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# *Swordsman Teen Newsletter*



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- 1) Who did Joab and Abishai murder to avenge the death of their brother Asahel who was run through with a spear?  
A - Ishbosheth  
B - Abner  
C - Mica  
D - Meshullam
- 2) What happened to Job's sons and daughters while they were feasting in their oldest brother's house?  
A - An earthquake swallowed the house.  
B - The house caught fire about them.  
C - A great wind blew the house down upon them.  
D - A great flood swept them away.
- 3) Who was cursed to be a 'servant of servants' to his brothers?  
A - Peleg  
B - Eber  
C - Terah  
D - Canaan
- 4) Who were the sisters of Lazarus, the man who was raised from the dead?  
A - Lydia and Dorcas  
B - Mary and Martha  
C - Priscilla and Aquilla  
D - Lois and Tabitha
- 5) Which son of Adam replaced Abel as righteous heir after Abel was murdered by his brother Cain?  
A - Seth  
B - Mahalalel  
C - Enoch  
D - Methuselah
- 6) What two men killed Hamor and his son Shechem because he took advantage of their sister Dinah?  
A - Dan and Asher  
B - Issachar and Naphtali  
C - Judah and Zebulun  
D - Simeon and Levi
- 7) Where was Isaac's half-brother Ishmael when his mother received a promise from God that he would become a great nation?  
A - Wilderness of Beersheba  
B - Kish  
C - Gerar  
D - Mount Sinai
- 8) Who was the sister of Aaron and Moses?  
A - Zeruiah  
B - Tamar  
C - Miriam  
D - Abigail
- 9) This man was so afraid of the anger of his twin brother that he offered him 220 goats, 220 sheep, 30 milk camels and their colts, 40 cows, 10 bulls, 20 female donkeys, and 10 foals to appease him.  
A - Joseph  
B - Jacob  
C - Nahor  
D - Judah
- 10) Who was the sister of Laban and the wife of Isaac?  
A - Rachel  
B - Sarah  
C - Rebekah  
D - Leah
- 11) According to Jesus, how many times should a man forgive his brother if he is sinned against?  
A - 490  
B - 7  
C - 350  
D - 40
- 12) Which two men introduced their wives as their sisters because they feared they would be murdered to get their wives?  
A - Abram (Abraham) and Isaac  
B - Methuselah and Laban  
C - Judah and Hiram  
D - Joseph and Benjamin
- 13) Which of Solomon's brothers rivaled him as heir to the throne?  
A - Hallohesh  
B - Adonijah  
C - Rehoboam  
D - Abijam
- 14) What man advised Amnon about the way he could get his half-sister Tamar to lie with him?  
A - Hodijah  
B - Talmon  
C - Absalom  
D - Jonadab
- 15) Who killed Lahmi, the brother of Goliath?  
A - Elhanan  
B - Bani  
C - Pashhur  
D - Azaniah
- 16) Who was Ruth's sister-in-law?  
A - Jochabed  
B - Abigail  
C - Orpah  
D - Ahinoim
- 17) A brother offended is harder to be won than what?  
A - A wild heifer  
B - The isle of Tyre  
C - A mountain fortress  
D - A strong city
- 18) Which brothers were known as 'Boanerges' or 'the sons of thunder?'  
A - Simon and Andrew  
B - James and John  
C - Thomas and Thaddaeus  
D - Matthew and Bartholomew
- 19) According to Proverbs, to what virtue should it be said, 'thou art my sister?'  
A - Peace  
B - Honor  
C - Patience  
D - Wisdom
- 20) Who married his brother Phillip's wife and was told that it was not lawful?  
A - Herod  
B - Pilate  
C - Joseph of Arimathea  
D - Nicodemus

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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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## Good-Bye Junk Food

Good-bye Little Debbie cakes,  
Mr. HO HO, Boo hoo hoo,  
Aunt Twinkie too,  
I'm surely gonna miss, all of you.

Good-bye fresh bakery donuts,  
Audios gravy covered steak,  
Truffles with cream too,  
I'm really gonna miss, all of you.

So long, Long Johns,  
My scrumptious chocolate Sunday's,  
Uncle French Fry too,  
Be gone from my hips, all of you.

Hello almond nuts, and legume,  
Water packed tuna and brother salmon too,  
Greeting my low fat diet butter,  
I must welcome within, all of you.

## Don't be a Junk Food Christian

I would like to start this article out with a small part of my personal testimony. On July 4, 1982, I got down on my knees and looked up to a Holy God and repented of my sins the best I knew how. I asked the Lord Jesus to come into my heart and life. I used to smoke a lot. One day the preacher preached on smoking. He was preaching on **1 Corinthians 6:19** *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?* The Lord convicted me of smoking and after three months of praying and begging God to help me I finally got the victory over that nasty habit (Thank you Jesus). This brings us to the example of what happened next. I started to eat a lot and it was not all good food, but a lot of junk food. I put on a lot of weight. My blood pressure was so bad I could have had a heart attack, but the Lord interceded for me again. Now this brings us to the title of the message.

**Many Christians have a diet of junk food.** When we think of junk food we think of fast food, the golden arches, pizza, potato chips, candy. These could and did in my case, hinder my physical body.

We also feed our minds junk food —hour after hour, Christians use the TV, play stations, and video games on the computer. When a person does this he feeds himself a steady diet of junk food. This feeds your mind **junk food**. Most young people do not believe this as a true fact. The Bible is quite clear on what Satan wants. **1 Peter 5:8** *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

What this means is that the Devil wants more of your mind than he (the Devil) can control.

**2 Corinthians 10:4** *(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)*

**1 Peter 4:4-9** *Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you: 5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead. 6 For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit. 7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 8 And above all things have **fervent charity among yourselves:** for **charity** shall cover the **multitude of sins.** 9 Use **hospitality one to another without grudging.***

We are in a world where a lot of young people, and adults too, are required to have anger management programs. What a shame that we do not heed what the Bible says about loving one another. It is becoming a thing of the past. I believe this anger is because of what we are putting into our heads with TV and video games. Hospitality defined: Friendly, welcoming, and generous treatment offered to guests or strangers.

## We need to feed our mind nourishing food.

**Isaiah 40:29-31** *He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 31 **But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.***

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## The Farming Brothers

In days gone by, two brothers, Raul and Johan, who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 35 years of farming side by side in central Germany, sharing machinery, and trading labour and goods as needed without a single problem occurring.

However, one autumn, the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence between the two brothers.

One morning there was a knock on Raul's door. He opened it to find a man holding a carpenter's toolbox. 'I'm looking for a few days work,' Angelis said. 'Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there I could help with? Could I help you?'

'Yes,' answered Raul, extremely pleased to see Angelis the carpenter, 'I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbour, in fact, it's my younger brother, Johan's farm. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll go him one better. See that pile of lumber by the barn? I want you to build me a fence; an 8-foot fence, so I won't need to see Johan's place nor his face anymore.'

Angelis the carpenter said thoughtfully, 'I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you.' Raul then left for the nearby town, Erfurt, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing, and hammering.

About sunset when Raul returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all.

It was a bridge: a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other. A fine piece of work handrails and all, and the neighbour, his younger brother Johan, was coming across, his hand outstretched. 'You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done,' Johan smiled.

The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. 'No, wait. Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you,' called Raul.

'I'd love to stay on,' Angelis murmured quietly, 'but, I have many more bridges to build.'

## New Life

Former heavyweight champion George Foreman gave his testimony at the Garden Grove Community Church in California. Here is part of what he said concerning his conversion to Christ in the San Juan dressing room after

the Jimmy Young fight:

"I felt my head and, when I brought my hands down, I saw there was blood on the palms of both hands," he said. "Then I looked down and saw there was blood on my feet.

"I was reminded there was where Jesus bled -- on His palms, on His feet, and on His head. At that moment, I died. I died for God. Then I got life as a new creature. I became like a small trusting baby."

**"I had never read the Bible before, " he said. "Now I read it all the time. I understand it.** I want to explain to other people so that they, like me, can know the truth."

That is what happens to everyone who trusts the Lord Jesus Christ.

