

The Gospel of Matthew

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Luke, in chapter 3, begins his genealogy with Joseph how does Matthew begin his genealogy? _____ . Verse _____
2. Luke lists Heli as Joseph's father who does Matthew list? _____ . Verse _____
3. Luke's genealogy goes back to Adam how far back does Matthew go? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who was the actual father of Jesus? _____ . Verse _____
5. What took place to cause Joseph to accept Mary as his wife? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ There were actually 14 generations from David to the Captivity. (See I Chronicles 3:10-16)
7. _____ There were actually 14 generations from Abram to David. (See I Chronicles 1:28-2:15)
8. _____ A pledge to marry could only be set aside by a divorce.
9. _____ Joseph was a righteous man.
10. _____ These things happened because the prophets said they would.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was Jesus Christ the actual son of David?
12. _____ Was each man listed a first born son?
13. _____ Did Joseph and Mary live together as husband and wife before Jesus was born?
14. _____ Did Joseph give his son the name "Jesus"?
15. _____ Is it possible for a virgin to have a child?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. In what direction did the Magi travel when they followed the star? _____. Verse _____
2. Where was Jesus when the Magi found him? _____. Verse _____
3. What did Herod do when he realized he had been outwitted by the Magi? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why did Joseph go to Nazareth instead of back to Bethlehem? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was Jesus to be called? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ The whole city of Jerusalem was disturbed by the news of the birth of Christ.
7. _____ The chief priests did not know where Christ was to be born.
8. _____ There were 3 Wise Men or Magi.
9. _____ Jesus was 2 years old or less when the Magi visited him.
10. _____ Archelaus was king over Judea and Galilee.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did the star guide the Magi to Jerusalem?
12. _____ Was Herod interested in worshiping Jesus?
13. _____ Are there only 2 prophecies mentioned in this chapter?
14. _____ Were the boys in Bethlehem only to be killed?
15. _____ Did Joseph ever live in Nazareth before? (See Luke 2:4)

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What message did John preach in the desert of Judea? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was the result of John's preaching? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What statement did John make that deals with judgment? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why were people baptized? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why was Jesus baptized? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ When John began to preach he was fulfilling the prophesy of Jeremiah.
7. _____ John baptized everyone who came to him.
8. _____ John knew Jesus before he baptized him.
9. _____ The Holy Spirit is like a dove.
10. _____ God was pleased when Jesus was baptized.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did John bring the Kingdom of Heaven?
12. _____ Was John used to the finer things of life?
13. _____ Was John afraid of the Pharisees and the Sadducees?
14. _____ Is God able to make people out of stones?
15. _____ Is John's baptism the same as Christian baptism?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How did Jesus answer the first temptation? _____ . Verse _____
2. What happened when the devil finished tempting Jesus? _____ . Verse _____
3. What did Jesus do when he heard that John was put into prison? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who were the first four disciples whom Jesus called? _____ . Verse _____
5. What diseases and sicknesses did Jesus heal? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The devil doubted that Jesus was the Son of God.
7. _____ The devil quotes Scripture.
8. _____ The Galilee of the Gentiles is along the Jordan.
9. _____ The four fishermen left their boats unattended when they followed Jesus.
10. _____ People from Judea, Galilee, and Syria followed Jesus.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Is there another name given for the devil?
12. _____ Is it possible to quote Scripture and still be wrong?
13. _____ Did Jesus preach the same message as John the Baptist?
14. _____ Did the four fishermen hesitate when Jesus called them?
15. _____ Did Jesus have any failures in healing the sick?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is it that will see God? _____ . Verse _____
2. If Jesus did not come to abolish the law and the prophets, what did he come to do? _____ . Verse _____
3. What did Jesus say would happen to people who did not settle matters very quickly while on the way to court? _____ . Verse _____
4. What is a man guilty of when he looks at a woman lustfully? _____ . Verse _____
5. What should a Christian do if someone strikes him on the right cheek? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Salt can lose its saltiness.
7. _____ The commandment that says "Do not murder also means that we should not hate our brother.
8. _____ Jesus says that there is a valid cause for divorce.
9. _____ Anything more than a "yes" or "no" comes from the evil one.
10. _____ Jesus says "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy."

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Are there 10 "blessed" sayings in this chapter?
12. _____ Should you tell others about your good deeds so that they will praise you?
13. _____ Did Jesus say that the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law were righteous?
14. _____ Did Jesus teach that we should not swear (curse) at all?
15. _____ Does Jesus say that to be perfect, we must greet everybody not just our friends?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How can you give to the needy so that God will reward you? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What can you do to be sure that God will forgive you? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What reward is yours when it is obvious to men that you are fasting? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What happens to earthly treasures? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What happens when you seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ To give in secret is acceptable to God.
7. _____ God knows what you need even before you ask for anything.
8. _____ The man who loves money cannot serve God properly.
9. _____ Christian farmers should not store their crops in barns.
10. _____ A Christian should not worry about tomorrow but he can worry about today.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Is it all right to let people know when you give to the needy?
12. _____ Is this model prayer to be prayed today?
13. _____ Are there times when a Christian should fast?
14. _____ Does worry do anything for you?
15. _____ Is a Christian who dresses well, the same as a pagan?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 7
SHORT ANSWER

1. What happens when you give pearls to pigs? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How did Jesus sum up the Law and the Prophets? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Describe the way to life. _____ . Verse _____
4. What will you recognize by their fruits? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What lesson is being taught by the story of the wise man and the foolish man? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ When Jesus talks about sawdust and planks, he is teaching about sin.
7. _____ When Jesus talks about asking, seeking and knocking, he is teaching about prayer.
8. _____ People can pick good fruit from a bad tree if there has been a good rain.
9. _____ Even some evildoers can perform miracles.
10. _____ The teachers of the Law did not teach with authority.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Are you able to judge without being judged yourself?
12. _____ Do you know what the Golden Rule is?
13. _____ Do you know what phrase is repeated in this chapter?
14. _____ Is doing God's will necessary to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?
15. _____ Is the foundation of a house and the foundation of a life important?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 8
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was the man cleansed of leprosy told to show himself to the priest? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. When was the Centurian's servant healed? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Jesus order his disciples to do when the crowd came around him? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Jesus call himself in this chapter? _____ . Verse _____
5. How did the community react to Jesus healing the demon possessed men? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ When Jesus touched the man with leprosy he became unclean as well.
7. _____ The Centurian was a Jew.
8. _____ Peter was a married man.
9. _____ The disciples had great faith.
10. _____ Demons know that Jesus is the Son of God.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did the Centurian understand authority?
12. _____ Did Jesus heal all of the sick in Capernaum?
13. _____ Was Jesus saying that he did not have a place to sleep?
14. _____ Are the dead able to bury the dead?
15. _____ Did Jesus make a good impression on the Jews living in the region of the Gadarenes?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 9
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What lesson did Jesus teach by healing the paralytic? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Where was Matthew when Jesus called him? _____ . Verse _____
3. Why is new wine poured into new wineskins? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Explain how faith healed the sick woman and the dead girl.
The woman _____ . Verse _____
The girl _____ . Verse _____
5. What warning did Jesus give the two blind men that he had just healed? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Is it easier to say "Your sins are forgiven" than to say "Take up your bed and walk".
7. _____ The followers of Jesus did not need to fast at all.
8. _____ The girl was not dead just asleep.
9. _____ Jesus drove demons out by the prince of demons.
10. _____ There are few workers in the Lord's harvest.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Jesus know the thoughts of men?
12. _____ Did Matthew take time to consider his decision to follow Jesus?
13. _____ Did the Pharisees question Jesus about fasting?
14. _____ Were his disciples with him when Jesus raised the girl who was dead?
15. _____ Did Jesus heal the blind men by touching their eyes?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 10
SHORT ANSWER

