

Lesson 1

Defining Humility: 1=F. 2=A. 3=D. 4=E. 5=C. 6=B.

Lesson 2

Highest Percentage: Africa: A=Rwanda, 93.6%. Middle East: C=Lebanon, 40%. Europe: A=Romania, 99%. Asia: B=Armenia, 98.7%. North America: C=Panama, 99%. South America: B=Ecuador, 99%. Oceania: C=Papua New Guinea, 96.4%.

Lesson 3

Mixed-up Parable: A=1. Change “Some money as a stake” to “Give me my share of your estate.” A=2. Change “a generous sum” to “one-third of his property.” B=1. Change “settled nearby” to “went into a far country.” B=2. Change “close to his family and his people” to “split from his family and people.” C=1. Change “Through no fault of his own” to “he wasted his substance with riotous living.” C=2. Change “a man gave him a good job and food to eat” to “he was given a job feeding swine and no one gave him any food.” D=1. Change “decided he would be better off back home” to “he came to himself and repented of his ways.” D=2. Change “I’ve had a run of bad luck” to “I have sinned again Heaven and against you.” D=3. Change “allow me to come back and live as your son” to “I am an unworthy son; make me a hired servant.” E=1. Change “his father allowed him to finish his speech” to “his father interrupted his speech.” E=2. Change “spent some time thinking about allowing him to return as his son” to “immediately treated him as a beloved son.” F=1. Change “It took a while for his father to forgive him” to “his father forgave him right away.” F=2. Change “he let him know he wasn’t all that happy to have him back” to “he killed the fatted calf and threw a party to celebrate his return.”

Lesson 4

Transformed! Verses 3, 4, In order to see Jesus, he humbled himself by running ahead of the crowd and climbing into a tree; Verse 5, Jesus honored him by calling him by name and telling him to come down and meet him face to face; Verse 7, He had the joy of providing a meal for Jesus and entertaining him in his home; Verse 8, He repented of his wicked ways and promised to pay back anyone he cheated; he also offered to give half of his wealth to the poor; Verse 9a, Jesus said that this very day salvation had come to Zacchaeus’s house; Verse 9b, Jesus declared that he was a true “son of Abraham.”

Lesson 5

Going My Way? Today I close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through and start a new chapter in my life.

Complete the Outline: I–A=John 1:14. II–A=2 Corinthians 5:17. I–B=Psalm 119:105. II–B=Luke 14:26. I–C=Romans 12:2. II–C=Acts 22:21.

Lesson 6

Military Missions: 1=B. 2=E. 3=D. 4=A. 5=C.

Lesson 7

Possible responses for **Who Is Jesus?** The religious leaders saw Jesus as a popular imposter, so they plotted to have him killed far from the crowds. The disciples saw Jesus as a good and compassionate teacher, so they wanted to be sure their treasury was prepared for future ministry. The woman with the ointment saw Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb of God who would be killed as he predicted. She symbolically prepared him for burial.

Lesson 8

Reassemble! God never made a promise too good to be true.

Lesson 9

Now What? tornado, trapped in a building, clothing on fire, in a falling elevator.

Translation, Please! Trust in Jesus’ Authority, Tell and Baptize Others, Stay Focused on Your Mission.

Lesson 10

Justice Without Pity: Draconian law punished wrongdoing, but did so without mercy.

Sort ‘em Out: 1=P. 2=L. 3=P. 4=B. 5=L. 6=B. 7=P. 8=L. 9=B.

Lesson 11

Syllables: 1=ANGER, 2=NAUSEA, 3=INSOMNIA, 4=ULCERS, 5=EATING DISORDERS. Possible cause=GUILT.

Suggested responses for **Just Because:** (v. 2) Because the Spirit frees us from the law. (v. 3) Because Jesus paid the debt we could not. (v. 5) Because when we do what the flesh tells us to do, we are not following God’s Spirit. (v. 6) Because our own drives bring death, but the Holy Spirit leads us to life. (vv. 7, 8) Because our own drives rebel against God and displease him. (v. 11) Because the Spirit that raised Christ transforms us. (v. 13) Because living in the Spirit helps negate our sinful nature. (v. 14) Because we become God’s children through faith in Jesus rather than works..

Lesson 13

Possible answers to **Survey Says:** 1. Bibles, hymnals, bulletins, Sunday school lesson books. 2. cross, altar, podium, microphone, music equipment. 3. Sunday school teacher, nursery worker, usher, greeter, worship team member; hospitality helper. 4. your mind, your heart, Bible, doors. 5. read their Bible, pray, talk to others about Jesus, depend on God’s Spirit.

May I Serve You? 1=D. 2=C. 3=E. 4=A. 5=B.