

MASTERS 4

the 5th GKU Program

(includes reciting 31 verses)

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Philippians 2:6-11

1. Read Phil. 2:6-11 in 4 different translations.
2. Write this passage from each of the 4 different translations.
3. Choose the translation you like the best and memorize it. The NIrV is printed below.
4. What do you learn about **who Jesus is** from this scripture passage? Write your answers.
5. Find 3 other verses in the Bible that tell about who Jesus is. Write these 3 verses and explain how these verses tell who Jesus is.
6. Find 3 hymns or worship songs that include the words about God giving Jesus the name that is above every name.
 - a. Write the name of each of the three songs, and include their lyrics. Highlight the words that refer to Jesus having the name that is above every name.
 - b. Next, write a paragraph telling how Jesus having the “name above all names” is important in your life.
7. Recite Philippians 2:6-11 in its entirety.
8. Turn in all the information you were asked to write.

Philippians 2:6-11 (NIrV)

In his very nature he was God.

Jesus was equal with God.

But Jesus didn't take advantage of that fact.

Instead, he made himself nothing.

He did this by taking on the nature of a servant.

He was made just like human beings.

He appeared as a man.

He was humble and obeyed God completely.

He did this even though it led to his death.

Even worse, he died on a cross!

So God lifted him up to the highest place.

God gave him the name that is above every name.

When the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone will kneel down to worship him.

Everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth will kneel down to worship him.

Everyone's mouth will say that Jesus Christ is Lord.

And God the Father will receive the glory.

Where in the Bible is the Story of Hearts?

- The Story of Hearts is from the Bible. It is a combination of Bible stories and Bible verses.
- Learn the information below. After you learn it, come take the test.
- The test will be for you to tell the entire Story of Hearts from memory and show in the Bible where to find the story, and to recite the verse (or verses), for each section of the Story of Hearts. We will not tell you what the corresponding story or verses are for each section.

Test:

- 1. This is the Story of Hearts.**
- 2. In the beginning, God created Adam and Eve. They had happy hearts. They were close to God.**
 - Show the story of God creating Adam and Eve in Genesis 1:26 and in Gen. 2:21-22
- 3 Then, Adam and Eve sinned. They disobeyed God when they ate the fruit God told them not to eat. Their hearts turned sad. They were no longer close to God.**
 - Show the story of when Adam and Eve sinned in Genesis 3.
 - State that this story is also called The Fall of Man.
- 4. Adam and Eve had kids, and their kids had kids, and so on. They had sad hearts, too, because they disobeyed God. No one was close to God.**
 - Recite Romans 3:23. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- 5. God was very sad because all the people had sad hearts and no one was close to Him.**
 - Show Gen. 6:5-6. You do *not* need to recite the verse. "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart."

6. God sent His Son Jesus to earth so that He would grow up and take away our sins and our sad hearts.

- Show the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2.
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- Recite John 3:16 NIV. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

7. Jesus had a happy heart. Jesus was perfect---He always obeyed God.

- Recite 2 Cor. 5:21. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

8. Then Jesus died on the cross. Jesus took our sins and sad hearts on the cross.

- Show one of the locations that tells the story of Jesus dying on the cross.
- Also tell that this story is near the end of every gospel.
- Recite Rom. 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

9a. Three days later Jesus rose from the dead.

- Show one of the locations that tells the story of Jesus rising from the dead.
- Also tell that this story is near the end of every gospel.
- Recite 1 Cor. 15:3-4. "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."

9b. Later He went back up to heaven.

- Show the story that tells when Jesus returned to heaven in Acts 1:9-11.

9c. The people who believed in Jesus and asked Jesus to come into their heart got happy hearts and were close to God.

- Recite 2 Cor. 5:17 NKJV. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

10. If you ask Jesus into your heart, you will get a happy heart and you will go to heaven someday!

- Recite Rom. 10:9 NIV “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”
- Recite John 14:2-3 “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

Old Testament Books (Sections; authors; stories)

- Complete Part 1.
- Then work on Part 2: Write the author of, and 3 stories in each book, for one set of books at a time (see sets below under Part 2). Come recite this information for one set of books at a time.

PART 1.

A. Tell what books are in each of these sections. (*See Scholars Program, Old Testament Book Names.*) You can say or sing your answers.

1. The Law

2. History

3. Poetry

4. Prophecy

Major Prophets

Minor Prophets

B. Show in your Bible where each section begins. You will have 30 sec. to locate where each section begins.

PART 2:

Use an adult or NIV Bible for this next portion of the objective.

You will be telling information about a small number of books one set at a time, not all 39 Old Testament books at one time.

A. Write the author and names of 3 stories in each book of the set (except for Minor Prophet books: write names of 2 stories). You can find this information on the Bible's intro page in front of each book. Memorize this information. Show us this information you wrote when you come to do "B" below so we can check your work.

B. Tell us the author and 3 stories for each book of the set. (For example, come tell us the author and 3 stories each for Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Next time come tell us the author and 3 stories each for Joshua through 2 Samuel, etc.)

Sets of books next page:

Sets of books:

1. Genesis-Deuteronomy
2. Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel
3. 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles
4. Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
5. Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon (Song of Songs)
6. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel
7. Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah (2 stories)
8. Jonah, Micah, Nahum (2 stories)
9. Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi (2 stories)

Psalm 27:1-6 (NIV)

- We have divided this passage into 2 parts. Recite one part at a time.

Part 1

The Lord is my light and my salvation--
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me,
It is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me
Even then I will be confident.

