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STUDENT BOOK

▶ **5th Grade**

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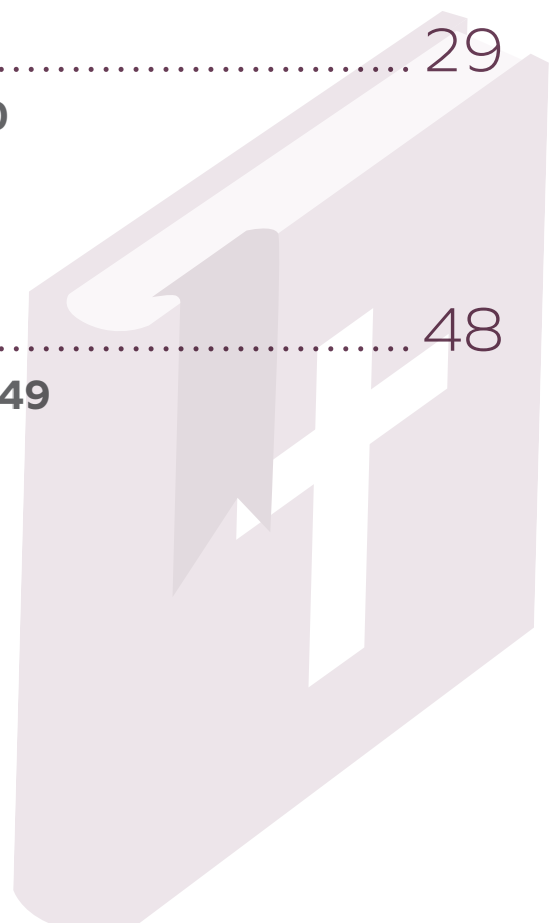
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1. ANGELS ARE REAL

God **created** everything that exists. Many of the things that God has created can be seen. They have substance or matter in them, such as trees, rocks, stars, plants, animals, and people. Other things that God created cannot be seen. They are invisible and do not have substance. They are **spirit**. *Angels* are spirits; therefore, they do not have a body. Angels cannot be seen, but they exist. They were created by God to serve Him and minister to His people. In this section, you will learn about angels, their purpose, and some of their characteristics.

Objectives

Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Know what angels are.
2. Name four characteristics of angels.
3. Describe the kinds of angels.
4. Name at least two important angels that are mentioned in the Bible.
5. Know the “armor of God” and two other means that Christians have to overcome the powers of evil and darkness.

Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAAC.

authority (u thô u te). The power to enforce obedience; the right to command or act.

created (krē āt ed). Caused to be; brought into being; made.

fasting (fast ing). To abstain from food or from some foods.

forerunner (fô r un èr). A person who goes before another person.

Gospel (gos pul). The “Good News” about the life, words, and deeds of Jesus Christ.

holy (hō lē). Set apart for God’s service.

host (hōst). A large number.

innumerable (i nu mēr u bul). Too many to count.

God is Present



Read *Psalm 145*
and *Acts 17:23-29*

God is here. The word *present* means *here*. That means that God is *present*; He is *here*. He is near you, and He is near all people.

When someone is taking attendance at a meeting or in a class and calls your name, you answer, "Present." You are saying, "I am here." If you are not present, when the person in charge calls your name, you are marked absent when your name is called. When a person calls on God's name anywhere in the universe, God answers, "I am here." God would never be marked "absent" anywhere in the whole universe! He is present everywhere.

Many people in different parts of the world can call on God at the same time. God will answer, "I am here," to each one of them! Everyone in the world could call on the Lord at the same time, and God would still answer, "I am here." God said, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (*Jeremiah 33:3*). The Bible also says, "The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth" (*Psalm 145:18*).



| God is present everywhere and gives everything its existence.

Another way that we can find evidence in the Bible that it is God’s Word is by noting the number of times it records the actual words of God being spoken. For example, the Bible often says, “The Lord spoke” or “God said.” The Bible records the actual words that God spoke to a person or to a group of people. In fact, these and similar expressions are found over four hundred times in the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. Let’s examine evidence from just a few of these passages.

The following chart gives examples of these and similar expressions from the Old Testament.

FROM THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS (THE LAW OF MOSES)

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|------------------------|---|
| <i>Genesis 1:3</i> | And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. |
| <i>Genesis 3:9</i> | And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? |
| <i>Exodus 3:14</i> | And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. |
| <i>Exodus 24:3</i> | And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD hath said will we do. |
| <i>Deuteronomy 5:4</i> | The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire. |

FROM THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

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|----------------------|--|
| <i>Joshua 8:1</i> | And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land. |
| <i>1 Samuel 3:11</i> | And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. |
| <i>1 Kings 19:5</i> | And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. |

History



Read *Psalm 119:89-112*

Evidence to prove that the Bible is God’s Word can also be found outside the Bible itself. The first “place” that we will look for such evidence outside the Bible is *history*. We will examine what has happened to the Bible since it was first written.

Superiority. The **superiority** of the Bible’s contents when compared to other books, even books of other world religions, has been demonstrated over time. The Bible has been shown to be superior in its ability to give and predict the truth over other books. Other books have some truth mixed with error. Other books have some of the truth necessary for living a God-pleasing life. The Bible has truth without error. We say that it is **inerrant**.

The Bible also has all truth necessary for knowing God and pleasing God. No other book has this. The only way to explain these qualities of the Bible is that the Bible is God’s book containing His Words. The Bible is the Word of God, which cannot lie or be in error. This superiority of the Bible is evidence that it is God’s Word.

Popularity. The Bible was the first book to be printed on the printing press. Since then, it has been **circulated**, reprinted, and **translated** more than any other book in the world. Parts or all of the Bible have been translated into more than 1,200 languages. This number of translations is a greater number than has been made of any other book in history. No other book has had such **popularity**.

More people have read the Bible than any other book. These readers have been young and old, educated and uneducated. They have been from every trade and profession. All of these



| Rome’s destruction of Bibles did not stop them from being created.



Complete these statements.

- 1.1** Paul was a citizen of a. _____ and b. _____ .
- 1.2** Paul's citizenship gave him _____ that most Jews did not have.
- 1.3** Paul was a a. _____ born of b. _____ parents.
- 1.4** Paul usually went first to the _____ to preach.
- 1.5** Two things that helped prepare Paul to be a missionary were his being a citizen of a. _____ and his being a b. _____ , which allowed him to preach in c. _____ .



Memorize this Bible verse.

- 1.6** Memorize *1 Peter* 3:15 and write it from memory.



Complete these statements.

- 1.7** An important thing that prepared Paul for his service to God was his _____ .
- 1.8** Paul's teacher was a. _____ in b. _____ .
- 1.9** As an adult, Paul became a _____ .
- 1.10** The two languages Paul knew were a. _____ and b. _____ .
- 1.11** Hebrew was the language of the _____ .
- 1.12** Paul's education was important because in later life he would a. _____ to the best debaters in the world, the b. _____ .



Match these items.

- | | | |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1.7 | _____ a group of seventy-one Jewish elders | a. Jesus' miracles |
| 1.8 | _____ God's gift to all who will receive it | b. Pharisees |
| 1.9 | _____ a scholar of the Jewish religion who met with Jesus | c. Sanhedrin |
| 1.10 | _____ captured the attention of a ruler of the Jews | d. Nicodemus |
| | | e. eternal life |



Complete this activity.

- 1.11 Find *Sanhedrin* in an encyclopedia, through an internet search, or in another source, and write a paragraph about what you learned about this group of Jews.



Teacher check:

Initials _____ Date _____



Write *John 3:16* in your own words.

1.12



Teacher check:

Initials _____ Date _____

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 3 points).

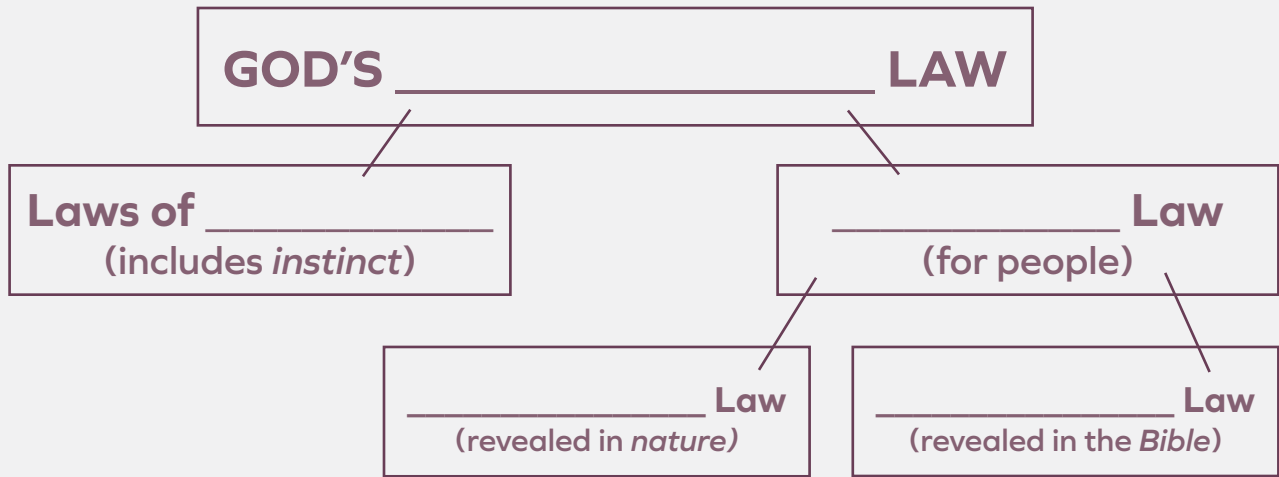
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| 1.01 | _____ Daniel | a. was freed from prison by an angel |
| 1.02 | _____ Elisha | b. an angel stopped him from killing his son |
| 1.03 | _____ Philip | c. an army of angels protected him from the Syrians |
| 1.04 | _____ Israelites | d. an angel protected him from hungry lions |
| 1.05 | _____ Abraham | e. angels ministered to Him when He was tempted in the wilderness |
| 1.06 | _____ Michael | f. an angel of the Lord led them across the Red Sea and through the wilderness |
| 1.07 | _____ Peter | g. God satisfied his soul and filled his hungry soul with goodness |
| 1.08 | _____ Jesus | h. was protected from a flood by an angel |
| 1.09 | _____ David Brainerd | i. an archangel, one of God's chief angels |
| 1.010 | _____ David | j. was led by an angel on a road to tell an Ethiopian about Jesus |
| | | k. was protected by God from being harmed by some American Indians |

Complete these sentences (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.011** To say that God is omnipresent is to say that God is _____ at all times.
- 1.012** Because God is a _____, He can live in our hearts.
- 1.013** You can walk and talk with God because He is a _____ God.
- 1.014** The prefix *omni-* means _____.
- 1.015** God speaks to you in a still, small voice through His _____.
- 1.016** Angels are God's _____.
- 1.017** Because angels are _____, they can do many things that humans cannot do.
- 1.018** God's angels do what _____ commands them to do.

Complete this activity (each answer, 2 points).

1.029 Fill in the blanks on the diagram below, showing the correct relationships and definitions of God’s various laws.



Answer these questions (each answer, 5 points).

1.030 Why is God the source of all authority and law? _____

1.031 How does the Holy Spirit help a Christian? _____

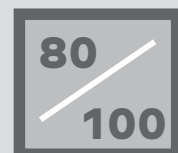


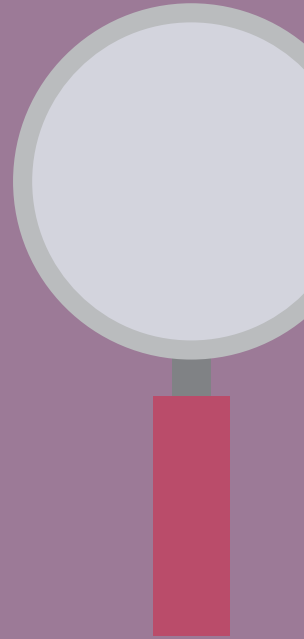
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Score _____

