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**Year 5 Bible Study Matthew Chapter 15**

 **For the questions below Highlight, underline or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

□ Monday 1st June: Read **Matthew Chapter 15: 1-9** and answer the questions:

### Defilement Comes from Within

*1 Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, 2“Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.”*

*3He answered and said to them, “Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? 4For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ 5But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God”— 6then he need not honor his father or mother.’ Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. 7Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying:*

*8‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth,
And honor Me with their lips,
But their heart is far from Me.
9And in vain they worship Me,
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”*

**Question 1**

True or False: The book of Isaiah is found in the New Testament TRUE / FALSE

**Question 2**

**Throughout the Old Testament, God instructed His people on how they should live by giving them many laws. In the New Testament, the scribes and Pharisees focussed so much on the laws themselves that they forgot the meaning behind them. Why was Jesus so upset with the Scribes and Pharisees? (Hint: read verse 8 carefully)

1. Because they didn’t wash their hands before they ate.
2. Because they tried to prove their love to God by following rules but their hearts were far from God.
3. Because they said unkind words about Jesus’ disciples.
4. Because they didn’t respect their mothers and fathers.

□ Tuesday 2nd June: Read **Matthew Chapter 15: 10-14** and answer the questions:

*10When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, “Hear and understand: 11Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.”*

*12Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?”*

*13But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.”*

**Question 3**

Jesus explains in verse 10 that its not what we eat that makes us sinful or not but more importanly what we say to others. How can we relate this to fasting?

1. It is important to make sure we only eat fasting food during the fast because this proves we love God.
2. When we fast we must encourage everyone around us to fast as well by telling them what to eat.
3. During the fast, it is important to give up some foods we like, but more importantly, we must show kindness and say nice things to others.

**Question 4**

Which verse means the Pharisees don’t follow God’s commandments and lead others down the wrong path?

1. Verse 11
2. Verse 12
3. Verse 13
4. Verse 14

□ Wednesday 3rd June: Read **Matthew Chapter 15: 15-20** and answer the questions:

*15Then Peter answered and said to Him, “Explain this parable to us.”*

*16So Jesus said, “Are you also still without understanding? 17Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. 20These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.”*

**Question 5**

Jesus wants us to focus on *‘..those things which proceed out of the mouth..’* . To **proceed** means to **come out of**. In verse 18, why do we have to be careful about words that come out of our mouths?

1. Talking when we shouldn’t often gets us in trouble.
2. It’s important not to talk too much.
3. Once we’ve said something, we cant take it back.
4. What we say reflects what is in our hearts. If our hearts are good and holy, our words will be too.

**Question 6**

True or False: to **blaspheme** means to speak wronlgy about God TRUE / FALSE

□ Thursday 4th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 15: 21-28** and answer the questions:

### A Gentile Shows Her Faith

*21Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.”*

*23But He answered her not a word.*

*And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.”*

*24But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”*

*25Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!”*

*26But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.”*

*27And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.”*

*28Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.*

**Question 7**

Having faith in God is a way of showing Him we trust Him. The woman in the story had great faith that Jesus could heal her daughter and He did! Copy **verse 28** below and learn it by heart.

□ Friday 5th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 15: 29-31** and answer the questions:

### Jesus Heals Great Multitudes

*29Jesus departed from there, skirted the Sea of Galilee, and went up on the mountain and sat down there. 30Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus’ feet, and He healed them. 31So the multitude marveled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed made whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.*

**Question 8**

Highlight the correct word: Verse 30 explains that **multitudes**came to Jesus. A multitude is a large/small number of people.

**Question 9**

Jesus worked many miracles with the people (verse 30).

Match the following words with its definition: lame, blind, mute, maimed

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| Word | Definition |
|  | Unable to see |
|  | A part of the body is hurt |
|  | Unable to walk |
|  | Unable to talk |

□ Saturday 6th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 15: 32-39** and answer the questions:

**Feeding the Four Thousand**

*32Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”*

*33Then His disciples said to Him, “Where could we get enough bread in the wilderness to fill such a great multitude?”*

*34Jesus said to them, “How many loaves do you have?”*

*And they said, “Seven, and a few little fish.”*

*35So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. 36And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude. 37So they all ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets full of the fragments that were left. 38Now those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children. 39And He sent away the multitude, got into the boat, and came to the region of Magdala.*

**Question 10**

This was not the first time Jesus fed many many people with only a little amout of food. How many people and how much food was there the first time Jesus performed this miracle?

1. 10,000 people with 2 loaves and 4 fish
2. 5,000 people with 5 loaves and 2 fish
3. 4,000 people with 7 loaves and no fish
4. 100 people with 1 loaf and 1 fish

**Question 11**

In verse 36, we read that Jesus gave thanks, broke the food and gave it out to the people. Who was He giving thanks to?

1. The disciples
2. The people
3. The person that gave Him the food
4. God

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