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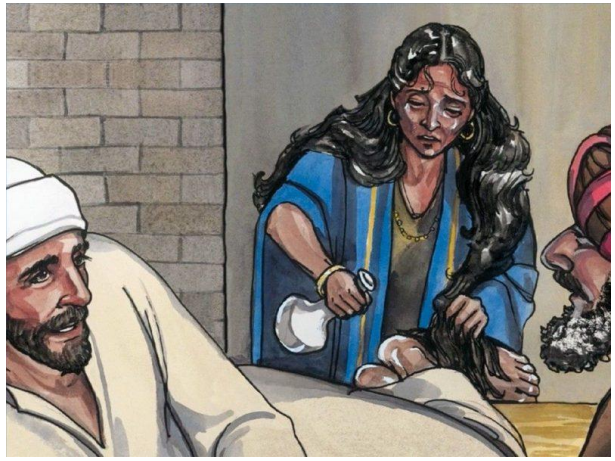
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Sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet



Parable of the sower

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Sunday

Centurion's servant healed

Bible Reading: Luke 7v1-10

(cp. Matthew 8v5-13)

1. Where was Jesus? (v1) *Find it on the map*
2. Who was very sick? (v2)
3. What was wrong with him? (Matthew 8v6)
4. What did the centurion want Jesus to do? (v3)
5. Why did the Jews say Jesus should heal him? (v5)
6. How did the centurion want Jesus to heal his servant? (v7)
7. How did the centurion feel about meeting Jesus? (v6-7)

The centurion knew that Jesus was no ordinary man. I think he had already realized that Jesus was God's Son, the Promised Messiah. And that is why he felt so unworthy.

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8. What had Jesus not found in Israel? (v9)

This centurion was under Roman authority. He gave orders and his soldiers had to obey. So he thought, 'Christ has all the power of God to heal. He doesn't have to come to my house. He only has to speak and my servant will be healed.'

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9. What did they find on returning to the house? (v10)

MEANINGS:

Centurion = man over 100 soldiers;

Beseeching = asking;

Sick of the palsy = paralyzed;

Marvelled = wondered;

Authority = power, rule;

Whole = healed



How should we feel in God's presence?

a) Proud / Unworthy

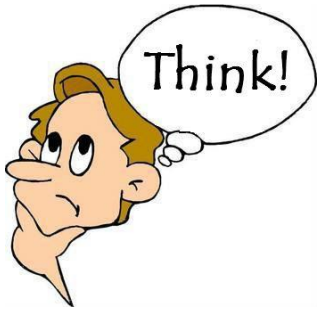
b) Sinful / Good

c) Sorry / Unthankful

Answers

1) Capernaum; 2) Centurion's servant; 3) Paralyzed; 4) Heal his servant; 5) He loved their nation and built a synagogue for them; 6) Just say the word for him be healed; 7) Unworthy; 8) So great faith; 9) Servant healed

