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Match'um Bible Quiz

Score yourself 100pts for the first answer, 200 pts for the second answer, 300 pts for the third answer, and so on.

<u>Also Known As...</u>

- 1. Levi
 - a. Aaron
 - b. Matthew
 - c. Luke
- 2. Beelzebub
 - a. Ahab
 - b. Belshazzar
 - c. Satan
- 3. Simon
 - a. Andrew
 - b. Cephas
 - c. Philip
- 4. Joshua
 - a. Hoshea
 - b. Jeroboam
 - c. Jesse
- 5. Naomi
 - a. Mara
 - b. Orpah
 - c. Mary
- 6. Bethlehem
 - a. Bethany
 - b. Emmaus
 - c. Ephrathah
- 7. Esther
 - a. Hannah
 - b. Hagar
 - c. Hadassah
- 8. Ahasuerus
 - a. Asa
 - b. Xerxes
 - c. Abijah
- 9. Gideon
 - a. Jair
 - b. Joab
 - c. Jerub-Baal
- 10. Bar-Jesus
 - a. Elymas
 - b. Eliezer
 - c. Alexander

Answers to last issue:

1.C(2Sam.12:14);2.B(Ruth1:4);3.B(1Sam.1: 13)4.C(1Sam.1:20);5.B(Ruth4:13-17); 6.C(Luke1:76);7.C(2Tim.1:5);8.A(Luke1:5); 9.B(2Tim.1:5);10.C(1Chron.3:5)

It's True O dear Lord Jesus Thou lovest me. I do not Know it all How that can be.

But, dear Lord Jesus, I Know it's true, True as that grass is green And the skies are blue.



So, dear Lord Jesus, Help me to be Thy loving child, Pleasing to Thee. "Amy Carmichael"

A Crazy Test

While visiting the psychiatric ward, a man asked how doctors decide to institutionalize a patient.

"Well," the director said, "we fill a bathtub, then offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient, and ask him to empty the tub."

"I get it," the visitor said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's the biggest."

"No," the director said. "A normal person would pull the



Mom's Page

"Busy Mom" Rules

Mothers often find that they do not take care of themselves because they are so busy taking care of their family. Even though we should be diligent in being "keepers at home", we need to do a few things for our health as well as for the sake of our husband and children. (They do not need a tired, grouchy Mom!) A few basic rules will help you to stay healthy and give you a better chance to be a "happy mother of children".

- Eat Healthy! Breakfast in important, even if it is just a hard-boiled egg and a piece of cheese. Sit down and try to relax if only for 5 minutes at your meal to help with digestion. Have a few microwave safe dishes with lids for some healthy left-overs from last evening's dinner to warm for your lunch. Keep fruit handy and drink plenty of water. Take just a few minutes before dinner (5-10) to sit down and put up your feet before you call everyone. Remember to smile. It makes even your tired day not so cloudy.
- Pamper Yourself! At any given opportunity, do a few things for yourself. Take a hot bath, do a facial mast (while you nap), even just a foot soak will make your day a little more bearable. Thirty minutes can make all the difference in the world.
- 3. Quiet Time! Nothing can take the place of just spending some time with the Lord. Take time to read and pray before you start your day. If you can, keep a journal of a few things that happen during the day, whether funny, sad, or spiritual. You will be glad you did.
- 4. Pace Yourself! Make a list of the extra things that need your attention and then relist them by priority. If you have projects that you need to do, such as organizing a room or an extra cleaning need, limit the time that you work on it to short times each day that it not become overwhelming. Remember that tomorrow is coming. If you do not get it done all at once, do not fret. Teach the children to help with tasks as they grow. You would be surprised how much they can do!
- 5. Remember Your Priorities! Never be too busy to sit down with the children a minute or to stop long enough to let your husband know you have not forgotten him. Time is too precious to work it away. Count your blessings and not your chores. Give love to those around you and the love that you receive in return will make the work much easier and the chores worth doing.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

~Christ's Fragrance~

They say that once a piece of common clay Such fragrance breathed as from a garden blows. "My secret is but this," they heard it say, "I have been near a rose."

And there are those who bear about with them The power, with thoughts of Christ, men's hearts to stir; For, having knelt to kiss His garment's hem, Their garments smell of myrrh.

> So grant, I pray Thee, Lord, that by Thy grace The fragrance of Thy life may dwell in me, That as I move about from place to place, Men's thoughts may turn to Thee. ~Amy Carmichael

Real Treasure

We went to Open House tonight at the public elementary school. When Rachel's teacher met us, her eyebrows seemed to elevate slightly. She spoke kindly of our first grader but said she had some concerns. She then invited us to look at the artwork; we would see what she meant.

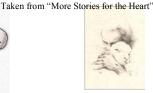
Dozens of brown paper treasure chests were tacked to the bulletin board. Each had a barreled top attached with a brad. On the front was printed, "A Real Treasure Would Be..." We walked over and began opening the lids to find Rachel's treasure and see why it so concerned the teacher.

As we peeked into each chest, we saw TVs and Nintendos, a few genies, heaps of gold coins, and a unicorn. Rachel's chest was in at the very bottom corner. We had to stoop to open it. Inside, our daughter had drawn Christ, hanging on a cross with red drops of blood shaped like hearts dripping from his hands. She had completed the sentence, "A Real Treasure Would Be...Jesus."

"Do you see my concern?" the teacher asked, her arms folded across her chest.

"Yes," my husband agreed, "I see what you mean. The J is backwards, isn't it?"

PROV. 15:12



Robin Jones Gunn.



Amy Beatrice (a.k.a. Wilson) Carmichael

(December 16, 1867–January 18, 1951) was a Protestant Christian missionary in India, who opened an orphanage and founded a mission in Dohnavur. She served in India for fifty-six years without furlough and authored many books about the missionary work.

She was born in the small village of Millisle in Northern Ireland to devout Presbyterians, David and Catherine Carmichael and was the oldest of seven children. As a child Carmichael wished and prayed for God to change her eyes from brown to blue so

that she could be more like her mother, but little did she know what plans God had in store for her. After her father's death, she was adopted and tutored by Robert Wilson, cofounder of the Keswick Convention. In many ways she was an unlikely candidate for missionary work. She suffered neuralgia, a disease of the nerves that made her whole body weak and achy and often put her in bed for weeks on end. It was at the Keswick Convention of 1887 that she heard Hudson Taylor speak about missionary life. Soon afterward, she became convinced of her calling to the same labour.

Initially Amy travelled to Japan for fifteen months, but she later found her lifelong vocation in India. She was commissioned by the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Much of her work was with young ladies, some of whom were saved from forced prostitution. The organization she founded was known as the Dohnavur Fellowship. Dohnavur is situated in Tamil Nadu, just thirty miles from the southern tip of India. Under her loving guidance, the fellowship would become a place of sanctuary for more than one thousand children who would otherwise have faced a bleak future. In an effort to respect Indian culture, members of the organization wore Indian dress and the children were given Indian names. She herself dressed in Indian clothes, dyed her skin with coffee, and often traveled long distances on India's hot, dusty roads to save just one child from suffering.

In 1931, Carmichael was badly injured in a fall, which left her bedridden much of the time until her death. Amy Carmichael died in India in 1951 at the age of 83. She asked that no stone be put over her grave; instead, the children she had cared for put a bird bath over it with the single inscription "Amma", which means mother in the Tamil.

Amy Carmichael's work also extended to the printed page. She was a prolific writer, producing thirty-five published books including *His Thoughts Said* . . . *His Father Said* (1951), If (1953), and *Edges of His Ways* (1955). Best known, perhaps, is an early historical account, *Things as They Are: Mission Work in Southern India* (1903). The poems that you find in this issue were taken from a compilation of her poems, *Mountain Breezes*. I highly recommend reading a more extensive biography of this remarkable lady.



Blessed Are...

"And seeing the multitudes, he (Jesus) went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them,

saying, ... " (Matt. 5:1-2)

It has been a great amazement to me how that a person can read a scripture many times over and really not get the true meaning of the passage until one day the realization hits you like a flash. To me, it is one of the most exciting things about the Word of God. No matter how many times that I read it, there seems to be something just every once in a while that will become clear to me like never before, as if someone pulled a curtain aside so I could see better.

That is how the beatitudes are for me. For years I believed that each one of the characteristics that Jesus spoke of was a separate person. It was a wonderful moment when I realized that all of these characteristics are suppose to be those of a Christian and that I could attain to them all! That was when these verses broadened out and came to life with new meaning for me.

Let us take each verse and talk a little bit about each one.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.(v.3)

How can you be poor in spirit? This is speaking of being humble, the opposite of being proud. Pride comes from a number of things and must be guarded against, for it is an abomination to God. You can become proud by thinking that you are more spiritual than other people, or that you can do something better than others can. The Pharisees were very proud because of their position and knowledge.

