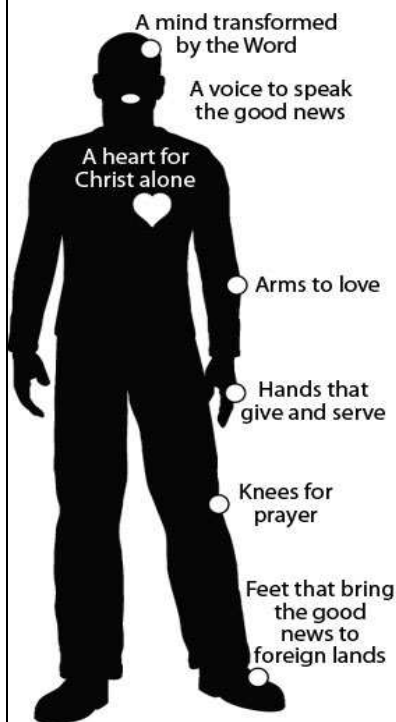


Seeking Him Week 2

August 14-21, 2011

This Week:

A Heart for
Christ Alone



A body that bears the
scars of Jesus

The Eight Habits
of a
Christlike Disciple

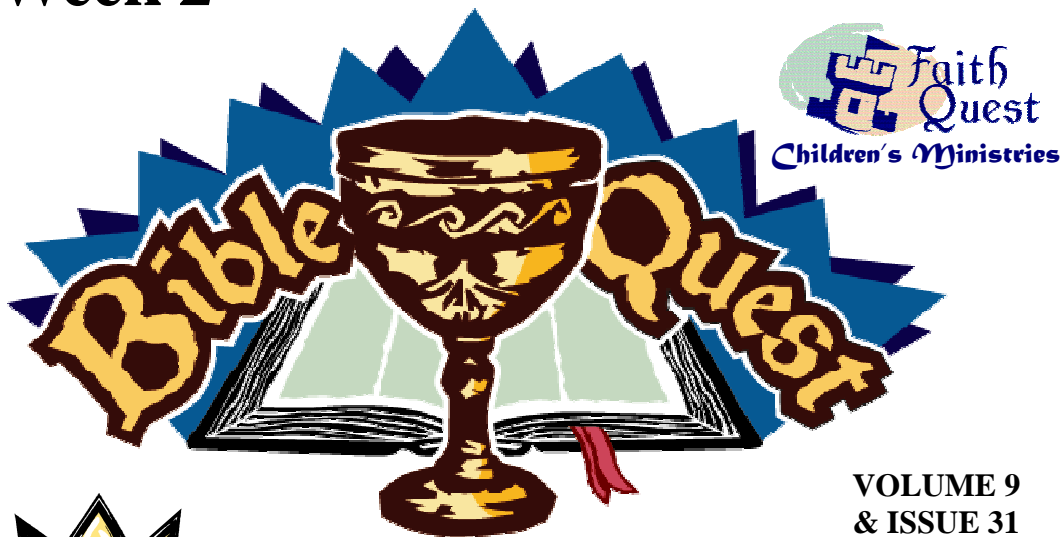
Note to Parents!

Bible Quest is designed as a family study. Take time to adventure with your kids through the Bible this week.

We also encourage you to use this study for ideas for intergenerational activities in your Neighborhood Groups.

There are certain questions that require higher level thinking skills. Use them with your older students. *We have marked these questions in italics.*

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First Encounter

Seeking Him Week 2, Day 3

Read these stories about two biblical kings of Israel. When you have finished reading think about this:

Which king started out as proud and disobedient to God? How did he end up?

Which king ended with pride and disobedience? Read 2 Chronicles 16:10,12-13 in your bible to find out how he ended up. Who do you think you'd rather end up like?

¹ But when Rehoboam was firmly established and strong, he abandoned the Law of the LORD, and all Israel followed him in this sin. ² Because they were unfaithful to the LORD, King Shishak of Egypt came up and attacked Jerusalem in the fifth year of King Rehoboam's reign. ³ He came with 1,200 chariots, 60,000 horses, and a countless army of foot soldiers, including Libyans, Sukkites, and Ethiopians. ⁴ Shishak conquered Judah's fortified towns and then advanced to attack Jerusalem. ⁵ The prophet Shemaiah then met with Rehoboam and Judah's leaders, who had all fled to Jerusalem because of Shishak. Shemaiah told them, "This is what the LORD says: You have abandoned me, so I am abandoning you to Shishak." ⁶ Then the leaders of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, "The LORD is right in doing this to us!" ⁷ When the LORD saw their change of heart, he gave this message to Shemaiah: "Since the people have humbled themselves, I will not completely destroy them and will soon give them some relief. I will not use Shishak to pour out my anger on Jerusalem. (2 Chron. 12:1-7)

² Asa did what was pleasing and good in the sight of the LORD his God. ³ He removed the foreign altars and the pagan shrines. He smashed the sacred pillars and cut down the Asherah poles. ⁴ He commanded the people of Judah to seek the LORD, the God of their ancestors, and to obey his law and his commands. ⁵ Asa also removed the pagan shrines, as well as the incense altars from every one of Judah's towns. So Asa's kingdom enjoyed a period of peace. ⁶ During those peaceful years, he was able to build up the fortified towns throughout Judah. No one tried to make war against him at this time, for the LORD was giving him rest from his enemies. ⁷ Asa told the people of Judah, "Let us build towns and fortify them with walls, towers, gates, and bars. The land is still ours because we sought the LORD our God, and he has given us peace on every side." So they went ahead with these projects and brought them to completion. (2 Chron. 14:2-7)