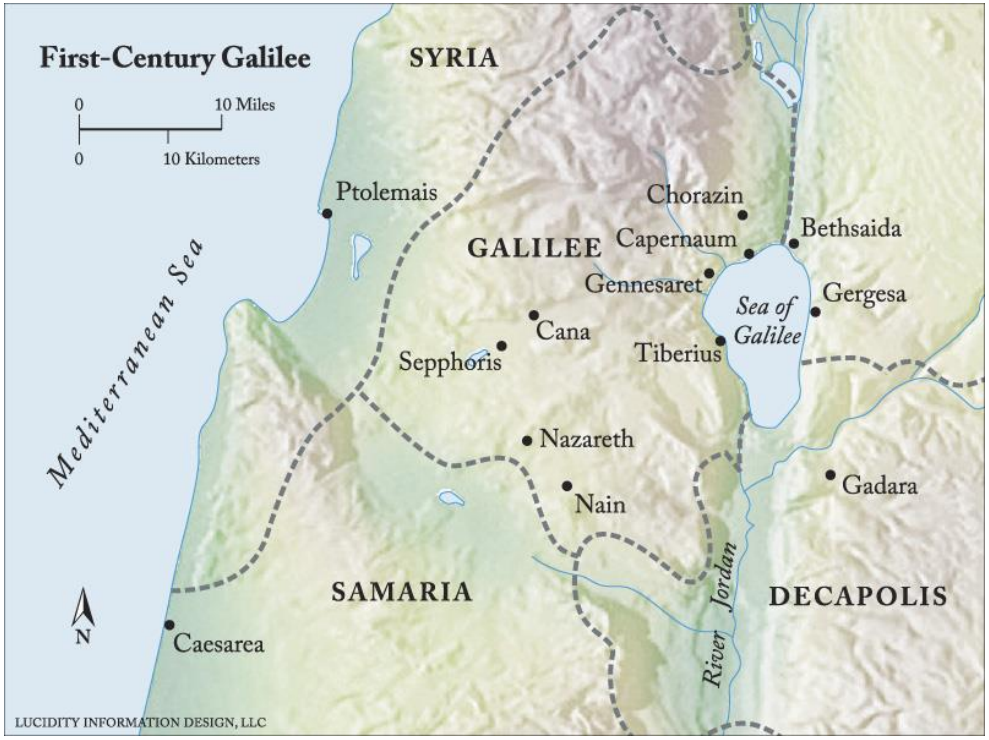
We should feel unworthy, sinful, sorry in God's presence



This centurion was a Gentile. He was not a Jew. But he had great faith in Christ.

Have you great faith in Christ? Do you really believe there is nothing too hard for Him? Do you trust Him to help you with every problem? Have you asked Him to save you?

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11v6)



Monday

The Widow of Nain's Son

Bible Reading: Luke 7v11-18

1. Where was Jesus? (v11) *Find it on the map*
2. Who was with Him? (v11)
3. Where did He meet a funeral? (v12)
4. Who was dead? (v12)
5. What did Jesus have on the widow? (v13)

This woman was very sad. Her husband was dead. And now her only son was dead. She would have no one to take care of her. Jesus had pity on her. He cares for us too – no matter how much we hurt!

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6. What did Jesus do? (v14-15)

Jesus Christ is God the Son. He has power over death.

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7. What came on all the people? (v16)
8. Who did they praise? (v16)
9. What did they call Jesus? (v16)
10. Where was this story told? (v17)
11. What are we born like? (Ephesians 2v1)

We are all born with sin in our hearts. That is why we all do bad things. We can do nothing to save ourselves. It is like we are dead and cannot make ourselves alive. Jesus Christ can save us and make us live to please God. He died on the cross for our sins. He rose from the dead after 3 days. His blood can wash away all our sins.

MEANINGS:

Compassion = pity;

Bier = coffin;

Glorified = praised;

Rumour = report, news



Compassion is:

a) Being [hardhearted / tender-hearted]

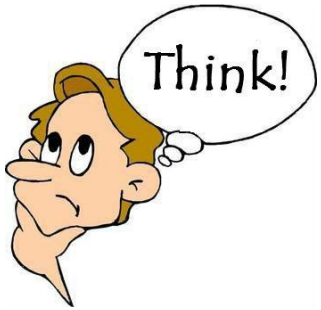
b) [Caring for / ignoring] people who need help

c) [Feeling sorry for / hating] people in trouble

Answers

1) Nain; 2) His disciples and many people; 3) At the gate of the city; 4) A widow's son; 5) Compassion; 6) Brought him back to life; 7) Fear; 8) God; 9) A great prophet; 10) All Judea and region round about; 11) Dead in trespasses and sins

Compassion is: Being tender-hearted, Caring for people who need help, Feeling sorry for people in trouble;



Are you living or dead spiritually? If you are not saved, you are dead in sins. Ask Christ to come into your life and save you. Then, you will be alive in Christ. And make sure you live every day for Him!

