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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.



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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."

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.