

CL2220 How to Study the Bible**UNIT ONE ANSWER SHEET**

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UNIT ONE EVALUATION

- 1** Our relationship with God depends on our
 - a)** living productively.
 - b)** obeying His commands.
 - c)** doing works of service.
- 2** The study of God's Word
 - a)** makes us successful.
 - b)** increases our intelligence.
 - c)** helps fulfill our needs.
- 3** A person who grows spiritually through Bible study is
 - a)** educated.
 - b)** someone who is guided by God's Spirit.
 - c)** deeply religious.
- 4** A person who grows spiritually through Bible study has
 - a)** the proper attitude toward study.
 - b)** no need to grow any more.
 - c)** no set pattern for study.
- 5** We must approach the study of God's Word with
 - a)** knowledge.
 - b)** anticipation.
 - c)** obedience.
- 6** Two characteristics of the Bible are inspiration and
 - a)** authority.
 - b)** authenticity.
 - c)** revelation.
- 7** Your Bible or your friend's Bible is
 - a)** the original manuscript.
 - b)** a photocopy of the original manuscript.
 - c)** a translation of the original manuscript.
- 8** The word *Bible* came from the Greek word *biblia*, which means
 - a)** book.
 - b)** bibliography.
 - c)** two books.

9 The New Testament tells about an agreement between God and humanity

- a)** for a limited time.
- b)** as a fulfillment of the Old Testament.
- c)** as preparation for another covenant.

10 The main factor that creates unity in the Bible is that each book

- a)** gives us the full revelation of Christ.
- b)** shows Christ in a special way.
- c)** is written by the same man.

11 The use of the figurative language in the Bible is

- a)** important only as a form of literature.
- b)** confined to the Old Testament types.
- c)** important to illustrate spiritual truths.

12 Which is a way in which ideas are often presented in the Bible?

- a)** Chalkboard illustrations
- b)** Comparison and contrast
- c)** Formal speeches

13 When Bible writers organized and presented their material, they

- a)** used different styles and methods.
- b)** tried to write like each other.
- c)** followed certain rules for writers.

14 Poetry is a style of writing that usually

- a)** provides a record of human events.
- b)** expresses people's thoughts and feelings.
- c)** foretells future events.

15 The main styles of writing used in the Bible include history, prophecy, poetry, and

- a)** fiction.
- b)** letters.
- c)** novels.

16 Writing notes as you study is important as writing helps you

- a)** see in a different way what you are studying.
- b)** keep a record of what you study.
- c)** keep from having to remember what you read.

17 Which is a good approach to understanding a portion of scripture?

- a)** Look up the meaning in a Bible commentary.
- b)** Ask your pastor or Bible teacher.
- c)** Ask yourself the following questions about the verses: Who, what, why, when, and to whom.

18 The most important principle of interpretation is to read

- a)** all the commentaries you can.
- b)** the context of a particular Scripture.
- c)** slowly without interruption.

19 What is the relationship between prayer and studying God's Word?

- a)** You must pray to understand God's Word.
- b)** Prayer is an unnecessary addition to Bible study.
- c)** The Bible can be understood without any prayer.

20 The best way to receive spiritual help from the Bible is to study

- a)** with an attitude of prayer.
- b)** at the same hour each day.
- c)** an original version.

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UNIT TWO EVALUATION

- 1** The greatest benefit of studying the Bible book by book is
 - a)** being able to predict the exact time of Christ's second coming.
 - b)** being able to see contradictions.
 - c)** having the living Word in us.
- 2** The first step in book study is to
 - a)** apply its truth to our lives.
 - b)** interpret what the author means.
 - c)** read and observe what the author is saying.
- 3** The main theme of the book of Colossians is
 - a)** the Christian's full life in Christ.
 - b)** Christ's death and resurrection.
 - c)** the Christian's heavenly home.
- 4** In Colossians the symbols of circumcision, burial, and death illustrate
 - a)** three different levels of separation.
 - b)** the truth that the Christian is free from sin.
 - c)** an unpleasant transformation from sin.
- 5** To really benefit from the truth found in Colossians, you must
 - a)** apply it to your life.
 - b)** draw a neat chart of the main points.
 - c)** compare your study with another.
- 6** What does the book of Colossians say about how we can live a full life in Christ?
 - a)** We should follow the example of Paul, the author of the book.
 - b)** Christ provides a life of strength, freedom, and new relations.
 - c)** Colossians repeats many of Jesus' teaching from the Sermon on the Mount.

