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Faith in Action

# FAITH IN JESUS

*Lesson 1, Acts 3:11-21, NIV*

## WHAT'S MISSING?

As they are, these common adages don't make much sense. Fill in the missing words to make them complete.

1. Birds of a \_\_\_\_\_ flock \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A bird in the \_\_\_\_\_ is worth two in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't judge a \_\_\_\_\_ by its \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Better \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_, nothing \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ killed the cat.
7. Never look a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the mouth.
8. There's no such thing as a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Two \_\_\_\_\_ don't make a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ makes \_\_\_\_\_.
11. You can't teach an old \_\_\_\_\_ new \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Stop and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. He who \_\_\_\_\_ is lost.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ twice, \_\_\_\_\_ once.
15. Strike while the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

## HELPING THE HURTING

Read each of the Scriptures below, and consider how it can help you minister to those who are hurting. Then think of someone in particular to whom you will reach out this week.

Psalm 34:18

Proverbs 25:25

Isaiah 40:29

Matthew 11:28

Psalm 82:3

Matthew 25:40

## PROCONSUL'S PERSPECTIVE

Read Acts 13:1-12. Then imagine that you are Sergius Paulus, and finish the sentences below in your own words.

When I heard that Paul and Barnabas were nearby, I sent for them because . . .

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When I asked why they would come all the way from Antioch, I was shocked when they said that . . .

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I believe Elymas was against my meeting with them because . . .

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When Paul confronted Elymas and he became blind, I felt . . .

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After seeing these things take place, I knew that . . .

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From that day on, my life was . . .

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## THE POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer is the most important resource available to us. Read the following Scriptures about prayer, and then choose one that speaks to you. Remember the verse(s) as you pray on someone else's behalf each day this week.

Psalm 143:1

James 5:16

Hebrews 4:16

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Psalm 130:1, 2

Matthew 21:22

Jeremiah 17:14

Mark 11:25

# FAITH TO PERSEVERE

Lesson 3, Acts 14:8-11, 19-23, NIV

## SAY WHAT?

Match the complicated directives with their more simplified versions.

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|---|---|
| _____ 1. Cast thy butadiene-based synthetic rubber substance into the refuse.   |   |
| _____ 2. Immediately refrain from prattling whilst thy opening in the lower part of thy face is filled to capacity.                           | <i>A. Eat your vegetables.</i>                        |
| _____ 3. Ingest thy edible seeds or roots or stems or leaves or bulbs or tubers or non-sweet fruits of any of the numerous herbaceous plants. | <i>B. Brush your teeth.</i>                           |
| _____ 4. Deposit thy soiled attire into the lavation space.   | <i>C. Throw your gum in the trash.</i>                |
| _____ 5. Remove dirt by scrubbing thy hard, bony, enamel-coated structures common to the jaws of most vertebrates.                            | <i>D. Put your dirty clothes in the laundry room.</i> |
|   | <i>E. Stop talking with your mouth full.</i>          |

## ROOTED AND BUILT UP

In Colossians 2:6, 7, Paul says: “Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

Evaluate how well your life communicates the gospel by rating yourself from 1 (low score) to 5 (high score) on the elements of Paul’s command to the Colossians.

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. I faithfully demonstrate that Jesus is in charge of my life.                                   | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |
| 2. My personal growth in my faith shows that Jesus is constantly building my character.           | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |
| 3. People can see that my beliefs are unshakable, being rooted firmly in the teachings of Jesus.  | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |
| 4. I am a lifelong learner, constantly studying the Scriptures with reliable teachers.            | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |
| 5. My expressions of thanks to God are obvious, showing others that I am grateful for all I have. | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |

# FAITHFUL SEEKERS OF THE KING

Lesson 4, Matthew 2:1-12, NIV

## THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

Rank the items below from those you'd MOST like to receive (1) to those you'd LEAST like to receive (10).