—The Albertain

## Hunting Trip:

A Pilgrim woman told her husband it would be nice to invite the Indians over for dinner to thank them for all their help since the arrival at Plymouth Rock. She asked him to go hunting and catch a nice big pheasant so they could have a celebration. The husband, having just gotten off the boat, wasn't much of a hunter, but he did his best and set a snare along a small path in the woods.

A short while later, a pheasant came down the path and noticed the circle of strings. "Oh my," it said, "That looks like a trap. Someone could get hurt in one of those." And the pheasant gingerly stepped around the trap.

Soon, another pheasant came down the path and saw the snare. "Yikes!" it said. "A bird could get caught in one of those. These things shouldn't be left lying around!" The pheasant carefully stepped around the trap and went on its way. Then, a turkey came down the path. Upon seeing the snare, it said, "Wow! A trap! I wonder if it works ..."

## Thanksgiving Divorce

A man in Phoenix calls his son in New York the day before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough." "Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her." Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this," She calls Phoenix immediately and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."

### **Don't be a Junk Food Christian**

***Ephesians 6:10*** Finally, my brethren, ***be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.***

We need to get our strength and power from the Lord Jesus. He (the Lord Jesus) is our example. We sing a song, "Little by little my Jesus is changing me" and this is true. I know you hear this all the time, but it is true. *BUT* don't take my word for it, get into your Bible.

#### **Study God's Word so you will not faint.**

Take a little time out for Jesus. Get away from your video games, TV, Play station, Xbox, or what every else is stopping you from getting into your Bible.

***2 Timothy 3:16*** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

I think this little word "study" scares people young and old alike. It's easier than most think; the hardest part is getting started. You will get your strength from the Lord.

I personally find many times we look at the Bible as a great big book instead of a chapter and a verse. But remember how we eat an elephant—one bite at a time. Remember what it says in ***Matthew 4:4*** *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

This chapter is one of my favorites. WHY!! Glad you asked! Reminds me of my mother. I had one real father (biological) and three step-fathers. When my mother got saved, she was 54 and on her fourth husband. She wanted to drink herself to death. She was lying in the hospital and said to herself this is no way to go. So she sobered up and at that time got saved. She gave her life to the Lord, and got into her Bible. YES!! Your right, my Jesus gave her a new life— LITTLE BY LITTLE MY JESUS IS CHANGING ME (her) through the Word of God.

***2 Corinthians 5:17*** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**How are you doing? Is Jesus changing you? Are you getting into your Bible or are you eating a steady diet of junk food? By the way, junk food does taste good—I know from experience. I ate a lot of junk food and it almost destroyed my body. What does your diet consist of?**

***Psalms 34:8*** O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

The End

### **Absolutely Trustworthy**

In 1874 the Scriptures were under severe attack by critics, and John W. Haley published a defense entitled Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible. In the preface he wrote, "Finally, let it be remembered that the Bible is neither dependent upon nor affected by the success or failure of my book. Whatever may become of the latter,

whatever may be the verdict passed upon it by an intelligent public, the Bible will stand. In the ages yet to be, when its present assailants and defenders are moldering in the dust, and when our very names are forgotten, (God's Word) will be, as it has been during the centuries past, the guide and solace of millions." How true!

***Psalms 119:89*** For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

***1 Peter 1:23-25*** Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. **24** For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: **25** But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

*James 1:5 KJV* If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.



**Stuffed Turkey:** Baby Bruno was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. "What are you doing?" Bruno asked. "Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey," his grandmother replied. "That's cool!" Bruno said. "Are you going to hang it next to the deer?"

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***Psalms 107:1 KJV*** O give thanks unto the LORD, For he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

