

## 1. JESUS IS BAPTISED

### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *What did Jesus want to do when he was 30 years old?*
2. *Where was Jesus baptised?*
3. *Who baptised Jesus?*
4. *(a)What happened as Jesus came up out of the water when he was baptised?*  
*(b) What did the voice from heaven say?*
5. *What did Jesus use God's Holy Spirit for?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

6. *What is the important thing that everyone who believes the truth must do?*
7. *One day Jesus came to John to be baptised. Tell what happened?*

## 2. JESUS CALLS HIS DISCIPLES

### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *How many special disciples did Jesus have and what were their names?*
2. *Why were the people crowding around Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Galilee?*
3. *What did Jesus do as he sat in Peter's boat near the shore of the Sea of Galilee?*
4. *When Jesus had finished speaking to the people, from Peter's boat, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee what did he ask Peter to do then?*
- 5. *What happened when Peter put his net down into the sea, as Jesus told him, after teaching the people from Peter's boat?*
6. *After the great catch of fish, what did Andrew, Peter, James and John do when they reached the shore?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

- 7. *Tell the story of the wonderful miracle which Jesus worked after teaching the people from Peter's boat.*
- 8. *What did Jesus mean when he said the disciples would be "fishers of men"?*

### **3. JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE**

#### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *There was to be a wedding feast at Cana. Who were some of the people there?*
2. (a) *What happened while everyone was still enjoying the wedding feast at Cana?*  
(b) *What did Jesus tell the servants to do?*  
(c) *What happened to the water in the waterpots?*  
(d) *What did the ruler of the feast say when he tasted the wine?*
3. *At the wedding feast at Cana how was Jesus able to do this wonderful miracle?*

#### **Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

- 4. *What happened when Jesus and his disciples went to a wedding at Cana? Tell the whole story.*
5. *What did the disciples think when they saw the miracle at the wedding feast at Cana?*

#### **4. THE BUILDERS**

##### **QUESTIONS 5 to 8 years**

1. *What did the wise man build his house on?*
2. *What did the foolish man build his house on?*
3. *What happened to the house built on the rock when the storm came?*
4. *What happened to the house built on the sand when the storm came?*

##### **Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

5. *What lesson do we learn from the wise man who built his house on the rock?*
- 6. *Tell the parable of the two builders.*

## 5. THE FIVE FRIENDS

### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *The four friends carried the paralysed man who could not walk to the house where Jesus was. Why could they not get inside?*
- 2. (a) *How did the four friends get the sick man into the house at Capernaum?*  
(b) *Who was angry when Jesus said to the man, "Thy sins be forgiven thee"?*
3. *At Capernaum what did the lame man do when Jesus said, "Arise, and take up thy bed and go home"?*
4. *What did the people in the house say when they saw the miracle at Capernaum?*
5. *In the story of the five friends at Capernaum, who were the ones who had great faith?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

- 6. *How did the four kind friends at Capernaum show their faith? Tell the whole story.*
7. *Jesus did two things for the sick man at Capernaum. What were they?*

## **6. JESUS HEALS THE MAN AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *Bethesda was the name of a pool at Jerusalem. What sort of people waited in the porches at the pool?*
2. *At the pool of Bethesda why did the people wait there?*
  - 3. *(a) Jesus spoke to a crippled man at the pool of Bethesda. How long had the man been ill?*
  - (b) What did Jesus tell the crippled man to do?*
4. *Why were some of the Jews angry about the miracle at the pool of Bethesda?*

### **Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

- 5. *Tell what happened when Jesus came to the pool of Bethesda and saw a man who had been lying there for 38 years.*
- 6. *When Jesus healed the man at the pool of Bethesda was the man doing wrong by carrying his bed on the sabbath day? Why?*
- 7. *The Jews hated Jesus for two reasons because of his miracle at the pool of Bethesda. What were they?*

## 7. THE CENTURION'S SERVANT

### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *What was the matter with the Centurion's servant?*
2. *What did the Centurion ask the elders of the Jews to do because his servant was ill?*
- 3. (a) *What message did the Centurion send when Jesus was near his house?*  
(b) *When Jesus saw that the Centurion had great faith in him, what did he say to the Jews about him?*
4. *When the friends of the Centurion returned home, what did they find had happened?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

