

## BIBLE KNOWLEDGE FOR STANDARD 7

1. Define a judge
  - Is a public official who has a power to decide
2. Give some roles and responsibilities of a judge
  - Settling disputes and minor disagreement
  - Protecting right of people
3. Mention judges of Israel
  - Gideon - Deborah
  - Samson - Jephthah
4. Who was the son of Joash?
  - Gideon
5. Gideon was of which clan?
  - Mannasseh
6. Why God appointed Gideon to rule over Israel?
  - God wanted Gideon to save Israel from the Midianites
7. How many men did Gideon use to defeat the Midianites?
  - 300 man
8. Why God told Gideon to use only 300 men to defeat the Midianites?
  - God wanted to show His powers
9. Who was Samson's father?
  - Manoah
10. Of which family were Samson and his father Manoah?
  - Danites family
11. Why Samson was chosen by God?
  - God wanted Samson to rescue the Israelites from the hand of Philistines
12. What made Samson strong?
  - His hair which had never been cut
13. Who was Samson's wife?
  - Delilah
14. Who made Samson to be weak?
  - His wife Delilah
15. How Delilah made Samson weak?
  - He cut his hair short
16. Who attacked Samson and gouged?
  - The Philistines
17. What happened in the building the time the Philistines wanted Samson to entertain them?
  - Samson held two posts of building and it fell down and killed everyone in it
18. What was the mission of Samson?
  - To deliver Israel from the hands of philistines
19. Who was Deborah?
  - She was a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth
20. When Deborah was appointed a judge?
  - It was the time Lord handed them over for twenty years to the Canaanites whose king was Jabin

21. Describe the mission of Deborah
- To deliver the Israelites from the hands of the Canaanites
  - Deborah together with Barak, the Army Commander managed to defeat the Canaanites with the help of God
22. Who was born from a harlot?
- Jephthah
23. Why Jephthah's half brothers did not like him?
- Because they did not want him to inherit their father's house
24. What happened to Jephthah when the Ammonites attacked Israel?
- He was called by the elders and his brothers to assist them in fighting against the Ammonites
25. Describe Jephthah's mission
- God chose Jephthah to deliver the Israelites from the Ammonites
26. What did Jephthah vow?
- He vowed to God that he would offer as a burnt offering anything that would be the first to welcome him from war
27. After winning the war, what welcomed Jephthah and offered as a burnt offering?
- His only daughter
28. Define
- a. A role
  - Duty of a person in a particular activity
  - b. Responsibilities
  - Are duties of looking after others or things
  - c. Mission
  - Is a purpose for which people are sent
- d. To judge
- To make an official decision
29. Define a parable
- Is a story using everyday events to illustrate religious teachings and for easy understanding
30. Why Jesus used parables?
- To illustrate religious teachings and for easy understanding
31. In the parable of Good Samaritan, where was the man who was beaten by robbers going?
- Jericho
32. Give things the Good Samaritan did to the beaten man to show his love
- He bandaged the wounds
  - He took the robbed man on the donkey to an inn
  - He paid for the bill at the inn
  - He paid an innkeeper for keeping the robbed man
33. What was the lesson learnt from the parable of a Good Samaritan?
- The real neighbor is the one who assists those in need
34. Who passed by the robbed man?
- A chief priest
  - A Levite
35. Who was a Good Samaritan?
- He was a non Jew
36. Explain the parable of two sons
- First son refused to do what his father had asked him to do but later he repented and did the work.

The second accepted to do but did not do it

37. What is the lesson in the parable of two sons?

- God expects his children to say the truth and obey him

38. Explain the parable of prodigal (lost) son

- Jesus explained the parable of the lost son who after realizing his sinfulness and suffering decided to go back to his father for forgiveness. On return, his father welcomed him and celebrated by killing a fattened calf. The elder brother was angry with the father's decision, but the father persuaded him to forgive and accept his young brother

39. What is the lesson in the parable of the lost or prodigal son?

- It is important to forgive those who repent

40. Explain the parable of the lost coin

- A woman lost a coin and laboured to find it after she had found it, she rejoiced together with her friends and neighbours

41. What lesson is learnt from the parable of the lost coin?

- God expects his people to be concerned about those that are lost and bring them back

42. Why parables are used in Malawian culture?

- To tell stories about everyday life while giving meaning beyond them

43. Give some parables used in Malawian culture

a. All that glitters is not gold  
(Chikomekome cha nkhuyu m'kati muli nyerere)

- Meaning, it is not good to be attracted by the onward appearance of anything

b. Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder  
(Kanthu kali makonda buluzi adakonda khonde)

c. Prevention is better than cure (Kuteteza nkabwino kuposa kuchiza)

d. Good things do not fill a spoon (Zokoma sizikuti leke)

44. What are drugs?

- Drugs are medicines that are used for preventing and treating diseases

45. Give some examples of drugs

- Panado - Aspirin

- Quinine - Fansidar

- Bactrim - Penicillin

46. Define substances

- Substances are any kind of matter used for either domestic or industrial purposes