⁷ At that time Hanani the seer came to King Asa and told him, "Because you have put your trust in the king of Aram instead of in the LORD your God, you missed your chance to destroy the army of the king of Aram. ⁸ Don't you remember what happened to the Ethiopians and Libyans and their vast army, with all of their chariots and charioteers? At that time you relied on the LORD, and he handed them over to you. ⁹ The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. What a fool you have been! From now on you will be at war." (2 Chron. 16:7-9)

*This Bible Quest has been adapted in part from Seeking Him; Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival by Nancy Leigh DeMoss and Tim Grissom

HEY YOU!!

Want to dig deeper in the passage? Use these steps to help you learn more about what you're reading!

1. Get some colored pencils and your Bible. Get ready to mark up your Bible!
2. Read through the entire passage once.
3. Read through it again and highlight any what God is like in **red**, things that we are supposed to do in **blue**, and what God does or will do in **green**.
4. Read the passage again and look for the main points. Number them (1, 2, etc.).
5. Underline any phrases that are important to the main points.
6. Circle any words that are important to the main points.
7. Draw lines connecting any common ideas or repeated words and phrases.

Show your work to your Holy Order of the Lion captain for an extra punch!

Revive-to bring back to life

Revival-happens when God's people are restored to a right relationship with Him.

Pride-a high and usually unrealistic opinion of one's importance, usually resulting in actions that reflect this attitude

Humility-a lower opinion of one's own importance; meekness

Exalt-to raise in rank, honor, power, character or quality



Second Encounter

Week 2, Day 2, Seeking Him

Read each verse and write what it says about pride or humility:

Psalm 10:4 _____

Psalm 31:23 _____

Proverbs 8:13 _____

Proverbs 11:2 _____

Proverbs 16:18 _____

Proverbs 29:23 _____

Obadiah 1:3 _____

Matthew 23:12 _____

James 4:6 _____

Why do you think God is so against pride?

Why do you think God wants us to be humble?



Third Encounter

Read Isaiah 6:1-7; Week 2, Day 4, Seeking Him

Number the events from the passage in chronological order:

_____ Isaiah confessed his sin.

_____ Isaiah recognized how sinful he was and cried out to God.

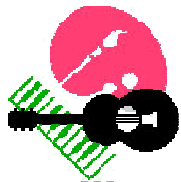
_____ Isaiah saw the Lord in His majestic brilliance and holiness.

_____ God forgave and cleansed Isaiah.

What did you learn about revival from the passage you read about Isaiah?

How does revival begin?

What is your "job" if you want personal revival?



Fourth Encounter

WEEK 2, DAY 5, SEEKING HIM

Humility vs. Pride: Ask your mom, dad or another adult who has the Seeking Him Workbook to help you with this. On pages 33-35 of the adult book there is a list of things that a proud person may think or do and a list of things that a humble person may think or do. Ask the adult who is helping you to randomly select and read some of the things. It is your job to guess whether what they are reading describes a proud person or a humble person. As you do that, think about which ones describe you. Are you more proud or more humble? How does God want you to be? What needs to change so that you can become more humble and know God in a more real and exciting, *revived*, way? When you are done playing, pray with whoever helped you. Ask God to show you things you may need to change and things you may need to ask forgiveness for.



Fifth Encounter

WEEK 2, DAY 1, SEEKING HIM

*If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14*

Who is God speaking to in this verse? _____

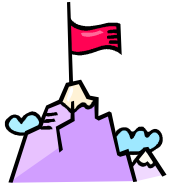
What three things does God say they should do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What three things will God do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Are you a child of God, called by His name? Do you want God to do those things for you? If you answered yes, then you know what you need to do; the three things you listed above. Take some time to do that right now. If you aren't sure how or what it means, ask an adult you trust to help you understand. If you said no, you aren't a child of God or you don't want those things from Him, you should also talk to an adult you trust about it.



Sixth Encounter

Ask yourself these questions. If you can't answer yes to any of them, talk to God about it. Then ask your parents to pray with you too.

Day 5, *Week 1*, Seeking Him

1. Are you quick to notice when you sin and ask God for forgiveness?
2. Do you easily admit to others when you are wrong and then ask their forgiveness?
3. Are you happy for others when they are rewarded but you aren't? Or when they get something that you want but can't have?
4. Do you care more about what God thinks of you rather than what other people think of you?
5. Do you want to please God more than you want to please your parents, teachers or friends?

*Memorize this
verse this week
and recite it to
your Sunday
School teacher
for a treasure.*

**“For everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, and he who
humbles himself will be exalted.”
Luke 14:11**

Redeem your treasure! Your weekly Quest is complete!

I have read the passage and completed two or more of the encounters this week. Number of Encounters Completed: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please remove this portion of the Bible Quest and turn it in to Mrs. Griggs or Mrs. Koglmeier for a treasure.

You will also be entered in the monthly drawing for a prize.