



Spelling Bee



THE EDISTO DISTRICT CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2021ST ANNUAL

CAROLYN W. SINGLETON SPELLING BEE

TAKING SPELLING
TO THE NEXT LEVEL

*Saturday, May 29th, 2021 at 8:00 AM
via Zoom*



Spelling Bee

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By Zoom.



**Certificates for all
participants. Trophies for 1st,
2nd, & 3rd Place Winners**



Ages 6-9

3rd Place Winner
\$25

2nd Place Winner
\$50

1st Place Winner
\$75

Ages 10-14

3rd Place Winner
\$50

2nd Place Winner
\$75

1st Place Winner
\$125

All participants must be present during the awards segment of the CED Convention to receive the additional annual gift from Sis. Carolyn W. Singleton .



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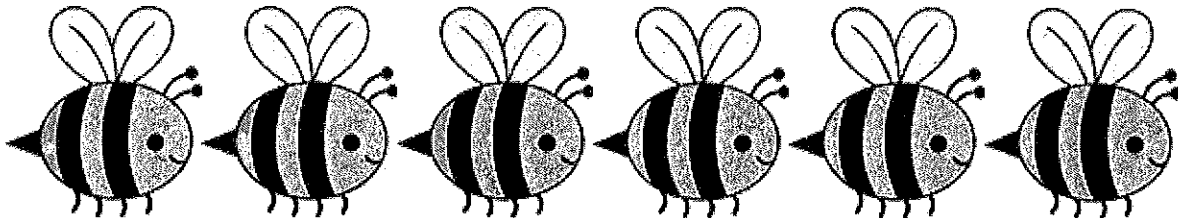
Sis. Carolyn W. Singleton

6th Annual Carolyn W. Singleton Spelling Bee

May 29, 2021

Suggested Tips for Spelling Bee Coaches

- Provide familiarity with words, make copies for each contestant.
- Give word lists to each contestant as soon as possible.
- Conduct frequent sessions for contestants. The more practices provided, the easier the contest will become.
- Set up your practices and elimination round as close to actual Spelling Bee format that will be used at the time of the spelling bee, i.e. seating arrangement, number worn, speaking loudly and clearly, etc.
- Make sure contestants remember to “pronounce the word, spell the word, and pronounce the word again.” Coaches, please emphasize that proper nouns must be spelled with capital letters.
- Make sure contestants know they are allowed to ask for (1) the pronunciation of the word, (2) word definition, and (3) the word to be used in a sentence before they begin to spell the word.
- Be sure to electronically submit names of contestants by May 4th to Sister Natasha Jones (meamecssuper@gmail.com) and make sure contestants and their parents complete the Integrity Pledge by May 8th. The link to the form is: <https://forms.gle/pwkR6fwxVYWwLgkY9>
- On May 29th, be sure your contestants join the Zoom meeting at the appropriate time and are registered with the Spelling Bee committee. Ages 6-9: 8 a.m. and ages 10-14: 11 a.m. The Spelling Bee will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.



**REMEMBER: PRACTICE!!! PRACTICE!!! PRACTICE!!!
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6th Annual Carolyn W. Singleton Spelling Bee Rules and Procedures

- Participants must be ages 6-9 or 10-14 and attend an African Methodist Episcopal church in the Edisto District.
- All elimination rounds at the local churches must be completed by **May 4th**.
- The spelling bee will be held on **May 29th**. Spellers in the 6-9 age group will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. Please join the Zoom meeting by 8:00 a.m. to register with the Spelling Bee Committee. Spellers in the 10-14 age group will need to join the Zoom meeting at 11 a.m. Zoom information will be provided later.
- To be eligible for participation on **May 29th**, the names of the contestants representing your local church must be submitted electronically by **May 4th** to Sister Natasha Jones (meamecsuper@gmail.com). **Names will not be accepted after May 4th**.
- There will be a practice run for all spellers on May 8th at 1 p.m. The Zoom information will be provided to you later. All Integrity Pledges must be completed by May 8th. The web address for the pledge is at the bottom of the last page of this document.
- Only one contestant per age group per church may participate in spelling bee on **May 29th**.
- The order of spelling will be predetermined by the committee. Before the contest begins, the list of contestant names with number designation for each contestant will be provided to the judges. Contestants will be renamed at the beginning of the competition to include their contestant number.
- The first round will include all spellers. Each subsequent round will include only those spellers who spelled their word correctly in the previous round.
- The pronouncers will give each speller a word. The speller **MUST** pronounce the word **before** spelling the word and pronounce the word **after** spelling it.
- The speller may ask the pronouncer (1) to say the word again, (2) define the word, and (3) use the word in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant all such requests until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. The judges may disqualify a speller who ignores a request to start spelling. Once the speller pronounces the word, he/she has twenty seconds to spell it. The 20 seconds begin when the speller pronounces the word. The speller spells the word and then signals to the judges that he/she is done spelling by pronouncing the word again. For instance, the pronouncer gives the word "bee" to the speller. The speller may ask for a definition and sentence. The speller proceeds by saying, "Bee, b-e-e, bee". The judges indicate that the word has been spelled correctly and the speller sits down.

- If a speller begins spelling a word and realizes he/she has made an error, the judges will allow speller to continue spelling the word, but **MUST** take their first spelling as the correct spelling. For example, if the pronouncer gives the word “bee” and the speller says “Bee, b-a (stops) then b-e-e, bee”. The judges must call incorrect spelling because of the “a” included at the beginning.
- The role of the pronouncer is to correctly pronounce the word and give a definition and sentence, at the speller’s request. The role of the judges is to determine if the contestant has spelled the word correctly. The role of the speller is (1) to gather as much information as needed to help spell a word correctly, and (2) to spell the word correctly within the 20 seconds time period.
- The Bee will be conducted in rounds. Each speller remaining in the Bee at the start of a new round shall spell, at least, one word in that round.
- Upon missing the spelling of a word, the speller is out of the competition. The speller then, turns in his/her number and sits in a designated area. The next word on the pronouncer’s list is given to the next speller.
- In the event that none of the spellers spells a word correctly during a round, all spellers in that round shall remain in the competition and return to the stage with their same number designation.
- When there are only two spellers left, if one contestant misspells a word, the other contestant must spell that word correctly, plus correctly spelling one more word to be declared the winner of the spelling bee.

Church *Adapted from the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee Rules and Procedures

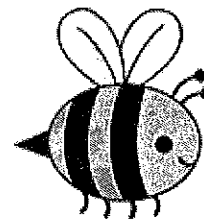
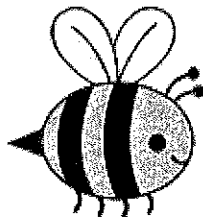
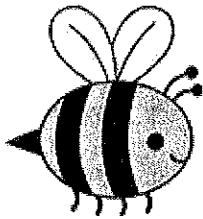
Virtual Rules and Procedures

Since the Spelling Bee is virtual this year, all spellers must adhere to these additional rules.

- Spellers must be in a room alone using a computer that is on a table with a wall as a backdrop.
- At the start of his/her spelling, each speller will be asked to use his/her webcam to show all parts of the room, including all doors which are required to be closed. (*NOTE: If there are no doors in the room, the use of a sheet or curtain can be used to cover room openings. We retain the right to make accommodations as needed.*)
- Spellers may not access outside help or resources at any time during the competition. This includes people, devices, word lists, books, an additional computer monitor, earbuds, or software of any kind.

- At any time while a speller is online spelling, he or she may be asked again to pan their environment with the computer's webcam, or they may be asked to share their computer screen.
- When a speller is fielding and spelling a word, he or she must be visible for the judges to watch remotely. The speller **MUST** stand/sit 3 feet away from the camera. At least half of the speller's body must be visible in the camera. The speller must always look directly at the camera. Sound may not be turned off at any time while a speller is spelling their word. The judges reserve the right to disqualify spellers who do not follow these rules.
- If at any time another browser is opened, an additional person is determined to be present, or the integrity of the test is determined to have been compromised by any break in protocol, the speller will be eliminated from the contest.
- If there is a failure in the speller's Internet connection after a speller has been given a word to spell or during their attempt to spell, it is automatically declared a dead word and the speller will be issued a new word when he/she returns.
- Spellers may not leave the room during the spelling bee.

**Please go to the following link to complete the Integrity Pledge.
The pledge must be completed by May 8th.
<https://forms.gle/pwkR6fwxVYWwLgkY9>**



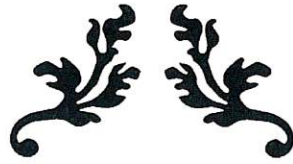
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Speller

I promise to strictly follow the honor code of the spelling bee. I will only use my knowledge and intelligence to spell the words. I will not use any dishonorable means including the help of others or looking at other sources. I understand that if I do not adhere to the rules set forth by the Spelling Bee Committee, I will be disqualified.

Parent

I promise to make sure my child follows the honor code of the spelling bee. I, nor anyone else in my household, will not help him/her spell any words nor will we provide or allow him/her to obtain any materials that will compromise the integrity of the spelling bee. I understand that doing so will result in my child being disqualified from the spelling bee.



6 – 9 (ROUND 1 & ROUND 2)



(noun) Acts – The second part of the history of Christianity written by Luke.

Sentence: In the book of Acts the Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost.

(noun) Adam – The first man that God created.

Sentence: Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden with his wife, Eve.

(noun) angels – Messengers sent by God.

Sentence: Michael and Gabriel are two angels named in the Bible.

(noun) Apostle – A person who is sent as a messenger mainly in the New Testament.

Sentence: Paul claimed that he was an Apostle because of his experience on the Damascus Road.

(noun) Baal – The chief god of the Canaanites.

Sentence: Baal was known as the sun god.

(noun) baptism – The dipping or sprinkling a person into water.

Sentence: The baptism of Jesus took place in the river of Jordan.

(noun) Bible – The book of sacred writings of the Christian religion.

Sentence: There are 66 books in the Bible.

(noun) blood – The red liquid that flows in the veins and arteries.

Sentence: Jesus shed his blood on Calvary for the sins of the world.

(noun) bondage – The lack of freedom; slavery.

Sentence: Paul was held in bondage for being a messenger of God.

(noun) brother – The son of the same parents.

Sentence: I know that my brother loves me.

(noun) ceremony – A special occasion such as a wedding or graduation.

Sentence: The wedding ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

(adjective) chosen – Selected from a group.

Sentence: Six students were chosen for the competition.

(noun) Christ – Jesus of Nazareth, whose life and teaching are the reason for the Christian religion.

Sentence: Jesus Christ is the son of virgin Mary.

(noun) Christians – A person who believes in Christ and follows his teachings.

Sentence: A Christian should be a kind and caring person.

(noun) church – A building for public Christian worship or religious services.

Sentence: The church was full last Sunday morning.

(noun) commandment – One of the ten laws that was given to Moses by God.

Sentence: One commandment is Thou shalt not steal.

(noun) convert – To change or be transformed for another purpose.

Sentence: The convert decided to change from the Methodist denomination to the Baptist denomination.

(noun) demons – Evil spirits; devil.

Sentence: Matthew 9:33 "And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been a mute spoke."

(verb) depart – To go away; leave.

Sentence: Matthew 25:41 "Then He will say to those on His left, depart from me."

(noun) disciple – One of the followers of Jesus.

Sentence: Judas was the disciple who betrayed Jesus.

(verb) dreams – Something thought, felt, seen, or heard during sleep.

Sentence: Sometimes dreams are a sign from the Holy Spirit.

(noun) earth – The planet on which we live.

Sentence: God created the heavens and the earth.

(noun) Emmanuel – One of the names Isaiah prophesied would be the name of Jesus Christ.

Sentence: We can call Jesus Emmanuel God with us.

(verb) exile – To make a person leave home or country.

Sentence: Ezekiel's call came five years after his exile to Babylon.

(noun) Exodus – The second book of the Old Testament.

Sentence: In the book of Exodus Chapter 3, verse 2b "Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up."

(noun) faith – Believing without having proof; trust.

Sentence: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen.

(noun) faithfulness – Remaining loyal; devoted.

Sentence: Hymn number 84 in the AME Hymnal is "Great in Thy Faithfulness."

(noun) father – A male parent.

Sentence: Hymn 317 in the AME Hymnal is "Father I stretch my hands to Thee."

(noun) festival – A day or special time of rejoicing or feasting.

Sentence: Israel's main religious festival related to the seasons.

(noun or adjective) first born - The oldest child; the first-born child.

Sentence: The firstborn in my family is my sister.

(verb) forgive – To give up the wish to punish or get even; not have hard feeling.

Sentence: Please forgive my mistake.

(noun) Galilee – The home area of Jesus and several of His disciples.

Sentence: Matthew 28:10b "Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

(noun) Genesis – The first book in the Bible.

Sentence: Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

(noun) glory – A great praise and honor.

Sentence: All glory and praises belong to the Lord.



(ROUND 2 (TWO) STARTS HERE WITH GOD

God - [noun]

The creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being.