Jesus said that the poor in spirit have the kingdom of heaven. If you will look at the places in the gospels where the kingdom of heaven is mentioned, you will find that the same instance in another gospel may refer to the kingdom of God. So we can say that the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God are interchangeable. Jesus said in Luke 17:21, "the kingdom of God is within you." You see, it does not necessarily mean that if you are poor in spirit that you will go to heaven some day. It means that you can have heaven in your heart. Proud people do not have that, neither can they know what that means. Only the forgiven and beloved of the Lord can understand the true meaning of having heaven in your soul. What a promise!

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." (v.4)

There is a special blessing to those whose hearts are broken for the souls of men and for the injustice of the abominations going on today. Things were very bad in Ezekial's time, also, and God made this decree to His angels: "And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof." These mourned because they were so burdened for the things that were taking place even in the churches. God did not begin to judge the nation of Israel in the government or in the homes, He started in the house of God with the elders. When purity and holiness are made light of in the house of God, judgement is always what follows. The wickedness in this country could not have such a hold on everything if the people of God would live holy as He has commanded. "Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." (1Peter1:16) He would never ask us to do what we cannot do.

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." (v.5)

Meek means not overbearing, not cocky or pushy, humble, not easily provoked or irritated. When I think of being meek, it makes me think about the way a Christian ought to conduct himself in front of others. I can think of people who want to "spread the gospel" so very bad that they are offensive and sometimes mean. This does much more harm than good to the cause of Christ. They are aggressive and pushy when trying to "win them to Christ". Jesus wants us to be meek, tender, kind and sweet; not gushy and insincere, but with a heart of love and concern for their soul. The Bible says, "He that winneth souls is wise." (Prov. 11:30) And Jesus put it this way, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ve therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." (Matt. 10:16) If the meek shall inherit the earth, then could it not be that if our testimony is the holiness of our lives and the gentleness of our words, others would be won by our conversation as the wife could win her husband in 1Peter 3:1? Sinners can be won to the Lord, "While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear."(1Pet.3:2) I believe that it is in this way that the meek shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be

filled." (v.6)

To be naturally hungry and thirsty does not take any effort. Just go out and work for a while in the kind of weather we are having now and it will not take very long until you are searching for something to drink. Exercise, either in work or play, can give anyone a hearty appetite. If you train your body to eat snacks and drink soda, those will be the things that your body will expect when these natural cravings come upon you. But if you want to be healthy, you will seek out the foods that will be good for your body and will help it grow and develop properly, like raw fruits and vegetables, cheese and non-processed meats. Water will be your main source of refreshment with maybe a few types of teas occasionally.

Your soul will follow the same principle. If you feed your hungry soul on the music, books, movies and entertainment of this world, that is what you will crave. If you drink at the fountain of the philosophers and worldly councilors, you will be full of the wisdom of this world and completely empty of the Water that comes from above. The LORD said, "And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jer.29:13) The Lord is our righteousness and to seek for Him is to seek for life everlasting. The more you know of Him, the more full your soul will become. Nothing else will bring such satisfaction.

(note: If your appetite is in this world, beware, for you will desire the things of the one whom you serve.)

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." (v.7)

Mercy is the most beautiful word ever spoken from the mouth of God. In His mercy, He sent His only begotten Son to die. In His mercy, He forgave us our sins and washed us clean. In His mercy, He has made a way for us to be joint-heirs with Jesus Christ Himself.

He says, "*Blessed are the merciful.*" He wants us to be merciful, too. "Mercy" is to treat an offender better than he deserves. It is not an easy thing to forgive those who hurt you or despitefully use you, but it is what Jesus expects us to do. He is our example. Did He not suffer accusations, punishment and death falsely for your sake? If that were not enough, did you not reject Him and turn away His grace before you were saved? He forgave you so that you would know how to forgive

others. If you refuse to forgive, you are not showing the love of Christ to them and therefore will be part of the cause of them never coming to Christ. I would not want to be so stubborn that I would hold on to a grudge and send someone to hell.

