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**Year 5 Bible Study Matthew Chapter 16**

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

* Monday 8th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 16: 1-4** and answer the questions:

### The Pharisees and Sadducees Seek a Sign

*1 Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven. 2He answered and said to them, “When it is evening you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red’; 3and in the morning, ‘It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times. 4A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.” And He left them and departed.*

**Question 1**

Jesus calls the Pharisees and the Sadducees “hypocrites” because they have been blind to the signs that He has already showed them to reveal that He is the Son of God. They are happy to believe in little signs about the weather but they lack faith to believe in Jesus Christ after all the miracles that He has already performed!

What is the one sign that Jesus tells them they will be given? (Highlight or underline the correct answer).

1. the sign of Jonah
2. the sign of Moses
3. the sign of Abraham

**Question 2**

What was this sign a prediction of? (Highlight or underline the correct answer).

1. Jesus’ ability as a fisherman
2. Jesus’ death and burial in the heart of the earth for three day and resurrection
3. Jesus’ miracle in feeding the 5000 with two fish and five loaves

* Tuesday 9th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 16: 5-12** and answer the questions:

### The Leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees

*5Now when His disciples had come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread. 6Then Jesus said to them, “Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.”*

*7And they reasoned among themselves, saying, “It is because we have taken no bread.”*

*8But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, “O you of little faith, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread? 9Do you not yet understand, or remember the five loaves of the five thousand and how many baskets you took up? 10Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many large baskets you took up? 11How is it you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread?—but to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” 12Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.*

**Question 3**

Match the following words to their meanings and pictures.

leaven , Pharisee, Sadducee, Doctrine

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| **Word** | **Meaning** | **Picture** |
|  | Jewish religious leader |  |
|  | A set of beliefs taught by the religious leaders |  |
|  | Jews who denied the resurrection of the dead and existence of spirits |  |
|  | Dough and yeast for baking bread |  |

* Wednesday 10th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 16: 13-19** and answer the questions:

### Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

*13When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”*

*14So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”*

*15He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”*

*16Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

*17Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*

**Question 4**

To whom does Jesus say that He will build His church and give the keys of the kingdom of Heaven?

**Do you know what is meant by the “keys to the kingdom of Heaven” ?**

In [**Matthew 16:19**](javascript:void(0)), Christ says, “And I will give unto you the keys of the kingdom of heaven…” The “keys” He is referring to here is symbolic language meaning that He gives Peter the knowledge of how to enter the kingdom. This knowledge shows the way of life a Christian must follow in order to achieve salvation.

**Do you know what is meant by “…and whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven…”**

Some will say that this verse gives men the power or authority to change what God has said in the Bible. **This is absolutely not the case!** No man can change what God has said! Peter has been given the authority to bind only that which is in agreement with God’s laws. That, then, would be backed up—bound—by God. When Peter makes a decision, it is based on Scripture—based on God’s will. Peter has not been given the power to forgive those that have sinned against God. Only God can and does that God does give Peter the ability to discern when a person has repented of certain sins, thus concluding that God has forgiven them.

**Question 5**

Highlight the correct word

“Whatever you **bind / tie** on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you **free /**

**loose** on earth will be loosed in heaven.

* Thursday 11th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 16: 21-28** and answer the questions:

### Jesus Predicts His Death and Resurrection

*21From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.*

*22Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!”*

*23But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”*

**Question 6**



**B**

**A**

**C**

Identify person(s) in the picture

1. “A”
2. “B”
3. “C”

**Question 7**

Jesus begins to explain to the disciples what will happen in the coming days, about His suffering, death and His resurection in order to redeem mankind. Christ says three types of people will cause His suffering. Who are they?

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| INSERT ANSWER BELOW | Meaning |
|  | The most honourable and experienced men |
|  | The most religious men |
|  | The most learned men |

**Question 8**

When one of Jesus’ disciples protests His prophecies, Jesus responds very harshly. Complete the missing words:

“Get behind me ! You are an to me, for you are not mindful

of the things of God but the things of .”

□ Friday 12th June: Read **Matthew Chapter 16: 24-28** and answer the questions:

### Take Up the Cross and Follow Him

*24Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 27For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. 28“Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”*

**Question 9**

What must we do if we want to follow Christ to His heavenly kingdom?

* Saturday 13th June: MEMORY VERSE: Copy and Learn by heart: (Matthew 16:24).



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