

QUESTIONS

Questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and Scripture references.

1. What did you learn from the lecture about obedience to authority?

2. a. How are we to pursue peace?

b. What is the result of being a peacemaker?

c. ♥(Heart Question) How have you practiced being a peacemaker this week?

DAY TWO: Read 1 Peter 3:13-17.

READING: 1 Peter 3:13-17; Psalm 144:15; Matthew 5:10-12; 1 Peter 4:14; Matthew 10:28; 1 Peter 2:17 [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

3. a. Even if you suffer for righteousness sake, what does Peter say is true of you?

b. What do you think it means to be blessed? See Psalm 144:15; Matthew 5:10-12 and 1 Peter 4:14 for help.

4. a. From the references in your Bible, what Old Testament passage is quoted in 1 Peter 3:14?

b. Who should not be feared?

c. From reading further in the Old Testament passage, Matthew 10:28 and 1 Peter 2:17, who should be feared?

5. a. What should every believer always be ready to defend (or give a reason for)?

b. With what sort of attitude should this defense be given?

c. What kind of life and conscience is also necessary?

6. Why is it that people sometimes suffer for doing what is right? Give verse.

7. Have you ever suffered for doing good? If so, how did you respond?

DAY THREE: Read 1 Peter 3:18-22 and Genesis 6:8-7:1

READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22; Genesis 6:8-7:1; 2 Peter 2:4-12; Jude 2:6; Genesis 6:1-7 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

8. a. For what good purpose did Christ suffer? Give verse.

b. How was this purpose accomplished? Give verses.

c. ? (Personal Question) What have you gained because of Christ's suffering?

d. ? (Challenge Question) According to 2 Peter 2:4-12, Jude 2:6 and Genesis 6:1-7, who could these "spirits in prison" be? What do you think Jesus preached?

9. a. How do you think Noah may have suffered? Use the Genesis passage above.

b. How was Noah blessed?

10. a. In 1 Peter 3:20, what did Noah's ark represent?

b. According to verses 21-22, what does baptism represent today?

c. ? (Personal Question) How should you respond to the truths taught in today's lesson?

DAY FOUR: Read 1 Peter 4:1-6.

READING: 1 Peter 4:1-6; Romans 13:12; Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:8 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

11. a. With what are Christians to arm themselves? Why?

b. How do Romans 13:12; Ephesians 6:10-18 and 1 Thessalonians 5:8 describe the Christian's armor?

c. ? (Personal Question) Describe a time in your life when you needed the spiritual armor of God

12. a. What did Peter tell his readers they had spent enough time doing before they came to Christ?

- b. ♥(Heart Question) What do you think you spent enough time doing before you came to Christ?
 - c. What warning does Peter give concerning those who continue in the lifestyles he describes?
13. a. ? (Thought Question) Do you think the word "dead" in verse 6 means spiritually dead or physically dead? Why?
- b. Rewrite verse 6 in your own words.

DAY FIVE: Read 1 Peter 4:7-11.

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- 14. a. Why does Peter give the exhortation to be serious and watchful?
 - b. In what way would this be an encouragement to those who are suffering?
15. a. What specific actions does Peter encourage? Give verses.
16. a. What should be the ultimate purpose in all a Christian does? Give verse.- b. What actions in your life glorify God?

DAY SIX: Read 1 Peter 4:12-19.

READING: 1 Peter 4:12-19; Romans 8:17; 2 Timothy 2:12; 1 Peter 1:6-7; Acts 6:5-15; Acts 7:54-60; Matthew 7:14; Acts 14:22; 1 Peter 2:23 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

- 17. a. Should Christians be surprised when they face trials?
- b. What should be our reaction to trials and suffering? Give verses.
- c. From the following passages, what positive results come from sharing the sufferings of Christ?

Romans 8:17

2 Timothy 2:12

1 Peter 1:6-7

18. In Acts 6:5-15 and 7:54-60, how was Stephen an example of 1 Peter 4:14?
19. a. With whom does judgment begin and when? Give verse.
- b. Does this encourage you or discourage you in any way? If so, please explain why.
20. a. How do Matthew 7:14 and Acts 14:22 explain that *the righteous one is scarcely saved* (1 Peter 4:18)?
- b. In light of this, what should suffering Christians do? Give verse.
- c. How would this be following the example of Christ? See 1 Peter 2:23.