

ROYAL RANGERS



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each commander must complete the courses in advance. There are no answer sheets.
2. Provide Bible Study Lessons for everyone in the outpost. Assign the lesson to be completed that week. Explain that they should take the lesson home and work on it by themselves. (Young Pioneers may need help from mom or dad.)
3. Have the boys return the lesson at the very next meeting. Give recognition to those completing the lesson each week. Keep interest high by making weekly reports to the outpost on those doing good work.
4. During the Bible Study period review each question and give the correct answer. Let the boys grade their own lessons. This will give the fellows a chance to review each lesson and will also save the commander a lot of valuable time.

SECTION ONE

YOUR MASTER RANGER

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SUBJECT: YOUR MASTER RANGER

LESSON 1: KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR MASTER RANGER

One day a Royal Ranger Commander asked a young boy, "Say, could you tell me how to get to heaven?" The boy thought a moment and then replied, "Yes, I know the way." "Could you tell me so I will know?" asked the Commander again. "Well...uh...er... the only way I know of is to be good and go to church every Sunday," stammered the boy. The Commander smiled and replied, "Well, we certainly should be good and go to Sunday school and church every Sunday. But is this the way that God has planned for us?" The boy shook his head and admitted that he did not know if it was God's way or not. The Commander opened his Bible and turned to the book of Proverbs, chapter 14, verse 12.

"THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN: BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH." "...NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD." (Isaiah 55:8)

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

1. Do you think a man can get to heaven without God? _____
2. What will happen if man tries to get to heaven his own way? _____
3. Should boys want to find out the way that God has planned? _____

The Commander continued to read out of the Bible to the boy...

"AND AS IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT." (Hebrews 9:27)

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

4. Here God says that all men will have to die at least once. True _____ False _____
5. This means that all of us will have to die someday. True _____ False _____
6. Every man will appear before God in the judgment. True _____ False _____

The boy asked the Commander how this judgment would take place. The Commander turned to the last book in the Bible, Revelation 20:12, 13, and 15:

"AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD: AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS. AND THE SEA GAVE UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN IT; AND DEATH AND HELL DELIVERED UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN THEM: AND THEY WERE JUDGED EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS. AND WHOSOEVER WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

7. The dead are to face God for a Final Judgment. True _____ False _____
8. Everyone delivered from the sea, death and hell will be judged. True _____ False _____
9. If your name is not written in the "Book of Life" you will be separated from God. True _____ False _____

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LESSON 2: KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR MASTER RANGER (Continued)

"Does this mean that everyone in the whole wide world will be judged from this Book of Life?" asked the boy. The Commander pointed to the scripture again and said, "God's Word says that unless your name is written in this Book of Life, you will be cast away from Him forever." "How can I get my name written in this Book of Life?" broke in the boy. The Commander smiled and said, "That is a very good question, and I will show you what the Word of God says about it." So the Commander turned the pages of his Bible to the Gospel of John, chapter 3, verse 2, and read...

"...VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

10. If we want to see the kingdom of God, We must be _____.
11. If we are born again we can see _____.
12. If I am born again, I will see the _____.

"What did Jesus mean when He said we must be born again?" the boy asked. The Commander ran his finger from verse three down to verse six of the third chapter of John. "Again, the Word of God should be checked for the correct answer," he replied. "Let's read this together."

"THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE FLESH IS FLESH; AND THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE SPIRIT IS SPIRIT."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

13. When you were born as a baby, you were born of the flesh. True___ False___
14. All mankind is born of the flesh and remains flesh until death. True___ False___
15. If we are born again of the Spirit of God, then this is called our spiritual birth. True___ False___

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LESSON 3: KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR MASTER RANGER (Continued)

"How can we be born again of the Spirit?" asked the boy. "Would you really like to know?" inquired the Commander. "Yes, I would," said the boy. "If I expect to go to heaven, and see the kingdom of God, I must be born again." "First of all, to be born again, we must realize we are sinners," replied the Commander. He turned his Bible from the Gospel of John to the book of Romans, chapter 3, verse 23, and read....

"FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

16. Who has sinned? _____
17. What have we all come short of? _____
18. Jesus is the glory of God. If Jesus were standing beside you now, do you think you would be as good and perfect as He? _____

"I see," said the boy. "Because I am a sinner, I cannot see the kingdom of God (heaven). Because of my sins, I fall short of the glory of God which is Jesus." "That's right," said the Commander. "If we continue to sin, the Bible tells us that we earn something." "What do we earn?" asked the boy. The Commander quickly turned to the 6th chapter and 23rd verse of Romans and read....

"FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH...."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

19. If we continue in sin, we earn wages for ourselves. True ___ False ___
20. The wages we earn for sinning is death. True ___ False ___
21. If we can get rid of our sins, then we will not "earn" death. True ___ False ___

"But how can I get rid of my sins?" asked the boy anxiously. "Let's finish reading this verse. It will help explain to you how God has provided a way to remove our sins," answered the Commander.

"...BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

22. What is God's gift to you? _____
23. A gift is always free. If you have to do something to get a gift, then you have earned it and it is no longer a gift. Can we earn God's gift? _____
24. I can accept, or take, God's free gift of eternal life (life forever) by first accepting, or taking, _____ as my Lord and Saviour.

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LESSON 4: KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR MASTER RANGER (Continued)

The boy thought for a moment, and then turned to the Commander and said, "Oh, I see now! I can have this free gift of life forever from God if I first take Jesus Christ as my Saviour--that is, Jesus Christ will save me from having to take the wages of sin which is death." "Yes, that is right," said the Commander. The Commander continued, "And now the most important step is to find out how God's gift can be received." Turning in his Bible to the Gospel of John, chapter 1, verse 12, the Commander read with the boy...

"BUT AS MANY (sinners) AS RECEIVED HIM (Jesus), TO THEM (sinners) GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD...."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

25. I can become a son of God if I _____.
26. Jesus promised to give me _____ to become a son of God.
27. First I must _____ Jesus, then He gives me _____.

"How can I receive Jesus Christ?" asked the boy. The Commander answered, "The first thing Jesus wants you to do is to confess your sins. The Bible tells you this in 1 John, chapter 1, verse 9."

"IF WE (you) CONFESS OUR (your) SINS, HE (Jesus) IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US (you) OUR (your) SINS, AND TO CLEANSE US (you) FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

28. Jesus says if you confess your sins, He is _____ and _____ to _____ you your sins.
29. Jesus says He will make you clean from all your sins. True ___ False ___

"What else must I do to receive Jesus?" the boy asked eagerly. Let's check the Word of God," replied the Commander as he turned to the last book of the Bible, Revelation the 3rd chapter, and the 20th verse. The Commander looked directly at the boy and said, "This is the voice of Jesus speaking directly to you. Here is what He is saying:"

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR (of your heart) AND KNOCK: IF ANY MAN (you) HEAR MY VOICE, AND OPEN THE DOOR (of your heart), I WILL COME IN...."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

30. Jesus is standing at the door of your heart right this minute. True ___ False ___
31. You have heard His voice (from the Bible) and now you must open your heart's door and let Him _____.
32. Jesus said to open the door and He _____.
33. If I will bow my head and close my eyes, and ask Jesus to come into my heart He will give me His free gift of everlasting life. True ___ False ___

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LESSON 5: KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR MASTER RANGER (Continued)

The boy bowed his head and asked Jesus to come into his heart. The Commander bowed his head with the boy and when he was finished the Commander asked, "What did you just ask Jesus to do?" "Come into my heart," replied the boy. "Can Jesus lie?" inquired the Commander. "No," said the boy. "Well then, where is Jesus right now?" asked the Commander. "In my heart," beamed the boy.

"Is there any place in the Bible that tells me I can be sure I have received this free gift of eternal life?" asked the boy. "Yes," said the Commander. "If we turn to the 5th chapter of 1 John, verse 13 tells us that you can know you are saved and have eternal life."

"THESE THINGS HAVE I WRITTEN UNTO YOU THAT BELIEVE ON THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD (Jesus); THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE...."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

34. Why were these Bible verses written to you? _____
35. I don't have to guess, hope, or think I have eternal life, because God's Word says I can _____ for sure.
36. I have believed and received Jesus Christ into my heart, I _____
I am saved and have eternal life.

"Jesus wants you to do one more thing," the Commander said. "Luke 12:8 and 9 explains it."

"ALSO I SAY UNTO YOU, WHOSOEVER SHALL CONFESS ME BEFORE MEN, HIM SHALL THE SON OF MAN (Jesus) ALSO CONFESS BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD: BUT HE THAT DENIETH ME BEFORE MEN SHALL BE DENIED BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD." "FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH?...". (Romans 1:16)

What do you think? (Read the scriptures for your answers)

27. Jesus tells us we should _____ Him before other people.
38. If you deny Jesus before other people, then Jesus will deny you before _____.
39. If we have accepted Jesus as our Saviour, then we will not be _____
of Him.
40. I will _____ Jesus before other boys.
41. I am not _____ of Jesus Christ for it was He who saved me from
sin.

