

Romans

Romans 1

1-5 Underline who wrote this book and Who gave him his "apostleship."
 7-8 In the first and last paragraphs of most of his epistles [letters] he includes the words "grace and peace."
 He had never been to Rome, but he tells them that their faith has encouraged lots of others.
 9-13 Circle how often Paul thanked God for the Roman Christians.
 How often had Paul been prevented from getting to Rome.
 14-16 Underline 3 things: I am...I am...I am not...
 And circle Who is the power of God which saves us.
 17 Circle who lives by faith.
 16-18 Underline:
 The...of God [saves].
 The...of God [is revealed].
 The...of God [punishes].
 24,26,28 Underline similar phrases Paul repeats in each of these verses? "God gave..."
 Look at the last 5 verses in chapter 1 and underline any of the sins you have ever committed.

[I underlined more than I want to admit to you.]



Romans 2

1-3 WE are the people who are without excuse if we condemn _____ and yet commit some of the same things they do.
 4-11 Doesn't this sound quite harsh? *I think Paul's pretty mad.*



- A. Chap. 1 mentioned **non-religious people**.
- B. Chap. 2 speaks about **moral people** who live a pretty "good" life.
- C. The end of the chapter 2 plus chap. 3 talk about **religious people** who believe in a God.

3 groups of people

12-16 People who have never heard about [Moses'] Law will be punished by God without using the Bible's Laws. Jews, and others like us, who have read Moses' Laws will be judged as to whether we have kept the rules in the Bible. Do you know anybody who has kept them PERFECTLY?

- No
- No
- No

13 Underline who is justified.
 15 Circle where God has written His basic laws.
Think of this as your conscience.

Read the rest of the chapter as though Paul were sitting in front of you and reading it right "in your face."
 Ooooh, does that hurt, or what?



Romans 3

1-9 Circle all the question marks. How many are there in these verses.
 9-12 Circle the words NONE, ALL, NOT ANY, NO ONE, and NOT.
 Underline who seeks after God on his own.
 Circle who is righteous.
 Who understands God.
 13-15 Circle the parts of the body he names that can be used for sin.
 19,20 Underline the purpose of the Law?
[We'll see other purposes for the Law in other epistles.]
 21-23 Circle anybody who comes short of God's perfection [glory].
 24 ff Underline how God demonstrated His justice and how people are justified freely.
 26 ff Circle how we are justified [made pure].



Romans 4

The first 3 chapters dealt with how bad we all are since we fall so far short of God's righteousness. These next two chapters give the solution - SALVATION BY FAITH.

As you read, underline a few words from each of these 7 verses.

2, 5, 11, 13, 16, 23, 25

Key words are:

faith

belief

not by the Law

justified being justified means receiving a "goodness" which we didn't earn

reckoned something which is "put as credit" on someone's account

21 This is a **terrific** definition of "faith."

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



V. 19 "his own body...as good as dead..."

I bet her body became a lot prettier when God fixed it so she could have a kid.

Romans 5

1,2 We are justified by _____.

The word justification doesn't mean we haven't sinned, but for those who have put our faith in Jesus' death in our place, God gives us a righteousness in exchange for our sinfulness. Whoa! That isn't fair to Jesus is it?

"You're guilty, but your punishment has been paid by the judge, Himself. You are free to go."



3-8 Circle what two kinds of people Jesus died for.

9-11 He doesn't wait for us to improve before He saves us, does He? Underline what kind of people were we when He "reconciled" us.

12-14 Who was the "one man" by which sin entered the world? _____ [clue: Genesis ch. 3]

15 ff Who was the "one man" by which the gift of grace entered the world? _____

Extra credit:

How many times in vss. 12-21 does God make a contrast between something good and something bad?

Law vs. grace _____

Death vs. life _____

[free] Gift vs. sin _____

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Romans 6

GRACE vs. WORKS

Free vs. Expensive

1 ff Although God gives grace when we sin, is it ever right to do something wrong just so God can give us grace and forgive us? _____

Circle any of the following words.

Group #1 LIFE, ALIVE, LIVING, LIVE

Group #2 DEAD, DIE, CRUCIFIED, BURIED

Group #3 SLAVE, MASTER, ENSLAVE, ETC.

Group #4 FREE, FREED, GIFT,

Do you get the point that salvation is FREE and is not gained by being good?

I once had a FREE car. It was not cheap. It was expensive—but free. Somebody who loved me gave it to me. Salvation's that way. Getting to heaven cost my friend, Jesus, His life!

But I hope you thoroughly enjoy being good. It really does please God very much. And to think—we're only a speck of dust on this huge earth but we can make the God of the universe very happy.

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A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Romans 7

The Battle of Our New and Old

Natures

There is an outline for these 3 chapters

6 - A Holy Life for All Believers

7 - The Battle of Our New and Old Natures

8 - The Holy Spirit is the Key to Holy Living

1-10 Paul draws a picture for us. We all used to be married to _____, but now we are married to _____. [see vs. 4]



11-13 Should we still obey God's laws even though we are not saved by them?

14-20 O-o-oh, do you ever feel like this? I do. Sometimes I want to be mean or unkind in the worst way!

20 ff Underline what Paul says about something in him that makes him want to do wrong even though he's a Christian. Paul had been saved for many years

when he wrote this. As you grow stronger in your Christian faith you will still be tempted vigorously, but you will find it easier to "just say No" to those moments.

21 Underline what might be called his "sinful nature." It seems to live in him!



Romans 8 *The Holy Spirit is the Key to Holy Living*

Underline the word Spirit each time it occurs in this chapter. The Spirit is never mentioned in chapter 7, but in this chapter He is mentioned more than a dozen times.



2 Underline the two kinds of laws.

3-5 Keeping laws is a good thing, if we are doing it to please our heavenly Father. Which is your primary reason for not doing wrong?

- I don't want to get punished.
- I don't have to make as many excuses.
- I'm scared I'll get caught or be embarrassed.
- My friends are watching.
- I probably wouldn't get away with it, anyway.
- It is actually easier to be good sometimes.
- I love to see God's smile on my life.

6-18 Put stars beside your 2 favorite verses in this section.

19 My pastor said that to "wait eagerly" is like being on tiptoes trying to see something! Time to check ourselves. How eager are you and I to see Jesus come back before next Monday?

26 Underline how the Spirit helps.

28 Even bad things can _____.

32 This has to be my favorite verse in this chapter! in this chapter.

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Romans 9 "What about Israel TODAY?"



For over 1,000 years God had used the nation Israel as a tool to give His message to the world. Jesus was to be the king, but after the king returned to heaven, God's new, special tool is the church. Naturally, the Jews in Rome wanted to know what God was going to do with His special "political center" and special "ethnic people" now.



1-5 Paul says that he would be willing to _____

_____ for the sake of his Jewish brothers. 6-13 God begins to explain why He chose the country Israel. It wasn't because they were better than others, but because it was just His choice. Which 2 brothers did God pick? _____ & _____. Do you know which of them became the Father of Israel? *

14-18 God doesn't give much of an explanation as to why He has "abandoned" Israel and chosen to use the church.

20 Jews didn't get to object to the matter any more than the _____ gives advice to the _____. Israel is used to demonstrate [v.22] _____ and [25,26] _____.

32 Now, we must choose God by _____.

* Jacob's name was changed to Israel, by God.

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Romans 10 ISRAEL IN THE 21ST CENTURY

1-7 Underline what Paul wants most in this world for his people, the Jews.

9-17

9 9 great verses to memorize. Read each of these verses aloud, and read each one a little louder than the last!!!! This will take a lot of work.



Circle what happens when we believe Jesus died and rose to pay for our sins.

13 Circle what happens when we call on Jesus' Name.

14 Underline the two problems here.

15 Take a look at your feet. They are as ugly as everyone else's unless you have told people about Jesus recently.

17 Circle what hearing. they must This is why we of God.



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Romans 11 WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ISRAEL LATER?

1-4 Circle who was feeling alone and sorry for himself and how many other people had never worshipped Baal.

5,6 God saves us by g_____ and not on the basis of w_____. Circle those two words.

7-10 Underline what God gave to Israel.

11 ff Circle who was saved after Israel [the Jews] rejected Jesus.

20-25 Circle whose hearts were hardened.

26-30 The Jews were God's enemies, but circle the word God uses, to describe them now.

33 Perhaps this verse should be read this way.

WOW! GOD'S LOVE IS ENORMOUSLY DEEP! HE IS WISE! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING! HIS DECISIONS ARE PHENOMENAL!!

36 . . . TO HIM BE ALL GLORY!

[and He is my very best friend.]



Romans 12

1,2 As a teenager, after I read these verses, I made a holy vow to God that I would live for Him for the rest of my life. By His grace, I have kept that vow for 50 years. Will you join me in that awesome vow?

Pray much before making any kind of sacred promise to God. He will never let you forget!

3 This verse tells us to be careful of

how important we think we are.

4-8 Everyone has one of the "spiritual gifts." Usually after several years of following hard after Christ, the Holy Spirit begins to let you know which gift He has provided for you and how He can use you in His Body, the Church. Circle the first letter of each of the gifts. Faith is the first.

In my experience I have seen that more people have the gift of helps/service than any other gift.

9-21 In your Bible underline the most important instruction in each of these verses. Now circle 10 words which kind of leaped out at you.

E-mail me and I'll send you a copy of the vow I signed as a teenager. Then I taped it in the front of my Bible and had two friends also sign it as witnesses.

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2 great verses to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Romans 13

"Believers & Civil Responsibilities"

1 Who has established the leaders of the USA? _____ England? _____ Germany? _____

Indonesia? _____ Iraq? _____ Somalia? _____

2 Underline who is allowed to resist, or rebel, or overthrow any of those leaders.

3-4 Underline the two reasons Government leaders are appointed by God.

5-7 It is right to pay _____, and to respect the president, king, dictator, or tribal chief.

12 Let's put aside the _____ and put on _____.

14 One translation paraphrases this verse by saying,

"Do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature."

Boy, I like that! But sometimes it takes a lot of concentration.



Romans 14 "Believers and Questionable Things"

1-4 Different Christians have opinions on many subjects. Respect those viewpoints. Some of them may be wrong because the person is a "weak Christian," but Paul tells us what attitude we should have toward them.

3-6

two

differences of opinion.

7-12 Underline whose opinions we are responsible for & to whom we are responsible.

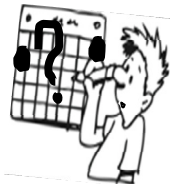
13-19 Underline our attitudes toward others with whom we disagree.

20-21 Underline 2 things we should not do.

23 We should act in faith that what we are doing pleases God. Circle what we are doing if we cannot do things with this kind of faith.



Underline particular



Romans 15

4 Underline the special reason the things in the Old Testament were written.

5,6 Underline how God wants us to act.

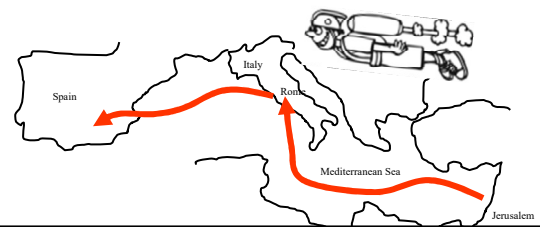
9-12 Circle any words like: *praise, hope, rejoice, joy, and peace.*

17-19 Underline what Paul spoke about everywhere he went around the Mediterranean Sea.

20-21 Paul wanted to preach to people who had never even heard about _____.

22-23 Circle what country he wanted to get to about 1,000 miles away. He was asking the people in Rome for \$\$\$\$ to help him get there. *Remember, he had never been to Rome.*

25-26 Underline what kind of Christians he wanted to help, and what country they lived in.



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Old Testament



Romans 16

Paul says hello to several dozen people who live in Rome even though he had never been to that city.



He makes interesting comments about these 16 people.

Put a star on the left of 3 of the comments that you admire the most.

- Phoebe
- Prisca & Aquila
- Mary
- Andronicus & Junias
- Ampliatus
- Urbanus
- Stachys
- Apelles
- Herodian
- Narcissus
- Tryphaena & Tryphosus
- Pensis
- Rufus

17 & 18 Underline the stern warning.

20 Circle the 2 words in this verse are Paul's "signature."

I Corinthians

I Corinthians 1

In the Roman civilization people signed their letters as they began. There were no capital letters, no spaces between words, no paragraphs, and no chapter spaces. They used almost every inch of available [expensive] parchment.

1 Sosthenes seems to be the co-author with Paul.

2 Corinth is an immoral seaport with a struggling church.

9 "Faithful" is one of the attributes of God.

This phrase, "God is faithful" is found 5 other places. You might enjoy seeing 5 other things God is faithful in doing.

II Cor 1.18, I Thes 5.24, Heb 3.2, Heb 10.23, I John 1.9

18 Circle the word that describes what lots of people think about Christianity.

21 The same people think God is _____ to have humans preach God's Word.

27 ff Underline why God uses weak and lowly people.

30 Circle the 4 gifts God provides .



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I Corinthians 2

2 Paul recognized the greatest thing for him was to come to know Jesus Christ as a close personal friend. What about you and me? How well do we know Him?

3,4 I usually think of Paul as being quite bold. Underline his reason for boldness here.

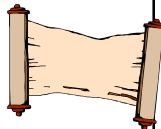
Not...but....

9 In my translation of the Bible this verse is written in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. That means it is a quote from the Old Testament.

In the First Testament God had not revealed these magnificent things, but now [v.10] He has revealed them through His Spirit.

14,15 Circle the 2 types of men are described here.

14 Underline why unsaved men can't truly understand spiritual things in the Word. After all, the Bible is written in English and they know all the words that are in it.



I Corinthians 3

1-3 Circle the sins which caused Paul to write to them as though they were babies.

9-11 Circle what our foundation is.

12 It seems that although we all build on the foundation of Jesus Christ, we choose our own building materials. Underline the 6 types of materials.

13 Some will be burnt up. Go back to v.12 and circle the 3 materials that can burn.

14,15 The metals and materials are evidently like:

good and bad things we

do.

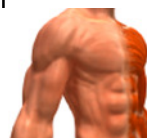
attitudes we have

a construction company

16 Our bodies are _____ of God.



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I Corinthians 4

1,2 The kind of servants mentioned here are "stewards" or "business managers" of someone else's office or property. Circle the quality which God looks for in these servants.

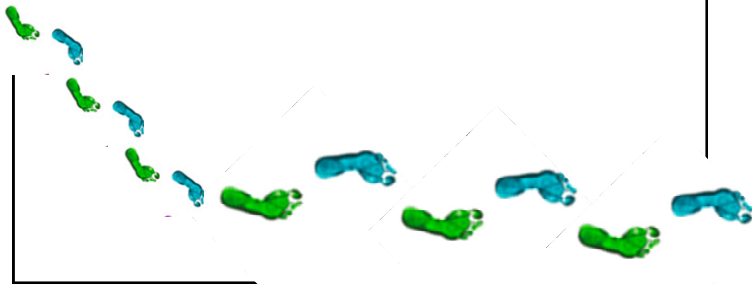
3-5 When the Lord returns He will shine a spotlight in our hearts. Underline what He will be looking for.

9-10 I think Paul is poking fun at the sinful Corinthian saints when he says that he is _____, weak, and dishonorable and they are _____, strong, and honored.

14 Circle: "I'm not trying to _____, but to _____ you."
16 At least 5 more times Paul says, "Follow my example."

Phil 3.17, Phil 4.9 I Thes 1.6 I Cor 11.1 & II Tim 2.2

It must be pretty important for younger believers to have older believers' examples to follow. Spend a little time looking up these other verses and thinking about saints who might be good for you to hang around and imitate.



I Corinthians 5

1-6 Evidently, the church was proud of its tolerance with this man's sin, but "a little leaven fills a whole loaf of bread." What is represented by the picture of leaven? _____

7-9 Circle what we should do to stubbornly wicked people in our churches.

Paul mentions it four times—vs 7, & vs 9, & twice in vs 11. Underline it all 4 times.

13 Underline what was to be done to the man mentioned in v.1

Wouldn't this be tough especially if the person were your relative?



I Corinthians 6

1 This means Christians should not sue other Christians. They should get their churches to work out a suitable agreement.

This happened to me. Another believer was going to sue me. I asked the elders of her church what to do. They took care of it.

2,3 Circle two things believers will evidently judge [after we get to heaven].

5-7 Underline what we should do instead of going to court and suing another Christian.

9-11 Circle ten kinds of sins the Corinthians had committed before they were saved!

18 _____ immorality!!

God puts sexual sins in one category and all other sins in another category.

19,20 Remember the picture of the temple from chapter 3.16?

What a price He paid!



2 great verses to memorize or read aloud 10 times



I Corinthians 7

When we come to a knotty passage [like this chapter] we work from the clear to the unclear.

We're NOT going to read this chapter in order.

THESE 6 VERSES ARE **EXTREMELY CLEAR**.
vss. **11, 39, 10, 12, 13, 14** read them sl-o-w-l-y

These 4 verses are less clear.
vss. 1, 15, 26, 27

These 4 verses are unclear.
vss. 20, 28, 36, 37

First master the meaning of clear verses. Then consider the less clear verses are to be understood in light of the clear passages.

And finally consider the unclear verses last. Be willing to abide by what is clearly written here.

These are the last verses God included in the Holy Scriptures on this difficult subject. These verses shed light on and supersede both Mosaic Law and even Jesus' words in the Gospel.



I Corinthians 8

1 I heard someone paraphrase this verse:
 "Knowledge puffs up. Love builds up."
 2-8 Is there anything special about the meat sacrificed to an idol? Y N

But the priests would later sell it at a cheaper price to make money for the pagan temples. Some Corinthian Christians who used to be idol worshippers wanted to buy the cheaper meat. Other Christians were offended, thinking that their Christian friends had slipped back into idol worship.



Corinthian goddess

9 ff Underline Paul's point that we should never do anything to offend others intentionally.
 Always to be careful about offending a weaker brother. It comes up again in chap. 10.25

I Corinthians 9

I've drawn dollar signs \$\$\$ in the margin of my Bible each time the verse mentions anything about money, generosity, investing, making a living, work, getting paid, etc.
 How many* verses talk about money?

7-15 Underline what the Bible says about paying the pastors of the churches?

When I was living in Texas I was pastor of a Children's Church class. One of my students asked his mother about verse 14 at home. The next Sunday Jason "paid me" with a plate of chocolate chip cookies!

17-23 Underline the attitudes preachers should have.

24 ff This **CROWN OF SELF-CONTROL** [wreath, like the Olympic runners received] is given to all of us who discipline ourselves, "not beating the air" but making our bodies slaves to Christ.



We'll find 4 more CROWNS before we finish.

* I found 6 verses that talk about money
 vs. 7,9,11,13,14,18



I Corinthians 10

1-4 Underline what **everybody** did.
 6 Underline why these examples are given to us.
 7-10 Circle the 4 sins mentioned here.

Attitude check. Do I hate these 4 sins?
 Which one am I most prone to commit?

13 If you have never memorized this verse, **today is the best day.** Write it on a card and carry it in your pocket for 3 days. It's ok if it gets crumpled. Write it on another card and tape it to a spot where you will see it often [door, bathroom mirror, desk, computer]. Read it 10x each day for a week!



• 14-30 Put a star beside the best verse here.



31 Underline how we're supposed to do **everything.**

Which obviously includes spending time, spending money, listening to jokes, movies, business ethics, driving, eating, reading material, and _____ . [Can you think of one more?]



I Corinthians 11

1 We should always be able to follow the example of any leader in the church.

3 Circle who is the head of the woman.

5,6,15 Circle what a woman should obviously have to cover her head.

7,14 Circle what men should obviously not have.

9 Circle why women were created.

23-26 This is the passage most often quoted during communion services.

27-32 Although 4 verses are given to the procedure we follow during the "breaking of the bread," notice that 6 verses of warning are given so that we do not take communion with sin in our hearts.



A great passage to memorize or reread 10 times. Then you'll be able to follow along during communion since many pastors quote these verses during communion.

This is a stern warning. Never join in communion if there is unconfessed sin in your life.
 30 Circle the 2 results of taking communion with a sinful heart.

[sleep = death in this context]
READ VERSES 27-32 OVER AGAIN



I Corinthians 12

"Spiritual Gifts" are special abilities given by the Holy Spirit for ministry in the church. Although some may be similar to regular human talents, God makes it clear they are to prepare the "Body" [the Church] for service & to build us up "for the common good."

8-10 Underline the 9 gifts mentioned here.

11-26 Paul spends 16 verses hammering home the ideas of unity & diversity doesn't he? Go through the whole chapter and circle these words.

one same many all

28 The gifts are given twice in this chapter, but the list is lengthened. Circle the 5 gifts which are added?


[The gifts are listed in 2 other places but the lists are never quite the same: Romans 12.4-8 & Eph 4.12]



I Corinthians 13 The LOVE chapter

Yesterday's chapter ended with the statement, "I'll show you a better way (to use your spiritual gifts.)"

The "better way" is LOVE.

I often use a red pen to draw a heart over top of the word LOVE when I find it in my Bible. How many times do you find the word "love" or "charity"? 

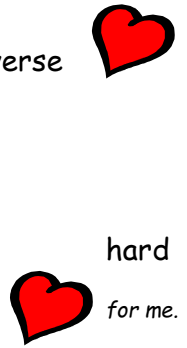
Put a star next to your favorite verse in each of these sections.

vss.1-3
vss.4-7
vss.8-10
vss. ~~11~~ 13

Find one thing in this list that is hard

for you. I'm afraid I have to admit patience is hardest

Doc



hard

for me.

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I Corinthians 14

Why does the gift of "interpretation of tongues" get so much attention? Evidently the church had a great problem with those who wanted to display their gift of tongues during worship services. Paul had to rebuke them for many sins in this book and the sin of speaking in tongues without interpretation is just one more.

5 Tongues were given in the book of Acts [see Acts 2.8-12] as an evangelistic tool to reach people who spoke different languages. The people listening from those 16 countries didn't need an interpreter, but when "tongues" [languages] were used in the church there must be an interpreter. Look how many verses indicate there must be an interpreter or else the message is useless.



V.2,5,6,7,8,9,11,13,16,17,22,23,27,28,

34 Underline who were not allowed to speak [in tongues?] in the church?



I Corinthians 15 The Resurrection Chap.

