



What is this TXT Fondue program about?

In this program, we will explore why it is crucial to accept King Jesus as our Savior and Lord. At the end, there is an invitation and a possibility for people to take this step right away.

How is a TXT Fondue played?

Two teams take turns in asking each other questions. There usually are 12 questions for each team. The team that has question 1a begins with asking. After the question has been asked and in some cases a passage from the Scriptures has been read, the other team has one minute to discuss their answer. Then they give their final answer and the team that asked the question decides whether the answer is correct. Keep in mind that if your team demands strict answers, the other team will do the same.

Not the answer but the process

With a TXT Fondue, it's not about the answer, but all about the process. Questions will lead to new questions, which is good, but keep these thoughts until after the TXT Fondue, so that the program may continue fluently and dynamically. That is important, because a TXT Fondue is actually a sermon that is divided into chunks. It is apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42), so just like any sermon it has a structure that builds up to an application. Those who wish to go in-depth can do so afterwards.

Referee

Like the referee ensures that the rules of play are respected, the elder in a house feast supervises that all that is said remains Biblical (1 Timothy 4:16). There are just two rules: if someone says something unbiblical, the elder takes corrective action, like a referee in football issues a yellow card. In case of sin, he intervenes, comparable to a red card.

Feedback

Have you got a suggestion? Did you discover an error in a TXT Fondue program? Let us know through HuisfeestNetwerk.org! Questions regarding the contents can be discussed with the House Feast Network at facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork.

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What is the House Feast Network?

Those who are in the house feasts intend to reach all people in their own network who have not yet been reached with the gospel.

Networking

Of course you are curious to see how other house feasts do things. You wish to pay each other visits, help each other, and in any case you celebrate a large feast together, three times a year. To facilitate this, we have set up a House Feast Network group on Facebook: facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork. Elders can exchange their experiences at facebook.com/groups/Oudsten.

Share impressions

House feasts support one another by continually sharing photos in "The House Feast Network". House feasts unite because of this. We prefer that the ambience pictures you share do not intrude people's privacy.

What is the Learnhouse?

A collection of 84 TXT Fondue programs together form a complete training to spiritual maturity. It is composed of 7 fundaments, with 12 programs per fundaments. The program you now hold is part of the first fundament: conversion.

We recommend you to read the books of Mark and Galatians while you take the 12 lessons in this fundament.

This is the first program in the Learnhouse.

This program:
1.01 Salvation

Next program:
1.02 Four saving scriptures

For an overview of all programs, see the [Learnhouse](#).

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1a. There are followers of King Jesus who are being persecuted, captured or tortured because of their faith. They don't do anything wrong; they only confess their faith in King Jesus. In which country do followers of King Jesus currently get oppressed the most?

(answer) North Korea.

2a. Name two forms of torture that King Jesus has undergone.

(answer) Possible answers include:

Strokes with a stick, lashes, bearing a cross, wearing a crown of thorn, death by crucifixion.

3a. It should actually be a basic right for every citizen of this world, to hear and experience the good news at least once in their lifetime. The good news is, that everyone who believes in King Jesus will be saved. Who have gotten the assignment to make this good news known?

(answer) The followers of King Jesus.



4a. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The Bible mentions the god of wealth by name. Someone from the team asking the question is going to describe what his name is, without mentioning the name itself. The other team will try and guess the name of this idol.

(answer) Mammon.

5a. There have always been people who have betrayed God, the Father of King Jesus, for their own benefit. In the same way, King Jesus was betrayed by a friend for a bag of money. Which friend was that?

(answer) Judas Iscariot.

6a. The Bible describes how some friends of King Jesus also didn't believe all His miracles right away. For example, Thomas, one of King Jesus' disciples, could not believe His resurrection from the dead was true. How did King Jesus manage to convince him?

(answer) After He had risen from the dead, He called Thomas to come to him. He showed him the wounds in His hands and side from His crucifixion, so that Thomas could see with his own eyes that He had indeed risen from the dead.

7a. God the Father has given us clear laws for our own good, because this way we can live healthy and happy. The essence of these laws He summarized on two stone tablets. What are these two stone tablets usually called?

(answer) The Ten Commandments.

8a. At large televised events, you can often see someone in the audience with a banner saying: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Which verse from the Bible is this?

(answer) John 3:16.



9a. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The devil has the earth as work area, over which he rules. There is nothing he loves to do more than to badger and break God's children, and to keep them away from God the Father. Someone from the team asking the question will explain in which way the Bible also describes in what way the devil behaves on earth, without using the word itself. The other team will try and guess this "forbidden word".

(answer) Lion. (Note: also avoid using the words "lioness", "cubs", "manes" and "roar".)

(comment) 1 Peter 5:8 says: "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."



10a. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

In order to restore your relationship with King Jesus, you first need to believe He exists. After believing, there are four more steps to take until you can lead a new life, as follower of King Jesus. The team asking the question will demonstrate these four steps using pantomime. The other team will try and guess all four steps.

(answer)

1. Accept King Jesus;
2. Pray;
3. Be forgiven;
4. Be accepted (by God the Father).

(comment) Only after you are converted, you can accept King Jesus in your life. You pray a prayer in which you confess your sins and ask for forgiveness, after which you are accepted as His child. Eternal salvation will then become your security, and your new life as follower of King Jesus can begin.