5. *Why did the Centurion ask Jesus not to come to his house?*
6. *Why did Jesus heal the Centurion's servant?*
7. *The Centurion believed that Jesus could help him without even coming to his house. What can we learn from the Centurion?*

## **8. JESUS HELPS A MOTHER**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *What did Jesus see at the gate of the city of Nain?*
2. *Why did Jesus feel sorry for the widow of Nain?*
3. *What did Jesus say to the dead man at Nain?*
4. *What did the people in the crowds say after Jesus had raised the dead man at Nain?*
5. *What will happen to the dead people who have loved and obeyed God when Jesus comes back to earth to set up God's kingdom?*

### **Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

- 6. *Tell the story of how Jesus was able to bring happiness to the widow of Nain.*

## 9. JESUS STILLS THE STORM

### Questions 5 to 8 years

- 1. *After preaching to the people, Jesus and his disciples went in a boat across the Sea of Galilee. As Jesus slept, what happened?*
- 2. *What did the disciples do when they were afraid of the storm on the Sea of Galilee?*
- 3. *What did Jesus say to the wind and the waves when the disciples awoke him?*
- 4. *What happened when Jesus spoke to the wind and the waves when the storm came upon the Sea of Galilee?*
- 5. *What did the disciples think of Jesus when he stilled the storm on the Sea of Galilee?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

- 6. *Tell all that happened when Jesus and his disciples went to sail across the Sea of Galilee.*
- 7. *What lesson does the story "Jesus stills the Storm" teach us?*

## **10. THE SOWER**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *What happened to the seed that the Sower scattered on the pathway?*
2. *What happened to the seed that the Sower scattered on the stony ground?*
3. *When the Sower sowed some seed among thorns, what happened?*

4. *What happened to the seed that the Sower sowed on good ground?*
5. *When Jesus explained the parable of the Sower what did he say the seed was?*
6. *In the parable of the Sower why should we try to be like the good ground?*

**Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

7. *How is the Word of God like seed?*
- 8. *Jesus in the parable of the Sower spoke of four different kinds of ground.*

*The different kinds of ground were like the people who hear the Word of God. Tell about the different people:*

- (a) the pathway*
- (b) the stony ground*
- (c) the thorny ground*
- (d) the good ground*

**11. JAIRUS' DAUGHTER**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *Why was Jairus sad when he came to Jesus?*
2. *What did Jairus ask Jesus to do?*
3. *What happened before Jesus got to Jairus' house?*
4. *What did Jesus tell the weeping people about Jairus' daughter?*
5. *The crowd of weeping people did not believe Jesus about Jairus' daughter. What did they do?*
6. *What did Jesus do and say to Jairus' daughter?*

### **Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

- 7. *Tell the story of what happened when Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue came to Jesus asking him to come to his house because his daughter was dying.*
- 8. *When will Jesus again use his wonderful power to raise the dead?*

## 12. FEEDING THE PEOPLE

### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee to rest awhile in a quiet place; what did the people do?*
2. *When the 5000 people came to Jesus, what did he do the whole day?*
3. *Among the crowd of 5000 people, only a young lad had some food. What did he have?*
4. *After Jesus had finished preaching to the 5000 people, he prayed to God and blessed the food. What did the disciples do then?*
5. *Was there enough food for all the 5000 people?*
6. *How many baskets of food were left over, after the feeding of the 5000?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

7. *How did Jesus feel when he saw that crowds of people had run around to the other side of the Lake with him?* *to be*
- 8. *Tell about Jesus feeding 5000 people. Start at the beginning when Jesus and his disciples wanted to a quiet place to rest.* *to go*
9. *God has given us special "food" to eat every day. What food is that?*

### 13. JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

#### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *After Jesus had fed 5000 people why did he send away his disciples and the crowds and go alone into the hills?*
2. *Where were the disciples while Jesus was praying, after the feeding of 5000 people?*
3. *After the feeding of 5000 people, the disciples left by boat; what did the disciples see as they looked across the water towards the shore?*
- 4. (a) *What happened when Peter tried to walk on the water to Jesus?*  
(b) *Why did Peter begin to sink into the water?*

#### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

- 5. *Tell the story of when the disciples were alone on the lake and Jesus had gone into the hills to pray, after the feeding of the 5000.*
6. *What will Jesus do for the world when he returns?*

## 14. THE POOL OF SILOAM

### Questions 5 to 8 years

- 1. (a) *What did Jesus do to the blind man at the Pool of Siloam, to heal his eyes?*  
(b) *Where did he send the blind man?*  
(c) *Why were the Pharisees angry?*
- 2. *What did the blind man's parents say to the Pharisees, when they asked what had happened to their son?*
- 3. *What did the Pharisees do to the blind man?*
- 4. *Finish these words of Jesus, "I am the light....."*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

- 5. *Tell the story of Jesus healing the blind man at the Pool of Siloam, and of what happened afterwards.*
- 6. *Why was the man in the story of the Pool of Siloam born blind?*
- 7. *What did Jesus ask the man who had been blind when he found him after the Pharisees had cast him out of the synagogue?*

## 15. THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### Questions 5 to 8 years

1. *What is a shepherd?*
2. *Where did shepherds take their sheep at night?*
3. *What does a shepherd do for his sheep in the day?*
4. *In the parable of the Good Shepherd what did Jesus say the hired man would do?*
5. *Who is the Good Shepherd?*

### Additional Questions 7 to 8 years

- 6. *Tell the parable Jesus told of the Good Shepherd and how he cares for his sheep.*
  7. *In the meaning of the parable of the Good Shepherd, what is the sheepfold like?*
  8. *How can we become the sheep of the Good Shepherd?*

## 16. THE PARABLE OF THE SON WHO SINNED – BUT WAS SORRY

### QUESTIONS 5 to 8 years

- 1. *In the parable of the son who sinned and was sorry, what did the younger son do with the money father had given him?* his
- 2. *What did the younger son decide to do when he was feeding the pigs?*
- 3. *What did the father do when he saw his younger son coming home?*
- 4. *In the parable of the son who sinned and was sorry, what did the elder son say when he came in the field and heard the music and feasting brother?* for from his
- 5. *Is God (and His angels) pleased when sinners change their ways?*

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS 7 to 8 years

- 6. *Tell the story about the son who sinned and was sorry.*
- 7. *What does Jesus want us to learn about God in the parable of the son who sinned and was sorry?*

## 17. THE KIND SAMARITAN

### QUESTIONS — 5 to 8 years

- 1. *In the Parable of the kind Samaritan what happened to the man who was going down Jerusalem to Jericho?* *from*
- 2. *In the Parable of the kind Samaritan what did priest and the Levite do when they came along* *the*
- 3. *What did the Samaritan do for the poor man?* *the road?*
- 4. *In the Parable of the kind Samaritan which of the three men was a kind neighbour to the man?*
- 5. *How can we be like the kind Samaritan?*

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS — 7 to 8 years

- 6. *When the lawyer came to Jesus what was the lawyer's first question?*
- 7. *Tell the story Jesus told of the man who was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho.*
- 8. *Did the Jews usually love the Samaritans?*

## **18. RAISING LAZARUS**

### **QUESTIONS — 5 to 8 years**

1. *What was the message that was brought to Jesus from Mary and Martha?*
2. *How long did Jesus wait before he went to Bethany after receiving the news from Mary and Martha?*
3. (a) *What did Martha say to Jesus when she met him after Lazarus' death?*  
(b) *What did Jesus reply to Martha?*
4. *What did Jesus do when he saw Mary and her friends weeping?*
5. *What did Jesus do after the stone was removed from the entrance to the Lazarus' tomb?*
6. *What happened when Jesus called out, "Lazarus, come forth?"*
7. *What did the Pharisees decide to do after they heard that Jesus had made Lazarus alive again?*
8. *What will Jesus do for dead people who believe in him when he returns to the earth?*

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS — 7 to 8 years**

- 9. *Tell the story of what happened after Lazarus became ill.*

10. *What does the word 'resurrection' mean?*

## **19. ZACCHAEUS**

### **QUESTIONS — 5 to 8 years**

1. *Who was Zacchaeus?*
2. *Did the people like Zacchaeus? ....Why?*
3. *What did Zacchaeus do when he wanted to see Jesus?*
4. *What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus when he saw him up in the tree?*
5. *What did Zacchaeus promise Jesus he would do?*
- 6. *Tell the story of what happened as Jesus passed through the town of Jericho where Zacchaeus lived.*