Initials _____

Date _____





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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIBLE

The LIFEPAC curriculum from grades two through twelve was written with the daily instructional material written directly in the LIFEPACs. The student is encouraged to read and follow his own instructional material thus developing independent study habits. The teacher should introduce the LIFEPAC to the student, set a required completion schedule, complete teacher checks, be available for questions regarding both subject content and procedures, administer and grade tests and develop additional learning activities as desired. Teachers working with several students may schedule their time so that

students are assigned to a quiet work activity when it is necessary to spend instructional time with one particular student.

The Teaching Notes section of the handbook lists the required or suggested materials for the LIFEPACs and provides additional learning activities for the students. The materials section refers only to LIFEPAC materials and does not include materials which may be needed for the additional activities. Additional learning activities provide a change from the daily school routine, encourage the student's interest in learning, and may be used as a reward for good study habits.

TEACHING NOTES

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR LIFE PAC

Required

- Bible

Suggested

- Bible atlas
- large map showing Paul's missionary journeys

ADDITIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Section 1: Believers in God

- Help students understand that:
 - God wants us to become His co-workers after we know Him as our Savior.
 - Each person has a special task which God wants that person to perform.
 - We can possess the same character traits that made these Bible characters successful in living for God.
 - We should recognize these traits and work to develop them in our own lives.
- Discuss these questions with your student(s).
 - How has God planned to have His work accomplished?
 - Who does God want to be His "co-worker"?
 - How was living for God different for those living in Old Testament times?
 - Why do people serve God?
 - How is living for God today the same as it was for those in the Old Testament times?
 - How and by whom is Abraham honored?
 - Abraham obeyed God and went to Canaan. What do you think Abraham might have done when he found the war-like nations?
 - What did Abraham do that did not please God?
 - How was Abraham pleasing to God?
 - How do you think Abraham's attitude helped him through all his tests?
 - What does it mean to be a man (or woman) after God's own heart? How can I be that kind of person?
- Present the option of a few students performing a puppet show or skit about Abraham's calling by God.
- Present the option of using construction paper to make individual mottoes about living for God.
- Using a large map, have the student(s) trace Abraham's journey throughout his life. Identify sites of major happenings in his life.

ANSWER KEYS

SECTION 1

- 1.1 true
- 1.2 false
- 1.3 true
- 1.4 true
- 1.5 true
- 1.6 A believer has faith in God. He trusts, loves, and obeys God.
- 1.7 *Hebrews 11:1*—Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 1.8 Any order:
- Muslims
 - Jews
 - Christians
- 1.9 friend
- 1.10 75
- 1.11 Examples:
- well-known
 - a blessing to the whole world
- 1.12
- powerful
 - wicked nations
- 1.13
- altar
 - sacrifices
 - the Lord's name (*or* God)
- 1.14 fellow-laborer
- 1.15 Example: Abraham told Lot to divide the land between them and separate.
- 1.16 Example: Lot chose the best and most fertile land, but it was located in the most wicked part of the country.
- 1.17 Example: Abraham's faith was strong, unshakable, and unwavering.
- 1.18 false
- 1.19 true
- 1.20 true
- 1.21 true
- 1.22 Teacher check—possible answers:
Setting: The grazing lands of Abraham and Lot. The grazing lands divided and Lot settling along the Jordan River.
What God Did or Said: God told Abraham that lands in all directions would belong to Abraham and his descendants.
What Abraham Did or Said: Abraham believed God even though he could not understand. Abraham believed God could do anything He promised to do.
Abraham's Lesson to Us: We are to believe God's promises to us and have faith so strong that we keep praising God.
- 1.23 Teacher check—possible answers:
Setting: A mountain top
What God Did or Said: God told Abraham to take his only son Isaac to a mountain and offer Isaac as a burnt sacrifice.
What Abraham Did or Said: Abraham immediately began to carry out God's request. Abraham proved his faith in God.
Abraham's Lesson to Us: Abraham showed us how to believe God's promises. He served God by proving to the world that God keeps His promises if we trust Him to do what He says in His Word.
- 1.24 Teacher check—examples: courageous, faithful, generous, kind, leader, obedient, prayerful, trusting
- 1.25 Any three: talented, handsome, strong, brave
- 1.26 his faith that the Lord was with him
- 1.27
- bodyguard
 - harp
- 1.28 Example: David loved God very much and wanted to please God in all that he did.
- 1.29 Example: It proved that David had gained the victory over Goliath by the power of the Lord God.
- 1.30 David was made commander of Saul's army.
- 1.31 Saul felt jealous.
- 1.32 Jonathan helped David escape.
- 1.33 David called King Saul "the Lord's anointed."
- 1.34 He mourned their deaths by writing a song of mourning.
- 1.35 Any order:
- Judah and Israel were united as one kingdom.
 - God's enemies were conquered and Israel had peace.
 - The nation prospered and people put God at the center of their lives.
- 1.36 Example: David sinned, as all people do, but he was quick to turn back to the Lord and ask for forgiveness and mercy.
- 1.37 heart
- 1.38 trusting
- 1.39 repentant *or* broken, contrite
- 1.40 worshipful
- 1.41 obedient *or* teachable

SECTION 2

- 2.1** Jesus Christ *or* the Lord
- 2.2** Any four: student, thinker, Christian, writer, teacher, missionary, man of prayer
- 2.3** Examples—any order:
- He knew and loved the Scriptures.
 - He was familiar with people from every class and race.
 - He learned about different customs.
 - He learned different languages.
- 2.4** 2, 5, 1, 6, 3, 4
- 2.5** Example: In persecuting those who loved and followed Jesus, it was as if Paul were persecuting Jesus himself.
- 2.6** Christ, and to die is gain
- 2.7** Christ
- 2.8** Christ
- 2.9** Example: In one city, Paul was stoned as Stephen had been stoned before. The people thought Paul was dead and dragged him from the city. Christians gathered around him and prayed. Paul recovered and went back into the city and continued to preach about Jesus.
- 2.10** “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved....”
- 2.11** Example: The only thing that mattered to Paul was being faithful to the ministry Jesus had given him and to finish his life with joy.
- 2.12**
- Jerusalem
 - Caesarea
 - Sidon
 - Myra
 - Cnidus
 - Salmone
 - Lasea
 - Clauda
 - Malta
 - Syracuse
 - Rhegium
 - Puteoli
 - Three Taverns
 - Rome
- 2.13** Teacher check—possible answers:
Setting: On the road to Damascus, a bright light from heaven shone upon Saul (Paul).
What God Did or Said: God said, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?”
What Paul Did or Said: Paul gave his heart to Christ. He asked, “Lord, what do you want me to do?” He spent every day after that serving Christ.
Paul’s Lesson to Us: When the Lord is telling us something, we must obey quickly.
- 2.14** Teacher check—possible answers:
Setting: Many cities
What God Did or Said: God sent Paul on his missionary journeys and guided him along the way.
What Paul Did or Said: Paul faithfully preached the good news about Jesus, witnessed to others about his faith in Jesus, baptized new converts, healed people through the power of the Holy Spirit, and wrote letters to various churches.
Paul’s Lesson to Us: In spite of dangers, our main responsibility is to be true and loyal to God. We are to put God first. God will take care of us always.
- 2.15** Teacher check—possible answers: courageous, faithful, helpful, leader, loyal, obedient, persevering, prayerful, trusting, zealous
- 2.16** Examples: John loved Jesus deeply and knew that Jesus had a deep love for him. When John wrote his Gospel, he referred to himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved.”
- 2.17** true
- 2.18** false
- 2.19** true
- 2.20** true
- 2.21** false
- 2.22** true
- 2.23** Any order:
- He stayed true to Jesus to the end.
 - He cared for Jesus’ mother, Mary.
 - He encouraged Christians to love one another.
- 2.24** Either order:
- He remained and prayed with the disciples in the upper room.
 - He stayed with the church during its persecution.