1-4 "THE GOSPEL"

V.3 Christ _____ for our sins [the best part]

V.4 He was _____.

He was _____ on the 3rd day [the proof]

5 ff Underline how many times He appeared to His friends after He rose.

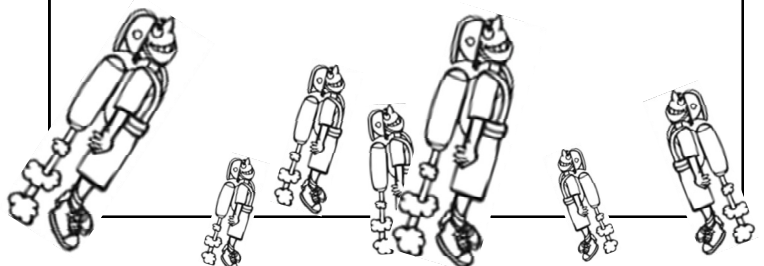
14 & 17 If Christ did not rise from the dead our faith is _____.

39 ff Paul compares different kinds of bodies.

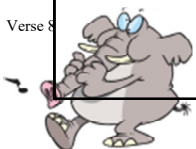
42 ff Then he tells us just a little bit about the bodies we will have in heaven. I wish I knew a lot more about what it will be like after we die, but God doesn't tell us much.

51,52 Underline how fast our bodies will be changed when Jesus returns for us.

58 Underline the instructions Paul gives us after telling us all this about life after death.



Verse 8



I Corinthians 16

2 Underline what we are encouraged to do each week we get paid \$\$\$\$.

3 Circle the city where Paul wanted to take the gift/collection for the poor believers.

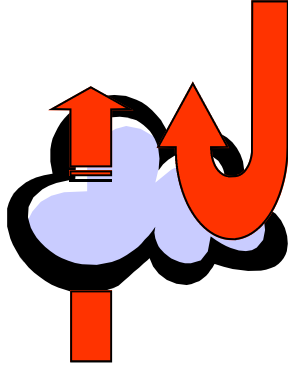
13 Underline the 4 instructions given here.

15 ff How many friends from his former church does Paul mention here? _____

22 Maranatha = means "O Lord, come!"

Jesus comes down in the clouds. We go back up with Him !!

23 Paul ends many of his letters with what five-letter word?



II Corinthians

II Corinthians 1

2 Circle Paul's two signature greeting words.
3-10 He is the God of all _____. How many times is the word *comfort* used in these verses which talk about *trouble*? _____
Circle all the words that talk about things that are tough.

11 Underline how these Corinthian believers helped Paul in his trouble.

15 ff Paul explained his first plan to come to see them and then told them that he changed his mind. Obviously he expected them to help him financially. After all, he had been their first pastor.



18 Underline how "God is faithful." Look up 2 of these other verses that tell how God is faithful in doing other things.]

II Thes 3.3 _____

I Cor 1.9 _____

Heb 3.2 _____

I John 1.9 _____

II Corinthians 2

1-5 Paul had written a pretty stiff letter to them [I Corinthians] and had bawled them out about 7 mistakes they had to correct. Underline how Paul expects they felt.



6 Do you remember he had told them to throw a man out of the church? [I Cor 5.9] Well, evidently they did it and now Paul tells them that his punishment was sufficient. And now his attitude was changed and they were to let him back in the church. This is called "church discipline" and it is wonderful how it works! The purpose was to restore the man, not just condemn sin.

12,13 Even though the Lord opened a door for Paul and those traveling with him to minister in T _____ [in Turkey], they left to go find T _____ in what county in Greece?

M _____

14-16 Christians always smell. We smell different to believers than to unbelievers.



II Corinthians 3

5 As Christians we must see ourselves as totally inadequate without God's help. Do you remember that Jesus said "Without Me ye can do nothing?" [John 15.5].

12 Circle what we should be like since we have a great hope and expectation.

13 This reminds us of the story about Moses after he came down from Mt. Sinai where he received the 10 Commandments. His face was so shiny after meeting God that he wore a veil over it [Exodus 34.34]. Eventually it faded.

15 There is a parallel here about a veil which covers our own hearts so that we sometimes don't see God's glory as we read His Word.

16 Underline how the veil is taken off our hearts?

17 Circle the result of seeking the Lord. Do you know the song?

Give me one pure and holy passion.

Give me one magnificent obsession.

♥ Give me one glorious ambition for my life - to know and follow hard after You.



Moses' veil

II Corinthians 4

3,4 The "god of this world" puts a veil over the minds of unbelievers so that they can't see the light of the Gospel? Who do you think this "god" is?



6 The [true] light that shines into our hearts is a person. Who? _____

8 ff Circle 4 things that Paul and his companions were "not."

16 Circle:

the outside man is....

the inside man is....

17 Paul calls these problems "light" and "momentary" troubles/afflictions but they are pretty awful. In chapter 6 we'll see a loooong list of these problems that they faced.



II Corinthians 5

1 Matching:

A ___ earthly tent/tabernacle

1 heavenly body

B ___ house not made w/ hands

2 earthly body

5-8 For those of us who have been given the Spirit as a pledge, when we are absent from our _____ [i.e. dead], we will be present with _____.

9 One translation says "...WE HAVE AS OUR AMBITION...TO BE PLEASING TO HIM."

I use this verse on my business card.



10 ff Someday we'll stand before Him. Won't it be great to have Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

Memorize or read these 10 words aloud 10 times.



14,15 What % of you do you want Christ to control?

17

21

Two great verses to memorize or read aloud 10 times. Then check the boxes at the left.



II Corinthians 6

4,5 Do you remember the verse in chapter 4.17 which referred to Paul's "temporary light affliction"? Well, here's a list of over a dozen problems he had to endure. There are many kinds of lists in the Bible. When I come to a list, I put a circle around the first letter of each word in the list: i.e. afflictions, hardships, distresses, beatings, imprisonments, riots, etc.



You might want to do the same thing in your Bible.

6,7 In the middle of this list he drops in 9 beautiful phrases. I've marked them each in red.

8-10 The list of "light" afflictions picks up again: dishonor, evil reports, deceivers, etc.

14 This is quite a warning about making tight friendships with unbelievers or those who call themselves Christians but tolerate sin in their

lives. [However maybe you're thinking, but Jesus was called "a friend of sinners." That's right, but his closest friends were always those who loved God.]

II Corinthians 7

5,6 Does it look like life was easy? Y N But underline how he felt when God sent Titus to him.

8-10 The letter Paul had written earlier [I Cor.] had made them _____ because he had corrected them about so many things. That letter had also made these Christians repent of their sins.



Sorrow for sin brings some people to faith in Christ and salvation, but others who are truly sorry for their sins, do not trust Jesus Christ and they die without salvation. Sorrow is not enough.

11 But what did sadness produce in these Corinthian believers' lives? Underline each of the words to describe the 6 results.



II Corinthians 8 MONEY!

1,2 I see 4 characteristics of the church in Macedonia. Underline them: Affliction, Joy, Poverty, Generosity.

3,4 Paul was going to take a collection to the Christians in Jerusalem who were being persecuted. Even though these believers in Macedonia were in deep poverty themselves, what did they beg to be allowed to do? Underline it.

5 Circle what they gave first.

Each of the following verses refers to money. I put a dollar sign \$ in the margin next to each of these verses. See if you can find the phrase that refers to the work or the privilege of giving.

7,11,12,14,15,20 [Some of these are hard to find.]

24 How we give our money is the "proof of love." How much proof does God see in my life?



II Corinthians 9 MORE ABOUT \$

In at least seven more verses God talks about wealth. See how many you can find. Underline any words which talk about money.

5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13

How eager are you and I to give?

OR



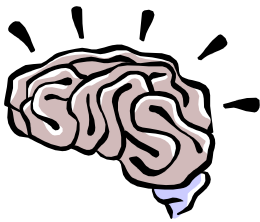
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II Corinthians 10

3 ff We are engaged in a:

- spiritual battle
- political struggle
- land war

We are even to take our _____ as captives to make them obedient to Christ.



[My brain, a slave to Christ?]

6 Underline what we should be ready to

punish.

16 Paul had a great desire to take the Gospel to those who had never heard, rather than to places Christians had already been.

If you were to go to live in another culture to bring people to faith in Christ, would you rather:

- go where no other Christians lived
- go to help little churches grow bigger and stronger
- go to places resistant to Christ



II Corinthians 11

1-3 Underline what Paul was afraid they would be led away from if they were deceived.

4 I have met a number of "nice people" who have taught [and preached] some very incorrect things about Jesus. You will too. They are called **heretics**.



5-9 Churches in M_____ [v.9] paid Paul's salary while he was preaching in Corinth to these people.

10-15 Paul describes people who disagree with what the Bible teaches:

- a. _____ apostles.
- b. disguised as _____.
- c. Satan is disguised as an _____.
- d. Satan's human servants are disguised as _____.



23-27 Underline several of these experiences of Paul which would be hard for you to go through.



II Corinthians 12

1-4 Three heavens:

1. where the birds fly
2. where the stars shine
3. where God lives

Why do you think Paul wasn't allowed to talk about the things he saw in Paradise?

7-10 Paul's "thorn"

T.B.D.S. [The Bible Doesn't Say]

The Bible doesn't say what Paul's thorn in the flesh was. All we know is that it was a messenger from Satan to keep Paul from _____

[underline this reason].

Circle how many times he earnestly prayed and asked God to take it away.

Did God relieve him? _____

Underline what the Heavenly Father said would be good enough for Paul.

19 ff Circle the first letter of the 8 sins which Paul was afraid the Corinthians Christians might commit.

21 Three more sins.



II Corinthians 13

This is the end of Paul's two letters to the Corinthian church in Greece. The city had a terrible reputation as a wicked place to live. Just like Las Vegas or New Orleans, it was called "sin city." There was a pagan religious temple with 900 religious prostitutes. It had zillions of idols and the city was very rich.

The baby church that Paul started had lots of problems but the saints [Christians] who lived there eventually became pretty strong believers. Paul had cried over the difficulties they faced but he loved them very much.



Paul ended his letter by reminding them of 14 the _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ

the _____ of God
and the _____ of the Holy spirit.



Don't forget Jesus loves you very much even when it is difficult for you to please Him.

Your friend,

Doc



Galatians

Galatians 1

Circle the first letter of these crucial words: *gospel, grace, liberty, faith, law, works, Abba, thorn, slave, free, love, fruit, burdens, & reaping.*

1 _____ is the author

2 On a map in the back of your Bible, you can find the area of Galatia where northern Turkey is today.

3 Paul's "signature" almost always included the two words g_____ and p_____."

What other word that starts with "g" is mentioned in 6,7,8,9,& 11? G_____

17 After Paul was saved he went to A_____ [in the desert.] presumably to study at the feet of Jesus [12] for _____ years [18].

23 Underline how Paul [Saul] treated Christians before he was saved.



Galatians 2

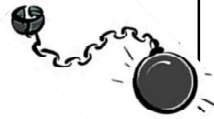
4 F_____ "brothers" spied on Paul to catch him abusing liberty.

9 Circle three Christians approved by Paul.

11 Paul was a "new apostle," but he was mature enough to reprimand _____ publicly. Underline what Peter

[Cephas] had refused [12] to do with Gentiles when the Jews showed up.

16



A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



20

Another terrific verse!

Try rereading this one 10 x too.

It helped me understand more fully that God expects me to live everyday by faith not just as a lot of rules to keep.



OOPS!

Stand up when you read this verse.

Galatians 3

1 Pretty strong language, huh?

2 Circle two things Paul contrasts.

5 Repetition is for emphasis. Underline the contrast.

Circle **faith** or **believe** mentioned in these verses.

2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

I think this must be pretty important, don't you?

13 Circle what Christ redeemed you and me from.

16 ff HERE'S A MATCHING TEST

Seed = _____

A. Abraham's kids

Seeds = _____

B. Jesus

C. me/you

24 The Law [Bible] acts like a school teacher to bring us to know _____.

26 We are s_____ of God by _____.



Galatians 4

6 Circle the word in the Aramaic language which means "Daddy."

7 Circle these words: no longer s _____, but _____ and _____.

13 Paul had some kind of sickness.

II Corinthians 12.7 calls it a _____ in his body. Many people think it had something to do with his eyes. Verse 15 might be a clue.

24-31 ALLEGORY [similar to a parable]

son of bondwoman = Ishmael

[Arabs]

son of freewoman = Isaac [Jews]



Would you rather be:

a slave to religious laws?

a slave to Jesus?



Being a slave to Jesus makes you FREE to serve Him.



Galatians 5

1 Circle what we are free to become.

Do you remember that some Jews in the Old Testament had their ears pierced [I think they wore an earring, too] to show they wanted to be slaves voluntarily?



4 If a person is trusting to be saved by keeping the law he has.... Circle this.

6 Circle what makes faith work.

13 Circle what love does.

14 Underline the Number One Command.

19-21 Circle the first letter of each sin.

Underline one that tempts you most [whether you do it or not].

22,23 Underline those "fruit" which are the easiest for you to display?

Circle one which is hard for you.



Galatians 6

1 Who is supposed to restore a friend of yours who has made a constant habit of sinning?

2 Underline whose burdens are you and I to share?

6-7 The topic is:

CASH WHEAT SPIRITS
[see v.10]



10 How do you suppose we are to "do good to all men"? Give yourself one practical way to practice this

18 Paul uses the same 5-letter word to end his letter that he used to start it. _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _



Ephesians

Ephesians 1

1 T F An apostle is not the husband of an epistle.

2 G _____ and P _____

We are IN CHRIST.

Somehow a Christian is placed into Jesus.
That seems like a very safe place to be.

Circle the word "IN" each time you see it in this chapter. [in Him, in Christ, in the Lord Jesus, in heaven—about 8 x]



15-16 Underline how often Paul prayed for the Ephesians.



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Ephesians 2

The same idea is repeated in chapter 2 as was in chapter 1. How many times do you find: _____x - in Him

_____x - in Christ



GOD DESCRIBES SALVATION 8 WAYS

Circle each of these in your Bible.

- 5 made us _____
8 & 9 By grace you are _____ through faith.
13 brought _____ by blood
15 made the two _____ man
16 might _____ them both
19 no longer strangers but _____
21 the whole b _____ fitted
22 built together in a _____

8 & 9



IF YOU HAVEN'T MEMORIZED ANY VERSES YET, please memorize these two. Especially if you have **any doubts** you are saved.



Ephesians 3

1 Circle the word Paul uses to describe himself.
3,4 A "mystery" is a new idea that is being taught. It had been hidden before.

A mystery is a truth being explained in the New Testament that the Old Testament saints couldn't have known. The mystery is explained in verse 6.



6 ff This is the mystery:

the Gentiles become equal to the Jews.

Underline 3 ways this happens.

In the Old Testament the Jews knew that Gentiles could be saved, but this is a brand new idea that they gain equal footing with the Jews.

20 WOW! What a promise!

Go back and underline "in Christ" or "in Him" or "in Whom" or "in heaven." 5x



Ephesians 4

1 Underline which words describe how we are to live.

4-6 Circle one, one, one, one what.

11 Circle these 4 "spiritual gifts" which are given by the Holy Spirit.

15 Circle what we are to speak, and how we are to speak it.

26 Underline how soon we have to resolve our anger issues.

If you are harboring a grudge against anybody you have to take care of it ASAP! I mean, NOW.

29



31 Circle what we will have to



If you have a tough time with your tonque, this is one great verse to memorize or reread 10 times,

keep putting away for the rest of our

lives. *That's a long time.*

32 On a card write a couple nice things you can do for somebody else.

Ps-s-st, then do them.

Especially for someone you need to forgive.



Ephesians 5

2 This chapter starts off the same way as last chapter: _____ in love.



Underline this.

4 Underline what this verse says about the jokes we tell and the way we should talk.

18 Circle what we shouldn't be filled with! And what we should be filled with.

22 T F Wives are to obey husbands.

25 Husbands are to _____ wives.

23 T F Husband is the head of the wife.



It doesn't make any parents are lousy verses—you still have NO EXCUSES.

difference if your examples of these to obey them.

Love is not a feeling about someone, it is a decision to good for him or her.

Ephesians 6

1 T F Kids are to obey parents.

4 T F Fathers are to speak nicely to kids.

5 T F Slaves [with implications to employees- v.9] are to obey their bosses.

THE CHRISTIAN'S SPIRITUAL BATTLE
10-18 Strong In The Lord

ARMOR

Chest plate = _____

Hip covering = _____

Boots = _____

Shield = _____

Headgear = _____

Weapon = _____

Circle them all.

Strap everything on with [18]

_____ .



Philippians

Philippians 1
Happy though in jail

Two people write this book.
 T _____ & P _____

I've put a smile face in the margin next to every verse that mentions **joy** or **rejoice**. I found them about 15 times [4x or 5x here in chapter 1].

How many times is the word "gospel" mentioned in this chapter? _____

V.21

★ V.27 A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times We're to be living in a manner "worthy of the gospel." Let's check ourselves. How did we do last week?

Many times I've told an unbeliever, "I'm one of the happiest people I've ever met."

NO unbeliever has ever told me he was that happy.

Philippians 2 "Rejoice" 7x

Find **joy** or **rejoice** seven times in this chapter and draw in your smile faces .

3 Do you ever find it hard to regard other people as better than yourself? *I certainly do.*

5-8 Think about Jesus' attitude when He came to earth. We are supposed to emulate those same thoughts and feelings.

10 Some day everybody is going to bow in front of **OUR BEST FRIEND!**

14 Grumble not!

On a "**1 to 10** are you doing in **non-category?**" A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times **Scale**" how the **grumbling**

Your scorecard

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Philippians 3 rejoice ___x

Underline something in your Bible everyday. There are those who have put a star ★ of the Bible.

6 Whom did Paul persecute?
 9 Circle Whom we are IN.
 10 Circle...that I may KNOW _____!
I've worked with kids for many years. Some of them KNOW Jesus better than some adults who have been saved for a long, long time. These adults have not worked hard at getting to know Him through praying and studying their Bibles. It isn't automatic that the older you get the more godly you are. I pray that you'll be diligent.

14 We press toward the goal of pleasing Him.

Someday we'll get a prize of **WD !**

WD = Well Done!...you good and faithful servant.

Philippians 4 rejoice 4x 😊

Four more smiley faces. Remember that this is Paul's most upbeat book and that he wrote it while he was in prison!

How many 😊 have you found so far?



1 Is your name in the book of life? It is if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your savior!

4 If you know the tune to verse 4 SING IT ALOUD now.

[People might wonder why you suddenly started singing - just let them wonder.]

6 Anxious? Worried? Full of cares? Isn't this a great formula for peace?

8 Circle the 8 kinds of things we are supposed to think about.

What sorts of things do you and I dwell on that aren't on this list?

19 Is there a financial \$\$\$\$ need that your family faces? God has made a fabulous promise, hasn't He?



Colossians

Colossians 1

2 G _____ & P _____
We have seen these words so often I hope you have begun to look for them as well as underline them automatically.

7 Underline the two descriptions of Epaphras.
Wouldn't it be nice to have them said about you and me, too? After my Dad died, the word people used to describe him most often was "kind." What words do you suppose your friends will use to describe you?

9 Do you know anyone who prays for you like this?
10 Circle how we should walk.
14 "...the f _____ of _____."
Write the initials of 3 people whom you see at least once a month who don't know "the forgiveness of sins."

18-19 All of God lived in

21 You & I used to be God's _____ enemies.
Br-r-r-r-r-rrr, that's a terrible thought. And He loved us then, before we believed.

26,27 Another "mystery" = C _____ in _____, the hope of glory!
MYSTERY = something NOT understood in the Old Testament.



Colossians 2

Circle the number of times Paul refers to Jesus in this chapter, either by name, title, or with a pronoun. [He, Him, Whom, etc.]
How many did you find? _____ *

Now go back and read each phrase you circled twice and just think about Jesus as your friend. Meditate on each comment which is mentioned about Him.

14 Underline what He did with the record of your sins.



* I counted 24

Colossians 3

1 Circle what we should seek.
2 T F Set your heart on cash.
8 Circle the first letter of things to put aside.

10-14 Circle three things to put on.
Your Christian testimony should be as comfortable and obvious as the clothes you wear.

15 Underline what we are to let rule.

17 Check this box when you're done

18 Underline instructions for:

Wives
Husbands
Kids
Dads
"Employees" slaves

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Colossians 4

rejoice 8x

2 Devote = **PRAY HARD!**

6 Wouldn't it be nice if we all spoke nicely to each other all the time? *I wish I did.*

"Seasoned with _____" to make our words "taste" good to others.

9 We'll run into Onesimus again in the book of Philemon. He's actually a runaway slave.

12 Epaphras' job in the church was as a pastor.

He worked hard at it!

17 Over the word "Archippus" I have written my own name. I also have a ministry which has been given to me from the Lord. So do you. Why don't you put your own name above Archippus' name?



I have written the names of hundreds of people in the upper corners of my Bible. Would you write my name, "Doc Myers" on this page of your Bible and remember to pray for me whenever you see it? Thanks

If you e-mail me with a special verse, I'll write your name on that page of **my** Bible. Thanks

DocMyers1@gmail.com

Doc

I Thessalonians

I Thessalonians 1

- 1 G_____ & P_____
- 2 Underline how often Paul thanks God for the people in Thessalonika.
- 3 Circle the words faith, hope and charity [love].
- 5 Underline in your Bible the 4 ways the Gospel came to them.
- 6 Circle the opposites.
- 9 Turned to _____ from _____ .
An idol might be anything a person trusts in to save him.
- 10 Christ is coming again!!
Each chapter in this book has something to say about waiting for Him to return. Look through the book at the following verses and underline the words that mention His coming.

1.10 2.19 3.13 4.15 5.2



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I Thessalonians 2

- 2 Underline the city in which Paul was mistreated.
Remember, that was the city which received the book of Philippians..
- 4 What we say has to please _____ even if it doesn't please _____ .
- 12 Live w _____ of _____ .
- 18 Can Satan stop a Christian from going somewhere God wants him to go?
yes no
- 19 Another CROWN!! I have drawn a small crown in the margin of my Bible. Maybe you'd like to draw one too. It seems that "people" are this crown. These are the people whom Paul had brought to faith in Christ. **SOUL WINNERS CROWN**
Underline coming.



