

## Lesson 104

**TEXT** Review Quarter Texts

**OBJECTIVE** The students, when summarizing the main points of the lessons studied during this past quarter, will be able to explain what it means to be pardoned, prepared, and powerful.

**KEY VERSE** Student's choice from this quarter

# Quarter Review

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

Consecration is the formula for achieving the spiritual goal identified in this quarter: a pardoned, prepared, and powerful Christian. The sinner who comes to God in repentance must give his life to God and promise to serve Him with his whole heart. At that point, he is pardoned, but the necessity for consecration has only just begun. The converted heart still needs to have the Adamic nature removed, and this requires a further consecration. When the experience of sanctification has been received, there is still a need for power on the life. This power for service also comes through consecration.

The necessity for consecration does not cease when we have received the three foundation experiences, for consecration is not a one-time, all-inclusive commitment to God. In order to maintain God's power on our lives, we must die to self daily. The Apostle Paul said, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1). A wholly consecrated life is not an option, it is a necessity if one is to keep the power of God on his life.

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## RESPONSES

1. The students should recognize that in Romans 5:12, the phrase, "one man," refers to Adam. Because he disobeyed God, sin and death entered the world, and since that time, all people who come into the world are born in sin. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). However, in 1 Corinthians 15:22 we find the hope—the opportunity for a new life through Christ.

2. The word *redemption*, in the Bible times, drew its meaning from a parallel with the marketplace concept, "to buy back." It contained both the idea of deliverance, and the price of that deliverance. The fundamental idea of the word is a dual one: redemption from sin, and redemption to newness of life. Jesus redeemed us from the Law and its penalty, and from Satan and all evil. Redemption brings a new relationship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Only Christ, because of His sinless Blood, could satisfy the requirements of the ransom and meet the demands of the Law. He voluntarily assumed our guilt so that we might go free.

3. Conviction is a realization of one's sinfulness before God. It is necessary for a person to recognize his sinful state before he can feel any repentance, which is a godly sorrow for sin accompanied by a renunciation of it. See Psalm 34:18 and Isaiah 55:7.

4. In discussing the answer to this question, the students should conclude that in addition to having faith, we must be sorry for our transgressions and have true repentance for our sins. If we do as 1 John 1:9 says—confess our sins to the Lord—He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. Thus, when all the above has been accomplished on our part, this born-again experience may be claimed and we become new creatures in Christ Jesus.

As we look at the three words which express the theme for this quarter—pardoned, prepared, and powerful—we find a spiritual goal set before each of us. God's part and our part in each of these words are closely intertwined. When we come to God in a spirit of consecration and surrender, He pardons our sins, prepares us for service by giving us the deeper spiritual experiences, and makes us powerful witnesses to the world. As we review the lessons we have studied this past quarter, let us not fail to give honor to God who has provided so much for us.

1. How do the consequences of Adam's disobedience extend to all mankind? See Romans 5:12.

Given that knowledge, what is our hope? See 1 Corinthians 15:22

2. What does the word *redemption* mean, as used in the Biblical sense?

3. What is the difference between conviction and repentance, and why are both necessary?

4. Salvation is a gift, and our redemption was purchased on Calvary by the Blood of Jesus. Still, action must be taken to receive this experience. Read Ephesians 2:8, 2 Corinthians 7:10, and 1 John 1:9, and then describe this action.

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## ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION NOTES

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5. Is the great work of sanctification immaterial? Is it left to the individual Christian as to whether he should seek for this second definite work of grace? Why or why not? See Genesis 17:1, Leviticus 11:44, and 1 Thessalonians 4:3.

6. In reference to Acts 1:8, what does the Holy Ghost bring into our lives? Why is it important to put this into action?

7. Jesus' command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15) was basically limited to personal witnessing. Preaching to large groups was also a possibility, as the Apostle Peter did on the Day of Pentecost. What are some of the means of communication used effectively in spreading the Gospel today? How can each individual help in this endeavor?

8. The Gospel in the early time of the Apostles had been preached only to the Jews, Samaritans who observed the Law of Moses, and converts to Judaism (known as proselytes), excluding the Gentiles. Peter, in preaching at Cornelius' home, stated, "God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). What was the significance of this statement? What happened as Peter was preaching?

9. We have often heard the quote, "Keep on keeping on." Several Scriptures encourage us to do this in order to have complete victory. List some of the ways Satan would try to hinder our walk with the Lord. In addition, list some of the ways we can fight the enemy's attack. See James 4:7, 1 Peter 1:13, Isaiah 26:3, James 1:12, and Galatians 6:9.

5. Elicit your students' answers. Bring out in discussion that God's command to the redeemed is no different today (Hebrews 12:14). How can any man profess to love the Lord with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength, and yet not be willing to obey the will of God? Sanctification cannot be simulated nor counterfeited—it must be genuine and from the Lord.

6. This discussion should bring out that the Holy Ghost is given as an endowment of power in one's life to be a witness for the Lord. This power should be put into action, according to the direction of the Holy Ghost, that one might be better able to touch the lives of others with God's love.

7. Encourage students to give their answers. Probably they will bring out the use of public meetings; the use of printed materials, including materials translated into foreign languages; personal correspondence; the use of radio broadcasts; missionary enterprises; etc. An individual can help by praying for each activity and for those involved, by helping in each activity as much as possible, whether it be personal involvement, or perhaps providing part of the costs of these functions.

8. This statement confirms that Peter was thoroughly convinced that God's grace was being extended to the Gentiles as well as to his own people. He could see there was no partiality with God. The class will bring out that while Peter was preaching, the Holy Ghost fell on those who heard his words, and they spoke with tongues and magnified God.

9. Your students may conclude that temptations, afflictions, peer pressure, financial setbacks, and depression are among the tools of the devil. By seeking spiritual counsel, and turning to the Word of God for direction, we can be more than conquerors. The references given encourage us to fight the enemy's attack by resisting the devil, enduring temptation, focusing on Christ, maintaining peace, and keeping on.

YOUR WRAP-UP

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## SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

What is our part in receiving pardon? in being prepared? in being powerful?

What is God's part in terms of pardoning us? of preparing us? of making us powerful?

Are we fully prepared once we have received the three foundational experiences?

What are some steps we can take to maintain God's power in our lives?

Why does God want us to be pardoned? prepared? powerful?

Is it possible to be pardoned and prepared, and still not be powerful? If so, what should we do to remedy this?

Which lesson in this quarter stood out to you the most, and why?

## THINGS TO DO

Review the key verses learned during this quarter. Write the verses on 3 x 5 cards — one verse per card. In each verse, add a few words that could be substituted in place of the correct words. For example, you might write the verse from lesson 100 in this way: "Of a truth (fact) I perceive (see) that God is no (not a) respecter of persons (people)." Let your students take turns choosing a card and reading the verse to the class. Tell them they may read the chosen verses correctly or substitute one or more of the alternate words offered in parentheses. As each verse is read to the class, the other students must decide if it is being read correctly. If a student thinks the verse is being quoted incorrectly he should say, "stop!" If it was, indeed, incorrect and that student can give the correct word, he can receive either a point, or a prize, or the next turn, or some other reward. However, if he is wrong or if the verse was really being read correctly, he loses a point, or is "out" for the duration of the quiz.

Cut ten sheets of 8 1/2 x 11 paper in half lengthwise. Using ten of the strips of paper, write the following words (one word per sheet): Sin, Redeemer, Conviction, Repentance, Salvation, Sanctification, Baptism, Power, Witness, Commission. On the other ten strips of paper,

write the definitions for each of these words (one definition per sheet). In class, have your students try to match each word with its definition. Talk about why each of these is so important in the Christian life.

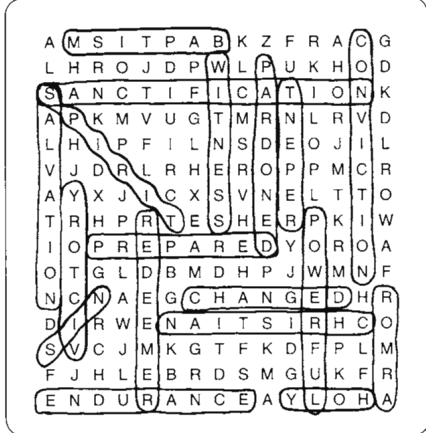

Compare the words on the title page—Pardoned, Prepared, Powerful—with other things in life that must be done in the right succession. For example: When preparing a meal you first need to gather and mix ingredients, then you cook the food according to instructions given in the recipe, and finally you serve the food which is intended to give strength. When going on a journey, reservations must be made and tickets purchased so you are insured of a seat on the plane. You must pack your suitcase with things you will need on your trip. Then you must board the airplane so you won't be left behind.

## Answers for ANSWER

### Your Walk with Jesus

Hidden in this word-find are several words that were used during this quarter. The words are listed below. Can you find and circle each of them?

