



Student Activities for New Testament Volume 39

Tests of True Faith

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MEMORY VERSE TOKENS

Duplicate the memory verse tokens (masters found on pages 10 and 11), making one token for each student in your class.

MEMORY VERSE POSTER

Enlarge and color the poster on page 12 or enlarge the poster on page 13 to use for teaching the memory verse.

STUDENT COLORING PAGES

Permission is granted to make one copy of pages 14 through 29 for each student in your class. For best results, set your copier to "text mode" and not "photo/grayscale mode" if this feature is available to you.

Lesson 1

FAITH TESTED BY WORKS

GAME: God's Message to You

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 3, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: 1. family; 2. truth; 3. write; 4. Joshua; 5. Job; 6. Jesus; 7. throw; 8. comfort; 9. kindness; 10. promise; 11. goodness; 12. reward; Faith without works is dead

REVIEW: Who Said It?

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 4 making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: 1. James; 2. Paul; 3. God; 4. Joshua; 5. Job; 6. Spies; 7. Jesus; 8. Paul; 9. James; 10. Paul

WRITING ASSIGNMENT: Do You Have Living Faith?

Directions: Help your students understand what is meant by living faith with this assignment. Ask them to put their faith in action by showing kindness to someone. Afterwards, they are to write a short story or draw a picture that tells about this experience. Ask them to bring it to the next meeting to share with the group.

Lesson 2

TRUE FAITH AND OTHERS

REVIEW GAME: Cube Toss

Prepare: Cover all six sides of an empty, cubed-style tissue box using a different color for each side as follows: White, Yellow, Black, Green, Red and Blue. Write a point value on each side as follows: White: 5 points; Yellow: 10 points; Black: 15 points; Green and Red: 20 points each; Blue: -5 points.

Directions: This game can be played individually or as a team. Ask a question from the list below. If the correct answer is given, the student or team gets to toss the cube. They receive the points for whichever side faces up. If the Blue side lands up, they lose 5 points.

Questions:

1. What will Jesus say to those who do not have genuine

faith? (*Depart from me, I never knew you.*)

2. What does James 2:17 say? (*Faith, if it hath not works, is dead.*)
3. Name one kind of "good works" God wants us to do. (*Show kindness, love, help, caring for others*)
4. True or False: Doing good will give you eternal life! (*False*)
5. What is the only way to receive forgiveness of sin and eternal life? (*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour from sin.*)
6. What did Jesus tell the rich young ruler who asked what he must do to have eternal life? (*Give your money to the poor; take up your cross and follow me.*)
7. What did the rich young ruler say he had done all his life? (*Kept all the commandments*)
8. Why did the rich young ruler turn away from Jesus? (*His money was more important to him.*)
9. What does it mean to follow Jesus? (*Love Him with all your heart, mind and strength; put Him first in your life*)
10. Name Ruth's mother-in-law! (*Naomi*)
11. Ruth came from what country? (*Moab*)
12. What did owners of fields do to help poor people? (*Allow them to gather grain in their fields*)
13. What is the name of the owner of the field where Ruth gathered grain? (*Boaz*)

QUIZ/DISCUSSION: Tests of Your Faith

Prepare: Duplicate the test on page 5 for each student in your class. Give your students some time to take it. After they complete the test, discuss each question.

Lesson 3

GENUINE FAITH AND THE TONGUE

ACTIVITY: Speaking Good And Bad

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 6, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: Control: helpful, praises, truthful, blessings, kind, good; Out of control: curses, complain, destroy, cruel, fire, wild