Maybe you'd like to put a star _____ next to your favorite verse in each chapter in this book.





I Thessalonians 3

- 2 Underline whom Paul had sent to Thessalonica, evidently to be their pastor.
- 5 Paul was afraid that the _____ might tempt the people.
Who do you think he is?
- 6 Timothy brings back good news about their _____ & _____ .
Underline these words in your Bible.
- 8 Stand _____ .
- 10 Paul prays _____ .
- 13 Underline "coming."



I Thessalonians 4

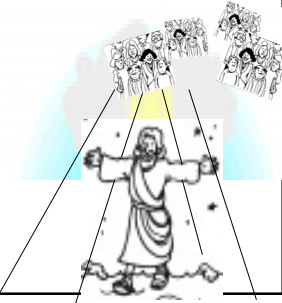
1 Live to please _____ .
 3 Stay away from _____ .
 9 _ _ _ _ , _ _ _ _

9,10  Even  though they are pretty good at _____ , Paul encourages them to do even more.

These next verses are the clearest passage in the Bible about the Rapture of the Church.

- Jesus comes back to the earth
- Stops in mid-air
- Snatches up all the believers
- Takes them back to heaven.
- The next day the Great Tribulation begins. It lasts 7 years.

13 Asleep = dead
 14 Jesus will bring people back from heaven when He comes again.
 16 Underline who descends and who blows the trumpet and who rises first.
 17 Living Christians rise next.
 And we all go up in _____ .



I Thessalonians 5

1,2 Underline how Jesus comes.
 4 Christians who are watching for His return won't be surprised when He comes like a _____ .
 6 Don't _____ , be _____ .
 8 Underline _____ , _____ , & _____ in your Bible.
 11 Underline 2 things to do to other Christians.
 13 Underline 2 more things to do to other believers.
 14 Underline 4 more.



How many things did you find to underline? ____

16-20 Circle the words in each verse that tell the Thessalonian saints what to do.
 26 Go kiss your Mom.



II Thessalonians

II Thessalonians 1

v.2 P

v.7 H

v.3 L

v.11 U G

v.5 F

v.1 M

v.5 O Y

No! No! No!

II Thessalonians 2

3 A Wicked Man will come to prominence as a world ruler. He is often called the Anti-Christ.



4 Underline the 3 things he does.

11 Because people don't believe [in Jesus Christ as savior] God will deceive them to believe _____.

13 God uses two things to "choose" us? s _____ & belief _____

Are you ready for Him to come back tonight?

- * If you admit you have sinned and deserve hell...
- * believe that Jesus died for 100% of your sin...
- * Understand that you can never earn your salvation by being good...

THEN the Bible promises that you HAVE eternal life. Now, just thank Him, and thank Him again.

Ephesians 2.8,9 John 3.16 John 6.47

II Thessalonians 3

1 Paul wants the Word to spread _____.



3 The Lord is _____.
Are you getting more accustomed to underlining things like this in your Bible? I found that I remember them better if I do, and when I finish reading a chapter I can scan back over these marks in 10 or 15 seconds to see what stood out in that chapter. It's a great review.

Who do you think is the Evil One? _____
Sometimes he is just called "Evil".

6 Are we ever to refuse to have friendships with another Christian? _____
Why? _____

10 Are we to feed the homeless who will not work?
Y N

18 G _ _ _ _





I Timothy

I Timothy 1

1-3 Underline what Timothy was told to do.
8-11 God makes up laws for over a dozen different reasons. Remember to circle the first letter of each word in this list.

ALL of us have committed several of these sins, haven't we?
12 Circle how Paul was put into the ministry as a Bible teacher and traveling missionary.
15

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A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Whenever I tell someone about Jesus, I always tell him I am a sinner, before I get him to admit he is a sinner.



course, I know about more sins that I have committed than I know about anybody else in the world.



17 If you know this verse as a song why don't you sing it right now!
If you don't, you could make up your own tune.
I have a friend who is a pastor and a terrific pianist. Sometimes for his "quiet time" he just goes to the piano and worships the Lord by singing.

18-20 Hymie & Alex were Christians who had fallen [or run] into sin. Look what happened!



I Timothy 2

1 Prayer is talking to God. There are four ways to talk to God in this verse. Circle them.
After you finish reading today, pray with each of these things in mind.

4 Circle whom God wants to be saved.

5,6 Jesus is our mediator. That means He talks to the Father for us.



That is why we pray through His Name. When we get to The Revelation we will learn dozens names [and descriptive titles] Jesus has.

8-10 Underline what is to make a woman beautiful.

12 Are women allowed to teach the Bible to men? y
N

13,14 Underline the reason God gives.
[God's reason has something to do with Eve.]

It does seem like a strange reason to us today, doesn't it?

Sometimes we resist God's reasons because they just don't seem logical. This is one of those times



that just might not make sense, but God has still given us His reason.

I Timothy 3

1 **overseer = pastor = elder = bishop = presbyter**
All of these words can be used interchangeably in the New Testament.

It is an interesting study to find out the Greek words for each of these terms and then find out how often they are used as synonyms even in the same verse.

2-7 Circle the qualifications of the church leaders.

[overseers = pastors = elders = bishops = presbyters]



Although I have been a member in churches in at least 8 states and foreign countries, the leaders of those churches have always modeled these qualities. They weren't perfect, but they walked with God!

8-13 "Deacon" means servant or server.

Remember when we saw them appointed in Acts 6 as the men in charge of serving meals to the widows. This allowed the apostles more time in prayer and teaching the Bible.

Circle the qualifications of the deacons.

I Timothy 4

1 Will any Christians ever abandon what they believe and get mixed up with really bad teachings?

Y N

6-8 Underline two or three observations from these verses.

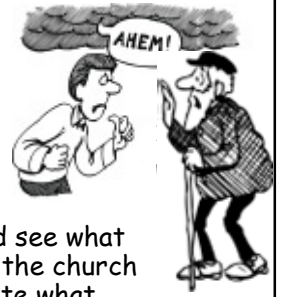
12 Paul gives 5 areas of our lives where we can shine. Circle each one.

13 Read _____ publicly!!



I Timothy 5

1 Never talk _____ to an older man [or elder in the church]. This would also include other officers in the church or even parents, I'm sure.



2-10 Read these verses twice and see what kind of instructions God gives to the church in taking care of widows. Also note what was expected for the widows to do.

14 Younger widows should _____.



17-18 The pastor is worth _____ honor, especially if he worked hard at _____ &

_____.
This "honorarium" was actually referring to money.

I Timothy 6

1-2 Circle who is to honor whom.

6-9 "Great gain" is actually referring to cash. God says it is okay to have a lot of money if...

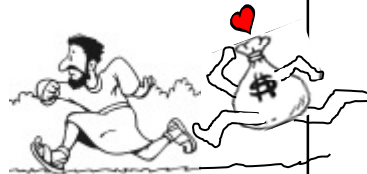
We are _____. Circle this.

10 LOVE of _____ is the root of all kinds of _____.

11 ...so, we are to flee the love of [v.10] Circle each of the 6 things we are to pursue.



12 Are we ever to fight? Y
N
If you answered "yes" circle the reason that is given.





II Timothy

II Timothy 1

3 Underline how often Paul remembered to pray for Timothy who was his former traveling companion, but now is a pastor probably in Ephesus.



How many people do I try to remember to pray for that often?

8 This verse reminds me to pray for the persecuted Christians around the world who suffer for the Gospel.

I have underlined 35 things Paul told Timothy to do in this book. For example:

- Don't be ashamed of me
- Join me in suffering
- Keep the pattern of sound teaching
- Be strong in grace
- Be diligent to present yourself to God
- Flee youthful lusts

Look for lots of practical advice.

16,17 When he wrote this letter to Timothy, Paul was obviously :

- chained up in jail in Rome in church



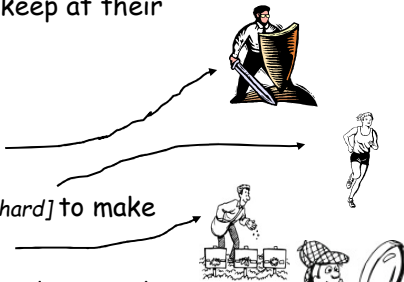
II Timothy 2 *Look for advice*

1 Underline the advice Paul gives here.

2 Whatever you learned from me [Paul], pass on to those younger than you.

Circle three kinds of people who are self-disciplined and keep at their hard work.

- 3 S _____
- 5 A _____
- 6 F _____



15 Be diligent [study hard] to make yourself...

16 Circle what we need to avoid, and what it produces if we don't.

22 Circle what should we FLEE !

Once I literally left my date and drove home when I realized her intentions were impure.

24 Another great piece of advice. Don't _____ but be _____ . Underline this.

II Timothy 3

1-4 Circle the first letter of the sins mentioned.

Underline those that are hardest for you to overcome. Pray right now that you will obey when the Lord taps you on the shoulder while you're tempted to give in.

How many sins did you get in your list? _____

5 This is really advice to avoid making your best friends people like this?

E-mail me and ask about my bad friends Mike & Steve.

13 Circle this. Bad kids, as well as bad adults, go from bad to _____ .

16 Underline 4 advantages which Scripture [the Bible] can help us learn.

17 Circle what learning and obeying the Bible can equip us to do.



II Timothy 4

2 Timothy, a young pastor, was supposed to

_____ the _____ .
I actually wood burned this into the leather on the front of my Bible.

Church, Sunday School, Bible studies, and youth groups are supposed to be places to study the Bible, not just to discuss "Christian topics." Some "Bible" teachers I've known don't even open their Bibles one time when they teach.



5 Underline 4 more commands.

8 There is a **CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** for all of us who'd _____ to see Him return in the clouds tonight!



ATTITUDE CHECK! How eager am I to see Jesus return by this evening and find me living the way I am?

9-22 These are sort of good-bye notes to Paul's friends.

Maybe in verse 16 he is referring to defending himself before the Emperor Nero. If he met Nero, you can be sure he explained salvation to him even though Paul's friends deserted him.

○ Titus

Titus 1

- 1 Circle two ways Paul describes himself.
5 Underline the things Titus was supposed to do in Crete.
6-9 Circle the first letter of the 8 qualifications for the elders in the church. Remember these men were called overseers in I Timothy 3.

11-16 The requirements were so tough BECAUSE....
...and Paul goes on to describe the tough situation this new missionary [Titus] was going to face there on Crete.



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○ Titus 2

3-5 Underline what older moms in the church are to teach the younger moms to do.

...so that no one will think bad about the _____ of _____.

6-8 Circle a couple of things for young men to remember.

- 11-13 We are to be eager about:
- ___ Jesus' return
 - ___ end of church service
 - ___ being well-liked

HE COULD COME BACK BEFORE....



○ Titus 3

- 4 Circle two words which describe God.
5 Circle two words about our salvation
A. We are not saved because of our....
B. but because of His....
7 We are justified [made perfect] by His _____.
[circle this]
That means we don't get what we truly deserve.
Aren't you glad?
12 Looks like he's pretty close to getting out of jail in Rome and planning a trip to Nicopolis [in Greece].
15 Circle Paul's last 5 words.

Still in jail.



Still in jail.

Philemon

Philemon

This whole book is just 1 chapter long

2 Underline where this church meets.

3 Paul begs Philemon to be nice to his "son in the faith," O_____.

This guy was Philemon's slave who ran away and met Paul in Rome. Runaway slaves could be tortured when they were returned to their masters.

10 Circle where Paul was when he wrote this?

18 Underline what Paul wanted his friend Philemon to do if Onesimus "owes you anything."

It seems that Onesimus may have stolen things from Philemon before he ran away.



19 Underline what Paul said he'd do
"I will _____."

21 ff Paul's still in jail but obviously hoping to get out soon to visit his friend Phil.



Hebrews

Hebrews 1 BOOK THEME: Christ is Better Than...!

Put a star in your Bible ☆ next to every comparison which Paul makes to Christ.
If the verse uses the word better, underline it.

- 1 Circle how God used to speak to men.
- 2 Now He speaks through His _____.

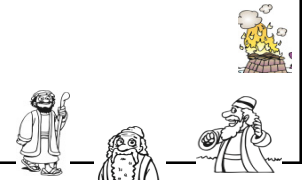
☆ 4 CHRIST IS BETTER THAN _____.

- 5 Underline what God never told an angel.
- 8 Now underline what He said to His Son.
- 10 We know the Father made the world, but here Paul says Jesus made the world with Jesus' own hands. It is a proof that Jesus and the Father are both God.
- 13 Underline another thing God never said to angels.

In this book of Hebrews Paul compares Jesus to:
 prophets, angels, Moses,
 Joshua, Aaron, Abraham,
 Melchizedek, the sanctuary, the Covenant &
 Promises,
 the Tabernacle, Sacrifices, the Day of
 Atonement,
 and Offerings.



We'll put ☆ by them all.



Hebrews 2

3 "How shall we _____ if we...."

[ANSWER: we won't escape]

7 Circle who Jesus was made a little lower than.

This evidently refers to the fact that He didn't have all His power while He lived here on earth.

9 Circle how Jesus will be crowned later.

14 Circle whom Jesus' death will destroy. And circle what 2 things that person now has power over.

Although the Devil will be "destroyed" it doesn't mean he will cease to exist. The Revelation tell us he will be thrown into hell forever. [Rev 20.10]

18 Jesus was † _____ so He can help us when we are † _____. Underline this.



THIS BOOK IS ALL ABOUT JESUS. NO OTHER NEW TESTAMENT BOOK EXCEPT COLOSSIANS MENTIONS JESUS IN AS HIGH A PERCENTAGE OF VERSES.



Hebrews 3

1 Circle what two offices Jesus holds in our religion.

☆ 2 Circle whom Jesus is compared to.

8 Underline what we have to be careful not to do.

9 Israel spent _____ years in the wilderness tempting God.

11 God's "rest" is a peaceful life. Those who resist God don't enjoy that peace. *Content but not necessarily slow.*

13 Circle what we must do so that our hearts don't get hard.

15 Here's another caution to underline.

"Don't _____."

18,19 They didn't have the "rest" because _____ of:

- overwork heat in the wilderness lack of faith in God



A SIX-POINT OUTLINE OF HEBREWS

☆ Jesus is a better:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| I. Messenger [chap. 1,2] | IV. Promise [ch 8,9] |
| II. Apostle [ch 3,4] | V. Sacrifice [ch 10] |
| III. Priest [ch 4-7], | VI. Way [ch 10-12]. |

Hebrews 4

1-2 Underline what they didn't have even though they heard the good news without faith.

4 Underline when God took a rest.

He wasn't tired, He was just finished; after all, He still had to keep all the planets spinning on His "day off."

12 Circle words that describe God's Word. It can discern the thoughts and intentions of our [like a mind reader].



A pastor loaned a Bible to a kid brought it back and like it. He told the book he felt like he was The book knew all about him and it hurt.



a boy. The said he didn't pastor when he read that getting kicked in the ribs.

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Mark Twain was not a believer, but he made a most interesting statement. "It isn't the things in the Bible that I don't understand that bother me. It is the things that I do understand that bother me."



☆ 14 Underline whom Jesus is compared to.

How many stars ☆ do you have in Hebrews already?

Hebrews 5

☆ Jesus is compared to

☆ 1 Jesus is compared to the high priest he's just a man.

☆ 6 Jesus is compared to Melchizedek a special priest.

8 Underline what Jesus had to learn to _____ to mom, priests, rabbis, etc.

11,12 Paul, now bawls out the Hebrews for being babies.

They ought to be t_____ but he had to explain the basics things to them.

13 They needed m_____ and couldn't handle meat.
14 It takes practice and work to grow strong. Circle what we need to discern.

It is not hard or unpleasant to become a strong Christian, but just like becoming a top notch athlete it means you have to keep at it all year long.



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Hebrews 6

1,2 Underline the 5 foundational doctrines [extremely important, but baby steps] Paul is talking about.

6 It is impossible for them to get saved again "if they fall away," but when Christians sin it embarrasses Christ and puts Him to an o_____ s_____ [public disgrace].



10 Underline two things God won't forget when you help other Christians.

☆ 13 God swears by Himself.

18 I think maybe these "two unchangeable things" are the Son & the Spirit which He swore by in verse 13.

Hebrews 7

1,2 Circle what two positions Melchizedek had.

Some think that Mel was actually Jesus Christ Who somehow appeared to Abraham.

2 Circle how much Abraham gave him.
3 Circle 3 things Melchizedek didn't have.

6 Mel took the tenth, and underline what he gave to Abe.

☆ 15 Another p_____ would arise like Melchizedek. This would be Jesus.

The author of Hebrews compares Jesus to Mel because Jesus is also both a king and a priest. It is interesting that though Mel and Jesus are compared, it does not say that Jesus is BETTER than Melchizedek.

☆ 19 Circle what better thing Jesus brought.

☆ 22 Circle what better thing [promise] Jesus would be able to guarantee.

☆ 24 Underline why He is a better priest.

25 Underline what He is doing for us for us.

This means He prays for you personally, every minute of every day.

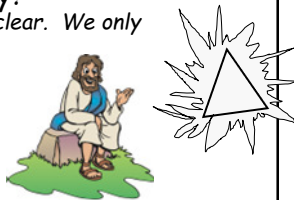


Hebrews 8 ☆ 2x

1 Where is Jesus sitting today?

Drawing a picture doesn't really make it clear. We only have one God, and when we get to heaven there won't be three thrones. But God did His best to describe Jesus in heaven.

Like, how would you describe TV to Abraham Lincoln?



☆ 2 Circle what Jesus is compared which was built by God.

☆ 6 Circle what Jesus is compared to.

10 Circle what God promises to write on our hearts someday! Won't that be great!

We'll remember all those verses and won't have to memorize anything any more.

11 Underline what we will all know.



Hebrews 9

☆ 3 Behind the 2nd veil in the tabernacle was a room called the Holy of Holies. God, Himself, lived in that room and Jesus is better than that room!

4 Underline the 3 things which were in the "ark of the covenant."



The "ark" was a golden box about 3 feet long.

7 Circle how many times each year the high priest went into that room each year? [On the Day of Atonement = Yom Kippur—September.] Circle what he took with him.

12 Circle what Jesus took into that same room.

22 Circle "Without shedding blood...."



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Hebrews 10

☆ 1 Underline what Jesus is better than, and what it can't do.



☆ 4 Jesus is better than the Day of Atonement because the sacrifices made on that day couldn't take away _____ with the blood of bulls and goats.



Underline "one-one-one-one."

10 Once for all!

12 One sacrifice for sins.

14 One offering.

24 Underline two things we are to stimulate other Christians to do.

25 This verse really is a command to go to church and meet with other believers.

A young girl was stopped by enemies of Christ who called themselves Dragoons, on her way to church. They asked her where she was going. She said, "My elder Brother has died and we are going to hear the reading of His last will and testament." They let her alone.



31 Underline the terrifying thing Paul mentions for disobedient believers.

This is the reason we don't worship Jesus still on the cross. He never has to die again. Some churches have a meeting every day which is called "the celebration of Jesus' death for sins again." But Jesus never has to die again.

Hebrews 11 "The FAITH chapter"

How many times is the word faith mentioned in this chapter? _____ I have marked each of these in my Bible.

Underline all these people's names who displayed faith.

4A _____ 11.S _____ 23.M's mother [Jochebed]

5.E _____ 20.I _____ 31.R _____

7.N _____ 21.J _____ 32.G, B, S, J, D, S and

8.A _____ 22.J _____ the prophets

List one thing from each of the following verses which would be hard for you.

33, 34, 35, 36, 37



Hebrews 12

1 You and I are surrounded by a big crowd of witnesses [i.e. the people in chap 11]. Circle the two things we are to set aside.

5 T F God chastens [disciplines] us and rebukes us.

6 Underline why He does it.

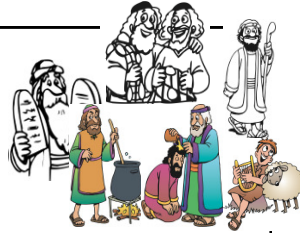
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A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Underline our before & after.

☆ 24 Jesus is better than the blood of A _____'s sacrifice.



Hebrews 13

1 Underline whom we are to love.

2 Circle how we are to treat strangers

The context would be toward "brethren" whom we don't know. In our home, my parents had missionaries stay with us from time to time. I remember having to give up my bed so they could stay over.

4 T F Marriage is honorable.

The marriage bed is _____.

5 You may become rich, you may become poor, but you are always to be _____ with what you have



because...

I WILL N_____ LEAVE YOU!

8 Underline another attribute of Jesus Christ.

14 We are looking forward to living in a _____ in heaven.

16 Underline what we should never forget to do.

17 Obey your _____ [pastors].

25 _____ be with you.





James

James 1

1 Underline how James describes himself.

Remember, he is Jesus' little brother.

2 Temptation, trials, and trouble should be thought of as:

- a. a nuisance
- b. good for us [a joy]
- c. always from Satan

3 Circle what these tests produce.

5 Underline what we can ask God for.

12 Underline what we will receive if we stand up well under persecution. **CROWN FOR PERSECUTION**

13 Will God ever test [tempt] us to try to get us to do wrong? Y N

Would He ever test us to see how well we stand up under pressure? Y N



19 Quick

Slow

Slow

22-23 Circle: not just a

24-27 the "proofs" of



be a _____, _____.

Underline your faith.

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



James 2

2,3 James warns them not to play favorites because of:

- a. intelligence
- b. abilities
- c. money

8 "The Royal Law" is to:

"L_____ your _____ **AS** yourself."

And remember the "Golden Rule" Jesus gave us: Luke 6.31

"Do to others what you would like them to do to you."

14 We know we are saved by faith alone, but what else should **OTHERS** see?

15 ff Circle the 2 "good works" given here that demonstrated faith to others.

Abe



Rahab



James 3

1 Underline who has to be extra careful because others will be watching.

3-5 Circle the three little things that have BIG results.

6 Circle what can set our tongues on fire.

8 We can't tame our tongues, but God can! Aren't you glad?

9-11 This isn't talking about water but _____ that come out of our _____.

