

REVIEW

Teachers can reference this lesson to give them some ideas about questions to ask during a review lesson. The review can be in any format: a standard written quiz, a Jeopardy-style game, a board game, etc. The important thing is to give the students a chance to review all the things they have learned in the past quarter. You can draw your review questions from the **Check for Understanding** sections in each lesson, as well as the **homework assignments**. Remember to include some **life application questions** to allow the students to apply what they have learned to their lives.

ANSWER KEY

I. Memory Verse Fill In the Blank

1. fellowship, prayers
2. commandment, one another
3. ceasing, thanks
4. earnestly, vigilant
5. everything, requests
6. forgive, trespasses
7. ask, will
8. mercy, grace
9. always, worthy
10. Watch, hour
11. hears, opens
12. ready, expect

II. Four Great Prayers

Jacob: mercy; He prayed for mercy from his brother so that his brother would not hurt his family. God promised that his descendants would be many.

Moses: affliction; He prayed to God when the people kept complaining to him about different things. God gave His Spirit to seventy elders to help this person lead the people.

Hannah: special need; She prayed to God for a son because she was barren. God granted her a son, and she dedicated him to God's service.

Solomon: wisdom; Instead of money and honor, he prayed for wisdom to lead God's people. God granted him wisdom, as well as riches and honor, for as long as he followed Him.

III. Accept God's Invitation and Prepare Yourself

A. *The Parable of the Great Banquet*

9, 4, 10, 3, 6, 1, 8, 5, 2, 7

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

8, 4, 2, 7, 10, 3, 5, 1, 9, 6

- B. They teach us that we must accept His invitation to experience eternal life with Him in heaven, and that we must do so by preparing for His arrival. We do not know when He will return, so we must be prepared at all times. If we are not prepared when He arrives, no matter how much we beg or plead, He will not let us into His kingdom.

IV. Short Answer and Life Application

1. It is important to follow God's will because God knows what is best for us. He is omniscient, and He also loves us very much. For that reason, He would never ask us to do anything that is bad or anything that will harm us. On the contrary, everything He asks us to do will always help us in some way, whether it is to become more mature spiritually or to gain wisdom to discern right from wrong. It is important that we always strive to follow His will, even when it seems impossible.
2. We can look out for our brothers and sisters who are in need; we can follow the examples that Jesus set and care for others; we can practice small acts of kindness to everyone that we meet; we can share God's words with others.
3. James is telling us that our faith alone is not enough. We cannot say we have faith in God, but turn a blind eye to someone in need. Rather, we need to both have faith in God and put His words into action by opening our hearts to others in need. It is important to put our faith into action, because not only will it allow others to see God in us, it will show God that we love Him.
4. The early believers shared all they had, sold their belongings to give to the needy, broke bread together daily, had gladness and simplicity in their hearts, praised God, gained favor among the people, and continued to grow in number.
5. Answers may vary. These are the various teachings from the Lord's Prayer:
 - We have a relationship with a heavenly Father.
 - God's name is holy, and we must praise it.
 - Everything is done with a purpose in our lives.
 - God will look after our needs.
 - We owe God, and we must forgive others first.
 - We must flee from what tempts us and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - We are safe in God's kingdom.
6. Answers may vary.

I. Memory Verse Fill In the Blank

Instructions: Complete the memory verses by filling the blanks in with the missing words.

fellowship	worthy	thanks	ask	hour	hears
grace	expect	one another	always	prayers	ceasing
everything	earnestly	requests	opens	trespasses	commandment
ready	forgive	will	mercy	watch	vigilant

