

HOMEWORK QUESTIONS
1st SEMESTER

Understanding Catholic Christianity Ch 7

1. What does the word apocrypha mean?
2. List two examples of sacred writings of another faith community.
3. The word scripture comes from a word meaning?
4. The word Bible comes from a word meaning?
5. What is the other name for the Old Testament?
6. What are the four main parts of the Old Testament?
7. Testament is another word for _____
8. What is the five-step process of development that most books of the Bible went through?
9. What does Canonical status mean?

Pentateuch Handout, & Gen 1

10. What four rivers flow through the Garden of Eden?
11. What four groups are traditionally credited as sources of early Hebrew Scriptures?

Gen 3,4, 6:5-7:5

12. What is the sin of Adam & Eve
13. Why is Cain's sacrifice not acceptable?
14. What were the names of Noah's sons?
15. What were the dimensions God gave Noah for construction of the ark?
16. How many of each animal were upon the ark? (READ Ch. 7 CAREFULLY!)

Gen 7:6-9:17; 10:6-14: 11:1-8

17. How many days did it rain?
18. How did Noah know dry land was beginning to appear?
What was the sign of the covenant between God & Noah?
Which descendant of Cush becomes a mighty warrior, builder of cities, and the tower of Babel?

Gen 11:27-19:29

19. Who is the father of Biblical faith?
20. Who is Abram's father?
21. How are Abram & Lot related?
22. Abram is called to a new land called.....
23. Why do Abram & Lot go separate ways?
24. How do they decide who goes where?
25. What is the name of the Priest-king of Salem who blesses Abram?
26. What does God promise Abraham as the Covenant?
27. What is a sign of that Covenant that men bear upon their flesh?
28. Why are Sodom & Gomorrah destroyed?
29. Why does Abraham intercede on behalf of Sodom?
30. Ishmael is the son of..... (list both father & mother)

Gen 21,22

31. Traditionally, Ishmael has been considered the father of the _____ people.
32. Isaac is the son of (list both father & mother)
33. How is Abraham's faith tested?

Gen 24; 25:19-34;27,28

34. Who does Isaac marry?
35. What is unusual about the birth of Jacob and Esau?
36. How does Jacob obtain Esau's birthright? His blessing?
37. Why does Rebekah try to maneuver Jacob into position of principal heir?

38. What does Esau threaten to do to Jacob? and When?
39. Realizing how much his father disapproves of the Canaanite women, who does Esau marry after Jacob leaves for Haran?
40. What dream does Jacob have on his journey to Haran?
41. What name is given to the place of the dream? What does this name mean?

Gen 29-31

42. How long does Jacob agree to work for Laban for the right to marry Rachel?
43. After his marriage to Leah, how long did Jacob have to wait to actually marry Rachel?
44. What was the dowry Laban agree to give Jacob for his years of service, and marriage to his daughters

Gen 32-35

45. What strange encounter does Jacob have on the way back to Canaan? What new name is given? What does this name mean?
46. Upon their return to Bethel, How does Jacob initiate his family into the worship of the God of Israel?
47. Why have Reuben, Simeon, and Levi fallen in disfavor with their father?

Gen 37-39

48. Besides the fact that his father favored him from the beginning, and was put in charge of his brothers in the field: list two other reasons Joseph's brothers dislike him.
49. Which brother comes up with the idea to put Joseph in a cistern?
50. Which brother comes up with the idea to sell Joseph into slavery?
51. Joseph is sold to _____ for the price of _____, And then taken to _____ where he is finally sold to _____.
52. Why is Joseph thrown into prison?

Gen 40-42

54. What did the dreams of the baker, and wine bearer mean?
55. What did the pharaoh's dream mean?
56. What position was Joseph appointed to?
57. What name was Joseph given, and what did it mean?
58. How did Joseph prepare Egypt for the famine?
59. Which brother is kept in Egypt until the others return?

Exodus 1-6

60. Of which tribe of Israel, is Moses of the house of?
61. What is the meaning of the name Moses?
62. Why does Moses flee from Egypt?
63. What is the name of Moses' child?
64. When Moses was being called, what was to be taken off, and why?
65. What are the signs God gives to Moses?

Exodus 7-15

66. What are the plagues set upon Egypt?
67. How were the Israelites led during the day? During the night?
68. What image of God is given in Moses and Miriam's canticle?

Exodus 16-21:11; 32-34; 37:1-9

69. What were the regulations regarding manna?
70. What other food did God provide for the Israelites to eat?
71. What two things does Moses do to provide sufficient water to the people?
72. How does God appear to the Israelites during the Theophany?
73. What do the people do when Moses does not come down from the mountain in a timely manner?
74. What was done to the Golden Calf?

Numbers 1,6, 10-14,16

75. What happened at Kibroth-hattaavah? What does this name mean?
76. How many elders was Moses instructed to appoint?
77. What was the result of Miriam questioning the authority of Moses? For the whole community?
78. How many scouts were sent into the promise land? What was their report?
79. Why will only Joshua & Caleb be allowed to enter the promise land?
80. Why do the people have to wander the wilderness for 40 years before entering Canaan?
81. What happened to the people after the rebellion of Dathan & Abiram?