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LESSON 6: FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, YOUR MASTER RANGER

This lesson, "FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, YOUR MASTER RANGER," will help you to fully understand this new life as a born-again Christian, and assist you in your spiritual growth in Jesus Christ.

LET'S REVIEW:

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| 1. There is a way to heaven which seems right to man, but it ends in death. | T F |
| 2. The Lord has told us that our ways are not His ways. | T F |
| 3. If your name is not written in the Book of Life, you will be lost. | T F |
| 4. Jesus told us that if we go to church, we will go to heaven. | T F |
| 5. If we are born-again of the Spirit of God, we will see His kingdom. | T F |
| 6. The Bible says that everyone is good and will see the kingdom. | T F |
| 7. God's Word shows that all have sinned and come short of His glory. | T F |
| 8. God's gift to the world of sinners was Jesus Christ, His Son. | T F |
| 9. If we believe and receive Jesus into our hearts, we have eternal life. | T F |
| 10. When we accept Jesus we can know we are saved. | T F |

LET'S ADVANCE:

We know Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and that by accepting Him into our hearts we received the free gift of everlasting life. The Bible tells us....

"FOR BY GRACE ARE YOU SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES: IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST." (Ephesians 2:8, 9)

Grace is the kindness and love of God shown toward man. Therefore, it is by the kindness and love of God that you have been saved through faith. Faith is believing and trusting. We are saved by God's grace (love and kindness) by our believing and trusting in Him. How can we have more faith? How can we believe and trust God to help us live a Christian life? Romans 10:17 says....

"SO THEN FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD."

How can we hear the Word of God? By reading the Bible every day and attending Sunday school and church every week so that we might hear the Word of God and build more faith.

What do you think? (Read the above for your answers)

11. For by _____ you have been saved.
12. Grace is the _____ and _____ of God shown toward you.
13. You are saved because you believed and trusted in God. This is called _____.
14. The Bible tells us that faith comes by _____.
15. Hearing comes by the _____ of _____.

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LESSON 7: PRAYING TO JESUS CHRIST, YOUR MASTER RANGER

Now that you have asked Jesus to take over and be the Master Ranger of your life you should develop the habit of praying each day.

"BUT THOU, WHEN THOU PRAYEST, ENTER INTO THY CLOSET (a private place), AND WHEN THOU HAST SHUT THY DOOR, PRAY TO THY FATHER WHICH IS IN SECRET...."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

1. The best place to pray would be in a room full of people. T F
2. We should do two things in preparing for prayer: (1) _____
and (2) _____.
3. Prayer is a private talk with God. T F
4. God will speak to your heart in prayer. T F

The disciples of Jesus asked Him how they should pray. Jesus answered them with the words in the scripture below. Let's explore the "Lord's Prayer" and study it's meaning. (Matthew 6:9-15)

"AFTER THIS MANNER THEREFORE PRAY YE: OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL: FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN."

What do you think? (Read the "Lord's Prayer" for your answers)

5. Our Father God is in _____ and also lives in our hearts in Spirit.
6. "_____ be thy name" means blessed and holy is the name of God.
7. God has prepared a place for us in heaven, but He also lives in our _____.
8. "Thy _____ come" means that we are waiting for the day that Jesus will rule.
9. "Thy _____ be done in _____" means we want God to have His way in this world now, just "as it is in _____."
10. _____ will is done in heaven. We want _____ will to be done on earth.
11. "Give us this day our _____" means that we must live for God one day at a time, and that He will supply our needs for that one day.
12. When we pray, we should ask the Lord to supply our needs for the coming (day) (days). (Underline the correct answer.)
13. "And forgive _____ debts" means to ask God to forgive all of our daily sins.
14. The Lord will forgive our debts (sins) "as we forgive _____."
15. Unless we forgive those who have sinned against us, God will not _____ us.
16. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from _____."
17. "For thine is the _____, and the _____, and the _____, for _____ . Amen."

It is not necessary to say the "Lord's Prayer" when you pray. It was given as an example so you might understand how to pray to Him. Talk to Him in the same simple language that you would to your own father or mother

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LESSON 8: WORSHIPPING JESUS CHRIST, YOUR MASTER RANGER

The goal of this lesson will be to gather facts from the Bible about worship.

The Bible says in Luke 2:41-52:

"...AND WHEN HE (Jesus) WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD, THEY WENT UP TO JERUSALEM...AND WHEN THEY HAD FULFILLED THE DAYS, AS THEY RETURNED (to Nazareth) THE CHILD JESUS TARRIED (waited) BEHING IN JERUSALEM...AND IT CAME TO PASS, THAT AFTER THREE DAYS THEY FOUND HIM IN THE TEMPLE, SITTING IN THE MIDST OF THE DOCTORS (religious leaders), BOTH HEARING THEM, AND ASKING THEM QUESTIONS...."

What do you think? (Read the scriptures for your answers)

1. Jesus was _____ years old when his folks took him from Nazareth to Jerusalem.
2. After a few days the parents of Jesus left, but He _____.
3. Upon returning to Jerusalem, they found Jesus in _____.
4. Jesus was _____ both _____ them, and _____ them _____.

Jesus was so anxious to learn about the Word of God that He went to the temple (church) to worship, study and hear about God, and completely forgot about staying with His parents. We too should be just as concerned about learning more about God and His word, which can change our lives.

"THESE (the disciples) ALL CONTINUED WITH ONE ACCORD IN PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION (worship), WITH THE WOMEN, AND MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS, AND WITH HIS BRETHREN." (Acts 1:14) "AND WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST WAS FULLY COME, THEY WERE ALL WITH ONE ACCORD (one purpose) IN ONE PLACE (house)." (Acts 2:1) "THEN THEY THAT GLADLY RECEIVED HIS WORD (Peter's preaching) WERE BAPTIZED: AND THE SAME DAY THERE WERE ADDED UNTO THEM (the church) ABOUT THREE THOUSAND SOULS." (Acts 2:41) "AND THEY CONTINUING DAILY WITH ONE ACCORD IN THE TEMPLE, AND BREAKING BREAD FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE (church meetings)" (Acts 2:46)

What do you think? (Read the scriptures for your answers)

5. Whenever Christians gather together for Bible study and prayer, this is called a c _____ service.
6. If I am a Christian, I should want to attend c _____ to learn about God.
7. Three thousand people accepted Jesus in one day and were added to the c _____.
8. We can worship Jesus by attending Sunday school and c _____.
9. In Sunday school I can learn from the Bible about G _____ and His plan for me.
10. I should want to go to c _____ every time a service is held during the week.

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LESSON 9: THE BIBLE AND JESUS CHRIST, YOUR MASTER RANGER

"STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH." (2 Timothy 2:15)

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

1. You should study the Word of God, the holy Bible, to _____
2. _____
Who's approval should you try to work for? _____
3. What kind of a workman should you be? _____
4. _____
As a workman for God, what is your duty? _____

Romans 1:16 tells us....

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION (born-again life) TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH...."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

5. You should not be _____ of the gospel of Christ, the Word of God.
6. The gospel of Christ is the _____ of God unto _____.
7. This salvation is available to _____ that _____.

The Bible tells us....

"HOLY MEN OF GOD SPAKE AS THEY WERE MOVED (led) BY THE HOLY GHOST." (2 Peter 1:21)
"ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD...." (2 Timothy 3:16)
"THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET, AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH." (Psalm 119:105)

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers)

8. What kind of men did the Holy Spirit lead to write the Bible? _____
9. What did these holy men of God do when led by the Holy Spirit? _____
10. We know that _____ is the author of the Bible and used men to write it.
11. God inspired the writing of (some) (part) (none) (all) of the Bible (Underline the correct answer.)
12. The Bible was not written by men alone, but was inspired by _____.
13. The Word of God is a _____ unto your feet and a _____ unto your path.
14. A shining _____ gives off _____. This means that the Word of God is a true guide that will allow your _____ to always remain on the _____ in your walk with Jesus Christ.

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LESSON 10: REVIEW ON LESSONS 1 - 9

This review has been written to help you understand and put into action the truths that God has shared with us in the Bible.

READY?--LET'S GO! (True-False questions--circle the correct answer)

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| 1. There are many ways to get to heaven. | T F |
| 2. God's Word says all men must die and then comes the judgment. | T F |
| 3. If we work hard and do good, our names will be in the Book of Life. | T F |
| 4. Jesus said if we are born-again we can see the kingdom of God. | T F |
| 5. We are born-again if we accept and receive Jesus Christ in our hearts. | T F |
| 6. The Bible says, "Some have sinned and come short of the glory of God." | T F |
| 7. Jesus Christ is the glory of God. | T F |
| 8. If we sin and do not confess it, we earn wages of "everlasting death." | T F |
| 9. The gift of eternal life from God is free and cannot be earned. | T F |
| 10. Jesus will forgive our sins if we work hard and try to be good. | T F |

KEEP GOING--ADVANCE! (Fill in the answers by printing the letters of the words.)