- 7** To study a particular doctrine of the Bible you should do a
- a)** topical study.
 - b)** biographical study.
 - c)** book study.
- 8** A topical study requires a person to
- a)** do very little work.
 - b)** carefully search for references.
 - c)** choose one of a few, limited subjects.
- 9** Prayer, according to our topical study, is
- a)** needed occasionally in our lives.
 - b)** a daily ritual that occurs at a set time.
 - c)** a regular and continual part of our lives.
- 10** After selecting a topic, the first thing to do is
- a)** list all the references on the topic you can find.
 - b)** summarize the references.
 - c)** arrange the references into categories.
- 11** Which is a reason why we can always pray?
- a)** We will always have enemies to pray for.
 - b)** We are given many examples in the Bible.
 - c)** God always hears us.
- 12** Why do character studies help us to understand spiritual truth more easily?
- a)** The Bible tells real experiences of real people.
 - b)** The Bible is a set of rules for people to follow.
 - c)** Bible characters were examples of people who were perfect.
- 13** Which of the following is a good rule for character studies?
- a)** Choose good examples for your study.
 - b)** Find out as much as possible about the character.
 - c)** Start with a study of Adam and continue through the Bible in order.
- 14** In biographical studies it is helpful to
- a)** identify ourselves with the person studied.
 - b)** skip the scattered references to the person.
 - c)** focus on persons who lived perfect lives.

15 Jacob is a good biographical study because

- a)** he was a perfect man.
- b)** his faults are recorded to help us.
- c)** he moved from place to place.

16 A lesson learned from Jacob's life is that

- a)** we earn for ourselves rewards.
- b)** everything depends on God's mercy.
- c)** a little sin is acceptable.

17 An important part of devotional study is

- a)** listing many references to our subject.
- b)** organizing the main points into an outline.
- c)** meditating on a passage of Scripture.

18 Which is a true statement about devotional Bible study?

- a)** The truths of the Bible are easily learned by reading and taking notes.
- b)** Once you have learned the truths of the Bible, they will never be forgotten.
- c)** One must search for deep meaning and personal application.

19 When we obey the Bible's commands and live according to its truths, we are

- a)** going beyond our duty to God.
- b)** making the message personal.
- c)** living in bondage.

20 Our main goal in devotional study should be to

- a)** read the Bible daily at the same hour.
- b)** enjoy our salvation alone.
- c)** become able to share gospel truths.

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FINAL WORDS

Dear Student,

We hope this study has made you think about your relationship with God. After studying the lessons and answering all the questions, have you wondered, “Am I really a Christian? Do I know God? Is He real in my life?” We want to give you the opportunity now to have a relationship with God.

We have all done wrong things. We have hurt ourselves and others. The Bible calls that sin and we are all guilty: “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Our sin keeps us from knowing God as a loving Father. But God loves us in spite of our sin. He loves us so much He sent His Son to die for us. “God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). When He died, Jesus took the punishment we deserved for our sins.

Do you want to make sure Jesus is your Savior? It is really so simple:

- Admit that you are a needy sinner separated from God, and ask Him to forgive you.
- Believe in Jesus with all your heart, and let Him know you accept Him as your Savior.

You can talk to God in your own words by saying a prayer like this:

Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner. Please forgive me. I believe You are the eternal Son of God. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. Come into my life. Make yourself real in my life. Be Lord of my life today. Thank You for saving me.

If you prayed this prayer and meant it with all your heart, your sins are forgiven and you have eternal life. Jesus is Lord of your life. The Bible says, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

Welcome to the family of God. We want to rejoice with you, so please write and tell us what God has done in your life. Blessings to you!

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Send us your friend’s name and address for answers to the great questions of life.

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