

- 1) What was Adam's sin?
 - a) Direct rebellion against God
- 2) How did God show grace to Adam and Eve after they sinned?a) He clothed them with animal skins, the first sacrificial shedding of blood

What is the definition of grace?

- a) Unmerited favor
- 3) Who orchestrated the events of Jesus' coming to earth?
 - a) God sent Him
- 4) What is the Davidic covenant?
 - a) A king would remain forever from David's line
- 5) At the fullness of time, the Messiah would come (Galatians 4:4-7). What does the fullness of time mean?
 - a) The timing was right, both political and geographical. The Greek language was a oneworld language for all. The Roman road system made communication easier.
- 6) Who was Anna?
 - a) Prophetess, widowed, 84 years old, never left the temple, serving night and day with fasting and prayers. She prophesied about the baby Jesus.
- 7) Who was Elizabeth and Zachariah's child?
 - a) John the Baptist

What was his role?

a) Forerunner to Jesus

What was his message?

- a) "Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand."
- 8) When John the Baptist saw Jesus coming to him, what did he say?
 - a) "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."
- 9) After Jesus is baptized, the Spirit of God descends as a dove and the voice of God comes out of the heavens. What did God say?
 - a) "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

10) Where was Jesus baptized and by whom?

- a) Jordan River, John the Baptist
- 11) Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God?
 - a) An unblemished lamb was sacrificed during each Passover and delivered them from death while in Egypt. Jesus offered Himself as the perfect Lamb, conquering the power of sin and death.
- 12) What is repentance?
 - a) A turning away from sin, confession of our sin to God, and agreeing with God about sin.
- 13) John the Baptist baptized with water. What did Jesus baptize with?
 - a) the Holy Spirit
- 14) After Jesus was baptized, He went into the wilderness to be tempted so that He could identify with our weaknesses. What are the three ways He was tempted?
 - a) Lust of the eyes to provide for yourself
 - b) Lust of the flesh to protect yourself
 - c) Pride to exalt yourself

15) Who are the first five disciples?

- a) Andrew from Capernaum
- b) John both Andrew and John were followers of John the Baptist
- c) Simon Andrew tells his brother Simon that they found the Messiah, and Jesus names him Peter
- d) Phillip Jesus tells him to "follow me"
- e) Nathanial Phillip tells Nathanial, who says, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" When Jesus sees him coming, He says, "Behold an Israelite indeed, of whom there is no deceit."
- 16) Where does Jesus perform His first miracle?
 - a) Cana. Jesus creates new wine from water. It is fully mature wine, demonstrating Jesus the Creator.
- 17) On Jesus' first visit to the Temple in Jerusalem, what does He do?
 - a) He cleanses the Temple of the merchants and money changers
- 18) To whom did Jesus say, "For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son"?
 - a) Nicodemus
- 19) What does it mean to be "born again"?
 - a) A new spiritual birth imparted by God to those who believe in Jesus.

a) He was the Messiah and the Living Water

How did Jesus show His deity to the woman at the well?

a) He told her everything she'd ever done.

What was significant about the location of Samaria?

a) It was out of the way for Jesus to travel. The Jews did not associated with Samaritans and considered them "unclean."

21) Why was Jesus rejected in Nazareth?

a) He did not meet their expectations as Messiah. Jesus said, "No prophet is welcome in his hometown."

What did the people of Nazareth try to do to Jesus after He read Isaiah to them in their synagogue?

a) Tried to kill him by running Him off a cliff, but Jesus passed through them untouched.

22) Where did Jesus set up His home base?

a) Capernaum

Why do you think He chose Capernaum?

a) It was in Galilee, occupied by Rome. It had a large fishing industry, lots of trade, and people from different countries. Isaiah said this area lived in darkness but would see a great light.

23) What was Jesus' first command?

a) Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven is here.

24) What were some of the unique ways that Jesus healed?

- a) With only a word
- b) brought people back to life (Creator); healed all people
- c) healed the demon-possessed
- d) touches the leper and he is healed (unclean to touch)
- e) paralytic from the rooftop "your sins are forgiven"
- f) healing was immediate and complete as in Peter's mother-in-law.