James 4

2 God doesn't mind our asking for things. Sometimes we don't _____ because we simply don't _____.

3 Circle why we sometimes ask and we still don't receive.

6 Underline what God gives freely.

7 Submit to _____.
Resist _____ [and he will flee].



8 Draw near to _____. Do you feel near to Him? [Sometimes I pretend to climb up on His lap and enjoy having Him just hold me.]

14,15 Underline how we can teach ourselves to remember to seek God's direction when we make plans.

James 5



3-7 James comments on money several times in this short book—always in a negative way.

Even back then Christians could get caught up in materialism, and they didn't have half the "stuff" in their closets most of us have today.

8-9 Underline how soon the Lord Jesus is coming back?

12 When you say,
"Yes, I will!" you ought to mean _____.

When you say,
"No, I won't!" you ought to mean _____.

14 Underline what a Christian should do who is very sick especially if he has sinned seriously?

17 T F Elijah was a plain person like me.





I Peter

I Peter 1

1 Circle the places these people lived after they had been chased out of Israel: PGCA&B

7 Circle what was like gold which is tried [or tested] by fire.



8 Can we love someone we have never seen? Y N

16 This is a quote from Leviticus. God is pretty serious about our living good lives. Pray right now that you will live a pure life each day.

Good works are our way of showing our love for Him. Being good is not a means of earning His love. Remember that faith in Jesus' death for our sins is the only way to receive eternal life. Salvation is FREE! Pleasing the Lord comes only through total dedication.

25 The W_____ of _____ stands _____!



I Peter 2

2 Underline how much we are to love the Word.

5,6 Circle what we are compared to and what Jesus is compared to.

13 Underline our responsibility to our governments.



17,18 Circle the words preceding these phrases:

- ... all men.
- ... the [Christian] brothers.
- ... God.
- ... the king [president, too].

And this is whether they are good and _____ or _____.

20 Circle how we should respond when we are harshly treated, whether we deserve it or not.

I Peter 3

1 Underline how wives need to act toward their unsaved husbands.

3,4 Circle the most important part of being pretty.



7 Circle two important instructions for husbands on how to treat their wives. Or else their PRAYERS won't get answered.

9 Don't return _____ for _____. *Why is it so easy to feel we need to get back at somebody? You and I will have to practice giving blessings for the rest of our lives. For some this comes easier than for others. But God wants to bless us and this is one way He can.*

14 There will be times when somebody will be nasty just because you're nice. Don't worry about it. Be nice anyway.

17 Better to get punished for doing _____ than doing _____.

I Peter 4

4 Sometimes people will be surprised that you don't do some of the things in verse #3.

8-10 Above all!
Underline what covers up a multitude of other people's sins.



12-16 Circle the word "suffer" [or words like it] in these verses. How many times did you find it? ____

Now, if you suffer as a Christian don't be



I Peter 5

1 Elders = pastors

[pastor is the Latin & Spanish word for shepherd]

2 One of the chief jobs of the pastor is to feed the _____ of God.

This means to explain the Bible to them so they can grow.

4 Someday the Chief _____ will come to check up on our pastor/shepherd. He will get a c_____ of _____ for being a good

pastor/elder. **PASTOR'S CROWN** Evidently only pastors can get this crown.

6,7 Underline these words.

H_____ yourself...[by] casting all your _____ on HIM...

[because] HE _____ for _____.

8 If we are not humble [v.6] the Devil will "eat us for lunch."

9 R_____ the Devil.



II Peter

II Peter 1

5-7 We are to add a shopping cart full of attitudes to our faith. Mark all of these.

Circle which of these are easiest for you? Underline one which is hard.

20 No Scripture can be interpreted in just any old way. The Bible has been given to us by the Holy Spirit and therefore has a specific meaning.

It is not appropriate to ask the question, "What does this verse mean to you?" The proper question is simply "What does this verse mean?"

Afterwards ask, "How could these verses be applied to me?"

21 Circle Who moved 40 holy men to write exactly the right words.



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II Peter 2

4 Did God spare these angels? Y N

5 Circle whom God did not spare.

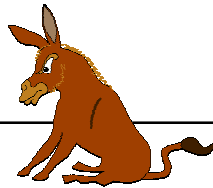
6 Circle which two cities God did not spare.

[read Genesis 19.24]

7 Who else did God spare?

16 To read about Balaam's talking donkey read Numbers 22.18-31.

OT Booklet #22



II Peter 3

3 This is almost a personal promise for you.

It surely does seem we are in the last days.

Circle what we can expect if we are followers of Jesus Christ.

4 Underline what Bible teaching about Jesus they will deny.

5-7 After the flood in Genesis, God promised He would never flood the world again, but circle how God will eventually destroy the present heavens and earth.

9 Isn't this encouraging that God doesn't want one person He created to miss out on trusting in Jesus Christ.

10 Underline how quietly Jesus will return.



There are NO signs of His return. Remember that the Gospels described the day of His return as just a regular old day.

Memorize the last half of this verse. Circle the whole last part.



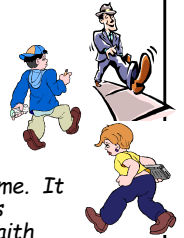
I John

I John 1

- 1 Circle this interesting name of Jesus that they saw and heard.
- 2-4 Fellowship has been described as "two fellows in a ship." If you enjoy life as a believer now, it just has to get better and better when we're in heaven.
- 6 Although some claim to have fellowship with Christ, underline how they walk.
- 7 Circle what we should walk in, and what will keep us clean.

9 We must keep on c_____ our sins.

This doesn't mean that we are "saved" again each time. It means that the saved person continually experiences repeated purifying. We are still God's children by faith alone, but washing is still a regular thing.



Circle this whole verse.

One of the most practical verses in the Bible. You'll use this thousands of times in your life—after every sin.



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I John 2 4 words to circle

- know - love - truth - light -

1 If we s____, Jesus speaks to the Father for us.

Circle the word "Know" in the following verses:
3,4,13,14,18,20,21,29

Now underline the word "Truth" in verses:
4,8,21,27

Put a heart over the word "Love" in verses:
5,10,15 [I did _____ mine in red.]

Draw a little light bulb on the margin next to verses that talk about "Light" or "Darkness."

8,9,10,11

19 Some people who say they are Christians stop acting like believers altogether. This verse says they never did truly believe in Him though they may have known all about Jesus.



I John 3

2 One of my favorite verses!! I underlined the words "WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM!"

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



3 Circle the words which describe what kind of lives we are to live.

5-9 We are expected to live our lives without making a habit of sinning. Man! He's the only One Who can help us do that.

Find the heart word in verses 11,14,18,23

Then read each of these four verses aloud s-l-o-w-l-y.

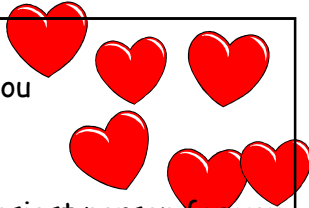
22 Prayer is not a magic lamp; however, we get what we ask for IF we

23 Underline this 2-part commandment. Circle the word AS.



I John 4

Count the number of times you draw hearts over the word LOVE in this chapter.



Write the name of the #1 easiest person for you to love? _____

Who comes next? _____

Write an initial of 3 people you know who are not as easy for you to love

____ _

Now pray that God will help you to change so that you can love them.

4 Go back and read verse #4 again then circle the last 14 words.

Memorize them !



I John 5

2 Circle the love test.

4 This is the victory—our _____.

10 Circle what the one who doesn't believe in God calls God.

12 He who does not have the _____ does not have _____.

13 The Apostle John tells us why he wrote this book [*I John*].

You and I can **KNOW** that we have eternal life. WHAT A GREAT PROMISE!

Why don't you draw a circle around this whole verse?



I have memorized and used this verses many times when I talk to unsaved friends.



II John

III John

Jude

II John

1 The "elder" is Jesus' disciple, John, who wrote this book. *We don't know who the lady is.*
4 Underline how this lady's kids were doing when John met some of them.
I expect that if I meet your children someday, they too, will be walking in the Truth.

10 Don't let false teachers teach Bible classes in your house.



That was a pretty short book, wasn't it?

III John

2 John prays that Gaius will be as physically healthy as he is spiritually healthy.

4 John describes Gaius as his "son" and says he has great _____ in seeing his kids are _____.
Underline this.



5-7 John is talking about being hospitable to missionaries and treating them just like you would treat Jesus.



9-12 Contrast Diotrephes [9-11] -bad, very bad with Demetrius [12] good, very good!

Jude

3 To "contend earnestly for the faith" means that some things we believe are extremely important, and even worth dying for.
4 Some bad people will "sneak" into the church but they will believe some dangerous things. I lived next door to a pastor who denied that the Bible was true. He was a nice guy and I liked him, but he was an enemy of Christ.
9 Circle the two people who have an argument.
18 Underline what kind of people will come in the last days.
24 Who can keep us? _____



The Revelation

Revelation 1

3 There are blessings for three groups of people. Circle them.

Jesus has some wonderful and descriptive names and titles in this book.

As you hunt for these names, underline them and then put a star next to each verse that describes Him.

4 "Him Who was, and is, and is to come."

5 "faithful witness"

☆ "firstborn"

☆ "ruler"

6 "God" "Father"

10 "Lord"

12-17 This picture of God is very strange, but it is designed to give us an idea of God's holiness.

17 John saw Jesus and was stunned by His appearance.

Underline what he did.



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Revelation 2

7 churches in Turkey receive messages from Jesus. He usually comments on 4 things.

a. He describes Himself.

b. He says something positive and encouraging about each church.

c. He criticizes them for something.

d. He challenges them to do better.

Underline these things in each of Jesus' messages?

EPHESUS

1 a - a description or name of Jesus

2 b - an encouraging message

4 c - a criticism

6 d - a challenge to do better. ☆

SMYRNA

8 a - a description or name of Jesus

9 b - an encouraging message

10 d - a challenge to do better.

PERGAMUS

12 a - a description or name of Jesus ☆

13 b - an encouraging message

14 c - a criticism

17 d - a challenge to do better.

THYATIRA

18 - a description or name of Jesus ☆

19 - an encouraging message

24 - a criticism

25 - a challenge to do better. ☆



Revelation 3

Underline these things in each of Jesus' messages to these 7 churches

SARDIS

1 a - a description or name of Jesus

4 b - an encouraging message ☆

1 c - a criticism ☆

PHILADELPHIA

7 a - a description or name of Jesus

10 b - an encouraging message

LAODICEA

14 a - a description or name of Jesus ☆

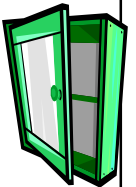
15 c - a criticism

20 I stand at the _____ and _____.

Jesus is saying "I want to come in and have supper with my friends." He wants fellowship with Christians. It doesn't happen to be an invitation to "permit Jesus come into a heart."

HUH? By the way, I don't even know what the words "let Jesus come into your heart" mean.

If it means "believe Jesus died on the Cross to pay for your sins," I think it is better to say it that way.



Revelation 4

1-5 Wow! What a picture of how it must be like to stand in front of Jehovah!

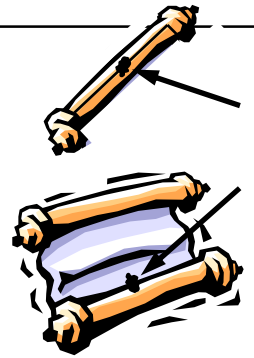
6-8 What strange looking creatures. All they say is,

"H_____, H_____, H_____!"
Circle this.

