

# Review Questions

## Lesson 111

1. Which Jewish priest living in Babylon was given a vision of God's glory? *Ezekiel.*
2. What prophet of God saw a vision of the Lord on his throne? *Isaiah.*
3. What did Isaiah say when he was overwhelmed by his sin in the presence of the holy God: "Great is the Lord," "I'm done for," or "Woe is me"? *"Woe is me."*
4. In Isaiah's vision, what attribute of God were the seraphim praising: holiness, faithfulness, or omnipotence? *Holiness.*
5. Who did the Apostle John see in his vision of heaven: God, seraphim, or Jesus? *Jesus, the Son of Man.*

## Lesson 112

6. To which prophet did God give the message about the new covenant: Isaiah, Jeremiah, or Malachi? *Jeremiah.*
7. What did the priests have to offer over and over to cover people's sins in the old covenant? *Animal sacrifices.*
8. What was impossible for the people under the old covenant to keep? *The laws of God, the Ten Commandments.*
9. Instead of requiring animal sacrifices to be made over and over, what did God promise in the new covenant? *One perfect sacrifice for the forgiveness of sin, Jesus.*
10. Why don't we have to work to earn forgiveness? *Salvation through Jesus is a gift of God received by grace through faith.*

## Lesson 113

11. Which Persian king allowed the first group of Jews to return to Judah: Ahasuerus, Artaxerxes, or Cyrus? *Cyrus.*
12. Who led the first group of exiles back to Jerusalem? *Zerubbabel.*

13. What did Zerubbabel and the Jews rebuild in Jerusalem: the palace, the temple, or the city walls? *The temple.*
14. How long did it take the Jews to finish the temple because of opposition by their enemies: 10 years, 21 years, or 41 years? *21 years.*
15. What promise of God was fulfilled when King Cyrus said the Jews could return to Jerusalem? *That their captivity would be 70 years.*

## Lesson 114

16. Who did God choose to become queen of Persia? *Esther.*
17. Who was Esther's cousin? *Mordecai.*
18. Why did Haman hate the Jews? *Because Mordecai refused to bow to him.*
19. How did Esther show courage and faith in God? *She went before the king without permission to plead for the lives of her people. She asked her people to fast for her.*
20. How did God use Esther and Mordecai to save the Jews from Haman's plot? *(Ask several students.) As queen, Esther could go before the king. Esther invited the king and Haman to two banquets and revealed that she was a Jew. Mordecai had saved the king's life. The king was angry when he realized Haman sought to kill his queen and her people. Mordecai and Esther wrote a law to allow the Jews to defend themselves from their enemies.*

## Lesson 115

21. What priest led the second group of Jews back to Judah during the reign of King Artaxerxes? *Ezra.*
22. What did Ezra want to teach the people? *The law of God.*
23. When Ezra got to Jerusalem, what sin had the Jews there committed? *They married foreign (non-Jewish) people who led them to worship their false gods.*

24. When Ezra wept and prayed to confess their sin, how did the people respond? *They wept and repented (turned from their sin by separating themselves from their foreign family members).*

### Lesson 116

25. Who led the third group of Jews back to Judah? *Nehemiah.*
26. Which king gave Nehemiah permission to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls of the city: Ahasuerus, Artaxerxes, or Cyrus? *Artaxerxes.*
27. Name one of the enemies of Nehemiah and the Jews who didn't want them to rebuild the walls. *Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem.*
28. How did Nehemiah show faith and action when his enemies threatened to attack? *He prayed, and he armed the Jews with weapons. He set up a trumpet call to alert the people and bring them together if an attack came.*

### Lesson 117

29. What other ways did Nehemiah's enemies try to stop the work of the walls and to discredit him as governor? *(Ask several students.) They sent messengers to ask Nehemiah to come meet with them. They sent threatening letters. They tried to make him afraid and go hide in the temple.*
30. What were some wealthy Jews doing to their own people? *Taking their food, land, houses, and money; forcing some to sell their children into slavery; charging interest on their debts.*
31. How did the wealthy Jews respond when Nehemiah confronted them with their sin? *They repented and promised to return what they had taken.*
32. How did Nehemiah help teach the people the Word of God? *He gathered the people together and had Ezra read the law of God and the Levites explain it.*

### Lesson 118

33. What is the last book in the Old Testament? *Malachi.*

34. What was Malachi's message of warning about? *The priests (and people) were offering imperfect animals (blind, lame, sick) to God as sacrifices.*

35. Why was offering imperfect animals wrong? *God had clearly commanded the people to offer perfect (unblemished) animals, the best of their flock.*
36. In Malachi's prophecy, who would come to prepare the way for the Messiah: a messenger, a priest, or a king? *A messenger.*
37. Who was the messenger God sent to prepare the way for Jesus? *John the Baptist.*
38. Who announced the coming of the messenger to Zechariah? *The angel Gabriel.*

### Lesson 119

39. How many years passed between Malachi's prophecies and the coming of Jesus to start the New Testament? *400 years.*
40. Why are the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments sometimes called the "silent years"? *Because there was no new word from God during those years.*
41. To whom did God give visions of the future using a ram and a goat? *Daniel.*
42. Who conquered the known world and spread the Greek language? *Alexander the Great.*
43. Which Jewish group wanted to work with the Greeks to prosper the Jews? *Sadducees.*
44. Which Jewish group made up extra laws to add to God's laws? *Pharisees.*
45. Who conquered the Jews and connected the world with improved roads and travel? *Rome.*
46. How did God use the Greeks and Romans to prepare the world for Jesus and the spread of the gospel? *There was a common language, Greek, used for the Bible. There was improved travel for the followers of Jesus to spread the gospel after his death and resurrection.*
47. Why were the 400 years not really "silent"? *God had given his Word in the Old Testament to lead and guide his people.*