11. "For by grace are you saved through f _____."
12. "Faith cometh by h _____, and hearing by the W _____ of God."
13. "When you pray, e _____ into thy closet, s _____ the door, and p _____ to God."
14. "Our Father which art in h _____, H _____ be thy name."
15. Jesus, at the age of 12, was in the temple hearing and asking questions about G _____.
16. "S _____ to show thyself approved unto G _____."
17. "For I am not a _____ of the gospel of J _____ Christ."
18. "A _____ scripture is given by inspiration of G _____."

DON'T GIVE UP--CHARGE! (Draw a line matching the words with the correct phrases.)

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| 19. SIN | KINDNESS AND LOVE OF GOD |
| 20. BORN AGAIN | A FREE GIFT OF GOD |
| 21. GLORY OF GOD | IS DEATH |
| 22. GOD | THE GLORY OF GOD |
| 23. FREE GIFT | WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN OF IT |
| 24. FAITH | GOD WILL NOT HAVE IT IN HIS SIGHT |
| 25. PRAYER | SEPARATION FROM GOD FOREVER |
| 26. CHURCH | RECEIVING JESUS CHRIST INTO OUR HEART |
| 27. ETERNAL LIFE | JESUS CHRIST |
| 28. GRACE | AUTHOR OF THE HOLY BIBLE |
| 29. WAGES OF SIN | TALKING TO GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST |
| 30. JESUS CHRIST | EVERLASTING AND NEVER-ENDING LIFE WITH GOD |
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'KNOWING THE 16 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF THE CHURCH'

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SUBJECT: KNOWING THE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

LESSON 1: THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED

The motto of the Royal Rangers is, "READY"--which means that Rangers must be ready for anything. One of the major things a Ranger should be "READY" to do is to explain the doctrines and fundamental truths which are held and believed by the Assemblies of God.

Every Ranger should be able to back up the teachings of the Church with the Word of God. Knowing the fundamental truths, and being able to back them up with the Word of God will give every Ranger a solid foundation on which to build his life for the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ. There are sixteen basic and fundamental truths that form this foundation.

Before beginning the lesson bow your head and ask the Lord to help you as you study His Word. Go to a quiet part of the house to work on the lesson, which should be completed in one sitting. Be sure to return it to your Commander at the very next meeting.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. 2 Timothy 3:15 states: "From a _____ thou has known the holy scriptures." (youth) (child) (adult)
2. 2 Timothy 3:15. The scriptures are able to make us "wise unto salvation through _____ which is in Christ Jesus. (grace) (hope) (faith)
3. We must have faith in _____ to receive salvation. (Jesus Christ) (ourselves) (Mary, the mother of Jesus)
4. 2 Timothy 3:16. All scripture is given by inspiration of _____ (prophets) (idols) (God)
5. 2 Peter 1:21. " _____ spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (Holy men of God) (pharisees) (scribes)

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

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| 6. The prophecy came in old time by the will of man. | T F |
| 7. The Bible was written by holy men of God. | T F |
| 8. Salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ. | T F |
| 9. Only part of the scriptures are inspired by God. | T F |
| 10. Only older people can know the scriptures. | T F |

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LESSON 2: THE ONE TRUE GOD

There are hundreds of "religions" throughout the world, and every "religion" has its own "God" or "gods." We, as Royal Rangers, should have a true, personal experience with the ONE TRUE GOD. This lesson will help you to know and understand about the One True God and His revealing Himself as Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The term "trinity" (three-in-one) as referring to the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit is not found in the Bible, but it agrees with the Bible. We use terms to help us understand this teaching, and to know and reverence the true God as entirely different from "other gods and lords which are many."

Trinity to the Christian means that even though God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit are separate personalities, yet they are united as the one true God. When the word "Godhead" is used it simply means the unity of the trinity.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are never alike as to their special duties; nor should they be mistaken as to their relationship; nor ununited in respect to being God; nor are they opposed in their work. Jesus Christ, the Son, is in the Father, and the Father is in Jesus as to relationship. Jesus is with the Father, and the Father is with Jesus as to fellowship. The Father is not from Jesus, but Jesus is from the Father as to authority. The Holy Ghost is from the Father and Jesus as to nature, relationship, cooperation and authority. Therefore, we can say that none of the persons in the Godhead (trinity) work apart or alone.

1. "The Lord our God is _____ Lord." Deuteronomy 6:4
2. "Before me there was _____ God formed, neither shall there be after me." Isaiah 43:10
3. I am the Lord; and beside me there is _____ Saviour. Isaiah 43:11
4. The Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a _____ Luke 3:22
5. Jesus said, "I will pray _____, and He shall give you another Comforter." John 14:16

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

6. God is one God and has three personalities. T F
7. "Trinity" means the unity of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. T F
8. The word "Trinity" is found many times in the Bible. T F
9. There are four persons who make up the trinity. T F
10. In the beginning God created the Son and Holy Spirit. T F

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LESSON 3: THE DEITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

In your last lesson you studied the trinity and Godhead in which our Lord Jesus was the second member. You found that Jesus is in the Father, and that the Father is in Jesus as to relationship. Next you found that Jesus is from the Father in regard to authority.

This lesson will cover the deity, (divine nature or rank) of Jesus. Prepare yourself for this lesson by praying that Jesus will reveal the knowledge of His divine nature to you.

COMPLETION

1. The mother of Jesus was to be a _____ Matt. 1:23
2. What name was to be given to the virgin's son according to Isaiah 7:14? _____
3. Emmanuel means _____ Matt. 1:23
4. Jesus was approved of God by _____, _____, and _____ Acts 2:22
5. God annointed Jesus with the _____ and with _____ Acts 10:38
6. Jesus went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed of the devil: for _____ Acts 10:38

Read Philippians 2:9; Acts 7:56; Hebrews 1:4; I Corinthians 15:3; Luke 24:7; and Acts 1:9; then answer the following true and false questions.

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

7. God has highly exhalted Jesus and given him a name above every name. T F
8. Jesus is now at the right hand of the Father. T F
9. Jesus was made a little lower than the angels T F
10. Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures. T F
11. Jesus was buried seven days. T F
12. Jesus was taken up into heaven in a chariot of fire. T F

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LESSON 4: THE FALL OF MAN

The first book of the Bible (Genesis) tells us, in verse one, that "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." On the sixth and last day of creation, "God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so."

The greatest creation on the sixth day was that of man. Genesis 1:26, 27, and 31, tells us that man was created by God. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...." "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God, created he him...." "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good." Man was made in the likeness of God, and after the image of God. This does not mean in a body like God---for God is a Spirit, and has no physical body. What is meant, is that man was created with a will, personality, and intelligence. The creation of man was called "good" by God. In this creation man was good and without sin.

Starting from the creation of man let's explore the Word of God to see the conditions and circumstances surrounding The Fall of Man, and the original sin that separated him from God.

Read Genesis chapters 2 and 3 and Romans 5:12-19, then answer the following true and false questions.

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

1. God told Adam and Eve they could eat of every tree in the garden. T F
2. God said Adam and Eve would die if they ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. T F
3. The serpent told Eve she would not die if she ate of the fruit. T F
4. The serpent tempted Eve to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge. T F
5. When Eve looked at the fruit she saw that it looked pleasant. T F
6. Eve did not want Adam to eat of the fruit. T F
7. The serpent was cursed for tempting Eve. T F
8. Eve was not punished for eating the forbidden fruit. T F
9. God cursed the ground and it brought forth thistles and thorns as a result of Adam's sin. T F
10. Death was the result of sin. T F
11. Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to many. T F
12. Christ's obedience provided righteousness and life for as many as receive Him. T F

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LESSON 5: THE SALVATION OF MAN

In the last lesson you studied God's Word concerning the fall of man, which was the first introduction of sin upon the earth. You will remember that God placed a curse upon the serpent and upon the earth. As a result of his sin, man separated himself from fellowship with God. Adam was sent from the Garden of Eden, away from the tree of life which God had provided. Disobedience brought physical death which is the separation of the spirit from the body, and also spiritual death, which is separation from God.

God still wanted fellowship with man, so He provided a plan by which man could be forgiven of his sins and not suffer spiritual death. This plan is very important to each of us. Ask the Lord to help you as you study the Bible to find out about God's plan for the salvation of man.

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

WHY MUST I BE SAVED?

1. (John 3:3) We can see the kingdom of God without being born-again (saved). T F
2. (Romans 3:23) Not everyone has sinned. T F
3. (Isaiah 53:6) The Lord took upon himself the iniquity (sin) of us all, because we have all gone astray. T F
4. (Isaiah 64:6) All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. T F

WHAT HAS GOD DONE FOR MY SALVATION?