Having mercy also refers to having patience and forbearance with people. Webster defines forbearance as the exercise of patience; long suffering, indulgence towards those who injure us. There are many people in this world who just do not know how to get along with others. Sometimes it is very hard to have patience with people like that. But we are the ambassadors of Christ. Let them see Jesus in you.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." (v.8)

To be pure in heart, you must be sincere in your dealings with God and with other people. What are your motives behind the things that you do? The Pharisees would stand on the street corners and pray, make their faces sad when they fasted, ring bells or make announcements when they came into rooms, all to be seen of others and regarded as holy and special. We can do that by purposefully making a show of the things we do for the Lord with the thought of someone seeing us. Why would we do such a thing? Pride. You want others to see you doing good things so they will think well of you. It is not a bad thing to want others to think well of you, but if you have to do things out of character to get the recognition you are wanting, your righteousness does not exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees. (Matt.5:20)

The truth is, if your heart is sincere and your motives pure, you may not even realize when you do bless someone else. These are the times when you "see God". God can speak through you and work through you when you are submitted to Him in this way. The effort is on God's part. All we are to do is to love Him and not be ashamed to let others know that we do.

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." (v.9)

How do you make peace? One way is to not stir up strife. The major ingredient for strife is gossip. There are very few people in this world who will not fall into the trap of gossip when they are gathered with their friends and acquaintances. The most natural thing in the world to talk about is other people. But if you have ever played the little "gossip game" that we used to play at parties, you can see how a simple "sharing of information" can turn into a terrible lie that can hurt and cause lasting damage. Gossip brings hurt feelings, anger, and resentment that should not have been started in the first place. Refuse to listen to anyone who wants to tell you about the deeds of someone else. Even our requests for prayer should be vague if it concerns their character. Paul had a good way of saying it: *"For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (1Corinthians 2:2)*

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (v.10)

Jesus was not a popular person among the Pharisees of His day, except in the way that they followed Him around to try to find fault with Him. There are times that you will make mistakes and they will think that they have something to can use against you. But always keep short accounts with God, be ready to acknowledge your faults and ask forgiveness of others, and above all, remember Whom you represent. If you suffer for the wrongs you do, that is justified. But what Jesus is speaking of here is when you have done nothing to be accused of that is wrong but are still under the ridicule of others. When you find yourself in this position, be

careful not to try to justify yourself. This is a very hard thing to do because the first thing we want to do is to let everyone know that your accusers are wrong. But if you are in the right, the Lord will take care of you and it may be for their own good that they may see how wrong they are. God works in His own way to break the hearts of people and bring them to repentance. If you must suffer to be a part of His plan, rejoice! Smile and let them talk. God is watching.

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."(v.11-12)

May God bless each of you are you learn to love and follow Jesus Christ.

\sim Through Me \sim

Love through me, Love of God; There is no love in me. O Fire of love, light Thou the love That burns perpetually.

Flow through me, Peace of God; Calm River, flow until No wind can blow, no current stir A ripple of self-will.

Shine through me, Joy of God; Make me like Thy clear air That Thou dost pour Thy colors through, As though it were not there.

O blessèd Love of God, That all may taste and see How good Thou art, once more I pray: Love through me–even me.





Pen Pal Page

My name is Hailey Cockman. I am 13 years old. My favorite color is red and I <u>hate</u> orange. My hobbies are reading, sewing, scrapbooking, and knitting. If you would like to write me, my address is 2909 Treece Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232.

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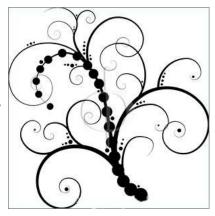
My name is Seth Cockman. I am in 5th grade and I am 10 years old. My favorite color is blue. My hobbies are collecting baseball cards and making wood crafts. When I grow up my mission is to join the Army. What I like to do is tell jokes. If you would like to write to me, my address is 2909 Treece Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232



For Jesus

Jesus, Saviour, dost Thou see When I'm doing things for Thee? Common thing, not great and grand: Carrying stones, and earth and sand?

"I did common work, you know, Many, many years ago; And I don't forget. I see Everything you do for Me."



The Cooking Counter

Beef Taco Skillet

Ingredients:

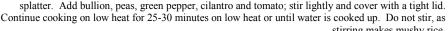
1 pound ground beef 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Condensed Tomato Soup 1/2 cup salsa 1/2 cup water 6 flour tortilla (6-inch), cut into 1-inch pieces 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions:

Cook the beef in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat until it's well browned, stirring often to separate meat. Pour off any fat.

Stir the soup, salsa, water, and tortillas in the skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cook for 5 minutes. Stir the beef mixture. Top with the cheese.

