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# Christianity

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## Questions

Due to the lack of Christianity teachers in most of the schools, this book has been compiled for the purposes of self-study of the children.



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### 01 The Jewish way of Life

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. In which century was there a migration of people from the land of Babylon to the land of Canaan?
2. Whom did God choose out of the land of Haran for a special mission?
3. What did Abraham leave behind in order to follow God's call?
4. What can we learn from the way Abraham left all that he knew and believed, and trusted and obeyed God and his calling?
5. How many promises were made to Abraham in the Covenant between God and Abraham?
6. What was the 1<sup>st</sup> name Abraham had? What did it mean?
7. What do we learn from the 10 Commandments that God gave to the Israelites?
8. In which book of the Bible are the 10 commandments mentioned?
9. What is at the core of the 10 commandments?
10. State the 10 Commandments.
11. "Honor your father and your mother." Which commandment is this?
12. What section of the commandments deal with the relationships between God and man?  
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Explain
14. Who is the father of faith?
15. For how long had Abraham not had any children?
16. What does this statement mean "I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."?
17. In which country were the Israelites slaves?
18. In which book of the Bible are the promises of God to Abraham found in?
19. What is the name of the 1<sup>st</sup> child God gave Abraham?
20. What would Abraham receive that would be "as many as the dust of the earth and the stars in the sky"?

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**02 A Wholesome life and the Messiah**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Write the word Messiah in Hebrew.
2. What is its meaning?
3. Write the word Messiah in Greek and write its meaning?
4. According to Exodus 29:7, who were anointed with oil?
5. According to Israelite history, who were the 3 groups who were anointed?
6. What is mentioned in the book of 1 Kings 19:16?
7. Who are the sons of Nimshi? What were their positions?
8. What was the relationship between kingship and the messiah?
9. Who prophesied that the Messiah would come from the line of David?
10. With what principles will the Messiah establish his kingdom?
11. What is the Messiah's main objective?
12. In the time of the prophet Isaiah what nation was a threat to the Israelites?
13. According to Isaiah 9:4, what does the prophet Isaiah tell the people?
14. What is the wholesome life we will receive from the Messiah?
15. In which book of the bible do we see the disciples proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah?
16. What was Jesus' response?
17. Humankind is freed from all forms of slavery and hardships, what brings about this?
18. What hold a significant place in the kingdom of heaven?
19. According to Isaiah 11:19, what are the signs of the kingdom?
20. What might be the 4 obstacles that would stand in the way if the Messiah was to come now?

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### **03 The Good Shepherd**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Which characters in the bible were shepherds?
2. In which book of the bible does it mention that God is the shepherd of Israel?
3. In which century was the book of psalms written in?
4. Which book in the bible mentions Jesus as the Good Shepherd?
5. What are the characteristics of a shepherd?
6. What is written in Ezekiel 34:16?
7. Which book in the bible talks about the shepherd leading his flock with his Rod and Staff?
8. What does king David mention in Psalms 23:4?
9. What is meant by "You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies."?
10. What is significant about this statement?
11. Who made this statement "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."?
12. How should we behave as shepherds?
13. What are the characteristics of love?
14. Who is our Good Shepherd?
15. What is stated in John 10:16?
16. How should we behave as sheep?
17. What is stated in John 10:8?
18. "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;" In which book of the bible is this statement found?
19. Who said "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."?
20. Name 2 leaders in modern society who display the qualities of a shepherd, as mentioned in the bible.



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### 03 The Suffering Servant

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What type of a character is Job?
2. What troubles did Satan send Job, so that his faith in God would be shaken?
3. What can we learn from the life of Job?
4. In the time of Jeremiah, what was the political power on the society?
5. As a prophet, what prophecy did Jeremiah tell the Jewish people?
6. What punishment did he receive for this? How did he escape?
7. What can we learn from the life of Jeremiah?
8. What kind of Messiah did the Jewish people look forward to?
9. According to Isaiah, what would the Messiah be like?
10. According to the New Testament, who will fulfill the works of the suffering servant?
11. What was the result for Jesus' suffering?
12. How should we serve the Lord?
13. What are the main qualities of serving?