5. (Romans 5:8) While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. T F
6. (2 Cor. 5:21) We can make ourselves righteous. T F
7. (John 3:16) God loved the world so much that He gave His Son that we might have everlasting life and not perish. T F

HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

8. (Romans 10:9) Confessing and believing are two things we need not do to be saved. T F
9. (1 John 1:9) If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive us and cleanse us from unrighteousness. T F
10. (John 3:3) Unless we are born again we cannot see the kingdom of God. T F

HOW CAN I KNOW I AM SAVED?

11. (Romans 8:16) We are children of God by how we feel. T F
12. (Romans 8:1) When we are saved we will walk after the flesh and not after the Spirit. T F
13. (2 Cor. 5:17) Salvation does not change us. T F

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LESSON 6: THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH

The two ordinances (sacraments) that Christ gave the church are the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) and baptism in water. These two sacred commands are recorded in the New Testament and every Royal Ranger should be "READY" to explain them to others and to locate the scriptural basis for them in the Bible.

You must remember that there is no saving power in these ordinances. Only after an individual is saved should he partake of the Lord's Supper or be baptized in water. Nothing but the blood of Jesus Christ can save a person and only through Jesus can we see the kingdom of God.

The Lord has commanded us to be baptized in water. The Apostle Paul teaches us that water baptism is a symbol of our death, burial, and resurrection with Christ. Jesus further expects us to remember Him by partaking of communion regularly.

Again we would ask that you prepare your heart for this lesson by bowing your head, closing your eyes, and asking Jesus to make this study a part of your spiritual growth in Him. Before answering the questions read these Scriptures: Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47; and 1 Corinthians 11:23-29.

1. Jesus said to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. T F
2. Baptism is an ordinance of the church. T F
3. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. T F
4. We can be saved without believing in Christ. T F
5. It is not possible to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit before being baptized in water. T F
6. Being saved and being baptized in water are the same thing. T F
7. Baptism is a symbol of our death, burial and resurrection with the Lord. T F
8. The Lord's Supper is also called Holy Communion. T F
9. Holy Communion is not an ordinance of the church. T F
10. The bread and the cup are symbols of Christ's body and blood. T F
11. Each time we take communion we should remember the Lord's death. T F
12. We should not partake of communion if we are not born-again believers in Christ. T F

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LESSON 7: THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST

Every born-again believer has the privilege of expecting, and earnestly seeking the promise of the Father, which is the baptism in the Holy Ghost. This was even a command of the Lord Jesus Christ. According to the scriptures we find that it was a normal experience in the early church as recorded in the Book of Acts.

In reading our favorite Old Testament Bible stories we find that many godly men were given power by the Holy Spirit at different times. However, we find no record of any Old Testament men being "baptized in the Holy Spirit." We do find that the baptism in the Holy Spirit is prophesied in the Old Testament.

Let us search God's Word, and see what the Scriptures have to say about this wonderful, power-giving experience. Bow your head in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.

Read the following Scriptures before answering the questions below. Joel 2:28; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8.

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

1. The baptism in the Holy Spirit was prophesied in the Old Testament. T F
2. The Comforter and the Holy Spirit are the same. T F
3. The world cannot receive the Holy Spirit because they cannot see Him and do not know Him. T F
4. The Holy Spirit can dwell both with and within the Christian. T F
5. Jesus said we would receive power and would be witnesses after receiving the Holy Spirit. T F

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

6. Joel 2:28, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my _____ upon all flesh; and your _____ and your daughters shall _____, your old men shall dream dreams, your _____ shall see _____:"
7. Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive _____, after that the _____ is come upon you: and ye shall be _____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

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LESSON 8: THE EVIDENCE OF RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST

In the last lesson we discovered that the Holy Spirit was prophesied in the Old Testament, that the Holy Spirit can dwell within a Christian, and that the Holy Spirit will give a Christian power to tell others about Jesus Christ.

In this lesson we will study about the evidence or proof of receiving the Holy Spirit.

Before searching God's word, bow your head and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide you.

Read the following scriptures before answering the questions below: Acts 2:1-8; Acts 2:37-39; Acts 10:44-48 and Acts 19:1-6.

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

1. On the day of Pentecost the believers spoke with other tongues when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. T F
2. Speaking in tongues means speaking in another language. T F
3. This promise of the Holy Spirit was only for those assembled on the day of Pentecost. T F
4. The promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. T F
5. The household of Cornelius spoke with tongues and magnified God when they were filled with the Holy Ghost. T F
6. The Christians at Ephesus were filled with the Spirit and spoke with tongues. T F

MULTIPLE CHOICE (Underline the correct statement or word)

7. Acts 2:4: "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to (sing songs of praise, speak with other tongues, laugh for joy)."
8. Acts 10:44: "While Peter yet spake these words, (the Holy Ghost, a hush, a great peace) fell on all them which heard the word."
9. Acts 10:46: "For they heard them (praying together, talking about Jesus, speak with tongues)."
10. Acts 19:2: "He said unto them, 'Have ye (stopped sinning, been baptized in water, received the Holy Ghost) since ye believed.'"
11. Acts 19:6: "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, (a blessing, the Holy Ghost, a great reverence) came on them."

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LESSON 9: SANCTIFICATION

What does sanctification mean? It means to be holy. The Old Testament meaning was the consecration or dedication of a person to God. It also means to be set apart for God. It is an act of separation from that which is evil and dedication to that which is holy.

As born-again Christians we can know that we are being sanctified, (set apart) from that which is evil, by our identification with Christ, in His death and resurrection. Each day we must remember this union with Christ and give our body, spirit and mind to the Holy Spirit for his control and guidance.

Before beginning the questions pray and ask your Master Ranger, Jesus Christ, to help you locate what the Bible says about sanctification.

1. What does Paul ask us to sanctify? (Romans 12:1) _____
2. To whom should we present this living sacrifice? _____
3. Name three things that Paul Prays will be preserved blameless (sanctified) unto the coming of our Lord Jesus. (1 Thess. 5:23)
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
4. How did Jesus sanctify the people? (Heb. 13:12) _____
5. What must man have before he can see the Lord? (Heb. 12:14) _____
6. What does the Word of God say about being holy? (1 Pet. 1:16) _____
7. The Bible tells us to be holy in _____
(1 Peter 1:15)
8. The Bible tells us to be dead unto sin but alive _____
(Romans 6:11)
9. Who is crucified with Christ? (Galatians 2:20) _____
10. What did the Son of God do? (Galatians 2:20) _____
11. Who is working within you now? (Philippians 2:13) _____
12. How are we kept in our Christian life? (1 Peter 1:5) _____

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LESSON 10: THE CHURCH AND ITS MISSION

The Church is the body of Christ. This means that every born-again believer is a member of the body of Christ, which is called the Church. Christ is the head of the body--the Church. We, as the body (Church) must look to Him for guidance and power every moment of our lives.

Let's explore the pages of God's Word for Scriptures on which to base our knowledge of the Church.

1. Who is the head of the Church according to the Bible? (Eph. 1:22)
2. How did we become members of the Church or body? (1 Cor. 12:13)
3. Who is the head of the Church according to Paul? (Col. 1:18)
4. Besides the body and Church, what other name are we called? (1 Cor. 3:16)
5. Ephesians 5:25-26 tells us that Christ loved the Church, and gave Himself for it. Give two reasons. (1)
(2)
6. According to Ephesians 5:27, how would you say Jesus wants to present His Church? (1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

7. The Church consists of all born-again Christians throughout the world. T F
8. If Christians are the body, then Christ is the head of this body. T F
9. Born-again Christians are called the bride, Church and the body. T F
10. The church came into being during Old Testament times. T F
11. When the Bible mentions the Church it refers to the building in which we worship. T F
12. Born-again Christians are the temple of the Holy Spirit. T F

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LESSON 11: THE MINISTRY

In lesson 10 you covered the many Scriptures which revealed the birth, purpose, and structure of Christ's Church. The Church has many ministries (duties) to perform, and God's Word clearly points out the different types and examples of ministry.

Prepare your heart and mind for this lesson on the ministry of the Church by bowing your head and asking Jesus to help and guide you as you study His Word.

1. Name the four gifts of ministry Jesus gave to the Church. (Eph. 4:11)

(1) _____	(2) _____	(3) _____	(4) _____
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2. Jesus gave these four gifts to the Church for three reasons. (Eph. 4:12)

(1) _____	(2) _____	(3) _____
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3. There are nine spiritual gifts that are given to the Church (the body of Christ) to be used in its ministry. Name them. (1 Cor. 12: 8-10)

(1) _____	(2) _____	(3) _____	(4) _____
(4) _____	(5) _____	(6) _____	(7) _____
(7) _____	(8) _____	(9) _____	

REMEMBER: The gifts of the Holy Spirit are mentioned in question 3. The gifts of ministry which Jesus gave the Church are mentioned in question 1.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MINISTRY:

- (1) To evangelize the world. (Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone)
- (2) To edify the body (or Church). (To strengthen and build up the born-again believers that make up the Church.)
- (3) To worship God. (Man was created to worship God and enjoy Him forever.)

