

2. THE CREATION

PARAGRAPH QUESTION

1. *Briefly outline the events of the six days of creation*
2. *How were the angels involved in the creation?*
3. *Tell what happened on the seventh day and what it meant.*
4. *God is likened in scripture to a Potter and we to the clay. How should we respond to our Maker?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Outline the purpose that God had with the earth from the very beginning. Use scripture references to prove your points*
2. *What arguments can we present to prove that God created the heaven and earth, against evolution? .*

3. GOD'S PURPOSE IN THE CREATION OF MAN

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Describe how God formed Eve. Why was she created this way?*

2. *Briefly explain the consequences of the sin of Adam and Eve.*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *What caused Adam and Eve to disobey God?*

2. *Show from the scripture that man is mortal and that there is no such thing as an immortal soul.*

3. *Describe the creation of man and explain:*
 - (a) *In what way is man like the animals?*

 - (b) *In what way was man made like the elohim, or angels?*

4. THE EDENIC COVENANT

PARAGRAPH QUESTION

- 1. How did Adam and Eve disobey the commands of God in the Garden?*

- 2. Summarize what the two seeds of the promise in Eden represented.*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

- 1. Describe the three sources of temptation and how we can overcome them.*

- 2. Explain the covenant made in the Garden of Eden as described in Genesis 3:15.*

- 3. Compare the covering Adam and Eve provided for themselves with the covering God provided.*

5. CAIN AND ABEL

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Why did God accept Abel's offering and reject the offering of Cain?*
2. *Describe the attitude of Cain toward his brother and how this led to horrible consequences.*
3. *How can we overcome sin?*
4. *What punishment did God pronounce on Cain?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Outline the story of Cain and Abel. What lesson do we learn from this about acceptable worship?*
2. *Show how different Cain and Abel were and how they became representative of two hostile classes of people.*

6. NOAH – PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Explain why God decided to destroy all flesh in the days of Noah.*

2. *How was Noah different from the people around him? What does this teach us about our way of life in a godless world?*

3. *What was the covenant God made with Noah? What was the token of this covenant?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *What was the problem that led to the evil in the earth in the time of Noah? Show what important lessons we should learn from this.*

2. *How is the flood a type of baptism? Illustrate your answer from the events of Noah's life.*

7. THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *What is faith?*
2. *How are the servants of God required to respond to their calling?*
3. *Explain Gal.3:27-29*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *What promises did God make to Abram when he called him to leave Haran (Gen.12:2-3). Briefly explain what the promises mean.*
2. *Describe what faith is. How did Abram show his faith in leaving Ur of the Chaldees, and how can we today show the same kind of faith?*

3. *How did the apostle Paul explain the blessing to come on all nations.*

8. FURTHER PROMISES TO ABRAHAM

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *What was wrong with Lot's choice of Sodom as a dwelling place?*

2. *When Lot had left, what did God promise Abram?*

3. *Why did God change the names of Abram and Sarai?*

4. *What was the significance of God showing Abram the stars of heaven?*

5. *How are the faithful seed of Abraham identified?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Describe how Lot came to leave Abram. Explain the consequences of his choice and what lessons we can learn from his experiences.*

2. *Describe the two seeds of Abraham from the promises.*

9. ABRAHAM AND ISAAC: THE PROMISED SEED

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *What was so important in the birth of Isaac?*
2. *Why were Hagar and Ishmael sent away?*
3. *When God told Abraham to offer Isaac, what was Abraham's response?*
4. *What lesson can we learn from Isaac's behaviour during the incident in which he was taken to Mt. Moriah?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Describe the circumstances of Isaac's birth and its significance.*

2. *Describe the events surrounding the offering up of Isaac and explain their significance to Christ.*

10. A WIFE FOR ISAAC

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS:

1. *Why was Abraham so careful in arranging for Eliezer to find a wife for Isaac?*
2. *What qualities did Eliezer show that made his journey prosperous?*
3. *What instruction do we find in the Bible about how to choose a marriage partner?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. (a) *Describe how Eliezer found a wife for Isaac.*

(b) *What does this teach us about how to choose a marriage partner?*
2. (a) *Use Bible references to show how the relationship between Christ and the ecclesia is described as a marriage.*

(b) What preparations should we be making now so that we might be included in “the marriage of the Lamb”?

11. JACOB AND ESAU

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS:

- 1. What did Rebekah learn when she went to enquire of God of the children in her womb?]*

- 2. Give a character sketch of Esau and Jacob. Which characteristics should we develop and which should be avoided?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

- 1. Describe the deception practised on Isaac by Rebekah and Jacob. Show where they failed to honour God, but how Isaac’s faith ultimately prevailed.*

- 2. What were the privileges and responsibilities of the birthright? How did Esau despise his birthright? How is this relevant to our privileges and responsibilities today?*

3. *Write an essay about why we must not break God's commandments, even if it seems to achieve something God desires.*

12. JACOB'S EXILE AND RETURN

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS:

1. *What great promise did Jacob receive at Bethel?*

2. *How did God re-assure Jacob of His presence and how did Jacob respond?*

3. *What lesson do we learn from Jacob's life about the care of God?*

4. *Why did Jacob decide to return to the land of promise?*

5. (a) *Why did Jacob wrestle with the angel?*

- (b) *What did Jacob finally come to realize about his attitude to God?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. *Describe Jacob's dream at Bethel. What did it mean for Jacob and how did he respond to God?*
2. *Give examples of how God cared for Jacob in the years when he was away from the land of promise. What does this teach us about how we should live our lives?*
3. *Describe Jacob's wrestling with the angel and explain the lessons we need to learn from his change in attitude.*

13. JOSEPH IN HIS YOUTH - FAITHFUL UNDER TRIAL

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS:

1. *What was different about Jacob's love for Joseph, and his love for his other sons?*
2. *What did Joseph do when Potiphar's wife wanted to seduce him and why?*
3. *What was the interpretation of Pharaoh's two dreams?*
4. *What did Joseph do as second-in-charge in Pharaoh's kingdom?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. *Describe the events which led to Joseph being sold into Egypt.*
2. *What can we learn from Joseph's actions in the house of Potiphar?*
3. *How are we tempted, and how can we overcome temptation?*

14. JOSEPH DELIVERS HIS BRETHREN

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS:

1. *How were the brothers tested on their first visit to Egypt and how did they respond?*
2. *What lessons do we learn from Joseph's attitude to his brothers?*
3. *What was God's purpose in sending Joseph to Egypt?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. *How did God use Joseph to save His people from famine?*
2. *In what ways was Joseph a type of Christ?*

15. MOSES: ISRAEL'S DELIVERER

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *What lessons should the bones of Joseph taught the generation of the Israelites in the wilderness?*
2. *What was significant about Moses' birth and his mission?*
3. *What does Hebrews 11 tell us about why Moses forsook Egypt?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Explain the circumstances that God provided for the development of Moses' character. What does this teach us?*
2. *Why did Moses decide to cast in his lot with the people of God? What do we learn about our choices in life?*

16. MOSES AT MOUNT SINAI

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Describe how Moses had changed in the years since he had fled from Egypt.*
2. *In what way was God's purpose to be fulfilled in the nation of Israel?*
3. *How can we be bearers of God's name?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *What did Moses see as he led the sheep by the backside of the desert near Horeb? What did it represent?*
2. *The angel at the Bush declared God's name to Moses. What is God's name and what does it reveal?*

17. THE TEN PLAGUES

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *List the ten plagues in order.*
2. *What caused Yahweh to bring plagues upon Egypt?*
3. *What lessons do we learn from the attitude of Pharaoh?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *What was the purpose of the plagues on Egypt and how did they demonstrate the supremacy of Yahweh?*

18. THE PASSOVER

“Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us” 1 Cor. 5:7

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

- 1 *Describe the Passover feast kept by the Israelites in Egypt.*

- 2 *List ways in which the Passover feast typifies the Lord Jesus Christ.*

4. *What do we learn from this lesson as to how we may receive eternal life?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Describe how the Israelites kept the first Passover feast. Show the results of that night for Israel and for Egypt.*

2. *Explain how Jesus fulfilled the type of the Passover Lamb.*

3. *In what ways does the Passover have a message for us today?*

19. BAPTISED INTO MOSES

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *How did the Israelites react when pursued by Pharaoh? What was wrong with their attitude?*
2. *How did the Egyptians finally learn of Yahweh's power?*
3. *What are the lessons that arise from Israel's crossing of the Red Sea?*
4. *What do we learn from Marah and Elim?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Describe the crossing of the Red Sea and show how important faith was. What lessons do we learn about the way of salvation for us in Jesus Christ?*
2. *What were God's reasons for bringing Israel out of Egypt? What effect should that have on our lives?*

20. WAR WITH AMALEK

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Why did God provide manna for Israel and what should we learn from this incident?*
2. *What did the smiting of the rock represent at Rephidim?*
3. *Explain how Israel's victory over the Amalekites shows the power of prayer. Why is prayer important for teenagers?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *In what ways was the manna in the wilderness a type of Christ?*
2. *What lessons do we learn from Israel's experiences in the wilderness and God's care for them in providing food and water for them and victory over their enemies ?*

21. ISRAEL AT SINAI - GOD'S KINGDOM

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Outline God's proposal with the people of Israel. What benefits would Israel get from keeping the covenant God made with them at Sinai?*
2. *What are the necessary components of a kingdom? How did this apply to Israel?*
3. *What do we learn from the order of the 10 commandments and how did Christ explain this?*
4. *What was the Law of Moses designed to do?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Tell how the people prepared themselves to receive the covenant from God at Sinai. Describe what happened on the third day.*
2. *Explain the lessons that the Ten Commandments were designed to teach both Israel and ourselves.*

22. THE GOLDEN CALF

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *What did the Israelites demand that Aaron should do for them at Mount Sinai when Moses was in the mount for the fifth time? Why did they act like this?*
2. *When God saw what wickedness the people were practising, what did He say to Moses in His anger? How did Moses respond?*
3. *Describe Moses' re-action to the people's sin in the matter of the golden calf and outline briefly the steps he immediately took.*
4. *What was it that shocked Moses and Joshua when God sent them down from the mountain? What lessons can we learn from this about our attitude to modern music?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Tell the story of the golden calf. Make sure that you explain why the children of Israel turned to idolatry and what Moses did to put a stop to it.*
2. *After destroying the golden calf, Moses pleaded with God concerning the people's sin.*
 - (a) *Explain what Moses said and what God replied.*
 - (b) *What do we learn from this about the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and the wonderful blessing we receive through baptism?*
3. *Explain the principles of forgiveness.*

23. THE TABERNACLE

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *Describe the layout of the camp of Israel and where the Tabernacle was situated.*
2. *Which two items were found in the Outer Court? Explain what they looked like and what they were used for.*
3. *Name the three items of furniture that stood in the Holy Place. Briefly describe each one and say what it was used for.*
4. *Where was the Ark of the Covenant? Briefly describe it and explain its meaning.*
5. *What are the three stages to immortality?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Who planned the Tabernacle and what was its purpose? Describe how God separated it from the camp of Israel and show what lessons we are meant to learn from this.*
2. *The three items of furniture in the Holy Place teach us about our walk in Christ. Name each one and say (a) what it represents, and (b) what we learn from it about our walk before God.*
3. *Name the three main divisions of the Tabernacle and show how each represents a stage in the development of a person who wants to gain the Kingdom of God.*

24. THE SACRIFICES AND THE PRIESTHOOD

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *State the details of the priesthood by mentioning the following points:*
 - (a) *which family the priests were taken from*
 - (b) *who was the first High Priest to the Tabernacle*
 - (c) *what was the work of the High Priest*
 - (d) *who would take over when the High Priest died*
 - (e) *which tribe was appointed as helpers to the priests*
3. *Name the three areas of the sanctuary and explain how certain people were only allowed in certain areas.*
4. *List the duties of priests (not including the High Priest) in and around the Tabernacle.*
5. *When Israel settled in the land of promise, certain cities were selected for the priesthood. State how many cities there were and explain the duties of the priests within these cities.*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Explain what a mediator is. How is the Lord Jesus Christ the perfect choice for this very important work, and what must we do to benefit from his work?*
2. *Name the various offerings made by individuals under the Law of Moses and comment briefly on what each offering taught. What is the normal order in which they would be sacrificed?*
3. *Explain what was so important about the “Day of Atonement”. How did the activities of this day point forward to the work of Messiah, the Saviour of Israel?*

25 THE FEASTS

PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS

1. *What were the three feasts which all males were commanded to attend and when were they held?*
2. *Why did God require Israel to keep the feasts?*

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. *Explain what lessons we are to learn from the feasts of Israel, in particular Unleavened Bread, Pentecost and Tabernacles.*
2. *What is the millennium? Tell what you know about it.*