

That's God for You

Is your faith in God right now more like that of a child or more like that of an adult?

Read Isaiah 44:1-28.

1. God chose a pet name "Jeshurun" (Upright One) for His people. What pet name would God choose for you right now?

- A. Kind Mind.
- B. Playful.
- C. Cuddles.
- D. Cherished One.
- E. Faithful.
- F. Energizer.
- G. Tender Heart.
- H. Fighter.
- I. Other.

2. God promised Israel abundant water. What is God promising for you right now?

- A. Nothing.
- B. Whatever I want.
- C. Whatever I need.
- D. Salvation.
- E. An easy life.
- F. The Holy Spirit.
- G. A purpose for my life.
- H. Other.

3. What are good ways for you to express and live God's goodness?

- A. Stop complaining.
- B. Express God's goodness to others.
- C. Be good.
- D. Regularly praise and worship God.
- E. Affirm others.
- F. Speak the truth (in love).
- G. Do acts of service and compassion.
- H. Do the right thing no matter what might happen.
- I. Other.

4. According to verses 6-8, who is God? He is . . .
 - A. Rock solid.
 - B. One of a kind.
 - C. A proven predictor.
 - D. Judge.
 - E. Savior.
 - F. Protector.
 - G. Creator.
 - H. A listener to prayers.
 - I. Other.

5. Who and what are the common idols people worship today?
 - A. Music or movie stars.
 - B. Sports stars.
 - C. Money.
 - D. Smart people.
 - E. Tech gurus.
 - F. Politically powerful people.
 - G. Family or friends.
 - H. What others think of me.
 - I. Other.

6. Why do we worship people or things other than God?
 - A. They're attractive.
 - B. Everyone seems to do it.
 - C. We don't even realize it.
 - D. God doesn't do enough for me to worship Him.
 - E. I'm not even sure there is a God.
 - F. This is Satan's diversion at work.
 - G. We were created to worship, so we'll find something to worship.
 - H. Ego resists God, so we replace Him with something less.
 - I. Other.

7. Who are God's prophets today—those with messages God gave them?

8. Isaiah named Cyrus as God's tool for rebuilding Jerusalem and the Temple 150 years in advance (vs. 28). Some say this was added later since Isaiah couldn't have known this in advance. How would you respond?