"He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion." (Psalm 111v4)



Tuesday

John the Baptist asks about Jesus

Bible Reading; Luke 7v19-35

(cp. Matthew 11v1-19)

1. Where was John the Baptist? (Matthew 11v2)
2. How many disciples did John send to Jesus? (Luke 7v19)
3. What did he want to know? (v19-20)

'He that should come' is the promised Messiah (Christ). In the Old Testament, God had promised to send Christ into the world. Jesus Christ is God's Son. There is nothing too hard for Him.

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4. Fill in miracles that Jesus did: (v21-22)

   Blind _____ Lame _____ Lepers _____
   Deaf _____ Dead _____

Jesus showed that he really was the Messiah by doing miracles. He preached the gospel too.

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5. What are we NOT to be? (v23)
6. Who was the greatest prophet? (v28)
7. Why was John the greatest prophet? (v27)
8. Write out the Old Testament prophecy about John? (v27)
9. Who is greater than John the Baptist? (v28)
10. Who rejected John's preaching? (v30)
11. Who was Jesus the friend of? (v34)

MEANINGS:

Infirmities = disabilities;

Plagues = diseases;

Evil spirits = demons;

Gorgeously apparelled = beautifully dressed;

Delicately = in luxury;

Gluttonous = eats too much;

Winebibber = drunkard;



What should I do?

a) I'm afraid to tell people I'm a Christian

b) I pretend I don't like Christian things

c) I'm not ashamed to obey Christ

d) I only act like a Christian on Sundays

Answers

1) Prison; 2) 2; 3) If Jesus was 'he that should come'; 4) Blind see, lame walk, lepers cleansed, deaf hear, dead raised; 5) Offended because of Christ; 6) John the Baptist; 7) He prepared the way for Jesus; 8) Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee; 9) He that is least in the kingdom of God; 10) Pharisees and lawyers; 11) Publicans and sinners

Don't be ashamed to obey Christ



Tax collectors and sinners didn't live very good lives. So many people looked down on them. But Jesus cared for them.

Remember God loves people who do bad things. He can save them and change them. So don't look down on them. Pray for them.

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." (Psalm 103v2-3)

