare for His coming? (3:11)
22. How did Jesus challenge us? (3:11-13)
23. What promises were made to "him who overcomes" in Philadelphia? (3:12)
24. In addition to the church at Philadelphia, who else was encouraged to heed this message? (3:13)
25. By what unusual description did Jesus identify Himself? (3:14)
26. How did Jesus describe the church at Laodicea? (3:15)
27. What response did Jesus promise to the Laodicean church because of its behavior? (3:16)
28. In what ways was the Laodicean church deceived? (3:17)
29. What counsel did "the ruler of God's creation" give to this church? (3:18)
30. What did the Laodicean Christians need? Why? (3:18)
31. What reason did Jesus give for His stern warnings? (3:19)
32. What invitation was given to individual Christians in Laodicea? (3:20)
33. What did Christ promise to do if accepted and embraced by the Laodiceans? (3:20)
34. What promise was made to "him who overcomes" in Laodicea? (3:21)
35. How did Christ conclude His message to this wayward church? (3:22)
36. What can all churches learn from the revelations to each church in this chapter?

REVELATION 4

1. After receiving messages for the seven churches, what did John see? (4:1)
2. What kind of voice did John hear? (4:1)
3. What did the voice John heard say to him? (4:1)
4. What incredible sights did John see? (4:2-11)
5. How did John describe the one sitting on a throne? (4:3)
6. How did John describe what he saw? (4:3)
7. What encircled or surrounded the throne? (4:3-4)
8. How were the twenty-four elders dressed? (4:4)
9. What came from the throne? (4:5)
10. What did John see in front of the throne? (4:5-6)
11. What kind of creatures were "in the center, around the throne"? (4:6-7)
12. How were the four living creatures around the throne similar? (4:8)
13. What attribute of God did the four living creatures praise again and again? (4:8)
14. How did the twenty-four elders worship the Lord God? (4:9-10)
15. Why did the elders say God was worthy of their worship? (4:11)

16. What does it mean to worship God?
17. What impressions does this passage give you of God the Father?
18. Based on this chapter, what seems to be an important occupation in heaven?
19. How would you answer the complaint that "heaven will be boring . . . like one eternal church service"?
20. What is the significance of the lightning and thunder that comes from God's throne?
21. What changes are you moved to make when you reflect on the holiness and majesty of God Almighty?

REVELATION 5

1. What was in the hand of the one sitting on the throne in heaven? (5:1)
2. What loud proclamation did a mighty angel make? (5:2)
3. Who first came forward to open the scroll? (5:3)
4. What was John's reaction when the scroll could not be opened? (5:4)
5. What did one of the twenty-four elders say to John? (5:5)
6. Who was the only one worthy to open the scroll and its seals? (5:5)
7. What did the Lamb that John saw look like? (5:6)
8. Where was the Lamb that John saw? (5:6)
9. What did the Lamb do? (5:7)
10. How did the creatures around the throne respond to the actions of the Lamb? (5:8-9)
11. For what was the Lamb praised and worshipped? (5:9-10)
12. How many angels did John see? (5:11)
13. What were the angels doing? (5:12)
14. What were all the other living creatures doing and singing? (5:13)
15. What did Christ do for us?
16. Why should we value people of all races equally and treat everyone with equal respect?
17. Who in your sphere of influence needs to know about Christ?
18. What is the benefit of bowing down to worship God?
19. How can we serve God as His priests?
20. How can you worship God in your private times of prayer this week?

REVELATION 6

1. What happens in the opening scenes of this passage? (6:1)
2. What did John hear after Christ opened the first seal? (6:2)
3. What was the nature and the appearance of the first horse and its rider? (6:2)
4. What happened after the second seal was opened? (6:3)
5. How are the second horse and its rider described? (6:4)
6. What happened at the opening of the third seal? (6:5)
7. How did the voice that John heard explain the meaning of the scales in the hand of the third rider? (6:6)
8. What were the fourth horse and its rider like? (6:7-8)
9. What did John see at the opening of the fifth seal? (6:9)
10. What question did the martyrs ask God? (6:10)
11. What answer was given the slain ones? (6:11)
12. What happened at the opening of the sixth seal? (6:12-14)
13. How did the inhabitants of earth respond to the events unleashed by the breaking of the seals? (6:15-17)
14. How will people try to escape from being judged by God? (6:15-17)
15. What do the judgments wrought by the horsemen have in common?
16. Why will God judge the earth?
17. Why do people try to escape from God?
18. Why do you think some people react so negatively to the message of Christ?