LIFEPAC TEST

1. f
2. h
3. i
4. k
5. j
6. p
7. a
8. o
9. b
10. c
11. g
12. d
13. q
14. e
15. n
16. true
17. false
18. true
19. true
20. true
21. true
22. true
23. true
24. true
25. false
26. a
27. c
28. c
29. a
30. c
31. blessing
32. repentance
33. Lamb of God
34. witnesses
35. love one another
36. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
37. David's heart was trusting, obedient, repentant, and worshipful.
38. John was among the first followers of Jesus. He was the only apostle present when Jesus was crucified. At the Cross, Jesus gave his mother, Mary, into the care of John. John was also the first apostle to believe in the Resurrection of Jesus when he outran Peter to the empty tomb.
39. Christians are encouraged to serve God faithfully. If we take our eyes off Jesus, we may lose the race. The goal of the race is Jesus.

ALTERNATE LIFEPAC TEST

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. true
5. false
6. false
7. true
8. true
9. true
10. false
11. Paul
12. David
13. repentance
14. Saul
15. faith
16. martyr
17. Christ
18. altar
19. mercy
20. prisoner
21. c
22. e
23. h
24. d
25. i
26. a
27. g
28. j
29. f
30. b
31. a
32. c
33. b
34. b
35. c
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ALTERNATE LIFEPAC TEST

NAME _____

DATE _____

SCORE _____



Answer true or false (each answer, 2 points).

1. _____ The Scriptures say that those who lived in Old Testament times were pleasing to God because of the good deeds they did.
2. _____ David was born in Bethlehem.
3. _____ When King Saul was killed in battle, David mourned him.
4. _____ John was probably the youngest of the apostles.
5. _____ Paul mostly preached in small, remote villages.
6. _____ At the Cross, Jesus entrusted Mary to Peter.
7. _____ Noah lived among ungodly people.
8. _____ Ruth was a native of Moab.
9. _____ Stephen was the first Christian martyr.
10. _____ Abraham is only honored by Christians.

Write the correct answer in each blank (each answer, 4 points).

11. The Apostle _____ wrote that believers are laborers together with God.
12. _____ was called "a man after God's own heart."
13. Turning back to the Lord after sinning is called _____.
14. David spared the life of King _____.
15. Abraham was known for his _____.
16. Peter died as a _____ for his faith.
17. The Christian should keep his eyes on _____.
18. As soon as Abraham arrived in Canaan, he built a(n) _____.

19. God's _____ toward Nineveh made Jonah unhappy.
20. Paul was a _____ when he preached in Rome.

Match the following items (each answer, 2 points).

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 21. _____ Canaan | a. house of God |
| 22. _____ co-laborer | b. almost sacrificed |
| 23. _____ Lot | c. land promised to Abraham |
| 24. _____ Paul's trade | d. tentmaking |
| 25. _____ Peter's trade | e. to work with God |
| 26. _____ Bethel | f. anointed David king |
| 27. _____ Gamaliel | g. Paul's teacher |
| 28. _____ John | h. Abraham's nephew |
| 29. _____ Samuel | i. fisherman |
| 30. _____ Isaac | j. Apostle of Love |

Write the letter of the correct answer on each line (each answer, 2 points).

31. Naomi was Ruth's ____ .
 a. mother-in-law b. sister c. daughter
32. Hannah's ____ is one of the most beautiful in the Bible.
 a. dress b. home c. prayer
33. ____ led the first Passover.
 a. Enoch b. Moses c. Jesus
34. God promised Abraham that his ____ would be numerous.
 a. sheep b. descendants c. friends
35. ____ was exiled for his faith in Jesus.
 a. Andrew b. David c. John

Answer these questions (each answer, 5 points).

36. What is faith? _____

37. Why is the Christian life pictured as a race in *Hebrews* chapter 12? _____