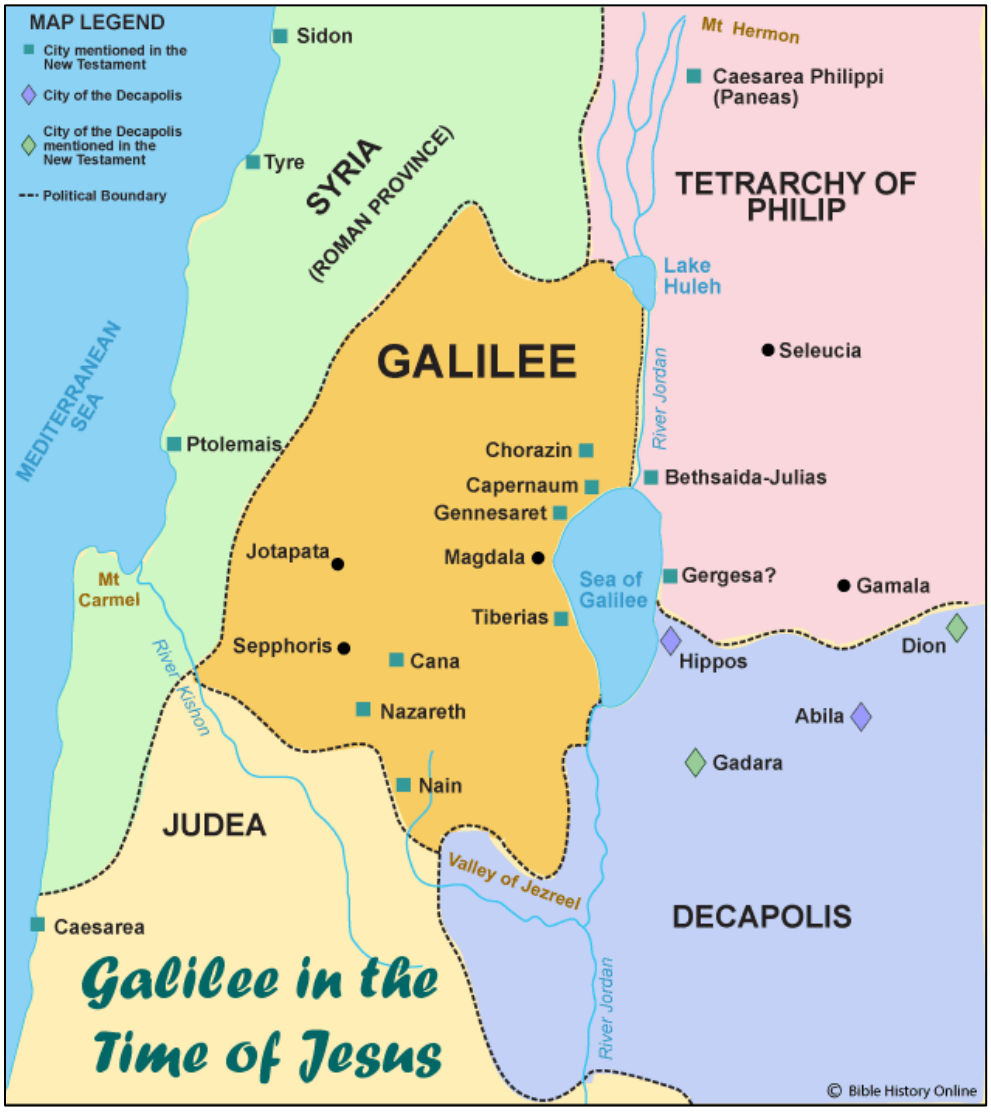


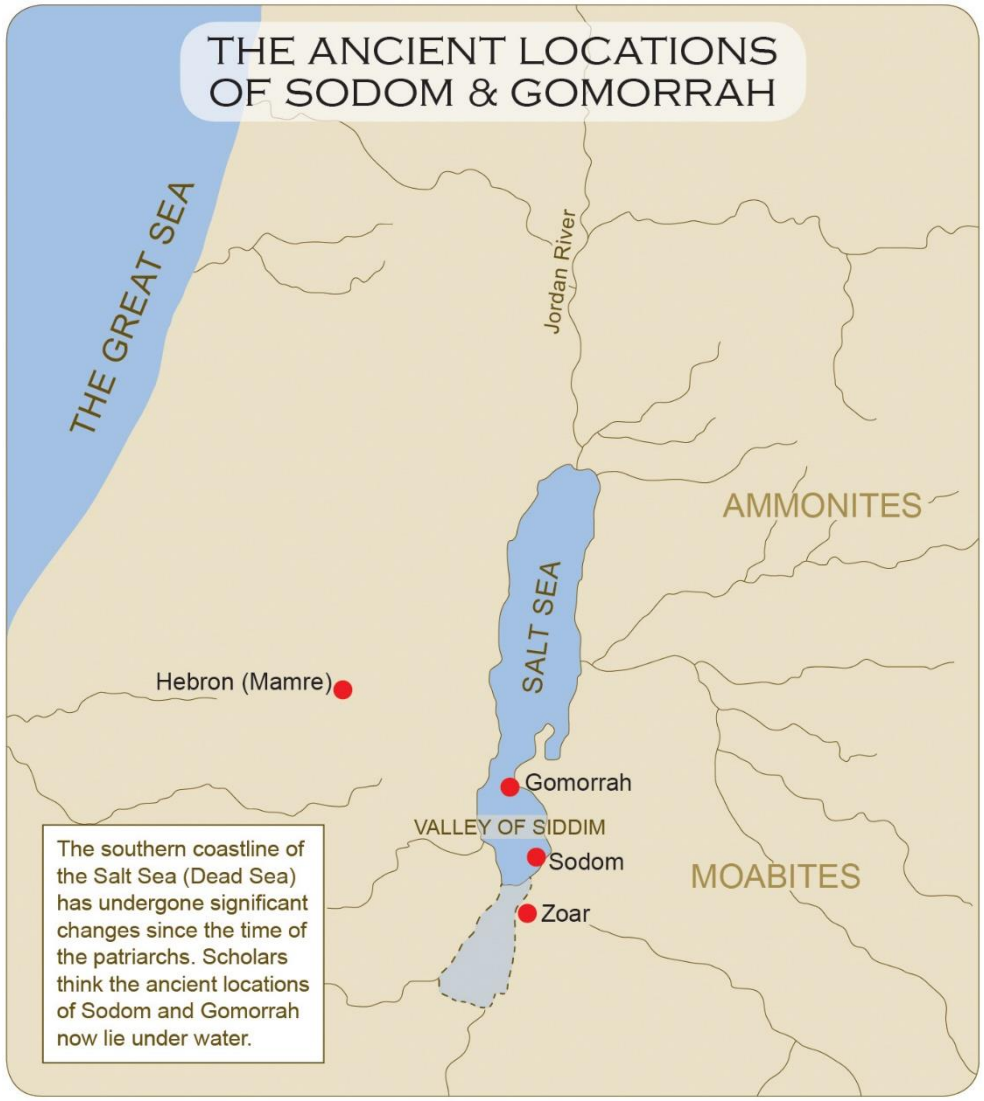
Did you know?

