

BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Name _____ Date Due: _____

SECTION ONE

1. Turn to **Jeremiah 1: 1-19**.

Was Jeremiah young or old when he was called by the Lord?

YOUNG

OLD

2. What was Jeremiah's response when the Lord told him that he was appointed a prophet to the nations?

3. The Lord spoke with Jeremiah. What do you imagine God's voice to sound like?

4. Have you ever had a thought in your head and wondered if it was God or Jesus that spoke to you?

5. God wants **YOU** to know that you are capable of bringing about positive changes in the world. God knows what you are able to do and say and be. He knows your purpose.

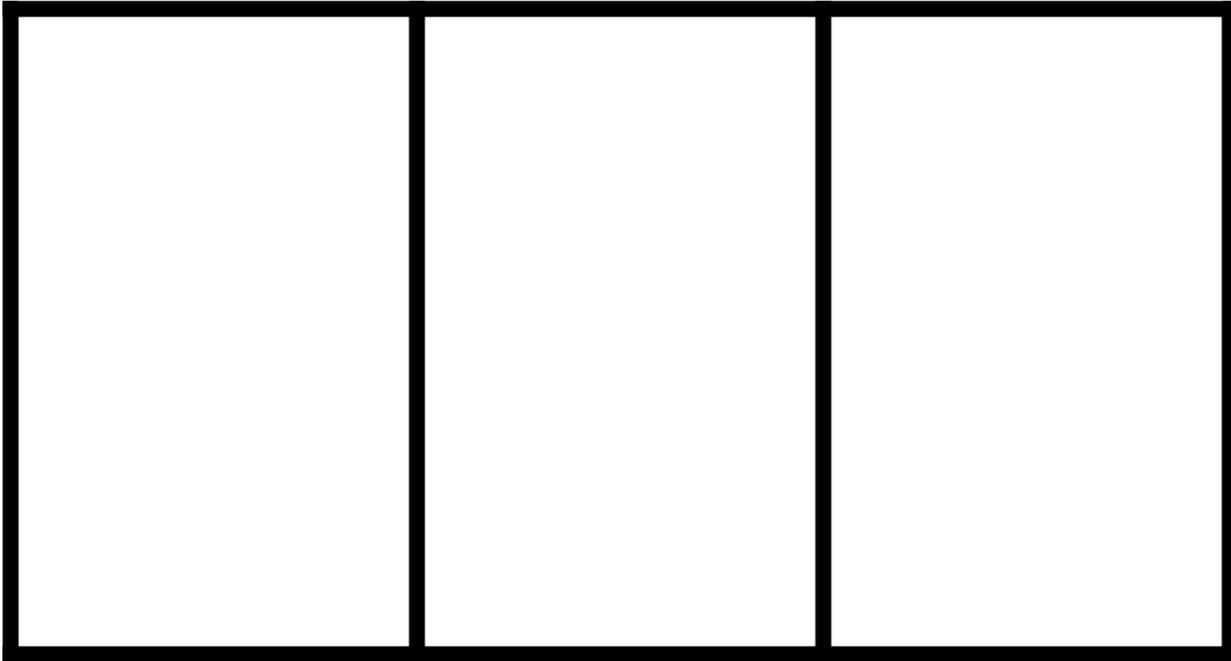
Listen to God when he speaks. Right now, remain completely quiet. Within your heart, ask God to speak with you.

Now, what changes would you like to make in this world? You may do this in list form.

6. Turn to **Obadiah, Verse 15-16**

It is said that your actions, words, and deeds in life will be a boomerang. They will come right back to you. Read the verses. What do you think God wants you to learn from this?

7. Turn to **Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14** Illustrate, in the panels below, 3 scenes from this chapter. No stick figures. Then, explain your illustrations.



PANEL 1

PANEL 2

PANEL 3

8. Turn to **Acts 16: 26 - 40** What was the girl saying that annoyed Paul?

9. What did Paul do to the girl?

10. Why were Paul and Silas thrown in jail?

11. What happened, at around midnight, when Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God?

12. What was the jailer about to do when he saw that there were no prisoners?

AND....why was he going to do this?

13. What did Paul and Silas tell the jailer that he had to do in order to be saved?

14. There is a song that says: *There is power in the name of Jesus. There is power in the name of Jesus to break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.*

That is powerful symbolism! Why would this song give hope to people in today's world?

15. Turn to **1 John. Read 2: 7-17**

According to this, can you truly be acting in a Christian manner if you are angry with someone?

YES

NO

Explain your answer, using the textual evidence from this passage to support why you chose what you did.

16. In **1 John, read 1: 5-10**

In your own words, what do you think is meant by **GOD IS LIGHT?**

17. Turn to **1 John 3 : 18-23** What is the **theme** of this passage? Remember that *theme* is the message the author wants the reader to walk away understanding. Use textual evidence. (Textual Evidence = details from the text/Bible that supports your answer)

18. **Turn to 1 John 4 : 1-6** Why is it important that we understand this passage and apply it in today's society?

19a. Did you know that **Philippians 4:13** is one of the most common Bible verses that people have tattoos of? What does this verse say?

19b. Why do you think many people choose this verse?

20. In the box below, design tattoo for this verse.



21. Read **Luke 6:35**. Why do you think this is difficult for people to do?

22. Read 1 **Corinthians 10 : 6-14** How does this apply to addictive behavior?

23. Read **1 Corinthians 10: 31** What does the verse say?

24. How can you apply this verse, **1 Corinthians 10:31**, in your school life?

25. How can you apply this verse, **1 Corinthians 10:31**, in your life outside of school?

26. How many books are in the Bible? _____

27. What is the first book in the OLD TESTAMENT?

28. Turn to **Proverbs 4 : 1-27**. Pick 1 line that jumps out at you as being meaningful. Copy this line below.

Why did you choose this line?

29. Turn to **Proverbs 11: 13** What does this say?

30. Turn to **Ecclesiastes 11: 1 -10**. Carpe Diem, is the Latin phrase that means SEIZE THE DAY.

First, what does it mean to seize *the day*?

Second, how can you apply this your life?

Finally, what verse number in **Ecclesiastes 11: 1-20** do you think works the best with the phrase Carpe Diem? Give the number and then write the verse.

NUMBER= _____

31. Who can you think of that truly embodies what CARPE DIEM means. It can be someone from history, past or present, or someone you know personally. Explain your answer.

32. Turn to **Sirach 20: 18** What does this say?

33. Read Sirach 20: 24-26 Write a haiku (3 lines: 5, 7, 5 syllable count) that applies to this verse.

36. Some people we encounter in life are very critical of others. They often see what's wrong with someone else and are quite generous and vocal in sharing their critiques. Have you ever been judged before?

YES

NO

How did it make you feel:

37. Read **Matthew 7: 5**. What was Jesus saying here? Make sure to explain it in modern-day language.

38. **Proverbs 10 : 4** deals with the concept of being lazy. Copy the verse.

39. Negligent = failing to take proper care in doing something, a task, work

Diligent = having or showing great care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties

Have you ever been guilty of being lazy:

YES

NO

What is this Proverb saying to you?

40. A lot of people often ask, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Another question often asked of God is, "God, why me? What did I do?" Have you ever done this?

YES

NO

Most likely, we all have! However, we were never promised that trials would not come our way. Life will bring us obstacles and hard times. But Christians should not hang their heads and give up. Turn to **Isaiah 54 : 17**. Copy the verse.

42. And now, in your own words, what is Isaiah **54 : 17** saying?

44. Some people think that they are not worthy of God's blessings. The truth is nobody deserves God's blessings! If they could be earned, they would not be blessings. Grace is God's favor, God's power, given to us as a free gift. Grace helps us do things we could not do on our own. The book of Romans talks about the wages of sin being death, but the free gift of God being eternal life. No, we are not worthy of God's blessings. But we can humbly and gratefully accept them. **You are blessed to be a blessing to others.** What does this mean?

How can you be a blessing to someone this week?

45. Design an illustration for the following quote: God wants you to be a blessing to others. No stick figures.



46. **Psalm 147:3** says : *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.* In your own words, what does this mean?

47. Now, illustrate Psalm **147:3** No stick figures.



48. **Romans 5:8** says: *I loved you at your darkest.* In your own words, what does this mean?

51. When the Devil attempted to tempt Jesus, Jesus did not give in. He used God's word! That means God's word is powerful. The Bible is like your SWORD. What does **Hebrews 4:12** say about this?

52. If you know your Bible, you will be able to use it to live your life according to how God wants you to live. If you never pick up your Bible, you are doing yourself a great disservice. The Swedish people have a Bible-reading technique. They read the passage and then write down 4 things:

1. The main thing about the passage that stuck with them.
2. Any questions they had about what they read and their best guess at what the answers may be to those questions.
3. How this passage applies to your life, or how it can apply to your life.
4. Write down the name of someone who they are going to share this passage with.

Read **John Chapter 14**. Try the Swedish technique at looking at this chapter.

1. What's the main thing that stuck with you? Possibly, it is a line that stuck with you. In creative lettering, jot it in this box.

2. Think of 1 question this Chapter brought into your mind. Then write your best guess at the answer.





3. How can this chapter apply to your life?



4. Write down the name of someone that you WILL or wish you could share this message with.

5. Now, imagine if you decided that you were going to attempt to do the Swedish method of reading the Bible either every day or a few times in the week. How could it help you?



