

JUNIOR INQUIRERS CLASS

For Review with Parents during the Week:

1. Where do we learn about *God*?
2. What does it mean to *reform* something?
3. Does the Bible have any mistakes or errors?
4. Who is in charge? You or *God*? Why?
5. What does 'depravity' mean?
 - a. Does sinful man do any good? (Romans 3:10, 12; Isaiah 64:6)
 - b. Is man as sinful as he could be?
6. Can sinful man choose to believe in *God* on his own? (Romans 3:11; John 6:44)
 - a. Who needs to make the choice then? (John 15:16; Ephesians 1:4)
 - b. Is *God's* choice to save us based upon anything we do? (Romans 9:11, 16)
7. Did Jesus die for all people or just *his chosen people*? (John 10:11; 17:19)
8. Can anyone who *God* chooses to save refuse to come to him? (John 6:37)
9. Can anyone *God* saves lose his salvation or reject *God*? (John 6:37, 44)

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Title: The Bible and the Reformation

I. INTRODUCTION

II. WHAT DO WE MEAN BY REFORMED?

A. The church must be formed by the Bible.

1. Before the Reformation the church became deformed.
2. So it needed to be reformed.

B. The Bible is *God's* Word.

1. The Bible does not have any errors in it.
2. Because it is *God's* Word is unable to make a mistake.
3. All of the Bible is true.
4. The Bible is perfect in its original copies.

Original Languages:

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tyviPareB. - Genesis 1:1

John 1:1 - VEn avrch/| h=n o` lo,goj(kai. o` lo,goj
h=n pro.j to.n qeo,n(kai. qeo.j h=n o` lo,goj

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III. WHO'S IN CHARGE?

- A. God is in charge because he is the creator.
- B. We obey him because we are the creation.

IV. TOTAL DEPRAVITY

- A. 'Depravity' means sinfulness.
- B. Sinful man cannot do any good (Romans 3:10, 12; Isaiah 64:6).
- C. Man is not as bad as he could be but all of him is sinful.

V. UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

- A. Sinful man cannot seek after God on his own (Romans 3:11; John 6:44).
- B. Therefore, God must choose us (John 15:16; Ephesians 1:4).
- C. God's choice is 'unconditional' because it is not based upon anything we do or will do (Romans 9:11, 16).

VI. LIMITED ATONEMENT

- A. In order to save his chosen people Jesus had to take away their sins by dying on the cross.
- B. Jesus died for his chosen people only (John 10:11; 17:9).

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VII. IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

- A. Everyone the Father chooses will become a Christian (John 6:37).
- B. God makes us trust him by making us new creations.

VIII. PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

- A. The Bible teaches that everyone whom God saves will be in heaven (John 6:37, 44).
- B. This is true because it is God who makes it happen.

IX. CONCLUSION

- A. Everything we believe about God needs to be reformed by the Word of God.
- B. God is in charge - he is sovereign.