11a. King Jesus has given anyone who believes in Him the power to become children of God the Father. When you are someone's child, you are also entitled to the inheritance. Why can you be certain that you are entitled to the inheritance of God the Father?

(answer) Because King Jesus has concluded a blood covenant with anyone who believes in Him when He died on the cross.

12a. In the New Testament, we read about many miracles that King Jesus did while He was here on earth. In that same miraculous way, we can get to know Him personally. He has risen from the dead and ascended to heaven. This means He is alive, and He will also prove that to you personally, except He will never break in unasked because in Revelations 3:20, He says: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." You yourself need to open the door to your heart. In this context, what is meant by "heart"?

(answer) Your spirit.

(comment) This is the place where the Holy Spirit of King Jesus can live in you.

Closing questions (both teams): Will you accept King Jesus in your life? Then consciously take part in the Lord's Supper. By doing so, you choose to accept Him.



1b. When you look at the future, can you speak of a bright future or a gloomy future? Please explain.

(answer) Israel and the followers of King Jesus will be persecuted by the antichrist; that looks rather gloomy. After the great oppression, the believers in King Jesus can look forward to heaven; that's beautiful.

2b. After the Second World War, the Western economy grew incredibly fast. Many people no longer had any concerns about poverty, but they also increasingly lost their faith. In times of need, people pray more. How come the faith in King Jesus dwindled after the war?

(answer) When you get richer, you think you need God the Father and his Son less.



3b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

In stead of the idols of wealth and pagan beliefs, we know the Biblical faith that has already existed for 6,000 years. Someone from the team asking the question will draw how God the Father saved humanity for the first time, after they had followed after idols. The other team will try and guess the correct answer.

(answer) Noah's Ark.



4b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

There have always been people who have served and worshiped God the Father full of enthusiasm. For example, there was a king who at a young age was a simple shepherd. He later has written over 100 songs, that are bursting with his love for God the Father. The team asking the question will demonstrate using pantomime what this shepherd boy has among others done. The other team will try and guess his name, and what act is demonstrated.

(answer) David defeats Goliath with a sling and a stone.



5b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

When you are converted, God the Father wants to ensure you aren't on your own. Someone from the team asking the question will lip read a Bible verse which is about this subject. The other team will try and guess the words of this Bible verse.

(answer) "He shall give you another Comforter".

(comment) This Bible verse is John 14:16 (KJV). John 14:26 explains that this Comforter is the Holy Spirit.

6b. That King Jesus would come had already been announced in the Old Testament. This is the first part of the Bible, that had been written centuries earlier. One example is how king David had literally foretold in one of the Psalms he wrote how King Jesus, the Messiah, would die, and for how much money he would be betrayed.

In the family tree of King Jesus we not only find a king (David), but also an asylum seeker (Ruth) and a prostitute (Rachab). And also at the birth of King Jesus, different ranks and classes were represented. Name two.

(answer) Shepherds, kings (three wise men), small businessman (a carpenter and his wife), angels.



7b. Over the centuries, there have been clear manifestations of the omnipotence and power of God the Father. It was necessary in order to punish people for their sinful way of life, but He also regularly did it to rescue people from their misery because a punishment can also serve as a warning. King Jesus has said that a miracle usually does not bring people to repentance. So what does bring people to repentance?
(answer) The love that God the Father has for us, and that He has shown through King Jesus who died on the cross.

8b. People can be stricken by poverty, misery or illness. If they become desperate, they look for a way out. Which way out does King Jesus offer?
(answer) He has redeemed us through His blood, because He has died on the cross.
(comment) *Because of this, He can give us grace and a new life.*



9b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)
In the 66 Bible books, we read about God the Father and His Son, King Jesus. The authors were all inspired by God's Holy Spirit and in all these books, no contradictions have been found. There are, however, many links and predictions that people consider impossible. One of the most well-known stories is often questioned. Someone from the team asking the question will draw which story is meant. The other team will try and guess this story.
(answer) The story of creation (the seven days of creation).



10b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)
Although God the Father is invisible, He can still let you know the love He has for you. There are many things that do exist, even though you cannot see them. Someone from the team asking the question will lip read one example of this. The other team will try and guess it.
(answer) Electricity.

11b. The apostle Peter called everyone in the audience to repent. On that day, about 3,000 people were converted. When you choose to accept King Jesus in your life, you are no longer your own boss, but you are His follower. King Jesus says in John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command." This is a remarkable form of friendship. Please explain why that is.
(answer) This isn't a usual friendship based on equality, but it is based on one who has already given up His life for the other. Because of that, you know He always wants the best for you.

12b. After you have become a follower of King Jesus, you officially become part of His Kingdom. You will no longer live for yourself, because the living King Jesus will send you on your way to tell others His good news. Does everyone who believes in King Jesus have to testify of Him? Please explain.
(answer) Yes, because He has given all of His followers the Great Commission.
(comment) *The Holy Spirit helps you with this. It is also easier, because you already have so much joy about your eternal salvation. Like the proverb says, "What fills the heart, will flow from the mouth."*

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