Jesus rebuked or scolded some cities in Galilee for their unbelief (Matthew 11v20-24).

Find Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum on a map

They had seen His mighty works and miracles BUT they would not repent. They were worse than the sinful cities of Tyre, Sidon and Sodom. *Find them on a map*


MAP LEGEND
City mentioned in the New Testament
City of the Decapolis
City of the Decapolis mentioned in the New Testament
Political Boundary
Sidon
Tyre
SYRIA
(ROMAN PROVINCE)
Mt Hermon
Caesarea Philippi (Paneas)
TETRARCHY OF PHILIP
Lake Huleh
Seleucia
GALILEE
River Jordan
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Ptolemais
Chorazin
Capernaum
Bethsaida-Julias
Gennesaret
Jotapata
Magdala
Sea of Galilee
Gergesa?
Gamala
Mt Carmel
Tiberias
Sepphoris
Cana
Hippos
Dion
River Kishon
Nazareth
Abila
Gadara
Nain
JUDEA
Valley of Jezreel
DECAPOLIS
Caesarea
River Jordan
Galilee in the Time of Jesus
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THE ANCIENT LOCATIONS OF SODOM & GOMORRAH
THE GREAT SEA
Jordan River
AMMONITES
SALT SEA
Hebron (Mamre)
Gomorrah
VALLEY OF SIDDIM
Sodom
MOABITES
Zoar
The southern coastline of the Salt Sea (Dead Sea) has undergone significant changes since the time of the patriarchs. Scholars think the ancient locations of Sodom and Gomorrah now lie under water.

Wednesday

A Sinful Woman Anoints Christ's Feet

Bible Reading: Luke 7v36-50

1. Who invited Jesus to his house for a meal? (v36)
2. What was the Pharisee's name? (v40)

Pharisees were strict Jewish religious leaders. They thought they were so good.

3. What kind of woman came to see Jesus? (v37)
4. What did she do to His feet? (v38)

This ointment in the alabaster box was very expensive perfumed oil. It may have cost her a lot of money. But she wanted to show how much she loved Jesus.

5. What did the Simon think Jesus would have known? (v39)

Jesus is God and knows everything. He did know what the woman was like. But He also knew why the woman did this! Simon could not see her heart. So, Jesus told him a parable to help him understand her love.

6. How much money did the 2 men owe? (v41)
7. What happened when they could not pay? (v42)
8. Why did this woman love Christ very much? (v47)

This woman had done many bad things. But Jesus forgave all her sins. And she loved Him very much.

9. What did Jesus forgive? (v48)
10. Why did the Pharisees not believe Jesus could forgive sin?
11. What saved this woman? (v50)



After this, Jesus healed a blind and dumb man (Matthew 12v22+23). He cast a demon out of him. Then, some Pharisees spoke against Jesus. They said He cast out demons by Beelzebub the prince of demons (Matthew 12v24-30).



What are some things we can give to Christ to show our love for Him?

a) Money

b) Life

c) Time

d) Things we don't want

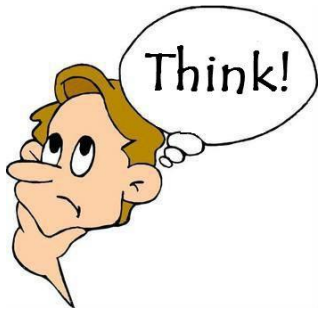
e) Nothing

f) Talents

Answers

1) A Pharisee; 2) Simon; 3) Sinful; 4) Washed them with her tears, dried them with her hair, kissed them and anointed them; 5) The woman was a sinner; 6) 500 pence and 50 pence; 7) The money lender forgave them; 8) She had many sins forgiven; 9) Her sins; 10) They did not believe that He is God; 11) Faith

We can give our Life, Time, Talents to Christ to show we love Him



There was a lovely perfume from this ointment. It sent a beautiful smell throughout the house.

Our love for Christ should be like beautiful perfume. It should attract others. It should not turn them away from Christ.

"Unto you therefore which believe He is precious."
(1 Peter 2v7)



Did you know?

Many women from Galilee followed Jesus (Luke 8v1-3).

Mary Magdalene had 7 demons cast out of her.

Joanna was the wife of Chuza. He was Herod's steward. Both these women went to the tomb the morning Jesus rose from the dead (Luke 24v10).

Suzanna and many other women followed Him too. They gave much of what they owned to Him.

Women from Galilee were at the cross. They watched where Jesus was buried (Matthew 27v56+61; Mark 15v40, 41+47; Luke 23v55; John 19v25). They went to the empty tomb (Matthew 28v1; Mark 16v1; Luke 24v10; John 20v1).

Thursday

Pharisees seek a sign & His Mother and brothers visit Him

Bible Reading: Matthew 12v38-50

(cp. Mark 3v31-35; Luke 8v19-21)

1. What did the scribes and Pharisees want? (v38)
2. What prophet is a sign? (v39)
3. How does Jonah remind us of Christ? (v40)
4. Who is Christ greater than? (v41-42)
5. Who wanted to speak to Jesus? (v46)
6. Why could they not get near Jesus? (cp. Luke 8v19)

Jesus was not being disrespectful to his mother and brothers. But He was showing that being part of God's family and obeying Him is more important than an earthly family.

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7. Who was Jesus speaking about as His mother and brethren? (v49)
8. What will the followers of Christ do? (v50)
9. What will we do if we are true followers of Christ? (v50)
   a) What our friends want
   b) What God wants
   c) What Mary wants
   d) What we want

"For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother." (Matthew 12v50)

MEANINGS:

Jonas = Jonah;

Wicked = sinful, bad;

Brethren = brothers;

Press = crowd



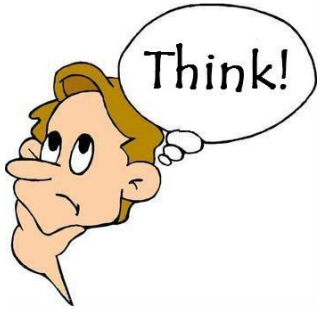
How can we find out God's will?

a) Read the Bible and pray to God
b) Go to church and ask the minister
c) Ask Mary and the saints

Answers

1) A sign; 2) Jonah; 3) Jonah was 3 days and nights in the whale's belly, Christ was 3 days and nights in the tomb; 4) Jonah and Solomon; 5) His mother and brothers; 6) The crowd; 7) His disciples; 8) The will of God the Father; 9) What God wants

Read the Bible and pray to God



Christ is greater than any earthly person. Do you follow Him? Or do you prefer to follow the footballers, the movie stars, or your friends? Are you part of God's family? Are you living God's way? Remember, it's not enough to know God's way – or to talk about it. You must DO it!