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS — 7 to 8 years**

7. *Jesus was pleased with Zacchaeus and called him a 'son of Abraham'. What did Jesus mean?*
8. *The story of Zacchaeus teaches us some of the ways in which we can please God. Can you tell some of them?*

## **20. JESUS RIDES INTO JERUSALEM**

### **QUESTIONS — 5 to 8 years**

- 1. Jesus wanted to be in Jerusalem in time for the feast. Which feast was it?*
- 2. What did Jesus ride on when he entered Jerusalem?*
- 3. What did the people cry out as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?*
- 4. Jesus was angry when he went into the Temple. What did he do?*
- 5. What did Jesus say when he went into the Temple and found it looking like a market place?*

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS — 7 to 8 years**

6. *Jesus sent two of his disciples into a village near Jerusalem. What did he tell them to do?*
7. *Jesus will come to Jerusalem again soon. Why should this make us happy?*

## **21. THE TEN VIRGINS**

### **QUESTIONS — 5 to 8 years**

1. *How many virgins were wise and how many were foolish?*
2. *What were the virgins waiting for?*
3. *Why were some of the virgins worried when they were awakened at midnight?*
4. *At midnight the Bridegroom came. What did the wise virgins do then?*
5. *What happened when the foolish virgins returned and found the door shut?*
- 6. *Jesus told a parable of the virgins waiting for the Bridegroom to come. Tell the story.*

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS — 7 to 8 years**

7. *When Jesus had finished telling the parable of the Ten Virgins, what did he say to his disciples?*
8. *What must we do to be like the wise virgins when Jesus comes?*

## **22. THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *In the parable Jesus told about the talents, what did the master do with his money before he left on his journey?*
2. *What did the servant who had five talents and the one who had two talents do with their master's money?*
3. *What did the man who had been given one talent do with it?*

4. *In the Parable of the Ten Talents what did the master say to the two faithful servants?*
5. *In the Parable of the Ten Talents what did the master say to the lazy servant?*

**Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

- 6. (a) *Tell the story of the parable Jesus told about the man who went on a journey and left his money in the care of servants.*  
(b) *How can we be like the two faithful servants?*

**23. JESUS LOVES HIS DISCIPLES –  
BUT ONE BETRAYS HIM**

**Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *Jesus sent two of his disciples to get the last supper ready. How did they find out the right house to go to?*
2. *At the last supper, what did Jesus give his disciples to eat and drink so that they would remember him?*

3. *Who did Jesus say would betray him?*
4. *What did the disciples do while Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane?*
5. *What did the chief priests give Judas for betraying Jesus?*
6. *How did Judas show the soldiers in the Garden of Gethsemane which man was Jesus?*
7. *What did the disciples do when Jesus was taken prisoner in the Garden of Gethsemane?*

**Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

8. *How did Jesus know that he was going to die?*
- 9. *Tell what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane.*

## **24. JESUS IS CRUCIFIED**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *What did Judas do after he was sorry that he had betrayed Jesus?*
2. *What did Pilate tell the soldiers to do to Jesus?*
3. *Some people who saw Jesus die loved him. Who were they?*
4. *Some people who stood around the cross laughed at Jesus. What did they say?*
5. *What did Jesus ask God to do for the people who stood around the cross mocking him?*
6. *At the end of the day when Jesus was crucified what did Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus do?*

**Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

- 7. *Tell the story of all that happened when the soldiers took Jesus away to crucify him.*
  8. *Can you complete these words which Jesus said when he was being crucified, "Father, forgive them....."?*

**25. GOD RAISES JESUS FROM THE DEAD**

### **Questions 5 to 8 years**

1. *What did the women find when they went to Jesus' tomb?*
2. (a) *At Jesus' tomb what did the angels tell the women?*  
(b) *Did the disciples believe the women?*
3. *Who walked to Emmaus with the disciples?*
4. *When did the two disciples on the road to Emmaus recognise who Jesus was?*
5. *After his resurrection why did Jesus show his disciples his hands and his feet?*

### **Additional Questions 7 to 8 years**

6. *What did Jesus tell the two disciples on the road to Emmaus?*
7. *Who else has God promised to raise from the dead?*