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James 3:17 “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.”

James 4:17 “Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

James 5:16 “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”

2 Peter 1:5-7 “ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.”

”Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:6 “And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who (diligently) seek Him.”

Jude 1:3 “Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.”

Lesson 1 James 1

James was the half-brother of Jesus. He would become a leader in the church and teach others as a “bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ” (James 1:1)

1. Should we be happy when bad things happen to us? 1:2-4 Circle one.

**Yes, it helps us to become patient and complete, lacking nothing / No, cry because nothing good ever happens**

1. James says if we don’t have wisdom we should ask God for it without doubting, and He will give it to us. What Old Testament man asked for wisdom and God gave it to him? You can find the name of this man and a story about his wisdom in 1 Kings 3.
2. **T/F** “Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.” 1:12
3. **Y/N** The Lord tries to get us to do bad things. 1:13-15
4. Where do all of our good things come from? 1:17

Lesson 2 James 2

A lot of what James has to tell us in his book helps us in our daily living. Chapter 2 helps us in how we treat others.

1. How should we treat someone who comes into the assembly with a “gold ring and dressed in fine clothes”? 2:1-4 Circle one. **“You sit here in a good place” /”You stand over there.”**
2. How should you treat someone who comes into the assembly “in dirty clothes”? 2:1-4 Circle one. **“You sit here in a good place” /”You stand over there.”**
3. **Y/N** Is there any difference in the way you treat someone based on the way they are dressed? 2:1,9
4. If we have faith but do not have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our faith is dead. 2:17
5. What can you do to show you have faith? 2:14-16 Circle one. **Clothe and feed someone without clothes and food / tell someone to be warm and filled and send them on their way without doing anything for them.**
6. Abraham showed his faith by the works he did and he was called “the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.” 2:23

Lesson 3 James 3

James is going to help us control our tongue and the things we say.

1. The tongue is a very small part of the body. Why is it so important? 3:5
2. **Y/N** You can tame the tongue like you tame a dog. 3:7-8
3. **Y/N** The tongue can say both good things and bad things. (“blessings and cursings”) 3:10 \*Bonus\* Should it be that way?
4. When we use our tongue for bad things we can cause jealousy and bad feelings in our heart. “For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing.” 3:16
5. When we use our tongue for good things we will have “wisdom from above”. “But the wisdom from above is first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then peaceable, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, reasonable, full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, unwavering without hypocrisy.” 3:17

Lesson 4 James 4

There will be some bad things that happen if we do not learn how to control the things we say. James tells us the words we say begin in our hearts.

1. When our hearts are bad and we are quarreling and have conflicts with one another, it is caused by what? 4:1 Circle one.

**jealousy and envy / love and friendship**

1. James says this phrase two times in verse 4. (Remember if someone says it more than once it must really be important!!!) “To be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world makes himself an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
2. What happens if we submit to God and resist the devil? (This means we do what God wants us to do and not the devil!) 4:7
3. **Y/N** After what we’ve learned, we should say bad things about other people. 4:11
4. **Y/N** We do not always know where our life might take us, but we should do what the “Lord wills”. If we know the right thing to do and do not do it are we obeying God?

Lesson 5 James 5

James gives some closing remarks about how we should treat each other and what prayer can accomplish.

1. James encourages us not to do what against each other? 5:9 Circle one. **Complain / encourage**
2. If you say you are going to do something you should **wait a really long time do it / do what you say you will do.** 5:12 Circle one.
3. In verse 13, if we are sad we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If we are happy we should sing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. James tell us that when we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we can accomplish a lot of things. 5:16 (One of our memory verses)
5. What happened when the prophet Elijah prayed? 5:17-18

Lesson 6 1 Peter 1

Peter, an apostle of Christ was writing this first letter to God’s “original” chosen people, the Jews. Peter was reminding them that they are NO LONGER God’s chosen people who lived in a promised land. They were NOW “chosen” by God through Christ the Messiah with a promise of Heaven! We are called Christians.

1. How did God give them (and us) an inheritance in heaven? 1:3-4 Circle one. **Letting Jesus die on the cross / raising Jesus from the dead**
2. Paul called the “proof of their faith, more precious than **gold/toys** which is perishable”. 1:6-7 Circle one.
3. How should we act until Jesus comes again? 1:13-16 Circle one.

**Be holy like the Holy One / act like a monkey all the time**

1. “’All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of the grass,

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ withers, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ falls off,

But the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord endures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’

And this is the word which was preached to you.”

\*Bonus\* In verse 8 it says that we love Jesus even when we can’t see Him. How can we do that?

Lesson 7 1 Peter 2

Peter wants to show them, and even us as an example, how we should live as His “chosen people.” When we are holy like Christ is holy, we stand firm on the chief cornerstone, Jesus. And we should obey His word!