Soak rice in warm water for 15-20 minutes. Drain and set aside. Cook chopped onion and garlic in oil over medium heat until onion looks crystal, not brown. Add drained rice and cook 10 minutes over medium heat, stirring occasionally. You can tell when it is done by the crisp feeling it has when you stir it, and it will stop sticking together, too. Remove from heat and add 2 c. water, being careful as it may



Serves 6-8 people. Recipe can be doubled for more servings.

Raspberry Cloud 1 package (3 oz.) raspberry Jello 2/3 cup boiling water 1/2 cup cold water 2 Tbsp. sugar 1-8 oz. package low-fat cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup skim milk

2-9 oz. containers low-fat Cool Whip, thawed frozen raspberries for garnish



Place Jello in a large bowl. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Stir in cold water. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate for a half hour.

Meanwhile, beat sugar and cream cheese with an electric mixer until smooth and fluffy. Beat in milk. Stir in one container of Cool Whip.

Remove Jello mixture from refrigerator and stir in the remaining container of the Cool Whip until completely smooth.

In a glass bowl with tall sides, pour half of the raspberry Jello mixture.

Top with the cream cheese-Cool Whip mixture. Top with the remaining raspberry Jello mixture. Refrigerate until set, about an hour. Garnish with frozen raspberries.



Mexican Fried Rice

2 Tablespoons Knorr Chicken bouillon

1/2 cup chopped onion 1 tooth garlic, chopped fine 1 cup rice (uncooked, white)

1/3 cup frozen peas ¹/₄ cup chopped green pepper 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped

1 small tomato, cubed

stirring makes mushy rice.

¹/₄ cup oil

2 cups water

Crafts

Matchbook Notepad

The size of the book is up to you, but you must determine the size of paper you want to use before you begin. As you can see in the photo, you want to make the outside cover wider than your paper, long enough to fold a flap up on the bottom front and to fold over the top and tuck in. You may use plain cardstock and decorate it the way you wish, or you may even cover it with fabric. There are a couple of ways to attach the paper, one with a staple (shown in the



photo). This will necessitate tearing the notes out as you use them, unless you use a perforator tool on the bottom of each one, as is suggested if you glue them in. Using the perforator tool, (your Mom may have one in her sewing supplies, called a tracing wheel) press a perforated line about ¼" from the bottom of each slip of paper to be used in the notebook. This will allow you to tear them out.



Wood Quilt Mat

You will need to purchase: 16 XXL Triangles, 16XL Triangles, and 5XL Squares Various colors that match your décor, 10 shades Two 9"x12" sheets black craft foam, 2mm thick 11"x20" cardboard Sponge Craft glue Acrylic Matte spray sealer

Paint 4 shapes with each color, leaving one of the darker colors to sponge on later. Spray with sealer. After they are completely dry, arrange them in the order that you like on top of the cardboard. With a pencil, carefully trace around outer edge of your design. Carefully slide cardboard out from under wood pieces. Use scissors to cut cardboard, ¹/₄" inside pencil line.

Place short edges of foam sheet together and tape to hold in place. Place cardboard pattern on foam, trace around pattern and cut on line. With taped side of foam toward table, lay out wood shapes on foam according to arrangement on table. Then pick up one piece at a time, apply glue and press down.

After glue is dry, lightly dampen mat with water. Mix paint to be sponged half-and-half with water and lightly sponge onto the mat. Wipe off paint and start over until you are happy with it. When this is dry, apply two coats of sealer.

Photo Seed Packets

It is not a bad idea to be thinking about Christmas in July. This is the growing season, and if you like to take pictures like I do, put that talent to a good use. Do you have friends or family that like to grow things? Find the flowers that will give you lots of seeds in the fall and take some good, clear pictures of them now. Use these picture on some home-made seed packets that you can make and personalize yourself to put in baskets and Christmas cards. Fill the packets with seeds for your friends and family to enjoy next spring!



Lemony Fruit Salad Dressing with Basket

Summer is the time of good, ripe fruits and vegetables. It is also the time of barbecues and parties. So if you and your family are invited, why not take the hostess a nice gift that she can enjoy. A fresh fruit basket is always in order, using a nice dishtowel for a liner, especially if you add this sweet dressing in a pretty jar.

> 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk 2 cups lemon-flavored yogurt 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper

• In small bowl, combine all ingredients; stir until

well blended. Store in an airtight container in refrigerator.

Makes about 3 cups.



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