1. Who were the 12 disciples? _____
_____. Verses _____
2. What reason was given to the 12 for not taking any gold, silver, or copper with them? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why were they not to worry about what to say when on trial? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who will Jesus acknowledge before His Father? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How does a person receive God? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The 12 were to go only to the Israelites.
7. _____ The 12 were to stay only with worthy people.
8. _____ It is enough for the student to be like his teacher.
9. _____ People should not be feared, only God.
10. _____ Jesus came to bring peace among men.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Were the 12 given power to raise the dead?
12. _____ Would some people not receive the 12?
13. _____ Were these instructions valid for this campaign only?
14. _____ Do sparrows fall by the will of God?
15. _____ Does everyone who gives a cup of cold water receive a reward?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What questions were John's disciples to ask Jesus? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who is the Elijah who was to come? _____ . Verse _____
3. Why did Jesus denounce the cities in which most of his miracles had been performed? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What was the Father's good pleasure? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How can we find rest for our souls? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ John the Baptist really did not believe that Jesus was the One who was coming.
7. _____ John the Baptist was not a Christian.
8. _____ Jesus drank wine.
9. _____ The cities where Jesus performed most of his miracles would be judged less severely.
10. _____ A prayer of Jesus is recorded in this chapter.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was John a rugged man?
12. _____ Did Jesus say that his generation did not have ears?
13. _____ Was it possible for either Jesus or John to please the people?
14. _____ Does anyone know God, the Father?
15. _____ Did Jesus consider his burden heavy?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is it, according to the Law, who can desecrate the Sabbath and still be innocent? _____ . Verse _____
2. Why did Jesus withdraw from that place? _____ . Verse _____
3. If Jesus drives out demons by the Spirit of God, what does that mean? _____ . Verse _____
4. What is the sign of Jonah? _____ . Verse _____
5. What did Jesus call those who do the will of the Father? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The disciples of Jesus were innocent of breaking the law of the Sabbath.
7. _____ It is lawful to go good on the Sabbath.
8. _____ The Pharisees could drive out demons.
9. _____ Jesus claimed equality with Jonah and Solomon.
10. _____ The mother and brothers of Jesus also followed him and accepted his teaching.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Jesus condemn David for entering the Temple?
12. _____ Did Isaiah write about a military leader?
13. _____ Will a divided kingdom fall?
14. _____ Does a condition of the heart determine what a man says?
15. _____ Is this generation considered wicked by Jesus?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 13
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What happened to the seed that fell on the good ground? _____ . Verse _____
2. Why did the owner refuse to let his servants pull the weeds? _____ . Verse _____
3. What passage in Psalms was fulfilled when Jesus taught in parables? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who is the enemy who sows weed seeds in the wheat? _____ . Verse _____
5. Who is like the owner of a house who brings out of his store-room new treasurers as well as old? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The knowledge of the secrets of heaven is not given to everyone.
7. _____ All seed produce a good crop.
8. _____ There are 7 parables in this chapter that teach about the Kingdom of Heaven.
9. _____ Angels will separate the good from the bad at the end of the age.
10. _____ Jesus had brothers AND sisters.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Is the seed that is sown all good seed?
12. _____ Did Jesus teach in parables part of the time, and in doctrine part of the time?
13. _____ Is the Kingdom of Heaven more valuable than anything else?
14. _____ Will there be punishment for the wicked?
15. _____ Did Jesus work a lot of miracles in his home town?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 14
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was Herod afraid to kill John the Baptist? _____ . Verse _____
2. What was Herodias' daughter's name? _____ . Verse _____
3. When Jesus saw the crowds who had followed him, what did he do? _____ . Verse _____
4. What effect did Jesus have on his disciples when he went to them walking on the water? _____ . Verse _____
5. What happened when Jesus landed and people came and touched the edge of his cloak? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ John was put into prison for condemning a royal marriage.
7. _____ Jesus told his disciples to give the people something to eat.
8. _____ The disciples recognized Jesus immediately when he came to them walking on the water.
9. _____ Peter could also walk on water.
10. _____ All the disciples worshiped Jesus when he got into the boat.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Did Herod think John had come back to life?
12. _____ Was any food left over after Jesus fed 5000 men?
13. _____ Did Jesus pray privately?
14. _____ Did Peter put Jesus to the test?
15. _____ Was Jesus recognized by the people of Gennesaret?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 15
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who did Jesus accuse of breaking the command of God? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What is it that makes a man unclean? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Jesus call the Pharisees in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. To whom did Jesus say, "Woman you have great faith"? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why did Jesus not want to send the people away? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ The Pharisees broke the law of God for the sake of their traditions.
7. _____ Jesus would not heal anyone who was not a Jew.
8. _____ A blind man is able to lead a blind man.
9. _____ The crowds brought all kinds of sick people for him to heal.
10. _____ When Jesus fed the people, they all ate and were satisfied.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Were the traditions of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law more important to them then the commands of God?
12. _____ If you give a gift to God, do you also have to honor your father and mother?
13. _____ Can a man become unclean by anything that he eats?
14. _____ Did the disciples understand the parable that Jesus told them?
15. _____ Did the Canaanite woman know that Jesus was the Messiah?

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GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 16
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Two religious groups now band together in opposition to Jesus, name the two groups. _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What is the only sign that will be given to that generation? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who did the disciples say that Jesus was? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Jesus begin to talk about in this chapter that made Peter tell his Lord that it would never happen to him? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What will happen when Jesus comes again? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ It is a wicked and adulterous generation that looks for a miraculous sign.
7. _____ Jesus was talking about bread when he spoke about yeast.
8. _____ Some people thought Jesus was John the Baptist.
9. _____ Peter was the only disciple who thought that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
10. _____ The kingdom of Christ was going to come at the end of time, not right away.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Does a red sky in the evening mean that the weather will be fair?
12. _____ Did Jesus think that the teachings of the Pharisees and the Sadducees were good and that people should follow them?
13. _____ Was Peter appointed to be the head of the church? See Ephesians 1:22.
14. _____ Did Jesus want his disciples to tell everyone at this time, that he was the Christ?
15. _____ Did Jesus say he was going to come again?

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GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 17
SHORT ANSWERS

1. When Jesus was transfigured, who appeared with him on the mountain? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. While a bright cloud enveloped them, who spoke and what did he say? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Jesus explained that Elijah had already come, what happened to him? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why couldn't the disciples drive the demon out of the boy? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why did Jesus pay the temple tax and where did he get the money? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Jesus took all of his disciples up to the top of the high mountain with him.
7. _____ When the disciples heard the sound of the voice speaking, they became terrified.
8. _____ John the Baptist was the "Elijah" that was to come before the coming of the Christ.
9. _____ Jesus did not believe in demon possession.
10. _____ Those who follow Christ should pay the required taxes.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ When Jesus was transfigured, did he shine like a great light?
12. _____ Did Jesus teach that he would be raised from the dead in this chapter?
13. _____ Is it possible that if you have enough faith, you can move a mountain?
14. _____ Did the disciples believe Jesus when he said that men were going to kill him?
15. _____ Was Jesus in the habit of paying the temple tax?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 18
SHORT ANSWERS

1. According to Jesus in this chapter, who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happens, according to the story that Jesus told, when only 1 sheep out of 100 sheep gets lost? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is the first step that you take if your brother sins against you? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How many times should Peter forgive his brother when he sins against him? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did the servant do after the king had canceled the large debt against him? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ It would be better for a millstone to be hung around your neck than for you to cause a little one to sin.
7. _____ Jesus says that things will come that will cause people to sin.
8. _____ When two or three come together and agree on anything, it will be done for them by God, but there are conditions. (Read James 4:3 before you answer)
9. _____ If someone shows mercy to you, you should show mercy to others too.
10. _____ God will treat you by forgiving you, no matter how you treat your brother.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Are little children already in the kingdom of heaven?
12. _____ Should you get rid of anything that causes you to sin?
13. _____ When Jesus tells the story about a lost sheep is he talking about little children?
14. _____ When you have tried everything and your Christian brother refuses to listen should you still treat him like a brother?
15. _____ Did the master cancel all the debts of his servant because the servant asked him to?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 19
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus the question about divorce? _____. Verse _____
2. What did the Pharisees say in reaction to Jesus' teaching on divorce? _____. Verse _____
3. To whom does the kingdom of heaven belong? _____. Verse _____
4. Why did the rich young man go away sad when Jesus told him what he had to do to inherit eternal life? _____. Verse _____
5. When the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, where will the apostles be and what will they be doing? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ If a man divorces his wife because of marital unfaithfulness he can marry another woman, according to the teaching of Jesus.
7. _____ Not everyone will be able to accept this teaching of Jesus on divorce.
8. _____ It is possible to obey all of the ten commandments and still not have eternal life.
9. _____ It is possible for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.
10. _____ Jesus told Peter he would receive one hundred fold what he had left behind when he came to follow him.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Does God join a man and a woman together into one flesh when they get married?
12. _____ Should man separate what God has joined together?
13. _____ Did Jesus list all ten commandments for the rich young man to follow?
14. _____ It is easy for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven?
15. _____ Is it possible for a camel to go through the eye of a needle?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 20
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How many times did the landowner go into the marketplace to hire workers and how much did he pay each group? _____. Verse _____
2. What principle was Jesus teaching when he told the story of the landowner? _____. Verse _____
3. What did Jesus tell his disciples was going to happen to him when he got to Jerusalem? _____. Verse _____
4. How did Jesus say someone could become great among his followers? _____. Verse _____
5. What did the two blind men do when they were told to be quiet? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Everybody was happy when they were paid at the end of the day.
7. _____ The landowner was unfair when he paid the wages at the end of the day.
8. _____ Jesus said he was going to be put to death but that he was to be raised to life on the third day.
9. _____ The two who came with their mother would be able to drink the same cup that Jesus drank.
10. _____ On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus passed through Jericho.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was the landowner generous to only some of the laborers?
12. _____ Did the landowner have the right to do what he wanted with his own money?
13. _____ Did Jesus say the Jews were going to mock him and flog him and crucify him?
14. _____ Were the other disciples happy that the two had come asking for special favors?
15. _____ Did Jesus come to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 21
SHORT ANSWERS