19. What does God want us to do as we wait for Him to judge the earth?
20. How should we pray in light of the fact that God will judge all people?
21. Who should we encourage to consider their need for Christ?

REVELATION 7

1. Who did John see after the breaking of the first six seals? (7:1)
2. Where were the four angels located? (7:1)
3. What were the four angels at the four "corners of the earth" doing? Why? (7:1)
4. What did John see coming from the east? (7:2)
5. What did the angel from the east have in his possession? (7:2)
6. What power or authority did the four angels possess? (7:2)
7. What did the angel from the east say to the other four angels? (7:3)
8. When were the angels given permission to "harm the land and the sea"? (7:3)
9. What people were marked? How? (7:4)
10. How many individuals were sealed in John's vision? (7:4)
11. How many individuals were sealed from each of the 12 tribes of Israel? (7:4-8)
12. What did John see after seeing the revelation of the 144,000 sealed servants of God? (7:9)
13. Where did John see a great throng of people? (7:9)
14. What were the people John saw wearing and holding? (7:9)
15. What was the crowd before the throne saying? (7:10)
16. What group was around the throne worshipping? (7:11)
17. What were the angels, the elders, and the four creatures saying to God and about God? (7:12)
18. Who spoke to John and what did this person say? (7:13)
19. How did John respond to the elder's question? (7:14)
20. How did the elder explain the identity of those wearing the white robes? (7:14)
21. What is the main job of the believers who come out of the great tribulation? (7:15)
22. What blessings await those who are martyred in the great tribulation? (7:16-17)
23. What is the involvement of the Lamb with those in white robes? (7:17)
24. How has God marked or sealed His people?
25. Whom does God protect?
26. How will God protect His people during the coming judgment?
27. In what ways does God protect His people now?
28. Who are the 144,000 sealed servants?
29. What can we do to reflect the fact that we bear His seal of ownership?
30. What new insights into the character of God does this passage give you?

REVELATION 8

1. Who is the one here described as opening the seventh seal? (8:1)
2. What happened in heaven upon the opening of the seventh seal? (8:1)
3. For how long was there silence in heaven during John's vision? (8:1)
4. What did John see after the opening of the seventh seal? (8:2)
5. What was given to the creatures seen by John? (8:2)
6. What did John see another angel come and do? (8:3)
7. What did the angel standing at the altar have in his possession? (8:3)
8. What was the angel at the altar assigned to do? (8:3)
9. What did John see going up before God? (8:4)
10. With what did the angel fill the censer? (8:5)
11. What did the angel eventually do with the censer? (8:5)

12. What happened on the earth after the angel's actions? (8:5)
13. What did the seven angels who stand before God prepare to do? (8:6)
14. What happened when the first angel sounded his trumpet? (8:7)
15. What were the trumpet blasts that John heard? (8:7-8, 10, 12; 9:1, 13-15)
16. What was the result when the second angel sounded his trumpet? (8:8-9)
17. What happened when the third angel blew his trumpet? (8:10-11)
18. What events followed the fourth angel's trumpet blast? (8:12)
19. What did John see an eagle do? (8:13)
20. What is dramatic about silence in heaven?
21. How can we make silence a part of our worship?
22. Why is it significant that incense accompanies the prayers of all God's people?
23. What does this passage teach us about prayer?

REVELATION 9

1. What did John see at the sounding of the fifth trumpet? (9:1)
2. What creatures came out of the Abyss? (9:2-3)
3. What special powers did the creatures from the Abyss have? (9:4-6)
4. What did the creatures from the Abyss look like? (9:7-10)
5. What events transpired when the sixth angel blew his trumpet? (9:13-19)
6. How were the few human survivors affected by these horrible plagues and catastrophes? (9:20-21)
7. Why do you think the survivors in the last days will still refuse to turn to God?
8. Why do you think so many of the judgments stop short of complete devastation?
9. What difference does it make to you that God chooses what these judgments mean?

REVELATION 10

1. After the first six trumpets of judgment, what did John see? (10:1)
2. What did the mighty angel of John's vision look like? (10:1)
3. What did the mighty angel have in his possession? (10:2)
4. What did the mighty angel do? (10:2-3)
5. What did John try to do about what he heard? (10:4)
6. What command did John receive from heaven? (10:4)
7. What did the mighty angel do after John sealed up what the seven thunders said? (10:5-6)
8. What did the angel swear? (10:6)
9. How did the angel describe God in his oath? (10:6)
10. What announcement did the angel make? (10:6-7)
11. What did the voice from heaven tell John to do? (10:8)
12. What did the angel tell John to do with the little scroll? (10:9)
13. What unusual act was John asked to perform? (10:9)
14. What warning did the angel give John? (10:9)
15. What happened when John ate the scroll? (10:10)
16. What is the last thing John was told at this time? (10:11)
17. When has God's Word ever tasted sweet at first hearing but then sour as you "digested" it?
18. What is the "mystery of God" that will be accomplished?
19. When will the "mystery of God" be accomplished?

REVELATION 11

1. What was John given? (11:1)

2. What was John told to do with the object he had been given? (11:1)
3. What was John told to count? (11:1)
4. What part of the temple was John to exclude from his "fact-finding mission"? (11:2)
5. What important "end times" individuals and their missions are mentioned in this passage? (11:3-6)
6. What protection will be given the ones called the "two olive trees and the two lampstands"? (11:4-5)
7. What supernatural powers will the two witnesses possess? (11:6)
8. What will happen to the two witnesses when they have finished their God-ordained ministry? (11:7)
9. How will the two witnesses die? (11:7)
10. What will take place in the three and a half days after the two witnesses die? (11:8-10)
11. In John's vision, what happened three and half days after the two witnesses were killed? (11:11-12)
12. What catastrophic events will follow the two witnesses? (11:13)
13. What did John observe? (11:15)
14. What did John hear? (11:15)
15. What did the voices say about the world? (11:15)
16. What did the voices say about the reign of Christ? (11:15)
17. What group of people in addition to John heard the heavenly voices? (11:16)
18. Where were the twenty-four elders seated? (11:16)
19. How did the twenty-four elders respond in the wake of the message of the heavenly voices? (11:16)
20. How did the elders describe "the Lord God Almighty"? (11:17)
21. Why were the elders thankful to God? (11:17)
22. How did the elders describe the nations of the world? (11:18)
23. In the elders' prayer, what "time has come"? (11:18)
24. Who did the elders describe as deserving a reward? (11:18)
25. Who did the elders describe as deserving destruction? (11:18)
26. What happened in the heavenly temple of God after the prayer of the elders? (11:19)
27. What spectacular phenomena accompanied the opening of the temple? (11:19)
28. What do the events in this passage tell us about God?
29. What do the events in this passage tell us about the world?
30. How do you think you might react if you saw two men dead for three and half days come back to life?
31. How do you feel knowing that God and His servants will ultimately triumph over the evil?
32. How is the promise that God will reign over the earth significant to you?
33. For what do we have to be thankful to God?
34. What does the promise of both reward and judgment mean to you personally?

REVELATION 12

1. After the seventh trumpet, what "great and wondrous sign" did John observe in heaven? (12:1)
2. How did John describe the woman in his vision? (12:2)
3. What second sign did John see in heaven? (12:3)
4. In what activities was the enormous red dragon involved? (12:4)
5. What did John say about the child born to the woman? (12:5)
6. What happened to the newborn child? (12:5)
7. Where did the woman go right after giving birth? (12:6)
8. What was taking place in heaven in John's vision? (12:7)
9. What happened to the dragon and his angels? (12:8-9)
10. By what names was the dragon known? (12:9)
11. What did a voice from heaven announce? (12:10)
12. How did the voice from heaven refer to Satan? (12:10)
13. According to the voice from heaven, how was Satan defeated? (12:11)
14. What warning was sounded to the earth and sea? Why? (12:12)

15. What happened when the dragon tried to destroy the woman? (12:13-17)
16. When the dragon was unable to kill the woman, where did he redirect his destructive efforts? (12:17)
17. Of what events is the story of the woman a parable or parallel?
18. What can we learn about Satan (his character, activities, and destiny) from this passage?
19. What does it mean not to love your life so much as to shrink from death?
20. In what way does Satan try to oppose God today?
21. In what ways is Satan limited? Why?
22. What does it mean that Satan was "hurled to earth"?
23. What does this passage tell us about God's people?

