

EASY OPEN BIBLE LESSONS

LESSON #3

BIBLE NAMES FOR THE CHURCH AND GOD'S PEOPLE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Read carefully the Bible verses then answer the questions. Use the King James Bible, if possible.

INTRODUCTION

1. According to II Timothy 3:16, ALL SCRIPTURE is given by the inspiration of _____.
2. The Bible lists five (5) things to be done in public worship; they are prayer, preaching, giving communion and singing. But before we can engage in these things, we must first meet together, or assemble. Is public worship an option or is it commanded by God?
3. Read Hebrews 10:25, 26. Here we are told not to forsake the _____. In verse 26 the writer also said, "For if we sin _____ after we have received the knowledge of the _____, there remains no more sacrifice for _____."
4. So if a Christian WILLFULLY, DELIBERATELY and CONSISTENTLY forsakes the assembly, has he violated these verses? _____.
5. Read John 4:24. Our worship must be in _____ and in truth.
6. What is the truth? See John 17:17, where Jesus is praying to his Father. He said, "Thy _____ is truth". In what book do we find God's Word?

PRAYER

7. Read Acts 2:42. The early disciples continued in the Apostles doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread and in _____.
8. In Acts 12:5 the Church members _____ for Peter's release from _____.
9. In II Timothy 4:1-2 Paul charged Timothy to _____ the _____.
10. According to Acts 20:7 Paul _____ until _____.

GIVING

11. Read I Corinthians 16:1-2. Here Paul is teaching about the _____ for the saints.
12. When should we give? _____. Then how many times would one give in one month?
13. Who should give? _____. We are to give as _____ has prospered us, and not to set dues and assessments.
14. Read II Corinthians 9:7. We are to give as we _____ in our hearts. God loves a _____ giver.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

15. Read Matthew 26:17-20, then 26-30. Here Jesus and the 12 apostles were in an upper room eating the passover meal. According to verses 26, 27 what two elements did Jesus use from the passover supper to institute the Lord's Supper? _____ and _____.
16. Jesus said of the bread, "This is my _____". Of the fruit of the vine (grape juice) "This is my _____".

17. Could we today use coffee and donuts on the Lord's table instead of unleavened bread and grape juice? _____. If not, why not? _____.
18. Why do we take communion? (I Corinthian 11:24-25) In _____ of Christ.
19. How often should we take it? Read Acts 20:6, 7. Here is an example of the disciples coming together on the _____ of the week to break _____.
20. What is the first day of the week? _____. Does each week have a first day? _____
21. So here is a Bible example of Christians taking communion each Sunday. Do you know of a Bible example where they took it once a month? _____.

SINGING

22. If this is not clear, compare I Corinthians 16:2 with Acts 20:7. If "the first day of the week" means to give EVERY SUNDAY in I Corinthians 16:2; wouldn't "the first day of the week" in Acts 20:7 mean to have communion EVERY SUNDAY? _____.
23. Do we today follow the Old Testament, where they used animal sacrifices and worshipped on the Sabbath (Saturday) for our salvation, or the New Testament? _____.
24. Are the following words nouns, verbs or pronouns: sing, play, blow, pick, _____.
25. Which verb, or some form of it, is used in the following scriptures on worship? Matthew 26:30; I Corinthians 14:15, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 2:12 and James 5:13 _____.
26. What do we sing with _____. What do you do to a piano? _____. To a horn? _____. To a drum? _____.
27. God has given every person a voice with which to sing and worship Him in church. Can every person play, blow pick or beat an instrument? _____.
28. Consider "entertainment" and "worship". In entertainment, is the audience usually actively participating or inactive, by watching others? _____
29. In worship each one is to participate: he communes himself, sings himself, gives from his income, prays silently and along with audible prayers and listens to the sermon. So we do not go to worship to be entertained by a choir or even a preacher. Does one learn more by PARTICIPATING or by WATCHING?
30. Churches of Christ do not use mechanical instruments in worship today because they were not authorized by Christ, nor used by Christians in the New Testament. Is this a sinful position? _____.

DON'T ADD TO, NOR TAKE FROM

31. Read Revelation 22:18,19. Which verse says don't add to this book and the Bible? _____.
32. If a Church has communion only once a month, is it ADDING to, or TAKING FROM? _____.
33. If a Church set dues or assessments for each member, is this ADDING TO or TAKING FROM? _____.
34. According to the scriptures read above, if a Church sings, but also plays, blows, plucks, and beats instruments, are they adding to, or taking from? _____.

INVITATION

35. Do you believe that Jesus knows you personally, loves you, and wants you to be a faithful member of his church, so you can be saved by his grace? _____.
36. As you perhaps know, to become a Christian, you must have faith, Hebrews 11:6; repent of sins, Acts 17:30; confess Christ before men, Matthew 10:32; and be baptized to wash away all of your sins, Acts 22:16; Do you understand all of these steps? _____.
37. Do you know of anything in your life that would keep you from becoming a Christian today? _____
38. If you don't know of anything, would you like to be baptized now so the Lord can add you to His church? (Acts 2:47) _____. If you need to, pray and think about this decision for about one minute, then decide.
39. What is your decision? Yes_____ No_____
40. If your answer is yes, when did you do it?
41. If your answer is no, would you like to do God's will by repenting of your sins, being baptized to wash away your sins, and let Christ add you to His Church, so that you CAN BE SAVED by God's grace?
Yes _____ No_____
42. If your answer is Yes, you are encouraged to DO IT RIGHT NOW, or very soon! Of course you may do it later if you need more teaching.