1. On their way to the city of Jerusalem Jesus sent 2 of his disciples into the village ahead of them. What were they told to bring to him and why? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. When Jesus entered the temple area, what did he do? _____
_____. Why? _____. Verse _____
3. What question did the chief priests and the elders refuse to answer and why? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. When Jesus told the parable of the two sons, what lesson was he teaching? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. In the parable of the tenants, what did the farmers who rented the vineyard do to the servants of the owner of the vineyard? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ When Jesus entered into the city of Jerusalem, he was received by the people as a prophet.
7. _____ Even the children were calling Jesus the Son of David.
8. _____ The chief priests and the elders were not afraid of the people.
9. _____ The chief priests and the elders understood the parable Jesus told concerning the tenants.
10. _____ A rejected stone can never be accepted by the builders.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Isaiah foresee that Jesus would come into Jerusalem riding on a donkey?
12. _____ Were cloaks used to make a path for Jesus to ride his donkey on?
13. _____ Did the people know that Jesus was the Messiah?
14. _____ Did Jesus spend the night in Jerusalem teaching and healing people?
15. _____ Were the questions Jesus asked easy to answer?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 22
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Jesus told a story about wedding guests being destroyed and their cities burned, what reason was given for this? _____ Verse _____
2. Why was the wedding guest tied hand and foot and put outside the gate? _____ Verse _____
3. What two groups of religious leaders went to Jesus with a question about paying taxes to Caesar? 1) _____ 2) _____ Verse _____
4. When a man dies, what did Moses say his brother must do? _____ Verse _____
5. On what two commandments do all of the law and the Prophets hang? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Anyone could attend the wedding banquet no matter how he was dressed.
7. _____ The four groups of religious leaders who were opposed to Jesus were the Chief Priests, the Pharisees, the Herodians and the Sadducees.
8. _____ Paying taxes is not an option for a follower of Jesus.
9. _____ We will be something like the angels in the resurrection.
10. _____ The term “the Christ and The Son of David” refer to two different people.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was the final judgment referred to by Jesus in this chapter?
12. _____ Was marriage different in the Old Testament under Moses?
13. _____ Is there going to be a physical resurrection of the dead?
14. _____ Is loving God very important?
15. _____ Is Jesus the son of David?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 23
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is the purpose for everything that the teachers of the law and the Pharisees do? _____. Verse _____
2. To whom are the woes of this chapter addressed? _____. Verse _____
3. There are certain names that are NOT to be applied to his followers, what are they - list them. _____. Verse _____
4. What does Jesus say will come down upon this generation? _____. Verse _____
5. Who is Jesus going to send to this generation and what will happen to them? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Jesus is talking only to his disciples in this chapter.
7. _____ The Pharisees taught tithing but did not practice it.
8. _____ If the inside of a cup is clean, then the outside will also be clean.
9. _____ Jesus calls these leaders blind guides, hypocrites, snakes and vipers in this chapter.
10. _____ Jesus tells the city of Jerusalem that its house is left to them desolate.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were the people told that they must obey what the teachers of the law and the Pharisees tell them?
12. _____ Is the giving of mint, dill and cummin more important than justice, mercy and faithfulness?
13. _____ Do these leaders appear on the outside as righteous?
14. _____ Will all of the guilt of the Jews be placed on that generation?
15. _____ Will these leaders some day acclaim Jesus for who he is?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 24
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Quote the statement that Jesus made which caused the disciples to ask about the end of the age? _____ . Verse _____
2. What are the beginning of birth pains? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Where were the followers of Jesus told that they should go when they saw certain signs? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What were people doing up to the very day that Noah entered into the ark? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Describe the "good servant". _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Jesus said that EVERY stone would be thrown down.
7. _____ Only those who are the true followers of Christ will be working great signs and miracles.
8. _____ Jesus says that "this generation" would not pass away until all of the things he was talking about had come to pass.
9. _____ The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are the only ones who know when Jesus will come again.
10. _____ Weeping and gnashing of teeth are reserved only for the fallen angels.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ When the disciples asked about when will those things happen, did Jesus answer all of their questions?
12. _____ Was the great destruction to be cut short because of the elect?
13. _____ Will the angels be involved in the second coming of the Son of Man?
14. _____ Will the words of Jesus ever pass away?
15. _____ Will there be a separating of the good and the bad when Jesus comes again?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 25
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the virgins become drowsy and fall asleep? _____. Verse _____
2. How did the man who was going on a journey make his decision as to how much to give each servant? _____. Verse _____
3. What did the man who received one talent do with it while the master was gone? _____. Verse _____
4. What had been prepared since the foundation of the world for the sheep? _____. Verse _____
5. What has been prepared for the devil and his angels? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The wise virgins gave some of their oil to the foolish virgins.
7. _____ There will be a time when the master will come and settle accounts with his servants.
8. _____ A worthless servant is punished by the master.
9. _____ When Jesus comes in his glory, he will sit on a throne of judgment.
10. _____ How we treat other people will not affect our judgment.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were the foolish virgins able to buy oil even after midnight?
12. _____ Did each servant who was given money, invest and double his master's money?
13. _____ Was the servant with only two talents rewarded for gaining two more?
14. _____ Does the "Social Gospel;" (helping the poor etc.) have a place in a Christian's life?
15. _____ There is eternal life; is there an eternal punishment?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 26
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What beautiful thing was done to Jesus in this chapter and why? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What two things did Jesus leave for his disciples as a memorial, and of what are they symbolic? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Peter said he would never fall away from Jesus, but what did Jesus say Peter would do and did he do it? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. One of his disciples made plans to betray Jesus. Who did he deal with, what was his price and how did he identify Jesus to the soldiers? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why did Jesus go to the Garden of Gethsemane, and what happened there? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The leaders wanted to create a riot so they could arrest Jesus.
7. _____ Jesus wanted his followers to remember him in a special way.
8. _____ There was no other way for man to be saved except that Jesus should die.
9. _____ Jesus told his accusers that they would see him seated on the right hand of the Mighty One.
10. _____ Peter wept bitterly because he had denied Jesus three times just as he had been told.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Jesus eat a meal in the house of a leper?
12. _____ Did Jesus know that all of his disciples would desert him?
13. _____ Did Jesus tell his disciples that he was going to rise from the dead?
14. _____ Did Jesus submit completely to the will of The Father?
15. _____ Did Jesus admit to the high priest that he was the Christ (Messiah)?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 27
SHORT ANSWERS