REVELATION 13

1. What kind of creature did John observe? (13:1)
2. What did the beast look like that John saw? (13:2)
3. What did the dragon (Satan) give the beast out of the sea? (13:2)
4. What was unusual about one of the heads of the beast? (13:3)
5. How did the world react and respond to the beast out of the sea? (13:3-4)
6. How long did the beast have authority? (13:5)
7. What kind of pronouncements did the beast make? (13:5-6)
8. How did the beast use his authority? (13:7)
9. Who will worship the beast? (13:8)
10. What warning did John give to all who would listen? (13:9-10)
11. What do we need to do about this? (13:10)
12. What kind of creature did John observe? (13:11)
13. How did John describe the beast he saw coming out of the earth? (13:11)
14. Whom did the second beast represent? (13:12)
15. What did the second beast make the inhabitants of earth do? (13:12)
16. What powerful signs did the second beast use? (13:13)
17. How did the second beast deceive everyone all over the world? (13:13-14)
18. What evil act did the second beast require of everyone all over the world? (13:14)
19. How did the beast out of the earth use power in relation to the image of the beast out of the sea? (13:15)
20. What happened to those who refused to worship the image of the beast out of the sea? (13:15)
21. What did the beast out of the earth (called the false prophet) force every living person to do? (13:16)
22. What consequences awaited those who refused to take the mark of the beast? (13:17)
23. What difference did it make whether a person took the mark of the beast? (13:17)
24. To what does the rise of the beast call us? (13:18)
25. How did John say one could "calculate the number of the beast"? (13:18)
26. Why do you think people will worship the beast?
27. What difference does it make whom we worship?
28. What are some simple steps we can take to ensure that we give worship to God alone?
29. In what sense do we need to be closed-minded about faith in Christ?
30. Why is it important that the beast will exercise authority for a period of only forty-two months?
31. What insights into spiritual warfare and blindness does this passage give you?
32. What do you think is the significance of the fact that the beast's number is 666?
33. How could Satan use economics (the ability to buy and sell) to control people and gain their allegiance?
34. What are some chief ways people are deceived or blinded by Satan today?
35. How might you respond to someone who insisted that every miracle is from God?
36. What should we do to be wise about the schemes of Satan?

REVELATION 14

1. Who did John see standing before him? (14:1)
2. Who was standing with the Lamb? (14:1)
3. What was written on the foreheads of the 144,000? (14:1)
4. What was the sound that John heard from heaven like? (14:2)
5. What did the 144,000 do as John looked on? (14:3)
6. Who besides John heard the 144,000 singers? (14:3)
7. Who was given the privilege of learning the song of the 144,000? (14:3)
8. How is the purity of the 144,000 described? (14:4)
9. How is the commitment and faithfulness of the 144,000 pictured? (14:4)
10. What is said here about the unique spiritual condition of the 144,000? (14:4-5)
11. How is the integrity of the 144,000 described? (14:5)
12. What did John see? (14:6)
13. What was an angel dispatched to do? (14:6)
14. What did the angel tell the inhabitants of earth to do? Why? (14:7)
15. Why was it important that people heed the angel's message? (14:7)
16. What pronouncement did the second angel make? (14:8)
17. How was Babylon's sin described by the second angel? (14:9)
18. What warning did the third angel give? (14:9-10)
19. What would be the consequence of taking the mark of the beast? (14:9-10)
20. How is God's judgment on those who worship the beast pictured? (14:10)
21. What words are used to portray God's anger over sin? (14:10)
22. How is the future torment of the unbelieving described in this passage? (14:10-11)
23. What does the future hold for those who do not believe? (14:10-11)
24. How should Christians respond to this sober warning? (14:12)
25. What instructions did John receive from heaven? (14:13)
26. In what sense are the dead blessed? (14:13)
27. What did John see? (14:14)
28. How did John describe the person he saw? (14:14)
29. What unusual instrument did the one "like a son of man" have in his possession? (14:14)
30. What happened as John stared at the angel sitting on a cloud? (14:15)
31. What did the angel from the heavenly temple tell the other angel to do? Why? (14:15)
32. Why did the one angel command the other to harvest the earth? (14:15)
33. How did the one seated on the cloud respond to the angel's command? (14:16)
34. How did John describe the next angel he saw? (14:17)
35. What did John see "still another angel" do? (14:18)
36. What instructions did the angel give to the one with the "sharp sickle"? (14:18)
37. What happened to the grapes that were gathered by the reaping angel? (14:19-20)
38. How much blood was produced by the crushing of the "grapes"? (14:20)
39. In your own words, how would you describe the redeemed 144,000?
40. In what ways are you tempted to place your affections on the world of business, politics, social life, etc.?
41. What does it mean to "follow the Lamb wherever he goes"?
42. In your own words, how would you describe God's hatred for sin?
43. Why do we need "patient endurance" as followers of Christ?
44. How would you answer a non-Christian's charge that the Bible is too full of blood and judgment?
45. Why do you think God delays His judgment when the world is already filled with evil?
46. How do we know that God takes our sin seriously?
47. How (if at all) would it change your view of God if God didn't punish sin?
48. What would you tell a person about how he or she could escape judgment?