### **Memory verse**

***Psalms 30:12*** To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

## Answers to Brothers and Sisters

- 1) B - Abner *2 Samuel 3:30*
- 2) C - A great wind blew the house down upon them.  
*Job 1:18-19*
- 3) D - Canaan *Genesis 9:22-25*
- 4) B - Mary and Martha *John 11:1-3*
- 5) A - Seth *Genesis 4:25*
- 6) D - Simeon and Levi *Genesis 34:25-27*
- 7) A - Wilderness of Beersheba *Genesis 21:14,17-19*
- 8) C - Miriam *Numbers 26:59*
- 9) B - Jacob *Genesis 32:9-15*
- 10) C - Rebekah *Genesis 24:29,67*
- 11) A - 490 *Matthew 18:21-22*
- 12) A - Abram (Abraham) and Isaac *Genesis 12:10 -13  
Genesis 26:9*
- 13) B - Adonijah *1 Kings 1:17-18*
- 14) D - Jonadab *2 Samuel 13:5,11,14*
- 15) A - Elhanan *1 Chronicles 20:5*
- 16) C - Orpah *Ruth 1:4*
- 17) D - A strong city *Proverbs 18:19*
- 18) B - James and John *Mark 3:17*
- 19) D - Wisdom *Proverbs 7:4*
- 20) A - Herod *Mark 6:17-18*

## 'Twas The Night Of Thanksgiving

'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep  
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.  
The leftovers beckoned -- the dark meat and white, but I  
fought the temptation with all of my might.  
Tossing and turning with anticipation,  
the thought of a snack became infatuation.  
So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door and gazed  
at the fridge, full of goodies galore.  
I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, pickles and  
carrots, beans and tomatoes.  
I felt myself swelling so plump and so round, till all of a  
sudden, I rose off the ground.  
I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky With a  
mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie But,  
I managed to yell as I soared past the trees .... happy  
eating to all -- pass the cranberries, please!.

## Butterball Turkey Talk-Line

### "GREATEST HITS"

Over the years, the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line staff have had their share of memorable calls -- inquiries that stand out from the crowd because they're heartwarming or amusing. We asked some of the veteran staff members to tell us their favorites; plus, we rounded up a bunch of our own personal favorites from the Talk-Line archives. It's hard to beat the call from a trucker who planned to cook his Thanksgiving turkey on the engine of his truck (Will it cook faster if I drive faster?), but some of these come



pretty close. Warning: do not attempt to adjust your screen -- these are real incidents, true stories -- from the front lines!

"Home alone, a Kentucky woman was in the doghouse when she called the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line. While preparing the turkey, her chihuahua jumped into the bird's body cavity and couldn't get out. She tried pulling the dog and shaking the bird, but nothing worked. She and the dog became more and more distraught. After calming the woman down, the Talk-Line home economist suggested carefully cutting the opening in the cavity of the turkey wider. It worked and Fido was freed!

"Birdie, eagle and turkey? Roasting a turkey doesn't have to interfere with the daily routine, so said a retired Floridian. He called "Turkey Central" for turkey grilling tips while waiting to tee off from the 14th hole.

"Taking turkey preparation an extra step, a Virginian wondered, "How do you thaw a fresh turkey?" The Talk-Line staffer explained that fresh turkeys aren't frozen and don't need to be thawed.

"Don't wait until the last minute! On Thanksgiving Day, a Georgian woman took the "Be prepared" motto to heart. She had just agreed to host Thanksgiving Dinner and called the Talk-Line a year ahead of time for turkey tips.

"Happy Thanksgiving, President Clinton! A Southern woman called to comment, "On Thanksgiving Day, the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line is more important than the President. He can take the day off, but the Talk-Line staff can't."

"Thanksgiving Dinner on the run. A woman called 1-800-323-4848 to find out how long it would take to roast her turkey. To answer the question, the Talk-Line home economist asked how much the bird weighed. The woman responded, "I don't know, it's still running around outside."

"Tofu turkey? No matter how you slice it, Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without turkey. A restaurant owner in California wanted to know how to roast a turkey for a vegetarian menu.

"White meat, anyone? A West Coast woman took turkey preparation to extremes by scrubbing her bird with bleach. Afterward, she called the Talk-Line to find out how to clean off the bleach. To her dismay, she was advised to dispose of the turkey.

"A young girl called on behalf of her mother who needed roasting advice. To provide approximate roasting times, the home economist asked what size the turkey was. Without asking her mother the little girl paused, then replied, "Medium."

"A novice turkey-cooking chef wanted to know if the yellow netting and wrapper around the turkey should be removed before roasting. Envisioning a melted plastic turkey blob, the home economist responded, "Yes," then offered complete roasting directions.

*That's AllFolks*