

Adventurers with Jesus 1Q 2017 Online Activities

Lesson 1:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 5.

Bible Quiz – True or False

Write the letter T if the statement is true or the letter F if the statement is false.

- ___ 1. God created the world.
- ___ 2. King Jeremiah tried to kill David.
- ___ 3. We should praise God in difficult times, too.
- ___ 4. David wrote many psalms.
- ___ 5. God makes mistakes sometimes.

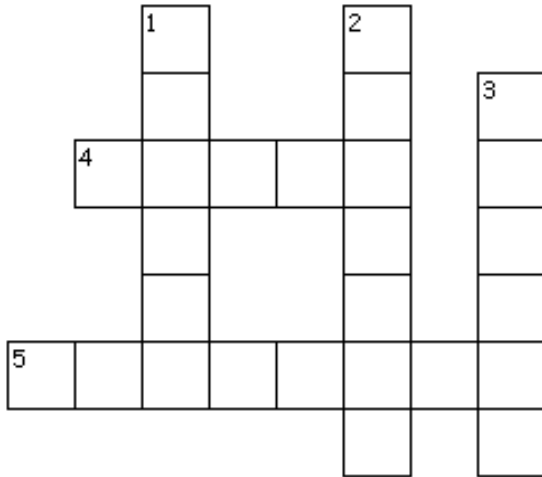
'NET Check: DAVID

David is most known for being the man after God's own heart. As a boy, he worked in the fields and pastures, watching over his father's sheep. He was the youngest in his family, but God had great things in store for him. When the Philistines were waging war with the Israelites, David was the only person brave enough to face their strongest warrior: Goliath. David knew that God was on his side, so he didn't have to be afraid of the giant. In fact, he killed Goliath with one stone from his slingshot. David was anointed to one day be king, after Saul. Saul felt immediately threatened by this, and often tried to kill David. Many times, David went into hiding, and during that time he wrote many of the psalms. When he finally became king, he led Israel in the ways of the Lord and did right in God's eyes.

Lesson 2:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 10.

Bible Quiz – Crossword Puzzle



Across

4. Creation finds ways to praise its _____.
5. All of _____ praises the Lord.

Down

1. God is worthy of our songs of _____.
2. Singing, tithing, and dancing are acts of _____.
3. Whatever your _____ is, God has given it to you for a purpose.

'NET Check: SONGS

Singing is an important act of praise to God. Even if you can't sing well, it's the meaning behind the song that matters. If you're an excellent singer, but only care about receiving praise from others, then your praise won't be pleasing to God. However, if you're a terrible singer, but genuinely want to express love and gratitude to the Lord, He will be pleased by your song. Singing God's praises is a command given to us in the New Testament: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God" (Col. 3:16, NRSV). Singing helps you remain joyful even in hard times, strengthens you on a bad day, and reminds you of God's worthiness. With the right attitude and heart, any voice can be a sweet song to the Lord.

Lesson 3:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 13.

Bible Quiz –Matching

Match the first half of the sentence with the correct second half of the sentence.

Column A

1. Psalm 65 is a hymn of
2. This psalm would've been relevant
3. God cares for both
4. Everything good and perfect
5. "The valleys deck themselves with grain,

Column B

- a. the creature and creation.
- b. comes from God.
- c. praise and thanksgiving.
- d. they shout and sing together for joy".
- e. during the harvest season.

'NET Check: BLESSINGS

Humanity is naturally sinful, as we live in a sinful world. We're not worthy of God's love and mercy; our sins only deserve eternal punishment. Yet under the blood of Jesus, we have been redeemed and now can receive God's blessings. He wants to bless us out of His great love for us, not because we earned it. His blessings come in many forms: we have homes to live in, food to eat, clothes to wear, and people in our lives who love us. Sometimes God will bless us unexpectedly, like healing someone's illness or providing for an impossible need. How do we get God's blessings? The first step is to accept Jesus into our hearts as our Savior, thus making us children of God. When we are children of God, we can receive the benefits of being princes and princesses in God's Kingdom. Following God's ways and commandments is the next way to receive His blessings. He will bless our efforts to be obedient and mimicking His righteousness.

Lesson 4:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 18.