25) What was the opposition from the Pharisees and scribes to Jesus' healing?

a) Blasphemy (your sins are forgiven, Son of God), Healed on Sabbath – Blasphemy means speaking wrong about God. Only God can forgive sins.

26) Why did Jesus not want the demons revealing who He was?

a) He did not want the testimony of demons to identify Him.

27) What are the four witnesses to Jesus' claim that He is equal to God?

- a) John the Baptist came as messenger to pave the way for the Messiah
- b) Jesus' works and miracles
- c) Jesus' baptism and the voice of God saying "This is my Son."
- d) Fulfilled prophecies from Scripture
- 28) What were some of the reason Jesus was rejected by the religious officials?
 - a) He was not the kind of king they were expecting
 - b) They didn't truly love God and want to see God among them
 - c) They like to be honored among the people
 - d) They didn't believe the Scriptures
- 29) What does Jesus say is the difference between what Jews think will give eternal life and what Jesus says will give eternal life?
 - a) Being Jewish simply by birth versus faith in Christ
- 30) Who will Jesus say will be resurrected and live forever?
 - a) Everyone. Either we live in Heaven with Him, or in Hell separated from Him
- 31) Who will be the final Judge?
 - a) Jesus
- 32) Jesus was undoubtedly a great teacher, but He was also the Teacher of Righteousness. Jesus' great sermon gives a high calling to godly behavior and character – one impossible to attain apart from Christ. What is this sermon and where is it found in the New Testament?
 - a) The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7

What does righteousness mean?

- a) Being right with God, which we accomplish through the Holy Spirit and not of ourselves
- 33) What were five things Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount? (answers will vary)
 - a) Love your enemies
 - b) Anger is murder in your heart
 - c) Beatitudes:

Blessed are the poor in spirit (need God), for theirs is the kingdom of heaven Blessed are those who mourn (mourn their sin), for they will be comforted Blessed are the pure in heart(devotion to God), for they shall see God

- d) Be the salt and light
- e) Lord's Prayer
- f) Golden Rule

34) What is a parable?

a) A parable is a story taken from real life from which a moral truth is drawn.

What is the central theme to Jesus' parables?

a) The Kingdom of Heaven, the greatest treasure.

Why does Jesus teach in parables?

a) To obscure the truth from unbelievers. Those with dull hearts would not hear nor believe and Jesus knew this. The parables warned against hearing without believing or obeying.

35) Name some of Jesus' parables we studied.

- a) Seeds and Sower, Wheat and Tares, Leaven, Hidden Treasure, Dragnet cast into the sea, Mustard Seed
- 36) Jesus praised the centurion whose slave Jesus healed. What was the praise?
 - a) No greater faith had He seen in all of Israel
- 37) How did Jesus respond to John the Baptist's question in prison, "Are you the Expected One?"
 - a) "Go and report to John what you have seen and heard; the blind receive sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the gospel preached to them."
- 38) Jesus said, "Come to Me all who are weary and heavy laden." What would He give them?
 - a) Rest for their souls
- 39) Where were the crowds from that followed Jesus?
 - a) From all over the region
- 40) How did Jesus prove He was Life Giver to Jarius' daughter who was dying?
 - a) He raised her from the dead
- 41) What things did Jesus tell His disciples before sending them out to preach and heal?
 - a) Don't go in the way of the Gentiles; do not enter any city of the Samaritans
 - b) Go to the lost sheep of Israel and preach "the kingdom of heaven is at hand"
 - c) Don't take anything with you except your tunic and a staff
 - d) Don't charge anyone but accept support when given
 - e) Stay at those who are worthy and give a blessing
 - f) Shake the dust off your feet of those who will not accept your message or receive you
- 42) Why should the disciples not worry what they were to say before governor and kings?
 - a) It will be given you in that hour what to say, for the Spirit of God speaks through you
- 43) What is one new thing you have learned about Jesus that you did not know or realize before this study? (answers will vary, some suggestions below)
 - a) Joy-giver

- b) Jesus traveled a lot, always on the move
- c) Jesus was intentional with purpose, but gradually lead people to the truth
- d) The magnitude of people who came and from far away