Part 2

One thing I ask from the Lord,
This only do I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

To gaze on the beauty of the Lord

And to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble

He will keep me safe in his dwelling;

He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent

And set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

At his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

The 12 Apostles

Simon (called Peter), and his brother, Andrew
James and John, the sons of Zebedee
Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew
James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus
Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot.

Share Your Story

“Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you to explain about the hope you have.” 1 Pet. 3:15 (New Century Version)

1. Paul was ready to answer everyone and to tell his own story. He told his story many times.
2. **Read Paul’s story (also known as his testimony) in Acts 26:1-23.** Paul had been arrested and now tells his story to the king who ruled over Galilee, King Agrippa.
3. **Write a paragraph to summarize Paul’s story.**
4. Jesus wants you to be ready to share *your* story with others, to be able to explain the hope you have in your heart. What story is this? Now this is different than telling the Story of Hearts. It’s you telling your own personal story about knowing Jesus. When Paul told his story, he told what had happened in his own life, how he came to know and believe in Jesus. When you tell your story, you can tell about when you asked Jesus into your heart. You could tell how you feel Jesus’ love in your heart. Perhaps you would want to tell how Jesus helps you in your daily life, how He takes away your fear, how he fills you with peace, how important He is to you.
5. **Write your story.** Include how and when you asked Jesus into your heart, and the other things mentioned above.

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6. **Tell your story.** Tell your story to someone else—a relative or friend. When you actually tell your story, you also want to add at the end, “Would you like to ask Jesus into your heart, too?” Be prepared to lead a friend to Jesus if they say yes (review The Salvation Prayer).

7. **Write a paragraph about telling your story:** Who did you tell? Did they ask you questions? Did you ask them if they wanted to ask Jesus into their heart? If they said yes, did you lead them in a salvation prayer?

8. **Tell your story in a children’s service.** Talk with a teacher to plan the date and service time for you to tell your story.

Always be ready to share your story because God is going to give you opportunities to tell friends about what Jesus means to you. And you might get to lead that person to Jesus, too.

New Testament Books (sections, authors, stories)

You will present the following at one time:

- Tell each section, and what books are in each section.
- Tell the author of each book.
- Tell 5 stories in each of the Gospels and in Acts. (Tell different stories for each Gospel—no repeat stories.)
- Show us in your Bible where each section begins. You will have 30 sec. to locate where each section begins.

Sections:

Book

Author

Gospels:

Matthew

Matthew

Mark

Mark

Luke

Luke

John

John

History:

Acts

Luke

Letters: (has 2 parts)

Paul's Letters:

Romans

Paul wrote all of these

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

General Letters:

(written by authors
other than Paul)

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

We don't know

James, brother of Jesus

Peter

Peter

John

John

John

Jude, brother of Jesus

Prophecy:

Revelation

John

Heaven Verses

- Recite one passage at a time, including the reference.

Revelation 21:1-4 (NIV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and there was no longer any sea.

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.

They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 22:1-5 (NIV)

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life,
as clear as crystal flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb
down the middle of the great street of the city.

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit,
yielding its fruit every month.

And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

No longer will there be any curse.

The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city,
and his servants will serve him.

They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Prepare and Teach another Bible Lesson

Objective: Learn how to study God's Word and teach a Bible lesson. ("Work hard so God can approve you. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15 NLT)

This is the same objective you completed in Masters 2. Follow the same steps in the order given, and choose a different story than you told in Masters 2.

1. **Plan a Bible Story to present at a children's service.**
 - a. **Choose a Bible story** you'd like to teach.
 - b. **Get permission** from your teacher to teach this story. (We will consider the age group hearing the story, and if we had already planned to present this same story close to the date you were planning to present it.) After getting permission, follow the next steps.
 - c. **Read the story in at least three different translations or paraphrases**, such as NIV, NLT, Day by Day Kid's Bible, NIV Adventure Bible. Keep a record of the translation or paraphrases you read, to include in your report (see 3. below)
 - d. **Write the story in your own words.**
 - e. Include in your story:
 - the setting of the story: when and where the story takes place (such as "in the time of Moses" and "in the wilderness", etc.).
 - where the story is found in the Bible. (such as Numbers 20).
 - the "moral" or "lesson" of the story, telling what we can learn from this story, and how it affects our lives.
 - Bring a prop or drawing to illustrate your story.
 - A verse to go along with the "moral or lesson" of the story. The verse does not have to come from the actual Bible story you choose, but can be a verse from any part of the Bible.
 - f. **Learn the story by heart.** Practice it in front of a parent or sibling. You can use an outline or notes when you tell it, but you may *not* read the story "word-for-word".
 - g. The presentation should be 5 min. or shorter.
 - h. **Show your story to a teacher.** When you are ready to present your story, show the written copy of the story to your teacher.
 - i. **Your teacher will schedule the date** and time for you to present your story.

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2. **Present the Bible Story** to the kids.
time.
 - a. **Pray.** Before coming to present the story, pray and ask God to minister to the kids as you share God's Word. (It is a big responsibility to share God's holy Word, and we do not take this lightly.)
 - b. **Tell.** Tell the story to the kids, including the verse. (Continued next page)
 - c. **Bible Skills.** After telling the story to the kids, have the kids **locate the story** in the Bible. Also, have the kids **locate the verse** you presented.
3. **Write a report.** Within one week after you present the story, write a report about your experience preparing and presenting the Bible story. Include the following;
 - a. The names of the three translations or paraphrases you studied in preparing the lesson.
 - b. What parts of this assignment did you enjoy?
 - c. Which parts of this assignment were difficult, or easy?
 - d. How did you rely on God during the preparation and presentation of the lesson?
 - e. What did you learn through this experience?
4. **Turn in your report.**