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Bible Basics

Sinners in need of a Savior



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Prayerfully complete this study using a Bible to see what God's word says. Then, fill **out the review booklet and mail it back to us**. You can keep this study for your own use. On the review booklet, you can sign up for another Plowman's Academy Course so that you can continue studying God's word and growing in your faith.



These notes come from the kindness and diligence of those at Middletown Bible Church in Connecticut. The lessons are designed to be used with a King James Version of the Bible.

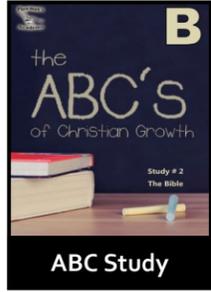
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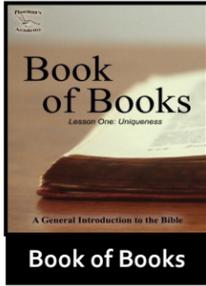
(Find out for yourself what the Bible teaches)

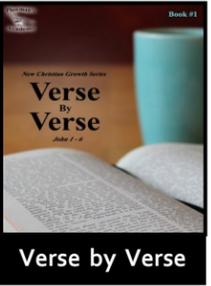
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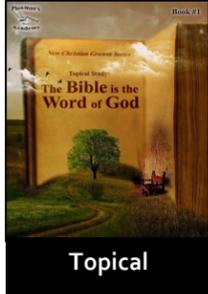


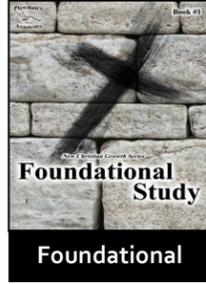
1. Does the Bible claim to be *inspired* by God (2 Timothy 3:16)? _____
Referring to the Bible, the word "inspiration" simply means "God-breathed." Inspiration means that the Bible truly is the Word of God.
2. What did the Lord Jesus say about the Holy Scriptures?
 - a. John 10:35 _____
 - b. Mark 14:49 _____
 - c. Luke 24:44 _____
 - d. Matthew 24:35 _____
3. Did the Lord Jesus believe that the Bible (God's Word) is true (John 17:17)? _____
4. Is the Bible simply the words, ideas, and opinions of men, or is it more than that? What does the Bible say? (1 Thessalonians 2:13)? _____
5. What is it that will stand forever (Isaiah 40:8)? _____
6. We know that God's Word is true because:
 - a. GOD CANNOT _____ (Titus 1:2)
 - b. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR _____ (Hebrews 6:18)
7. Who MOVED the Bible writers (such as Moses, Isaiah, David, Luke, and Paul) in such a way that the words they wrote were accurate, without mistakes, without errors, and exactly the words that God wanted them to write (compare 2 Peter 1:21 and 2 Samuel 23:1-2)? _____

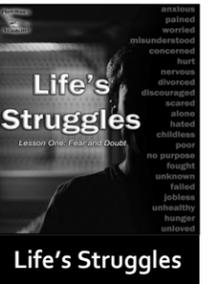
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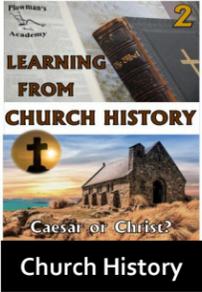
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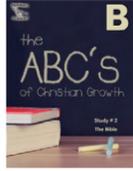
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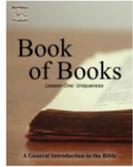


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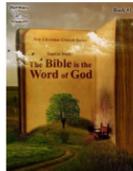
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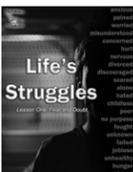
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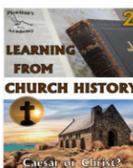
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Study what the Bible says about and how can we deal with Fear and Doubt, Anger and Worry, and Pride in our **Life's Struggles** course.



Church History: the early church, martyrs, Councils, Popes, Crusades, Reformation, Luther, Anabaptism, Menno Simons, Jakob Amman, and much more.