Sentence: God so loved the world he gave us his son.

grace - [noun]

The free and unmerited favor of God.

Sentence: Mary asked Joseph to say grace at dinner.

Greek - [adjective]

Relating to Greece, its people, or their language.

Sentence: I love to order Gyro from the Greek restaurant.

healer - [noun]

A person who claims to be able to cure a disease or injury using special powers.

Sentence: His parents consulted a traditional healer for help.

heart - [noun]

The heart is regarded as the center of a person's thoughts and emotions, especially love or compassion.

Sentence: He poured out his heart to me.

heaven - [noun]

A state of being eternally in the presence of God after death.

Sentence: Galileo used a telescope to observe heaven.

Hebrew - [noun]

A member of an ancient people living in what is now Israel and Palestine and, according to biblical tradition, descended from the patriarch Jacob, grandson of Abraham.

Sentence: Apostle Paul's Hebrew name was Saul.

holy - [adjective]

Dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.

Sentence: God wants us to live a holy life.

idol - [noun]

An image or representation of a God used as an object of worship. a person or thing that is greatly admired, or loved, or revered:

Sentence: The people made a golden calf as their idol.

Jehovah - [noun]

A form of the Hebrew name of God used in some translations of the bible; Yahweh.

Sentence: In the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.

Jesus - [noun]

The son of God; and savior of the world: Mary's baby.

Sentence: On the third day Jesus arose from the grave.

Joseph - [noun]

The earthly father of Jesus, the man entrusted to raise the son of God. He was also a skilled carpenter.

Sentence: An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.

jubilee -[noun]

A special anniversary; especially a 50th anniversary: a celebration.

Sentence: Black History month is a jubilee held in February.

Judges - [noun]

A book of the old testament that tells the history of Israel under the leaders known as Judges.

Sentence: The song of Deborah is found in the book of Judges.

leader - [noun]

The person who leads or commands a group, organization, or country.

Sentence: Don't be a follower be a leader.

leap - [verb]

Jump or Spring a long way, to great height, or great force.

Sentence: It was time to leap into action.

Lord - [noun]

A Hebrew word which refers to the God of Israel, Jesus, and persons of authority.

Sentence: The Lord is my light and salvation.

love - [noun]

Self-sacrificing, generous, unending benevolence.

Sentence: Love is God's greatest commandment.

manna - [noun]

Bread from heaven; the substance miraculously supplied as food to the Israelites in the wilderness.

Sentence: The cakes were manna from heaven.

Mary - [noun]

A woman of Nazareth, the wife of Joseph, and the earthly mother of Jesus.

Sentence: Mary rocked her baby all night long.

master - [noun]

A ruler: one who has supreme dominion:

Sentence: The dog obeyed his master.

Moses - [noun]

The great Hebrew prophet and lawgiver of Israel. In the wilderness Moses received the ten commandments.

Sentence: Moses came down from the mount bearing the two tablets of stone.

neighbor - [noun]

Any person in need of one's help or kindness.

Sentence: Love thy neighbor as thyself.

obey - [verb]

To listen and fulfill a command, order, or request.

Sentence: Children obey your parents.

palace - [noun]

The official residence of a sovereign, archbishop, bishop, or other exalted person.

Sentence: The royal palace is in Rome.

Passover - [noun]

A spring celebration in the Jewish faith due to their people gaining their freedom.

Sentence: Kate had invited Alan to spend the Passover with her.

peace - [noun]

Freedom from disturbance; quiet and tranquility:

Sentence: Peter felt at peace after his mother's death.

Peter - [noun]

One of Jesus's twelve apostles; also called Simon: Jesus predicted he would deny knowing him three times.

Sentence: Peter was a fisher of men.

Philip - [noun]

An apostle of Jesus; a student of the old testament had the heart of an evangelist.

Sentence: Phillip was told by Jesus to "follow him."

praise - [noun]

The expression of respect and gratitude as an act of worship.

Sentence: We should always give the highest praise to God.

prayers - [noun]

A religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather to pray together.

Sentence: 200 people were detained as they attended Friday prayers.

Prophet - [noun]

A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.

Sentence: Jeremiah, was a prophet of the old testament.

(adjective) pure – unmixed with any other matter. Spotless, stainless.

Sentence: The puppies were all pure bred.

(verb) redeem – to change for the better. Restore, buy back.

Sentence: He wants to redeem his reputation.

(noun) register - to enlist or enroll.

Sentence: The class teacher called the register.

(verb) repent – to turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment of one's life.

Sentence: You must repent and ask for forgiveness.

(noun) reward - something that is given in return for good or evil done or received or that is offered or given for some service.

Sentence: Members will receive a reward for bringing a friend to church.

(noun) river a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another such stream.

Sentence: The raft is too small to use on this part of the river.

(noun) Sabbath - the seventh day of the week observed from Friday evening to Saturday evening as a day of rest and worship.

Sentence: Many stores in the U.S. are closed on Sundays as the Sabbath day is regarded as a time for rest.

(noun) sacrifice – Something important to you that you give up for some good purpose.

Sentence: The father will sacrifice his retirement benefits so his son can go to college.

(noun) Satan - the Devil; Lucifer.

Sentence: Satan always finds work for idle hands.

(noun) scribe - an official or public secretary or clerk.

Sentence: The job of a scribe is to write.

(noun) sermon -a religious discourse delivered in public usually by a member of the clergy as a part of a worship service.

Sentence: The preacher preached a sermon on the importance of being kind.

(noun) servant - a devoted and helpful follower or supporter; one that serves others.

Sentence: "She is a tireless servant of God."

(noun) Shepherd – Someone who watches over, looks after, or guides somebody.

Sentence: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(noun) Simeon - a Hebrew patriarch, second son of Jacob and Leah.

Sentence: Simeon was the second-born of Jacob's 12 sons.

(noun) Simon also called *Simon Peter*, one of the twelve disciples of Jesus.

Sentence: Simon was the brother of Jesus.

(Noun) sister - A female having the same parents as another or one parent in common with another.

Sentence: I wish I had a baby sister.

(noun) Solomon - (Shlomo Hebrew: שלמה) is a figure identified in the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) as the king of Israel, and the son of King David.

Sentence: Solomon is one of the 48 prophets.

(noun) Temple is defined as a place where people worship.

Sentence: That old temple is hidden among trees.

testament – A main division of the Bible; a covenant between God and man.

Sentence: We all can read the Old Testament and the New Testament.

(verb) testify - to make a statement based on personal knowledge or belief : bear witness.

Sentence: She refused to testify against her brother.

(noun) testimony – The precepts of God; a statement used for evidence or proof.

Sentence: The witness gave a testimony that was truthful.

(noun) tomb – a large, typically underground chamber used to bury the dead. A final resting place for a dead person.

Sentence: Jesus' body was placed in the tomb.

(verb) trust – one in which confidence is placed.

Sentence: Their relationship was founded on mutual love and trust.

(noun) victory - an act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition.

Sentence: Victory is mine.

(verb) vows - solemnly promise to do a specified thing.

Sentence: I saw my parents take their wedding vows.

(adjective) weeping- tearful; having slender pendent branches.

Sentence: The bereaved family members were weeping at the loss of their loved one.

(noun) wilderness - a neglected or abandoned area of a garden or town.

Sentence: I am crying in the wilderness.

(noun) wisdom - the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.

Sentence: My brother had the wisdom to not drive while under the influence of alcohol.

(adjective) wise- exercising or showing sound judgment.

Sentence: My grandma is a wise person.

(noun) witness - a person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place.

Sentence: I woke up early one morning to witness my dogs eating my homework.

women plural noun -an adult female person.

Sentence: There have always been women skaters in our family.

(noun) zeal - Eager desire or effort.

Sentence: A good Christian works with zeal for their church.

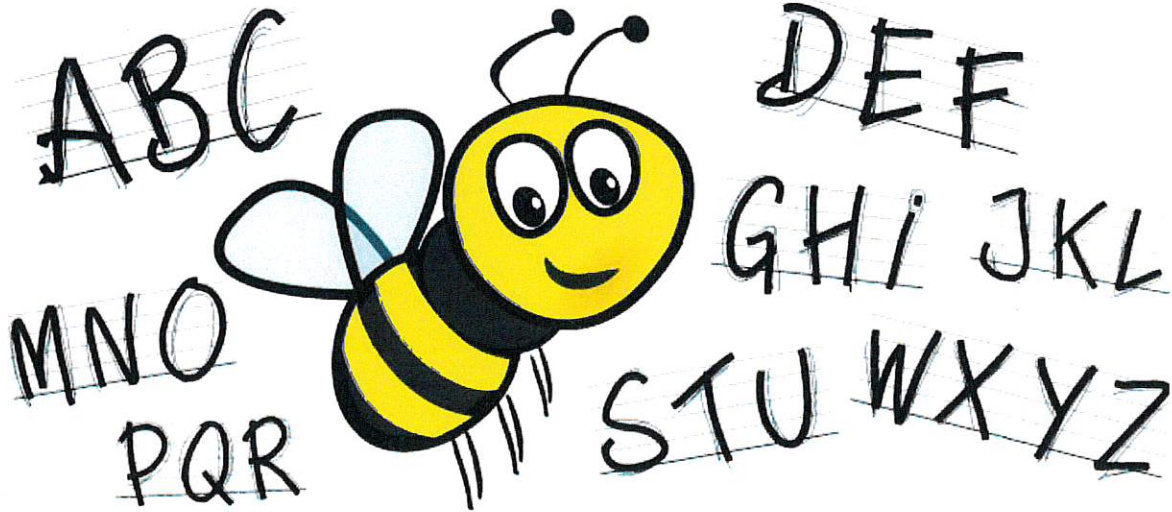
(noun) Zebedee - a Galilean fisherman, the husband of Salome and the father of James and John.

Sentence: The bible says Zebedee was a fisherman from Galilea.

(6-9-year-old)			
Round 1		Round 2	
1. Acts	26. faith	1. Lord	26. scribe
2. Adam	27. faithfulness	2. love	27. sermon
3. angels	28. father	3. manna	28. servant
4. Apostle	29. festival	4. Mary	29. shepherd
5. Baal	30. firstborn	5. master	30. Simeon
6. baptism	31. forgive	6. Moses	31. Simon
7. Bible	32. Galilee	7. neighbor	32. sister
8. blood	33. Genesis	8. obey	33. Solomon
9. bondage	34. glory	9. palace	34. temple
10. brother	35. God	10. Passover	35. testament
11. ceremony	36. grace	11. peace	36. testify
12. chosen	37. Greek	12. Peter	37. testimony
13. Christ	38. healer	13. Philip	38. tomb
14. Christians	39. heart	14. praise	39. trust
15. church	40. heaven	15. prayers	40. victory
16. commandment	41. Hebrew	16. Prophet	41. vision
17. convert	42. holy	17. pure	42. vows
18. demons	43. idol	18. redeem	43. weeping
19. depart	44. Jehovah	19. register	44. wilderness
20. disciple	45. Jesus	20. repent	45. wisdom
21. dreams	46. Joseph	21. reward	46. wise
22. earth	47. jubilee	22. river	47. witness
23. Emmanuel	48. Judges	23. sabbath	48. women
24. exile	49. leader	24. sacrifice	49. zeal
25. Exodus	50. leap	25. Satan	50. Zebedee



10 – 14 (ROUND 1 & ROUND 2)



<p>A positive statement usually made without proof.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The allegation made by the patient was not supported by the medical records.</i></p>	<p>allegation – Noun</p>
<p>As much as is needed for a particular purpose; Sufficient.</p> <p><i>Sentence: His income is adequate to support his family.</i></p>	<p>adequate – adjective</p>
<p>A change made by or offered in a law, bill, or motion by addition.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Constitution of the United States has over twenty amendments.</i></p>	<p>amendment – noun</p>
<p>Any great, rich, or wicked city.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Jews were held captive in Babylon after King Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem.</i></p>	<p>Babylon – noun</p>
<p>The desire to promote the happiness of others, kindly feeling.</p> <p><i>Sentence: A benevolence offering is taken each Sunday at our church.</i></p>	<p>benevolence – noun</p>
<p>An inhabitant of Canaan before its conquest by the Hebrews.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Canaanites lived in Canaan. God promised Abraham and his descendants that they could live with the Canaanites in Canaan.</i></p>	<p>Canaanites – noun</p>
<p>The largest amount that can be held by a container.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The capacity for the auditorium is 250 people.</i></p>	<p>capacity – noun</p>

10 – 14 (ROUND 1 & ROUND 2)

