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Notes for Kids

2 Peter Part 5

"Recognizing False Teachers"

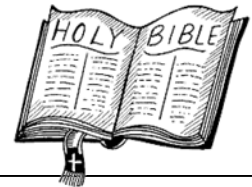
2 Peter 2:10b-16

English Standard Version

¹⁰ and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, ¹¹ whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord. ¹² But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction, ¹³ suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you. ¹⁴ They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! ¹⁵ Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, ¹⁶ but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

The
Bible
tells us
what is
true!



Matching-Put the letters that match each item in the correct spaces.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. _____HERESY | A. Pride and boastfulness |
| 2. _____FALSE TEACHERS | B. Teaching and beliefs that deny or twist what the Bible teaches |
| 3. _____ARROGANCE | C. The Word of God, without any mistakes. The way we know what is true. |
| 4. _____THE BIBLE | D. Those who lead God's people astray by teaching things that are not from the Bible. |

SERMON BINGO!

FALSE	BALAAM	DOCTRINE	JUDGMENT	GREED
HERESY/ HERESIES	ARROGANCE	UNGODLINESS	PAUL	PETER
BLASPHEME	HALF-TRUTH	FREE SPACE	DEMONS	KING OF MOAB
PEOPLE	ANIMALS	SINFUL	JUDE	JESUS
GOD	TRUE/TRUTH	LOVE	HEART	TEACHERS

1. You will recognize them by their false teaching

One way we can be tricked is when something has some truth and some lies.
Truth and lies mixed together makes the whole thing wrong!

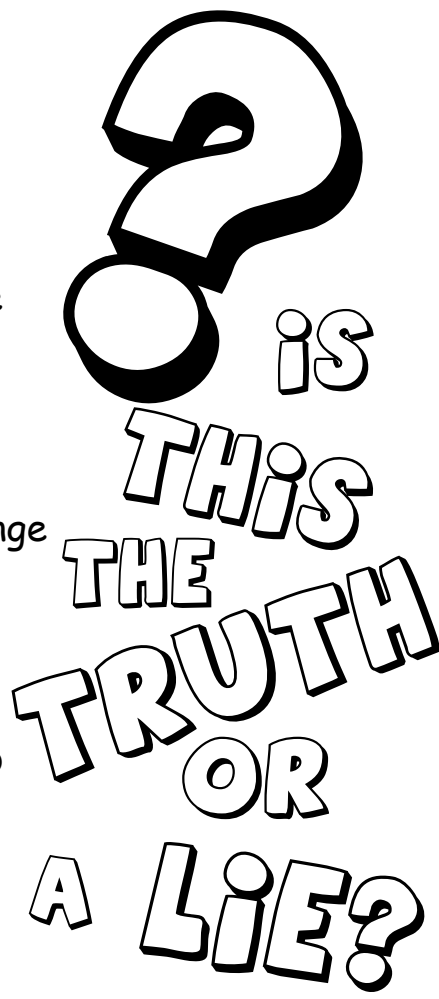
*Below are statements that are either true and therefore GOOD TEACHING
or that are half-true and therefore BAD TEACHING.*

*Put the letters of the GOOD TEACHING in order in the first set of spaces.
Put the letters of the BAD TEACHING in order in the second set of spaces.*

GOOD TEACHING:

BAD TEACHING:

- T. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through him.
- L. Jesus is a way, and a truth, and one way of life.
Others find God in other ways.
- R. The Bible is true for us today. It was true for people
years ago, and it will be true forever.
- I. God is love. God would never judge someone just
because they sin a little.
- E. The Bible has a lot of truth in it, but we need to change
what it tells us to match the time we live in.
- U. God is love, and God is holy. He loves us his creation,
but will judge sinners.
- T. God is in control of all things and we can trust him no
matter what happens.
- H. Suffering is often used by God for his glory and the
good of those who love him.
- S. God is love! He loves us too much to bring suffering
into our lives. If we suffer, it shows we don't have enough faith.



The Bible is true!

2. You will recognize them by their stubborn arrogance.

Answer by putting either GOD or FALSE TEACHERS in each blank space.

- 1. Who is responsible for judging the demons?_____
- 2. Who is One who rules over all things? _____
- 3. Who boasts about their power as if it was theirs and not God's? _____
- 4. Who wants to get attention for themselves?_____
- 5. Who is the only one worthy of glory?_____

3. You will recognize them by their ungodliness.

Use the grid to fill in the blanks.

These false teachers acted like

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____!

	1	2	3	4	5
@	A	B	C	D	E
\$	F	G	H	I	J
%	K	L	M	N	O
&	P	Q	R	S	T
#	U	V	W	X	Y

They did _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ acts just to feel good.

They also were _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, wanting

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____ and things rather than pleasing God.

What makes the church vulnerable to false teachers:

Spot the thoughts that make us weak in our faith!



A. All of the Bible is important!

B. The Bible is just old-fashioned!

C. Some parts of the Bible just are not for today

D. I will be kind, but I still must speak the truth!

E. That part of the Bible doesn't make sense for me, so I don't need it.

F. I must study the Bible to know what is true.

Balaam was a greedy false prophet being paid by the enemy king to curse God's people. But God would not let him pronounce a curse. He placed an angel to block the way to the king's palace. When the donkey saw the angel, he stopped! But Balaam just beat the donkey for not moving forward. God opened the mouth of the donkey who asked Balaam, "Why do you beat me?" Then Balaam's eyes were opened to see the angel who was blocking their way.



ANSWER CORNER

Page 1 Matching: 1. B 2.D 3. A 4. C

GOOD TEACHING: TRUTH

BAD TEACHING: LIES

God or False Teachers:

1.God 2.God 3.False Teachers

4. False Teachers 5.God

Use the Grid: ANIMALS, SINFUL,
GREEDY, MONEY

Thoughts that make us weak in faith:

B, C, E

Questions for the Car



1. Why is a "half-truth" so dangerous to us?
2. Why are false teachers sometimes hard to spot?
3. What are some ways to protect yourself against false teaching?
4. Why is it important to pray for your church leaders?

Draw a picture to help you remember the sermon.