



Answer Guide for Teachers

The following answers are provided to help you in guiding students through the "Using the Bible To Teach the Bible" studies in this publication. "T" means "true," "F" is "false," "Y" is "yes," and "N" is "no." No answers are given for italicized questions in the lessons calling for opinions, feelings, or other comments which cannot be considered right or wrong.

— STUDIES FOR NON-CHRISTIANS —

1. THE BEGINNING

Mt. 7:24–29: T, T, T, T, N, Y, Y. Heb. 3:4: T, T, Y, N. Rom. 1:18–23: Y, N, Y, Y, T. Job 26:7: T. Isa. 40:21, 22: Y, T, T. Lev. 17:11: T. Gen. 3:20: T. Gen. 1:1: T. Deut. 23:12, 13: T, T. Isa. 42:8, 9: T. The prophecy comes to pass. N (there are none). 2 Tim. 3:16, 17: T, T. Gen. 1:1, 26: T, T, T, T. Gen. 1:2: T, T, T. Mt. 28:19: T. REVIEW & SUMMARY: T, T, T, Y.

2. THE PROBLEM

HOW DID SIN COME INTO THE WORLD? Gen. 1:1, 31: T, T, N. Gen. 2:9–17: T. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil. T. They would die. Gen. 3:1–6: Y, T. Gen. 3:7–22: T, T, T, T. God loved man and did not want him to live in sin forever. Gen. 3:22: They were aware of good and evil. T, T. Deut. 1:39: T, F. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SIN? Ezek. 18:4, 20–24: T, N, F, Y, T. WHAT IS MAN'S GREATEST PROBLEM? Jn. 8:21–24: T, T, N, T. Rom. 3:23: T, T. WHAT IS SIN? 1 Jn. 3:4: T. Rom. 14:23: T. Jas. 4:17: T. 1 Jn. 5:17: T. Prov. 24:9: T. Eph. 6:11, 12: F, T, T, F, T. 1 Pet. 5:8: T. Acts 17:30, 31: T. 2 Cor. 5:9–11: T, T, F. Rom. 2:16: T, T. 2 Thess. 2:8–12: T, T. Jn. 14:1–6: T, T. Heaven is a beautiful, prepared place with no tears, death, or pain, where all is new. Hell is a lake of fire, a second death in eternal torment. REVIEW & SUMMARY: T, T, T, do, T, T, T, N.

3. THE BLESSING

Gen. 3:15, 22, 23: T, Y, T, T. PROMISES TO ABRAHAM—Gen. 12:1–3: T, T. Jesus. Gen. 32:28: T, T, T. Ex. 1:1–9: T, T, T. Deut. 4:1–8: T, T, T, T. In the Promised Land. Deut. 4:13, 14: T, Y. Lev. 26:14, 15, 33: T. THE PROBLEM WITH THE OLD LAW—Heb. 8:6, 7: T, T. 2 Cor. 3:6–9: T. Num. 15:27–31: T. Heb. 10:28: T, T, T, T, Y. Gal. 2:21: T, T, T, T. THE

NEW COVENANT—Jer. 31:31, 32: T, F. Heb. 8:12: T, T, T. Jn. 14:1–6: T, T. Heb. 9:16, 17: T, T, T. Heb. 10:9: T, T, T. The old law (Ten Commandments). Eph. 2:11–21: T, T, T, T. WHICH COVENANT IS BETTER?—Heb. 8:6: T, T. Lev. 4:30, 31: T, T, T, T. NEW COVENANT PROMISES: Blessing and promise. Life. Grace and truth. Mercy and forgiveness. Mt. 17:1–5: T. REVIEW & SUMMARY: T, T, T.