1. What are some of the things we are going to have to get rid of when we are holy like Christ is holy? 2:1 Name some of the ones you know.
2. Now that we are standing on the firm foundation of the chief cornerstone, what are we called?
3. “a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ race”
4. “a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ priesthood”
5. “a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation”
6. “a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God’s own possession”
7. **T/F** “Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you (say bad things about you) as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.” 2:12
8. **T/F** Jesus never sinned and never told a lie. 2:22
9. **T/F** When someone does something bad to us, we fight back just like Jesus did! 2:23

Lesson 8 1 Peter 3

Peter gives instructions to husbands and wives. Then he gives some interesting lessons for us when people are not nice to us!

1. Peter is telling wives in verses 1-6 what it is like to be beautiful on the inside. Is it more important to be pretty on the outside or the inside?
2. Sometimes it might be hard for husbands to understand their wives because they are not the same as each other. Peter tells the husbands “to live with your wives in an understanding way” so that God will hear their **problems / prayers.** 3:7 Circle one.
3. When someone does something wrong to us, we should **“pay back evil for evil” / ”bless them.”** 3:9 Circle one.
4. How can we live a long life? **Eat right and exercise / keep from speaking evil and deceit** 3:10 Circle one.
5. **T/F** We should always be ready to tell others about the hope we have in Jesus Christ. 3:15
6. **Y/N** Can you find this idea in verse 17? “It is always right to do right.”
7. Where is Jesus now? 3:22

Lesson 9 1 Peter 4

When we are trying to do good works as a “chosen person of God” or Christian, not everyone will like us. Sometimes they will try to hurt us or say mean things about us. How will we deal with things like this? Peter lets us know in Chapter 4.

1. Peter tells us in verse 3 that there are things that we might have done in the past but no longer do because we are Christians. Are our friends surprised when we don’t want to do these bad things anymore? **Y/N**
2. We are reminded again that we are supposed to “be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” 4:9
3. Each one of us receives a special gift from God. When we use our gifts it is “to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God through Jesus Christ.” 4:11
4. **T/F** “If anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.”
5. “Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Creator in doing what is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” 4:19

Lesson 10 1 Peter 5

Peter says he was a “fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ.” He had special things to say to the elders who would read this letter and encouraged the flock under these men to serve with humility.

1. When a man is chosen to be an elder he is to oversee the flock **because he** **has to / because he wants to**. 5:2 Circle one.
2. “God is opposed to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but gives grace to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” 5:5
3. **T/F** Peter said that Jesus will not help us with our problems because He doesn’t care! 5:6-7
4. Who is always trying to get us to do bad things? **God / the devil** 5:8 Circle one.
5. What are we going to do when the devil tries to get us to do bad things? **Give in and do bad things / resist him and stand firm in your faith** 5:9 Circle one.

Lesson 11 2 Peter 1

Peter is very worried about the Christians who would read the letters he wrote! He wanted them to remember the wonderful things Jesus had done.

1. **T/F** When we have a true knowledge of God, we will have everything we need! 1:2-3

\*Say your memory verse. (1:5-7)

1. What happens when you are increasing in all of these things? **You are neither useless nor unfruitful / you are blind or short-sighted** 1:8-9 Circle one.
2. **T/F** Even though Peter said these Christians already knew that they should have these qualities, he was always there to remind them that they should have these qualities. (Remember, if someone says it more than once, it must be important!)
3. Peter was with Jesus during His ministry. This made Peter an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all of the things that Jesus did. 1:16-18
4. Peter wanted everyone to know that he did not prophesy on his own but by the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spoke from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” 1:21

Lesson 12 2 Peter 2

Sometimes there were going to be false teachers who were going to try and get the people to do the wrong things. How were you going to deal with them? Peter is going to help us out!

1. What kind of words would these false teachers use to try and trick you? **Words they made up that are false / true words from the Good News** 2:1-3 Circle one.
2. **T/F** When the angels that were in heaven did bad things, God let them stay in heaven anyway. 2:4
3. **T/F** God helps those who are trying to do what is right. 2:5
4. **T/F** It is hard to do good things when you are always doing bad things. 2:19b
5. The last verse of chapter 2 talks about a pig rolling in the dirt after it is clean. After we are clean and doing the right things should we continue doing bad things? **Y/N**

Lesson 13 2 Peter 3

Again, there is a reminder in this letter to the Christians! Peter wants them to be on guard for those who might trick them into not staying faithful during hard times!

Some people are going to say “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.” They did not believe Jesus was coming back.

1. What did these people not realize? **God was there at the beginning and created the world by His word / God doesn’t have a clock and doesn’t care what time it is.** 3:5-7 Circle one.
2. **Y/N** Does God keep His promises? 3:9
3. If we don’t know when “the day of the Lord” might come, we should **be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for that day to come / act like monkeys looking for the next tree to climb**. 3:10-12
4. **T/F** We are looking for “new heavens and a new earth.” 3:13
5. Peter said we should be on guard so we won’t be carried away because some people will try to twist the words that even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote to them. 3:14-18

Lesson 14 Review

Repeat the memory verses you have already learned.