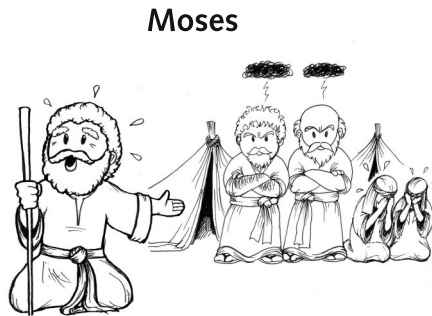
1. "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and _____, in the breaking of bread, and in _____." (Acts 2:42)
2. "This is My _____, that you love _____ as I have loved you." (John 15:12)
3. "Rejoice always; pray without _____; in everything give _____, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
4. "Continue _____ in prayer, being _____ in it with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2)
5. "Be anxious for nothing, but in _____ by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your _____ be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)
6. "For if you _____ men their _____, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (Matthew 6:14-15)
7. "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we _____ anything according to His _____, He hears us." (1 John 5:14)
8. "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain _____ and find _____ to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)
9. "Watch therefore, and pray _____ that you may be counted _____ to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36)
10. "_____ therefore, for you know neither the day nor the _____ in which the Son of Man is coming." (Matthew 25:13)
11. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone _____ My voice and _____ the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20)
12. "Therefore you also be _____, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not _____." (Luke 12:40)

II. Four Great Prayers

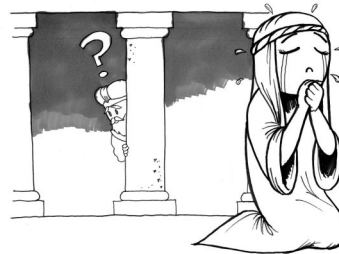
Instructions: Look at the illustrations below. Using lines, connect each illustration with the type of prayer the person is making, the reason the person is praying, and God's answer to the prayer.



Jacob



Moses



Hannah



Solomon

Special Need

Wisdom

Affliction

Mercy

He prayed to God when the people kept complaining to him about different things.

She prayed to God for a son because she was barren.

Instead of money and honor, he prayed for wisdom to lead God's people.

He prayed for mercy from his brother so that his brother would not hurt his family.

God granted him wisdom, as well as riches and honor, for as long as he followed Him.

God gave His Spirit to seventy elders to help this person lead the people.

God granted her a son, and she dedicated him to God's service.

God promised that his descendants would be many.

III. Accept God's Invitation and Prepare Yourself

A. Below are two parables, each of which have been mixed up. Put them back in the correct ordering by numbering them from 1-10.

The Parable of the Great Banquet

- _____ He sent his servant to the highways and hedges to invite guests.
- _____ The guest declined, saying, "I need to test the five oxen I bought recently."
- _____ The man said that the people who refused would not be able to attend the banquet.
- _____ The guest declined, saying, "I must go see a piece of land that I just bought."
- _____ Upset that everyone refused, the man decided to invite others instead.
- _____ A man sent his servant to invite many people to come to his great banquet.
- _____ The servant went to the streets, and then came back, telling his master that there was still more room.
- _____ The guest declined, saying, "I now have a wife, so I cannot attend."
- _____ All the guests gave excuses for why they couldn't attend.
- _____ He sent his servant to the streets to invite the poor, maimed, lame, and blind.

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

- _____ The door to the wedding was shut.
- _____ The ten virgins heard that the groom would arrive soon.
- _____ The wise virgins brought oil; the foolish virgins did not.
- _____ The wise virgins greeted the groom as the foolish virgins went to buy oil.
- _____ The groom turned them away, saying, "Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you."
- _____ While they waited for the groom, the ten virgins slept.
- _____ The ten virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.
- _____ The ten virgins took lamps and prepared to greet the groom.
- _____ The foolish virgins returned and knocked on the door to the wedding.
- _____ The foolish virgins asked the wise virgins for oil, but they refused.

B. What do these two parables teach us about God and His kingdom? Why is it important to be prepared?

Short Answer and Life Application

Instructions: Answer the questions.

1. Follow God's Will

Instead of taking Paul's affliction away, God gave him the strength to endure it because it was His will. Why is it important for us to follow God's will, even when it is difficult?

2. We Can Help the Church

We learned that it is important to help the church when we can. What are some different ways you can help the church?

3. Put Faith into Action

What does it mean in the Book of James when it says, "faith without works is dead"? Why is it important to put our faith into action?

4. The Church

We are all part of one body, the church. What are some things the early believers did together?

5. Prayer

A. Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer to help us. Choose one line from the Lord's Prayer, write it out, and then explain how it applies to you.

B. There are many different types of prayer. Some types are praise, thanksgiving, confession, petition, or intercession. Choose one type and write a short prayer to God.
