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Joseph - Circle the right answer:

1) Who was Joseph's mother?

- A - Leah
- B - Rachel
- C - Rebekah
- D - Sarah

2) What did Joseph's brothers do with him?

- A - They killed him.
- B - They sold him.
- C - They helped him.
- D - They hugged him.

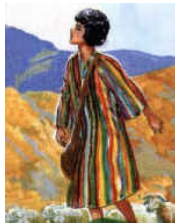


3) When Joseph was 17, he had a dream about _____.

- A - His future wife
- B - Killing a lion
- C - Walking on water
- D - Sheaves

4) Why did Joseph receive a coat of many colors from Israel?

- A - Israel loved Joseph.
- B - Joseph was cold.
- C - Joseph paid the highest price.
- D - It matched Joseph's wardrobe.



5) Who bought Joseph from the Ishmaelites?

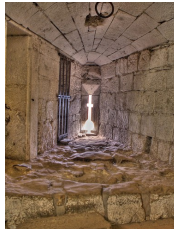
- A - Israel
- B - Pharaoh
- C - Potiphar
- D - Rachel

6) While Joseph was a slave in Egypt, what position did he hold?

- A - Food taster
- B - Overseer
- C - Chief
- D - Bodyguard

7) Why was Joseph thrown into an Egyptian prison?

- A - He was accused of committing adultery.
- B - He stole Pharaoh's cup.
- C - He stole Pharaoh's food.
- D - He tried to run away



8) Who was in prison with Joseph?

- A - Joseph's brothers
- B - Wild beasts
- C - A court jester
- D - The chief cupbearer and the chief baker

9) How did Joseph treat them?

- A - He attended to them.
- B - He beat them.
- C - He prayed for them.
- D - He chastened them.

10) Who was the woman that kept on urging Joseph to lie with her?

- A - Potiphar's wife
- B - A maidservant in Potiphar's house
- C - Dinah (Joseph's half sister)
- D - Jezebel

11) Which brother came up with another suggestion for dealing with Joseph, while the others talked of killing him?

- A - Naphtali
- B - Simeon
- C - Reuben
- D - Dan

12) What did Joseph do for Pharaoh?

- A - He played the harp for him.
- B - He planted a vineyard.
- C - He interpreted his dream.
- D - He gave Pharaoh his coat of many colors.

13) How did Joseph make sure Egypt had enough food during the famine?

- A - He saved some during the plentiful years.
- B - He stole from neighboring people.
- C - He bought food from Joseph's brothers.
- D - He traded Egypt's wealth for food.

14) How old was Joseph when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt?

- A - 39 years
- B - 25 years
- C - 30 years
- D - 42 years

15) What were the names of Joseph's two sons?

- A - Hophni and Phineas
- B - Manasseh and Ephraim
- C - Judah and Gad
- D - Absalom and Amnon

16) What did Joseph's brothers find in their sacks of grain?

- A - Maggots
- B - Manna
- C - Money
- D - Mold

17) Which brother did Joseph want brought to Egypt?

- A - Levi
- B - Gad
- C - Benjamin
- D - Asher

18) Where did Joseph's family end up living?

- A - Paran
- B - Moab
- C - Edom
- D - Goshen

19) What was planted in the youngest brother's sack?

- A - Silver spoons
- B - Clothing
- C - Money
- D - A silver cup

20) Which of the following was not a half-brother of Joseph?

- A - Benjamin
- B - Reuben
- C - Judah
- D - Levi

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All Scripture in this publication is from the King James Bible.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

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We need an awakening, from our spiritual sleep we need a revival . . . to gather in more sheep. We need to wake-up, those dead in sin so lives for Jesus we can go and win. We need an arousing, of hearts made of stone so Jesus for their sins can forgive and atone. We need a new dawning, of eyes that are blind so the Light of Jesus can heal their mind. We need an awakening, a spiritual revival before Jesus' . . . next arrival!

DAVID'S REVIVAL

We can agree that America needs revival. Many preachers have preached on this fact- Pastor Joe Mann, Missionary Joel Sloan, and Evangelist Dennis Corle. Along with Jack Hyles (who is with the Lord), who held God save America conferences. We can all agree America needs revival. So, let's look at David's Revival.

Psalms 51:1-15 *To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. 5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. 6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. 9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. 15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

DAVID BECAME SORRY FOR HIS SINS Verses 1-6

His Conviction:

(V. 1-2) David was saying I am guilty Lord. I know I did it and that it's against you. I did wrong Lord. I know you did not want me to do that.

His Confession: Psalms 51:3-4 *For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.* An alcoholic must realize that they are an alcoholic. Sinners must realize that they are a sinners before they can get saved. Someone taking drugs must realize they are a drug addict before they can be cured. Sinners must realize and confess their sins before they can be forgiven. **David's Contrition: 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.** David's attitude toward his sin- it was against God. "In thy sight" —God knows our sin. He sees it but we must recognize it. **David's Cleansing: 7 Purge me with hyssop,** and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. David realized his sin and asked God to cleanse him. His sin was washed away- abolished forever!