Bible Quiz – Word Search

Find all the following words in the word search puzzle:

ANIMAL, CREATION, ENVIRONMENT, PROVIDE, WORLD

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

'NET Check: CREATION

The story of creation is told in Genesis chapters 1 and 2. This serves as the base for what a Christian believes in how the world was made. The Genesis account clearly stated that God made everything in our world in six days, and rested on the seventh. On the first day, He made light and darkness. During the second day, God separated the waters from the sky. The third day was for the land and plants, like trees and flowers. On the fourth day, God created the sun, moon, and stars. Day five brought the creation of sea animals and birds, and filling the oceans and sky made on the second day. On the sixth day, God created the rest of the animals, as well as Adam and Eve. Can you imagine what would've happened if God did these days in a different order? Where would the animals go if He made them before He made the land? How could Adam and Eve see each other if they didn't have light? Everything God did was perfect and in His wise timing.

Lesson 5:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 22.

Bible Quiz –Multiple Choice

Underline the word(s) that make each sentence true.

1. Psalm (151, 92, 148) calls the entire creation to praise God.
2. "Young men and women alike, (sick and healthy, old and young, tall and short) together!"
3. We should shout the (highest, lowest, saddest) of praises to God.
4. Keeping a (mean, old, praise) journal can be helpful for remembering God's blessings.
5. Even the (demons, angels, ghosts) join in praising the Lord.

'NET Check: PRAISE

Praise has many synonyms, including "magnify", "exalt", and "bless". When we give praise to God, we are magnifying, exalting, and blessing His Name. It is a popular message throughout the Psalms, but is also said through the whole Bible of just how worthy God is of our praise. By giving thanks to Him through our praise, we are worshiping Him and it is pleasing to the Lord. We can give God praise by listing His great qualities, remembering the times that He's provided for us or performed a miracle in our lives, singing songs of gratitude and honor, and telling others of His awesomeness. It is part of the Christian walk to actively praise God on a regular basis, and to be thankful for all the things He does in our lives. Praising Him teaches us to be grateful, even on the bad days, and gives us hope that things will get better. Throughout it all, God is still worthy.

Lesson 6:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 26.

Bible Quiz – Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. How is God creative?

2. What does it mean to be a child of God?

3. What is *community*?

4. How should we work together to build the Kingdom of God?

5. How can you show God's love to a non-Christian?

'NET Check: COMMUNITY

There are two meanings to the word "community". One meaning is a community is a group of people living together, and the other meaning of community is a feeling of fellowship with others of the same mind. What does that mean? Well, in Christianity, it means that Christians have a community among the believers. We gather together on Sunday mornings to learn more about God and sing songs to Him, and then break up into Sunday school groups so we can understand Him better for our own age group. The benefits of having a Christian community that we can surround ourselves with people like us. When we have fellow believers as friends, we know we'll have people to support us, lift us up, and lead us back to Jesus when we stumble. We'll have the same goals and morals for how we live, and it makes us feel connected and empowered. Even the Christians around the world are part of our community; we don't have to live in the same place.

Lesson 7:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 30.

Bible Quiz – True or False

Write the letter T if the statement is true or the letter F if the statement is false.

- ___1. The false teachers cared about the Galatians' salvation.
- ___2. The Galatians used to be slaves, but God gave them freedom.
- ___3. Paul was hurt by how the Galatians had abandoned their faith.
- ___4. The false teachers were working for God.
- ___5. Paul demonstrated two of God's characteristics: loving and judging.