<p>The condition of being in prison; the condition of being held against one’s will. (Babylonians held in captivity).</p> <p><i>Sentence: The immigrants could not bear being held in captivity.</i></p>	<p>captivity – noun</p>
<p>Spiritual purification in the Bible; The spiritually pure.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Christians are sometimes called the true circumcision because they have come into a right relationship with God.</i></p>	<p>circumcision – noun</p>
<p>A book of the New Testament, written by the Apostle Paul.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Colossians people lived in the city of Colossae.</i></p>	<p>Colossians- noun</p>
<p>To welcome with loud approval, praise highly.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The newspapers acclaimed the fireman a hero.</i></p>	<p>acclaimed – verb</p>
<p>To admit as true; acknowledge.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The candidate took a long time to concede that he did not win the election.</i></p>	<p>concede – verb</p>
<p>The feeling for another’s sorrow or hardship that leads to help, sympathy.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Compassion for the homeless caused the man to give funds to the Homeless Shelter.</i></p>	<p>compassion – noun</p>
<p>To express appreciation of or make known that one has received favor.</p> <p><i>Sentence: I will let the Missionary Ministry know that we acknowledge the offering that was given for the sick and shut in.</i></p>	<p>acknowledge - verb</p>

<p>To bring to an end.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The meeting should conclude at 10:00 A.M.</i></p>	<p>conclude – verb</p>
<p>To express strong disapproval; to pronounce guilty of a crime.</p> <p><i>Sentence: My family will always condemn a person who is cruel to animals.</i></p>	<p>condemn- verb</p>
<p>Admitting fault; admission of guilt.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Confession is good for the soul.</i></p>	<p>confession - noun</p>
<p>A group of people gathered for religious worship or instruction.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The congregation at Bethel A.M.E. Church will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary.</i></p>	<p>congregation- noun</p>
<p>Joining together.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The connection for our telephone took several hours.</i></p>	<p>connection – noun</p>
<p>A solemn agreement between two or more persons or groups.</p> <p><i>Sentence: In the Bible God enters a special covenant with men and women.</i></p>	<p>covenant –noun</p>
<p>The putting to death of Christ on the cross.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We know that the crucifixion of Jesus Christ was for the sins of the world.</i></p>	<p>crucifixion – noun</p>

<p>A person born of a certain family or group; a person in your family who lives after you.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We are descendants of the Washington Family.</i></p>	<p>descendants – noun</p>
<p>The fifth book of the Old Testament.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Book of Deuteronomy records Moses' words to God's people.</i></p>	<p>Deuteronomy - noun</p>
<p>One of the names Isaiah prophesied would be the name of Jesus the Christ.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We can call Jesus the Christ Emmanuel our Prince of Peace.</i></p>	<p>Emmanuel – noun</p>
<p>A letter written by one of Christ's Apostles to various churches.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Corinthians is the first Epistle written by the Apostle Paul.</i></p>	<p>epistle – noun</p>
<p>To praise; honor; glorify.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We shall exalt the Lord.</i></p>	<p>exalt – verb</p>
<p>Lasting throughout all time; timeless.</p> <p><i>Sentence: As Christians we are praying and hoping for eternal life.</i></p>	<p>eternal – noun</p>
<p>A person who is well-informed and intelligent, and interested in activities involving the intellect.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Teaching is an intellectual occupation.</i></p>	<p>intellectual – adjective</p>
<p>A kindly feeling because a favor received, thankfulness.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Gratitude for God's forgiveness is empty unless you show patience and kindness to everyone.</i></p>	<p>gratitude – noun</p>

<p>Worthy of trust; doing one’s duty.</p> <p><i>Sentence: There is a song entitled “Great is thy Faithfulness.”</i></p>	<p>faithfulness – noun</p>
<p>A person who is not Jew, especially a Christian.</p> <p><i>Sentence: But the Lord said unto him, “Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:” Acts 9:15</i></p>	<p>gentile – noun</p>
<p>Actually, being what it seems or is claimed to be; real.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The opal ring was genuine.</i></p>	<p>genuine – adjective</p>
<p>To get something from someone when they die.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The house is his inheritance from his father.</i></p>	<p>inheritance – noun</p>
<p>A son of Asa and a king of Judah from about 873 to 849 B.C.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Jehoshaphat was a good king who destroyed idols and made sure his subjects learned God’s laws.</i></p>	<p>Jehoshaphat – noun</p>
<p>A great prophet in Judah from about 625-585 B.C.; a book in the Old Testament.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Jeremiah was known as the “weeping Prophet.”</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah – noun</p>
<p>A town west of the River Jordan.</p> <p><i>Sentence: In the New Testament Jesus gave Bartimaeus his sight, and Zacchaeus became a changed man at Jericho.</i></p>	<p>Jericho – noun</p>

<p>The princess from Sidon who married Ahab; she had God’s prophets killed and replaced with prophets of Baal.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Jezebel was killed when she was thrown from an upstairs window.</i></p>	<p>Jezebel - noun</p>
<p>The decision made by a judge, an opinion.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Do not pass judgement on your neighbors.</i></p>	<p>judgement - noun</p>
<p>Good reason or excuse; being freed from the guilt of sin.</p> <p><i>Sentence: What is your justification for being late for class?</i></p>	<p>justification – noun</p>
<p>All that is known or can be learned.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The knowledge of our victory caused great joy.</i></p>	<p>knowledge - noun</p>
<p>A book in the Old Testament, according to tradition, written by Jeremiah.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The book of Lamentations consists of five poems.</i></p>	<p>Lamentations – noun</p>
<p>A mildly infectious disease caused by a bacterium that developed open sores and white scaly scabs.</p> <p><i>Sentence: If you were infected with leprosy, you had to live in a village with other lepers.</i></p>	<p>leprosy – noun</p>
<p>The Levites were chosen to serve God in the tent of worship and, later the temple, a member of the tribe of Levi.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Levites worked along with the priests.</i></p>	<p>Levites – noun</p>
<p>A Roman province lying north of Greece; the word Macedonia appears 27 times in the Bible.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The pastor at Macedonia A.M.E. Church is Rev. Dr. Lawrence Gordon.</i></p>	<p>Macedonia - noun</p>

<p>The act of disclosing what is secret or unseen; embracing doctrines that describes the eternal purpose God has.</p> <p><i>Sentence: He operated the manifestation of Faith to believe that God will bring the water out of the rock.</i></p>	<p>manifestation –noun</p>
<p>Messiah and Christ both mean the anointed one.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The New Testament shows plainly that the first Christians identified Jesus as the Messiah.</i></p>	<p>Messiah – noun</p>
<p>Nehemiah – A book in the Old Testament; A man of prayer and action.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Nehemiah got the king’s permission to go to Jerusalem and rebuild the walls destroyed when King Nebuchadnezzar captured the city.</i></p>	<p>Nehemiah – noun</p>
<p>The condition of being poor.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Most homeless people living on the streets are living in poverty.</i></p>	<p>poverty – noun</p>
<p>A book in the Old Testament; a steward in charge of King Ahab’s household.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Obadiah risked his life when Elijah asked him to arrange a meeting with King Ahab.</i></p>	<p>Obadiah – noun</p>

