

2020 Parents - re: Quizzing Preparation

Getting ready for quizzing should not be “old hat- we know all this stuff” kind of an exercise, although it can happen. Ideally, this preparation is happening little by little all year long, quite aside from the Celebration.

Parents (most of all) need to re-read all of the passages on the ***What's Our Plan*** page. Every year, the world changes and each year the child/teen is a year older, while God's Word stays the same. It needs to be continually re-visited with fresh eyes and hearts, not just for factual information, but for how this applies, right here and right now. The years for parental input fly by so quickly!

It is helpful to keep in mind the scriptural answers to issues like the following ones. (Do take note on the ***What's Our Plan*** page, the bold print under the Quiz numbers, summarizing the topics covered).

- The fact that everything that there is, was created, and that we must take care to worship the Creator, not His creation
- The order of the Days of Creation, which is not the same as the order proposed in the theory of evolution
- Why are there death, suffering, and injustice in the world?
- What effects did the Fall have on people and on the world (not just Adam and Eve leaving the Garden)?
- The nature of the Flood, whether local or global, and its effects
- The inevitability of judgment for sin
- The plan of Redemption, how sin is forgiven
- The basis of, and the need for, godly homes
- How the first families got started, considering there were only Adam and Eve to start with
- Where do the dinosaurs fit in and why do they show up in artwork centuries before their bones were dug up?
- The signs of Jesus' return and how do we know He will come again?

The information and principles regarding these topics keep recurring throughout the selected passages. Therefore, as parents expose their families to the scriptures, it creates teachable moments to reinforce foundational truth. Without exposure, the topics won't come up and the information will not be applied to everyday life.

Is this teaching happening in any other place and in any other way for young people? Are your family members asking any questions, or wrestling with creation-related issues? Unless exposure, discussion, debate, resources, speakers, or scripture readings shine a light on the topics, they may be just non-issues to them. Yet, it will be their spiritual undoing. So, hopefully, ***What's Our Plan*** will encourage us to cover these bases.