

YOUTH EDITION



In lesson 5, we learned about our talents and abilities and our need to use them for the Lord. We should all want to do all that we can to build the church. In lesson 6 we will learn how to think about ourselves. We need to learn that our hope and our faith is in God and Jesus.

Read **1 Corinthians 3:18-23** from your favourite Bible.

Memory Verse: “Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.” (1 Corinthians 3:18 ESV)

Some in the Corinthian church thought they were very wise, but instead they were foolish. They “deceived” or fooled themselves. (define the word deceive below in the definition section).

1. HOW MUCH WISER IS GOD THAN MEN?

The Christians in Corinth were divided by believing that one Bible teacher was better than another. Some loved Paul, others Apollos, and still others Cephas or Peter. The Christian must place his faith in God, not in a Bible teacher or preacher.

2. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY IN JOB 5:13?

3. WHAT VERSE IN 1 CORINTHIANS 3, QUOTES FROM JOB 5:13?



4. WHY DO YOU THINK NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS LIKE PAUL QUOTE FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT? (HE ALSO QUOTES FROM PSALM 94:11 IN 1 COR. 3:20.)

5. WHAT DOES ANY MAN KNOW THAT GOD DOES NOT KNOW?

Paul warns the Christians not to boast in men. They were to boast about God and Jesus. In fact, Christians belong to Jesus. He created them and he redeemed them on the cross. (We learned the word redemption in lesson 3).

6. DEFINE THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

DECEIVE

WISE (WE HAD WISDOM IN LESSON 3)

FOOL (WE HAD FOLLY OR FOOLISH IN LESSON 3)

CRAFTINESS

FUTILE

While we honour and respect the leaders in our church, we do not boast about them. We do not boast about ourselves. We can only boast in what God has done, and what Jesus has done. Christians belong to Christ and we can boast about what he has done for us!

7. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELONG TO CHRIST?