

Chapter

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Vocabulary

1. Recompense

2. Benefactor

3. Procuration

4. Scruple

5. Affront

6. Nimble

7. Volley

8. Ravenous

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Study Questions

1. What was the extent of Robinson Crusoe's wealth?
2. Why was Robinson Crusoe so hesitant to travel by ship to England?
3. Where did Robinson Crusoe and his fellow travelers encounter such difficult weather?
4. Describe some of the dangers Robinson Crusoe and Friday faced as they passed over the mountains.

5. What kept Robinson Crusoe from returning to his plantation in Brazil?

Essay Assignments

Write a 300-500 word essay on one of the following topics:

1. Summarize Robinson Crusoe's travels from the beginning of the book to the end of the book. What were some of the locations he spent time in and what major events took place in those locations?
2. Write an essay that summarizes what the Scriptures teach about the providence of God. Explain how the doctrine of God's providence was essential to Robinson Crusoe's life. Use four or more biblical texts to support your answers.
3. Write an essay summarizing Robinson Crusoe's view of the cannibals he encountered. How did he view them when he first encountered them? How did his relationship with Friday change some of his views about the cannibals?
4. Research the African slave trade of the 1600s-1700s. Where were many of the slaves taken? What were some of the most serious evils of this slave trade? How did the African slave trade eventually come to an end? Use library sources or online sources to research your essay.
5. Write an essay that summarizes what the Scriptures teach about trials and suffering. How does God use trials and suffering in the life of His people? What is their effect? Use four or more biblical texts to support your answers.
6. Write an essay that explains the major lessons of Robinson Crusoe's life. What did Robinson Crusoe learn during his time on the island?

Final Exam

Matching

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| 1. Xury | a. Robinson Crusoe's neighbor, a Portuguese born man with English parents. |
| 2. Friday | b. A young Moroccan servant who was a servant in the same household as Robinson Crusoe |
| 3. Wells | c. Robinson Crusoe's friend, a former cannibal |
| 4. Guinea | d. Robinson Crusoe's hometown |
| 5. Hull | e. the location that Robinson Crusoe and his associates planned to travel to kidnap slave |
| 6. Benamuckee | f. the name of Friday's false god |

Short Answer

1. Where did Robinson Crusoe live before he was marooned on the island?

2. Approximately how long was Robinson Crusoe on the island?

3. Why did Robinson Crusoe first begin to breed goats? What additional benefit did he receive by doing this that he had not originally anticipated.

4. Why did Robinson Crusoe want to capture one of the cannibals?

5. Why did Robinson Crusoe first set out from his plantation?

6. Approximately, how many years was Robinson Crusoe away from England from the time of his departure as a young man to his return after he escaped the island?

7. On the anniversary of his arrival on the island each year, what would Robinson Crusoe do?

8. Why did Robinson Crusoe name the cannibal he rescued “Friday”?

9. At the end of the book, what biblical character does Robinson Crusoe liken his life to?

10. Why did Robinson Crusoe separate his gunpowder from its original one location?

11. What was the condition of Robinson Crusoe’s family in Yorkshire upon his arrival?

Analysis Questions

1. What major theological doctrine appears over and over again in the book?
2. How did Robinson Crusoe's time on the island change him?
3. How was Robinson Crusoe's life a testimony to the faithfulness of God?

Prayer

The student is encouraged to pray, to worship, and to express gratitude for God's good gifts. The following shall serve to aid the student's prayer of worship.

We are thankful:

- That God uses trials in our lives to bring us to Himself.
- That God never leaves us nor forsakes us.
- That God is merciful, patient, and longsuffering with those who rebel against Him.
- That God provides us with our daily bread.