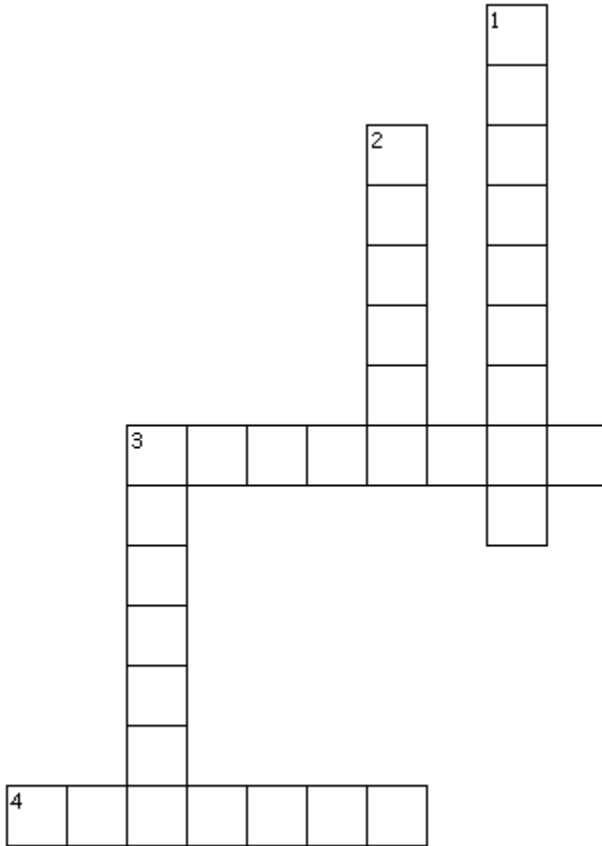
'NET Check: FREEDOM

Freedom means that we don't have anything weighing us down or holding us back. As Americans, we have freedom to live in this country and not be in fear for our lives. There aren't wars happening here, we have plenty of food and water, and we are allowed to worship God. But Christians also have another kind of freedom — the kind that Christ offers. Sin weighs us down; it's heavy and burdensome. It makes us feel ugly, dirty, and not worthy. However, when we accept Jesus into our hearts, He erases all of our sin. He cleans out all its dirtiness and makes us new. With His help, the weight is lifted and we are free. We aren't trapped anymore in our sin, and we don't have to live the same way. Instead, we can live in Jesus' freedom, embracing His love and following His plan for us. It is a much better place to be than living in our sin, because sin is lonely. Jesus' love is warm, safe, and never leaves our sides.

Lesson 8:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 34.

Bible Quiz – Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. If you're a _____, then you would live in Galatia.
- 4. Jesus offers everyone _____.

Down

- 1. Being a _____ means that you follow Christ.
- 2. "Live by the _____, I say" (Gal. 5:16, NRSV).
- 3. If you're not a Jew, then you're a _____.

'NET Check: THE LAW

The Law of Moses is considered to be the first five books of the Bible. People in the New Testament call these books the Mosaic Law, and follow everything in them strictly. The Pharisees, for example, were huge followers of the Law and made sure that they knew every rule, festival, and regulation perfectly. These laws decided what the Jewish people could eat, wear, and offer for sacrifices on the appropriate days. The Law also told them who they could marry, how to interact with each other, and which other cultures they could not associate with because they were God's chosen people. When Jesus came and died, He fulfilled the Law of Moses and established the New Covenant. This meant that people could live in freedom through Jesus, and have a relationship with Him, instead of being separated from God through all the rules and regulations. This upset the Pharisees and their lifestyle; without the Law, they knew nothing.

Lesson 9:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 38.

Bible Quiz – Matching

Match the first half of the sentence with the correct second half of the sentence.

Column A

1. "If you sow to the Spirit,
2. Being a Christian means
3. When Christ is in your heart,
4. Our relationship with God is deepened
5. The more you practice living the fruits,

Column B

- a. by reading our Bibles, praying, and going to church.
- b. you will produce good fruit.
- c. the stronger they'll be in your life.
- d. you will reap eternal life from the Spirit."
- e. that you are following Christ's example.

'NET Check: THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Paul listed the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22–23. They are kindness, joy, peace, patience, love, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. These nine qualities describe the ideal lifestyle for a Christian. If we're truly following in God's ways, then these qualities will be obvious in our lives. When we get upset over something, we will have self-control to not explode with anger on our friends or family members. When we're annoyed, Christ will enable us to be patient and kind. When we have something difficult to share with someone, God will give us gentleness and peace to say what needs to be said. If you're struggling in any of these areas, that doesn't mean you're a bad Christian. It just means that there's room for you to improve. Pray that God will grow these fruits in your life, and give you chance to make them stronger. When you make a mistake, God will always forgive you and give you another chance to try again.

Lesson 10:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 42.