REVELATION 15

1. What great sign did John see in heaven? (15:1)
2. Why did John refer to the plagues he saw as the "seven last plagues"? (15:1)
3. How did John describe the part of heaven revealed to him? (15:2)
4. Who did John see standing before him? (15:2)
5. Who will be "victorious over the beast"? (15:2)
6. What were the saints in heaven doing? (15:2-3)
7. What attributes of God are praised in the "song of Moses"? (15:3-4)
8. By what names was God called in the heavenly hymn heard by John? (15:3-4)
9. What did John see opened in heaven? (15:5)
10. What creatures came out of the temple? (15:6)
11. How did John describe the heavenly beings he saw? (15:6)
12. What was given to the seven angels? (15:7)
13. What events took place in the heavenly temple after the angels were dispatched? (15:8)
14. When and where have you most sensed the awesomeness and greatness of God?
15. When will believers be "victorious over the beast"?
16. What are some ways to praise or worship God?
17. How can singing help us worship God?
18. What does it mean that God is marvelous or glorious?
19. Based on this passage, what new insights do you have about heaven?

REVELATION 16

1. What did John hear from the heavenly temple? (16:1)
2. What instructions did the loud voice give to the seven angels? (16:1)
3. What happened when the first angel poured out his bowl? (16:2)
4. What happened when the second angel emptied his bowl? (16:3)
5. What happened in the wake of the third angel pouring out his bowl? (16:4)
6. What did the angel in charge of the waters say about the judgments being poured out? (16:5-7)
7. Why were the judgments that John witnessed called just? (16:5-7)
8. What kinds of judgment did the fourth bowl contain? (16:8-9)
9. What effect did the judgment of the fourth bowl have? (16:9)
10. What effect did the "raising of the thermostat" have on the earth's inhabitants? (16:9)
11. What happened when the fifth angel poured out his bowl? (16:10-11)
12. Where was the judgment of the sixth angel directed? Why? (16:12)
13. What was the appearance of the three evil spirits after the judgment of bowl number six? (16:13-14)
14. What did the three evil spirits do? (16:13-14)
15. What blessing was pronounced in the middle of this outpouring of judgment? (16:15)
16. What happened to the kings of the East? (16:16)
17. What were the results when the seventh angel poured out his bowl of judgment? (16:17-21)
18. How (if at all) do you think current events fit in with the judgments described in this passage?
19. How is the first plague appropriate for those who have allowed the mark of the beast on their bodies?
20. How do plagues two and three fit mankind's crimes?
21. What makes the judgments described here—horrible as they are—perfectly just?
22. How can we "keep our clothes white"?
23. What makes a person blessed for "keeping his clothes white"?
24. Why would people undergoing judgment still not turn to God in repentance and for salvation?