2) THE PERSON OF GOD

1. How many Gods are there (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:8)? _____
2. There is ONE GOD, and this great God eternally exists in three Persons. Name the three Persons of the Trinity (compare Matthew 28:19 and 2 Corinthians 13:14):
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____

3) JESUS CHRIST

1. Does the Bible ever refer to Jesus Christ as God (John 1:1; John 10:30; John 20:28; Romans 9:5; Titus 2:13)? _____
2. What part did Jesus Christ play in creation (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16)? _____
3. Did the Son of God exist even before His birth in Bethlehem (John 1:1-2; John 8:58)? _____
4. Was the birth of Christ a natural birth or a supernatural birth (Luke 1:34-35)? _____
5. Why did Jesus Christ come into the world (1 Timothy 1:15)? _____
6. Did He come to judge the world or save the world (John 3:17)? _____
7. As to His character and conduct, Jesus Christ did not _____ (1 Peter 2:22) and He knew no _____ (2 Corinthians 5:21). He is called "Jesus Christ the _____" (1 John 2:1).
8. What do we need to believe about Jesus (John 20:31)? _____

4) **MAN'S BASIC PROBLEM**



1. TRUE or FALSE: Man was created as a sinner (Genesis 1:26-27). _____
2. In what early chapter in the book of Genesis do we read about man's fall into sin? _____
3. Does the sin of Adam affect you in any way? How? (Romans 5:12)? _____

4. How many people have sinned in God's sight (Romans 3:23)? _____ Does this include you (1 Kings 8:46; 1 John 1:8, 10)? _____
5. How many people are perfectly righteous in God's sight (Romans 3:10)? _____
"There is _____ that doeth good, no, not one" (Romans 3:12).
6. How many people stand GUILTY before a holy God (Romans 3:19)? _____
7. Did Jesus teach that man was basically good or basically evil? (compare Mark 7:21-23 and Matthew 7:11) _____
8. Consider the two greatest commandments mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 22:36-40 and also the 10 Commandments listed in Exodus chapter 20. Do you think there is anyone who has kept these commandments perfectly (apart from the Lord Himself)? _____
Jesus once said to some very religious people, "None of you _____ the _____" (John 7:19). We are all **LAWBREAKERS!** Even if we kept all of the commandments except for one, would we still be guilty (James 2:9-11)? _____

5) **THE DEMANDS OF JUSTICE**

1. In Romans 1:29-31 we have a horrible list of sins and vices. Those who do such things are worthy of _____ (Romans 1:32). The Old Testament teaches the same thing: "The soul that sinneth, it shall _____" (Ezekiel 18:4).
2. If God were to pay us ("wages") for the way we have lived, what would that payment be (Romans 6:23)? _____ (God's "payday" is not something to look forward to). "Sin, when it is finished, _____" (James 1:15).

We want to encourage you in your walk with Jesus. Spend time with God every day in prayer and in the Bible. Seek a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching, Bible-living local church! Put away the things of the world, and live for eternity. Tell others about how God saved you, and how He can save others. Abide in Jesus.

Walk in the Holy Spirit.

5. Can a person be saved by trying to perform good works (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)? _____

6. How does the Bible define ETERNAL LIFE (John 17:3)? _____

According to this verse, is eternal life doing something or is it knowing Someone? _____

Is eternal life some kind of religious ritual or activity or is it an eternal, intimate RELATIONSHIP with the Person of God? _____

7. What must a person do to have eternal life (John 6:47)? _____

10) MAN'S NEEDED RESPONSE

1. What must a person do to be saved (Acts 16:30-31)? _____

_____. Salvation is not TRYING; it is TRUSTING. Salvation is not based on what we might do; it is based on what Christ has ALREADY DONE! When Jesus completed His work of salvation on the cross, what did He cry out (John 19:30)? _____

2. Will the Lord Jesus ever turn away or cast away the person who comes to Him in simple faith (John 6:37)? _____

3. One of God's invitation is given in Isaiah 1:18. Is He inviting sinners or saints? _____

Who does the cleansing? _____. If we go to God as sinners who realize our need of cleansing, what does He promise us? _____

4. Prayerfully read John 3:16. Are you a WHOSOEVER? Can you put your name in this verse? Have you "called upon the name of the Lord" (Romans 10:13) and asked the Lord Jesus Christ to save your soul and be the Lord of your life? _____

5. What is the mark of a true disciple of Jesus Christ (John 8:31)? _____

Does Romans 5:12 also teach that sin and death go together? _____



3. What is this DEATH PENALTY? The "DEATH" spoken of in these verses is more than just physical death. DEATH as God's penalty for sin involves basically two things:

- 1) SEPARATION FROM GOD
- 2) PUNISHMENT BY GOD.

