# Generations

### **3rd Grade**

Core Curriculum Supplement

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## **Suggested Daily Schedule**

1st Semester—1st Quarter

### **Transcript Suggestions**

We recommend assigning this book ¼ credit in the category of reading.

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	1	Read Chapter 1 and Discusss Questions			
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	1	Read Chapter 12 and Discusss Questions			
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Week 8	3				
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	5	Read Chapter 13 and Discusss Questions			
	1	Read Chapter 14 and Discusss Questions			
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Week 9	3				
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	5	Read Chapter 15 and Discusss Questions			



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 1**

- 1. Why was Palko raised by Rasga who was neither his father nor grandfather? To what extent did Palko himself know of this?
- 2. What was Rasga's plea to Juriga in their conversation? What did Juriga promise?
- 3. What is described as strange in this chapter as people were partaking in harvesting God's provision by chopping down the trees?
- 4. What kind of character trait does Palko have?
- 5. What parable of the Bible did Juriga never hear about?

#### **Chapter 2**

- 1. Who came to Juriga and Palko for accommodations while he stayed for a few weeks to work?
- 2. From whom did Palko hear about the Sunshine Country for the first time?
- 3. What did Palko find over the ledge down where a little spring came out of the mountain?
- 4. What did he find in that little cave?
- 5. Which account in the Bible did Palko read in that book?

### **Chapter 3**

- 1. Why didn't Palko want everyone to know about his discovery about the cave and the book which would lead him to the Sunshine Country?
- 2. Who did Palko want to know more and more about?
- 3. Why couldn't Palko rejoice after reading a specific portion of Scripture?
- 4. Was his attitude the same after reading the rest of that great, awesome, and glorious event?
- 5. How did Palko pray to the Lord Jesus?
- 6. How can you tell that Palko learned from the example of Jesus when Juriga was in a bad mood and slapped Palko?

#### **Chapter 4**

1. When Juriga woke up again the following morning, what did he realize about his actions the previous night and



### **Discussion Questions**

the reality of temptation?

- 2. How did Palko forgive Juriga for his actions the night before?
- 3. Did Juriga know what Palko was sharing with him?
- 4. What did Palko tell Juriga he would pray about for him?
- 5. Why didn't Palko want Juriga to drink?
- 6. Did Juriga really stop his drinking?

### **Chapter 5**

- 1. Why wasn't Palko able to find the time to visit his Sunshine Valley during the following week?
- 2. If Palko really wanted to read the Scriptures in the Sunshine Valley, why didn't he bring that book home with him so that he could read whenever he wanted and not only on Sundays?
- 3. Why did Palko think that the same story in the Gospel accounts was repeated four times?
- 4. What did Palko realize after reading the account of the paralytic man? What did he do after this conviction?
- 5. What question did Palko ask the priest?
- 6. Which passage did Father Malina open to which pointed to the true authority to forgive sins?
- 7. What was the priest's question regarding assurance in the forgiveness of sins?
- 8. Who came to shelter in the cave where Palko was reading from the Scriptures?
- 9. Who were enthusiastic and eager to learn more about what Palko had learned at the Sunshine Valley?

- 1. Why didn't Lesina think that he and Juriga were like the child Jesus used as an example to His disciples?
- 2. Who did Palko realize was the Lamb that has a throne in heaven?
- 3. How did Palko pray after realizing his tendency to be slothful?
- 4. Who did Palko meet after he prayed?



### **Discussion Questions**

- 5. Who is the Holy Spirit according to Father Malina?
- 6. What must Palko do in order to possess the Holy Spirit in his heart?

### **Chapter 7**

- 1. What is something Lesina cannot, and will never be able to say?
- 2. Why wasn't Lesina able to ask for forgiveness and cleansing for sin?
- 3. What did Palko do with Lesina after hearing about Lesina's experience?
- 4. What did Lesina offer Palko?
- 5. What was Palko's response?

### **Chapter 8**

- 1. What did Father Malina ask Juriga about Palko?
- 2. How did Palko respond to this news that would provide his grandfather some increase during his absence?
- 3. What was one of Palko's happiest moments during the time spent with Father Malina?
- 4. In their happy reading of the Scriptures, what important question did Palko ask Father Malina?
- 5. How does Father Malina respond to this question?
- 6. Why was Father Malina happy at the end of the chapter?

- 1. Who sent a letter to Juriga? What news did it contain?
- 2. If Lesina's wife would come with him, what change would occur to Palko's daily routine?
- 3. What did Father Malina advise Palko to do after seeing that Palko was torn between two choices of serving the priest or Lesina's wife?
- 4. What connection did Father Malina see between Lesina's account of losing his child and Palko's background story?
- 5. When Palko and Juriga experienced provision through the generous giving from Father Malina, which Scripture



### **Discussion Questions**

does Juriga quote?

### **Chapter 10**

- 1. How did Palko keep his promise of serving Lesina's wife cheerfully and with obedience to the Lord?
- 2. How did Palko encourage Lesina's wife about her lost son?
- 3. What was the name of Lesina's long-lost son?
- 4. What change did Lesina see in his wife?
- 5. What did Lesina desire for himself and his wife to find?

### **Chapter 11**

- 1. Why did Palko have the feeling of lacking something even though this change in his life brought about much happiness?
- 2. Why did the goodwife think that Father Malina was acting strange lately?
- 3. What was the message Father Malina preached for the last two Sundays to the church?
- 4. What was the first thing Palko did when he visited Father Malina?
- 5. How did Father Malina respond to the goodwife's message of her commitment to making pilgrimages, paying for masses, and doing everything else necessary to obtain and find the way to God?
- 6. What did Father Malina request from Palko before he left for home?
- 7. Why were Juriga and Lesina unsure about the Priest's invitation to see him the next day?

- 1. Why did Father Malina want to meet with Juriga?
- 2. What did the priest have Juriga do after he visited the priest for a meeting?
- 3. Did Juriga do what the priest asked him to do?
- 4. How did the two stories come together?
- 5. What promise did Lesina's wife give to Juriga?



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 13**

- 1. How did Palko take care of his sick friend Father Malina?
- 2. What important truth does Father Malina speak about the crown of righteousness?
- 3. Which portion of Scripture did Father Malina ask Palko to read?
- 4. What was Father Malina's last desire before his death?
- 5. What did Father Malina instruct Palko to do after he arrived at the Sunshine Country?

### Chapter 14

- 1. Where did Palko want to go with Father Malina?
- 2. Why did he want to go there with the priest?
- 3. Who did Palko meet in the cave where he found the Book?
- 4. How did Palko encourage the mechanic after he mentioned that he had wandered away from the path of the Sunshine Country?
- 5. Does Mischko forgive and love his father after discovering that Lesina is his father?

- 1. What was Palko thinking about at the beginning of the chapter?
- 2. What were some new blessings in his life Palko thought about?
- 3. Who else did Palko share the way to the Sunshine Country with?
- 4. According to Father Malina, what is the most beautiful of all the heavenly things in the Sunshine Country?
- 5. Where did Father Malina go after all at the end of the chapter?
- 6. Until the Lord called Palko to the Sunshine Country, what did Palko ask the Lord for?



### **Answer Key**

#### **Chapter 1**

- Palko was found by Rasga's daughter after being abandoned in the woods. After his daughter died, Rasga adopted Palko himself and took care of him. Since Rasga decided it would be unwise to tell Palko about this matter, Palko knew nothing about this.
- Rasga pleaded with Juriga to take Palko and let him stay in Juriga's house, and protect him since Rasga did not have much longer to live. Juriga promised Rasga that he would take Palko in, send him to school, and make him an apprentice to learn skills in making sieves and wooden spoons.
- 3. Among the crackling and crashes of the trees falling, there was a murmur of human voices which included coarse jesting (crude language and behavior). It was strange that, in the midst of that beautiful scene of God's blessing, men should act like this way.
- Palko has, according to Juriga, a lovely trait of the same simplicity and whole-hearted confidence toward everyone he met.
- 5. Juriga never heard of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Thus, he trusted in himself that he was righteous.

#### **Chapter 2**

- 1. Martin Lesina
- 2. Palko's mother Anna, who adopted him, told him about the Sunshine Country.
- 3. He saw a hole in the rock which appeared to be a dwelling that was unoccupied.
- 4. Palko saw a book on the table that told him of the way to the Sunshine Country if he would read everything carefully line by line
- He read the account of the birth of Christ, and about the wise men.

#### **Chapter 3**

- 1. He was afraid that if he told someone about his discovery, all the items he had found; the mysterious caves, the book, and the hope of Sunshine Country would disappear.
- 2. Jesus
- 3. Palko couldn't rejoice because he read the portion of Christ's sacrificial atonement and His burial. He had no joy because, in his mind, Jesus was dead, buried in the tomb.
- 4. His attitude changed from gloom to joy once he read that Christ had risen from the dead.
- 5. He prayed that Jesus would show him the true way to the Sunshine Country.
- 6. He asked Jesus not to count his sins against him because Juriga didn't know that Jesus was there.

#### **Chapter 4**

- He struck a boy that had done nothing against him. He realized the temptation may also come by means of others pressuring you.
- Palko forgave him quickly and shared what he had learned about Christ.

- Yes. He did identify it as being the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4. He told Juriga that he will pray that Juriga won't drink anymore.
- He was afraid that Jesus would not stay in that hut if Juriga kept drinking and swearing.
- Yes. Even those working with Juriga were surprised he did not visit the tavern anymore.

### **Chapter 5**

- Palko couldn't find the time because his grandfather had promised people at the chapel-house and others that his grandson would bring them strawberries and mushrooms every day.
- The book was not his, and he had no right to carry it home. Besides, he always hailed with joy at the arrival of Sunday because he looked forward to reading the Scriptures.
- 3. He concluded that it might be there to make people pay more attention to it. Furthermore, there are some unique passages in every account like the passage about the paralytic.
- 4. This account made Palko realize his sins, and that the Lord Jesus would need to pardon that sin. Palko bowed his head, confessed to Christ his sins, prayed for forgiveness of those sins, and declared that he truly believed that Christ has pardoned him in spite of the things he had done.
- He asked if it was the priest who pardoned the sins of the people, or if Jesus is the One who pardoned them. Furthermore, he asked the important question if God had told the priest what was told to Christ after His baptism.
- 6. He opened to a passage in Matthew where Matthew described Christ as the one that saves His people from their sins.
- 7. He had an agitated heart that questioned the assurance of redemption; liberation from the power and guilt of sin. He wondered how Palko had such confidence in Christ forgiving all of his sins when the priest, being looked at by people around as a man of God had none.
- 8. Lesina
- 9. Lesina, Juriga, and even Liska.

- Lesina stated that if they really believed with their whole heart every Word that is written in the Scriptures as Palko did, their life would be very different from what it was
- 2. Jesus. He remembered that John the Baptist addressed Jesus saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"
- He prayed that the Lord would pardon him for not serving his grandfather better. He also prayed that he would



### **Answer Key**

- be able to serve his grandfather faithfully so that he would be able to prepare himself to be one of Christ's servants in the Sunshine Country.
- 4. Father Malina
- 5. He is the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ and the third Person of 3. Mischko the Trinity. He explained to Palko that every Christian should possess the Holy Spirit.
- 6. The Scripture states that the Father will give the Spirit to those who ask Him.

#### **Chapter 7**

- 1. Lesina cannot confess his sins and ask Jesus to take his sins
- 2. He lost his son in the woods while walking with him and came back alone. He was influenced by a strong drink and had no clue where he left his little son.
- 3. He offered to ask God to give back Lesina's lost son, and also to pardon his sin and heal his wife.
- 4. He offered Palko to go back to the city with him for the holiday.
- 5. Palko refused the offer because leaving with Lesina would mean leaving his grandfather Juriga alone. Palko would submit and leave it to the will of God by waiting for Lesina's return.

- 1. He asked for the boy's services at his place.
- 2. He praised the Lord and thanked Him for His will being accom-
- 3. Palko's most delightful moment was when the priest took the New Testament and read it to him.
- 4. Palko asked Father Malina why did Christ die for us when Christ died because of the wicked people who crucified him.
- 5. He explained that Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, died for our sins. We should have perished because of our many, many sins. But Christ died in our place.
- 6. He had found the way to the Sunshine Country. He received the Holy Spirit, and received the Lord into his house. His sins were all pardoned by Christ's work on the cross

- 1. Juriga received a letter from Lesina stating that he would be back for more work, but would come back with his wife in the near future.
- 2. For Palko, serving Lesina's wife would mean giving up serving under Father Malina's care.
- 3. He told Palko to obey the Lord. it is his duty to obey and serve Lesina's wife cheerfully.
- 4. He found that the time of the disappearance of Lesina's son and Palko's age matched.
- 5. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

#### Chapter 10

1. Palko surrounded her with every form of loving care. He also shared what he had learned about the Sunshine country. By

- doing so, he began to love her very much.
- 2. Palko encouraged Lesina's wife saying that she would find the lost child because Palko asked the Lord Jesus to find that child for her.
- 4. His wife used to avoid his presence, but after Palko's encouragement through the Scriptures and his prayers, Lesina's wife began to worry less and became more like the time before her son disappeared.
- 5. The true way to the Sunshine Country.

#### Chapter 11

- 1. Palko missed seeing and praying with Father Malina who understood him more than anyone else.
- 2. For the previous two Sundays, Father Malina had preached like never before. This is because he had found the way to the Sunshine Country.
- 3. He preached on the importance of our repentance, the assurance of sins being pardoned by Christ, and the final judgment the Lord will eventually bring about to the ungodly.
- 4. He prayed that God would heal the priest so he could further preach about the Sunshine Country.
- 5. He took a book, similar to the one Palko had, and wrote down these words; For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- 6. He requested Palko to ask his grandfather to see the priest tomorrow. He had something very important to tell him.
- 7. They feared that the priest would persuade Jeriga to return Palko to his service.

#### Chapter 12

- 1. He was given a duty to tell the whole story of Palko and his upbringing to Lesina.
- 2. He wanted to make sure that his understanding about Palko's situation was accurate before he could solve the mystery of Lesina's lost child. He also asked if Palko could stay with him a little longer since his health is deteriorating.
- 3. Yes. He immediately went out and told Lesina the whole story.
- Lesina lost his child, Mischko, in the mountains, who was rescued by Rasga's daughter and was then named Palko. Rasga then gave Palko into the hands of Juriga, and Lesina eventually came to work with him.
- 5. She promised that she would stop looking for Mischko if Juriga would hand over Palko into their care.

#### **Chapter 13**

1. Palko stayed with him at his bedside, giving ice to his friend from time to time, opening windows, and praying for him when he was suffering from the pain.



### **Answer Key**

- 2. The crown of righteousness is for those who love Christ's appearing. It is not by anyone's merits or righteousness, or for any good things we have done, but is given freely by the merits of the Son of God who is our Righteousness.
- 3. Psalm 62:1-8
- 4. He desired to use this brief time he had on earth to invite as many people to him so that the Lord would empower him to show these people the true Way of Eternal Life.
- 5. Father Malina instructed Palko to content himself with serving Christ faithfully on earth with all his heart. Be faithful unto death to show others the way to the Sunshine Country.

### **Chapter 14**

- Palko wanted to go to the Sunshine Country with Father Malina.
- Palko wanted to go there after Father Malina died. It wouldn't
  be long until his grandfather Juriga would pass away as well. He
  also wants a wise person to go to whenever he encountered a
  difficult portion in the Scripture.
- 3. A mechanic whose master once lived in the cave.
- 4. He encouraged him to find the way just as Palko did to by reading the Book line by line.
- 5. Yes. He assured him that if Mischko was found, Mischko would love him and forgive him.

- 1. Palko had many thoughts in his mind, but he was thinking of all the blessings and happenings that took place in the past short months.
- 2. He thought about the new blessing of finding his father and mother and having a new Grandfather who had changed so much that he didn't yell at him.
- 3. Grandmother Lesina
- 4. The sight of Jesus, the Lamb of God, sitting on the throne.
- 5. He went to the Sunshine Country.
- 6. Until the Lord calls Palko to the Sunshine Country, Palko asks the Lord to keep him faithful to show many more the Way to the Sunshine Country.



### **Suggested Daily Schedule**

1st Semester—2nd Quarter

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	5	Read Chapter 9 and Discuss Questions			
	1	Read Chapter 10 and Discuss Questions			
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	5	Read Chapter 11 and Discuss Questions			



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 1**

- 1. What always intrigued David about the Indians whenever he caught a glimpse of them?
- 2. Why didn't David refer to the Indians as "heathens or savages" as others in New England referred to them?
- 3. Which activity did David consider a great privilege and joy?
- 4. What would the Brainerd family do every morning and evening?
- 5. Back in eighteenth-century New England, what was a normal part of life?
- 6. What hardships did David endure during his childhood by the age of thirteen?

### **Chapter 2**

- 1. Who did David live with at the beginning of this chapter?
- 2. What did David want to become even if he lacked assurance and the belief in his salvation?
- 3. While struggling to pray in the grove one evening, what transformation occurred in David?
- 4. What did David recount while he continued to pray in the grove?
- 5. What did David notice about the students' conduct at Yale?
- 6. How did David spend his evening after realizing his wretchedness and vileness?
- 7. As David excelled academically but not spiritually, how did God, in His infinite wisdom, grab David's attention?

- 1. What were the students behind David doing during the Lord's Supper?
- 2. What was David's reaction? What did he say to the students?
- 3. What other affliction did David experience?
- 4. Whose home did David decide to live in instead of on campus? Why did he decide to do that?
- 5. How did Thomas Clap view the revival that was happening through Whitefield and Tennet?
- 6. Why was David expelled from Yale?



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 4**

- 1. How did David pray while looking at the deer?
- 2. What was the difference between the "old side" and the "new side?
- 3. Instead of Yale, where did David go to study?
- 4. What did Bible meditation mean for David?
- 5. Did David pass the exam for the license to preach the Gospel?
- 6. What did David preach for his first sermon?

### **Chapter 5**

- 1. Which tribe of Indians did David and Bellamy first preach to?
- 2. How was the message of the Gospel received by the Indians?
- 3. Which verse in the Scriptures did David remind himself about when he felt weak and tired?
- 4. What event crippled the spiritual work of the early missionaries and added a stronger barrier for future evangelism to the Indians in the 1670s?
- 5. Who approved David as a missionary to minister to the Indians?
- 6. What were some dangers of life in the wilderness of the Westward expansion?
- 7. Which Indian tribe was David assigned to minister?

- 1. How did David refer to the Kaunameek Indians?
- 2. Did David receive the degree from Yale after he sent a letter of apology to the college?
- 3. How did David teach the Indians the Gospel?
- 4. Which book of the Bible did David start to translate so they could use it in singing in Sunday worship?
- 5. What news came in during the Sunday worship?



### **Discussion Questions**

6. Why was David able to have peace that surpassed all human understanding, especially in hardships?

### **Chapter 7**

- 1. How did David exhort his younger brother, Israel, in the Christian faith?
- 2. What invitation was offered David as soon as he left his work with the Kaunaumeek Indians?
- 3. What were the three options of ministry for David? Which option did David choose?
- 4. Where did the Kaunaumeek Indians relocate after David's departure?
- 5. Which Indian tribe did David reach out to with the Gospel after the Kaunaumeek Indians?
- 6. Why didn't the Munsee chief want anything to do with the Christians?
- 7. How did David explain Christianity to the chief and what was his response?
- 8. What did the New York Presbytery decide to examine David for?

### **Chapter 8**

- 1. What was the problem with working with Moses Tattamy?
- 2. After David's plea with the natives to turn from all vanities and the idols of this world, what were their responses?
- 3. What were some of the Indians' reasons for opposition toward Christianity?
- 4. Who was changed into a new man in Christ through David's preaching? How was he changed?
- 5. How did the people at Greenwich receive the preaching of the Gospel?

- 1. Why did David set out on a five-week journey?
- 2. Who were David's first true converts?
- 3. What great event occurred while David preached to the people in Crossweeksung?
- 4. How many Indian converts did David Baptize at Crossweeksung?



### **Discussion Questions**

### Chapter 10

- 1. What surprise did the Indians provide for David?
- 2. What does the Westminster Shorter Catechism say?
- 3. What was established in the Crossweeksung Indians' community on January 31st?
- 4. What transformations impacted the lives of the Indians through David's ministry of teaching with the Catechism?
- 5. What were some challenges that kept some Indians from receiving the Gospel? (list 4 challenges)

- 1. Who took David's place in ministering to the Indians as well as serving David's congregation while David was absent with a severe illness?
- 2. Which college did Dickerson establish with David?
- 3. After Jonathan Edwards informed David about his health condition, how did David respond?
- 4. Who was asked to accompany David and take care of him during his journey to heaven?
- 5. What wonderful news did John Brainerd bring with him on the visit to David?
- 6. How old was David when he passed away?
- 7. What inspiring lesson have you learned through his life and testimony in his ministry?



### **Answer Key**

### **Chapter 1**

- 1. David was always intrigued by their simplicity, "otherness", and 2. their mysterious life. These things made David curious about
- 2. David did not refer to the Indians as others did because he had compassion for them. They were fellow human beings who needed the gospel of Jesus Christ, just as much as any man or woman, boy or girl.
- 3. Reading. He also enjoyed learning about the English Puritans and the Great Reformers of Europe. He also took an interest in Theology and Church History.
- 4. The Brainerd family would spend time in family worship. David's father led in family devotions. They sang hymns together.
- 5. Attending Church, worshiping the Lord, and listening to sermons.
- 6. He lost both his parents and had to live with different family members. David felt that he did not have a true home.

### **Chapter 2**

- 1. Pastor Fiske
- 2. A minister of the Gospel, and perhaps even a missionary to the **Chapter 5** Indians.
- 3. As he struggled in prayer, the Lord shattered his heart of stone and gave him a new heart; a heart that loved Jesus Christ.
- 4. He recounted the wonder of God's creation and how He is in complete control of everything that happens.
- 5. As those preparing for ministry, David noticed the students' conduct as quite out of step with the Christian life.
- 6. He spent the rest of the evening in anguish and felt little hope or delight in his thoughts on God. This would be a burden he will continue to carry throughout his life.
- 7. Through affliction. David caught measles and was taken back home so that he would slow down with his studies and enjoy sweeter communion with his Savior through prayer and meditation.

### **Chapter 3**

- 1. They were disrespecting, dishonoring, and defiling the Lord's
- 2. He severely reproached and rebuked them.
- 3. He contracted tuberculosis, a disease that would accompany him for the rest of his life.
- 4. The home of Isacc Dickerman. He came to that decision because the lack of spiritual interest among his fellow classmates annoyed David.
- 5. Clap believed that the so-called "revival" was nothing more than a stirring of emotions, with no real and lasting change in the students.
- 6. He was expelled because of a remark he made about his tutor.