REVELATION 17

1. What did one of the seven angels show John? (17:1)
2. How did the angel describe the evil of the "great prostitute"? (17:2)
3. What did John see when the angel carried him away? (17:3)
4. How did John describe the woman he saw? (17:4-5)
5. What could John tell about the woman he saw? (17:6)
6. What amazed John? (17:6)
7. How did the angel react to John's astonishment? (17:7)
8. What did the angel explain to John? (17:7)
9. Why will people all over the world be astonished at the beast? (17:8)
10. What do people need in light of the events that are coming? (17:9)
11. How did the angel explain the seven heads of the beast? (17:9-11)
12. How did the angel explain the ten horns that covered the beast? (17:12)
13. What action will the ten kings take and what will be the result? (17:13-14)
14. What was the significance of the waters that John saw the woman sitting on? (17:15)
15. What is the relationship between the beast, the ten kings, and the prostitute? (17:16-18)
16. Why do you think idolatry is described as adultery in the Bible?
17. In what way is the beast's "resurrection" a weak imitation of Christ's resurrection?
18. What in your opinion is the best way to understand the symbolism in this passage?
19. How would you describe the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
20. Why is it so important for us to seek wisdom from God?
21. What is the significance of the way in which the prostitute is dressed?
22. What does it mean that the beast and the ten horns will eventually turn against the prostitute?
23. What systems ("babylons") in the world today are hostile to God?
24. How might you respond differently to world events after having studied this chapter?
25. What difference does it make that Jesus is the Lord of lords and King of kings?

REVELATION 18

1. What amazing sight did John see? (18:1)
2. How did John describe the angel he saw coming down from heaven? (18:1)
3. What pronouncement did the angel bring? (18:2)
4. Why did the angel say that Babylon was being judged? (18:3)
5. What did a voice from heaven urge? (18:4)
6. What specific message of judgment did the angel bring concerning Babylon's sins? (18:5, 8)
7. How will the fall of Babylon affect rulers and merchants all over the earth? (18:9, 11, 15)
8. What will happen to Babylon's wealth? (18:10-19)
9. Why will the merchants be upset? (18:11-13, 15)
10. Why will the sea captains and sailors be upset over the destruction of Babylon? (18:17-19)
11. Why will Babylon be judged? (18:20)
12. What instructions did the angel give for heaven and its inhabitants? (18:20)
13. Near the end of the vision of Babylon's fall, what did a mighty angel do? (18:21)
14. What did the mighty angel's action illustrate? (18:21)
15. How will Babylon be judged? (18:22-23)
16. What symbol of violence was found in Babylon? (18:24)
17. What is pride and why is it dangerous?
18. What do you think Babylon symbolizes or represents?
19. What warning does the harlot's fate offer us today?
20. Why do you think the kings, merchants, and sailors are singled out to mourn Babylon's fall?

21. In what ways can we become ensnared by wealth?
22. What can we do to avoid being slaves to money?
23. What will be Babylon's most glaring sins?
24. What worldly attitudes hinder us from having an impact on the world around us?

