

Summer Reading Packet for Incoming Freshmen
Linfield Christian School
2019-2020

Welcome to Freshmen English! We're so glad that God has brought you into this class, and we're so excited about next year. In order to successfully prepare for the school year, you will need to read *The Upper Room* by John MacArthur and complete the corresponding assignment this summer: Assignments must be typed in **Times New Roman** or **Arial**, 12 point font.

This assignment is due the first day of class. Please have pages printed and stapled together.

We will also have a test on this book the first week of school, so make sure you answer every question carefully.

Happy Reading! See you in the Fall!

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You must complete the following 25 short questions based on the book that you read. Your answers must be in **complete sentences** and provide **page numbers** if you quote text from the book (see question 2 in Ch. 3 as an example). Most of the questions deserve more than just one sentence. You must read through the entire chapter for the complete answers.

The Upper Room by J. MacArthur

Introduction

1. **What does the author hope to accomplish with “those who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior”?**

Answer:

2. **What does the author hope that this book can do to “those who may not yet know Him”?**

Answer:

3. **Read the following passages from the Bible and answer the following questions:**

- a. **Who is Jesus? Give at least five names that are equivalent to **the name of Jesus**.**

Answer:

- b. **What can one receive if one believes in Jesus Christ?**

Answer:

John 1 (The book of John is the 4th book in the New Testament of the Bible. It is one of the four Gospels – the Good News of Jesus Christ. You are given only part of chapters 1 and 3.)

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word was with God**, and **the Word was God**. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 **In him was life**, and **the life was the light of men**. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 **The true light**, which gives light to everyone, **was coming into the world**. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But **to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God**, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of **the only Son from the Father**, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ**. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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Behold, the Lamb of God

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, **the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!** 30 This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 And I have seen and have borne witness that this is **the Son of God.**”

John 3

For God So Loved the World

16 **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.** 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 **Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.** 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Ch. 1

- 1. In the quoted passage of John 13: 1-17 on p. 6-7, what one important event is recorded?**

Answer:

- 2. Define “salvation”, “forgiveness”, and “sin”.**

Answers:

Salvation -

Forgiveness -

Sin -

Ch. 2

- 1. Who is Judas? Give details about his relationship to Jesus and his final action toward Jesus.**

Answer:

Ch. 3

- 1. In what ways does the cross reveal “the justice of God in all its fullness” (p. 50)?**

Answer:

- 2. What is “love” not? How is Jesus’ Love described by the author?**

Answer:

Ch. 4

- 1. What does Jesus call “Heaven”?**

Answer:

- 2. According to Jesus, how can one go to heaven?**

Answer:

Ch. 5

- 1. Again, who is Jesus?**

Answer:

- 2. What is faith? Give at least two synonyms of “faith”.**

Answer:

- 3. In the Bible, John 3: 16 states: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”; what can “believing” do?**

Answer:

Ch. 6

- 1. Who is “The Comforter”? What are His other names?**

Answer:

- 2. What does this “Comforter” do to or for the disciples or Christians?**

Answer:

Ch. 7

- 1. What is the peace Jesus gives like? There are many passages describe this peace in this chapter, so be thorough.**

Answer:

- 2. Where does this Peace of God come from?**

Answer:

Ch. 8

1. There are “four marvelous, eternal triumphs” (142) won by Jesus at the cross:

a. “The person of Christ would be dignified” (142): who is Jesus again?

Answer:

b. “The Truth would be documented” (143): what is “the Word of God”?

Answer:

c. “Jesus’ archenemy would be defeated (146): who is Jesus’ archenemy? Give at least three of his other names?

Answer:

d. “Love would be demonstrated” (149): how did Jesus show His love for His Father?

Answer:

Ch. 9

1. Define the term *metaphor*.

Answer:

2. What are some of the metaphors used this chapter? e.g. Who is the vine? Who is the vinedresser? What do they each do?

Answers:

Ch. 10

1. Define the word *abide*.

Answer:

Ch. 11

1. What does Jesus regard Christians as?

Answer:

2. How do Christians show friendship to Christ?

Answer:

Ch. 12

1. The English word “world” in Greek is “kosmos”. What does the word mean or refer to?

Answer:

2. Why does the world hate Christ?

Answer:

3. Define the word *sin*.

Answer: