

HERITAGE BOWL

Requirements and Expectations

RULES

Be reverent in prayer
Respect the teacher and one another

SCORING

Attendance	30
Bible	10
Notebook	10
Assignment	40
<u>Team Score</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>100</u>
1 Misconduct	-10

Notebook Cover Decorating Contest

Judged on:

1. How well it describes YOU
2. Neatness and attractiveness

Prize for the best !!!

This is Your Big Year!

Middle schoolers are in the same age bracket as Jesus when he went to the Temple to be tested. Jewish boys from devout homes are still being tested at their **Bar Mitzvah**. After this, they are considered to be fully knowledgeable of their faith. Today, girls are also included, receiving the title of **Bat Mitzvah**. (Bar Mitzvah means "Son of the Law", Bat Mitzvah, "Daughter of the Law")

You will be tested this spring at the **Heritage Bowl** - an exciting contest like Jeopardy - for big money prizes with teams from several other parishes or clubs. You and your team could be the winners!

Teaching Notes

<u>Materials</u>			
For your use: 2" View Binder	Picture Bible	Attendance Record*	Wall Chart
For each student: Picture Bible	1/2" View Binder	Requirements Handout	

1st Meeting after Registration

1. Explain requirements and expectations from the handout on the next page.
2. Provide ring binders (inexpensive at Costco) for each student to keep handouts, white and colored sheets of paper, glue, colored pencils, markers, and magazines to cut out to decorate and personalize binder covers.
3. Announce a contest with prizes for the best personalized (decorated) notebook. The criteria are 1) How it expresses "you", 2) neatness, 3) Originality for a tiebreaker.
1. Give the reading assignment and first handout. Note: Questions that have a scripture reference need to be looked up in a regular Bible. Church questions are referenced to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

All other Meetings prior to Final Contest Preparations (If running simultaneously with Power Trip, after “**Friends**”, “**Fun**” and “**Faith/Adoration**”, **Heritage Bowl** is the “**Small Groups**” portion. When catechists need more time, dismiss before “**Faith**”)

Proceed with:

1. **Recording:** a) attendance, b) bringing of Picture Bible and notebook, c) completion of assignment.
2. **Correcting** assignment (no grading). Allow for teaching and discussion while students fill in answers.
3. **Quick Review** (5 min) by students to prepare for weekly contest.
4. **Contest** (10-15 min). Use group enthusiasm and your teacher instincts to determine how often to do this. When more time is needed for instruction, skip this.
5. **Scoring.** Update the chart after class if you're short of time.
6. **New Assignment and Handout.**
7. **Forward** prayer of sending forth, or join whole youth group for this portion. Close with **You Turns Chant** (in back of binder).

*See provided attendance record and wall chart with room to strike points I-10 (representing 10-100 points) for each class member per meeting.

SCORING

Attendance	30(3)
Bible	10(1)
Notebook	10(1)
Assignment	40(4)
Team Score	10(1)
Total	100(10)
1 Misconduct	-10(-1)

Assignment #5/Answer Sheet

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Bible

1. What did God do for Joshua in the battle to save the city of Gibeon? **He made the sun stand still for 24 hrs.**
2. Name the woman who was a prophetess and judge in Israel. **Deborah**
3. Who did God choose to lead Israel and deliver the nation from the Midianites? **Gideon**
4. The expression, "Putting out a fleece" came from this prayer of Gideon. What sign did Gideon ask to prove that he was hearing from God? **In morning the wool be wet with dew and the ground be dry**
5. What was Gideon's test of bravery for his men? **That they drink with their hands and keep their eyes alert**
1. How large was Gideon's final army? **300**
2. After Gideon, who was the man God raised up to judge Israel and to defeat the Philistines? **Samson**
3. What was Samson famous for? **Strength**
4. After the death of Samson's Philistine wife, he fell in love with another Philistine women named _____? **Delilah**
5. How did Samson lose his strength? **The Philistines cut his hair.**
6. What was Samson's downfall? **Loving foreign women, or non believers**
7. How did Samson destroy the Philistines? **He collapsed their temple on all the people.**

Church

1. What month is dedicated to Mary? **May**
2. **CCC 1172** List at least 2 feast days dedicated to Mary? **Jan 1 - Solemnity of Mary; Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception; Aug 15 - Assumption of Mary**
3. **CCC 1832** What are the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Church tradition? **Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity**
4. **CCC 1831; Isaiah 11:2-3** What are the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit found in Isaiah 11:2-3? **Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, and Fear of the Lord**

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**Assignment #8/Answer Sheet
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Bible

1. David's vision of God as his caring and protecting shepherd is revealed in one of his most famous psalms, which is _____? **23rd Psalm**
2. Recite the first four lines of the 23rd Psalm:
**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still water;
He restores my soul.**
3. Who became King after David? **Solomon**
4. Who was Solomon's mother? **Bath-Sheba**
5. **1 Kings 3:5-9** When God appeared to Solomon in a dream, what did Solomon ask of God?
Wisdom
6. Who is thought to have written the book of Proverbs? **King Solomon, Son of David**
1. What is Solomon famous for building? **The Temple**
2. **1 Kings 3:16-28** To settle a dispute over who was the real mother, Solomon showed his great wisdom by ordering, _____. **"Cut the baby in half."**
9. After Solomon's death, his kingdom became divided. What were the names of the two kingdoms? **Israel and Judah**
10. Who was the wife of King Ahab and the wicked queen of Israel? **Jezebel**
11. Name the prophet who opposed Jezebel? **Elijah**
12. Why is Jezebel considered wicked? **She worshiped the god, Baal**
13. What condition does Elijah tell Queen Jezebel will come over the land? **There will be no rain until he calls for it.**
14. What is Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal? **A contest of calling down fire from Heaven**
15. What happened when the prophets of Baal prayed to their god? **Nothing**
16. What happened when Elijah prayed? **Fire came down from heaven.**

Church

1. Give four reasons why the Church requires us to attend Mass each Sunday.
 - 1) **CCC 2084, 2176** It is the minimum to keep the First and Third Commandment.
 - 2) **CCC 1341, 2174** To gratefully remember, as Jesus requested, the price He paid for our lives
 - 3) **CCC 2177** To nourish our souls with the Body and Blood of Christ, and His Word
 - 4) **CCC 2182** To be brought together in unity as family
2. **CCC 1328; Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24** What does the word, "Eucharist," mean? **Thank Offering**