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Read it Slowly

It might seem as an unusual way to begin writing about God and His concerns for our tears, but take the following quiz to see just how carefully you are reading Bible stories. It is important to read the Bible, but it is far more important to read it slowly enough to remember what it says.

Unusual Bible Quiz About Weeping

1. Who does God specifically say wept in the ark?
2. Who wept because they did not have meat to eat?
3. Who wept for seven days because her husband would not tell her the answer to the question she asked?
4. Who wept every day for three years?
5. Who wept and those around her thought she was drunk?
6. Who was barefooted and wept on the Mount of Olives?
7. Who wept when he heard his hometown was in ruins?
8. What three times did Jesus weep?
9. Who wept when he heard a rooster crow?
10. What prophet did God tell to stop weeping?

(How did you do? Answers at end of article).

God and Our Tears

The Bible has much to say about our tears when with broken hearts we come to Him.

Isaiah had just told Hezekiah that he was about to die, and the righteous king immediately prayed to God. Before Isaiah got outside the palace, God came to him and told him, “Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father, ‘I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years’” (Isa. 38:5).

In the psalms, David cried and prayed to God. “All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears” (Psa. 6:6). “Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; do not be silent at my tears” (Psa. 39:12). “Put my tears into your bottle; are they not in your book?” (Psa. 56:8). David then described God’s response, “For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling” (Psa. 116:8).

Oh, the joy of knowing that God sees our tears. Look at those questions again and see God’s involvement in them. Then, pray fervently knowing just how much He cares.

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1. Moses—Exodus 2:6
2. Jews in Wilderness—Numbers 11:4
3. Samson’s wife—Judges 14:16-17
4. Paul—Acts 20:31
5. Hannah—1 Samuel 1:9-13
6. David—2 Samuel 15:30
7. Nehemiah—Nehemiah 1:3-4
8. Jesus—John 11:35; Luke 19:41-42; Hebrews 5:7
9. Peter—Matthew 26:75
10. Jeremiah—Jeremiah 31:16.

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Jordan, Fredie Stewart,
Cindy Kidder, Garmelia Ellis,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley,
Clara Williams,
Charles & Ruby Malone

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Helen Morris
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,
Jeanette Manley, Wayne Warren
Kenton Lancaster,
Bettye Kennon, Marilyn Ferrell

Sunday Sermon's

AM - Jesus, The Reigning One
Acts 2:29-36

PM - Have Courage
Isaiah 41:10

Pantry Item

Canned Peas

Happenings

South Jackson

Today

Men's Business Meeting
Following AM Services

Cards to Send

Ron & Nadine McDonald
82 Will McKnight Drive
Room 26
Jackson, TN 38301

Betty Mosely
52 Auburndale Cove
Jackson, TN 38305

Weekly Record

6 AM	8
Bible Class	44/7
AM Worship	77/10
PM Worship	50/0
Wed Bible Study	40/0
Contribution	4190

Phone Number Correction

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731-267-2952

Thank You

Thanks to Ron Clouse, Gaylon
Cooper, Billy Landers and
Sammy Puckett for keeping our
lawn looking great!!

Those Privileged to Serve

June 12 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, J. Smith

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Charlie Richardson

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Communion: Mike Wages

Contribution:

Van McConnell

June 19 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Clouse, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Jonathan Orr

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Van McConnell

Communion: Ray Pack

Contribution:

Freddie Callis

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Mike Wages

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Ray Pack

June 15 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Devotional: Mike Wages

June 22 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Devotional: Ray Pack

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM