

1. THE BIBLE—GOD’S MESSAGE TO MAN

QUESTIONS DIV. 9–12

Short Answers

1. *Who is the Author of the Bible?*
2. *What does “Holy Bible” mean?*
3. *How many books are there in the Bible?*
4. *Why did God want the Bible to be written?*
5. *What is God’s purpose with the earth?*
6. *What is the Holy Spirit?*
7. *Who are the angels?*
8. *What is God’s plan for those who love Him?*

Detailed Answers

1. *What are some of the things you have learned from the Bible about God?*
2. *Tell what you know of God’s future plan for the earth.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *The Bible contains prophecies which show that Jesus Christ will soon return to the earth. Make a list of some of these prophecies.*

2. CREATION
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Short Answers

1. *Who created the world and everything in it?*
2. *Who helped God when He set the earth in order?*
3. *What did God create on the first day?*
4. *What were the names of the first man and woman whom God made?*
5. *What does the word “woman” mean?*
6. *Where did the first man and woman live?*
7. *How many days did God take to make all things?*
8. *God “rested” on the seventh day. What does this mean?*
9. *What will the world be like when God fills it with His glory?*
10. *How can we best thank God for all that He has done for us?*

Detailed Answers

1. *In the beginning God created everything in heaven and on earth. Tell all you know about the six days of creation.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11–12 only)

2. *(a) What does the Bible teach about the way the world began?*

(b) What did Jesus Christ believe about this?

(c) What did the apostles tell people about this?

3. DISOBEDIENCE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

QUESTIONS DIV. 9-12

Short Answers

1. *What was the one commandment which God gave to Adam and Eve?*
2. *Who tempted Eve to break the commandment of God?*
3. *What is sin?*
4. *What did God say would happen to Adam and Eve if they sinned?*
5. *Tell what happened as soon as Adam and Eve ate of the fruit of the tree.*
6. *What covering did God provide for Adam and Eve?*
7. *Who does this covering point forward to?*
8. *What did God do with Adam and Eve after they sinned?*
9. *What happens to all people because of the sin of Adam and Eve?*

Detailed Answers

1. (a) *What was the lie the serpent told?*

(b) *What did Eve think now about the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?*

(c) *How did Adam and Eve disobey the command of God in the garden of Eden?*

2. *Tell how God punished Adam and Eve for their disobedience?*

3. (a) *What covering for sin did God provide for Adam and Eve?*

(b) *Whom does this point forward to?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

4. *Tell what is meant by the following phrases*

(a) *“the seed of the serpent”*

(b) *“the seed of the woman”*

(c) *“thou shalt bruise his heel”*

(d) *“it shall bruise thy head”*

4. CAIN AND ABEL

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Short Answers

1. *What were the names of Adam and Eve's first two sons?*
2. *What did Cain do for a living?*
3. *What did Abel do for a living?*
4. *What did Cain offer to God?*
5. *What did Abel offer to God?*
6. *Cain and Abel both brought offerings to God. Whose offering did God accept?*
7. *What important lesson do we learn from Cain's attitude to worshipping God?*
8. *Why did Cain kill Abel?*
9. *What was the name of the son born to Adam in Abel's place?*

Detailed Answers

1. (a) *Why was God displeased with the offering given by Cain?*

(b) *What should Cain have done then?*

2. *Tell what Cain did to Abel and how God punished him.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *Why was Abel's sacrifice better than Cain's?*

5. THE STORY OF THE FLOOD

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Short Answers

1. *What were the descendants of Cain like?*
2. *What were the descendants of Seth like?*
3. *After the descendants of Seth had married the descendants of Cain what were the people like?*
4. *What did God decide to do to all the ungodly people in the days of Noah?*
5. *When God saw so much wickedness on the earth, what two things did He tell Noah to do?*
6. *When the ark was finished, who went in?*
7. *How long was Noah in the ark before the rain began?*
8. *How long did it rain while Noah was in the ark?*
9. *How long did Noah have to stay in the ark?*
10. *What sign did God give that He would never again destroy the earth with a flood?*

Detailed Answers

1. (a) *Tell what happened after God shut the door of the Ark*

(b) *Tell how Noah knew it was time to leave the ark.*

2. (a) *What warning did Jesus give to his disciples from the story of the flood?*

(b) *What does this teach us?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *Who is our "ark of safety" and how can we enter in?*

6. THE CALL OF ABRAM
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Short Answers

1. *Where did Abram and his family first live?*
2. *Did Abram and his family worship the true God when they lived in Ur?*
3. *Why did Abram leave his home town?*
4. *When God called Abram to leave Ur where did God want him to go?*
5. *Who crossed over the River Euphrates with Abram?*
6. *Why did Abram live in a tent in the land of Canaan?*
7. *Why did Abram go down into Egypt?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Describe Abram's journey from Ur to the promised land.*
2. *Describe the promise God made to Abram as told in Genesis 12:1-3.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *We are told that “the gospel was preached to Abraham”. What does this mean?*

7. THE SEPARATION OF ABRAM AND LOT

QUESTIONS DIV. 9-12

Short Answers

1. *Why did the herdsmen of Abram and Lot quarrel?*
2. *Where did Lot choose to go?*
3. *Where did Abram choose to live?*
4. *When Abram and Lot were separated, why was God pleased with Abram?*
5. *What were the men of Sodom like?*
6. *How did God punish the people of Sodom?*
7. *God promised Abram the land of Canaan. When will Abram inherit the promised land?*
8. *What does the name Abraham mean?*
9. *Who was the son promised to Abraham and Sarah and what does his name mean?*
10. *How old were Abraham and Sarah when their promised son was born?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Lot went to live in Sodom after he separated from Abram.*
(a) Was this a good thing for him and his family? Why?

(b) What happened to him and to the rest of the people in the city?

(c) What lessons do we learn from this?

2. *Abram pleased God and because of his faith, received great promises. What was the promise God made to Abram after he had separated from Lot?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *(a) What happened when Abraham made a great feast for Isaac?*

(b) Jesus was treated the same way by the Jews. What did they do to him?

8. ABRAHAM OFFERS ISAAC

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Short Answers

1. *When Isaac was grown up, how did God test Abraham's faith?*
2. *Where did Isaac and his father journey for the sacrifice?*
3. *How long did it take Abraham and Isaac to reach Mt. Moriah?*
4. *What did Abraham say to the young men who went with him and Isaac?*
5. *Who stopped Abraham from killing Isaac and what did he say?*
6. *What did Abraham offer instead of Isaac?*
7. *Who provided the sacrifice which Abraham offered instead of Isaac?*
8. *Who was the great "seed" through whom God would bless all the nations of the earth?*
9. *What two things did Abraham do that we must also do?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Abraham is called the "father of the faithful". Tell the story of how God tested Abraham's great faith by asking him to kill his son Isaac.*

2. *Because Abraham would willingly have offered his beloved son Isaac as a sacrifice, God made some wonderful promises to him.*

(a) *What were these promises?*

(b) *When will God fulfil all these promises to Abraham?*

Additional Questions (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *Isaac went obediently with his father Abraham to Moriah. Show how this story pointed forward to what would happen to Jesus Christ.*

9. CHOOSING A WIFE FOR ISAAC

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Short Answers

1. *What important task did Abraham give his servant?*
2. *Where did Abraham send his servant to seek a wife for Isaac?*
3. *What did Eliezer take with him on the journey?*
4. *Whose help did the servant ask so that he might choose a good partner for his master's son?*
5. *What was the sign Eliezer asked for to show him which was the right wife for Isaac?*
6. *Where did Rebekah go to live?*
7. *Where did Rebekah first see Isaac?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Tell how careful Abraham was in making sure that Isaac had a suitable wife.*
2. *What important lessons do we learn from the story of choosing a wife for Isaac?*

Additional Questions (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *What lessons do we learn from the story of Isaac and Rebekah about choosing friends and especially about choosing a husband or wife?*

**10. JACOB AND ESAU – THE BIRTHRIGHT AND
THE BLESSING**

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Short Answers

1. *Who were the two sons of Rebekah?*

2. *What kind of man was Jacob?*

3. *What did Esau give away to Jacob in return for a bowl of food?*

4. *Why did Rebekah want to deceive Isaac?*

5. *What did Jacob have to put on to make his father think he was Esau?*

6. *Which son received the blessing from Isaac?*

7. *What did Esau plan to do to Jacob?*

8. *Where did Jacob go when he fled from Esau?*

9. *Rebekah's plan to deceive Isaac was not wise. What should she have done instead?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons. God spoke to their mother before they were born.*
 - (a) *What did God tell Rebekah about her two sons?*

 - (b) *Describe how different they were.*

2. *Isaac was old and wanted to give a blessing to his sons. Tell the story of how Jacob gained the blessing that Isaac wanted to give to Esau.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. (a) *Who were Esau's descendants and what were they like?*

(b) *Who are Jacob's descendants and what has happened to them?*

(c) *When will they receive the promises God made?*

11. JACOB JOURNEYS

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Short Answers

1. *What did Jacob see in his dream at Bethel?*
2. *Whom did Jacob want to marry when he lived in Laban's house?*
3. *How many years did Jacob agree to work for Laban at first?*
4. *How did Laban deceive Jacob when it came time for him to marry?*
5. *When Jacob decided to leave Laban, where did God tell him to go?*
6. *Who wrestled with Jacob at the River Jabbok?*
7. *What was Jacob's name changed to and what does it mean?*
8. *Whom did Jacob turn to when he felt frightened of meeting Esau?*
9. *Jacob was afraid to meet Esau again, but how did Esau greet him?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Tell about the dream Jacob had when he fell asleep at Bethel.*

2. *What are the names of Jacob's twelve sons?*

3. *Jacob heard that Esau was coming to meet him. Tell what happened to Jacob at the River Jabbok.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

4. (a) *Describe Jacob's dream at Bethel.*

(b) *What did this dream mean?*

12. JOSEPH—PRISONER IN A FOREIGN LAND

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Short Answers

1. *Jacob gave Joseph a special coat. What did Joseph's brothers think of this?*
2. *Where did Joseph find his brothers with the sheep?*
3. *Which brother planned to rescue Joseph from the pit?*
4. *To whom did Joseph's brothers sell him and for how much?*
5. *Who bought Joseph in Egypt?*
6. *Why was Joseph placed in charge of Potiphar's household?*
7. *About how old was Joseph when he was sold as a slave?*
8. *Who threw Joseph into prison in Egypt?*
9. *Who else was in prison with Joseph?*
10. *How could Joseph interpret dreams?*
11. *What did Joseph ask the chief butler to remember?*

Detailed Answers

13. JOSEPH—RULER IN EGYPT

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Short Answers

1. *How much longer did Joseph stay in prison before the butler remembered him?*
2. *How many years of plenty and how many years of famine came upon Egypt?*
3. *Whom did Jacob first send down into Egypt for food?*
4. *What did Joseph's brothers do when they came before the "ruler of Egypt"?*
5. *When Joseph's brothers appeared before him in Egypt, what did Joseph accuse his brothers of?*
6. *Who had to stay behind in Egypt when Joseph sent his brothers away with corn?*
7. *Who did Joseph say must come down to Egypt with his brothers when next they came?*
8. *What did the brothers find in their sacks when Joseph sent them home the first time?*

Detailed Answers

9. *Tell the story of Pharaoh's two dreams and the real meaning that Joseph was able to explain to him.*

10. *Tell how Pharaoh made Joseph ruler in Egypt.*

14. THE FAMILY OF ISRAEL IN EGYPT

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Short Answers

1. *Which of Jacob's sons promised to look after Benjamin when they took him down with them to Egypt?*
2. *What was surprising about the way Joseph's brethren were seated at the feast?*
3. *When Joseph prepared a feast for his brethren, how much was set before Benjamin?*
4. *Whose sack was the silver cup found in?*
5. *What did Joseph say when he made himself known to his brethren?*
6. *How did Joseph's brothers feel when he told them who he was?*
7. *Joseph was not angry with his brothers for what they had done to him. Why not?*
8. *What part of Egypt did the family of Jacob live in?*
9. *Where was Jacob buried when he died?*
10. *What was Joseph's last message about his bones?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Joseph was a rich and important man in Egypt.*
 - (a) *What happened on his brothers' second journey to buy corn?*

 - (b) *Why did Joseph forgive his brothers?*

2. *Jacob and Joseph both spoke about where they should be buried. Tell what each one said and how this showed their faith.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *We have already seen that Joseph is a type of Christ (see Lesson 12). Show how the story of Joseph making himself known to his brethren points forward to the second coming of Christ (List as many points as you can).*

15. MOSES—BORN TO DELIVER ISRAEL

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Short Answers

1. *Why did Pharaoh make the Hebrew people slaves?*
2. *At the time of Moses' birth what terrible decree did Pharaoh make?*
3. *When the Hebrew midwives defied Pharaoh, what new decree did he make?*
4. *What were the names of the father and mother of Moses?*
5. *What was the name of Moses' sister?*
6. *Who took Moses to be her son?*
7. *What does the name Moses mean?*
8. *Why did Moses flee from Egypt?*
9. *What did Moses do in Midian?*
10. *How old was Moses when he fled from Egypt and how long did he live in Midian?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Tell the story of Pharaoh's cruel decree and how Moses was saved.*

2. *Tell what Moses did when he was forty years old.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *Note down-some of the things that Moses was trained to do which would help him when God called him to be a Deliverer to Israel*

16. MOSES AT THE BURNING BUSH

QUESTIONS DIV. 9-12

Short Answers

1. *What was Moses doing near Mt. Horeb?*
2. *What strange sight did Moses see on Mt. Horeb?*
3. *As Moses came near the bush he heard a voice. What did the voice tell him to do?*
4. *At the burning bush what did the angel tell Moses God had chosen him to do?*
5. *What did the angel tell Moses was the wonderful name of God?*
6. *Who was to go with Moses to help him speak?*
7. *How can we hear the voice of God today?*

Detailed Answers

1. *After Moses fled from Egypt, he came to Midian. Tell what happened one day while Moses kept sheep on the mountain of Horeb.*
2. *Moses did not feel confident to face Pharaoh or the people of Israel with God's message of deliverance. How did God help him?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *What was God's Name which Moses was instructed to tell the children of Israel and what does it mean?*

17. GOD SENDS PLAGUES ON EGYPT

QUESTIONS DIV. 9–12

Short Answers

1. *What message did Moses and Aaron have for Pharaoh?*
2. *How was Aaron's rod shown to be more powerful than the rods of the magicians?*
3. *Why did God send the plagues upon Egypt?*
4. *Why did the Israelites also feel the first three plagues?*
5. *During the plague of hail, how did some of the Egyptians show their belief in God's Word?*
6. *When thick darkness covered the land of Egypt, what did Pharaoh say?*
7. *What sort of man was Pharaoh?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Moses and Aaron demanded that Pharaoh let the people of Israel go into the wilderness to serve their God.*
 - (a) *What happened in the court when Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and Aaron cast down his rod?*
 - (b) *Why did God send plagues upon the Egyptians?*
2. *Tell what you know of the plagues that God sent upon the land of Egypt. (Leave out the story of the last dreadful plague)*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *What do we learn about the character of God from the lesson of the plagues?*

4 *Why did God provide a way of escape for the Egyptians during the plague of hail?
How is that a lesson for us?*

1. *Tell all you can of the instructions given to the people of Israel so that they would be saved when the angel of death passed over.*

2. *Tell how the Israelites left Egypt and God saved them at the Red Sea.*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *What did the apostle Paul say the crossing of the Red Sea was likened to? What did he mean?*

**19. GOD CARES FOR HIS PEOPLE
IN THE WILDERNESS
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Short Answers

1. *How was the water at Marah made fit to drink?*
2. *What did the people of Israel find at Elim?*
3. *What food did God provide for the multitude when they grumbled near the Red Sea?*
4. *What does the word “manna” mean?*
5. *What was the golden pot of manna for?*
6. *How were the people given water at Rephidim?*
7. *What nation attacked the Israelites at Rephidim?*
8. *What did Moses do while the battle raged at Rephidim?*
9. *Who was the faithful young man appointed by Moses to lead Israel against the Amalekites?*

Detailed Answers

20. ISRAEL AT MT. SINAI

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Short Answers

1. *What was the name of the mountain where God gave Israel His great Law?*
2. *What kind of people did God want the nation of Israel to become?*
3. *How were the people to prepare themselves before their meeting with God at Mount Sinai?*
4. *Why did Moses order a barrier to be placed around Mount Sinai?*
5. *What did the people hear from the mountain out of the fire and the cloud?*
6. *What did the people answer after Moses recited God's laws to them?*
7. *What did Jesus say was the first and greatest commandment?*
8. *Who would God send before the Israelites on their journey to the promised land?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Tell what you know about the ten commandments.*
2. *What did the Lord Jesus Christ say were the two greatest commandments?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. (a) *What was God's purpose in giving His Law to Israel?*

(b) *How can we keep the ten commandments today?*

21. THE GOLDEN CALF

QUESTIONS DIV. 9–12

Short Answers

1. *Whom did Moses leave in charge of the people when he went up to the top of Mount Sinai?*
2. *Whom did Moses take with him into Mount Sinai?*
3. *What had Moses gone into Mount Sinai to receive?*
4. *How long was Moses in Mount Sinai?*
5. *What did the people do while Moses was away in Mount Sinai?*
6. *What two commandments did the people break when Moses was away in Mount Sinai?*
7. *What did Joshua think the noise was that he heard in the camp, when he and Moses came down from the Mount?*
8. *Moses knew what the noise was. What was it?*
9. *What did Moses do in anger, when he came down from Mount Sinai and saw the wickedness of the people?*
10. *What did Moses call out from the gate of the camp and which tribe answered?*

Detailed Answers

1. *The people grew tired of waiting for Moses to return from Mt. Sinai.*

(a) *Tell the story of the golden calf.*

(b) *How did God punish the people for their wickedness?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

2. *What do we learn about the wonderful character of Moses from the incident of the golden calf?*

Detailed Answers

1. *What was the reason for a Tabernacle being built for God?*

2. *What materials were used for the Tabernacle and who provided them?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. (a) *What sort of people worked in the building of the Tabernacle?*

(b) *How did God prepare them for the work?*

(c) *How can we be prepared to be workmen in God's service?*

23. THE FURNITURE OF THE TABERNACLE

QUESTIONS DIV. 9–12

Short Answers

1. *Name the two pieces of furniture in the outer court of the Tabernacle.*
2. *What was the Laver used for?*
3. *What is it that cleanses our hearts and minds? (Eph. 5:26)*
4. *Name the three pieces of furniture in the Holy Place.*
5. *How many loaves of shewbread were there?*
6. *Where did the Priest get the fire to burn the incense on the Altar of Incense?*
7. *What was in the Most Holy Place?*
8. *What was the Mercy Seat?*
9. *What was the Ark of the Covenant made of?*
10. *Where in the Tabernacle was the Glory of God revealed?*

Detailed Answers

1. *Describe the three items of furniture in the Holy Place of the Tabernacle.*

2. *What did the Ark of the Covenant look like? What three things were inside it?*

24. TEACHERS FOR ISRAEL

QUESTIONS DIV. 9–12

Short Answers

1. *What tribe did God give to Aaron to help in the work of teaching the people?*
2. *How did the Levites help with the Tabernacle?*
3. *Why were the Levites chosen as God's special workers?*
4. *Who provided food for the Levites?*
5. *Whose family were chosen to be the priests in Israel?*
6. *What were some of the duties of the priests?*
7. *Who was chosen as the first High Priest?*
8. *What was written on the golden plate on the High Priest's forehead?*
9. *Only one person could go into the Most Holy Place. Who was that?*

Detailed Answers

1. *God chose the Levites to be teachers of His Law to Israel.*
 - (a) *What other teachers has God provided?*
 - (b) *How should we respond to our teachers?*

2. *What was the work of the priests*
(a) *in the Tabernacle?*

(b) *in helping the people?*

(c) *in preparing for the journeys of Israel?*

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. *What was the lesson from the golden plate on the High Priest's headdress?*

25. THE THREE FEASTS OF ISRAEL

QUESTIONS DIV. 9–12

Short Answers

1. *How many times a year were the males to gather together to worship God?*
2. *What were the names of the three most important feasts Israel had to keep?*
3. *What important time in the history of Israel was to be remembered by keeping the Passover Feast?*
4. *What is the New Testament name for the Feast of Weeks?*
5. *What lesson did the people learn at the Feast of Weeks?*
6. *What was the Feast of Tabernacles to remind them of?*
7. *What did the people live in during the Feast of Tabernacles?*
8. *Why did Malachi the prophet say Israel had robbed God?*

Detailed Answers

The Feasts of Yahweh were gatherings of the people of Israel to give thanks to God.

(a) Detail the Feast of Passover.

(b) Detail the Feast of Tabernacles.

Additional Answers (Div. 11-12 only)

3. (a) *What kind of harvest will there be when Christ returns?*

(b) *Who will be gathered in at God's last great harvest?*

(c) *What will the earth be like then?*