1. James 3:17
2. James 4:17
3. James 5:16
4. 2 Peter 1:5-7

Do you think it is important how we use our tongue?

What happens if we say things we shouldn’t like hurting our friend’s feelings?

Is it important for us to pray? Why?

Should we always try to learn new things from the Bible, even when we are older (and think we know everything already)?

Lesson 15 Hebrews 1-2

No one knows for sure who wrote the book of Hebrews. Whoever it was, he wanted the Jews who had become followers of Christ to know that choosing to live life as a Christian was a very good decision! In the first chapter, the writer tells us that Jesus was better than the angels!

1. In the Old Testament, how did God talk to His people? 1:1 Circle one. **through the prophets / through the Bible**
2. In the New Testament, How did God talk to His people? 1:2 Circle one. **through the prophets / through His Son, Jesus**
3. \*Bonus\* How does God talk to us now?
4. After Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead, where is He sitting in heaven? 1:3 Circle one. **On the front porch waiting for us to get there / at God’s right hand**
5. The writer says we should **ignore / pay close attention to** the things we heard about Jesus. 2:1 Circle one.
6. How do we know that these things about Jesus are true? 2:2-4
7. **T/F** God made Jesus a little lower than the angels and gave victory over the devil so that we can live in heaven one day. 2:5-18

Lesson 16 Hebrews 3

Before the Jewish people became Christians, they thought that Moses (who received the law or 10 commandments from God) was the greatest person ever! The Hebrews writer is going to tell them why and how Jesus was the greatest person who ever lived…EVER!!!

1. Chapter 3:1 calls Jesus two things; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 words).
2. The writer starts talking about building a house. He says that the builder usually has more honor that the house itself. Who does he say is the builder of all things? 3:3-4 Circle one. **God / Moses**
3. If we obey God and live as faithful Christians, then we are like a house, also. But to whose house do we belong? 3:5-6 Circle one. **Christ / the devil**
4. Again we are told to take care! (Be watchful!) If we have an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we can fall away from obeying God. 3:12
5. What should we do “day after day”? 3:13 Circle one. **encourage one another / be hardened by sin**

Lesson 17 Hebrews 4-5

God keeps all of His promises! There is one promise that we are all waiting to be fulfilled… the promise of heaven. The writer of Hebrews describes heaven as a rest. How do we know it will be fulfilled? Hebrews 4-5 will help know for sure!

1. If we listened to the “Good News” without having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it will be no good to us. 4:2
2. Some people will not enter into God’s promised rest because they did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 4:6

Chapter 4:14 tells us that Jesus is our “great High Priest” because as a man He was tempted just like we all are “but without sin.” (verse 15) Chapter 5 will tell us why Jesus is a better high priest than the Jewish high priest.

1. T/F The Jewish high priest had no sin just like Jesus. 5:1-3
2. Who appointed Jesus high priest? 5:5-6 Circle one. **Jesus / God**
3. Even though Jesus was very important, He was still God’s Son. Who did He have to obey? 5:7-8

\*Bonus\* Who do we obey?

1. **Y/N** The people always understood and did what they were taught! 5:11-14

Lesson 18 Hebrews 6

Sometimes people who learned about and believed the “Good News” did not remember how important it was to learn more about the “Good News” by studying. The writer of Hebrews reminds these Christians what can happen if they don’t practice to have “their senses trained to discern good and evil.”

1. **T/F** Learning about Jesus is a lot like learning things in school. When we learn something we should not remember it and then go on and learn new things. 6:1-3
2. What happens when we don’t remember or practice the things we learned in the “Good News”? 6:6 Circle one. **Fall away / get better at what we do**
3. The Hebrews were doing good things and God did not forget these good works. What were they doing? 6:10 Circle one. **Taking care of other saints / studying the Good News**
4. God keeps His promises. How do we know? 6:17-18 Circle one. **God cannot lie / we don’t believe what He says is true**
5. Who is now our priest forever? 6:20 Circle one. **Jesus / Satan**

Lesson 19 Hebrews 7

In the 7th chapter of Hebrews it talks about a man named Melchizedek. (You can read the story about him and Abraham in Genesis 14:17-24). Jesus is now a priest forever “according to the order of Melchizedek.” The writer is going to tell us again how Jesus is a better priest than all the ones before Him.

