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The Little Folks Page  **(Ages 4-7)**

“Seek ye the Lord
while He may be
found.”
Isaiah 55:6



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3. What kind of a heart is sin? **Proverbs 21:** _____

4. What kind of a heart should Christians have towards each other?
Ephesians 4: _____

5. What should we follow with those that call on the Lord out of a pure heart?
2 Timothy 2: _____

HAVE YOU FILLED IN THE INFORMATION BLANK ON PAGE 1?

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS! SUPERINTENDENTS! PARENTS!

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A Journey Through the Bible (Ages 8-15)

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the verse that contains the correct answer and fill in the blank and then write out the complete verse in the spaces provided. If you're 7 or younger and going with us on the **Journey Through the Bible**, you only have to fill in the missing word and the place where the verse is found.

PHILIPPIANS 1

God began the good work of grace and salvation in our hearts. We could do nothing to save ourselves. Paul knew that God would continue the good work and keep the believers safe in Christ until the day Jesus would come to take them to be with Him in heaven. We will never lose our salvation.

The Philippians were rejoicing in their faith in Jesus Christ and they were supporting the Apostle Paul in the gospel. It was Paul's prayer that the Philippians would grow in love and knowledge. He wanted them to make good decisions so their lives would give glory to the Lord Jesus.

Paul was in prison, so he was happy that others were preaching the gospel outside of the prison. Paul was going to be killed because of his faith in Christ. He was looking forward to the time of his death when he would go into the presence of the Lord. He was preparing the Philippians to be strong in faith because they would continue to suffer for Jesus Christ after Paul was in heaven.

1. What did Paul do every time he remembered the Christians of Philippi?

_____ **Philippians 1:** _____

2. What does Paul pray for that would grow in knowledge and judgment?

_____ **Philippians 1:** _____

3. Who was bold to speak the gospel without fear? _____ **Philippians 1:** _____

4. When Paul was alive, he enjoyed Christ, but when he _____, he will have more of Christ. **Philippians 1:** _____

5. Which is better—to live a faithful life for Christ, or to depart in death and be with Christ? _____ **Philippians 1:** _____

Bible Questions (Ages 16 and up)

INSTRUCTIONS: You are to find the verse which answers the question and write the reference in the blank space. Then write out the complete verse in the area provided after each question.

HEARTS

God does not look at the outward appearance, but He looks at our hearts. What kind of heart does the Lord see when He looks at mine? The Bible mentions many kinds of hearts. The children of Israel had a willing heart to offer to the Lord of their possessions in order to build the tabernacle. Four times the Bible talks about a pure heart. We think of pure as clean or uncontaminated and good. The men of Zebulun were commended because they were not of a double heart. In the Psalms, we find the psalmist **praising God** with his *whole* heart, **seeking God** with his *whole* heart, and **keeping God's word** with his *whole* heart. Indeed, our hearts should be entirely for God so that we will be able to serve and love the Lord wholeheartedly. God does not like a proud heart. In Matthew 11:29, we see that the Lord Jesus had a lowly heart, the very opposite of a proud heart. And Jesus promises rest to our souls if we learn to have that humble heart.

1. What kind of heart is the Lord near to? **Psalms 34:** _____

2. What kind of heart does God like? **Proverbs 17:** _____