Friday

Parable of the Sower

Bible Reading: Luke 8v4-15

(cp. Matthew 13v1-23; Mark4v1-20; Luke 8v1-15)

1. Where was Jesus teaching from? (Matthew 13v1-3)
   Find the Sea of Galilee on a map
2. What 4 types of ground did the good seed fall on? (Luke 8v5,6,7,8)
3. What is the good seed a picture of? (v11)
4. What ate the seed on the wayside? (v5)

The wayside is the hard path around the field that people walked on.

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5. Who snatches God's Word from our hearts? (v12)
6. Why does the devil want to take God's Word from us? (v12)
7. Why did the seed on the rocky ground soon die? (v6+13)
8. What causes some people to give up believing? (v13)
9. What happened to the seed on the thorny ground? (v7)
10. What chokes God's Word? (v14)
11. What sort of heart does the good ground picture? (v15)
12. What does the good heart do with God's Word? (v15)
13. With what does the good heart bear fruit? (v15)

"Bring forth fruit with patience" (Luke 8v15)

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10v17)

MEANINGS:

Parable = an earthly story with a heavenly meaning;

Trodden down = walked on;

Fowls = birds;

Mysteries = things you can't understand



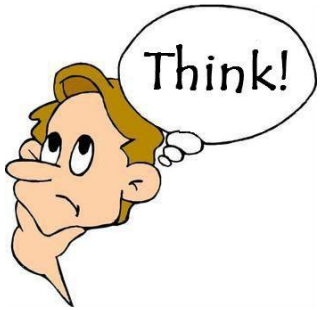
What sort of heart should you have?

a) You won't believe and so the devil takes God's Word from your heart
b) You did believe but you gave up when things got tough
c) Fun, money, fame, education, and life mean more to you than truly believing
d) The believing heart that lets God's Word grow and bear fruit

Answers

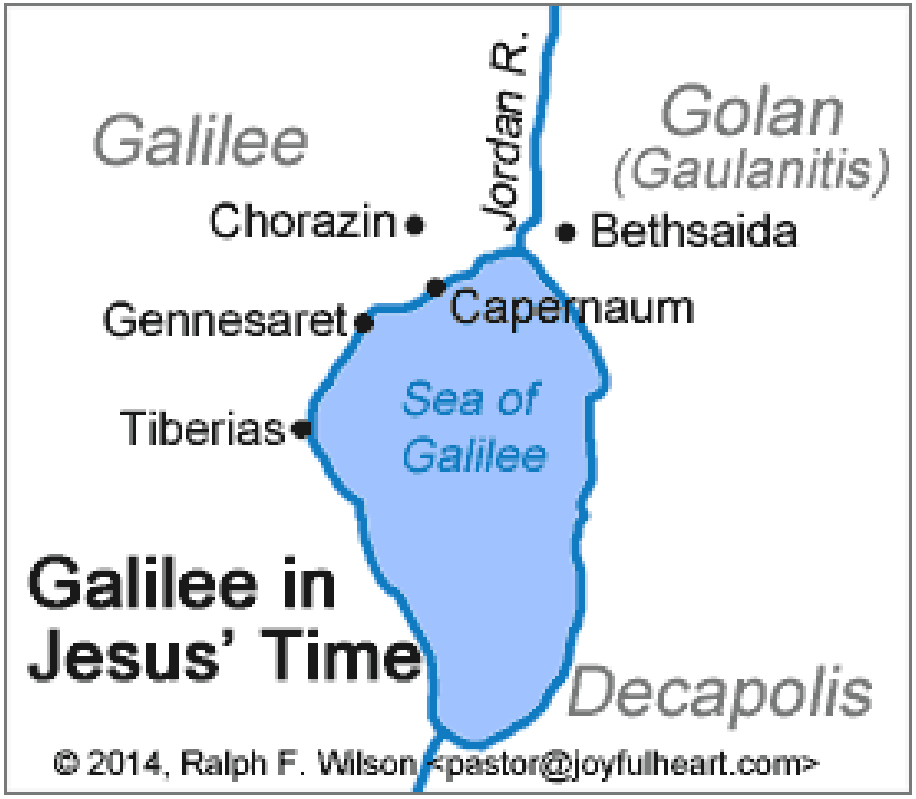
1) Boat on the Sea of Galilee; 2) Wayside, rocky, thorny, good ground; 3) God's Word; 4) Birds; 5) The devil; 6) So that we won't believe and be saved; 7) Lacked moisture and had no root; 8) Temptation; 9) Thorns choked it; 10) Cares, riches and pleasures of this life; 11) Honest and good; 12) Keeps it and bears fruit; 13) Patience