ARMOR	HOLY	SALVATION
BAPTISM	PARDONED	SANCTIFICATION
CHANGED	PREPARED	SIN
CHRISTIAN	POWERFUL	SPIRIT
CONVICTION	REDEEMER	VICTORY
ENDURANCE	REPENT	WITNESS

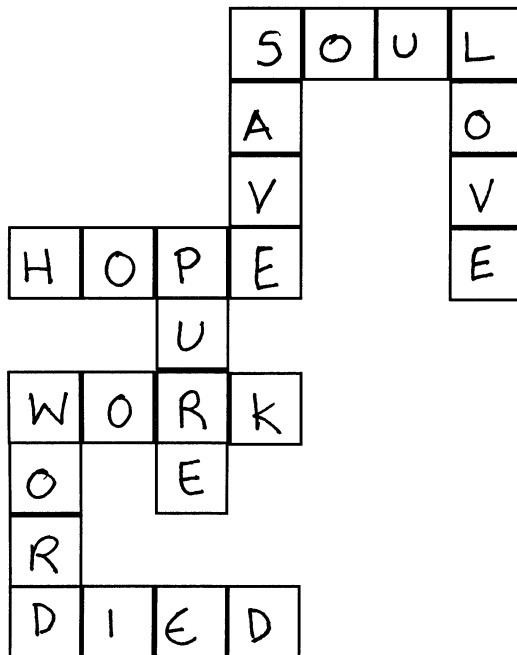



# Answers for Quarter Review

## Activities in *The Answer*

Fill in the crossword below with the following bold type words.

Jesus **died** on the cross to **save** us from sin. His **love** fills the heart of a repentant **soul** and makes it **pure**. If we obey God's **Word**, and **work** for Him, we have the wonderful **hope** of meeting Him in Heaven.



Write the letter of the alphabet that comes after each letter found in the following sentence.

Enq sgd oqnlhrd hr tmsn xnt, zmc sn xntq bghkc-qdm, zmc sn zkk sgzs zqd zezq nee, dudm zr lzmx zr sgd Knqc ntq Fnc rgzkk bzkk.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Fill in the blanks with the following words to complete each verse.

ALL, POWER, WITNESS,  
SALVATION, SANCTIFICATION

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." — Romans 3:23

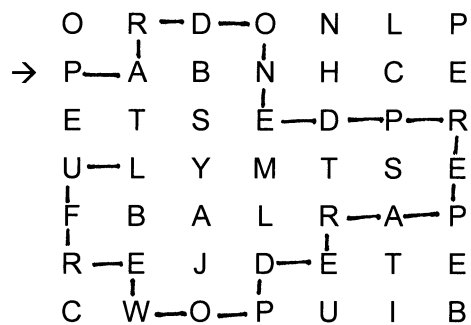
"For the grace of God that bringeth Salvation hath appeared to all men." — Titus 2:11

"For this is the will of God, even your Sanctification." — 1 Thess. 4:3

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." — Acts 1:8

"Thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." — Acts 22:15

Start at the arrow and trace through the letters to spell Pardoned, Prepared, Powerful.



Unscramble these three words and write them on the lines.

READPOND Pardoned  
DAPPERER Prepared  
FLOWPURE Powerful

# Answers for Extra Activity Pages in *The Answer*

## Activity Page 41

### Tools We Can Use

Our key verses are tools we can use. Choose your favorites from the tool boxes and write them on the lines below in your own words.



## Activity Page 43

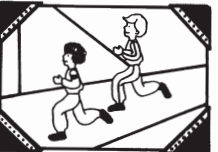
### Photo Album



The Problem  
Genesis 3:1-10; Romans 5:12-14



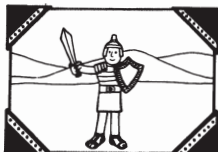
Provided with Power  
Acts 1:8; 2:1-13; 3:1-7



Reaching the Goal  
2 Timothy 4:1-8; Revelation 3:11



Used of God  
Acts 6:1-6; 8:5-8, 24-40

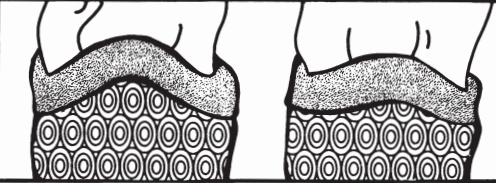


Ready for Battle  
Ephesians 6:10-18

Did you read the text for each lesson this quarter? If you did, then this should be easy for you. Look at each picture, then write where the text is found and the story it illustrates. This will be a fun photo album to look at and show others.

## Activity Page 42

### Facing the Challenge



As Christian soldiers, we've learned how to be Pardoned, Prepared and Powerful during this quarter. On the lines below, write down a "giant" you may have to face in a spiritual battle. Then write how, with God's help, you might fight that giant.

Giant: \_\_\_\_\_

How I'll face the challenge: \_\_\_\_\_



## Activity Page 44

### Win the Prize

II Timothy 4:7 and 8 will help you solve this puzzle. Start at the circled 1. It is the first word of this promise. Connect the words in the order they come in the verse. This is what you will win if you keep your faith.