### **Chapter 4**

1. He prayed for his love toward this world to be less and less and his longing for the world to come to become stronger, since he was a pilgrim, passing through toward his true home in heaven

- with the Lord.
- The "old side" held to orthodox teaching and strong education and were generally against the Christian revivals that were sweeping through the land. The "new side" embraced the new excitement over God and His Word. They supported preachers who may not have had formal religious education and training.
- 3. Pastor Mills at Ripton readily accepted David into his home and taught him theology and the practice of pastoral ministry.
- 4. Bible Meditation for Brainerd meant taking a small portion of Scripture and reading it over and over again and praying frequently over its content that God would apply the truths found therein to his own mind, heart,
- 5. Yes. He passed and was ready to step into the pulpit to deliver a sermon.
- 6. He emphasized the importance of fervent charity in his first sermon.

- 1. They preached first to the Scaticock Indians.
- The Holy Spirit empowered David to preach and attended his preaching so that the Indians even cried out for mercy and were greatly distressed over their spiritual condition apart from a relationship with Jesus.
- 3. 1 Corinthians 12:9: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
- 4. King Philip, or Metacomet, led a series of attacks on the Elisabeth settlers, resulting in an all-out war between the colonials and the natives.
- 5. The Board of Commissioners of the Scottish Society.
- 6. There was constant danger of Indian attack, freezing to death, and a lack of food.
- 7. The Kaunaumeek Indians

- 1. He referred to them as "my people."
- 2. No. They required him to finish another year of study which would hinder his ongoing ministry to the Indians.
- 3. First, he taught them about their sinful hearts and minds and how they were in bondage to their sin. Their sin was to be judged by God Almighty because it was ultimately rebellion against Him. In the second theme, he taught them that Jesus, the Son of God, came and paid the punishment of sin by dying in our place.
- 4. The Psalms
- 5. France and Britain were at war against each other for the rightful claim of the territory where the Kaunaumeek Indians were.
- Because he was loved by God and he had a heavenly home, ready to welcome him on the other side of death.



### **Answer Key**

### **Chapter 7**

- David exhorted him to make a good improvement of precious time, to fill up his time in reading, meditation, and prayer, and let his heart be employed as much as possible in divine thoughts.
- 2. The East Hampton congregation had voted unanimously to invite and accept David as their permanent pastor.
- The three options were: ministering in the church in East Hampton, ministering in the church in Millington, or taking on a new mission among the Indians in Pennsylvania. Ministering among the Indians in Pennsylvania.
- 4. They relocated to Stockbridge, just as David advised them to do.
- 5. The Munsees
- 6. He did not want to do anything with the Christians after seeing these so-called Christians acting much worse than Indians naturally do.
- 7. David felt ashamed for what people had done in the name of Jesus Christ, condemned all conduct of these people, and explained that their way is not the way of Christ.
- 8. Ordination

#### **Chapter 8**

- 1. Although Tattamy was somewhat acquainted with Christianity, he was not a Christian.
- 2. All of the sudden, Indians began to cry out with tears of conviction and were more attentive to what David was saying. The Indians began to embrace Christianity.
- Some of the opposition came because they witnessed the vicious behaviors of certain so-called "Christians," wanting to preserve their customs and traditions, and the fear of the witch doctors.
- Moses Tattamy. He realized that his good works did not come from a heart of faith or a love for God even if others call it good.
- 5. Most people in the crowd began weeping over their lost condition and cried out for salvation.

#### **Chapter 9**

- 1. He went out to recruit a missionary companion.
- 2. Moses Tattamy and his family.
- The Indians were convicted and were concerned over their eternal destiny. It was the beginning of a spiritual awakening,
- 4. 25

### **Chapter 10**

- 1. The Indians built him a cottage to stay in and minister to them.
- 2. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.
- 3. An English school for the Indians.
- 4. The drunkards and murderers treated others with love and kindness. Those who practiced witchcraft and idolatry now praised Jesus as their Savior. Separated couples confessed their sins and were reunited. Family prayers became a regular feature. The Indians also honored the Lord's Day.

5. 1) Many Indians witnessed ungodly and immoral behavior among white settlers and therefore didn't trust David's Gospel message. 2) They suspected David of tricking them into a trap to serve the white settlers as slaves. 3) Their polytheistic views hindered their belief in a monotheistic view of God, and the witch doctors, or powwows, planted the seed of fear within those who were interested. 4) David's challenge was the difficulty of translating various English words into the native language. Terms like Savior, sinner, justice, faith, repentance, etc. didn't exist in the natives' language.

- 1. His brother, John Brainerd.
- 2. Princeton University
- 3. He responded that he was willing and ready to be in heaven with the Lord. God had kept David on this earth through various illnesses for one purpose: to make the wonderful gospel known to the world.
- 4. Jonathan Edward's daughter, Jerusha
- 5. Thirty new Indians had been convinced of the truth of the Gospel and came for further study in the settlement since David's departure.
- 6. 29.
- 7. Answers will vary.



### **Suggested Daily Schedule**

2nd Semester—3rd Quarter

### **Transcript Suggestions**

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Week 2	3	Read Chapter 4 and Discuss Questions			
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	5	Read Chapter 7 and Discuss Questions			



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	5	Read Chapter 10 and Discuss Questions			
	1	Read Chapter 11 and Discuss Questions			
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Week 5	3				
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	5	Read Chapter 12 and Discuss Questions			
	1	Read Chapter 13 and Discuss Questions			
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Week 6	3	Read Chapter 14 and Discuss Questions			
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	5	Read Chapter 15 and Discuss Questions			



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Week 7	3	Read Chapter 17 and Discuss Questions			
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	5	Read Chapter 18 and Discuss Questions			
	1	Read Chapter 19 and Discuss Questions			
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Week 8	3				
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	5	Read Chapter 20 and Discuss Questions			
	1	Read Chapter 21 and Discuss Questions			
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Week 9	3				
	4				
	5	Read Chapter 22 and Discuss Questions			



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 1**

- 1. Why did Katherine and her husband Phil live in Brussels for five years?
- 2. What event was unfolding in the states, especially in Long Island, New York, while Elisabeth and her family boarded the ship at the docks?
- 3. What was the significance of Lindbergh's success to cross the Atlantic for the missionaries?

### **Chapter 2**

- 1. Why was it such fun for Elisabeth to go on a walk with her father?
- 2. What did the Howard family do every time after dinner?
- 3. What did Elisabeth request for her prayer?
- 4. How was the importance of singing hymns demonstrated in the Howard family?
- 5. Was Elisabeth's prayer request answered?
- 6. What were Elisabeth's thoughts after receiving this joyful news?

### **Chapter 3**

- 1. How were the Howard children disciplined in obedience?
- 2. Who was the most rascally member of the Howard family?
- 3. What prayer did Elisabeth write down in her Bible?
- 4. Who were frequent guests at the Howard's? Who made the deepest impression upon Elisabeth?
- 5. What desire of Betty left a deep imprint upon Elisabeth and contributed to her interest in the mission field?
- 6. Which event made Elisabeth realize that serving and giving your life to the Lord meant serious business?

- 1. What is a GMT?
- 2. How did Elisabeth mature? What did she do to grow and mature spiritually?
- 3. What did Elisabeth notice in all the missionaries who visited their home?



### **Discussion Questions**

- 4. Where did Elisabeth attend for her growth?
- 5. Which missionary did Mrs. DuBose often quote from?
- 6. What did Elisabeth learn from the writings of this missionary?

### **Chapter 5**

- 1. Where is Elisabeth at the beginning of the chapter?
- 2. Who did Elisabeth meet and study with at the college?
- 3. Why did Jim have the reputation of being a "woman-hater"?
- 4. What did discipleship mean for Elisabeth?
- 5. What did Elisabeth acknowledge in her prayer to the Lord?

### **Chapter 6**

- 1. Why was Jim somehow committed to a single life even though he confessed to Elisabeth that he loved her and wanted her?
- 2. What would convince Jim to get married before he headed off to the mission field alone?
- 3. How was this a challenge for Elisabeth?
- 4. What was Elisabeth's suggestion upon this matter in submitting to Christ and leaving the issue of marriage in His hands?

- 1. Where did Elisabeth go to serve as a missionary?
- 2. What was Elisabeth's job in Ecuador?
- 3. Who did Elisabeth constantly end up thinking about whatever she may be doing?
- 4. How was Elisabeth able to learn the Colorado language?
- 5. How did Elisabeth know that Don Macario was sent from the Lord?
- 6. What was especially hard about the Colorado Indian language?



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 8**

- 1. Who did not want the missionaries like Elisabeth to be in Ecuador sharing the Gospel?
- 2. What trial did Elisabeth experience which made her confused about the Lord's plan for her in the mission field?
- 3. Even while Elisabeth did not understand what the Lord was orchestrating and was confused, how did she show her faith during this time? What did she realize?
- 4. How did Jim decide between pursuing marriage?
- 5. What was one condition in which Jim asked Elisabeth before he married her?
- 6. Following Don Macario's death, what tragedy came before Elisabeth?

### **Chapter 9**

- 1. Who invited Jim and Elisabeth to teach the people in Puyupungu?
- 2. Why did Chief Atanashio want the couple to stay?
- 3. Why was this opportunity a wide-open door for the Gospel?
- 4. What can stop the power of the Gospel?

#### **Chapter 10**

- 1. Why was Nate's plane such a blessing for Jim and Elisabeth?
- 2. Whose biography did Elisabeth and Jim read together every night before they went to sleep?
- 3. What blessing from the Lord came to the Elliot family, especially in the year 1954?
- 4. Which tribe in Ecuador did the missionaries learn about and tried to reach them with the Gospel?

- 1. What did Nate spot in the jungle while he was scanning the deep, thick jungle from his yellow plane?
- 2. Where was the mission hub for the five missionary families in Ecuador?
- 3. What did the men decide to do before they went to the Auca territory to show their friendly intentions?
- 4. What did the missionaries agree to do when they made contact with the Aucas?



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 12**

- 1. What did Jim request Elisabeth to do if he did not come back from the operation?
- 2. How did the first visit with the Aucas go?
- 3. Who was on their way to where the men were on Sunday?
- 4. Did the wives hear from the men as promised at 4:30?
- 5. What did the ladies, including Elisabeth, do after hearing the state of Nate's plane and the disappearance of the missionaries?

### **Chapter 13**

- 1. What news was issued in LIFE Magazine 1956?
- 2. How much was Jesus worth to the martyred men and the wives?
- 3. Why were those who read the news surprised?
- 4. Why didn't Elisabeth have bitterness towards the Aucas?

### Chapter 14

- 1. Why did Elisabeth visit New York shortly after Jim's martyrdom?
- 2. What was the title she gave to her book about the five missionaries?
- 3. What impact did the book have on the households in America?
- 4. What truth is stated in this chapter about what happens when we come face to face with death?
- 5. What instructions did Elisabeth find in the poem before she starts the "next thing?"

- 1. Two years after Jim's death, what did Elisabeth pray for as she returned to the mission work?
- 2. How was this prayer answered?
- 3. What were the plans of the Auca women after they met and spent time with Elisabeth?
- 4. Why was the Gospel of Jesus Christ amazing to the tribe, especially the Waoranis?



### **Discussion Questions**

5. What did Elisabeth find to do as the next thing for the Lord?

### **Chapter 16**

- 1. Why did Elisabeth head back to the States after spending two years with the Waorani tribe?
- 2. For Valerie, what was the most important person in the home of Laura Ingalls?
- 3. How did Elisabeth comfort Valerie in response to her answer to the most important person in the home?
- 4. What was the response of Elisabeth when Valerie asked why God let her father get killed if God loved him so much?
- 5. What did Elisabeth do when she felt like she was sinking into despondency?

### **Chapter 17**

- 1. Who did Elisabeth marry in 1969 after 13 years of living the life of a widow?
- 2. What concerned Elisabeth when she observed women as she traveled across the country to speak?
- 3. What did Elisabeth say about this movement in her writings?
- 4. What were the pieces of wisdom about Christian womanhood Elisabeth would include in her response to the questions she received?
- 5. What other tragedy inflicted Elisabeth at the end of the chapter?

#### Chapter 18

- 1. While addressing the remarks of a liberal theologian, what was Elisabeth's only desire during that time?
- 2. Who moved into Elisabeth's household shortly after Addison passed away?
- 3. What subject did Elisabeth teach at the school where Professor Addison taught?
- 4. What problem did Elisabeth see in the rise of feminism?

- 1. Which book did Elisabeth write concerning Biblical womanhood?
- 2. What was Walt's request to Elisabeth?



### **Discussion Questions**

- 3. According to Elisabeth in her book for a godly woman, what must a godly woman desire to do with her life?
- 4. What was Elisabeth's conclusion to her book?

#### **Chapter 20**

- 1. Who did Elisabeth marry for her third husband?
- 2. What were some absurd speculations that were rumored about Elisabeth's marriage?
- 3. Which topic did Elisabeth always speak about whenever she traveled around the world?

### **Chapter 21**

- 1. Which story did the visitors at Elisabeth's home always come to listen to?
- 2. In 1988, which radio program was Elisabeth asked to host?
- 3. What topic did this radio program include?

- 1. What was Elisabeth diagnosed with as she grew older?
- 2. As Lars and Elisabeth recalled the great journey Elisabeth had trekked through, what marvelous truth did both realize?
- 3. Even though some people falsely remarked that dementia has robbed Elisabeth of her mind, what was true about her?
- 4. How has Elisabeth handled her most recent ordeal, dementia?



### **Answer Key**

#### **Chapter 1**

- 1. They were missionaries to Brussels seeking to minister to children in the slums and to teach Bible classes.
- 2. Charles Lindbergh was heading out to cross the Atlantic in his "Spirit of St. Louis".
- 3. With the ability to travel quickly by plane, missionaries could reach people groups who had never heard the gospel.

### **Chapter 2**

- 1. Her father knew all the birds and trees and loved to teach them to his children.
- They would sing hymns and Father would read a short portion of Scripture. They also prayed after writing down each family member's requests.
- 3. A new baby sister
- 4. The children quickly learned many hymns by memory because they loved to sing together.
- 5. Yes. The Lord provided the Howard family with a baby sister, Virginia Anne.
- 6. She thought of the Lord's care for her family. She realized that the Lord is real. He can be trusted, is always with her family, and notices every detail of her life.

#### **Chapter 3**

- They were expected to come instantly when called no matter how much fun they were having. Excuses or delays were viewed as disobedience.
- 2. Davey
- 3. She wrote down a prayer dedicating her life to the Lord's will and purpose, and for the Lord to send her wherever He willed.
- 4. Many missionaries, but for Elisabeth, Betty Scott made the deepest impression.
- Betty's desire for her life to be given to the service of her Master, and her self denial for the sake of the Gospel left a deep impression upon Elisabeth.
- 6. The Stam family's martyrdom in China shortly after their arrival there to preach the gospel.

#### **Chapter 4**

- A project which the Howard children created to prepare themselves to be like the missionaries: Good Missionary Training.
- 2. She kept her ears open for older, wiser believers who might teach her more about yielding her unruly spirit to the Lord.
- She noticed that all missionaries she met were such regular people. They did not sugarcoat their work.
- 4. Hampton DuBose Boarding School
- 5. Amy Carmichael
- 6. She realized that she needed to learn total acceptance of things God wanted her to do and become.

### **Chapter 5**

- 1. Wheaton College
- 2. Jim Elliot
- 3. Since Jim devoted his life wholeheartedly to the Lord, he had

- to say no to dating or marriage.
- 4. Live, and possibly die surrendering to the will of God in everything she had or wanted.
- She acknowledged that her life belonged completely to the Lord and that she would accept whatever God willed for her life.

#### **Chapter 6**

- 1. Jim explained to Elisabeth that single missionaries are available to do things married ones could not.
- 2. Jim told Elisabeth that he will not get married unless God somehow clearly revealed to him that he should.
- This was a challenge for Elisabeth because it required faith for her to trust in the Lord in this time of uncertainty and for the Lord to show Jim whether to marry him or not.
- She suggested that she and Jim not meet and talk often because it would make it harder to submit to the Lord's Will.

#### **Chapter 7**

- 1. Ecuador
- Her job was to work on transcribing the sounds of the Indian language into words on paper towards the ultimate goal of translating the New Testament into their musical language.
- 3. Jim Elliot
- 4. Through the aid of Don Macario.
- He was a Christian who grew up with the Colorado Indians, knew their language, and was looking for a way to serve the Lord. He was the perfect person Elisabeth needed to learn the language.
- 6. The hardest challenge they faced in the Colorado language was to form a sentence.

### **Chapter 8**

- 1. The Spanish Catholics did not want the missionaries to serve among the tribes.
- The murder of Don Macario, the only Christian who could speak the two languages necessary to spread the Gospel in the tribe.
- Amidst a hard trial for Elisabeth's faith, she cultivated a spirit of acceptance and grew to trust in the Lord. She realized that in acceptance, there lies a way of knowing the Lord more deeply.
- 4. The Lord allowed Jim to notice his failures while serving in the mission field alone.
- 5. Jim required Elisabeth to learn the Quichua language before marriage so that they could minister to those people together.
- 6. Her collection of important notes were stolen.

- 1. Chief Atanasio
- 2. He wanted them to stay to teach the children and the



### **Answer Key**

- orphans. Also, the people wanted to hear more of the Word of Chapter 15 God after the unsatisfactory work of the Catholic Priests who did not get along with the chief.
- 3. All of the Chief's people respected him. If he told them to listen to the Gospel, they would listen.
- 4. Absolutely nothing. Neither flood, failures, or fearful obstacles.

#### Chapter 10

- 1. With Nate's plane, they were able to obtain supplies quicker and without any hazard using a wobbly canoe. Also, they were able to locate the tribes from the air.
- 2. Amy Charmichael
- 3. Elisabeth and Jim were expecting heir first child.
- 4. The Auca tribe

#### **Chapter 11**

- 1. A little clearing of huts and Indians living there.
- 2. Shell Mera
- 3. They would go into the territory unarmed so that they did not 2. A daddy appear threatening to the Aucas.
- 4. They were not to use guns or any other defense strategies unless it is some sort of terrible emergency.

#### Chapter 12

- 1. Jim asked her to teach the believers.
- 2. The first visit seemed to be a success.
- 3. About ten Auca warriors were making their way to Palm
- 4. No. The radio remained silent with no news from the mission-
- 5. The five wives gathered at Shell Mera to pray.

#### Chapter 13

- 1. LIFE covered the story of the death of the courageous five missionaries to the Aucas.
- 2. Jesus was worthy of anything and everything they could give.
- 3. Because in the era of pursuing pleasure, prosperity, and the American Dream, here five men pursued something greater and gave up their lives for it.
- 4. Because she knew that this deep wound came from following her master and because the Aucas didn't know better. They did not yet know Christ.

#### **Chapter 14**

- 1. She visited there so that she could write the book describing the work of the Lord through the five missionary families.
- 2. Through the Gates of Splendor
- 3. Many read the book and young people who read the book gave their hearts to Christ. Others gave their lives to spread the Gospel on distant mission fields, the Lord used the book in powerful ways.
- 4. The world loses its grip on our hearts.
- 5. She was instructed to immediately do that next thing the Lord provided her by prayer, rely on Him by casting all care, with reverence, looking to Jesus, and trusting in Him.

- 1. She prayed that if there may be anything the Lord would want her to do about the Aucas, she would be available.
- 2. Two Auca women arrived at the Quichuas' settlement after escaping from the tribe.
- 3. They planned that when the palm fruit ripened, they would go back to their homes.
- 4. The Gospel of Jesus was amazing to them because their conception of death was so marred and so far from the
- 5. She found that she could teach and disciple the same tribe who killed her husband.

### Chapter 16

- 1. She went back to the States for Valerie's proper educa-
- 3. Elisabeth explained to Valerie that God is a Daddy to Valerie while she lost her earthly daddy. She also reminded Valerie that God is letting her know of His love better by being a Father to her in her loneliness.
- 4. Elisabeth told Valerie that even though she doesn't know why God chose to take away her husband from her, she reminded her that He is good and that He has given her a blessing even if it was a short one.
- 5. She remembered the poem which encouraged her with these words: Fear not tomorrow, trust that with Jesus, do the next thing.

#### Chapter 17

- 1. Dr. Addison Leitch
- 2. She noticed the feminist movement was gaining strength with women who had discouragements about marriage and children. Many Christians were embracing this ideology as well.
- 3. She wrote that this movement was wrong-headed. She wrote you could not be a Christian and a feminist at the same time.
- 4. A Christian woman's privilege is to bear children, nurturing them as God has given her to bear and love. There is no greater cause to which she can devote her time and talent than serving the Lord through raising sons and daughters for the glory and worship of Christ.
- 5. Her second husband, Addison Leitch, passed away after four years of marriage.

- 1. Her only desire was to be faithful to what God's Word
- 2. A student named Walt.
- 3. Christian expression
- 4. Feminist women evaded completely the idea of who women are. They twisted the Bible's Words by min-



### **Answer Key**

imizing all differences between man and woman and were unsatisfied with God's plan for womanhood.

### **Chapter 19**

- 1. Let Me Be a Woman
- 2. Walt asked permission for Valerie's hand in marriage.
- 3. All godly women desire to accept the Lord's will for their life.
- 4. You can't talk about equality and self-giving in the same breath. Marriage is one to lead and one to follow. The godly woman finds delight in yielding to the husband's leadership.

### **Chapter 20**

- 1. Lars Gren
- 2. Some rumored that she'd been married as much as four times, and it was even rumored that she married Hudson Taylor.
- 3. She would speak on purity, waiting on God, and the distinction between the roles of masculinity and femininity.

### **Chapter 21**

- 1. They came to listen firsthand to the account of the Lord's work among the Waorani.
- 2. Gateway to Joy
- The radio program included the stories of her life, encouragement to walk with the Lord, themes of suffering and worship, and the joys that come along with entering through the gateway leading to the Lord Himself.

- 1. Dementia, an illness of old age that attacks the mind.
- 2. They both realized how the Lord was faithful to her all these years in midst of trials and in times of blessings.
- 3. All Elisabeth wanted, and ever wanted was the Lord's will. Following Him was all she ever wanted to do, and getting Him was her greatest gift.
- 4. She handled the illness just as she did the deaths of her husbands. She accepted those things, knowing they were no surprise to God. It was something she would rather not have experienced, but she received it.



### **Suggested Daily Schedule**

2nd Semester—4th Quarter

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### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 1**

- 1. How did Gertrude respond to the sick woman when she referred to death closing about her? In response, what important truth did the sick woman state?
- 2. What was Gertrude's reply after Mechild offered her to join other believers in the oratory?
- 3. In Totman's recollection of their missionary journey from Ireland to Germany, what year did they arrive in the land of the Thuringians to start their work for the Lord?
- 4. According to Geila, the Herzogin, why did the Chawaris break into their land? What was her solution? Was that solution successful?
- 5. How did Iberius show faith amid tribulation?
- 6. What did Gozbert ask Abbot Colman to do for him? After witnessing this victory through the help and aid of the Lord, how did Gozbert respond?
- 7. At the end of the chapter, what grievous news befell among the Christians at Wirtsburg?