<p>Obeying or doing what one is told.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Parents desire obedience from their children. Obedience is better than sacrifice.</i></p>	<p>obedience – noun</p>
<p>To weigh down; burdened.</p> <p><i>Sentence: African Americans were oppressed during slavery.</i></p>	<p>oppressed – adjective</p>
<p>A prophet who probably returned from Babylon to Jerusalem and was a member in the party led by Zerubbabel, a book in the Old Testament.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Haggai was concerned to find that the people had built houses for themselves and God’s temple still was in ruin.</i></p>	<p>Haggai – noun</p>
<p>An area looked after by one Christian priest or served by one church.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The priest visited all the parishioners in his parish.</i></p>	<p>parish – noun</p>
<p>Paul’s letter to the church at Philippi is full of deep love and joy.</p> <p><i>Sentence: “I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me. Philippians 4:13.</i></p>	<p>Philippians – noun</p>
<p>To make known publicly and officially.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We proclaim our Love for God e very day.</i></p>	<p>proclaim - verb</p>
<p>The act of recognizing; knowing someone again.</p> <p><i>Sentence: the prince bowed his head in recognition of the emperor’s authority.</i></p>	<p>recognition – noun</p>

<p>Deliverance from sin; salvation.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The offering of Christ once made is the perfect redemption.</i></p>	<p>redemption – noun</p>
<p>Sorrow for doing wrong.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Repentance is not something which comes naturally to people.</i></p>	<p>repentance – noun</p>
<p>Something important to you that you give up for some good purpose.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The father will sacrifice his retirement benefits so his son can go to college.</i></p>	<p>sacrifice – verb</p>
<p>Capital of the northern kingdom of Israel.</p> <p><i>Sentence: After Jesus' death and resurrection Philip went to Samaria to preach the gospel.</i></p>	<p>Samaria – noun</p>
<p>One of three men who were thrown in a fiery furnace.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Shadrach was one of the young men who refused to eat the rich food furnished by the king.</i></p>	<p>Shadrach – noun</p>
<p>Solomon was the son of King David and Bathsheba.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Solomon built the first temple for God in Jerusalem.</i></p>	<p>Solomon – noun</p>
<p>To make stronger; to grow stronger.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We are to strengthen each other in times of trouble.</i></p>	<p>strengthen – verb</p>

<p>Written instructions telling what to do with a person's property after his death.</p> <p><i>Sentence: A lengthy testament was written by the man's attorney.</i></p>	<p>testament – noun</p>
<p>A feeling of happiness when you are successful.</p> <p><i>Sentence: It was a great triumph when our team won the race.</i></p>	<p>triumph – noun</p>
<p>Can be depended on or trusted, deserving confidence.</p> <p><i>Sentence: A trustworthy guide is needed when you are hiking.</i></p>	<p>trustworthy – adjective</p>
<p>Producing no gain; idle.</p> <p><i>Sentence: My business was unprofitable for the first part of the year.</i></p>	<p>unprofitable – adjective</p>
<p>Not done on purpose.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The robber unintentionally left his ID card at the bank.</i></p>	<p>unintentionally - adverb</p>
<p>A waste or desolate region of any kind; a place where no one lives.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Israelites stayed in the wilderness for 40 years.</i></p>	<p>wilderness – noun</p>
<p>To give up, surrender.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The enemy yielded to our soldiers.</i></p>	<p>yielded – verb</p>

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<p>Eager desire or effort.</p> <p><i>Sentence: A good Christian works with zeal for their church.</i></p>	<p>zeal - noun</p>
<p>The precepts of God; a statement used for evidence or proof.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The witness gave a testimony that was truthful.</i></p>	<p>testimony – noun</p>
<p>A strict religious group, beginning in the second century.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Jesus frequently argued with the Pharisees.</i></p>	<p>Pharisees - noun</p>

END OF ROUND 1 (ONE)

<p>One of the Hebrew men thrown into a fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had faith that God would save them from harm in the fiery furnace.</i></p>	<p>Abednego – (noun)</p>
<p>A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Potiphar’s wife accusation against Joseph caused him to spend time in prison.</i></p>	<p>accusation – (noun)</p>
<p>Belonging to a foreign country or nation.</p> <p><i>Sentence: ET was an alien.</i></p>	<p>alien – (noun)</p>
<p>A tribe which lived in ancient Israel.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Amalekites were descendants of Amalek, a grandson of Esau.</i></p>	<p>Amalekites - (noun)</p>
<p>A person made holy in a religious ceremony that involves putting holy water or oil on them.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Our pastor is anointed by God.</i></p>	<p>anointed (verb)</p>
<p>Suitable or proper in the circumstances.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Is the measure he took appropriate to a wartime economy?</i></p>	<p>appropriate - (adjective)</p>
<p>The act of rising to an important position or a higher level.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We celebrate the ascension of Jesus during Lent.</i></p>	<p>ascension – (noun)</p>
<p>Wife of Uriah the Hittite and later of David, king of the United Kingdom of Israel and Judah.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Bathsheba was a beautiful woman who won the heart of King David.</i></p>	<p>Bathsheba – (noun)</p>

10 – 14 (ROUND 1 & ROUND 2)

<p>The commander of a century in the ancient Roman army. <i>Sentence:</i> The centurion ruled his territory with an iron fist.</p>	<p>centurion – <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>Feeling dedication and loyalty to a cause. <i>Sentence:</i> She was committed as the Christian Education Director.</p>	<p>committed – <i>(adjective)</i></p>
<p>A hostile or argumentative meeting or situation between opposing parties. <i>Sentence:</i> The confrontation between Democrats and Republicans over the tax bill can divide our country.</p>	<p>confrontation – <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>An inner feeling or voice acting as a guide to the right or wrong of one's behavior. <i>Sentence:</i> He had a guilty conscience about his desires.</p>	<p>conscience - <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>The state of being awake and aware of one's surroundings. <i>Sentence:</i> She failed to regain consciousness from accident suffered during the snowstorm.</p>	<p>consciousness – <i>(adjective)</i></p>
<p>Make bread or wine into the body or blood of Christ. <i>Sentence:</i> The pastor will consecrate the bread and wine before the communion service.</p>	<p>consecrate- <i>(verb)</i></p>
<p>Living or occurring at the same time. <i>Sentence:</i> The event was recorded by a contemporary historian.</p>	<p>contemporary – <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>An official order issued by a legal authority. <i>Sentence:</i> A decree was sent out by Caesar Augustus to kill all newborn male children.</p>	<p>decree – <i>(noun)</i></p>

