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Section One

Your Master Ranger

Your Master Ranger

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Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 1: Knowing Jesus Christ as Your Master Ranger

One day a Royal Rangers commander asked a young boy named Caleb, "Could you tell me how to get to heaven?" Caleb thought a moment and then replied, "Yes, I know the way." "Could you tell me so I will know?" asked the commander. "Well . . . uh . . . the only way I know of is to be good and to go to church every Sunday," stammered Caleb. 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 to get to heaven?" Caleb admitted that he did not know if it was God's way or not. The commander opened his Bible and turned to Proverbs 14:12:

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."

Then he opened to Isaiah 55:8:

"'My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the Lord."

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

1. Why can't a person get to heaven without God? _____
2. What will happen if a person tries to get to heaven his own way? _____
3. Why should we want to find out God's way to heaven? _____

The commander continued to read out of the Bible, this time from Hebrews 9:27:

"Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment."

What do you think? (Read the Scripture verse above and then circle T for True or F for False.)

4. God's Word says that all people will have to die at least once. T F
5. This means that all of us will die someday. T F
6. Every person will appear before God in the judgment. T F

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

"I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. . . . If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."

What do you think? (Read the Scripture verses above and then circle T or F.)

7. The dead are to face God for a final judgment. T F
8. Everyone will be judged for what he has done. T F
9. If your name is written in the Book of Life you will be separated from God. T F

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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 Caleb. The commander pointed to the Scriptures again and said, “God’s Word says that unless your name is written in God’s Book of Life, you will be cast away from Him forever.” “How can I get my name written in the Book of Life?” asked Caleb. The commander smiled and said, “That is a very good question. 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 3:3:

“Jesus declared, ‘I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.’”

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

1. If we want to see the kingdom of God, we must be _____.
2. If we are born again we can see _____.
3. Who spoke these words? _____

“What did Jesus mean when He said we must be born again?” Caleb asked. The commander ran his finger down to John 3:6. “Again, we should check the Word of God for the correct answer,” he replied. “Let’s read this together.”

“Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.”

What do you think? (Read the Scripture verse above and then circle T for True or F for False.)

4. When you were born as a baby, you were born of the flesh because your parents were made of flesh. T F
5. When we are born of the Spirit of God, it is called our spiritual birth because our Heavenly Father is a Spirit. T F
6. This spiritual birth is a second birth, and that is why it is called being born again. T F

Group Discussion

7. What does the term *your Master Ranger* mean when it refers to Jesus? Explain how the Master Ranger should affect you spiritually, mentally, socially, and physically.

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Lesson 3: Knowing Jesus Christ as Your Master Ranger (Continued)

“How can we be born again of the Spirit?” asked Caleb. “Would you really like to know?” asked the commander. “Yes, I would,” said Caleb. “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 in his Bible to Romans 3:23:

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

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

1. Who has sinned? _____
2. What have we all fallen short of? _____
3. 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 Caleb. “Because I am a sinner, I cannot see the kingdom of God or go to 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 Caleb. The commander quickly turned to Romans 6:23:

“The wages of sin is death.”

What do you think? (Read the Scripture verse above and then circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 4. If we continue in sin, we earn wages for ourselves. | T | F |
| 5. The wages we earn for sinning is death. | T | F |
| 6. If we can get rid of our sins, then we will no longer “earn” death. | T | F |

“But how can I get rid of my sins?” asked Caleb. “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.

“The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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

7. What is God’s gift to you? _____
8. 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? _____
9. I can accept, or take, God’s free gift of eternal life (life forever) by first accepting, or taking, _____ as my Lord and Savior.

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Lesson 4: Knowing Jesus Christ as Your Master Ranger (Continued)

Caleb thought for a moment, 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 Savior—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.” He turned in his Bible to the Gospel of John 1:12:

“To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

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

1. I can become a son of God if I _____.
2. Jesus promised to give me the _____ to become a child of God.
3. First I must _____ Jesus, then He makes me a _____ of God.

“How can I receive Jesus Christ?” asked Caleb. The commander answered, “The first thing Jesus wants you to do is to confess your sins. The Bible tells you this in 1 John 1:9”:

“If [you] confess [your] sins, [Jesus] is faithful and just and will forgive [you] [your] sins and purify [you] from all unrighteousness.”

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

4. Jesus says if you confess your sins, He is _____ and _____ and will _____ your sins.
5. Jesus says He will make you clean from all your sins. T F

“What else must I do to receive Jesus?” Caleb asked eagerly. “Let’s check the Word of God,” replied the commander as he turned to the last book of the Bible, Revelation 3:20. The commander looked at Caleb and said, “This is the voice of Jesus speaking to you”:

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in.”

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

6. Jesus is standing at the door of your heart right this minute. T F
7. You have heard His voice (from the Bible), and now you must open your heart’s door and let Him _____.
8. Jesus said to open the door and He _____.
9. If I ask Jesus to come into my heart, He will. T F

Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 5: Knowing Jesus Christ as Your Master Ranger (Continued)

Caleb bowed his head and asked Jesus to come into his heart. The commander bowed his head with Caleb and when he was finished the commander asked, "What did you just ask Jesus to do?" "Come into my heart," replied Caleb. "Where is Jesus right now?" asked the commander. "In my heart," said Caleb, beaming.

"Is there any place in the Bible that tells me I can be sure I have received the free gift of eternal life?" asked Caleb. "Yes," said the commander. "First John 5:13 tells us that you can know you are saved and have eternal life":

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

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

1. Why were these Bible verses written to you? _____
2. I don't have to guess, hope, or think I have eternal life because God's Word says I can _____ for sure.
3. I believe in Jesus Christ, and I _____ that I have eternal life.

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

"I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. But he who disowns me before men will be disowned before the angels of God."

"Let's look also at Romans 1:16":

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."

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

4. Jesus tells us we should _____ Him before other people.
5. If you disown Jesus before other people, then Jesus will disown you before _____.
6. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, then you will not be _____ of Him.
7. I will _____ Jesus before other boys.
8. I am not _____ of Jesus Christ, for He saved me from sin.

Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 6: Faith in Jesus Christ, Your Master Ranger

This lesson will help you to understand your new life as a born-again Christian, and it will assist you in your spiritual growth in Jesus Christ.

Let's Review (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 1. There is a way to heaven that 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 separated from God. | 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 have fallen short of His glory. | T | F |
| 8. God's gift to the world is 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 that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and that by accepting Him into our hearts we receive the free gift of eternal life. The Bible tells us in Ephesians 2:8,9:

"It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

Grace is the kindness and love God shows to man. It is by God's kindness and love that you have been saved, through faith. Faith is believing and trusting. We are saved by God's grace (love and kindness) by 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:

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ."

How can we hear Christ's Words? By reading the Bible every day and attending Sunday school and church where we hear the Word of God. This will build our faith.

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

11. By _____ you are saved.
12. Grace is the _____ and _____ of God shown toward you.
13. You are saved because you believe and trust in God. This is called _____.
14. The Bible tells us that faith comes from _____.
15. Hearing comes by reading the _____ of _____.

Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 7: Praying to Jesus Christ, Your Master Ranger

After you have asked Jesus to be the Master Ranger of your life you should develop the habit of praying each day. Matthew 6:6 says:

“When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

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

1. The best place to pray privately would be in a room full of people. T F
2. We should do two things in preparing for prayer: (a) _____ and (b) _____.
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 verses below. Let's read and study the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13:

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’”

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

5. Our Father God is in _____ and also lives in our hearts.
6. “_____ be your name” means “blessed and holy is the name of God.”
7. “Your _____ come” means that we are waiting for the day that Jesus will rule.
8. “Your _____ be done on _____” means we want God to have His way in this world now, just “as it is in _____.”
9. _____ will is done in heaven. We want _____ will to be done on earth.
10. “Give us today our _____” means that we want Him to supply our needs for that day.
11. When we pray, we should ask the Lord to supply our needs for the coming (day) (days). (Underline the correct answer.)
12. “Forgive _____ debts” means to ask God to forgive all of our sins.
13. The Lord will forgive our debts (sins) “as we also have forgiven _____.”
14. Unless we forgive those who have sinned against us, God will not _____ us.
15. “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from _____.”

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 God in the same ordinary language that you would use to talk to your own father or mother.

Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 8: Worshiping Jesus Christ, Your Master Ranger

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

When Jesus was a boy, people went to the city of Jerusalem for a special time of worshipping God. This special time was called the Feast of Passover. The Bible tells the story in Luke 2:41–52. Following are parts of verses 42–46:

“When [Jesus] was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast. . . . After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. . . . After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.”

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

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

Jesus was so eager to learn about the Word of God that He went to the temple (church) to worship, study, and hear about God. He completely forgot about staying with His parents. We, too, should want to learn more about God and His Word. The Bible tells us about gathering together to worship God in the Book of Acts (1:14; 2:1,41,46,47):

“They [the disciples] all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. . . . When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. . . . Those who accepted his [Peter’s] message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. . . . Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.”

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

5. Bible-time Christians joined together to _____ in _____ place.
6. Christians today attend _____ to pray and worship God.
7. Three thousand people accepted Jesus in one day and were added to their _____.
8. We can worship Jesus by attending Sunday school and _____.
9. In Sunday school I can learn from the Bible about _____ and His plan for me.
10. I want to go to _____ every time I am able.

Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 9: The Bible and Jesus Christ, Your Master Ranger

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

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

1. You should _____ to present yourself to God.
2. Whose approval should you work for? _____
3. A workman for God should not be _____.
4. A workman for God correctly handles the _____.

The apostle Paul tells us in Romans 1:16:

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.”

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

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

The Bible tells us many things about the Bible itself. Here are some of them:

“Men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:21).

“All Scripture is God-breathed” (2 Timothy 3:16).

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105).

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

8. The _____ helped men speak and write God’s Word.
9. We know that the _____ is the author of the Bible and used men to write it.
10. God inspired the writing of (some) (part) (none) (all) of the Bible. (Underline the correct answer.)
11. The Word of God is a _____ to your feet and a _____ for your path.

Group Discussion

12. Why is the Bible described as “The Light”? Explain to your commander why every Christian should let their Light shine?

Subject: Your Master Ranger

Lesson 10: Review on Lessons 1–9

This review will reinforce the biblical truths of lessons 1–9.

Ready?—Let’s go! (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 1. There are many ways to get to heaven. | T F |
| 2. God’s Word says all people 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 receive Jesus Christ in our hearts. | T F |
| 6. The Bible says, “Some have sinned and fall 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 blanks.)

11. “By grace you have been saved, through _____” (Ephesians 2:8,9).
12. “Faith comes from _____ the message, and the message is heard through the _____ of Christ” (Romans 10:17).
13. “When you pray, go into your _____, _____ the door and _____ to your Father” (Matthew 6:6).
14. ““Our Father in _____, _____ be your name”” (Matthew 6:9).
15. Jesus, at the age of 12, was in the _____ asking questions and hearing about God (Luke 2:46).
16. “Do your _____ to present yourself to _____ as one _____” (2 Timothy 2:15).
17. “I am not _____ of the gospel” (Romans 1:16).
18. “ _____ Scripture is _____ - _____” (2 Timothy 3:16).

Don’t Give Up—Charge! (Draw a line to match the words with their definitions.)

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| 19. Holy Spirit | Belief and trust in God |
| 20. Book of Life | Love and kindness of God |
| 21. Born again | Example of how to pray |
| 22. Death | God’s free gift |
| 23. Eternal life | Food and daily needs |
| 24. Jesus Christ | Spiritual birth |
| 25. Grace | Where the Christian’s name is written |
| 26. Faith | The glory of God |
| 27. Prayer | Helped men write God’s Word |
| 28. Lord’s Prayer | Wages of sin |
| 29. Daily bread | Prayer and studying God’s Word |
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Section Two

Knowing the Fundamental Truths of the Church

Knowing the Fundamental Truths of the Church

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Subject: Knowing the Fundamental Truths of the Church

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 of the church.

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 each Ranger a solid foundation on which to build his life for the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ. There are 16 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 (Underline the correct words.)

1. “From _____ you have known the holy Scriptures” (2 Timothy 3:15).
(infancy) (childhood) (adulthood)
2. The Scriptures are able to make us “wise for salvation through _____ in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 3:15). (grace) (hope) (faith)
3. We must have faith in _____ to receive salvation. (Jesus Christ) (ourselves) (Mary, the mother of Jesus)
4. All Scripture is given by—breathed by— _____ (2 Timothy 3:16).
(prophets) (idols) (God)
5. “_____ spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:21). (Men) (Pharisees) (Scribes)

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 6. Prophecy had its origin in the will of man. (See 2 Peter 1:21.) | T | F |
| 7. The Bible was written by 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 |

Group Discussion

11. Why did God use men to write the Scriptures when He wrote the Ten Commandments on stone by himself?

Subject: Knowing the Fundamental Truths of the Church

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 learn about the one true God and how He reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We use terms to understand this teaching. The term *Trinity* (three-in-one) refers to the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The word *Trinity* is not found in the Bible, but it agrees with the Bible.

Trinity to the Christian means that even though God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are separate personalities, 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 Spirit are like a ball team. They are of one team. They have different functions, characters, and personalities. They make up the Godhead—one team. 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 Spirit 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.

Fill in the Blanks

1. "The Lord our God, the Lord is _____" (Deuteronomy 6:4).
2. "Before me _____ god was formed, nor will there be one after me" (Isaiah 43:10).
3. "I am the Lord, and apart from me there is _____ savior" (Isaiah 43:11).
4. "The Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a _____" (Luke 3:22).
5. Jesus said, "I will ask the _____, and he will give you another Counselor" (John 14:16).

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 6. God is one God and has three personalities. | T | F |
| 7. The term <i>Trinity</i> means the unity of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. | T | F |
| 8. The word <i>Trinity</i> 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 |

Subject: Knowing the Fundamental Truths of the Church

Lesson 3: The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

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

This lesson will show 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.

Fill in the Blanks

1. The mother of Jesus was to be a _____ (Matthew 1:23).
2. What name was to be given to the virgin's son according to Isaiah 7:14?

3. Immanuel means _____ (Matthew 1:23).
4. Jesus was accredited by God by doing _____, and _____ (Acts 2:22).
5. God anointed Jesus with the _____ and _____ (Acts 10:38).
6. Jesus went about doing good, and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because _____ (Acts 10:38).

True or False (Circle T for True and F for False.)

7. God has highly exalted Jesus and given Him a name above every name (Philippians 2:9). T F
8. Jesus is now at the right hand of the Father (Acts 7:56). T F
9. Jesus was made much better than the angels (Hebrews 1:4). T F
10. Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3). T F
11. Jesus was to be raised from death on the second day (Luke 24:7). T F
12. Jesus was taken up into heaven in a chariot of fire (Acts 1:9). T F

Group Discussion

13. How did Jesus submit himself to the authority of God? To His earthly family? To the civil authority?

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Lesson 4: The Fall of Man

The first book of the Bible tells us, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1). On the sixth and last day of creation “God said, ‘Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.’ And it was so” (Genesis 1:24).

The greatest creation on the sixth day was that of man. Genesis 1:26–28,31 tells us that man was created by God:

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness.’ . . . So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. . . . God saw all that he had made, and 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 statements.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 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 the 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 good. | 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 grew 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 all men. | T F |
| 12. Christ’s obedience provided righteousness and life for all who 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 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 wants to have fellowship with man. He has provided a plan by which man can 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 or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

Why must I be saved?

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

What has God done for my salvation?

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

How can I be saved?

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| 8. We do not need to confess and believe to be saved (Romans 10:9). | T | F |
| 9. If we confess our sins, Jesus will forgive us and purify us from unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). | T | F |
| 10. Unless we are born again we cannot see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). | T | F |

How can I know I am saved?

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| 11. I know that I am a child of God when the Holy Spirit confirms it in my spirit (Romans 8:16). | T | F |
| 12. Salvation does not change us (2 Corinthians 5:17). | T | F |
| 13. The Bible tells me that I am saved (1 John 5:13). | T | F |

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Lesson 6: The Ordinances of the Church

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 take part in 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 taking part in Communion regularly.

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.

Read Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47; and 1 Corinthians 11:23-29; and then answer the following true and false statements.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 1. Jesus said to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. | T F |
| 2. Baptism is an ordinance of the church. | T F |
| 3. Those who believe and are baptized will 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 take part in Communion if we are not born-again believers in Christ. | T F |

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Lesson 7: The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Every born-again believer has the privilege of expecting and earnestly seeking the promise of the Father, which is the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This is a command of the Lord Jesus Christ. We find that being baptized in the Holy Spirit was a normal experience in the Early Church, as recorded by 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 Old Testament men being baptized in the Holy Spirit. We do find that the baptism in the Holy Spirit was 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 Joel 2:28; John 14:16,17; and Acts 1:8; and then answer the questions below.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 1. The baptism in the Holy Spirit was prophesied in the Old Testament. | T | F |
| 2. The Counselor and the Holy Spirit are the same. | T | F |
| 3. The world cannot accept 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 |

Fill in the Blanks

6. "Afterward, I will pour out my _____ on all people. Your _____ and daughters will _____, your old men will dream dreams, your _____ will see _____" (Joel 2:28).
7. "You will receive _____ when the _____ comes on you; and you will be _____ in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Group Discussion

8. Why is it important to allow the Holy Spirit to live within us?

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Lesson 8: The Evidence of Receiving the Holy Spirit

In the last lesson we discovered that (1) the Holy Spirit was prophesied in the Old Testament, (2) the Holy Spirit can dwell within a Christian, and (3) the Holy Spirit will give a Christian power to tell others about Jesus Christ.

In this lesson we will learn 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 Acts 2:1-8,37-39; 10:30-33,44-48; and 19:1-6; and then answer the following true and false statements.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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 for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call" (Acts 2:39). T F
5. The household of Cornelius spoke with tongues and praised God when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. T F
6. The Christians at Ephesus were filled with the Spirit and spoke with tongues. T F

Multiple Choice (Underline the correct words.)

7. Acts 2:4 "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to (sing songs of praise, speak in other tongues, laugh for joy)."
8. Acts 10:44 "While Peter was still speaking these words, (the Holy Spirit, a hush, a great peace) came on all who heard the message."
9. Acts 10:46 "They heard them (praying together, talking about Jesus, speaking in tongues) and praising God."
10. Acts 19:2 "[Paul] asked them, 'Did you (stop sinning, get baptized in water, receive the Holy Spirit) when you believed?'"
11. Acts 19:6 "When Paul placed his hands on them, (a blessing, the Holy Spirit, 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 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.

Fill in the Blanks

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 kept blameless (sanctified) until Jesus comes (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
4. How did Jesus sanctify the people? (Hebrews 13:12) _____
5. What must man have before he can see the Lord? (Hebrews 12:14) _____
6. What does the Word of God say about being holy? (1 Peter 1:16) _____
7. The Bible tells us to be holy in _____ (1 Peter 1:15).
8. The Bible tells us to be dead to 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 1:4-5) _____

Group Discussion

13. How can the Holy Spirit help us be holy? What do we need to do to be set apart for God's purpose in our lives?

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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 God's Word for Scripture verses on which to base our knowledge of the Church.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Who is the head of the Church according to the Bible? (Ephesians 1:20,22) _____
2. How did we become members of the Church (or Body)? (1 Corinthians 12:13) _____
3. Who is the head of the Church according to Paul? (Ephesians 5:23) _____
4. Besides the Body and the Church, what other name are we called? (1 Corinthians 3:16) _____
5. Ephesians 5:25,26 tells us that Christ loved the Church and gave himself for her. Why? _____
6. According to Ephesians 5:27, how would you say Jesus wants to present His Church?
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - (d) _____

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 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, the 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 temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). | T | F |

Group Discussion

13. How does the head of the Church (Christ) relate to us? How should we as the Church (Body) relate to Christ, the head of the Church?

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Lesson 11: The Ministry

In lesson 10 you read Scripture verses that 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.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Name the four gifts of ministry Jesus gave to the Church (Ephesians 4:11).
(a) _____ (b) _____
(c) _____ (d) _____
2. Jesus gave these four gifts to the Church to _____
_____, so that _____ (Ephesians 4:12).
3. There are nine spiritual gifts that are given to the Church (the body of Christ) to be used in its ministry (1 Corinthians 12:8-10). Name them.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
(d) _____ (e) _____ (f) _____
(g) _____ (h) _____ (i) _____

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 or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 4. One of the gifts of the Church is evangelists. | T | F |
| 5. There is one gift, but many Spirits (1 Corinthians 12:4). | T | F |
| 6. There are many parts (members) in Christ, but only one Body (1 Corinthians 12:12). | T | F |
| 7. One of the reasons God gave gifts to the Church was to build buildings. | T | F |
| 8. It is 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 spiritual gifts of the Church. | T | F |

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Lesson 12: Divine Healing

The four red points on the Royal Rangers emblem stand for the four major doctrines (teachings) of the Church. 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 Scripture verses covering divine healing. First you will find out the cause of sin and sickness in the world, then you will discover how God provided healing for His people. Finally, you will see how it is possible to have physical healing today.

Fill in the Blanks

1. How did sin enter the world? (Romans 5:12) _____
2. God told Moses and the Children of Israel that He would not place sickness and disease upon them if they would do four things (Exodus 15:26). Name them.
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - (d) _____
3. What was the reason God sent 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 carried our diseases? (Matthew 8:17) _____
7. What does the apostle Peter say about healing through Jesus Christ? (1 Peter 2:24) _____
8. 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.
 - (a) Matthew 10:7,8 _____
 - (b) Luke 4:18 _____
 - (c) Luke 10:9 _____
9. According to the Bible, how many of the people who were brought to Jesus were healed? (a) Matthew 8:16 _____
(b) 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." It is also called the rapture of the Church. At the Rapture those Christians who have died will be raised from the dead. The Christians who 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.

Fill in the Blanks

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 Thessalonians 4:16) _____
4. What happens to the Christians who are living at the time of the coming of Christ? (1 Thessalonians 4:17) _____
5. Where will we meet the Lord? _____
6. How long will we be with the Lord? _____
7. To whom will Christ appear? (Hebrews 9:28) _____
8. When will the dead be raised? (1 Corinthians 15:52) _____
9. What kind of a body will born-again believers have when they are raised? (1 Corinthians 15:44) _____
10. What happens when the last trumpet is sounded? (1 Corinthians 15:52) _____

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

11. The Bible does not contain any real promise of life after death. T F
12. When Jesus comes back, He will take us to heaven. T F
13. It is better to be at home with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8). T F
14. When Christ comes for the believers, He will appear to those who are looking for Him. 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 will be studying about the thousand-year rule and reign of Jesus Christ in the end times. The end times is the period when the chapter of sinful man and his history will come to a close. This climactic event will usher in . . . a new stage of our redemption: a world and kingdom without sin, sickness, or death. (Have your commander explain the end times in further detail.)

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 verses and questions given below.

Fill in the Blanks

1. According to the prophecy of Enoch, recorded in Jude 15, what is one of the things that Christ is going to do when He returns? _____

2. Tell about the coming of Christ as described in Matthew 24:27. _____

3. How will Christ return to the earth? (Matthew 24:30) _____

4. Who will see the return of Christ? (Revelation 1:7) _____
5. What happens to Satan? (Revelation 20:2,3) _____
6. How long will Satan be left there? _____
7. What group or nation will be saved during the thousand-year rule? (Romans 11:26)

8. Write down some of the 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) _____

Group Discussion

11. How does the end times affect mankind as we know it today?

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Lesson 15: The Final Judgment

In your last lesson, you learned about the thousand-year rule and reign of Jesus Christ. In today's 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 two things: (1) Because you are born again, you will not have to face the Lord in this final judgment. (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 read Revelation 20:7–15 for the answers to questions 1–6.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Who will sit upon the Great White Throne? (verse 11) _____
2. Who will be standing before the throne? (verse 12) _____
3. What was the name of one of the books opened? (verses 12,15) _____
4. Where did the dead come from? (verse 13) (a) _____ (b) _____
5. What will happen to those not found written in the Book of Life? (verse 15) _____
6. How long will those thrown in the lake of fire suffer? (verse 10) _____
7. What kind of punishment is promised to sinners? (Matthew 25:41) _____
8. What shall judge the sinners in the last day? (John 12:48) _____
9. Revelation 21:8 lists at least eight kinds of people that will suffer at the judgment. Name them:
(a) _____ (b) _____
(c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____
(g) _____ (h) _____

Group Discussion

10. What can we do today to help nonpracticing Christians avoid the final judgment?

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Lesson 16: The New Heavens and the New Earth

Through these lessons you have gained a better understanding of the Bible. The Holy Spirit is faithful to help you remember these truths when you need them. Through 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.

In this final lesson of the fundamental truths you will study the new heavens and new earth. Ask Jesus to help you and guide your thoughts as you study. May the Lord bless you as you do your best for God.

Fill in the Blanks

1. What new things will the Lord create? (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? (Revelation 21:1) _____
4. What kind of a city does John see coming out of heaven? (Revelation 21:2) _____
5. What is the name of this new city? _____
6. What will be used to light this new city? (Revelation 21:23) _____
7. Name five things God will do in this new age (Revelation 21:4).
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - (d) _____
 - (e) _____
8. What is the Lord going to make new? (Revelation 21:5) _____
9. How long will we reign with the Lord? (Revelation 22:5) _____

Group Discussion

10. What do you think heaven is like? What will we be doing in heaven?

Section Three

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Subject: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 1: The Holy Spirit in Prophecy

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

This 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 as David, Samson, and Elijah. But we find no record of Old Testament men being "baptized in the Holy Spirit." However, the baptism in the Holy Spirit was prophesied. Let's take a look.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Whom did God promise to pour out on all flesh? (Joel 2:28) _____
2. Upon which people did He promise to pour out His Spirit? (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
3. Verse 29 names two other types of people. List them. (a) _____
(b) _____
4. What did God say sons and daughters would do? _____
5. What did God say old men would do? _____
6. What would the young men do? _____
7. In the second chapter of Acts, the apostle Peter refers to the prophecy of Joel.
Please give the correct verses: _____
8. Who did God promise to pour out the Holy Spirit and His blessing on? (Isaiah 44:3) _____
9. What will God put in the heart of believers? (Ezekiel 11:19) _____
10. Instead of a heart of stone, God will give them a _____

Group Discussion

11. How did the Holy Spirit work in the lives of the people in the Old Testament?
How does the Holy Spirit work differently today in the lives of believers?

Subject: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 2: The Holy Spirit Promised

In the last lesson you studied about the Holy Spirit in prophecy. In this lesson, you will find out what the Bible says about the Holy Spirit being promised. You will discover how the Holy Spirit was not only promised to the people who lived in New Testament times, but also promised to believers of all times. This includes believers who live today. John the Baptist, who was the forerunner of Christ, taught that Jesus would baptize many with the Holy Spirit. Read Matthew 3:11.

Fill in the Blanks

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

Many times Jesus himself promised the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

4. What did Jesus say He would send the disciples in Luke 24:49? _____
5. Where did Jesus command them to stay? _____
6. How long did He tell them to stay? _____
7. What did Jesus command the people to wait for in Acts 1:4? _____
8. What did Jesus say John baptized with? (Acts 1:5) _____
9. What did He say they would be baptized with? _____
10. What did Jesus say you would receive in Acts 1:8? _____
11. You will receive power when who comes on you? _____
12. What should you become after the Holy Spirit comes on you? _____
13. In Acts 2:38,39, the apostle Peter declares that the gift of the Holy Spirit is for anyone who wants it. List at least three groups Peter says the promise is for:
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

Group Discussion

14. Why is the Holy Spirit so important in the lives of individuals and the Church?

Subject: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 3: The Promise Fulfilled

In the previous lesson you learned the Holy Spirit was promised to all believers. In this lesson you will discover how the Holy Spirit was given to believers just as Jesus promised. Reading about these great events is very exciting and challenging. This lesson will encourage you to receive the same wonderful experience these people did. Read Acts 2 which describes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

Fill in the Blanks

1. "When the day of _____ came, they were all _____ in one place" (verse 1).
2. "Suddenly a _____ like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven and _____ the whole _____ where they were sitting" (verse 2).
3. "They saw what seemed to be _____ of _____ that separated and came to _____ on each of them" (verse 3).
4. "All of them were _____ with the _____ and began to _____ in other _____ as the Spirit enabled them" (verse 4).

Read Acts 10 about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the household of Cornelius.

5. "While Peter was still speaking these words, the _____ came on all who _____ the message" (verse 44).
6. "The circumcised believers who had come with _____ were astonished that the _____ of the _____ had been poured out even on the _____" (verse 45).
7. "They heard them speaking in _____ and praising God" (verse 46).

Read Acts 19:1–6 about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Ephesian believers.

8. "[Paul] asked them, 'Did you _____ the _____ when you believed?'" (verse 2).
9. "When Paul placed his hands on them, the _____ came on them, and they spoke in _____ and _____" (verse 6).

Subject: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 5: The Results of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

In the last lesson you learned about the evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit. In this lesson you will learn about the results of this experience in the lives of the people. The Book of Acts tells the story of what the people did who were filled with the Spirit. Let's see what the Bible says about the results of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Fill in the Blanks

1. In Acts 1:8 the Lord Jesus named one of the main results of this experience. "You will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you."
2. One reason this power of the Holy Spirit was given is so believers would have the courage to tell others about Christ. "You will be my _____" (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. "When they saw the _____ of _____ and _____ and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were _____."
4. Acts 4:31 gives another example of the boldness of the people after being filled with the Spirit. "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all _____ with the _____ and spoke the word of God _____."
5. Each Royal Ranger needs the power of the Holy Spirit in his life so he can tell others about Jesus. However, he also needs 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 power to win these battles. This verse tells us about this great weapon of the Holy Spirit: "The _____ we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds" (2 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 (Acts 1:8).

Group Discussion

7. Why do you as a believer need to have the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

Subject: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 6: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

In the past lessons you discovered the first evidence of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues. You also discovered that one of the main results of this experience was a new power in the believer's life. In this lesson you will learn the effects of the Holy Spirit on 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 this fruit 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.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Galatians 5:22,23 lists the fruit of the Spirit. Please name each of these in the following spaces: (a) _____ (b) _____
(c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____
(f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
(i) _____

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 2. There are nine fruits of the Spirit. | T F |
| 3. It is important that we have these fruits in our lives. | 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. The fruit of the Spirit determines how spiritual we are. | T F |
| 7. Faith is a fruit of the Spirit. | T F |
| 8. Selfishness is an important fruit of the Spirit. | T F |
| 9. Love is the first fruit of the Spirit. | T F |
| 10. Sadness is a fruit of the Spirit. | T F |
| 11. Some of the fruits of the Spirit are not important. | T F |
| 12. The fruit of the Spirit affects our conduct just on Sunday. | T F |
| 13. The fruit of the Spirit should show up in our everyday conduct and actions. | T F |
| 14. I can be a better Christian if I have the fruit of the Spirit in my life. | T F |
| 15. I should pray that I will have the fruit of the Spirit in my life. | T F |

Group Discussion

16. What fruits of the Spirit do you see in your life? In what area of your life do these fruits affect you?

Subject: The Rapture

Lesson 7: What Is the Rapture of the Church?

The word *rapture* comes from the Latin translation of a Greek word in 1 Thessalonians 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 trumpet of God will sound. Let us see in this first lesson just what the Rapture means to us.

Fill in the Blanks

The Rapture Is Our Hope and Comfort

1. Titus 2:13 states, “While we wait for the _____—the _____ of our great God and _____.”
2. We read in 1 Thessalonians 4:13,14 that when Christians die they should not “_____ like the rest of men, who have no _____. We believe that Jesus died and _____ again and so we believe that God will _____ those who have fallen asleep in him.”
3. First Thessalonians 4:18 says we should “_____ each other with _____.”

Our Bodies Will Be Transformed

4. Philippians 3:21 says the power of Jesus Christ will “transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like _____.”
5. In 1 Corinthians 15:52 we read that the trumpet will sound and “we will be _____.”
6. We read in 1 John 3:2 that “when he appears, _____.”

Our Reward for Faithfulness

7. Matthew 25:21 reads, “Well done, _____ and _____ servant! . . . Come and share your master’s _____!”
8. In 2 Timothy 4:8, Paul says there is in store for him a crown of righteousness and not only to him “but also _____ who _____ for his appearing.”
9. First Peter 5:4 says, “When the _____, you will receive the _____ of _____ that will never fade away.”

Subject: The Rapture

Lesson 8: Who Will Be in the Rapture?

In the first lesson of this series you discovered what the Rapture is and how it should encourage you in your daily life. Now open your Bible and see just who will take part in this thrilling event.

Fill in the Blanks

1. First Thessalonians 1:9,10 says, "You turned to _____ from idols to _____ the living and true God, and to _____ for his Son from heaven, whom he _____ from the _____—Jesus, who _____ us from the coming _____."
2. In Philippians 3 we read Paul's words encouraging us to imitate his example. In verse 9 he says, "Not having a _____ of my own, . . . but that which is _____—the _____ that comes from _____ and is by _____."
3. In verse 20 he gives the results of faith in Christ. "Our citizenship is in _____. And we eagerly _____ a _____ from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."
4. Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am _____ and _____ and _____. No one _____ to the _____ except through _____."
5. In Matthew 25:12, what was the Lord's answer to the five foolish virgins who were not ready when He came? _____
6. First Corinthians 15:51,52 describes a mystery. "We will not all _____, but we will all be _____—in a _____, in the _____ of an eye. . . . The _____ will be _____ imperishable, and _____ will be _____."

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

7. The Rapture is only for the believers who have already died. T F
8. The Rapture will deliver the saints from the wrath of God. T F
9. The trumpet will sound to tell the world to get ready for Jesus' coming. T F
10. Paul tells us that we will all sleep and be changed. T F
11. The born-again believers, dead or alive, will 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 Christians. T F

Subject: The Rapture

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 you studied the last lesson you saw that only born-again believers will go up in the Rapture. In this lesson you will discover how to live day by day as you await this blessed hope.

Fill in the Blanks

Are You Ready?

1. In Revelation 19:7,8 we read that the Church (bride) made herself ready. " _____, bright and clean, was given her to wear. (Fine linen stands for the _____ of the saints.)"
2. First John 3:3 says, "Everyone who has this hope in him _____ just as [God] is pure."
3. We need to " _____ in him, so that when he _____ we may be _____ and _____ before him at his _____" (1 John 2:28).
4. Second Timothy 2:3 says, " _____ with us like a _____ of Christ Jesus."
5. Hebrews 12:1 tells us to " _____ and the _____ that so easily _____, and let us _____ with _____ the _____ marked out for us."
6. Why does God discipline those He loves? Hebrews 12:10 says He disciplines us "for _____, that we may share _____."
7. First Peter 1:6,7 says, "For a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of _____. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than _____, which perishes even though refined by _____—may be proved genuine and may result in _____, _____ and _____ when Jesus Christ is revealed."
8. First Timothy 4:12 tells us to be an example in (a) _____, (b) _____, (c) _____, (d) _____, and (e) _____.
9. Titus 2:11–14 tells us five things we should do while looking for that blessed hope: (a) _____ and (b) _____, (c) live _____, (d) _____, and (e) _____.
10. Luke 21:34–36 tells us how that day may come: _____
11. What should we do to escape all these things? (verse 36) _____ and _____
12. Hebrews 9:28 says Christ will appear a second time "to _____ who are _____ for _____."

Subject: The Rapture

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. But we have all we need to know in the Bible about the time of the Rapture. Look up the following Bible verses to see what God wants us to know.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Read Matthew 24:36–42. “ _____ knows about that _____ or _____, not even the _____ in heaven, nor the _____, but only the _____ ” (verse 36).
2. “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the _____ of the _____ ” (verse 37). “Therefore keep watch, because you _____ know on what _____ your _____ will come” (verse 42).
3. At what hour does verse 44 say He will come? _____
4. One sign of His coming is that “some will _____ the faith” (1 Timothy 4:1).
5. Second Timothy 3:1–5 gives a list of other signs of the last days. “People will be lovers of _____, lovers of _____, . . . disobedient to their _____, . . . without self-control, . . . lovers of _____ rather than _____ of God.”
6. Luke 21:26 gives us another sign: “Men will _____ from _____.”
7. Name three signs found in Matthew 24:7: (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

8. First Thessalonians 5:2 says, “The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.” T F
9. Verse 3 reads, “While people are saying, ‘Peace and safety,’ all will be peaceful and safe.” T F
10. Matthew 24:11 tells us that “many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.” T F
11. Verse 12 says, “Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow warm.” T F
12. Verse 13 reads, “But he who stands firm to the end will be saved.” T F
13. Verse 14 tells us that the gospel “will be preached in the whole world, . . . and then the end will come.” T F
14. Men fainting from terror is one of the signs of the return of the Lord (Luke 21:26). T F

Subject: The Rapture

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.

Multiple Choice (Underline the correct words.)

1. "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We (will) (will not) all sleep, but we (will) (will not) all be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51).
2. "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we (think) (know) (hope) that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2).
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) (Born-again Christians) (Everyone) (No one) will be in the Rapture.

Matching (Draw a line from the verse to the correct Scripture reference.)

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| 7. "After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." | Matthew 24:36 |
| 8. "So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." | Luke 21:28 |
| 9. "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." | 1 Thessalonians 4:17 |
| 10. "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." | Matthew 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!

Group Discussion

11. How does the knowledge of the Rapture affect your faith, life-style, and readiness to meet Christ our Savior? What can you do to be ready for the Rapture?

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 God's tremendous power and understand His great love for us.

This series of lessons will begin with 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. Also, if we do not obey God's spiritual laws we can become depressed in mind, and feelings of guilt for sin can make us physically sick. Pray that God will help you through these lessons to put your faith in Him so you can live a happy, healthy life.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Who is the one that heals 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 so that it would go well with them and their children? (Deuteronomy 4:40) _____
4. God said He would lengthen the days of Solomon if he would _____ in His ways (1 Kings 3:14).
5. What did God hear and see before He said, "I will heal you" (2 Kings 20:5)? _____
6. Not only does God forgive all your sins, He _____ all your _____ (Psalms 103:3).
7. Hezekiah was promised _____ more years in answer to his prayer (Isaiah 38:5).
8. Hezekiah could pray to the Lord in confidence because he had "walked _____ [the Lord] _____ and with _____ devotion and [had] done what [was] _____ in [His] eyes" (Isaiah 38:3).
9. Isaiah 53:5 spoke prophetically of the healing power of the coming Messiah (Jesus). By the _____ of Jesus Christ we are _____.

Group Discussion

10. How can believers receive spiritual healing? physical healing? social healing? mental healing?

Subject: Divine Healing

Lesson 13: Healing in the Ministry of Christ

In the first lesson on divine healing you explored God's laws and requirements for health and healing in the Old Testament. Now let us see what the New Testament has to say about the healing ministry of Christ.

Fill in the Blanks

1. In Matthew 4:23 Jesus went about "healing _____ and sickness among the people."
2. Matthew 8:2 tells about a man with leprosy who asked Jesus, "Lord, if you are _____, you can make me _____."
3. In verse 3 what was Jesus' answer to this question? "I _____ . . . Be _____!"
4. Jesus healed " _____ who 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 in his house, but if Jesus would " _____ the word," his servant would be healed (Matthew 8:8).
6. Jesus said, "I have not found anyone in Israel with _____ " (Matthew 8:10).
7. And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go! It will be done just as you _____ it would" (Matthew 8:13).
8. Mark gives the account of a very sick woman who said, "If I just _____ his _____, I will be _____" (Mark 5:28).
9. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your _____ has _____ you" (verse 34).
10. Jesus healed two other afflictions in Mark 7:37. Name them: (a) _____ (b) _____
11. In Luke a devil was cast out by the word of Jesus. Those watching said with amazement, "With _____ and _____ he _____ to evil spirits and they come _____" (Luke 4:36).
12. "The people brought to _____ all who had various kinds of sicknesses, and _____ his _____ on _____ one, he _____ them" (Luke 4:40).
13. How did Jesus heal the crippled woman in Luke 13:11-13? _____
14. Whose ear was cut off, but Jesus healed him? (Luke 22:48-51) _____

Subject: Divine Healing

Lesson 14: Healing Provided for in the Death of Christ

You learned in lesson 12 that our health depends upon our relationship to God and that sickness is the result of man's original sin. This lesson will show how Christ's death was not only for our spiritual benefit (salvation) but for our physical needs as well. God provided in Christ not only a Savior for our souls but a healer of our bodies also. Let's look at the verses in the Bible that show us how Christ suffered for our sicknesses as well as our sins.

Fill in the Blanks

1. "I offered my _____ to those who _____ me, my _____ to those who _____ out my _____; I did not hide my face from _____ and _____" (Isaiah 50:6).
2. "They _____ in his face and _____ him with their fists. Others _____ him and said, 'Prophecy to us, Christ. Who _____ you?'" (Matthew 26:67,68).
3. "Pilate took Jesus and had him _____" (John 19:1).
4. "He was _____ for our _____, he was _____ for our _____; the _____ that brought us _____ was upon him, and by _____" (Isaiah 53:5).

Jesus is our substitute. He has delivered our bodies from sickness as well as our souls from sin. It was all done on the cross at Calvary.

5. "He himself bore our _____ in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for _____; by his _____ you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

Notice the words *have been*. We never have to bear the penalty of sin and the curse of sickness because Jesus bore them on the cross for us.

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

The infirmities were ours, but Jesus took them and carried them for us so we do not have to bear them.

7. "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and _____ all his _____—who forgives _____ your _____ and heals _____ your _____" (Psalm 103:2,3).

Subject: Divine Healing

Lesson 15: Is It God's Plan To Heal Today?

As you explore God's Word you will find that God does not limit His love and blessings to any particular time in history. 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 you will see God wants us to be well in our bodies today. It is God's will to heal today.

God's Love and Mercy

1. "The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no _____ thing does he _____ from those whose walk is _____" (Psalm 84:11).
2. "I _____ the Lord, who heals _____" (Exodus 15:26).
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 hands on each one of them and healed them? _____ Read also Acts 10:38.
5. "I (Jesus) have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the _____ of _____" (John 6:38).

Jesus' Command to the Disciples

6. " _____ the sick, _____ the dead, _____ those who have leprosy, _____ demons. Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).
7. "These signs will accompany those who _____: In my name they will _____ demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will _____; they will _____ on sick people, and they will _____" (Mark 16:17).

God's Promise

The benefits of Calvary, as we studied in lesson 14, are for us. We are included in the *our* of Matthew 8:17.

8. "I will _____ my covenant or _____ what my lips have uttered" (Psalm 89:34).
9. "Jesus Christ is the _____ yesterday and _____ and _____" (Hebrews 13:8).