Make sure you have a believing heart that lets God's Word grow and bear fruit



It takes time for the seed to grow and bear fruit. It doesn't happen overnight. So the farmer needs patience to wait to the harvest for the fruit.

Likewise, it takes time for you to grow as a Christian. Have patience and don't give up!



Saturday

Parable of Wheat and Tares

Bible Reading: Matthew 13v24-30, 36-43

1. What did the farmer sow in his field? (v24)
2. Who is the farmer a picture of? (v37)
3. What is the field a picture of? (v38)
4. Who sowed the tares at night? (v25)
5. Who is the enemy a picture of? (v39)
6. Who are the good seed? (v38)
7. Who are the tares? (v38)
8. Why would the farmer not allow his servants to pull up the tares? (v29)
9. What happened to the wheat and tares in the harvest? (v30)
10. Who are the reapers? (v39)
11. When is the harvest? (v39)
12. Where will the children of the devil be cast? (v42)

Hell is the terrible place of eternal punishment for sins. It is a place of burning fire. There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. But God loves you and He does not want you to go there. Read John 3v16. Become a child of God and He will take you to live with Him in heaven.

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew25v46)

MEANINGS:

Tares = weeds;

Householder = house owner;

Wailing = long, sad crying;

Gnashing = grinding of teeth



What is hell like?

a) A great big party

b) Place of punishment for sin

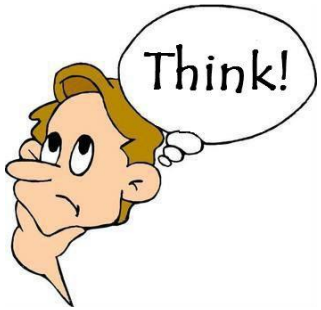
c) Place of burning fire and torment

d) Place where bad sinners get ready for heaven

Answers

1) Good seed; 2) Son of Man; 3) World; 4) His enemy; 5) The devil; 6) Children of the kingdom; 7) Children of the wicked one; 8) They could pull up the wheat; 9) Tares were burnt and wheat gathered into barn; 10) Angels; 11) The end of the world; 12) Furnace of fire (hell)

Hell is a place of punishment for sin, a place of burning fire and torment



Are you a wheat or a tare? At the beginning the wheat and the tares look alike. But as they grow bigger and older, it is easier to see the difference.

You might pretend to be a Christian now. But as you get older it will show if you really are!

Outline of Jesus' travels in this week's readings

1. Jesus went to **Capernaum** and healed centurion's servant (Luke 7v1)
2. He went to **Nain** and raised a widow's son to life (Luke 7v11)
3. He went throughout **every city and village in Galilee** (Luke 8v1). A sinful woman anointed His feet. Many women followed Jesus after He healed them. A blind and dumb demon possessed man was healed.
4. Jesus went to the **seaside at Galilee** (Matthew 13v1+2). He taught the people many parables.

Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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