

Equip yourself and your child with God's answers to these crucial, character forming questions.

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Do you want to win? Don't you want your children to win too? Whether you know it or not, you and your child are engaged in battle. Surely you don't want to go into battle without an offensive weapon.

This is a spiritual battle. You must fight with spiritual armor. And the only offensive weapon you have is the **S**word **O**f the **S**pirit. That's right. S.O.S. "The sword of the Spirit which is the word of God."

Learn these questions and memorize the biblical answers <u>word</u> for <u>word</u>. Help your children memorize them as well. These scriptures are sure to build biblical values, ideals and godly principles. Don't battle without them!

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What difference does it make who I hang around?

Do not be misled: bad company corrupts good character. (I Corinthians 15:33 NIV)

On what should my mind be focused?

... Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. (Philippians 4:8 тьв)

What choice do I have to make many times each day?

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live. (Deuteronomy 30:19 kpv)

Should I allow the world to squeeze me into its mold?

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you. (Romans 12:2 TLB)

How does learning scripture benefit me?

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (II Timothy 3:16 - 17 KJV)

How can I stand when the devil plays tricks on me?

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:10 - 11 kp)

Does the Bible have any power?

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12 KJV)

Of what should I be afraid?

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7 KJV)

What does God have planned for my life?

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (leremiah 29:11 NV)

Will I be held accountable for how I take care of my body?

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. (II Corinthians 5:10 kJV)

Is God pleased when I do just enough to get by?

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23 - 24 NIV)

What does the Bible say about working?

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. (II Thessalonians 3:10 kJV) Of what truth should I remind myself when I need confidence and courage to face difficult situations?

> I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

(Philippians 4:13 KJV)

Why should I study the Bible?

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15 KJV) Can I continually sow ugly thoughts in my mind and heart without eventually reaping the consequences on my face and in my life?

> Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6:7 KJV)

What formula did Jesus give me for finding real meaning in life?

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10 KJV)

How can I avoid sinning against God?

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. (Psalm 119:11 kJV)

Is there anyone on earth who has never sinned?

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23 KJV)

What do I earn for sinning?

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23 KIV)

What benefit is there in happiness?

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones. (Proverbs 17:22 kJV)

Can my good deeds get me into heaven?

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2: 8 - 9 NIV)

What admonition should I consider when I decide which path in life to choose?

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it and pass away. (Proverbs 4:14 - 15 kJV)

How can I be saved from the wages of sin?

... if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

(Romans 10:9 NIV)

Why should I think twice before doing something questionable?

What did you gain from doing the things that you are now ashamed of? The result of those things is death! (Romans 6:21 TEV)

Will God meet my needs?

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19 KJV)

Why can't I have the same desires as everyone else?

Do not love the world or anything that belongs to the world. If you love the world, you do not love the Father. Everything that belongs to the world - what the sinful self desires, what people see and want, and everything in this world that people are so proud of - none of this comes from the Father; it all comes from the world. (I John 2:15 - 16 TEV)

What does my facial expression say about me?

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance. (Proverbs 15:13a клу)

If I really want to use my gift of speech for God's glory, what should be my prayer?

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14 kJV)

Why should I pay attention to what my father tells me?

It is foolish to ignore what your father taught you; it is wise to accept his correction. (Proverbs 15:5 TEV)

What's wrong with sleeping too much?

Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and ou will have food to spare. (Proverbs 20:13 NIV) What results can I expect in my life when I wait upon God in prayer?

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31 KV)

What happens when I hang out with angry people?

Keep away from angry, short-tempered men, lest you learn to be like them and endanger your soul. (Proverbs 22:24 - 25 TLB)

Why do I need to develop discipline?

Poverty and shame will come to him who neglects discipline, but he who regards reproof will be honored. (Proverbs 13:18 NASB)

To enjoy real life, what do I require besides food for my body?

... Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4 KJV) What well-balanced combination of strengths did Jesus develop as a growing boy?

> And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. (Luke 2:52 kJV)

Are we acting in accordance with God's purpose when we blur the distinction between male and female?

> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (Genesis 1:27 KJV)

How can I get what I want when I pray?

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. (John 15:7 kjv)

Does God care how I treat my parents?

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12 NLT)

Can I know for sure that I have eternal life?

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. (I John 5:12 - 13 KJV)

How can I enjoy real prosperity and true success?

Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. (Joshua 1:8 NLT)

Character Builders

ENTHUSIASM

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The display of sincere interest and exuberance in the performance of duties.

INITIATIVE

"Don't worry about a thing," David told him. "I'll take care of this Philistine!" (I Samuel 17:32 TLB)

A quality of seeing what has to be done and taking the necessary action to see that it is done.

COURAGE

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (Il Timothy 1:7 NKIV)

A mental quality which recognizes fear of danger or criticism but enables the individual to meet danger or opposition with calmness and firmness.

HUMILITY

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

(Romans 12:3 NIV)

The quality of being low in spirit rather than proud and/or arrogant.

DECISIVENESS

But Daniel made up his mind not to eat the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the superintendent for permission to eat other things instead. (Daniel 1:8 TLB)

The ability to make decisions promptly and express them in a clear, concise, and confident manner.

ENDURANCE

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. (Il Timothy 2:3 NIV)

Mental, physical and spiritual stamina measured by the ability to withstand pain, fatigue, distress, and hardship.

Who is loading your child's computer? Your precious child's mind is like a computer: processing information based on the processor that is installed. Every single day, society, the media and marketing experts are installing false ideas into your child's mind that will steal, kill and destroy your child! These ideas will shape the values, ideals, and principles which will dictate the choices they make. Don't you want your child to make wise choices based on real truth - what the Almighty God of the universe said?

Equip yourself and your child with God's answers to many crucial, character forming questions. Give your child a processor like **S.O.S.** that will lead them to make wise choices.