



## SUNDAY SCHOOL COMPETITION AND TEST STUDY GUIDE JANUARY THROUGH APRIL

### Instructions for This Week:

1. There will be a competition and test this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> on the lessons from January – April.
2. **TEAMS – High School vs. Adults**  
The High School Team will be comprised of students in grades 9 through 12. 18 year olds currently in high school will be on the High School Team.  
  
18 year olds NOT in high school (and those older than 18) will be on the Adult Team.
3. **Next Lesson: Your next lesson will be available on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (for Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>).**

**See you there!**

### How to Read the Bible (Lesson Date: January 8<sup>th</sup>)

1. **Fill in the blank – Joshua 1:8 says,** “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy \_\_\_\_\_; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”  
  
**Answer: (mouth)**
2. **True or False –** God wants us to grow in our faith and He wants to speak to us through His Word and prayer.  
  
**Answer: (True)**

3. **Where is the scripture found?** – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...”

**Answer: (2 Timothy 3:16)**

4. **Fill in the blanks** – One of the reasons many Christians struggle with reading the Bible is because they do not identify a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for reading it.

**Answer: (plan or strategy)**

5. **Fill in the blanks** – **Jeremiah 29:13 says**, “And ye shall \_\_\_\_\_ me, and \_\_\_\_\_ me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.”

**Answer: (seek, find)**

### The Power of Prayer (Lesson Date: January 15<sup>th</sup>)

6. **Fill in the blank** – God has established prayer as the means by which we receive His \_\_\_\_\_ help.

**Answer: (supernatural)**

7. **Where is the scripture found?** – “Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

**Answer: (Matthew 18:18-20)**

8. **Fill in the blanks** – Prayer is a two-way relationship in which man should not only \_\_\_\_\_ to God but also \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

**Answer: (talk, listen)**

9. **Fill in the blanks** – **Psalm 91:15 says**, “He shall \_\_\_\_\_ upon me and I will \_\_\_\_\_ him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.”

**Answer: (call, answer)**

**10. True or False** – Prayer is the same as worldly meditation.

**Answer: (False)**

**11. Fill in the blank** – James 1:5 says, “If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

**Answer: (wisdom)**

### The Bible Timeline (Lesson Dates: January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>)

**12. True or False** – A dispensation is a segmented time period grouped with others to give a chronological look at the Bible.

**Answer: (True)**

**13. True or False** – There are 9 dispensations concerning the human journey.

**Answer: (False)**

**14. Fill in the blank** – Proverbs 4:7 states, “...with all thy getting, get \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Answer: (understanding)**

### Living a Life of Righteousness (Lesson Date: February 5<sup>th</sup>)

**15. True or False** – Righteousness can be defined broadly as “morally acceptable behavior.”

**Answer: (True)**

**16. Fill in the blanks** – To be \_\_\_\_\_ is to be right with God.

**Answer: (righteous)**

**17. True or False** – All demons can try and do is persuade you and tempt you to do evil things.

**Answer: (True)**

**18. Fill in the blanks – Philippians 4:8 says,** “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is\_\_\_\_\_, whatever is\_\_\_\_\_, whatever is\_\_\_\_\_, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

**Answer: (true, noble, right)**

**19. Fill in the blanks – Matthew 22:37 says,** “You shall love the Lord your God with \_\_\_\_\_, with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and with all your \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Answer: (all your heart, soul, mind)**

**20. Fill in the blanks – Joshua 24:15 says,** “And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ whom ye will \_\_\_\_\_; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

**Answer: (choose, this day, serve)**

### Spiritual Growth (Lesson Date: February 12<sup>th</sup>)

**21. Fill in the blanks –** Your \_\_\_\_\_ to change will provide the passion you need to see real \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

**Answer: (desire, results)**

**22. True or False –** People that get plugged in and involved in the church naturally grow in their walk with Christ.

**Answer: (True)**

**23. Fill in the blanks –** The Bible is the written \_\_\_\_\_ and is the ultimate set of \_\_\_\_\_ governing all areas of life for the people of God.

**Answer: (Word of God, guiding principles)**

**24. Fill in the blanks** – Provide the words that will help you pray – there’s one associated with each letter of the acronym, P-R-A-Y.

P - \_\_\_\_\_

R - \_\_\_\_\_

A - \_\_\_\_\_

Y - \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: (Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield)**

**25. True or False** – Wayside talk, correction and having a sense of gratitude are some avenues of spiritual growth.

**Answer: (True)**

**26. True or False** – Holding on to burdens and cares will wear you down, discourage you and affect you negatively.

**Answer: (True)**

**27. Fill in the blanks** – John 14:15 says, “If ye \_\_\_\_\_, keep \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Answer: (love me, my commandments)**

### Loving God Through Giving (Lesson Date: February 19<sup>th</sup>)

**28. True or False** – Giving is an attribute and expression of spiritual growth.

**Answer: (True)**

**29. Fill in the blanks** – Malachi 3:8 states, “Will a man rob \_\_\_\_\_? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Answer: (God, tithes, offerings)**

**30. True or False** – According to Malachi 3:9, when we do not pay our tithes and offerings, we rob God, even this whole nation.

**Answer: (True)**

**31. True or False** – Harvest Life Church is on a mission to raise \$10 million in 2 years (or less), to assist with occupying our new worship facility.