1. After the trial of Jesus, what did Judas do and why? _____ Verse _____
2. What pressures were put on Pilate during the trial and by whom? _____ Verse _____
3. From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over the land, what happened when the ninth hour came? _____ Verse _____
4. Name all of the people who were present when Jesus was buried. _____ Verse _____
5. What did the chief priest and the Pharisees do on the day after they had crucified Jesus? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ After the leaders had decided that they would put Jesus to death, Judas was sorry for what he had done.
7. _____ The people wanted Barabas released.
8. _____ The soldiers worshiped Jesus and honored him as the King of the Jews.
9. _____ When Jesus died, many holy people were resurrected from the dead.
10. _____ The tomb was sealed so that the disciples could not steal the body and claim that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Judas keep the money he had been paid to betray Jesus?
12. _____ Did Jesus try to defend himself in his trial?
13. _____ Did Pilate try to wash his hands of the problem of Jesus?
14. _____ Did Simon of Cyrene volunteer to carry the cross of Jesus?
15. _____ Was the centurion convinced that Jesus was the Son of God after he saw what happened when Jesus died?

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Chapter 28
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How did the guards respond to the events that took place at dawn on the first day of the week?
_____ Verse _____
2. When the angel spoke to the women, what did they do? _____
_____ Verse _____
3. What did the guards tell the chief priest had happened and what were they told to tell everyone else?
_____ Verse _____
4. How did the disciples respond to Jesus when they saw him in Galilee? _____
_____ Verse _____
5. What command did Jesus give to his disciples when he saw them? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Jesus rose from the dead on the Sabbath day.
7. _____ The angel looked like an ordinary man.
8. _____ The guards were so afraid that they became like dead men.
9. _____ The soldiers were paid a large sum of money to lie about what had happened.
10. _____ Jesus met his disciples on a mountain in Galilee.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were Mary Magdalene and the other Mary the first ones to see Jesus after his resurrection?
12. _____ Did Jesus speak to the women while they were there?
13. _____ Were the chief priests afraid to tell the people the truth about the resurrection of Jesus?
14. _____ Did the soldiers spread the false report that they had been paid to tell?
15. _____ Has all authority in heaven and on earth been given to the risen Jesus?

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