

What to Do When Trouble Comes

(Underline all correct answers for each question)

Read 2Chronicles 20:1-30.

1. Jehoshaphat's trouble was (sickness, enemies attacking, lack of money)
 2. Underline everything Jehoshaphat did. (fasted, prayed, gave up all hope, remembered how God had helped in the past, listened to prophets, went to the house of the Lord, worshiped God)
 3. Who did Jehoshaphat put in front of his army? (the best fighters, his worst enemies, singers)
 4. What happened to Jehoshaphat's trouble? (the armies killed each other, money fell, sickness left)
- Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*
5. How did Jehoshaphat's trouble turn into a blessing? (They found treasure. Nobody messed with them for a while. The people were joyful.)

Read Acts 16:16-34

6. Why were Paul and Silas thrown into jail? (They broke the law. They cast an evil spirit out of a girl. No one liked what they were saying.)
7. Besides being imprisoned, what else bad happened to Paul and Silas? (clothes torn off, beaten, feet clamped into stocks)
8. At midnight, Paul and Silas (cursed God for their pain, prayed, sang praises)
9. What did God do? (told Paul and Silas to suffer for Him, helped them to sleep, sent an earthquake)
10. How did Paul and Silas's trouble turn into a blessing? (They found treasure. The jailer believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and was saved. Nobody messed with them ever again.)

Luke 6:22,23 "Count yourself blessed every time someone cuts you down or throws you out, every time someone smears or blackens your name to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and that that person is uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens--skip like a lamb, if you like!--for even though they don't like it, I do and all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company; my preachers and witnesses have always been treated like this. (Message Bible)

11. You tell a person how Jesus has made your life better. Later at supper, you hear that person making what you told them sound silly to everyone at his table. You should (be glad, go cry in your room, slap his face and tell him he is going straight to hell.)

1Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

12. Underline the parts of I Thessalonians 5:16 that will help you when trouble comes.
13. Does this verse say we should give thanks for everything? Yes No
14. Do you always feel like giving thanks when trouble comes? Yes No

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

15. If you are in Christ, no matter what happens, you will have (pain, peace, prosperity).
16. "In Christ" means you are (living as He wants you to live, obeying 1Thessalonians 5:16, loving Jesus.)
17. If you are in the world, you shall have (peace, trouble, prosperity.)
18. "In the world" means you are (living the way everybody else is, watching lots of R-rated movies, loving Jesus only on Thursdays.)
19. Jesus is (too busy for you, not concerned about your problems, always wanting the best for you.)
20. We can be cheerful because (Jesus has overcome the world, we have no problems, we take lots of anti-depressants.)