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### 05 Living in Love

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What makes us move away from love?
2. What always remains, according to 1 Corinthians chapter 13?
3. What are your thoughts on Paul's description of love in his 1<sup>st</sup> letter to the Corinthians?
4. According to Mark, what are the 2 greatest commandments?
5. According to Paul's letter to the Ephesian, what does he tell the people about love?
6. What do we need to be established in the love of Jesus?
7. What is the foundation of love?
8. How is love described best?
9. Explain the love of Jesus.

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### 06 Committed to Peace

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. According to the sermon on the mountain, who does Jesus call children of God?
2. What do those who suffer for justice receive?
3. What is God's view on peacemaking?
4. Explain how peace has broken down in current times.
5. According to Isaiah's prophecies, what are the qualities of the kingdom of peace that Jesus will establish?
6. What Hebrew word did the Jew's and early Christians use to greet each other?
7. The word "Eirene" is used for Peace in which language?
8. Name 2 priests who were committed to peace and social justice in Sri Lanka.
9. What was the foundation of the service of Reverend Chandra?
10. What is mentioned in the books written by Reverend Balasooriya?
11. What did Reverend Balasooriya do for the people who lived in the slums?
12. How is the Son of Man, who came to save all humankind from sin described in the Bible?

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### 07 Let us Experience Forgiveness

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Who taught us about forgiveness?
2. According to the Lord's Prayer, what must we do to gain forgiveness?
3. Name a time when Jesus displayed forgiveness.
4. According to what Peter says is a practice in Jewish society, how many times are you to forgive someone?
5. Name 2 priests who forgave the wrongdoers.
6. How can we as Christians change our lives by repenting?
7. Name a parable that teaches us the importance of forgiveness.
8. What can we learn from the parable of the unmerciful Servant?

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### 08 Living in Unity

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Unity is important to the Christian life. Explain.
2. According to the parable of the Vine and the Branches, how are we connected to Jesus?
3. According to the parable of the Vine and the Branches, explain the below.
  - The Vine –
  - The Branches –
  - The Gardener –
4. How should we live according to God's will in this world?
5. If you are unable to be a part of Jesus, what happens to you?
6. What are the branches that don't bear fruit? What happens to them?
7. What are the barriers for unity in today's world?
8. How should we live with God as Christians and as a Church?
9. What has broken the unity among Christians in modern times?
10. What organizations work in breaking the barriers of denominations?
11. When we look beyond our differences and work together in brotherly love, what will we gain?
12. According to Paul's letter to the Galatians, how does Jesus explain the relationship between the Jewish people and the Gentiles?

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### **09 Hope and Eternal Life**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. As Christians we have a hope that is beyond this world. What is it?
2. Name 2 people who received promises from God.
3. What has God given us in order that we may accomplish it?
4. To receive eternal life, we should have 3 qualities, name them.
5. How have we received righteousness?
6. Name the steps to receive righteousness.
7. What is Holiness?
8. What are the signs of a holy life?

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### 10 Examples from the Early Church

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What is the name given to the place where people gather?
2. What is known as the Christian Church?
3. What is the feast of Pentecost?
4. What happened to the disciples who were in peaking Jerusalem in the upper room praying?
5. What were the important things took place at that time. What were they?
6. What was the work of the early church?
7. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the Christians were filled with a new life, what did they continue to do, so that they could grow and strengthen their faith?
8. Write the characteristics of the early church that was established after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus?
9. How should one live a life of worship?
10. Who stated the ministry of mission work in the early church?
11. There are 2 parts in ministry, name them.
12. What are the characters of the ministry of?
13. Write down the importance of the ministry of?

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### **11 A Fruitful Service**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. To whom did Jesus give the name “Cephas” and tell him that Jesus would build the church on him?
2. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> disciple to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah?
3. Which disciple denied Jesus 3 times?
4. Who led the early church after Jesus’ ascension?
5. What was the style in which Peter preached?
6. What can you learn from Peter’s sermon?
7. What was the 1<sup>st</sup> healing performed by the apostles?
8. Name the 2 apostles who performed the healing.
9. What can we learn from that healing?
10. Name the challenges Peter faced and how he overcame them?
11. What can we learn from the life of Peter?



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### 12 - Life Changing

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Who was called the apostle to the gentiles?
2. How many books in the New Testament were written by Paul?
3. Write the different names of Paul.
4. Where was Paul born?
5. What kind of town was it?
6. Which tribe did Paul belong to?
7. Under whom did Paul receive higher education?
8. What was Paul's occupation?
9. What does the word "Pharisee" mean?
10. How did Paul's Roman citizenship help him?
11. What kind of person was Paul the Pharisee?
12. Who was holding on to the cloaks of those who stoned Stephen?
13. At which church did the name Christian come from?
14. Where did Saul have a life changing encounter?
15. Who healed Saul?
16. How can you describe Paul's service and serving the Lord?

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### 13 - Victory through Partner Leadership

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Who introduced Paul to the apostles in Jerusalem?
2. Describe the church in Antioch and name the 2 teachers who served there.
3. Where was the word "Christian" 1<sup>st</sup> used?
4. Who participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey?
5. Which city was Barnabas born in and from where did John Mark join them?
6. Where did they meet the false prophet Bar-Jesus and Sergius Paulus?
7. What happened in Perga in Pamphylia?
8. What teachings did Paul preach in Antioch in Pisidia?
9. What were the results in preaching the good news through partner leadership?
10. In which city was Paul and Barnabas treated as gods?
11. How did Paul and Barnabas react to it?
12. In which city did many become disciples after hearing the Word of God?
13. Who was the lead of the council in Jerusalem?
14. What issue was discussed at the council? How did the leaders conduct themselves?

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### 14 Service with Courage

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What was the disagreement that took place between Paul and Barnabas?
2. Who joined Paul for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary journey? What was their contribution during the journey?
3. Explain what took place in the city's mentioned below;
  - Derbe and Lystra
  - Philippi
  - Athens
  - Corinth
4. What was Paul's profession?
5. What were the challenges Paul faced on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary journey?
6. What can you learn from this lesson?

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### **15 Service amidst challenges**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Who joined in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey?
2. Explain what took place in Ephesus.
3. What was the result of what took place in Ephesus?
4. How can the story of Paul and the challenges he faced, encourage you in your life's challenges? Explain.

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### **16 Service through Witnessing**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. State the prophecy that Agabus made.
2. What did the chief priest and the Jew's try to do to Paul in Jerusalem?
3. What was the promise he wanted to fulfill as he spent his time as a prisoner?
4. Name the storm.
5. How did Paul witness in Malta?
6. Taking Paul's journey to Rome as an example, how will you face the challenges in your life?

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### 17 Living in I belong to Jesus Christ

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. How did the Jews address Jesus?
2. Who was Nicodemus?
3. What do you understand by Nicodemus meeting Jesus?
4. Write how Jesus explains these words to Nicodemus "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."
5. What should we do so that we can enter the kingdom of heaven?
6. What should we do to be "born again"?
7. What was the relationship between Jew's and Samaritan's?
8. What can the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman, teach us today?
9. What did Jesus speak about living water?
10. Name 2 people who received eternal life because they changed the way they thought.

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### 18 We belong to Jesus Christ

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Who is the author of the family?
2. Name the 1<sup>st</sup> man and woman.
3. Give the meanings to the names “Adam” and “Eve”
4. Name the responsibilities of a Christian husband and wife.
5. What does it mean to “Submit to one another”?
6. According to Ephesians, explain the love between a husband and wife.
7. According to Ephesians 6:3, write the responsibilities of children.
8. What is God’s gift to the family?
9. Parents are responsible for their child / children. Explain the responsibilities.
10. According to Colossians, what are the principles of a Christian life?
11. As Christian’s, how should we behave in society? How should we face our challenges?
12. What is the main purpose in the Christian life?

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### **19 Building up ourselves unity**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What is the calling we have received?
2. What will we face as we do the will of God?
3. For what reason has God given us gifts and talents?
4. What are the challenges we may face as we try to live in unity as Christians in this society?
5. Explain how you face challenges and protect your Christian identity?
6. Name the female Christian leader who worked among the poor, while displaying the love of God to all.
7. Explain how she conducted herself in that society.