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| ___ satin pajamas that belonged to Elvis Presley                  | ___ clean bill of health                             |
| ___ the reconciliation of a broken relationship                   | ___ free personal trainer                            |
| ___ 10-year subscription to <i>Miniature Donkey Talk</i> magazine | ___ peace of mind                                    |
| ___ free Taco Bell for life                                       | ___ front-row tickets to your favorite Broadway play |
| ___ \$500,000 cash  | ___ hope for the future                              |

## BETTER TO GIVE

Read the following Scriptures and fill in the missing words.

*2 Corinthians 9:6, 7*

Remember this: Whoever sows \_\_\_\_\_ will also reap \_\_\_\_\_, and whoever sows \_\_\_\_\_ will also \_\_\_\_\_. Each of you should give what you have decided in your \_\_\_\_\_ to give, not \_\_\_\_\_ or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 7:11*

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give \_\_\_\_\_ gifts to your \_\_\_\_\_, how much more will your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven give good gifts to those who \_\_\_\_\_ him!

*Romans 6:23*

For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_, but the gift of God is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 2:8*

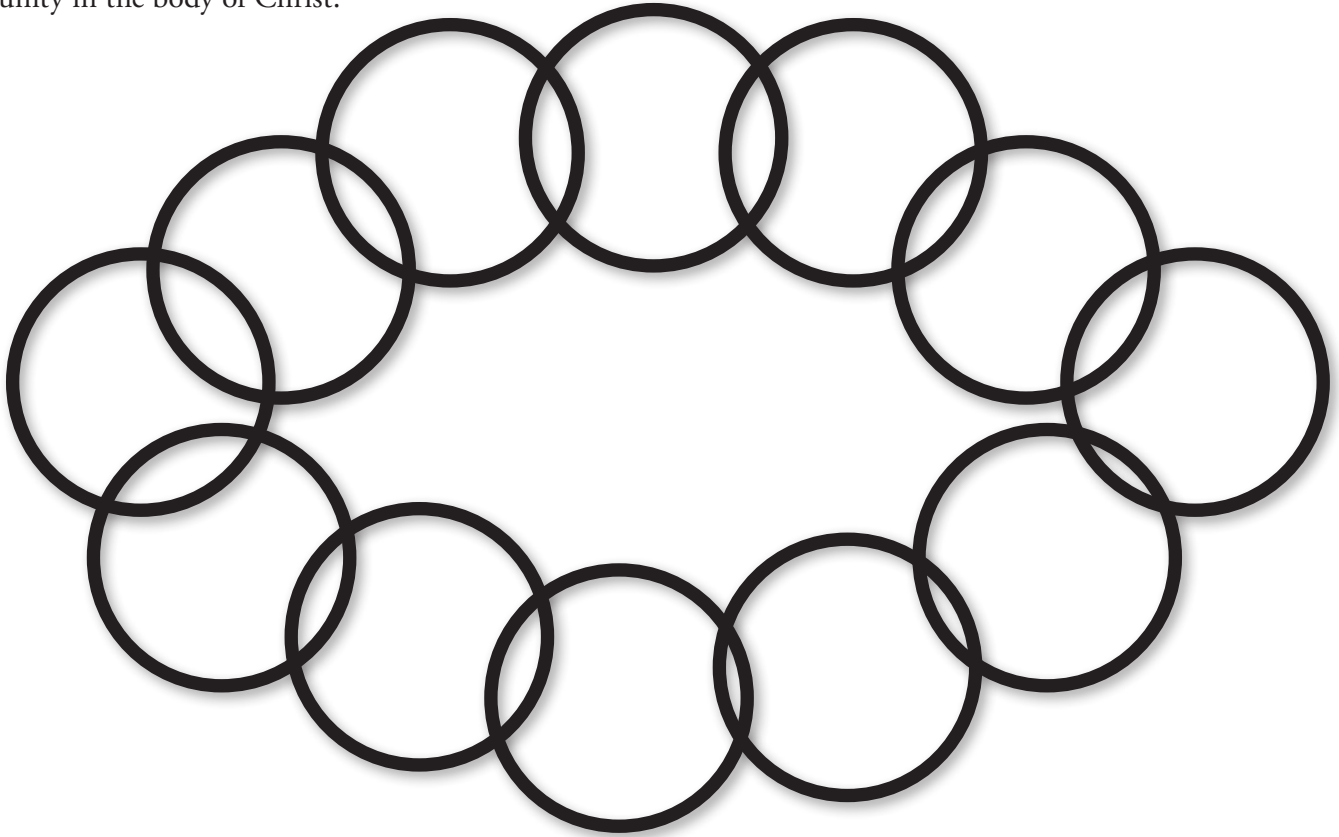
For it is by \_\_\_\_\_ you have been saved, through \_\_\_\_\_—and this is not from yourselves, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*James 1:17*

Every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the \_\_\_\_\_ lights, who does not \_\_\_\_\_ like shifting shadows.

## CIRCLES OF UNITY

Read Ephesians 4:1-16. In each of the circles below, write a word from the Scripture text that describes unity in the body of Christ.



## ROADBLOCKS TO UNITY

Think about what keeps you from unity with other believers. Circle the words that best describe your roadblocks to unity.

PRIDE

ANGER

FEAR

LAZINESS

STUBBORNNESS

COMFORT

INDIFFERENCE

RESENTMENT

ARROGANCE

INSECURITY

SELFISHNESS

CONDEMNATION

# A SINCERE FAITH

Lesson 6, Daniel 1:8-21, NIV

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Read through each emergency situation and choose the appropriate response.

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|---|---|
| _____ 1. Your clothing catches fire                   | A. Soak the affected area with vinegar                |
| _____ 2. A grizzly bear makes physical contact        | B. Open the window and escape                         |
| _____ 3. Your car is submerged in water               | C. Don't wander; travel only downhill                 |
| _____ 4. A live power line falls on your car          | D. Stay inside and call 911                           |
| _____ 5. You see an approaching tornado while driving | E. Warm the trunk first, not hands and feet           |
| _____ 6. You fall through the ice while skating       | F. Fall to the ground and play dead                   |
| _____ 7. You've swallowed poison                      | G. Stop, drop, and roll                               |
| _____ 8. Your friend has hypothermia                  | H. Reach the edge, get horizontal, and kick your legs |
| _____ 9. You're lost in the woods                     | I. Call the hotline; do nothing else                  |
| _____ 10. You've been stung by a jellyfish            | J. Pull over and seek shelter                         |

## REARVIEW MIRROR

Sometimes when we look back on a situation, we can see things more clearly than we did while they were taking place. God's faithfulness to Daniel from the very beginning laid a foundation that would serve Daniel throughout his life. Read Daniel 1:3-21 and 6:1-23. Imagine that you are a mature Daniel, sitting in the den of lions. Use the prompts below to create a monologue from Daniel's perspective.

*Here I am surrounded by hungry beasts who are as tame as kittens around me! It makes me think about the danger I anticipated when I was first brought to Babylon.*

*During those first years, my captors tried to turn me from a child of Israel into a Babylonian. They . . .*  
(see Daniel 1:3-7)

*I could have outright refused to follow any orders. But God led me to . . .* (see vv. 8-14)

*After our course of study, my friends and I earned a great reputation. Our captors discovered that a faithful Jew is superior to a Jew imitating a Babylonian when . . .* (see vv. 15-21)

# A BOLD FAITH

Lesson 7, Daniel 3:19-23, 26-28, NIV

## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

Read through the following situations. What would you do in each one?

Your best friend wants to take you out for a nice dinner to celebrate your birthday. She's heard rave reviews about the new sushi place in town, and she even bought a Groupon so the two of you can go. Problem is, you HATE even the thought of sushi. What do you do?