Numbers 17,20-22,27 Deuteronomy 15,16,34

82. What happened to Aaron's staff when it was placed in the tent of the covenant?
83. What happened during the water famine at Kadesh?
84. How were the people bitten by snakes healed?
85. How is Edom's refusal to allow the Israelites to enter peacefully related to Isaac's blessings of his sons?
86. Who is the King of Moab? What words does Balaam have for him?
87. Who is chosen as a successor to Moses?
88. Which book contains the final words, blessings, and death of Moses?
89. How old is Moses when he dies?

Joshua 1-11,23,24

89. What were God's instructions to Joshua when he first became leader of the Israelites? (1:7)
90. How many times did the Israelites march around the city of Jericho?
91. What was carried behind the priests who were blaring the rams' horns?
92. Why was Rahab spared during the conquest of Jericho?
93. Why were the Israelites defeated in the first battle at Ai?
94. What was the practice known as the ban
95. Why were the Gibeonites spared by Joshua?
96. What was Joshua's final conquest?
97. Where did the Israelites renew the Covenant?
What significant event in Genesis happened at this location?
Who was buried at this location?

Judges 3-7,11

98. Name the six major judges.
99. How did Ehud earn his title of "judge"?
100. How were Sisera's troops defeated?
101. How did Jael kill Sisera?
102. Why was his defeat considered the ultimate disgrace for a warrior?
103. How did Gideon's father convince the townspeople from executing him after he destroyed the alter of Baal?
104. Why does God tell Gideon to reduce the size of his force?
105. How does Gideon select his army?
106. What weapons do Gideon's army take into battle against the Midianites?
107. Who does Jephthah vow to sacrifice if he won in battle?
108. How long after the battle, before this sacrifice is carried out?
109. When, who, and how long is this death mourned?

Judges 13-16, Ruth 1-4

- 110. List three events that demonstrated Samson's strength?
- 111. What led to the downfall of Samson?
- 112. What is the relationship between Ruth and Naomi? What does Ruth pledge to her?
- 113. What were the two purposes of the Book of Ruth?

I Samuel 2-6, 8-11, 13, 16-19, 21-26, 28, 31

- 114. What were the circumstances of Samuel's mother before, and at the time of his birth?
- 115. When, and how did Eli die?
- 116. What warnings did Samuel give the people about a king?
- 117. Who did Samuel reluctantly anoint as king?
- 118. When Saul fell in disfavor with the Lord, Samuel went to the home of _____ in the city of _____ and secretly anointed _____ as the next king.
- 119. What are the two biblical accounts of David meeting King Saul.
- 120. Who helps David escape when Saul plots to kill him?
- 121. How does Saul's life end?

II Samuel 6,9, 11-13, 18,19 I Kings 1

- 122. Give three examples of Nathan's prophecy about grief in David's family coming true.
- 123. Nathan tells David to appoint who as the next king?
- 124. By birthright, who should have been king?

I Kings 2,3,5-13, 16-19 II Kings 2,4,5,9,24,25 Intro to Chronicles

- 125. What caused the disagreement between the women? How does Solomon propose to settle the dispute? How was the true mother of the child revealed?
- 126. Give one more example of Solomon's great wisdom.
- 127. After Solomon's death, who rules the north? Who rules the south?
- 128. After the split of Israel, the two most southern tribes are known by what name?
- 129. What city does King Omri build?
- 130. How does Elijah's life end?
- 131. Give two examples of Elisha's miracles.
- 133. In general, what do the books of Chronicles do.

Ezra 1,9,10 & Nehemiah 2,8,9,12,13

- 134. In general, the Books of Ezra & Nehemiah deal with.....?
- 135. Which ruler of Persia allowed those in exile to return home?
- 136. Ezra's greatest gift to Judaism is his reading and teachings from the?
- 137. What position did Nehemiah have in the Persian court?
- 138. What position is Nehemiah appointed to in Jerusalem?
- 139. When Nehemiah first arrives in Jerusalem, what is the first project he calls the people to work on?
- 141. What two reforms do Ezra and Nehemiah enforce?

Tobit 1-12 & Judith 7-13

- 142. Who accompanies Tobiah on his journey?
- 143. How have Sarah's husbands died?
- 144. What two purposes does Tobiah use the gall, liver, and heart of the fish?
- 145. The Book of Judith tells of Jerusalem being saved from Holoferns' army from.....?
- 146. Holoferns delays his attack thinking the Jewish people will surrender when they.....?
- 147. While Holoferns is drunk Judith?

Read the Book of Esther

148. What is the capital city of Persia?
149. How did King Ahasuerus lose his first Queen?
150. What relative raises Esther?
151. Why does Haman plot to kill all of the Jews?
152. Why does the king owe Mordecai a debt of gratitude?
153. Who suggests how the king is to carry out the tribute?
154. Who hangs from the gallows constructed for Mordecai?
155. How does the king allow the Jews to protect themselves?
151. What Jewish celebration honors the events of the Book of Esther?

152. In general the Maccabees is an account of Jewish revolt against....?
153. How does Eleazar stand up for his beliefs?
154. What happens to the mother and her seven sons?
155. What is the nickname given to Judas?

156. Before his trials, what evidence did Job have that God was blessing him?
157. Who is responsible for the evil that befalls Job?
158. What three things are taken from Job?
159. What does Job's wife suggest that he do?
160. Why do Job's friends refrain from talking to him for the first week of their visit?
161. When they break their silence, what do they suggest is the reason for Job's troubles?
162. How does Job respond?
163. When Job finally questions God, Why me?, what response does he get?
164. How is Job rewarded in the end?

165. The Psalms were written by?
166. What are the three main types of Psalms?

