1. How did God speak to Bible writers?
   Isaiah 1:1
   Jeremiah 2:1

2. How long did it take to write the Bible?
   - 15 years.
   - 150 years.
   - 1,500 years.

3. How much of the Bible is from God?
   2 Timothy 3:16

4. Why was the Bible written?
   1 John 5:13
   1 Corinthians 10:6

5. Why should we study the Bible?
   Psalms 119:9 and 11

6. Will the Bible ever be forgotten or destroyed?
   1 Peter 1:25
Breaking The Rules...

Times were bad. The Lord’s prophet, Samuel, was dead. The Philistines had gathered a large army and were threatening to invade Israel. King Saul was so afraid that he asked God for a revelation, but the Lord would not answer Saul by (28:6) ___ ___ ___ __, or ___ ___ or ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ . Because the Lord would not answer, Saul went to a woman who was a medium and asked her to bring back (28:11) ___ ___ ___ from the dead.

As she called for Samuel to come back from the grave, she said, “An (28:14) ___ ___ ___ ___ wearing a robe is coming up.” Then (28:15) ___ ___ ___ ___ spoke to ___ ___ ___ and said, “Why did you disturb me?” Saul explained that the Lord had departed from him and that he wanted to know if Israel would defeat the Philistine army. Samuel did not have good news. He said that (28:19) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ Saul and his sons would be dead like Samuel, and the Lord would deliver ___ ___ ___ ___ into the hand of the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ .

A Medium Surprise...

1. What was the medium’s reaction when she called up Samuel and he came? (1 Samuel 28:12)

2. Can the “ghost” of a dead person come back to the earth? (Luke 16:26)

3. Why did the Lord allow the Philistines to kill Saul? (1 Chronicles 10:13-14)

Danger. Keep Out!

O___C___
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C___Y___L___B___L___S
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___I___C___C___A___T
Read 2 Samuel 1:1-4.
King Saul was dead. Here’s how David heard the news...

1 The Amalekite’s message (5-10)...
2 David’s reaction to the Amalekite (11-16)...
3 Bud I. Thot
   What do you think the Amalekite thought?
4 Why David reacted as he did (14, 16)...

Ish-Bosheth was one of Saul’s four sons. His three brothers (including David’s friend Jonathan) were killed in battle with their father, King Saul. After Saul’s death, David was made king over the tribe of Judah, but Saul’s remaining son, Ish-Bosheth, was made king over the remaining 11 tribes of Israel. Turn to 2 Samuel chapter 4.

5 What happened to Ish-Bosheth (5-7)...
6 David’s reaction to Rechab and Baanah (9-12)...
7 Bud I. Thot
   What do you think Rechab and Baanah thought? (8)
8 Why David reacted as he did (10-11)...

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MEPHIBOSHETH
1. David’s and Jonathan’s promises to each other (1 Samuel 20:42)...

2. David’s promise to Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6-7)...

3. Mephibosheth’s reaction to David’s promise (2 Samuel 9:8)...


5. Even though Mephibosheth may have turned against David at one time, David did this (2 Samuel 21:7)...

LETTER OF DOOM
When David sent Uriah back to the battle, Uriah carried his own letter of death with him.

6. Write below what happened when Uriah gave the letter to Joab, his commander (2 Samuel 11:16-17)...

7. Describe what Bathsheba (Uriah’s wife) did after she heard of Uriah’s death (2 Samuel 11:26-27a)...

COVER-UP COMPLETE, CASE CLOSED
8. Write the 2 Samuel 11:27b here...

COVER-UP KNOWN, CASE RE-OPENED

EWE ARE THE MAN
About 1 year later...from 2 Samuel 12

COVER-UP KNOWN, CASE EXPOSED

Ewe-or” Voice Box
Number___ Person___________

Psalms 51
12 MINUS 10 = 1?
One day Ahijah, a prophet of God, met Jeroboam as he was leaving Jerusalem. As they walked along, Ahijah said, “I have a message from God to you.”

What happened to the missing tribe of Israel? (Clues: 1 Samuel 9:21, 1 Kings 12:21)
- They decided to move away.
- They died of a terrible disease.
- They were a small tribe living among the tribe of Judah.