Bible Quiz – Word Search

Find all the following words in the word search puzzle:

FAITH, JESUS, JOHN, LOVE, RELATIONSHIP

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

'NET Check: GOD'S LOVE

God's love is overwhelming and deep. It is everywhere, all the time, just waiting for you to embrace it. His love is the reason why we have breath in our lungs and a world to live in. He made us free thinkers so that we could choose to love Him, too, instead of being robots or forced into it. He loved us so much that He made a way for us to still communicate with Him even after the first sin in the Garden of Eden. He made a covenant with Abraham, a promise to bless his descendants and make them as numerous as the stars. Even when the Israelites broke the covenant, He forgave them and gave them second, third, fourth, and one-thousandth chances. His ultimate display of love was sending His Son, Jesus, to die for us and take away our sin forever. He freely offers us the chance to be in relationship with Him, follow His perfect plan, and one day, live in heaven with Him. There is no love greater than the love of God for you.

Lesson 11:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 45.

Bible Quiz – Multiple Choice

Underline the word(s) that make each sentence true.

1. Jesus makes us (alive, dead, ghosts) and no longer stuck in our sins.
2. God did not (struggle, jump, wait) for us to clean up our lives first.
3. By (grace, fire, cats) you have been saved.
4. Salvation is (impossible, not earned, unavailable).
5. We are created with a plan and a (tree, book, purpose).

'NET Check: SALVATION

Salvation is the rescue from our sins and the opportunity to live with Jesus in heaven when we die. Humanity is sinful, and has been since the Fall of Man. Adam and Eve were tempted by the snake in the Garden of Eden, and ate the forbidden fruit. From that day on, the world was unholy, and God could no longer dwell with His creation. A law began and laid out all the rules that the Israelites needed to follow to receive forgiveness for their sins. But it wasn't a perfect plan; it was only a temporary solution. God still couldn't freely be among His people. So He sent His Son, Jesus, to be the ultimate Sacrifice. When Jesus died on the cross, He took all of our sins onto His shoulders and forgave us all. Even those of us who hadn't been born yet, and those that haven't been born today! That's how powerful His sacrifice was. Through this, we are saved and can live forever.

Lesson 12:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 50.

Bible Quiz – Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. How do you show love to others?

2. What is the metaphor of the vine and branches?

3. Why does love make people happy?

4. How do we bear fruit?

5. Who offers us salvation and why?

'NET Check: JOY

Joy is different than happiness. Being happy is feeling an emotion, and it can come and go at any time based on your situation. For example, if you have an ice cream cone, you're happy, but if you drop the cone on the ground, your happiness disappears. Joy is a state of mind, and is more permanent than an emotion. It's a decision that you make to be joyful, even when the situation doesn't make you happy. For instance, if your parents decide to place you in a new school, you might be scared to go to a new class and not know anyone. Despite your fears, you can still be joyful because you know that God will be with you during this transition, you can meet new friends, and you'll learn that something new isn't always scary. The next time you're in an unpleasant situation, remember that God is always by your side, and choose to be joyful.

Lesson 13:

The quiz and 'NET Check are based on topics found in Today's Lesson Story on page 54.

Bible Quiz: Word Search

Find all the following words in the word search puzzle:

AUTHORITY, FATHER, JUDGMENT, PHARISEE, RESURRECTION

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

'NET Check: ETERNAL LIFE

Different cultures around the world believe different things about the afterlife. Christians believe that when people die, there are two places they can go: heaven or hell. This is because we're sinful people, and the punishment for sin is death. But because God loves us and we are His creation, it makes Him sad when anyone dies. He doesn't want that; He wants us all to live with Him in paradise forever. So He made a way for that to happen. He sent Jesus to die on the cross, taking our sins on His own shoulders. Now, when we accept Jesus into our hearts, He cleans away all our sin and gives us the gift of eternal life. That means that when we die, we'll go to heaven instead of hell. It is a free gift that Jesus offers to everyone in the world.

*****Answers*****

Lesson 1

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F

Lesson 2

1. praise 2. worship 3. talent 4. Maker 5. creation

Lesson 3

1. c 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. d

Lesson 4

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

Lesson 5

1. 148 2. old and young 3. highest 4. praise 5. angels

Lesson 6

Answers may vary.

Lesson 7

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

Lesson 8

1. Galatian 2. freedom 3. Christian 4. Spirit 5. Gentile

Lesson 9

1. d 2. e 3. b 4. a 5. c

Lesson 10

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

Lesson 11

1. alive 2. wait 3. grace 4. not earned 5. purpose

Lesson 12

Answers may vary.

Lesson 13

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