

Puzzles and Lesson Review

Follow the steps below to review some key truths and verses from this quarter.

Gather

- Resource 98-R20.
- Pencils.
- Paperclips.
- Whiteboard and markers.

Steps

1. Make two copies of resource 56-R20. If you have a large class, make one copy per team. Instructions for using the spinner are on the resource.
2. Organize students into two teams. If you have more than ten students, use three or more teams. Each team comes up with a name.
3. Play a version of Wheel of Fortune. Use the following instructions.
 - Write the team names on the board. Keep track of their scores for each game and their ongoing total.
 - For each round, make lines on the whiteboard for each letter in the phrase. The phrase for each round is included on the next two pages. Leave obvious spaces for word breaks.
 - Write "Used Letters" on the board. For each game, keep track of the wrong letters students guess so they don't repeat them during the game.
 - The team with the youngest student spins first. If the spinner lands on a numerical space, the team can guess a consonant. If the guess is right, the team gets the numerical amount times the number of letters. For example, if they spin 700 and 3 letters are revealed, they would get 2,100 points.
 - After each correct guess, the team can decide to try to solve the puzzle, buy a vowel, or spin again. A vowel costs 50 points regardless of how many of them appear in the puzzle. Take the 50 points away from the team's score for that round.
 - The bankrupt space wipes out the team's score for that round and ends their turn.
 - The lose-a-turn space ends the team's turn but doesn't affect their score.
 - The game ends when a team correctly solves the puzzle. Their answer must be perfect. If they don't get it right, their turn ends.
 - Teams don't need to spin first in order to solve the puzzle, but a bad guess does end their turn.
 - Keep track of each team's score after each round. The overall winner is the team with the most points from all the rounds combined.
4. After each puzzle, use the passages, questions, and commentary to review the key truths from this quarter.
5. Play and review as time allows.

Puzzle Phrases

1. Puzzle phrase: THE WORD IS ETERNAL.

ASK: Who is the “Word”? *Jesus.*

READ: John 1:1.

ASK: What does “in the beginning” mean? *It refers to the time before the creation of the world, so all of eternity past.*

Jesus didn’t come into existence when He was born on earth. He has always existed as the Son of God from eternity past. He took on a body in order to come to earth to die for our sins.

ASK: Why do we need to know that Jesus is eternal? *Because His eternality shows He is God. He had to be God in order to qualify to be our Savior.*

Jesus still has a body, and one day we will be able to give Him a hug! His scars from dying on the cross will still be visible on His hands and feet. We’ll be able to touch them and tell Jesus in person that we are thankful for His death on the cross.

2. Puzzle phrase: JESUS WALKED ON WATER.

ASK: How do you think Jesus was able to walk on water? Did He use magic? Was it a trick?

READ: Colossians 1:16, 17.

Jesus had no problem walking on water because He created water and the rest of the universe. As the creator, He controls the universe. He made the water support His weight as He walked among the waves.

ASK: What are some other parts of Creation under Jesus’ control? *The weather, the earth’s movement through space, all the animals.*

Jesus’ control of Creation shows us that He is God. As God, He qualified to be our Savior. When you feel the wind blow, see a flower blooming, or hear a bird sing, remember that Jesus is your God and Savior.

3. Puzzle phrase: JESUS HEALED THE SICK.

ASK: Why did Jesus heal the sick? Was He just showing off? *He wanted to illustrate that He is the solution for all the problems caused by sin.*

Sickness, disease, deformities, and death are all effects of living in a sin-cursed world. Jesus is the solution for all of those problems.

READ: 1 Peter 2:24.

Jesus’ wounds on the cross healed us of our sin problem when we trusted in Him as our Savior. In Heaven, we will be free from all our physical problems too. There will be no more sickness and death!

ASK: What specific problems caused by sin will you be glad to be rid of in Heaven?

4. Puzzle phrase: CHRIST IS RISEN.

READ: 1 Corinthians 15:14.

ASK: Why is Jesus' resurrection so important for us? *Without Jesus' resurrection, we would have no hope of eternal life. We would be dead in our sins and separated from God in the Lake of Fire forever.*

Jesus' resurrection gives us a sure hope that Jesus will return to resurrect dead believers and to take living believers back with Him to Heaven. So, Jesus' resurrection is the most important event this world has ever seen.

ASK: What are some ways we could praise Jesus for His powerful resurrection from the dead? *Sing Him a song, write a poem about Him, say thank You to Him in prayer, tell others about His powerful resurrection.*

When we get discouraged or down, we should remember that Jesus has already solved all of our biggest problems. In the end, we will be completely free from sin's presence and sin's effects. That truth should bring us joy every day.

5. Puzzle phrase: GO INTO ALL THE WORLD.

ASK: Why does Jesus want us to go into all the world? *He wants us to share the gospel with the lost all around the world.*

READ: Matthew 28:18–20.

To make disciples begins with sharing the gospel. Once people trust in Jesus as their Savior, Jesus wants us to teach them His Word. I'm helping to disciple you by teaching you lessons from the Bible every week. As you grow in Christ, you can be sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors and helping new believers grow in their understanding of the Bible.

ASK: Who do you know who needs to hear the gospel?

PRAY: Close in prayer for your students. Pray that they would have boldness and wisdom to witness effectively to the lost in their personal mission fields.