9 Circle three things the creatures give to God.

Revelation 5

The scroll would have had one wax seal on the outside so it couldn't be opened, and then 6 more seals on the inside at different places so that it could only be unrolled one section at a time.



5 The L_____ from the tribe of Judah looks like a [v.6] L_____.

9 Underline all the people the Lamb purchased [redeemed, paid for].

12 Circle 7 things the Lamb is worthy to receive.

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Revelation 6

THE FOUR HORSEMEN [matching]

- 2 White A. war/sword/death
 B. food/famine/scales
- 4 Red C. conquering
 D. peace removed
- 5 Black
- 8 Pale [ashen]



12-14 Circle what happens to the earth, sun, sky, and mountains.

16 Underline why people want to die!
They are scared of a Lamb!

Revelation 7

1 Circle what the angels hold back.



4 Underline how many are sealed.

They are all: [check one from each line]

- A. Gentiles Jews from the 12 tribes
- B. Men Women
- C. Married Virgins

9 ff There will be saved people in heaven from many places. Circle the first letter of each of the categories.

And they wear _____ robes.
Circle what they shout.

Revelation 8

1-5 Circle what the 7 angels hold.

Although we may not be certain of the meaning of every picture here, it is certain that God is trying to give us some insights into His holiness. In the Old Testament incense was continually burned in the Temple. Here the angels add incense to the prayers of the believers.

Underline at least one event that occurs with the blowing of each trumpet.

FIRST
SECOND
THIRD
FOURTH



13 I've written **WOE!** In my margin several times in the next few chapters:
9.12 11.14 & 12.12

Woe almost always indicates tremendous sadness. Even God is sad at what happens.

Revelation 9

Before we start this chapter, take a look for words **like** & **as**. The apostle John is trying his best to explain difficult things he sees in heaven. No other chapter in the Bible uses **like** or **as** more often than this one. [vss. 2,3,5,7,8,9,10,17,19]

1 The FIFTH angel blows his trumpet. The star [angel] that falls from heaven opens the bottomless abyss. Underline what comes out and what these creatures do.



If you read several commentaries about these verses you will get widely differing opinions. All we can say for sure is that the 5th angel brings terrible things to earth. How long does this last? [v.10] _____

12 ff The first _____ is past. How many more angels are released? ____ What percent of the people die? ____ How many riders show up on horseback? _____ million

13 The SIXTH angel

18 ff Did all of this trouble cause the people to turn to the Lord? Y N

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Revelation 10

In the book of The Revelation I have drawn dozens of pictures in the margin of my Bible: angels, trumpets, smoke, scrolls, churches, lambs, dragons, sun, moon, stars, etc. It helps me picture these events in order. One year during "family worship" we each drew pictures on small cards and numbered them. Then we could tell the story just with the cards.

1-4 Strange! Strong!

Circle what is on his head.

Circle what is in his hand.

Circle what His voice sounded like.

Seven _____ spoke but John couldn't tell us what they said.

5 ff SEVENTH trumpeter gets ready to blow [but he doesn't blow it until 11.15!]

9 Underline what does John do to the scroll. Two other men in Scripture "ate" books which God gave them. Can you guess who they are?

* _____ & _____



* Jeremiah [Jer. 15.16] & Ezekiel [Ezek 3.1]

Revelation 11

2 The Great Tribulation will last for 7 years. For half of that time [42 months] foreigners will trample on the city of Jerusalem.

[The "42 months" is sometimes given as 1,260 days or 3 1/2 years, or "time, times, and half a time"]

3 ff Two witnesses will preach openly against sin [my guess is that they are Moses & Elijah because of the kinds of miracles they do]. Underline the special powers they have.

7 ff Satan goes to WAR against just 2 people! Their dead bodies lie "in-state" for 3 1/2. When these 2 witnesses are called up to heaven Jerusalem is destroyed but only 7,000 people die. Underline how the rest of the people respond.

WOE #3

16 I wish I knew who these 24 elders are. Lots of guesses have been made, but T.B.D.S. [The Bible Doesn't Say].

17,18 This is what the 24 elders utter to God.



Revelation 12

V.1-6 The symbolism is fairly clear:

woman = Israel
male child = Jesus
7-headed red dragon = Satan
stars of heaven = angels turned demons

V.7-9 Circle where Satan is thrown.

V.10 Underline one of Satan's nicknames "The Accuser of the b...."

He probably gets great pleasure in reminding God of all the things we have done wrong.

V.11 Underline how these believers overcome him:

_____ of the Lamb
_____ of their testimony
and they weren't afraid of _____.

V.12 Underline what Satan knows about his future.

V.14-18 Satan attempted to kill Jesus [the woman's male child, v.5] but failed; however, he still tries to make war with _____.



Revelation 13

1 ff First a red dragon with seven heads, and now a beast with seven heads with 10 crowns on them! Circle how one head is different.

4 ff Underline how people honor the dragon, and how they honor the beast.

5 42 months is how many years? _____

7 More war with the saints.

Saint is another word given to believers just like you and me.

11 Underline what this next beast is like.

12 *Some think that the healing of the fatal wound means that this beast [the Anti-christ] comes back from the dead and is worshipped just like Jesus who came back from the dead.*

14-15 Now what comes to life? _____

16 ff Circle what the followers of the beast & image receive.

Underline what happens if people do not take this Mark.



Revelation 14

1 ff God tells us a little bit about the 144,000. Circle where they had Jesus' name.

*They sang? spoke?

*Were they evidently unmarried Y N

Were they men? women?

6 I think this is the only time in the New Testament where we see angels fly.

8 Circle the city [in present-day Iraq] which falls because of these gross sins.

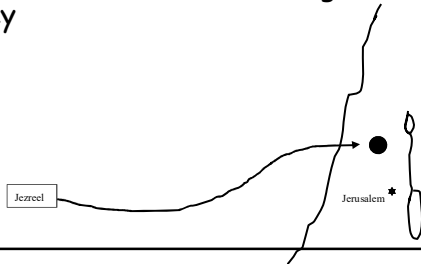
9-12 Do you remember the special mark the unbelievers received on the foreheads? [13.16-18]

Circle how long they are tormented.

13 Evidently many will die as martyrs.

14 ff Underline the special task of each of these angels.

20 Underline what will happen in this great battle, sometimes called the Battle of Gog & Magog in the valley of Jezreel.



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Revelation 15

Seven angels, seven plagues.

3,4 This is the song of Moses. It is the first song in the Bible [Exodus 15.1] as well as the last song in the Bible.

5 Circle the room that has never been open to public eyes but is now wide open.

7 We ran into these "four living creatures" before [chap 4.6]. They hand the angels seven _____ full of the _____ of God.

They will dump the contents of these bowls all over the earth during the next chapter and horrible events will occur. We have to remember that God's love and anger are both present during all of this.



Revelation 16

Connect the bowls and their contents with a line

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Rivers & springs become blood.

"It is finished!"
thunder, earthquakes, lightning
city split into 3 parts,
nations fall, Babylon gets
God's fierce wrath. How big
are the hailstones? ___ lbs

Loathsome & malignant sore on
men with the mark of the beast.

The Euphrates was dried up.

Poured on the throne of the
Beast, kingdom becomes
darkened, and they gnawed
their tongues because the
pain was excruciating.

Into sea, became blood,
everything in sea dies.

The sun scorched everyone
with fire, men blaspheme
God and do not repent.

Revelation 17

1 Circle what the angels with the 7 bowls want to show John.

3-6 Underline what John sees sitting on the red 7-headed Beast [i.e. dragon, see 12.3]. Wow! What a vivid description of this woman!

8 Beast:

was
is not
is about to come

This seems to indicate that this beast was alive, is now dead, but will come back alive again. Comprehend?

Circle where will he come from.

V.9ff Seven heads are 7

Interesting that Rome, not Babylon, has always been called The City of Seven Hills.

Circle what the 7 mountains are compared to. Six are evidently already dead. The Beast is #_____.

Circle what the 10 horns are.

14 Circle what the 10 horns will do against the Lamb. Who wins? _____

16 Underline Who defeats the harlot.

18 Circle what the whore is.

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Revelation 18

V.1-3 Circle the city that falls.

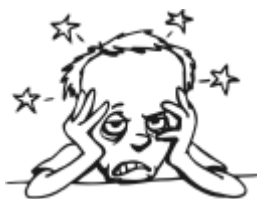
V.4-7 Just imagine a heap of sin piled to the sky. This sinful city, sitting like a queen, bragged about her sin.

V.8 Circle the three plagues.

V.11-17 It looks like everything was going well for this city. At least it was quite prosperous.

Just because circumstances around a [sinful] friend are "fine" it doesn't mean that all is well. God may be delaying His wrath.

The rest of the chapter describes how miserable it will be for those who rejected God and sought eagerly after sin.



Revelation 19

V.1 "Hallelujah" comes from 2 Jewish words.

Halle = praise Jah = the Lord [Jehovah]

V.2-4 This "woman" is such a wicked anti-God system that God calls it a prostitute. He has allowed her to exist and must be very proud of His saints who have resisted all her corruption. Daily, I have to check my own life to make sure that I don't fall into sin. I'd have to admit there are some sins which are much harder to resist than others. What about you?

V.4 Those ___ elders show up again, don't they?

V.5 How do you give praise to our God? I have found that remembering the words to hundreds of church songs and singing some of them throughout the day has been a great way to keep my mind on Christ. Lots of those songs are about Jesus, Himself.

V.7-9 Come to supper! You are going to be the "bride" if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your personal savior.

V.11 & 13 & 16 Underline three more names of Jesus.

V.19 Can you believe it? There are still people who are challenging God to a fight.

I've worked with some of them.



Revelation 20

1-7 Count the number of times John mentions 1,000 years. ___x [millennium means 1,000]

2 Circle who is bound for 1,000 years.

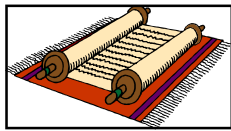
7-10 Circle who is released after 1,000 yrs.

This great battle, sometimes called the Battle of Armageddon, ends when _____ is thrown into _____.

Who is already in there?
_____ & _____.

11-15 At the end of time our God Himself will sit on a beautiful Great White Throne. The spiritually dead [i.e. unbelievers] will be judged for their deeds which are written in "books." Evidently their degree of punishment in hell will be according to those deeds.

But there is another wonderful book which simply has the names of all those who trusted Jesus Christ as savior. It is called
THE BOOK OF LIFE.



Revelation 21

1,2 Underline 3 new things.

4 Circle what there will be no more of.

10 John was carried away. Pretend that you were able to see what he saw as you read these next 18 verses. Put a star next to the 2 things you would remember most.



Revelation 22

Now you're standing in heaven in front of God's throne.

Check these off as you find them:

river, the Lamb, street,

the tree of life [that used to be in the Garden of Eden],

fruit, His face, an angel, and the Alpha & Omega.

16-21 Savor these last few verses. We have completed our trip through the New Testament. I have prayed for you many times. Now, go and find a friend to encourage to go on this same journey. Amen! Give my e-mail to your friend. I'll send him/her

the books

Your friend, *Doc*