47. List down some examples of substances

- Alcohol, spirit, petrol, soap, paraffin, tobacco, kachasu, vim, glue, indian hemp, salt, soil, mandrax, cocaine

48. Mention the use of drugs

- As medicine

49. What are the uses of substances?

- As fuel

- As cooking additives

- As cleaning materials

- As stimulants

50. Define drug and substance abuse

- It means using drugs and substances for wrong purposes

51. Mention some ways drug and substances may be abused

- Through peer pressure
  - Through frustration
  - Through curiosity
  - Through loss of loved ones
  - Through loss of goods and finances
  - Failure in examination
  - Wanting to commit suicide
  - Ignorance of harmfulness of drugs and substances
52. What are some adverse effects of drug and substance abuse on health and development of a person?
- They cause damage to the skin, heart, liver, brain, eyes, kidneys
53. List down some ways of preventing drug and substance abuse
- Being assertive
  - Engaging in physical exercises
  - Being involved in recreational activities to avoid frustrations
  - Choosing friends with good habit and hobbies
  - Reporting incidents of drug and substance abuse to the authority
54. Why the Bible does not allow people to abuse drugs and substances?
- Because they reduce the reasoning ability of a person eventually one commits suicide, kill others or becomes mad
55. What is a stimulant?
- Is any substance that make people awake and active
56. What is a sacrament?
- Is an outward and visible sign instituted by Christ for an inward and spiritual blessing
- Is solemn religious ceremony in the Christian church
57. Mention two sacraments that Jesus commissioned
- Baptism
  - Lord's supper
58. Who baptized Jesus?
- John the Baptist
59. Where Jesus was baptized
- In the River Jordan
60. Where did Jesus go after He was baptized?
- He went to the wilderness
61. What happened to Him in the wilderness?
- He was tempted by the devil
62. What is the importance of sacraments?
- It shows the relationship between an individual and Jesus Christ
63. Define a holy communion or Eucharist
- Is the bread and wine first taken at the Lord's supper
64. What is Baptism?
- Is a ceremony of sprinkling or immersing in water accepting one as a member of the Christian church
65. Give one example of vulnerable groups in the society
- Women, children, people with special needs, people living with HIV and AIDS
66. Why children are among the vulnerable groups of people in society?
- Due to orphanage
  - Due to physical challenges

- Due to ill treatment
67. What are Christian responsibilities on street children
- Provide them with education
  - Provide them with food
  - Provide them dressing
  - Provide them with accommodation
  - Provide them with spiritual guidance
68. What do vulnerable groups of people lack?
- Lack protection
  - Lack care
  - Lack essentials
69. Who are street children?
- These are children who go out begging
70. Who is a king?
- Is a sovereign ruler of a state or country who inherits the position by right of birth
  - Is male sovereign ruler of an independent state
71. What are roles of a king?
- To defend his country
  - To live as a role model
  - To bring peace and maintain order in the society
72. Who was Saul?
- he was the son of Kish from the tribe of Benjamin
73. Who was told by God to anoint Saul as a first King of Israel?
- Samuel
74. What was Saul's main task?
- To free Israel from her enemies
75. Why God later rejected Saul as king of Israel?
- Because Saul sinned
76. Who was anointed as king of Israel at Bethlehem instead of Saul by Samuel?
- David
77. Who was David's father?
- Jesse
78. Who defeated and killed Goliath?
- David
79. What happened to the Philistines after the death of Goliath?
- All the Philistines ran away because they knew they had lost the war
80. Define
- a. Moral
  - Is power of distinguishing right and wrong
  - b. Charisma
  - Is power given to a person by the favour of God
81. Define communication
- Is the passing of information from one person to another
82. How information can be passed?
- Through letters - Phones
  - Bells - Internet
  - Videos - Films
  - Television - Face to face
83. What do you call the communication between God and people?
- Sacred message
84. Mention some ways of communicating

with God

- Reading the Bible
- Singing spiritual songs
- Praying

85. Who communicated with God through burnt offering?

- Elijah

86. How Hannah, Paul and Silas communicated with God?

- Through praising and praying

87. Who prayed for a child and was given?

- Hannah

88. Who prayed for rains and was given?

- Elijah

89. Who prayed for their release and the doors of the prison opened?

- Paul and Silas

90. Why a prayer is important?

- It is because you communicate with God and God answers

91. Define sacred

- Is anything connected with spiritual matters

92. What is a church?

- Is a building used for public worship by Christians or a particular group of believers

93. What is politics?

- Is the art and science of government

94. What is the relationship between church and politics?

- Because both of them deal with the same people

95. Why God commands members of the

church to submit themselves to the political authorities?

- Because they were appointed by God

96. Why Jesus said people should pay tax?

- Because the authorities are god's servants

97. Why God says rebelling against the authorities is rebelling against Him?

-because God instituted the authorities and anyone doing that brings judgement on themselves