1. After reading the story here and in Genesis, what was so special about Melchizedek? 7:1-3
2. What did Abraham give Melchizedek? 7:1-2 Circle one. **1/10 of all the spoils / a new house**
3. What did Melchizedek give Abraham? 7:1-2 Circle one. **A blessing / 1/10 of all the spoils**
4. Who seems to be the greater man, Abraham or Melchizedek, when they meet? 7:4,7 Circle one. **Abraham/Melchizedek**
5. How did the Jews feel about Abraham? See John 8:33 & 53. Circle one. **Thought of Abraham as their father / thought of him as a brother**
6. **Y/N** If the Law of Moses was given with high priests who were perfect, Jesus would not have to come to the earth.

**\*Bonus\*** Could Jesus have been a High Priest under the Law of Moses? 7:14 & 8:4

Lesson 20 Hebrews 8&9

The writer of Hebrews has been telling us how Jesus is better than everything the Jews have ever known! With a greater High Priest, there was going to have to be a new covenant!

1. **Y/N** “If the first covenant had been faultless, there would not have been any need for a second.” 8:7
2. God was going to give a new, different covenant. Fill in the blanks about this new covenant. 8:10-12

10. “For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord

 I will put My Laws into their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

 and I will write them on their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 And I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

11. And they shall not teach everyone his fellow citizen,

 And everyone his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord’

 For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will know Me,

 from the least to the greatest of them all.

12. For I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their iniquities,

 And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their sins no more.”

1. What happened to the first covenant? 8:13 Circle one. **Will come back later / made obsolete**
2. **T/F** “If the blood of bulls and goats cleansed the flesh”, the blood of Jesus cleanses our conscience. 9:13-14
3. Because there was a new covenant given by God, someone had to make the sacrifice. Jesus made that sacrifice “once for all” and now appears in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us. 9:24

Lesson 21 Hebrews 10

“The Law was only a shadow of the good things to come…”(10:1), this can only mean that something better had to be coming.

1. **T/F** It is possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away our sins. 10:4
2. **Y/N** Was God happy with the sacrifices made under the Old Law? 10:5-8
3. Jesus came to do the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. He would take away the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ covenant to establish the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 10:9-10
4. Jesus has made that sacrifice. Where is He sitting now? 10:12 Circle one. **On the front porch / at the right hand of God**
5. Now we have the confidence to enter into the holy place by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. 10:19
6. We are to “stimulate (stir up) one another to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ works, not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our own assembling together… but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another. 10:24-25
7. **Y/N** Should we go on doing bad things after we say we believe in Jesus? 10:26

Lesson 22 Hebrews 11

Verse 39 of chapter 10 tells us that “we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.” Now let us talk about that faith.

1. **Y/N** Can we always see the things we have faith in? 11:1
2. “Without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that He is and that is a rewarder of those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him.” 11:6
3. **T/F** Noah had faith that God would save his family from the flood. 11:7
4. **T/F** Abraham had faith that he would not always live in tents but in a better country, a heavenly one. 11:8-16
5. **T/F** Moses had faith that the treasures of Egypt were greater than the reproach of Christ. 11:24-26
6. These all “gained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through their faith even though they did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us.” 11:39-40

Lesson 23 Hebrews 12

God gave us something better when he sent His only Son down to earth to die to take away our sins. And now that we belong to God, He wants us to be His sons and daughters.

1. When we do what God wants us to do and we become His sons and daughters, how is God going to treat us? 12:5-6 Circle one. **Let us do what we want / discipline us**
2. “All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the moment seems not to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but sorrowful; yet to those who have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness.” 12:11
3. **T/F** We should “pursue peace with all men.” 12:14
4. **T/F** We should listen to what God has to say. 12:25
5. **T/F** We do not have to be thankful that God has given us a “kingdom that cannot be shaken.” 12:28

Lesson 24 Hebrews 13

It seems like the writer of Hebrews wanted to end this letter with some practical applications for all of us.

1. We should “not neglect to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to strangers, for by this some have entertained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without knowing it. 13:2
2. **T/F** We should be content with what we have. 13:5
3. **Y/N** Is Jesus the same as He has always been? 13:8
4. “And do not neglect doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” 13:16
5. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your leaders…” 13:17
6. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us…” 13:18

Lesson 25 Jude

Jude is an interesting character. He was not an apostle or an “important” person in the New Testament church but he wanted others to know what he knew… that Jesus was the Son of God!!!

1. Although Jude was a half brother of Jesus (see Matthew 13:55; Judas is another name for Jude), what did he call himself in the first verse? Circle one. **a brother of Jesus / a bondservant of Jesus**
2. How many times had the faith been “handed down to the saints”? Verse 3 Circle one. **Once / twice**
3. What happened to the Israelites when they did not believe? Verse 5 Circle one. **They were destroyed / God let them live in the promised land**
4. **Y/N** Should we say nice things to people to get what we want? Verse 16
5. Jude encourages us all to “build yourselves up on your most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Verse 20
6. What should we keep in us? Verse 21 Circle one. **The love of God / the love of ourselves**

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