REVELATION 19

1. What was the roar that John heard coming from heaven? (19:1)
2. Why were the inhabitants of heaven praising God? (19:1-2)
3. Who shouted? Why? (19:3)
4. How did the creatures closest to God act? (19:4)
5. What did the voice from the throne urge? (19:5)
6. Why did the great multitude urge everyone to be happy? How? (19:6-7)
7. In what ways did the bride get ready for the heavenly wedding? (19:7-8)
8. What is the significance of the fine linen worn by the bride of Christ? (19:8)
9. Who is called "blessed"? (19:9)
10. How did John respond to the angel who was his "writing instructor"? (19:10)
11. What was the angel's instruction to John? (19:10)
12. What did John learn about worship? (19:10)
13. What did John learn about angels? (19:10)
14. What did John see in heaven as this portion of his vision began to unfold? (19:11)
15. What is the name of the individual John saw? (19:11)
16. What is the rider of the white horse like? (19:11-13)
17. What does the rider of the white horse do? (19:11)
18. How did John describe the appearance of the rider he saw? (19:12-13, 16)
19. Who followed the rider of the white horse? (19:14)
20. What did John note about the rider's mouth? (19:15)
21. What message did an angel deliver? How? (19:17-18)
22. What will be the main course served to the birds at the great supper of God? (19:17-18)
23. What battle took place? (19:19-21)
24. Who fought against the rider of the white horse, and what was the outcome? (19:19-21)
25. Who gathered together? Why? (19:19)
26. What happened to the beast and the false prophet? (19:20)
27. What happened to the rest of those who followed the beast? (19:21)
28. Why do you think "hallelujah" is repeated again and again in heaven?
29. What is the value in praising God?
30. What are some of the ways we can praise God?
31. What difference does it make to you that God's judgments are true and just?
32. What are implications of Christ's relationship with the church being described as a marriage?
33. In what ways ought we to act as people "engaged" to Christ?
34. To what extent are our "wedding garments" earned, and to what extent are they a gift?
35. Who does God invite to the wedding supper of the Lamb? How?
36. How is Jesus described in this passage?
37. What do all the symbols in this passage tell us about Jesus?
38. What does it mean to be faithful and true?
39. What is your impression of the battle described in this passage?
40. How does this snapshot of Christ compare to the typical image people have of Him?
41. How do you interpret the place called "the fiery lake of burning sulfur"?
42. What enables us to be "white and clean" in the sight of God?

REVELATION 20

1. What did John see an angel carrying? (20:1)
2. Whom did the angel seize? (20:2)
3. By what assorted names did John call the dragon? (20:2)
4. What did the angel do to the dragon? (20:2)
5. Where did the angel throw the dragon? (20:3)
6. For how long was the dragon locked up? (20:3)
7. What else did John see in his vision? (20:4)
8. Why had some believers died? (20:4)
9. How had the "beheaded souls" defied the beast? (20:4)
10. What happened to the martyrs as John watched? (20:4)
11. When would the rest of the dead be resurrected? (20:5)
12. In what way are the people raised in the first resurrection blessed? (20:6)
13. What will happen after the thousand year reign of Christ and His saints? (20:7)
14. How is the Abyss described? (20:7)
15. What will Satan do right after his release from the Abyss? (20:7-8)
16. Where will Satan go to find followers? (20:8)
17. What is Satan's ultimate goal in gathering people at this point? (20:8)
18. How did John describe those who will be deceived by Satan? (20:8)
19. In John's vision what battle plan did Satan follow in his war against God? (20:9)
20. What is special about the place where the people of God gathered? (20:9)
21. How did God defeat the armies of Satan? (20:9-10)
22. Where was Satan dispatched after his defeat? (20:10)
23. What is Satan's, the beast's, and the false prophet's final destination? (20:10)
24. What will Satan, the beast, and the false prophet experience in their final destination? (20:10)
25. What particular vision begins this portion of John's revelation? (20:11)
26. How will creation react to the "great white throne" judgment? (20:11)
27. What will be the effect of God's presence on "earth and sky" at the great white throne judgment? (20:11)
28. Where will the final judgment of all people take place? (20:11-12)
29. Who will be involved in the final judgment? (20:12)
30. What records will be used to judge everyone? (20:12)
31. How does God keep track of what people do in this life? (20:12)
32. On what basis will people be judged at the end of time? (20:12-13)
33. From what diverse places will the dead assemble for this judgment? (20:13)
34. What will happen to death and Hades? (20:14)
35. How did John describe the lake of fire? (20:14)
36. What will hell be like? (20:14)
37. What will happen to those whose names are not found in the Book of Life? (20:15)
38. Who will be thrown into the lake of fire? (20:15)
39. When do you think Christ's reign is—after He takes us to heaven, before, or now? Why?
40. What do you think is the point of God binding Satan and then releasing him?
41. In what ways is Satan already bound?
42. In what ways does Satan appear to be unbound?
43. In what ways do God's people already reign with Christ?
44. How can we show our allegiance to Christ the King over all the earth?
45. How does a person get his or her name recorded in the Book of Life?
46. What is the "lake of fire"?
47. What does it mean that death and Hades "were thrown into the lake of fire"?
48. What does it mean that "the lake of fire is the second death"?

49. What is the only way we can escape the lake of fire?
50. Who are the people whose names are not recorded in the Book of Life?