The following verses speak about the punishment that the wicked deserve. For each verse, write down the part of the verse that indicates separation from God and also the part that indicates that punishment is involved:

2 THESSALONIANS 1:9

SEPARATION _____

PUNISHMENT _____

MATTHEW 25:41

SEPARATION _____

PUNISHMENT _____

MATTHEW 25:46

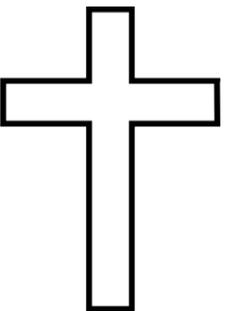
SEPARATION _____

PUNISHMENT _____

(See also Revelation 20:15)

4. Man deserves D_____ (Romans 6:23) but God wants to GIVE man E_____
L_____ (Romans 6:23)! We shall now see what God has done to make it possible for sinful man to have the gift of life.

6) GOD'S SOLUTION



1. The "GOOD NEWS" of the gospel is that Christ _____ for our _____ (1 Corinthians 15:3).

2. When we were lost sinners deserving the death penalty, what did the Saviour do for us (Romans 5:8)? _____ (He suffered the penalty which we deserved!)

3. According to 1 Peter 3:18, what did Jesus do for us when He died on the cross? _____

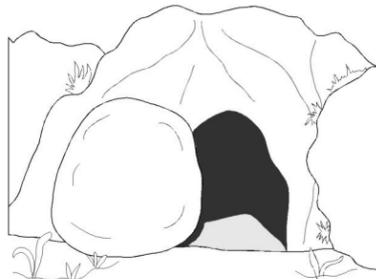
What did He do for us when He died on the cross according to 2 Corinthians 5:21? _____

4. When the Lord Jesus died on the cross, did He experience SEPARATION FROM GOD (Matthew 27:46 and Psalm 22:1-3)? _____ Did He experience PUNISHMENT BY GOD (Isaiah 53:4-6,10)? _____ He paid the penalty which we should have paid! He died in my place! He died as the sinner's Substitute! He died so that we might live! See 1 Peter 2:24.

5. How did God prove that He loved sinful man (John 3:16 and Romans 5:8)? _____

Paul knew the love of Christ and he praised "the Son of God who _____ me and _____ Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20) .

7. THE EMPTY TOMB



1. Did the crucifixion really result in death? Did Jesus really die (John 19:31-35)? _____
2. The death of Christ on the cross and what He did for us there is only the first half of the good news. The second half completes the good news: "And that he was buried, and that he _____ the _____ day according to the scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:4).
3. More than (how many?) _____ people saw the risen Lord (1 Corinthians 15:6). For example, consider "Doubting Thomas." What made this man become "Convinced Thomas" (John 20:24-29)? _____
4. Did the early Christians go around preaching that Jesus was alive (Acts 2:23-24; 2:32; 3:15; 4:10; 10:39-40; etc.)? _____
5. To be saved, a person must believe that God _____ Jesus from the _____ (Romans 10:9).

6. What will never have dominion over Jesus Christ (Romans 6:9)? _____ He is alive for how long (Revelation 1:18)? _____
7. TRUE or FALSE: Someday every person will recognize and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the living Lord (see Philippians 2:9-11). _____

8) AN ETERNAL DWELLING PLACE



1. Did the Lord Jesus speak about a real heavenly home (John 14:1-3)? _____
_____ What is the only way a person can get to heaven (John 14:6)? _____
2. How is heaven described in Revelation 21:3-4? _____

3. Will everyone go to this eternal home (Compare Revelation 21:8 and Revelation 20:15)? _____
4. According to the Lord, how many are on the road headed for destruction (Matthew 7:13)? _____
_____ How many are on the road headed for life (Matthew 7:14)? _____

9) GOD'S FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE

1. According to Ephesians 2:8 and Romans 6:23, SALVATION (or eternal life) is the G _____ of God. Who paid for this precious gift (1 Peter 1:18-19)? _____
Salvation is free, but it is certainly not cheap!
2. Do all men receive God's gift of salvation (John 1:11-12; John 3:18; John 3:36)? _____
According to John 3:16, those who reject God's gift will _____.
3. Can there be salvation apart from the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:11-12)? _____
4. Can a person be saved by trying to keep the law (Galatians 2:16, 21; 3:10-11)? _____