THE BOAM POEM
From 1 Kings 11:42-12:20

(11:42-43) After ____ years reign, King Solomon ____________,
And all of the Israelites mourned him and cried.
“We need a new king, and we’ve found the right one,”
They said as they crowned King Solomon’s ________.

(12:2) When Jeroboam (who fled to _______________ to hide)
Heard that his enemy, King Solomon had died,
He hurried back home to Israel again.
Now this is where Rehoboam’s problems begin....
(Please don’t confuse Rehoboam’s with Jeroboam’s name,
For though they’re both “boams,” they are not both the same.
They are two different men, and as you will see,
They soon became each other’s worst enemy.)
(12:3-4) ______________ and other great leaders one day
Went to the new king, _________________, to say,
“Your father, King Solomon, made us all serve
With too heavy a ______________ that we did not deserve.
(12:4-5) “So make our yoke lighter, and then you will see
That we your loyal subjects shall be.”
King ______________ said, “Go on your ways
And return for my answer, but give me ____ days.”
(12:6-11) The king asked his elders, “Now what shall I do?”
They said, “Grant them their wish, and they will serve you.”
But Rehoboam’s friends who had ___________ up with him said,
“Don’t make their yokes lighter, make them ________ instead!
“Tell them that you are the great Rehoboam,
Much greater by far than Solomon, then show ’em
That instead of being beaten with ____________ as before,
They’ll be whipped with ______________ until they are sore.”
(12:19-20) The advice from the men Rehoboam consulted
Left the Israelites and Jeroboam greatly insulted.
This act by Rehoboam made the ten tribes rebel
And crown ______________ their king of Israel.
Now Benjamin and Judah were counted as one,
And their king was none other than Solomon’s son.
Rehoboam ruled from King David’s throne,
But the two tribes he ruled were small and alone.
(12:15) So Israel split as ______________ had spoken,
For the word of the ____________ could not be broken.
So Reho- and Jero-, both of them “boam,”
Caused the division of Israel (and also this poem).
THE D.O.G.* FOOD CURSE
1 Kings 14:11 and 16:4
As you locate the D.O.G. food names, keep an eye out for the worst-smelling D.O.G. food in God’s sight.

THE NO NAME PROPHET
1. Directions for the prophet (1 Kings 13:9)...
2. Declamation of the prophet (1 Kings 13:2)...
3. Downfall of the prophet (1 Kings 13:18-19)...
4. Doom of the prophet (1 Kings 13:20-22)...
5. Death of the prophet (1 Kings 13:23-24)...
6. Destination of the prophet...

*DisObeyed God
A. Said, “0 Baal, hear and answer us.”
B. He mocked and taunted.
C. Had only one prophet at Mt. Carmel.
D. Called from morning until noon.
E. Burned up the water.
F. Said, “Maybe he is traveling on a journey.”
G. There were 850 of these.
H. Burned up the wood.
I. Repaired the Lord’s broken altar.
J. Cut themselves.
K. Said, “Maybe he is asleep.”
L. Burned up the stones.
M. They were killed.
N. Poured water on the altar 3 times.
O. Burned up the sacrifice.

Advice to Elijah...
[ ] Stay.
[ ] Pray.
[ ] Go to Ahab’s wife.
[ ] Run for your life.

What should be done with Baal’s mailbox?

Read 1 Kings 18:41-44.
1. What was Elijah doing bent down with his face between his knees? (James 5:17-18)
2. How was Elijah able to outrun Ahab’s chariot during the 25-mile trip back to Jezreel? (1 Kings 18:46)
3. What message did Jezebel send to Elijah after she heard what had happened on Mount Carmel? (1 Kings 19:2)
4. What did Elijah do when he received Jezebel’s message? (1 Kings 19:3)
5. After a day of running from Jezebel, what did Elijah say to God? (1 Kings 19:4)
### NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL

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<td>...<em>but God controls temperature.</em></td>
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<td>6. Rivers do not part to make a walking path...</td>
<td>...<em>but they flow or when God says.</em></td>
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### PAWS PAUSE

**Do you ever...**

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<td>10. ...jokingly call someone names because they will not join you in doing something wrong?</td>
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**Paws And Think:** When I make fun of others, I am really making fun of ______________.
A BANQUET 4 LEPERS  

1. Read 2 Kings 7:3-8. What would you do with these “riches” if you were one of the lepers?

2. Read 2 Kings 7:9-11. What did they do?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How did you become “rich” when Christ became poor?