Subject: Divine Healing

Lesson 16: How Do We Receive Healing?

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

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

Fill in the Blanks

1. Do we need to be obedient to be healed? (John 9:11) _____
2. What did Jesus say in Matthew 9:22? "Your _____ has _____ you."
3. Matthew 9:29 states, "According to _____ will it be done to _____."
4. In Mark 9 a father brought his sick son to Jesus and said, "If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." What was Jesus' answer in 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 in verse 52? "Go, _____."
6. Matthew 15:22-28 gives us a wonderful example of persistent faith. How many times did the woman 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 one of you sick? He should _____."
8. Verse 15 says, "The _____ will make the sick person well; the _____ will _____. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven."
9. What are two things verse 16 tells us to do that we may be healed? (a) _____
(b) _____

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. "Faith comes from _____ the message, and the message is heard through the _____" (Romans 10:17).

Remember, when you take part in the Lord's Supper, the bread represents the body of Christ. His body received the wounds by which we are healed.

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 mind.

Fill in the Blanks

1. "I the _____ do not _____" (Malachi 3:6).
2. "_____ the _____, who _____ you" (Exodus 15:26).

Matching (Draw a line to connect the first half of these Scripture verses to the last half.)

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| 3. "Who forgives all your sins and | and carried our diseases" (Matthew 8:17). |
| 4. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, | and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). |
| 5. "He took up our infirmities | heals all your diseases" (Psalm 103:3). |
| 6. "Go, | and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). |
| 7. "Faith comes from hearing the message, | your faith has healed you" (Mark 10:52). |
| 8. "By his wounds | you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). |

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 9. The only accounts of healing are found in Matthew and Mark. | T F |
| 10. Christ's suffering on the cross was for both salvation and healing. | T F |
| 11. It is God's will to heal people today. | T F |
| 12. Jesus went about doing good and healing a few sick people. | T F |
| 13. God expects us to claim our salvation by faith but not our healing. | T F |
| 14. Reading the Bible increases our faith. | T F |
| 15. Faith is confidence that God will keep His promises to us. | T F |
| 16. Jesus is our substitute. | T F |

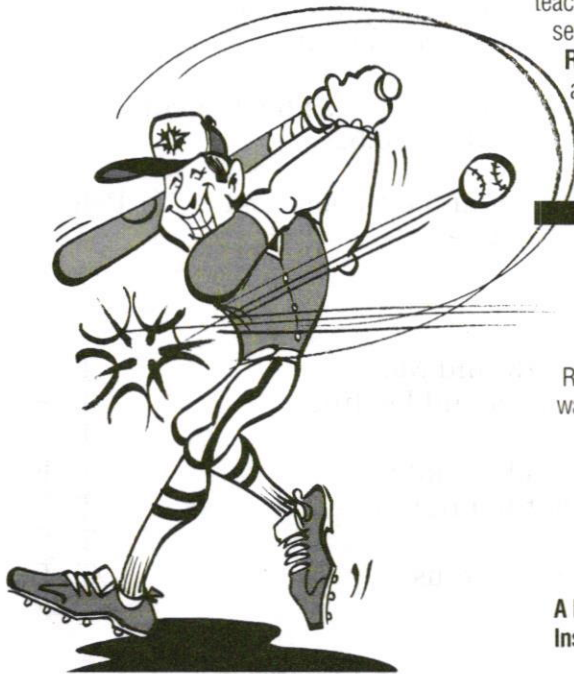
Read Mark 9:21–24 and then write out the father's answer given in verse 24: _____



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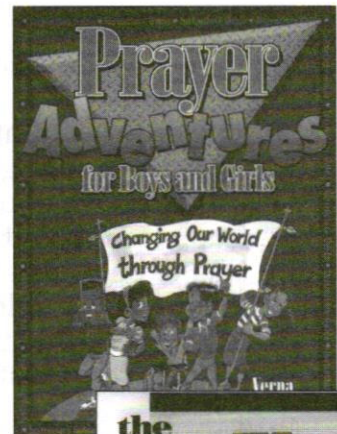
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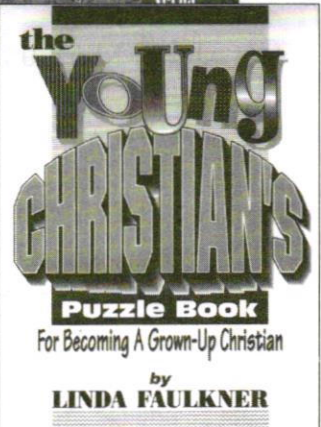


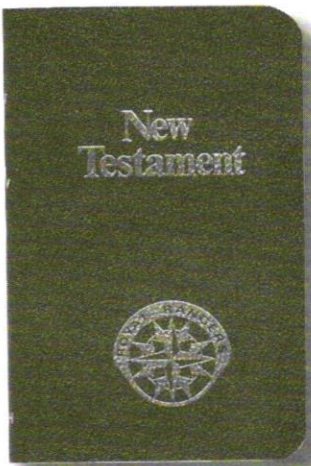
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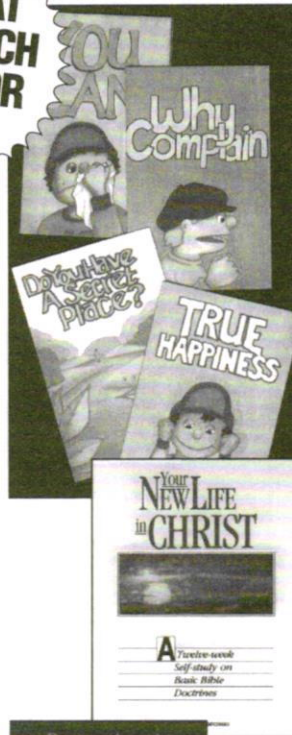
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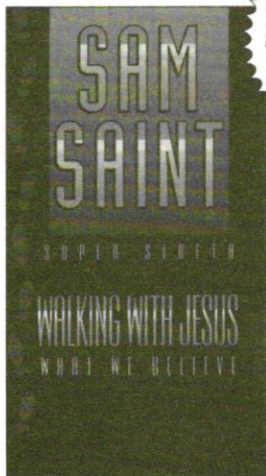
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