**Answer: (True)**

**32. Fill in the blanks – Deuteronomy 8:18 states,** “But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee \_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.”

**Answer: (power, wealth)**

### Winning Souls for Christ (Lesson Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>)

**33. True or False** – Soul winning ought to be the MAIN business of every Christian.

**Answer: (True)**

**34. Fill in the blanks – Matthew 4:19 says,** “Follow Me, and I will make you \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Answer: (fishers of men)**

**35. Where is the following scripture found?**

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

**Answer: (Acts 1:8)**

**36. True or False** – It is important to win others to Christ so they won't spend eternity in Hell.

**Answer: (True)**

**37. Fill in the blanks – John 3:36 says,** “He who \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ has everlasting life: and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him.”

**Answer: (believes, Son)**

**38. Fill in the blank – Matthew 5:14 says, Ye are the light of the**

\_\_\_\_\_...

**Answer: (world)**

### How to Win Your Family Members to Christ (Lesson Date: March 12<sup>th</sup>)

**39. True or False – You should keep relationships with family members open so you can invite them to church.**

**Answer: (True)**

**40. Fill in the blanks – When writing to the church in Corinth, Apostle Paul advised them, “Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ with unbelievers.”**

**Answer: (unequally yoked)**

**41. Fill in the blanks – Proverbs 22:6 states, “\_\_\_\_\_ up a \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”**

**Answer: (Train, child)**

**42. Fill in the blank – Even though your child is 18 or older, you still have a ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ to love them and reach them for Christ.**

**Answer: (discipleship)**

**43. True or False – 1 Corinthians 7:14 says, “For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.”**

**Answer: (True)**

### How to Win Your Co-Workers for Christ (Lesson Date: March 19<sup>th</sup>)

**44. True or False – As a Christian, it is important to make sure you identify yourself publicly with Jesus.**

**Answer: (True)**

**45. True or False** – There is a direct relationship with your professional excellence and your ability to influence and impact those around you.

**Answer: (True)**

**46. Fill in the blank** – Your life must reflect a positive \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ.

**Answer: (testimony)**

**47. True or False** – A Christian with a negative testimony is much worse in the context of unbelievers than not being a Christian at all.

**Answer: (True)**

### **Palm Sunday and the Holy Week Timeline (Lesson Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**48. True or False** – The triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem appears in all four Gospels.

**Answer: (True)**

**49. Fill in the blanks** – Palm Sunday marks the start of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: (Holy Week)**

**50. Answer the Question** – The crowds praised Jesus and shouted “Hosanna in the highest” during His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Hosanna means - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: (Lord save us – A shout of joy)**

**51. Fill in the blank** – During the first Holy Week, Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem with His disciples to celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: (Passover)**

**52. Fill in the blanks** – To the crowds, Jesus was the Messiah, the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: (promised King)**



## The Easter / Resurrection Story (Lesson Date: April 9<sup>th</sup>)

**53. True or False** – Jesus rising from the dead is the most important event in all human history and is what we celebrate on Easter (or Resurrection) Sunday.

**Answer: (True)**

**54. Fill in the blank** – Jesus told the disciples in Matthew 26:41 to “watch and pray, that ye enter not into \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Answer: (temptation)**

**55. True or False** – At the Last Supper, when Jesus said to the disciples that “one of you will betray me”, He was referring to Peter.

**Answer: (False)**

**56. Fill in the blank** – Those that accused Jesus took Him to Pilate to be sentenced for not paying taxes and for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: (blasphemy)**

**57. Answer the Question** – What action did Pilate do to show that he was not in agreement with the people’s decision to release Barabbas instead of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: (washed his hands)**

**58. True or False** – The soldiers did not break Jesus’ legs as He hung on the cross, and this fulfilled the prophecy found in Psalm 34:20.

**Answer: (True)**

**59. True or False** – The resurrection story is the cornerstone of Christian doctrine and the foundation of Christian hope.

**Answer: (True)**

**60. Answer the Question** – Who is the resurrection, the life and the Savior of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: (Jesus)**

## Jesus: Post-Resurrection and Ascension (Lesson Date: April 16<sup>th</sup>)

**61. Fill in the blank** – Jesus was on earth \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to His ascension.

**Answer: (40)**

**62. True or False** – After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to many people at different times before His ascension including the 11 disciples in Galilee, Mary Magdalene and two disciples traveling to Emmaus.

**Answer: (True)**

## General Information

**63. Provide the correct answer** – What time does Sunday School Live with Pastor Deborah start?

**Answer: (8:00 AM)**

## BONUS: The Bible Timeline Series (Lesson Dates: January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>)

Below is a bonus question. You DO NOT have to answer it on the test, but if you answer it correctly, you will receive 5 extra points. You can earn a score of 105 percent (105%) if all your answers on the test are correct.

**Note:** On the test, you are to provide the Seven Dispensations. All answers must be correct (as seen in this study guide) to receive the five (5) bonus points.

- 1. The Dispensation of Innocence**
- 2. The Dispensation of Conscience**
- 3. The Dispensation of Human Government**
- 4. The Dispensation of Promise**
- 5. The Dispensation of Law**
- 6. The Dispensation of Grace**
- 7. The Millennial Kingdom of Christ**