Your grandson made you a tie at school. Out of felt. And chenille wire. And glittery pom-poms. You might even be allergic to it. But he can't wait to see you wear it at his kindergarten graduation this weekend! What do you do?

A family from out of state moved in next door, so you left them a note inviting them over for a Saturday cookout. They stopped over to accept, and only then did you notice the multiple piercings, neck tattoos, and black fingernails—and that was just the dad! You're pretty sure they won't be comfortable around the other friends you also invited. What do you do?

A guy at work is trying to start a morning devotional group. You think it's a great idea, but your boss obviously does not. You're up for a really big promotion, so it's important to stay on your boss's good side. So when you're specifically asked to join the devotional group, you feel more than a little torn. What do you do?

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Use your cell phone to research and report on the persecution of Christians in the countries that are listed.

North Korea  
Iran  
Pakistan  
Egypt  
China  
Saudi Arabia  
Nigeria  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam  
Eritrea



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# A PRAYER FOR AN OBEDIENT FAITH

Lesson 8, Daniel 9:4-8, 15-19, NIV

## MARK MY WORDS

Something has been lost in translation! Read through Daniel's prayer of Daniel 9:4-8 and make the needed corrections.

<sup>4</sup> I prayed to the Lord my God and admitted: "Lord, the powerful and awesome God, who keeps his promise of love with those who love him and keep his laws, <sup>5</sup> we have committed iniquities and done evil. We have been very wicked and have been rebellious; we have turned away from your commands and laws. <sup>6</sup> We have not hearkened to your comrades the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

<sup>7</sup> "Lord, you are honorable, but this day we are covered with guilt—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our disloyalty to you. <sup>8</sup> We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, Lord, because we have wronged you.

## BY DEFINITION

CONFESS, *verb*

1. Admit or state that one has committed a crime or is at fault in some way.
2. Admit or acknowledge something reluctantly, typically because one feels slightly ashamed or embarrassed.

Synonyms: admit, acknowledge, reveal, disclose, divulge, avow, declare, profess

**What do you need to confess to God in prayer?** \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZE, *verb*

1. Identify (someone or something) from having encountered them before; know again.
2. Acknowledge the existence, validity, or legality of.

Synonyms: acknowledge, accept, admit

**What about God do you need to recognize when you pray?** \_\_\_\_\_

APPEAL, *verb*

1. Make a serious or urgent request, typically to the public.
  2. Apply to a higher court for a reversal of the decision of a lower court.
- Synonyms: ask urgently/earnestly, make an urgent/earnest request, call, make a plea, plead

**What appeal would you like to make to God through prayer?** \_\_\_\_\_

# A STRONG FAITH

Lesson 9, Daniel 10:10-19, NIV

## ODDLY ENOUGH

Read through the situations below and choose the correct answer.

1. What are the odds of your being hit by lightning this year?
  - a) 1 in 36,000
  - b) 1 in 275,000
  - c) 1 in 960,000
2. What are the odds of a girl born in 2011 living to the age of 100?
  - a) 1 in 3
  - b) 1 in 15
  - c) 1 in 50
3. What are the odds of your dying in a plane crash?
  - a) 1 in 3,200
  - b) 1 in 5,600
  - c) 1 in 8,000
4. What are the odds of your dying from contact with a venomous plant or animal?
  - a) 1 in 9,000
  - b) 1 in 42,000
  - c) 1 in 56,000
5. What are the odds of your being hit by lightning and winning the lottery?
  - a) 1 in 3,000,000
  - b) 1 in 72,800,000
  - c) 1 in 2,600,000,000

## GIVE ME STRENGTH

Read the following Scriptures about strength, and fill in the missing words.

“He gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and increases the power of the weak” (Isaiah 40:29).

“Splendor and \_\_\_\_\_ are before him; strength and \_\_\_\_\_ are in his dwelling place” (1 Chronicles 16:27).

“Be \_\_\_\_\_ and take heart, all you who \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord” (Psalm 31:24).