HE BECAME SICK OF HIMSELF. (vv. 10-12) **Psalms 51:10** *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. This is a good song to sing. Are you sick of your dirty rotten sins? I was.*

David was sick of his wrong spirit. Are you? Are you sick of not having the right spirit; No peace with God? **Look up to a Holy God and ask Him to forgive you** of your sins. **Ask God to create in you a new Spirit.**

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Worse Punishment?

An Air Force cargo plane was preparing for departure from Thule Air Base in Greenland. They were waiting for the truck to arrive to pump out the aircraft's sewage holding tank.

The Aircraft Commander was in a hurry, the truck was late in arriving, and the Airman performing the job was extremely slow in getting the tank pumped out.

When the commander berated the Airman for his slowness and promised punishment, the Airman responded: "Sir, I have no stripes, it is 20 below zero, I'm stationed in Greenland, and I am pumping sewage out of airplanes. Just what are you going to do to punish me?"

Slouching soldier

Officer: Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?

Soldier: Sure, buddy.

Officer: That's no way to address an officer! Now let's try it again. Do you have change for a dollar?

Soldier: No, SIR!

Strangers on a train

Four strangers traveled together in the same compartment of a European train. Two men and two women faced each other. One woman was a very wealthy and sophisticated 70 year old lady who was decked out in the finest of furs and jewelry. Next to her sat a beautiful young woman, nineteen years old--who looked like something right off the cover of a fashion magazine. Across from the older lady was a very mature looking man in his mid-forties who was a highly decorated Sergeant Major in the Army. Next to the Sergeant Major sat a young private fresh out of boot camp.

As these four strangers traveled, they talked and chatted about trivial things until they entered an unlighted tunnel, and there they sat in complete darkness and total silence, until the sound of a distinct kiss broke the silence; following the kiss a loud slap could be heard throughout the cabin.

In the ensuing period of silence the four strangers sat quietly with their own thoughts.

The older lady was thinking, "Isn't it wonderful that even in this permissive day and age there are still young women who have a little self-respect and dignity?"

The young woman, shaking her head and greatly puzzled, asked herself, "Why in the world would any man in his right mind want to kiss an old fossil like that when I'm sitting here?"

The Sergeant Major, rubbing his sore face, was outraged that any woman could ever think that a man in his position would try to sneak a kiss in the dark.

The private, grinning from ear to ear, was thinking, "What a wonderful world this is when a private can kiss the back of his hand and then smack a Sergeant Major in the face and get away with it!"

What Would Jesus Drive?

What would Jesus drive

Most people assume WWJD is for "What would Jesus do?"

But the initials really stand for "What would Jesus drive?"

One theory is that Jesus would tool around in an old Plymouth because "the Bible says God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden in a Fury."

But in Psalm 83, the Almighty clearly owns a Pontiac and a Geo. The passage urges the Lord to "pursue your enemies with your Tempest and terrify them with your Storm."

Perhaps God favors Dodge pickup trucks, because Moses' followers are warned not to go up a mountain "until the Ram's horn sounds a long blast."

Some scholars insist that Jesus drove a Honda but didn't like to talk about it. As proof, they cite a verse in St. John's gospel where Christ tells the crowd, "For I did not speak of my own Accord."

Meanwhile, Moses rode an old British motorcycle, as evidenced by a Bible passage declaring, "the roar of Moses' Triumph is heard in the hills."

Joshua drove a Triumph sports car with a hole in its muffler: "Joshua's Triumph was heard throughout the land." And, following the Master's lead, the Apostles car-pooled in a Honda: "The Apostles were in one Accord."

Newlyweds

Jill and Todd got married. Todd thought this would be a "marriage of the 90's" -- equal roles for equal partners. So the first morning back from their honeymoon, he brought Jill breakfast in bed. Jill wasn't impressed with his culinary skills, however. She looked disdainfully at the tray, and snorted, "Poached? I wanted scrambled!" Undaunted, the next morning, Todd brought his true love a scrambled egg. Jill wasn't having any of it. "Do you think I don't like variety? I wanted poached this morning!" Determined to please Jill, the next morning he thought, "third time's a charm," and brought her two eggs -- one scrambled and one poached. "Here, my love, enjoy!" Jill looked at the plate and said, "You scrambled the wrong egg."

Preacher's Microphone

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel microphone, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mic cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again.

After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

DAVID'S REVIVAL

David was sick of the fear of being a castaway....

Psalms 51:11 *Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.*

David was sick of having no joy. Psalms 51:12 ***Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.*** Restore= 1. (v.) To improve by alteration, correction of error, or removal of defects:

• rehabilitate • reorganize • fix up • reform • straighten out 2. (v.) To make new or as if new again:

DAVID BECAME SURRENDERED TO SERVICE. He surrendered to be a teacher. ***Psalms 51:13*** ***Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.***

"...Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;"—**Surrendered to be a SOUL-WINNER OF SOULS.** "...and sinners shall be converted unto thee."

David became a soul-winner which is commanded by the Lord. We are commanded to be one also.

Matthew 28:18-20 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Surrendered to be a PROCLAIMER OF PRAISES. Psa 51:14-15 *Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. 15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Notice the Effects of David's Repentance:

1. He became renewed in his strength....
2. He became refreshed in his soul....
3. He became restored in Salvation's joy....

Real revival will never come until there is some real repentance....re·pen·tance (r¹-pūn^t...ns) *n.* 1. The act or process of repenting. 2. Remorse or contrition for past conduct or sin.;

(Psa 66:18) *If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:*

(Prov 28:13) *He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.*

(1 John 1:9) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

(II Chr 7:14) *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

David gave us a good example of revival. We can all agree America needs revival. How does revival start? David showed us. **We can say it starts with me.** That's

right, with one person at a time.

If you read this article and you are not sure you are going to Heaven. You can know for sure heaven will be your home by:

(1) Realizing you are a sinner (you have sinned against God)

(2) Realizing you cannot get to Heaven on your own.

(By being good, going to church, or even by reading your Bible and praying. These are all great things to do and some are commanded. But they will not get you to Heaven. Jesus is the only way, Jesus alone.)

(3) Just like David repented to God, so you must repent of your sins—not to man but God.

(4) Ask Forgiveness of your sins

(5) Then ask the Lord into your heart.

Romans 10:13 ***For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.***

THE DOCTOR AND THE OTHER SIDE

Ⓒ sick man turned to his doctor, as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side."

Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know."

"You don't know? You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door; on the other side of which came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing...I know my Master is there and that is enough."

May today there be peace within you. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

A Real Hero

The Millers were shown into the dentist's office, where Mr. Miller made it clear he was in a big hurry.

"No expensive extras, Doctor," he ordered. "No gas or needles or any of that fancy stuff. Just pull the tooth and get it over with."

"I wish more of my patients were as stoic as you," said the dentist admiringly. "Now, which tooth is it?"

Mr. Miller turned to his wife ... "Show him your tooth, Honey."

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 SIN SNOW TENDER WALLS WASH

Answers to Joseph Quiz.

- 1) B - Rachel (*Genesis 30:22-24*)
- 2) B - They sold him. (*Genesis 37:27-28*)
- 3) D - Sheaves (*Genesis 37:6,7*)
- 4) A - Israel loved Joseph (*Genesis 37:3*)
- 5) C - Potiphar (*Genesis 39:1*)
- 6) B - Overseer (*Genesis 39:5*)
- 7) A - He was accused of committing adultery. (*Genesis 39:17-20*)
- 8) D - The chief cupbearer and the chief baker (*Genesis 40:2*)
- 9) A - He attended to them. (*Genesis 40:4*)
- 10) A - Potiphar's wife (*Genesis 39:4,7-12*)
- 11) C - Reuben (*Genesis 37:21*)
- 12) C - He interpreted his dream (*Genesis 41:15, 28-32*)

- 13) A - He saved some during the plentiful years. (*Genesis 41:47-48*)
- 14) C - 30 years (*Genesis 41:46*)
- 15) B - Manasseh and Ephraim (*Genesis 48:1*)
- 16) C - Money (*Genesis 42:27, 35*)
- 17) C - Benjamin (*Genesis 42:20, 36*)
- 18) D - Goshen (*Genesis 45:9,10*)
- 19) D - A silver cup (*Genesis 44:2*)
- 20) A - Benjamin (*Genesis 35:23-26*)

Plane Ride

Passengers on a small commuter plane are waiting for the flight to leave. They're getting a little impatient, but the airport staff has assured them that the pilots will be there soon, and the flight can take off immediately after that. The entrance opens, and two men walk up the aisle, dressed in pilots' uniforms--both are wearing dark glasses, one is using a seeing-eye dog, and the other is tapping his way up the aisle with a cane.

Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin; but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes, and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this just a little practical joke. None is forthcoming. The plane moves faster and faster down the runway, and people at the windows realize that they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport territory. As it begins to look as though the plane will never take off, that it will plow into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin--but at that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air.

The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, and soon they have all retreated into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands.

Up in the cockpit, the copilot turns to the pilot and says, "You know, Bob, one of these days, they're going to scream too late, and we're all gonna die.."

He is Able

He is able to heal the broken heart, no hands as gentle as His!

He is able to deliver from that besetting sin, no hands as powerful as His!

He is able to keep you from falling, no hands as faithful as His!

He is able to lead you to glory, no hands as loving as His!

He is able to chasten you for your good, no hands as understanding as His!

He is able to pick you up and carry you if you fall, for no hands are as tender as His!

Behold His nailed pierced hands.

That's All Folks