<p>A woman mentioned in the sixteenth chapter of the Book of Judges in the Hebrew Bible.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Delilah is loved by Samson, a Nazirite who possesses great strength.</i></p>	<p>Delilah – <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>Prayers or religious observances.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The group rises before dawn to complete their morning devotions.</i></p>	<p>devotions - <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>Refusal or neglect to obey.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The student disobedience shocked the teacher.</i></p>	<p>disobedience – <i>(verb)</i></p>
<p>Concealment of one's thoughts, feelings, or character; pretense.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Peter's attempt at dissimulation from Jesus led to his denying Jesus three times.</i></p>	<p>dissimulation <i>– (noun)</i></p>
<p>A priest or member of the clergy, a preacher in the Christian church.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Pastors are also referred to as Ecclesiastics.</i></p>	<p>Ecclesiastics – <i>(plural noun)</i></p>
<p>The son of Esau who was the supposed ancestor of this nation.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Esau was also known as Edom.</i></p>	<p>Edom – <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>The action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Thank you for all your support and encouragement during the Spelling Bee practices.</i></p>	<p>encouragement <i>– (noun)</i></p>
<p>A person who seeks to convert others to the Christian faith.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Several evangelists went to visit the nursing home.</i></p>	<p>Evangelists – <i>(noun)</i></p>

10 – 14 (ROUND 1 & ROUND 2)

<p>Lasting forever or for an exceptionally long time.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> The damned will suffer everlasting torment for sins committed.</p>	<p>everlasting - <i>(adjective)</i></p>
<p>Explain the meaning of a literary or doctrinal work.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> The abbess expounded the scriptures to her nuns.</p>	<p>expounded - <i>(verb)</i></p>
<p>The heavens or the sky, especially when regarded as a tangible thing.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> The firmament sang the praises at Jesus' birth.</p>	<p>firmament - <i>(Noun)</i></p>
<p>The study of families and the tracing of their lineages and history.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> Jess' genealogy includes the patriarchs and kings of Israel.</p>	<p>genealogy – <i>(Noun)</i></p>
<p>Way of speaking when praising the Lord.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> They were speaking in tongues.</p>	<p>tongues – <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>A kind of bread made without yeast.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> Unleavened bread is made without yeast.</p>	<p>unleavened – <i>(adjective)</i></p>
<p>An urban garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, most famous as the place where Jesus prayed, and his disciples slept the night before his crucifixion.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> The night before his death by crucifixion on a cross, Jesus Christ went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.</p>	<p>Gethsemane <i>(noun)</i></p>
<p>To grind or strike (the teeth) together, especially in rage or pain. to bite with grinding teeth.</p> <p><i>Sentence:</i> There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth in the end time.</p>	<p>gnashing (verb)</p>

<p>Pleasantly kind, benevolent, and courteous.</p> <p><i>Sentence: He is kind and gracious to all sinners who repent.</i></p>	<p>gracious (adjective)</p>
<p>So strong as to be irresistible; very intense.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The heat was overwhelming, and people were dropping like flies.</i></p>	<p>overwhelming (adjective)</p>
<p>A simple story that illustrates a moral or religious lesson.</p> <p><i>Sentence: "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.</i></p>	<p>parable (noun)</p>
<p>One of the progenitors (a direct ancestor) of humans from Adam to Noah.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Abraham was a patriarch.</i></p>	<p>patriarch (noun)</p>
<p>To induce to undertake a course of action or embrace a point of view by means of agreement, reasoning, or entreaty.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a Christian."</i></p>	<p>persuade (transitional verb)</p>
<p>One of the Epistle of Paul that was written to a slave owner by the same name.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The letter of Philemon is located between the letter of Titus and the book of Hebrews.</i></p>	<p>Philemon (noun)</p>
<p>To cut or pass through with or as if with a sharp instrument; stab or penetrate.</p> <p><i>Sentence: He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.</i></p>	<p>pierce (verb)</p>

<p>Measures done to prepare for something; Provisions.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Final preparations are under way for the Carolyn W. Singleton 5th Annual Spelling Bee Competition.</i></p>	<p>preparations (plural noun)</p>
<p>To keep safe from injury, harm, or destruction to protect.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We will do everything to preserve peace.</i></p>	<p>preserve (transitive verb)</p>
<p>A person or thing thought of as representing some quality, thing, or idea; embodiment; the representation of a thing or abstraction in the form of a person, as in art.</p> <p><i>Sentence: My Pastor is the personification of honesty</i></p>	<p>personification (noun)</p>
<p>The position or authority of a prince or chief ruler; sovereignty; supreme power; (noun (pl) -ties) a territory ruled by a prince; a territory from which a prince draws his title; the dignity or authority of a prince.</p> <p><i>Sentence: For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12 KJV)</i></p>	<p>principalities (noun, plural)</p>
<p>Carry out or participate in an activity; be involved in; bring a criminal action against (in a trial)</p> <p><i>Sentence: The police have decided not to prosecute because the evidence is not strong enough.</i></p>	<p>prosecute (verb)</p>
<p>The act of searching for something. To seek, explore, hunt.</p> <p><i>Sentence: World leaders are now united in their quest for peace</i></p>	<p>quest (noun)</p>
<p>Evade the truth of a point or question by raising irrelevant objections; argue over petty things.</p> <p><i>Sentence: His main weakness is to quibble over unimportant things.</i></p>	<p>quibble (verb)</p>

<p>The reestablishing of cordial relations; getting two things to correspond. <i>Sentence: I offered to act as mediator and tried to bring about a reconciliation between the two parties.</i></p>	<p>reconciliation (noun)</p>
<p>A justly deserved penalty; the act of correcting for your wrongdoing. <i>Sentence: He saw his suffering as retribution for the sins of his past life.</i></p>	<p>retribution (noun)</p>
<p>The last book of the New Testament. the speech act of making something evident; an enlightening or astonishing disclosure. <i>Sentence: Revelation is the last book in the Bible. His acting ability was a revelation to us all.</i></p>	<p>Revelation (noun)</p>
<p>(New Testament) the rising of Christ on the third day after the Crucifixion. A revival from inactivity and disuse. <i>Sentence: Christ's resurrection serves as evidence and guarantee of our resurrection. A time for Christians to celebrate the life and resurrection of Christ.</i></p>	<p>resurrection (noun)</p>
<p>A prominent religious sect of Judaism made up of wealthy aristocrats and priests who wielded great authority over the activities at the temple. They opposed Jesus. <i>Sentence: The Sadducees were as little loyal to the Judaism of Jerusalem as the Samaritans - and they were less sincere and less interested in religion.</i></p>	<p>Sadducees (noun)</p>

<p>A member of the people inhabiting Samaria in biblical times; a native or inhabitant of Samaria; a person who is generous in helping those in distress.</p> <p><i>Sentence: As soon as she had found the Savior the Samaritan woman brought others to Him. (2) A good Samaritan offered us a room in his house. (3) He acted as a good Samaritan and took the poor woman to the hospital.</i></p>	<p>Samaritan (noun)</p>
<p>A chamber that is used as a grave.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Most Christians believe Jesus' body spent three days at the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem's Old City.</i></p>	<p>sepulcher (noun)</p>
<p>Insincerity by pretending to have qualities or beliefs that you do not really have.</p> <p><i>Sentence: There's one rule for her and another rule for everyone else and its sheer hypocrisy.</i></p>	<p>hypocrisy (noun)</p>
<p>One (people) who pretends to have certain beliefs, attitudes, or feelings when they really do not.</p> <p><i>Sentence: We are hypocrites; we say one thing but do something else.</i></p>	<p>hypocrites (noun)</p>
<p>A mental representation of the meaning or significance of something; an explanation of something that is not immediately obvious.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The rules are vague and open to interpretation. (2) It is difficult for many people to accept a literal interpretation of the Bible.</i></p>	<p>interpretation (noun)</p>
<p>Either of two letters written by St. Paul to the Christians of Thessalonica and included as books in the New Testament</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Gospel according to St Mark was written within fifteen years of the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians</i></p>	<p>Thessalonians (noun)</p>

<p>A striking change in appearance or character or circumstances; the act of transforming to exalt or glorify.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Now look at Luke 9:35: "Then from the cloud came a voice," this is at the transfiguration of Jesus.</i></p>	<p>transfiguration (noun)</p>
<p>Lack of self-control. Want of restraint of the passions or appetites, free or uncontrolled indulgence of the passions or appetites, as of anger.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The incontinency of his wife contributed to wean his soul from all earthly ties.</i></p>	<p>incontinency (noun)</p>
<p>A Minor Prophet of the 7th century B.C.; A book of the Bible bearing his name.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Book of Zephaniah is probably best known for being the least known book of the entire Bible.</i></p>	<p>Zephaniah (noun)</p>
<p>Was the head of the tribe of Judah during the time of the return from the Babylon exile.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Zerubbabel was the prime builder of the second Temple, which was later re-constructed by King Herod.</i></p>	<p>Zerubbabel – (noun)</p>
<p>An unidentified New Testament woman from the region of Tyre and Sidon.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The Syrophenician woman's daughter was healed by Jesus.</i></p>	<p>Syrophenician – (adjective)</p>
<p>Betraying or likely to betray faith or confidence.</p> <p><i>Sentence: If you tell everyone in school your best friend's carefully guarded secret, you have behaved treacherously.</i></p>	<p>treacherously – (adverb)</p>
<p>Not cutting off the foreskin of a male.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Uncircumcised men were to be 'cut off' from their people (Genesis 17:10-14)</i></p>	<p>uncircumcised - (adjective)</p>
<p>Characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.</p> <p><i>Sentence: He had a reckless and tempestuous streak by nature.</i></p>	<p>tempestuous – (adjective)</p>

<p>Name of an ancient Greek city in Asia Minor, now the modern Turkish city of Akhisar.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Thyatira was one of the Seven Churches that received John's Revelation while on the Isle of Patmos</i></p>	<p>Thyatira – (noun)</p>
<p>A group of people, large or small, who are connected to one another.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Two of the twelve tribes of Israel are Gad and Dan.</i></p>	<p>tribes – (noun)</p>
<p>Sanctity of God. Majestic, awesome in glory.</p> <p><i>Sentence: Jesus is our example of holiness.</i></p>	<p>holiness – (noun)</p>
<p>A person who is very holy or just exceptionally good.</p> <p><i>Sentence: The saint volunteer with the homeless.</i></p>	<p>saint – (noun)</p>

END OF ROUND 2 (TWO)

10 – 14 (ROUND 1 & ROUND 2)

(10–14-year-old)				
Round 1			Round 2	
1. acclaimed	37. Jericho		1. Abednego	37. Joshua
2. acknowledge	38. Jezebel		2. accusation	38. Master
3. adequate	39. judgement		3. Alien	39. overwhelming
4. allegation	40. justification		4. Amalekites	40. parable
5. amendment	41. knowledge		5. anointed	41. patriarch
6. Babylon	42. Lamentations		6. appropriate	42. personification
7. benevolence	43. leprosy		7. ascension	43. persuade
8. Canaanites	44. Levites		8. Bathsheba	44. Philemon
9. capacity	45. Macedonia		9. centurion	45. pierce
10. captivity	46. manifestation		10. committed	46. preparations
11. circumcision	47. Messiah		11. confrontation	47. preserve
12. Colossians	48. Nehemiah		12. conscience	48. principalities
13. compassion	49. Obadiah		13. consciousness	49. prosecute
14. concede	50. obedience		14. consecrate	50. quest
15. conclude	51. oppressed		15. contemporary	51. quibble
16. condemn	52. parish		16. decree	52. reconciliation
17. confession	53. Pharisees		17. Delilah	53. resurrection
18. congregation	54. Philippians		18. devotions	54. retribution
19. connection	55. poverty		19. disobedience	55. Revelation
20. covenant	56. proclaim		20. dissimulation	56. righteous
21. crucifixion	57. recognition		21. Ecclesiastics	57. Sadducees
22. descendants	58. redemption		22. Edom	58. Saint
23. Deuteronomy	59. repentance		23. encouragement	59. Samaritan
24. Emmanuel	60. sacrifice		24. Evangelists	60. sanctified
25. epistle	61. Samaria		25. everlasting	61. sepulcher
26. eternal	62. Shadrach		26. expounded	62. Syrophenician
27. exalt	63. Solomon		27. firmament	63. tempestuous
28. faithfulness	64. strengthen		28. genealogy	64. Thessalonians
29. gentiles	65. testament		29. Gethsemane	65. Thyatira

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30. genuine	66. testimony		30. gnashing	66. tongues
31. gratitude	67. triumph		31. gracious	67. transfiguration
32. Haggai	68. trustworthy		32. holiness	68. treacherously
33. inheritance	69. unintentionally		33. hypocrisy	69. tribes
34. intellectual	70. unprofitable		34. hypocrites	70. uncircumcised
35. Jehoshaphat	71. wilderness		35. incontinency	71. unleavened
36. Jeremiah	72. yielded		36. interpretation	72. Zephaniah
	73. zeal			73. Zerubbabel