“Surely God is my \_\_\_\_\_; I will \_\_\_\_\_ and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_; he has become my salvation” (Isaiah 12:2).

“But he said to me, ‘My \_\_\_\_\_ is sufficient for you, for my power is made \_\_\_\_\_ in weakness’” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

“I can do \_\_\_\_\_ this through \_\_\_\_\_ who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13).

# FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

Lesson 10, James 2:14-26, NIV

## WORTHY OF TRUST?

Decode the following words and phrases describing someone who goes back on a promise, by changing each letter to the letter immediately preceding it in the alphabet.

1. XJTIZ-XBTIZ

\_\_\_\_\_

2. CMPXJOH IPU BOE DPME

\_\_\_\_\_

3. EPVCMF-UBMLJOH

\_\_\_\_\_

4. XFBTFMJOH PVU

\_\_\_\_\_

5. GMJQ-GMPQQJOH

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## LIVING FAITH

From today's lesson, we know that action fosters faith, and a strong faith spurs us on to more action. To have a living faith, we must be both nurturing and exercising it. Use the chart below to make a specific plan to nurture and exercise your own faith in the upcoming weeks. The items in the left-hand column represent specific areas of your faith in which you can make plans to grow.

|                        | Action Plan |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Prayer                 |             |
| Scripture Study        |             |
| Use of Money/Resources |             |
| Other                  |             |

# A DISCIPLINED FAITH

*Lesson 11, James 3:1-12, NIV*

## WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

Choose two or three of these excuses and tell about a time when they might be used. Feel free to add a couple more of your own!

1. The devil made me do it.
2. I was born with a bad temper.
3. There just aren't enough hours in the day!
4. I'm not a morning person.
5. The heart wants what the heart wants.
6. I'm only human!
7. My speedometer must be calibrated wrong.
8. Who can make ends meet in this economy?
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTROL

Use James 3:1-12 to match the objects on the left with the things that produce or control them on the right.

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| _____ 1. Horse                                   | A. Freshwater source |
| _____ 2. Ships                                   | B. A spark           |
| _____ 3. Forest fire                             | C. Grapevines        |
| _____ 4. The body                                | D. Mankind           |
| _____ 5. Animals, birds, reptiles, sea creatures | E. Helm              |
| _____ 6. Figs                                    | F. The tongue        |
| _____ 7. Grapes                                  | G. Bit               |
| _____ 8. Fresh Water                             | H. Fig tree          |

## WHOM YOU GONNA CALL?

Using the prompts below, figure out whom you need to call for the situation described. Then locate that person within the puzzle. The words may be forward, backward, horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | X | M | D | R | O | L | D | N | A | L | R | K | M |
| R | G | E | R | H | T | J | P | H | R | A | E | R | Z |
| I | B | C | O | D | N | J | H | H | E | Y | C | E | Z |
| M | M | H | B | E | A | D | Z | P | T | U | I | B | E |
| P | S | A | U | N | T | I | P | L | H | P | F | M | U |
| L | M | N | T | T | N | E | H | A | G | J | F | U | Y |
| M | U | I | N | I | U | L | A | R | I | D | O | L | D |
| K | S | C | T | S | O | Y | R | D | F | A | E | P | U |
| L | D | E | V | T | C | X | M | L | E | M | C | N | H |
| J | X | O | A | D | C | P | A | O | R | L | I | I | A |
| C | T | Z | C | I | A | Z | C | N | I | G | L | S | W |
| R | I | M | G | T | X | J | I | D | F | Z | O | C | H |
| T | Q | C | F | U | O | U | S | T | Y | L | P | R | U |
| M | R | H | L | C | O | R | T | T | U | T | O | R | L |

You need help with schoolwork.  
 You need help with your taxes.  
 You need to fill a prescription.  
 Something breaks in your apartment.

Your house catches fire.  
 Your tooth aches.  
 You witness a crime.

You have a fever.  
 Your sink is leaking.  
 Your car won't start.

