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**FUNDOCY Homework: Old Testament Introduction**

Lesson Taught on Sunday, September 23

Homework Due: Sunday, October 7

*The Almighty, all powerful God of the universe created the world and everything in it. This God wasn't content to put it in place, then remain hidden. God came to a particular people and claimed them, blessed them and told them to be a blessing to the world. Sometimes they obeyed; sometimes they disobeyed. Always God stayed faithful to the promise.*

*Theme verse: "Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!" Psalm 25:4-7*

**Part I: The Lesson**

Read and highlight Psalm 25:4-7 in your Bible, then fill in the blanks below:

Show me your \_\_\_\_\_, LORD,  
\_\_\_\_\_ me your \_\_\_\_\_.

Guide me in your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my \_\_\_\_\_ is in you all \_\_\_\_\_ long.

Remember, LORD, your great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
for they are from of \_\_\_\_\_.

Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the sins of my \_\_\_\_\_  
and my \_\_\_\_\_ ways;

according to your \_\_\_\_\_ remember \_\_\_\_\_,  
for you, \_\_\_\_\_, are \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you pray these verses as a prayer, how might God answer your request?

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2. The Old Testament (or Hebrew Scripture) is:
- a. A collection of 39 books written over the period of one thousand years by dozens of authors
  - b. A collection of 39 books written mainly by Moses
  - c. A collection of 39 books given to Moses on Mt. Sinai
  - d. I don't know – go ask Pastor Bill

3. Now read and highlight Psalm 119:105, then fill in these blanks.

Your word is a \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ on my \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Old Testament is basically the story of whose family?
- a. Abraham and Sarah
  - b. Samson and Delilah
  - c. David and Bathsheba
  - d. The Osbournes

5. Now read and highlight Psalm 119:130 (and while you're there...how many verses are in Psalm 119? \_\_\_\_\_)

Fill in the blanks to verse 130 here:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of your words gives \_\_\_\_\_;  
it gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Look up the following words and write their definitions:

- a. Abraham:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- b. Hebrew Scriptures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. Moses:

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- d. Old Testament:

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e. Sarah:

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7. Isaac had a son named Jacob, who is remembered because he:
  - a. Fought an "All Star Wrestling" match with an angel who changed his name from Jacob to Israel,
  - b. Bore twelve sons who became the twelve tribes of Israel
  - c. Gave his favorite son, Joseph, a beautiful coat
  - d. All of the above
8. Psalm 25:4 says, "Make me to know your..."
  - a. "Word, O Lord."
  - b. "Ways, O Lord."
  - c. "Wrath, O Lord."
  - d. "PIN Number, O Lord."

**Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here)**

1. Why is it important to know the earlier characters, plots and scripts in a movie series before you write the next chapter?

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2. What does questions #1 (just above) have to do with you, God, the Bible and your personal calling as a Christian?

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3. A friend says they believe in a cosmic "force" of some kind, but not in the God of the Bible. What do you say?

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