4. THE GOSPEL

Mt. 26:47–57: T, T, T, Y. Mt. 27:27–55: T, T. WHY DID JESUS STAY ON THE CROSS? (1) Love—Jn. 15:13: T, Y. Rom. 5:6–8: He died for them. Y. Jn. 3:16: Y, Y. Jn. 1:1–18: T, T, T, T, T, T, T, T. Col. 1:15–17: T. Jn. 14:6, 15: T. Obey Him. (2) Sins—1 Pet. 2:21–25: N, T. 1 Cor. 15:3: T, T. Gal. 5:19–21: Immorality, idolatry, strife, jealousy, anger, for example. Gen. 3:10–12: T, Y, Y. Deny, lie, make excuses. 2 Cor. 7:9, 10: Y, godly, T, T, F, F, T. (3) Obedience—Heb. 5:8, 9: T, T. 1 Cor. 6:9–11: Y, T, Y, Y. 2 Thess. 1:7–9: T, T. 1 Cor. 15:1–7: T, T. (BOX: Personal responses.) T. Rom. 6:1–4: T. Jn. 19:31–34: Death, T, T, F. Heb. 9:11–15: T, T. Rev. 1:4–6: T, T, T. (WHICH IS CORRECT? Personal responses.) Eccles. 8:11: T, T. Mt. 7:13, 14, 21–27: T, T. REVIEW & SUMMARY: Love, sins, obedience. T, T, T.

5. THE CHURCH

FIVE FEARFUL FACTS—Mt. 7:13–27: F, Y, T, Y, Y, T. Jn. 8:32: T, F, T. JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH—Mt. 16:16–18: One, T. Acts 2:36–47: Believe, repent, be baptized. The church of Christ, which began on the Day of Pentecost. N. Col. 1:18: T, T, T, Y. Acts 8:1–3: F, T. JESUS' CHURCH JESUS' WAY—Mt. 23:9: T, N. "Stand up; I too am just a man." N (there are none). Acts 2:38–42: The apostles' doctrine, prayer, fellowship, breaking of bread. T. Encouraging one another and stimulating each other to love and good deeds. N. Acts 17:10, 11: T. To see

if what they were being taught was true. **Mt. 26:26–29:** T, T, T. **1 Cor. 11:18–30F,** T, T, T. **Eph. 5:19:** T, N, Y, N. **1 Thess. 5:17T.** **Rom. 1:15:** T, T, T, N. **1 Tim. 3:1–6:** N, N. **Mt. 28:18–20:** F, F. All of it. N. **Rom. 10:13:** T. They repented and were baptized. T. **REVIEW & SUMMARY:** T, T, T, T.

— STUDIES FOR NEW CHRISTIANS —

1. I CAN HAVE A GREAT COMMITMENT TO GROWTH

Heb. 5:11–14: T, T. They were dull of hearing. **2 Pet. 1:1–8Y,** T. Moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love. Y, N. **Challenge #1—Eph. 1:15–19:** T, T, T. **Eph. 3:14–21:** T, T. **1 Cor. 3:6–9:** T, T, T, T. **1 Cor. 15:9, 10Y** (he had persecuted the church). Y, Y, T. **Challenge #2—Phil. 3:7–15:** Needing to press on. Everything. N. **Challenge #3—Jn. 12:24:** T, Y. Selfish, uncommitted, irresponsible. **Phil. 3:12–14:** Y, Y, Y, Y. By holding on to past sins, doubting forgiveness, or keeping unhealthy relationships, for example. **Heb. 12:1, 2:** T, T. **1 Cor. 15:33:** T. They may keep you from worship services or tempt you to sin. Y. **Jas. 5:16:** T, T. **Heb. 10:24, 25:** T, T. **BOX: FOUR ESSENTIALS FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO GROW—1.** T. **2.** T. **3.** He provides all we need for life and godliness. Fruitfulness. **4.** T, N.

2. I CAN HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Jas. 2:23: Y. **Jn. 15:13–15:** Y. Love, worship, and obey Him; tell others about Him. Spend time in prayer and in the Word. **Principle #1—1 Cor. 6:19, 20:** A temple. Price. God. T, Y. **Gal. 2:20, 21:** T. **Mt. 28:20:** Y, T. **Acts 2:38:** At baptism. **Gal. 5:22, 23:** Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. **1 Thess. 5:19:** Quenching the Spirit's fire. Failing to pray, neglecting worship, not studying. **Principle #2—Decision:** T, T, T, Y. **Devotion:** T, F, T. **Dependence:** Spirit. Immorality, strife, jealousy, drunkenness, envying, for example. **Principle #3—1 Jn. 2:15–17:** Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, boastful pride of life. **Jas. 4:17:** T. Lawlessness. **Jas. 1:13, 14:** T. Own lust. **1 Cor. 10:13:** Y. **Gal. 2:20:** Faith. **Rom. 6:1, 2:** N, T. **Heb. 4:14–16:** T, T, T. **Ps. 119:9–11:** Y. It provides faith, strength, and reminders of God's will. **Ps. 103:3–14:** T. Failure to confess and repent of sins. Jesus. **SUMMARY & APPLICATION—Jas. 4:7:** T, T.

3. I CAN HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

Acts 2:47: Y, Y, T. **Mt. 16:18, 19:** T, N. **Eph. 1:22,**

23: T, T, T, T. **1 Tim. 3:15:** T. **Challenge #1—Heb. 10:24–26:** Y, Y, N. *When Christians assemble:* T, T, T, T, T, T. **Challenge #2—Heb. 13:7, 17:** Remember. Consider. Obey. Authority. N. Love them, pray for them, support them. N, T. **Challenge #3—Ps. 24:1, 2:** T, T, T. **1 Cor. 6:19, 20F,** T. **Job 1:20, 21:** The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. **BOX: FOUR RESOURCES EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS—1. Time:** The most of opportunities. Days. **2. TalentsT,** N, T, Y. **3. Money:** T. Putting work and possessions first. The love of money. T, T, conceited, Y. They take hold of real life. **4. God's Word:** T, T, ambassadors. "Be reconciled to God."

4. I CAN HAVE A GREAT PRAYER LIFE

Prov. 15:8: Y, Y. **Heb. 4:14–16:** Y, Y. **Jas. 5:16–18:** T, Y, Y. **Question #1—Mt. 6:5–9:** Y. **Lk. 18:1:** T, Y. **Col. 4:2:** Y. **1 Thess. 5:17:** Setting time aside for them regularly. T. **Question #2—Heb. 11:6:** F, T. **1 Jn. 5:14:** T, T. **Prov. 3:5, 6:** T. **Jn. 14:13:** T, Y. Pray according to His will. **Jn. 15:7:** T. **Question #3—Mt. 5:43–45:** Y. **Mt. 6:9–13:** Y, Y. **Ps. 32:3–5:** Y, N. **Rev. 4:11:** Y, Y. **Rom. 10:1:** Y. **1 Tim. 2:1–3:** Y. Health, wisdom, leadership skill. **Phil. 4:6, 7:** T. **Mt. 9:37, 38:** Y. **Col. 4:3, 4:** Doors. **Question #4—Ps. 66:18:** Wickedness in our hearts. **Mt. 5:23, 24:** Broken relationships with others. **Jas. 4:2, 3:** Lust, selfishness. **1 Pet. 3:7:** Mistreating a husband or a wife. **1 Jn. 3:22:** Failure to keep Jesus' commands.

5. I CAN HAVE A GREAT BIBLE STUDY

1 Pet. 1:3: Y, Y. **1 Pet. 2:2:** Like newborn babies. N, T. **Col. 2:6, 7:** T, T. **Acts 20:32:** Build up. **Issue #1—2 Tim. 3:16, 17:** Teaching, reproof, correction, training in righteousness. **2 Tim. 2:15T.** **Ps. 119:9:** Keep it according to the Word of God. **Ps. 119:11:** Treasure the Word of God in your heart. **Ps. 119:18:** "Open my eyes." **Ps. 119:72:** More than gold. **Ps. 119:98–100:** It gives us insight and makes us wiser than our enemies. **Prov. 22:17–19:** T. **1 Jn. 2:14:** T. By being strong and abiding in the Word of God. Y. **Ps. 119:24:** Counselors. **Issue #2—Rom. 10:17:** T. In private study, Bible classes, and worship services. **Lk. 11:28:** Y, T. **1 Tim. 4:13:** Y, Y. **Mt. 4:4:** Every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. Y, Y. **Issue #3—2 Tim. 2:15:** Diligence. **Acts 17:11:** Noble-mindedness and eagerness. **1 Pet. 2:1, 2:** Spiritual hunger. **Jas. 1:23–25:** Consistent study and obedient spirit. **Issue #4—1.** Blasphemy. We must consider the source. **2.** Y, N (the command was only for Noah). **3.** Y, Y. Jesus and the thief died under the old law, before Jesus' new testament was in effect. **4.** F. We can reach false conclusions otherwise. ❖