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**The Gospel Truth!!**  
with Pat Corn

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*a brief message of encouragement to make your day just a little bit brighter*

Let's have a little fun this week with a Bible quiz that will test your knowledge of some of the well known stories in the Bible. Now, if you don't "get it", check your concordance in the back of your bible, or go online to [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) and search out the stories that the questions are referencing.

Q: What kind of man was Boaz before he married?

A: Ruthless

Q: What do they call Pastor's in Germany?

A: German Shepherds.

Q: What was the avocation of the three wise men in the nativity story?

A: They were all redneck volunteer firemen. It says that they "come from a far".

Q: Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q: What was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little Prophet.

Q: What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A: Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A: Samson. He brought the house down.

Q: Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A: Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q: Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A: The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q: Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

A: David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q: Which Bible character had no parents?

A: Joshua, son of Nun.

I hope those questions and answers bring a smile to your face today. Of course, the joy that we have in the Lord should bring a wide grin to our faces every day. The joy of the Lord is our strength. I am reminded of a story of a young boy from New York City who had been raised in the city with very "proper" and "high society" Christian upbringing in a very controlled environment. Having never experienced anything but "city life", his father decided to have their chauffeur drive them out into the country for the young man to visit a farm.

The young man was taken aback by much of this smelly, earthy lifestyle, but did enjoy seeing the animals and farm machinery.

On their return trip to the city his father asked, "My son did you enjoy the visit to the country?" The boy replied, "Oh yes!". "And what was your favorite part of the farm?", the father asked. The boy replied, "Oh I would say the animals. In fact, I like the horse the best because he must be a very fine Christian".

The father asked his son with a puzzled brow, "Why would you say that the horse must be a fine Christian, son?" The boy replied, "Well father, he has such a long face!!"

Out of the mouths of babes!!!! The young man's observation is quite true in many circumstances. Instead of exuding the joy of the Lord with smiles and friendly behavior, some Christians produce an air of pompous piety and are cold as a stone. Hummm??? Maybe that why they are referred to as "pillars of the church"...straight and stiff and cold as granite. You think? How can you even speak of the love of the Lord with a frown on your face?

The joy of the Lord is our strength!! Enjoy Him!! If you don't think God has a sense of humor, just look at the person sitting next to you!!!

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