### **Chapter 2**

- 1. How many brethren from Ireland came to Germany as missionaries?
- 2. What was the Herzog's desire before he passed away? What did the Herzogen Geila do instead?
- 3. How did Gisilhar boldly confront the Herzogin when she invited a pagan priest to the Herzog's deathbed?
- 4. What did Gisilhar do after seeing that the Herzog did not have long to live?
- 5. What was Hedan's accusation towards Gisilhar and what did he do to show and prove his reign over the believers? What was the believer's response towards this pagan injunction?
- 6. What was Bellaheld's response to Gisilhar's claim of Woden being the devil?
- 7. What kind of characteristics should the men of God look for in their wives?

- 1. How did Heimerich boldly confront Hedan at the funeral?
- 2. How were Hezzilo and Pullig unfaithful in their witness about the event which took place before the death of the Herzog? Why did they bear false witness? What foolish oath did Pullig declare to ensure his false claim?



### **Discussion Questions**

- 3. What dreams did the Herzogin Geila dream after the death of her husband?
- 4. What is the contrast between Geila's description and Bellaheld's description of a suitable wife?
- 5. What did Hedan ask Bellaheld at Abbot Colman's dwelling?
- 6. What dilemma did Bellaheld face in this choice of accepting Hedan in marriage or not?
- 7. How did Bellaheld respond to this request at first? Why did the response change?

### **Chapter 4**

- 1. Where did Hedan send his mother, the Herzogin, to retire?
- 2. What message did Hedan give to Haimerich to be announced to the Christians? What motivated Hedan to allow the worship to continue? Was it because of his Father's dying wish?
- 3. How was the Herzogin tormented with horror after horror?
- 4. What was her plan after learning all of this?
- 5. What did Bellaheld do as she spent time in solitude in her cabin before she was ready to marry Hedan?
- 6. How did Totman, the aged friend of Bellaheld's father, describe Christian humility? Also, what did he instruct Bellaheld to do when placed under the title of a Hergozin?
- 7. Which passage of the Bible did Totman exhort from and how did he counsel Bellaheld in through that passage?

- 1. Why was Haimerich not afraid while the Herzog, Pulling, and he rode in the forest during a storm?
- 2. In the pagan religion of Pulling, what did he have to do to have the wrathful gods pass over him during the storm? Do Christians need to do this in the middle of the storm? What do we do?
- 3. Even if these false gods cannot hurt Pulling's right hand, according to Haimerich, Who can?
- 4. What happened to Pulling as he continued in his ritual by maintaining his vulnerable position?
- 5. Contrary to Hedan's supposition of the gods rendering judgment upon Pulling's hand, how does Haimerich view the reason for this incident coming to pass?



### **Discussion Questions**

- 6. Did Pulling confess his sin of bearing false witness?
- 7. What had become of Hezzilo for his untruthfulness, and for Geila who sought to deceive Bellaheld and Hedan?

### **Chapter 6**

- 1. What was the blessing Totman gave to Bellaheld and Hedan in front of the congregation?
- 2. What was the greatest treasure which Bellaheld took with her to her new home with Hedan?
- 3. Why did Kathalt's radical hatred vanish, being replaced with a heart of love towards Christians whom he once wished to destroy?
- 4. How did Bellaheld treat her servants, both Christian and the heathen? What would she always remember to do right before she started her daily labor?
- 5. What are some fruits which Bellaheld saw through her loving actions towards the heathen? How would you characterize Bellaheld's character so far in this chapter?
- 6. Amid these trying times for Bellaheld, what news reached Wirtsburg which caused Hedan to be even more absent from her presence?
- 7. What did Bellaheld explain to Hedan about prayer and his need for Salvation?

- 1. Who came back with Geila, the former Hergozin who was already a burden to Bellaheld?
- 2. In what ways did Bellaheld and her fellow believers experience persecution?
- 3. Who interrupted the meeting of Bellaheld and the Abbot on Sunday morning? What was his reason?
- 4. What was Bellaheld's response to Gisilhar's request to depart from Hedan?
- 5. What was Pillung's message from Hedan?
- 6. What troublesome and unnecessary news did Regiswind, Geila's maiden, reveal to Geila? How did she conclude Bellaheld's sudden retreat into solitude?
- 7. What devastating news did Bellaheld receive from the horsemen late into the night?



### **Discussion Questions**

### **Chapter 8**

- 1. What happened at the frontlines of the battlefield where Hedan fell at the feet of his enemies?
- 2. Why did Geila triumph in her son's death?
- 3. Disappointed in Regiswind's report, what does Geila ask Regiswind to do about what she had seen and heard? What was Regiswind's response?
- 4. How does Regiswind boldly emphasize, recalling to her experience, the greatness and the work of God in salvation to Geila?
- 5. Did Geila accept this heartily? What became of Regiswind?
- 6. What did Bellaheld do after she heard the news of the horrific event which would take place the next day?
- 7. What news did Pillung secretly reveal to Bellaheld?

- 1. After discovering that the wounded man lived, what did the three men do?
- 2. Who was this man which Brother Lando escorted to his cabin?
- 3. What surprised Geila as she was about to continue her pagan ritual to remember her son's death?
- 4. Who else was there to prove Geila's false claim?
- 5. How did Hedan conclude Bellaheld's flight from the Burg? What did he pray to God for in light of this realization?
- 6. Why did Willebrord address Geila as Anna?
- 7. Even during the dark centuries that came about in the era of Bellaheld and Hedan's daughter Immina, how did the church thrive in the midst of it?



### **Answer Key**

#### **Chapter 1**

- She responded with a reminder to yield all to the will of God for His thoughts are thoughts of peace, and not of evil. Death with God is powerless. Christ is the resurrection and the life: he that believes in Him, though he were dead, yet shall live.
- 2. She replied that comforting the sick is no less a service to God than joining with the congregation.
- 3. They arrived in the year of our Lord 685.
- 4. She concluded that this circumstance was a pagan god Woden's revenge because his worship had been neglected. Her solution was for the Herzog Gozbert to appease the injured gods by sacrificing the blaspheming foreigners on the forsaken altars. Her method only kept them away for less than a year. Within a year, the Chawari came back with tenfold the number, burning and murdering with ruthless fury.
- 5. He raised his voice in the counsel and confronted the men to die as confessors witnessing for the Lord rather than be killed by the Chawari.
- The Herzog asked the Abbot to pray for him. After this, Herzog Gozbert believed and was baptized after being instructed in the truth.
- 7. The Herzog died.

#### **Chapter 2**

- 1. 12
- The Herzog tried to express his desire that the Abbot should be sent for to pray with him, but instead of sending for the Abbot, Geila sent pagan priests.
- 3. He asserted that the Herzog is a Christian, and while he lives, his will is paramount, and not another person's will. He also threw the pagan priest out of the room declaring that no matter how many goats and boars he kills as a sacrifice, he will not hinder the Herzog from departing in peace to his Lord and Master.
- 4. He called three Christians and three heathen freemen to his bedside and had them witness Gozbert testify of his son's reign 7. as his successor and to have the men of God continue their holy work in peace, not hindering or troubling them.
- 5. Hedan accused Gisilhar of assuming lordship over him by hearing the Hrzog's oath with the witnesses without permission. He proved his reign by cracking down upon the believers by not allowing worship to take place for a month. Some objected to this injunction that this is not God's will, some obeyed and worshipped the Lord in their cabins in silence. They also prayed for the new Herzog that the Lord will turn his heart and give him thoughts of peace towards them.
- She responded that if you believe that Woden is non-existent, you cannot treat him as existent by identifying him as the dev-3.
   II. The devil is existent and present in this world, but the false god, Woden is an idol that is nothing.
- The wives of the men of God should not be heathen girls (that is, not unbelievers). Their wives must be true, zealous, hum-

ble-minded, God-fearing, and faithful Christians.

#### **Chapter 3**

- He confronted Hedan by questioning him if he truly believes that the false gods would admit Gozbert to Walhalla. He also boldly stated that these false gods will otherwise send him to Hell.
- 2. In order not to injure the heathenism in which they trusted, Pullig and Herzog affirmed the false tale by announcing to all attending the funeral that the Herzog "repented" and turned back to paganism. Hezzilo considered that nothing would be hurtful to the cause of his false religion than to have Christianity re-established, so he instructed Pullig to join him in this detestable proclamation of lies. Pillung declared that if whatever he said was a falsehood, he would let Woden crush his right hand which was raised towards him.
- She dreamed of Gozbert lifting both hands towards the cross, Gisilhar praying an endless prayer, Haimerich leading the little band of Christians back to Wirtsburg, and finally, the Druidess Walda bursting out and exclaiming that Hel has received her husband, which was quite a nightmare for her.
- Geila's description is of fierceness, a woman born into violence, wild, and having the character of a proud warrior. Bellaheld's description, back in chapter 2, is of humble-minded, God-fearing, and faithful Christian.
- 5. Hedan asked Bellaheld, amongst all maidens in the land, to be his wife, and in doing so, he would not further forbid the worship of the Lord.
- 6. This is a very serious request. Hedan would probably not take refusal lightly, and if refused, it might bring about persecution towards the church as Hedan attempted in the first place. At the same time, marrying a heathen Herzog is to be unequally yoked.
- 7. Bellaheld responded and refused his offer by choosing to stand firm in what the Scripture warns about being unequally yoked. Her response changed to accepting Herzog's offer after he threatened to persecute the church if she did not change her position on this matter.

- 1. Hedan sent Geila to Hamelburg.
- Hedan had Haimerich announce the continuing of worship freely with bell-ringing and Psalm-singing. His motivation came not from his father's dying wish, nor his heart, but rather, it came about from the wish of his future bride, Bellaheld.
- She learned that the future wife of Hedan is a Christian, she realized the change in his perspective upon Christians, and worst of all for her, she realized that it would be impossible to wage a successful war against Christianity and to drive the Irish missionaries away.



### **Answer Key**

- 4. She planned not to move to Hamelburg, but remain in Wirtsburg to make sure that her destructive plan to persecute the church would be carried out.
- 5. She considered the thorny path before her and prayed to God for strength to walk that path in obedience. She also prayed for 6. wisdom when she encounters her mother-in-law and to honor her without compromising the firmness she possesses in her Christian faith.
   7.
- He described humility to Bellaheld as the bloom on the fruit of every Christian virtue. He also instructed Bellaheld to humble herself before God, know her state in front of God, even as a wife of a Hergoz.
- 7. 1 Peter 3:1-2. He instructed Bellaheld to be subject to her husband, but never allow herself to be kept from prayer, maintain the meeting with the brethren in the house of God, and be a faithful champion for the Christian people.

#### **Chapter 5**

- Haimerich, a Christian, was not afraid because the living God is his sure defense. Others might have a reason to fear the passing of Woden if there was such a deity but Haimerich knew that Woden was just an idol.
- In his pagan religion, Pulling had to lie flat on the ground with his face to the ground, having the right hand clutch earth, and then call upon Hertha's protection. No. For Christians, we trust in the One who created the wind, thunder, and storms. We pray for His protection to be upon us.
- 3. God can.
- 4. A beech tree fell upon Pulling's right hand, eventually requiring him to have it amputated.
- It is not the gods, but the One God, who made heaven and earth, who showed His power upon Pulling because he perjured himself, bearing false witness against His Kingdom.
- 6. Yes. He confessed that he bore false witness from beginning to end, just as Hezzilo taught him to.
- Hezzilo lost his right hand by the Herzog's command, and Geila was banished to the Hamelburg.

#### **Chapter 6**

- He blessed them by praying to God for wisdom in ruling, and strength to confess and stand by the truth at all times. He also prayed a blessing upon Bellaheld that she would be a true and faithful wife, and that no man put asunder the relationship God has joined together.
- 2. The greatest treasure was that same Gospel book Gertude had read to Bellaheld's dying mother.
- 3. His hatred towards Christianity vanished under the loving treatment and discipleship given to him by the brethren.
- 4. She showed unvarying kindness to all her servants and practiced great forbearance with the attitudes of the heathen. She gathered around Christian woman-servants with her, read with them a portion of the Gospel, and prayed with them.
- 5. The heathen neighbors valued her kindness and rested greater

- confidence in her, and some begged her to give them Christian instruction. Answers will vary, but some characteristics may be humble, kind, pure, gentle, patient, loving, and obedient.
- Horsa, the Herzog of the Saxons had invaded the land, and many of the heathen nobles had joined him and waged war against those in Wirtsburg.
- 7. Bellaheld explained that the Christian's prayer is not a tool to force God to do our will, but it is a plea to do whatever is right according to His eyes. After Hedan remarked that he had done much good towards Bellaheld's God, Bellaheld responded by saying he may have done his duty for the Christian cenoby, but not to himself for his salvation.

### **Chapter 7**

- She returned with her attendants, all who were heathen, and a number of pagan priests with their wagons containing all the necessary items needful for pagan sacrifice.
- In the morning, while Bellaheld read the Gospel with her fellow believers and united in prayer, the heathen servants would interfere with the believers' worship with their own singing, taunting, and distractions. Whenever the Christian servants ventured abroad, they were reviled and buffeted.
- Gisilhar. It grieved him beyond measure to see Bellaheld in this situation, being married to a heathen Herzog and being tormented daily by the former Hergozin, that he came to interfere and teach Geila better. He also came to advise Bellaheld to depart from the marriage with Hedan.
- 4. She responded that she was Hedan's true wife, and she will keep her vow made before God. She has no intention to dishonor the name of Christ and leave the Christians vulnerable to persecution resulting from Hedan's act of vengeance.
- His message was that Hedan's army rose victorious over the enemy.
- She revealed to Geila that Gisilhar had been sighted at Hochheim. Geila concluded that there is some affair and some understanding between Gisilhar and Bellaheld.
- 7. The Herzog was dead.

- 1. He was overtaken by the enemy who came from a direction where he least expected them. He was struck down by a blow from a club.
- 2. She wrongfully concluded that this was the revenge of the gods for not worshiping them and not giving them proper honor.
- 3. She demanded Regiswind that she twist her testimony and witness to accuse Bellaheld of doing the exact



### **Answer Key**

- opposite of what she did. She stated that the particular request Geila presented may be a work for a heathen, but not for a Christian as she is now.
- 4. She emphasized that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God, but it is blessed to become His child and taste His love. God had enabled Regiswind to quicken her conscience and brought light into her darkened soul. She also let Geila know of Bellaheld's intercession for her that she would receive grace and forgiveness of sin.
- 5. She did not. Geila made sure that Regiswind would be included in one of the victims at the great sacrifice she intended to offer up to Woden in memory of her son's death.
- 6. She prayed and cried out to God for deliverance, strength to withstand, peace in sorrow, and submission to the Lord's will for her.
- Pillung encouraged Bellaheld to flee at once. He was also chosen to be the victim who would be slaughtered the next day, and a more terrible fate awaited the Hergozin in the morning.

- 1. They called upon the Lord to be gracious unto this man and restore his life.
- 2. Hedan
- She was surprised to see that Hedan, the very man whom the ceremony was held for, arrived on the scene. Ironically, this frightened her rather than rejoicing to see her son return safely.
- 4. Gisilhar himself, whom Geila thought fled with Bellaheld, stepped out of the crowd to answer the charge against the Hergozin.
- He concluded that this was God's just retribution for his sinful distrust towards Bellaheld. He prayed to God to make him better than his former self.
- 6. Her name was formerly Geila, but after repenting of her sins, and turning away from idolatry, she embraced Christ and was converted and changed her name to Anna.
- 7. The pure light of the gospel stood firm amid centuries of the darkness of this world. The preaching of the old unchangeable Gospel truth of Christ, the only Savior of men, enabled the church to thrive and it was not quenched by the darkness of this world.