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

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| 4. One of the gifts of the Church was evangelists. | T F |
| 5. There is one gift, but many Spirits. (1 Cor. 12:4) | T F |
| 6. There are many members in Christ, but only one body. (1 Cor. 12:12) | T F |
| 7. One of the reasons God gave gifts to the Church was to build buildings. | T F |
| 8. It could be possible that one man could have all nine spiritual gifts. | T F |
| 9. Pastors and teachers are considered as one gift. | T F |
| 10. The gift of healing is one of the nine gifts (spiritual) of the Church. | T F |

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LESSON 12: DIVINE HEALING

The four red points on the Royal Ranger emblem stand for the four major doctrines (teachings) of the Assemblies of God. These four points are salvation, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, divine healing, and the second coming of Christ (Rapture).

In lesson 4 you studied the Fall of Man. Because of Adam and Eve's sin, God put a curse upon the world. Death was a result of disobedience to God's command. However, God is not the author of sickness and death, Satan is. God is the author of life and health. God allowed these things (sickness and death) to happen to man because of man's sin.

In this lesson you will study the verses covering divine healing. First you will find out the cause of sin and sickness in the world. Second you will discover how God provided healing for His people. Third you will see how it is possible to have physical healing today.

Take time to pray and ask Jesus (the Master Physician) to help you.

1. How did sin enter into the world? (Romans 5:12) _____
2. God told Moses and the Children of Israel that He would not place sickness and diseases upon them if they would do four things. (Exodus 15:26) (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
3. What was the purpose of God, sending Jesus to earth? (1 John 3:8) _____
4. Who has redeemed (rescued) us from the curse of sin and sickness? (Galatians 3:13) _____
5. What provision for healing does the death of Jesus bring about according to the Old Testament? (Isaiah 53:5) _____
6. Who does Matthew say took our infirmities and bore our sickness? (Matthew 8:17) _____
7. What does the Apostle Peter say about healing through Jesus Christ? (1 Peter 2:24) _____
8. Do the Scriptures show us that Jesus wants divine healing to be preached as part of His gospel? Write out what the Bible says about healing. (1) Matt. 10:7-8 _____
(2) Luke 4:18 _____
(3) Luke 10:9 _____
9. According to the Bible, how many of the people who were brought to Jesus were healed? (1) Matt. 8:16 _____
(2) Luke 4:40 _____
10. What does the Bible tell you to do if you are sick? (James 5:13-16) _____

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LESSON 13: THE BLESSED HOPE

The blessed hope is Christ's return for His Church. The Lord Jesus is coming again. He promised before He went away He would return for His followers. We call His coming "The Blessed Hope." The blessed hope is the rapture of the Church. At the Rapture those Christians who have died will be raised from the dead. The Christians that are alive will be changed and together they will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

The purpose of this lesson is to help you find and study verses in the Bible that will help you understand why the second coming of Jesus is called the blessed hope.

1. What promise did Jesus give us that He would come back to take us out of the world? (John 14:2-3) _____
2. How does the Bible tell us to prepare for the coming of Jesus? (Luke 21:36) _____
3. At the coming of Christ, what happens to the Christians who have died? (1 Thess. 4:16) _____
4. What happens to the Christians who are living at the time of the coming of Christ? (1 Thess. 4:17) _____
5. Where will we meet the Lord? (1 Thess. 4:17) _____
6. How long will we be with the Lord? _____
7. To whom will Christ appear? (Heb. 9:28) _____
8. When will the dead be raised? (1 Cor. 15:52) _____
9. What kind of a body will born-again believers have when they are raised? (1 Cor. 15:44) _____
10. What happens when the last trump is sounded? (1 Cor. 15:52) _____

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

11. The Bible does not contain any real promise of life after death. T F
12. When Jesus comes back to earth He will take us to heaven. T F
13. 2 Cor. 5:8 states that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. T F
14. When Christ comes for the believers He will appear to all the world. T F
15. We will be raised up to meet Christ with our present physical bodies. T F

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LESSON 14: THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST

The word "Millennium" has come to us from the Latin words "mille" (meaning 1,000) and "annum" (meaning year). Together these two Latin words mean 1,000 years, and that is the title of this lesson. We shall be studying about the thousand-year rule and reign of Jesus Christ in the end-time.

Once again you should prepare your heart for the lesson. Bow your head and ask Jesus Christ, the Master Ranger, to help you with the Bible Scriptures and questions given below.

1. According to the prophecy of Enoch which is recorded in Jude verse 15, what is one of the things that Christ is going to do upon His return? _____
2. Tell about the coming of Christ as described in Matt. 24:27 _____
3. How will Christ return to the earth? (Matt. 24:30) _____
4. Who will see the return of Christ? (Rev. 1:7) _____
5. What happens to Satan (Rev. 20:2-3) _____
6. How long will Satan be left there? (Rev. 20:3) _____
7. What group or nation will be saved during the thousand-year rule? (Romans 11:26) _____
8. Will there be any changes in the animal kingdom during this thousand-year reign? (Isaiah 11:6-9) _____
9. How much of the earth will Christ rule during this thousand-year reign? (Psalm 72:3-8) _____
10. What will people do with their spears and swords then? (Micah 4:3-4) _____

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LESSON 15: THE FINAL JUDGMENT

In your last lesson, study was made concerning the thousand-year reign and rule of Jesus Christ. Now, in this lesson, this wonderful rule has come to an end, and it is time for the final judgment which is also called the "Great White Throne Judgment."

When you finish this lesson you should realize at least these two things: (1) because you are born again, you will not have to face the Lord in this Final Judgment; and (2) because you are saved and know about this judgment you should want to tell others that they might escape it and be with the Lord forever. Take a moment to pray, and then search the Scriptures for the answers to the questions on this judgment.

1. Who will sit upon the Great White Throne? (Rev. 20:11-12) _____
2. In Rev. 20:12, who will be standing before the throne? _____

3. What was the name of one of the books opened? (Rev. 20:12-15) _____

4. Where did the dead come from? (Rev. 20:13) (1) _____
(2) _____
5. What will happen to those not found written in the book of life? (Rev. 20:15) _____
6. How long will those thrown in the lake of fire suffer? (Rev. 20:10) _____

7. What kind of punishment is promised sinners? (Matt. 25:46) _____

8. What shall judge the sinners in the last day? (John 12:48) _____

9. The Bible lists at least eight people that will suffer at the judgment, name them. (Rev. 21:8) (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____ (5) _____
(6) _____ (7) _____
(8) _____

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LESSON 16: THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH

In this final lesson of the fundamental truths we shall study the new heavens and new earth.

We pray that through these lessons you have a better understanding of the Bible. The Holy Spirit is faithful to help us remember these truths when we need them. We hope that because of these lessons you have a knowledge of God's plan and a goal for your life. Every good gift in this world and in the new creation is made because of God's love for us.

Again ask Jesus to help you and guide your thoughts as you study this final lesson. May the Lord bless you as you study to show yourself approved.

1. What is the great promise which the Lord has given unto us about these new things? (Isaiah 65:17) _____
2. _____
What will happen to the present earth and heavens? (2 Peter 3:10)
3. _____
What does John report to us in the Book of Revelation about the present heaven and earth? (Rev. 21:1) _____
4. _____
What does John say about new creations? (Rev. 21:1) _____
5. _____
What kind of a city does John see coming out of heaven? (Rev. 21:2)
6. _____
What is the name of this new city? (Rev. 21:2) _____
7. _____
What will be used to light this new city? (Rev. 21:23) _____
8. _____
How long will we reign with the Lord? (Rev. 22:5) _____
9. Name five things God will do in this new age. (Revelation 21:4)
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
(5) _____
10. _____
What things is the Lord going to make new? (Rev. 21:5) _____

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ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON 1: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN PROPHECY

This series of Bible studies is designed to encourage Royal Rangers to become familiar with the teachings of the Bible regarding the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Also, it is our prayer that many of our Royal Rangers will be challenged to receive this experience as a result of these studies.

Our first lesson considers what the Old Testament teaches about the Holy Spirit. In reading the Old Testament, we find that many Godly men were given power by the Holy Spirit at different times; such men as David, Sampson, and Elijah. But we find no record of any Old Testament men being "baptized in the Holy Spirit." However, the baptism in the Holy Spirit is prophesied. Let's take a look.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Who did God promise to pour out on all flesh? _____ Joel 2:28
2. What four types of people did He promise to pour out His Spirit upon?