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### **20 Eternal Life through the Holy Spirit**

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. Memorize Romans 12:1
2. Name the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
3. What is the cause of our youth to go astray?
4. What are the weaknesses in us that sadden the Holy Spirit?
5. What must we build in order to live our lives in agreement with the Holy Spirit?

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### 21- Overcoming the challenge of poverty.

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What are the 2 types of poverty in our society?
2. How can we as Christians help those who are financially poor?
3. What will happen to those who are lazy and always depend on others?
4. Explain how we as a country can get rid of poverty if we share the wealth and resources we have with everyone equally.
5. Poverty is an issue the whole world faces due to the behavior of certain people. How can you explain this?
6. What must we do spiritually to turn away from our worldly poverty?
7. What must we gather on this earth to gain our eternal inheritance?
8. What happens in society because of greed?
9. What parables did Jesus use to teach about spiritual poverty? What can we learn from them?
10. What must we let go in order to gain true wealth in the kingdom of God?

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### 22 Let us free the Oppressed

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What is causing the world God gave us to be destroyed?
2. What are the attitudes that are causing people to sin and fall into ruin?
3. Who did God use to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt?
4. What evils can we see that are taking place in our society?
5. God wants us to live righteous and obedient lives. Explain with examples.
6. Who fought against the evils of his time in India under the banner of Non-violence?
7. Who fought against racial injustice in America?
8. Jesus spent his time with those who were considered as sinners in society. Name 2 of them.
9. Jesus also healed all who came to him and was sick. Name 5 such times.
10. State an instance where Jesus spoke up against the laws and traditions of Jewish society.
11. Like in the days of Jesus, people in today's society are also facing many hardships and difficulties. How can we as Christians encourage and motivate such people. Explain.

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### 23 Towards Social Justice

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. In which kingdom did the prophet Amos serve in?
2. Where was Amos born? What was his occupation?
3. During the reign of king Jeroboam the 2nd, society was divided into 2 economic classes. What was the reason for this?
4. What was Amos' attitude towards the poor? What was his attitude towards the wealthy merchants?
5. How did Amos describe the wives of the wealthy Samaritan men?
6. According to Amos, how will God's judgement be on them?
7. Though the Israelites lived unrighteous lives, they proudly took part in religious activities. According to Amos, what does God think of such practices?
8. When Amos prophesied God's judgement, how did he describe God?
9. How should we respond towards injustice?
10. What can you learn from Jesus' teaching in Nazareth? (Luke4:18-19)
11. What are the steps we can take as Christians to maintain justice and fairness in our society?
12. What should be our personal commitment towards justice and fairness?

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### 24 Towards a life of Purity

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. What was the social background during the time Isaiah was called to be a prophet?
2. According to Isaiah's prophecy, what does God expect of us?
3. Where was Isaiah when he received his calling to be a prophet?
4. Isaiah understood the gravity of his sinfulness, what was his thoughts about it?
5. Isaiah saw a vision from God. Explain it briefly.
6. How can we become Holy like God?
7. Why did God grant Isaiah Holiness?
8. David realized his sinfulness. David wanted to have a relationship with God. How did David pray to God for forgiveness?
9. How should one who has received a pure heart live their lives?
10. What will happen to humankind because of their disobedience?

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### 25 A New Dawn

Answer all the questions

Give short answers.

1. In which kingdom did the prophet Micah prophecy in?
2. What was the theme of Micah's prophecies?
3. When Micah speaks about "In the last days" he is talking about a certain time when God will establish peace upon the earth. Where will this take place?
4. Explain how the people will turn to a life of peace as written in Micah 4:3.
5. What is the outcome of peace? How does Micah explain it? By whom do we receive it?
6. Who does "The vineyard" represent?
7. What is the word for peace in Hebrew? Explain its complete meaning.
8. How should we as Christians live a life of peace? Explain briefly.
9. Name the priest who lost parts of both hands in his fight against the Apartheid movement in South Africa. How does his life inspire you?
10. Name a few preists who worked tirelessly towards peace in our country.