REVELATION 21

1. What did John see once all the judgments had taken place? (21:1)
2. In his vision, what did John see coming down out of heaven from God? (21:2)
3. What did the voice that John heard speaking from the throne of God announce? (21:3)
4. What will life be like in heaven? (21:4)
5. How did the voice from heaven describe the new world to come? (21:4-5)
6. What did the one on the throne promise to those who are thirsty? (21:6)
7. What did the one on the throne promise to those who overcome? (21:7)
8. What fate was assured for those who are evil? (21:8)
9. What did an angel do with John? Why? (21:9-10)
10. What were some of the more spectacular features of the New Jerusalem that John saw? (21:10-21)
11. In what way will the New Jerusalem reflect God's glory and holiness? (21:21-27)
12. What did John discover about the temple in the New Jerusalem? (21:22)
13. What will be the New Jerusalem's source of light? (21:23-24)
14. How did John describe the New Jerusalem in terms of safety or security? (21:25)
15. How did John describe the heavenly city in terms of purity? (21:26-27)
16. What are the implications for us that this present earth will pass away?
17. In what ways is the promise that God will dwell with us meaningful to you?
18. What does it mean that God will wipe every tear from our eyes?
19. What kind of thirst does God promise to fill in heaven?
20. Why do you think God revealed so many details about the New Jerusalem?
21. What is the Holy City?
22. What is signified by the fact that the nations will bring their splendor to the Holy City?
23. How can we be best prepared for the New Jerusalem?

REVELATION 22

1. What sight did John's heavenly "tour guide" show him? (22:1)
2. How did John describe the appearance of the river of life? (22:1)
3. How did John describe the location of the river of life? (22:2)
4. What was growing on each side of the river of life? (22:2)
5. When did the tree that John saw in the city bear fruit? (22:2)
6. Of what value are the leaves on the tree of life? (22:2)
7. What will be missing from the new heavens and new earth? (22:3)
8. What will God's people do in heaven? (22:3)
9. What kind of relationship will God have with His people in heaven? (22:3-4)
10. Where will the inhabitants of heaven get their light? (22:5)
11. How long will God's people reign? (22:5)
12. How did the angel assure John? (22:6)
13. What promise did Christ make? (22:7)
14. What blessing did Christ promise us? (22:7)
15. Who did Jesus say is a blessed person? (22:7)
16. How did the revelations John saw affect him? (22:8)
17. What command was given to John by his angelic assistant? (22:9)
18. Why was John commanded not to seal up the prophecies of his book? (22:10)
19. What additional instructions did the angel give? (22:11)

20. When Jesus comes, what will He bring with Him? (22:12)
21. How did Jesus describe Himself? (22:13, 16)
22. Who will be entitled to citizenship in the new Jerusalem? (22:14)
23. Who will be barred from entering the heavenly city? (22:15)
24. What is the consequence of living a life of disobedience to God? (22:15)
25. What was Jesus' method for getting His message to us? (22:16)
26. What invitation is given by the Spirit and the bride? (22:17)
27. What warning did John give? (22:18-19)
28. What do we know for sure about Christ's return? (22:20)
29. How did John bless his readers? (22:21)
30. Why do you think it is difficult to imagine how wonderful heaven will be?
31. How do you interpret the images "tree of life" and "river of life"?
32. What is the significance of the water of life and tree of life being in heaven?
33. What does this passage tell us about God?
34. To what acts of service does God call us now?
35. What difference does it make that God has told us what the future holds?
36. How can we honor God as creator and sustainer of life?
37. In what ways do we put Christian leaders on pedestals or revere them too highly?
38. How can we put believers we respect in proper perspective?
39. How can a person "keep the words of the prophecy in this book"?
40. What does it mean to be thirsty for God?
41. What does it mean to "wash your robes"?
42. What is involved in responding to God's invitation to come to Him?
43. What does it mean that "the time is near" and that Christ is "coming soon"?
44. What do we know about the timing of Christ's return?
45. What does it mean to add to or take away from God's prophetic word?
46. How can we show respect for the revelation Jesus gave us in this book?
47. How do the self-descriptions of Jesus here change the way you view Him?