3. Verse 29 lists two other types of people. List them: _____

4. What did God say old men would do? _____
Joel 2:28.
5. What did God say old men would do? _____ Joel 2:28.
6. What would the young men do? _____ Joel 2:28.
7. In the second chapter of Acts, the Apostle Peter refers to the prophecy of Joel. Please give the correct verses: _____
8. Another prophecy about the promised Holy Spirit is found in Isaiah 28:11-12. List two ways God said He would speak to His people. _____

9. What two results of the ministry of the Holy Spirit did God promise in Isaiah 28:12? _____, _____.
10. Did the people gladly receive these blessings? _____

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LESSON 2: THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISED

In the last lesson we studied about the Holy Spirit in prophecy. In this lesson, we find out what the Bible says about the Holy Spirit being promised. We will discover how the Holy Spirit was not only promised to the people who lived in New Testament time, but also promised to believers of all times. This includes we who live today. Now let's see what the Bible says.

JOHN THE BAPTIST, WHO WAS THE FORRUNNER OF CHRIST TAUGHT THAT JESUS WOULD BAPTIZE MANY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1. With what did John the Baptist baptize people? _____ Matthew 3:11.
2. Who did John the Baptist say Jesus would baptize with the Holy Ghost? _____
Matthew 3:11.
3. What did John the Baptist say Jesus would baptize you with? _____
Matthew 3:11.

JESUS PROMISES THE BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT MANY TIMES HIMSELF

1. What did Jesus say he would send the disciples in Luke 24:49? _____
2. Where did Jesus command them to tarry? _____
Luke 24:49.
3. How long did He tell them to tarry? _____
Luke 24:49.
4. What did Jesus command the people to wait for in Acts 1:4? _____
5. What did Jesus say John baptized with? _____ Acts 1:5.
6. What did He say they would be baptized with? _____
Acts 1:5.
7. What did Jesus say you would receive in the first part of Acts 1:8? _____
8. You will receive power after what is come upon you? _____
Acts 1:8.
9. What should you become after the Holy Ghost comes upon you? _____
Acts 1:8.
10. In Acts 2:38-39, the Apostle Peter declares that the gift of the baptism of the Spirit was for anyone who wanted it. List at least three persons that Peter says the promise is unto: _____, _____, _____.

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LESSON 3: THE PROMISE FULFILLED

In the past lesson we studied about the Holy Spirit being promised to all believers. Now in this lesson we will discover how the Holy Spirit was given to believers just as Jesus promised. Reading about these great events is very exciting and challenging. It is our hope that this lesson will encourage all Royal Rangers to receive the same wonderful experience as these people did.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

THE OUTPOURING ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST - ACTS, CHAPTER 2

1. And when the day of _____ was fully come, they were all with one _____ in one place. Acts 2:2.
2. And suddenly there came a _____ from _____ as of a rushing mighty _____ and it _____ all the _____ where they were sitting. Acts 2:2.
3. And there _____ unto them cloven _____ like as of a _____; and it _____ upon each of them. Acts 2:3.
4. And they were all _____ with the _____ and began to speak with _____ as the _____ gave them utterance. Acts 2:4.

THE OUTPOURING ON THE HOUSEHOLD OF CORNELIUS - ACTS, CHAPTER 10

5. While Peter yet spake these words, the _____ fell on all them which _____ the word. Acts 10:44.
6. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with _____, because that on the _____ also was poured out the _____ of the _____ Acts 10:45.
7. For they heard them speak with _____ and magnify God. Acts 10:46.

THE OUTPOURING ON THE EPHESIAN BELIEVERS - ACTS 19:1-6

8. He said unto them, have ye _____ the _____ since ye believed? Acts 19:2.
9. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the _____ came on them, and they spake with _____ and _____ Acts 19:6.

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LESSON 4: THE EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

In this lesson we study about the evidence or proof of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches us that this evidence or proof is speaking with other tongues. This means when a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will make it possible for him to speak in another tongue or language. When we hear a person speak in other tongues we know he has been filled with the Holy Spirit. This is a very unusual experience to many people; however, the Bible teaches that all Christians can have the same experience.

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Please circle or underline the correct word, using the Bible reference to find the answer.

1. On the day of Pentecost, how many of the people in the upper room spoke in tongues? (a few) (all) (several). Acts 2:4.
2. The men who were with Peter in Cornelius' household knew the Gentiles had received the Holy Spirit because they heard them (shouting) (singing) (speak with tongues). Acts 10:45-46.
3. The Ephesian believer received the gift of the Holy Ghost and spake with tongues when Paul (preached to them) (laid his hands upon them) (baptized them). Acts 19:9.
4. Paul the Apostle stated in I Corinthians 14:18, "I thank my God, I speak with tongues (more than ye all) (less than ye all) (not at all).

TRUE OR FALSE (Circle T or F)

1. Tongues of Fire sat upon each person who was in the upper room. T F
2. All the people in the upper room spoke with tongues. T F
3. The Holy Ghost caused them to speak with tongues. T F
4. Speaking in tongues is just make believe and is not real. T F
5. When Peter spake the word to Cornelius' household, nothing happened. T F
6. They heard them speak with tongues in Cornelius' household. T F
7. Paul asked the Ephesian believer, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? T F
8. The Ephesian believer spake in tongues when Paul laid his hands on them. T F
9. People never speak in tongues when they are filled with the Holy Spirit. T F
10. Christians today who are filled with the Holy Spirit will speak with tongues. T F

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LESSON 5: THE RESULTS OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

We studied in the last lesson about the evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit. In this lesson we will consider the results of this experience in the lives of the people. The Book of Acts is the story of what was done by people who were filled with the Spirit. Now let's see what the Bible says about the results of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. In Acts 1:8, the Lord Jesus listed one of the main results of this experience. For the answer, complete the following: "But ye shall receive _____ after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."
2. This power of the Holy Spirit was given for a number of reasons. First of all it was given so believers would have the courage to tell others about Christ. Please complete the following: "And ye shall be _____ unto me...." Acts 1:8
3. Peter and John became bold witnesses for Christ after being filled with the Spirit. Acts 4:13 tells about these men telling the rulers and Priests about Jesus. Complete the following: "Now when they saw the _____ of _____ and _____, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they _____;"
4. Acts 4:31 gives another example of the boldness of the people after being filled with the Spirit. Please fill in the correct words: "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together, and they were all _____ with the _____ and they _____ the word of God with _____."
5. Every Royal Ranger needs the power of the Holy Spirit in his life so he can tell others about Jesus. However, we also need this power to resist sin and evil. All Christians have spiritual battles with the devil who is trying to defeat them. The Holy Spirit will give us power to win these battles. Complete this verse which tells us about this great weapon of the Holy Spirit. "For the _____ of our warfare are not carnal, but _____ through God to the pulling down of strongholds." II Corinthians 10:4.
6. One of the most important results of the baptism in the Holy Spirit is a new _____ in the life of a Christian.

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LESSON 6: THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the past lessons we discovered that the first evidence of the Holy Spirit is the speaking in tongues. We also discovered that one of the main results of this experience was a new power in our lives. Now in this lesson we study the effects of the Holy Spirit on our everyday conduct and actions. The Bible teaches that if we are Christians and filled with the Holy Spirit, there will be certain things that will begin showing up in our conduct. The Bible calls these traits the fruit of the Spirit. It is very important that we have these fruits in our lives because this is the gauge God uses to determine how spiritual we really are. The more fruit a fruit tree bears, the more valuable it is. The more fruit of the Spirit we bear, the more effective we are in serving Christ.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

In Galatians 5:22-23, there is listed nine fruits of the Spirit. Please list each of these in the following spaces:

(1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____
(6) _____ (7) _____ (8) _____
(9) _____

TRUE OR FALSE (Please circle T or F)

1. There are nine fruits of the Spirit. T F
2. It is important that we have these fruits in our lives. T F
3. The fruit of the Spirit determines how spiritual we are. T F
4. The Holy Spirit has no effect on our conduct. T F
5. It doesn't matter if we have the fruit of the Spirit or not. T F
6. Faith is a fruit of the Spirit. T F
7. Selfishness is an important fruit of the Spirit. T F
8. Love is the first fruit of the Spirit. T F
9. Sadness is a fruit of the Spirit. T F
10. Some of the fruits of the Spirit are not important. T F
11. The fruit of the Spirit affects our conduct just on Sunday. T F
12. The fruit of the Spirit should show up in our everyday conduct and actions. T F
13. We can be a better Christian if we have the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. T F
14. We should all pray that we will have the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. T F

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE RAPTURE

LESSON 7: WHAT IS THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH?

The word rapture comes from the Latin translation of the Greek word in I Thess. 4:17 and means "to catch" or "snatch away." When Christ comes for the Church, we will be "caught up" to meet the Lord in the air. This is why we use the word rapture. It is the blessed hope for which we are looking.

In this series of lessons, we will catch a glimpse of the splendor of that great moment when the trump of God shall sound. Let us see in this first lesson just what the rapture means to us.

IT IS OUR HOPE AND COMFORT

1. Titus 2:13 states, "Looking for that _____ and the _____ of the great God and our _____."
2. We read in I Thess. 4:13, 14 that when Christians die we should "_____ not, even as others which have no _____. For if we believe that Jesus died and _____ again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God _____."
3. The 18th verse of I Thess. 4 says we should "_____ one another _____."

OUR BODIES WILL BE TRANSFORMED

4. Phillipians 3:21 says our bodies will "be fashioned like unto _____."
5. In I Cor. 15:52 we read that the "trump shall sound" and "we shall be _____."
6. We see in I John 3:2 that "when he shall appear _____."

OUR REWARD FOR FAITHFULNESS

7. Matt. 25:21 reads "Well done, thou _____ and _____ servant:.... enter thou _____ of the Lord."
8. In II Tim. 4:8 Paul says there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness and not to him only, "but unto _____ also that _____ his _____."
9. I Peter 5:4 says "And when the _____ shall _____, ye shall receive a _____ of _____ that fadeth not away."

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LESSON 8: WHO WILL BE IN THE RAPTURE?

In the first lesson of this series we discovered what the rapture means and how it should encourage us in our daily life. Let us now open our Bibles and see just who will take part in this thrilling event.

1. I Thess. 1:9-10 says "how ye turned to _____ from idols to _____ the living and true God; and to _____ for his son from heaven whom he _____ from the _____, even Jesus which _____ us from the _____ to come."
2. In Phillipians chapter 3 we read Paul's words exhorting us to imitate his example. In verse 9 he says "not having mine own _____.... but that which is _____, the _____ which is of _____ by _____."
3. And in verse 20 he gives the results of faith in Christ, "For our conversation (citizenship) is in _____; from whence also we _____ for the _____, the Lord Jesus Christ."
4. Jesus said in John 14:6 "I am _____, the _____, and _____: no man _____ unto the _____, but by _____."
5. What was the Lord's answer to the five foolish virgins who were not ready when He came? Matt. 25:12 _____.
6. I Cor. 15:51-52 describes a mystery "We shall not all _____, but we shall all be _____, in a _____, in the _____ shall be _____ incorruptible, and _____ shall be _____."

TRUE OR FALSE (Circle T or F)

7. The rapture is only for the believers that have already died. T F
8. The rapture will deliver the saints from the wrath of God. T F
9. The trumpet shall sound to tell the world to get ready for Jesus' coming. T F
10. Paul tells us that we shall all sleep and be changed. T F
11. The born again believers, dead or alive, shall all be changed in the twinkling of an eye. T F
12. We all need spiritual bodies to go to heaven. T F
13. We can go in the rapture if we ask God's forgiveness when we hear the trumpet sound. T F
14. The rapture will be a sad time for the Christians. T F

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LESSON 9: HOW TO BE READY FOR THE RAPTURE

The rapture is one of the greatest reasons for daily christian living. When we are in doubt about joining in on some activities we can ask ourselves "Would I like to have Christ find me doing this when He comes?" No matter how difficult it might seem to do God's will if we are faithful, we will be well repaid when we meet Him in the Air. As we studied the last lesson we saw that only born again believers will go up in the rapture. In this lesson we will discover how to live day by day as we await this blessed hope.

ARE YOU "READY"?

1. In Revelation 19:7-8 we read that the Church (wife) made herself ready by being clothed "in _____, clean and white for the fine linen is the _____ (righteous acts) of saints."
2. I John 3:3 says "everyone that hath this hope in him _____, even as He (God) is pure."
3. We need to "_____ in him: that, when he shall _____, we may have _____ (boldness), and not be _____ before him at _____." I John 2:28
4. II Timothy 2:3 says "Thou therefore _____ as a _____ of Jesus Christ."
5. Hebrews 12:1 tells us to "_____ and the _____ which doth so easily _____, and let us _____ with _____ that _____ that is set before us."
6. Why does God chasten (correct) those He loves? Verses 5-10. "For _____, that we might be _____."
7. I Peter 1:6-7 says the trial of our faith which is much more precious than of _____ that perisheth, will be found unto _____ and _____ and _____ at the _____ of Jesus Christ."
8. I Timothy 4:12 tells us "Let no man _____ thy _____" but be an example in (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____.
9. Titus 2:11-14 tells us five things we should do while looking for that blessed hope. List them: (1) _____ (2) and _____ (3) live _____ (4) _____ (5) _____.
10. Luke 21:34-36 tells us how that day may come upon us _____.
11. What should we do to escape all these things (tribulation)? Verse 36: _____ and _____.
12. Hebrews 9:28 says, "unto _____ that _____ for _____ shall he _____ the second time."

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LESSON 10: WHEN WILL THE RAPTURE TAKE PLACE?

We are all curious people, which is good, because that is how we learn. But God, in His wisdom, does not always satisfy our curiosity. The important thing is that He has given us enough Scriptures to satisfy our faith. Nobody knows the exact day or year of Christ's coming except God. Yet we have all we need to know in the Bible about the time of the rapture. Let us look now into His precious Word and see what God wants us to know.

1. Matt. 24:36-42 says "But of that _____ and _____ knoweth _____, no, not the _____ of heaven, but my _____ only."
2. "But as the days of Noe were.....so shall also the _____ of the _____ beWatch therefore; for ye know _____ what _____ your _____ doth _____."
3. In what hour does verse 44 say He will come? _____.
4. One sign of His coming is that "some shall _____ from the faith." I Tim. 4:1.
5. II Tim. 3:1-5 gives a list of other signs of the last days among which are "lovers of their _____disobedient to _____,..... incontinent (without self-control),.....lovers of _____ more than _____ of God."
6. Luke 21:26 gives us another sign: "Men's _____ them for _____."
7. Name three signs found in Matt. 24:7. (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____.

TRUE OR FALSE (Circle T or F)

8. I Thess. 5:2 says "the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." T F
9. Verse 3 reads "When they shall say peace and safety, all will be peaceful and safe." T F
10. Matt. 24:11 tells us that "many false prophets shall rise and deceive many." T F
11. Verse 12 says "because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall grow warm." T F
12. The next verse is "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." T F
13. Verse 14 tells us that the gospel "shall be preached in all the world....and then shall the end come." T F
14. "Men's hearts failing them for fear" is one of the signs of the return of the Lord. T F

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LESSON 11: REVIEW QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE RAPTURE

This review of the last four lessons on the Rapture will help to establish God's Word in your mind so you will be able to recall it when witnessing to others.

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT WORD OR WORDS

1. I Cor. 15:51, "Behold, I shew you a mystery; we (shall, shall not) all sleep, but we (shall, shall not) all be changed."
2. I John 3:2, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we (think, know, hope) that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."
3. The word "Rapture" means (to disappear, to catch away).
4. To be ready for the rapture we must live for Christ (on Sunday only, on the days we go to church, every day).
5. We (know, do not know) the day and hour of the rapture.
6. (Sinners, Saints, Everyone, No one) will be in the rapture.

MATCH THE VERSE TO THE CORRECT SCRIPTURE REFERENCE WITH A LINE

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| 7. "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." | Matt. 24:36 |
| 8. "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." | Luke 21:28 |
| 9. "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." | I Thess. 4:17 |
| 10. "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." | Matt. 24:44 |

There is nothing, as far as we know, to prevent the Lord's coming right now. Only God knows how many more people will turn to Him, and how close we are to that last moment. Maybe YOU will be the one to win that last soul to Christ before the trumpet sounds!

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON 12: DIVINE HEALING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Divine Healing is an exciting subject in the study of God's Word. It helps us see His tremendous power and understand His great love for us.

As we begin this series of lessons it is helpful to know what God said and did in the Old Testament concerning divine healing and health for man's body. God expects us to take care of the bodies He has given to us. When our physical bodies suffer, we are also affected spiritually and mentally. It is also true, if we do not obey God's spiritual laws we become depressed in mind and feelings of guilt for sin often make us physically sick. Let us pray that God will help us in these lessons to obtain a firm faith in Him so we can live happy, healthy lives.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Who is the one that healeth us? _____ Exodus 15:26
2. God said He would take away sickness when the people did what? _____
_____ Exodus 23:25
3. What were they to keep that it would go well with them and their children?
_____ and _____ Deut. 4:40
4. God said He would lengthen the days of Solomon if he would _____ in His ways.
I Kings 3:14
5. What did God hear and see before He said, "I will heal thee?" _____
and _____ II Kings 20:5
6. Not only does God forgive all our iniquities, He " _____ all our
_____." Psalms 103:3
7. Hezekiah was promised _____ more years in answer to his prayer. Isaiah
38:5
8. He could pray unto the Lord in confidence because he had "walked _____
the (Lord) in _____ and with a _____ heart and (had done) that
which (was) _____ in (His) sight." Isaiah 38:3
9. In Isaiah 58:8 is this wonderful promise, "thine _____ shall _____
forth speedily"....(verse 9 and 10) "If thou take away from thee the _____,
the _____ of the _____, and _____ vanity
(wickedly): and if thou _____ thy soul to the _____, and
_____ the afflicted soul."

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LESSON 13: HEALING IN THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

In the first lesson on Divine Healing we looked into the Old Testament and explored God's laws and requirements for health and healing. Now let us see what the New Testament has to say about the thrilling events in the healing ministry of Christ.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. In Matthew 4:23 Jesus went about "healing _____ of sickness and _____ manner of _____ among the people."
2. The eighth chapter of Matthew tells about a man with leprosy who asked Jesus, "If thou _____, thou canst make me _____."
3. What was Jesus' answer to this question? Matthew 8:3, "I _____; be thou _____."
4. Jesus healed "_____ that were _____." Matthew 8:16
5. A Centurion (commander) came to Jesus asking healing for his sick servant. He said he was not worthy that Jesus should come unto his house but if Jesus would "_____ the word _____," his servant would be healed. Matthew 8:8
6. Jesus said, "I have not found _____, no not in Israel." Matthew 8:10
7. And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go thy way; and as thou hast _____, _____ unto thee." Matthew 8:13
8. The fifth chapter of Mark gives the account of a very sick woman who said, "If I may _____ but his _____, I shall be _____." Mark 5:34
9. Jesus said unto her, "Daughter, thy _____ hath made thee _____." Mark 5:34
10. Jesus healed two other afflictions in Mark 7:37. Name them: _____ and _____.
11. In Luke a devil was cast out by the word of Jesus. Those watching said with amazement, "with _____ and _____ he _____ the unclean spirits, and they come _____." Luke 4:36
12. "All they that had any sick with (various) diseases brought them unto _____; and he _____ his _____ on _____ one of them, and _____ them." Luke 4:40
13. Whose ear was cut off, but Jesus healed him? Luke 22:48-51 _____
14. How did Jesus heal the crippled woman in Luke 13:11-13? _____

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LESSON 14: HEALING PROVIDED FOR IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST

As we studied in lesson 1, health depends upon our relationship to God and that sickness is the result of man's original sin. We can understand then how Christ's death was not only for our spiritual benefit but for our physical needs as well. Isn't God good to provide in Christ not only a Savior for our souls but a Healer of our bodies as well? Let us now consider the verses in the Bible that show us how Christ suffered for our sicknesses as well as our sins.

COMPLETE THESE VERSES:

1. Isaiah 50:6, "I gave my _____ to the _____, and my _____ to them that _____ off the _____: I hid my face from _____ and _____."
2. Matthew 26:67-68, "Then did they _____ in his face, and _____ him; and others _____ him with the palms of their hands saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that _____ thee?"
3. John 19:1, "Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and _____ him."
4. Isaiah 53:5, "But he was _____ for our _____, he was _____ for our _____: the _____ of our _____ was upon him; _____."

Jesus is our substitute. He has delivered our body from sickness as well as our soul from sin. It was all done at Calvary.

5. I Peter 2:24, "Who his own self bare our _____ in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto _____: by whose _____ ye were _____."

Notice the word were. We never have to bear the weight of sin and sickness because Jesus bore them on the Cross for us.

6. Matthew 8:17, "Himself _____ our infirmities (weaknesses), and _____."

They were ours, but he took them and has borne them for us, so we do not have to bear them.

7. Psalms 103:2-3, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and _____ all his _____: Who forgiveth _____ thine _____: who healeth _____ thy _____."

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SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON 15: IS IT GOD'S PLAN TO HEAL TODAY?

As we explore God's Word we find that God does not limit His love and blessings to any particular time in history. But He loves all people of all ages and is not willing that any should perish. He will deliver anyone and everyone that comes to Him in sincerity.

In this lesson we will see how God wants us to be well in our bodies today. We know God's will is to heal today because of:

GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

1. Psalms 84:11, "For the Lord is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no _____ thing will he _____ from they that walk _____."
2. Exodus 15:26, "I _____ the Lord that healeth _____."
3. Does God show favor to one person and not to another? _____ Romans 2:11
4. Was Jesus doing God's will when in Luke 4:40, "He laid his hand on every one of them, and healed them? _____ Acts 10:38
5. John 6:38, "For I (Jesus) came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the _____ of _____."

JESUS' COMMAND TO DISCIPLES

1. Matthew 10:8, "_____ the sick, _____ the lepers, _____ the dead, _____ devils: freely ye have received, freely give."
2. Mark 16:17, "And these signs shall follow them that _____; In my name shall they _____ devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall _____; they shall _____ on the sick, and they shall _____."

THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

The benefits of Calvary, as we studied in lesson 3 are for us. We are included in the our of Matthew 8:17, and God is bound by His promise to continue to heal all.

1. Psalms 89:34, "My covenant will I _____, nor _____ the thing that is gone out of my lips."
2. Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the _____ yesterday, and _____, and _____."

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON 16: HOW DO WE RECEIVE HEALING?

As we studied the lessons in this series we found that it is God's will to heal all the sick, that Christ provided for our healing in His atonement for us and that it is just as much for us today as salvation is. Why then should there be any sick Christians?

In this lesson we will find just how we may obtain this Divine blessing from God and why some people do not receive healing.

COMPLETE OR ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. Do we need to be obedient to be healed? _____ John 9:11
2. What did Jesus say in Matthew 9:22? "Thy _____ hath made thee _____."
3. Matthew 9:29 states, "According to _____ be it unto _____."
4. In the ninth chapter of Mark a father brought his sick son to Jesus and said, "If thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us." What was Jesus' answer? Mark 9:23 _____

5. Mark 10 relates the story of blind Bartimaeus, who kept crying to Jesus even when others told him he should be quiet. What was Jesus' answer to him? Mark 10:52, "Go thy way; _____."
6. Matthew 15:22-28 gives us a wonderful example of persistent faith. How many times did she ask for her daughter's healing? _____
7. Sometimes it is hard for us to have faith when we are sick. We need to do what James 5:14 tells us. "Is any sick among you? Let him _____."

8. Verse 15 says, "and the _____ shall save the sick, and the _____ shall _____; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."
9. What are the two things verse 16 tells us to do that we may be healed? (1) _____
(2) _____

Have you confidence that God will keep His promise to you? That is faith! We need to read God's Word daily to exercise our faith.

10. "So then faith cometh by _____, and hearing by the _____."
_____ Romans 10:17

Let us remember when we partake of the Lord's Supper that the bread represents the body of Christ, on which was laid the stripes by which we were healed.

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SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON 17: REVIEW QUESTIONS ABOUT DIVINE HEALING

This review of the last five lessons on Divine Healing will help to firmly establish God's promises in your minds.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. "For I am the _____, I _____ not." Malachi 3:6
2. "For _____ the _____ that _____ thee." Exodus 15:26

DRAW A LINE TO CONNECT THE FIRST HALF OF THESE SCRIPTURES TO THE LAST HALF:

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| 1. Who forgiveth all
thine iniquities | and bare our sicknesses |
| 2. Jesus Christ, the
same yesterday, | and hearing by the word
of God |
| 3. Himself took our
infirmities | who healeth all thy |
| 4. Go thy way | today and forever |
| 5. Faith cometh by
hearing | thy faith hath made thee
whole |
| 6. By his stripes | we are healed |

TRUE OR FALSE (Please circle T or F)

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| 1. The only accounts of healing are found in Matthew and Mark. | T F |
| 2. The atonement of Christ was for both salvation and healing. | T F |
| 3. It is God's will to heal people today. | T F |
| 4. Jesus went about doing good and healing a few sick people. | T F |
| 5. God expects us to claim our salvation by faith but not our healing. | T F |
| 6. Reading the Bible increases our faith. | T F |
| 7. Faith is confidence that God will keep His promises to us. | T F |
| 8. Jesus is our substitute. | T F |

Read Mark 9:21-24 and then write out the father's answer given in verse 24: _____

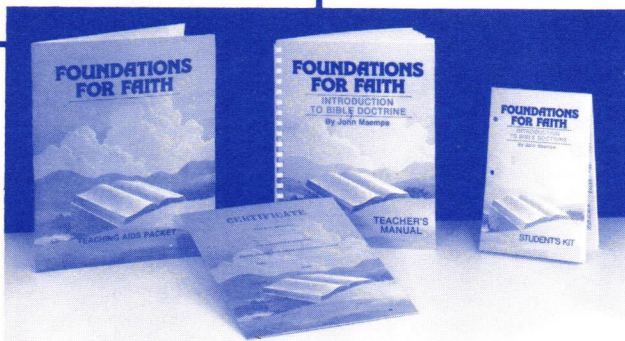
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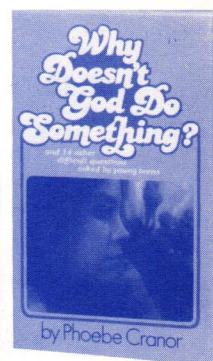
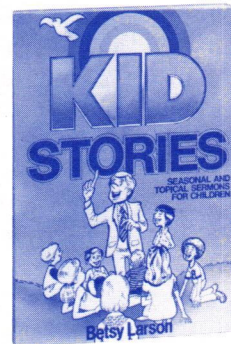
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