## BE LIKE

Read the following verses about Jesus and make a note about how you might better imitate and represent Him in a modern environment.

Mark 1:35 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 23:34 \_\_\_\_\_

John 11:41, 42 \_\_\_\_\_

John 17:1-7 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 4:35-41 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 14:22-33 \_\_\_\_\_

# THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

*Lesson 13, 1 Timothy 6:11-21, NIV*

## PRIORITIES

Number the items below from 1–10 based on your priorities, with 1 being the highest priority and 10 being the lowest.

- \_\_\_ Food
- \_\_\_ Water
- \_\_\_ Career
- \_\_\_ Family
- \_\_\_ House and grounds
- \_\_\_ Stable income
- \_\_\_ Exercise
- \_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_ Travel
- \_\_\_ Sleep

## TACTICS, ALLIES, SPOILS

In 1 Timothy 6:11-21, Paul lays out something of a battle plan for Timothy and, by extension, for all Christians. Read the lesson text and make notes below on the tactics, allies, and spoils Paul describes.

Tactics (How do we fight?)

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Allies (Who is in our army?)

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Spoils (What do we win?)

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### Lesson 1

What's Missing? 1=feather, together. 2=hand, bush. 3=book, cover. 4=late, never. 5=ventured, gained. 6=curiosity. 7=gift horse. 8=free lunch. 9=wrongs, right. 10=practice, perfect. 11=dog, tricks. 12=smell, roses. 13=hesitates. 14=measure, cut. 15=iron, hot

### Lesson 3

Say What? 1=C. 2=E. 3=A. 4=D. 5=B.

### Lesson 4

Better to Give: Use your Bible to check your answers.

### Lesson 6

In Case of Emergency: 1=G. 2=F. 3=B. 4=D. 5=J. 6=H. 7=I. 8=E. 9=C. 10=A.

### Lesson 8

Mark My Words: <sup>4</sup> I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, <sup>5</sup> we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. <sup>6</sup> We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

<sup>7</sup> "Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of

Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. <sup>8</sup> We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, Lord, because we have sinned against you.

### Lesson 9

Oddly Enough: 1=c. 2=a. 3=c. 4=b. 5=c.

Give Me Strength: Use your Bible to check your answers

### Lesson 10

Worthy of Trust?: 1=Wishy-washy. 2=Blowing hot and cold. 3=Double-talking. 4=Weaseling out. 5=Flip-flopping.

### Lesson 11

Control: 1=G. 2=E. 3=B. 4=F. 5=D. 6=H. 7=C. 8=A.

### Lesson 13

Possible responses: **Tactics**—We should pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, generosity, goodness, and meekness over worldly riches. We should turn away from godless conversation. We should bring peace and grace to those around us. **Allies**—We should create allies by guiding others away from the idea of earthly success and toward the same kind of eternal life. **Spoils**—Our prize is not worldly riches but a godly, peace-filled life here on earth and eternal life after.

### Lesson 12

Whom You Gonna Call?

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | X | M | D | R | O | L | D | N | A | L | R | K | M |
| R | G | E | R | H | T | J | P | H | R | A | E | R | Z |
| I | B | C | O | D | N | J | H | H | E | Y | C | E | Z |
| M | M | H | B | E | A | D | Z | P | T | U | I | B | E |
| P | S | A | U | N | T | I | P | L | H | P | F | M | U |
| L | M | N | T | F | N | E | H | A | G | J | F | J | Y |
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| L | D | E | V | F | C | X | M | L | E | M | C | N | H |
| J | X | G | A | D | C | P | A | O | R | L | I | I | A |
| C | T | Z | S | I | A | Z | C | N | I | G | L | S | W |
| R | I | M | G | T | X | J | I | D | F | Z | O | C | H |
| T | Q | C | F | U | Q | U | S | T | Y | L | P | R | U |
| M | R | H | L | C | O | R | T | E | U | T | O | R | L |

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