4. Read Ephesians 3:8. What should you do with your “riches”?

THE SWIMMING AXHEAD...  
...and other miracles from 2 Kings.

5. Water Purifier (2 Kings 2:19-22)

6. Oil Well (2 Kings 4:1-7)

7. Shunammite Son (2 Kings 4:32-37)

8. 100 Hungry Men (2 Kings 4:42-44)

9. Swimming Axhead (2 Kings 6:1-6)

10. Surprise From A Dead Man  
    (2 Kings 13:20-21)

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NIGHT OF TERROR

What was happening while Belshazzar was having a party?

MENE -

TEKEL -

PERES -

LIONS WITH LOCKJAW

STORY “LION” 1
Daniel 6:18-23

My paraphrase of verse number ____

STORY “LION” 2
Daniel 6:24
SERMON ON THE MOUNT

1. Matthew 5:1-12
2. Matthew 5:13-16
3. Matthew 5:21-26
4. Matthew 5:38-45
5. Matthew 6:1-8
7. Matthew 6:25-34
8. Matthew 7:1-5
9. Matthew 7:7-11
10. Matthew 7:12
11. Matthew 7:13-14
12. Matthew 7:15-23
GROWING A GARDEN

What is the seed? (Mark 4:14)
________________________________________

Where is the garden located?
________________________________________

1. Mark 4:15

2. Mark 4:16-17

3. Mark 4:18-19

4. Mark 4:20

THE 491st TIME

5. How many times did Jesus say that you should forgive someone who wrongs you? (Matthew 18:21-22)

_____ X _____ = _______

6. What should you do after forgiving 490 times?

Circle the answer beneath the cartoon.

7. Take A Guess.

The number of times each day that I sin against God is _______.

My age is _____ x 365 days in a year = ____________ days that I have lived on earth.

My number of days old ____________ x the number of times each day I sin against God is

_____ = ____________________ (total number of times I have sinned against God in my life).

8. This is how many times has God has forgiven me ________________ (same as the last number in exercise 7!). Now I see why God wants me to always forgive those who wrong me.

The “Golden Rule of Forgiveness” is...
YOU INN
...where THOUGHTS check in and ACTIONS check out.

DELIVERING THE MAIL

The Mailmen...
1. Colossians 4:7-8 _______________
2. Colossians 4:9 _______________

The Mail...
3. Colossians 4:16 _______________
4. Ephesians 6:21-22 _______________
5. Philemon, verse 10 _______________

Chain Letter:
What do you think the church leaders did with Paul's letter after reading it?
Clue: Colossians 4:16.
FLYING CHRISTIANS

Someday all Christians will “fly away” from this earth. It sound like space travel, and it will be. It was a promise made by God to every Christian long before space travel was possible. Read about it in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

EXERCISING YOUR HEART

Read 1 Timothy 4:8, then mark beside each of the following statements either “PT” (for “Physical Training”) or “ST” (for “Spiritual Training”).

1. ___ is somewhat profitable.
2. ___ is very profitable.
3. ___ is beneficial now only.
4. ___ is beneficial now and for eternity.

“ST” AEROBIC EXERCISE
NUMBER _____

1. Galatians 5:16
2. Galatians 5:26
3. Galatians 6:9
4. Galatians 6:10
5. Ephesians 4:29
6. Ephesians 5:11
7. Philippians 4:5-6
8. Colossians 2:6
10. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
11. 1 Thessalonians 5:22
12. 2 Thessalonians 3:6
13. 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15
14. 1 Timothy 4:12-13
15. 1 Timothy 4:15-16
16. 2 Timothy 2:15
WE HAVE WITNESSES

1. First appeared to...
   ______________________
   John 20:18

2. Then appeared to...
   ______________________
   Luke 24:13-16

3. Then appeared to the...
   ______________________
   John 20:19-20

4. Then appeared to the disciples again and to...
   ______________________
   John 20:26-28

5. Then appeared to Peter and the disciples, and...
   ______________________
   1 Corinthians 15:3-6

TOTAL NUMBER OF WITNESSES

VISITORS FROM A FIELD

I.D. ____________
Destination:

Announcement

I.D. ____________
Destination: