

# Born to Win – AK 15 & 18

## COMMENTER'S GUIDE

### WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – In ch. 2, we saw 3 philosophies from the characters in the Good Samaritan story. Which philosophy describes your life up until the present?**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

The 3 Philosophies in chapter 2 are:

1. from the robbers - "What's yours in mine and I am going to get it"
2. from the priest and Levite - "What's mine is mine and I am going to keep it"
3. from the Samaritan - "What's mine is yours and I want to share it"

The answer is personal and will vary from person to person.

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – What are 2 lessons that you learned from the thief dying next to Jesus on the cross next to Jesus in ch. 9?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

There are many lessons discussed in the chapter that we can learn from the thieves on the cross. First, that man is naturally sinful. despite the reality that were hanging on crosses themselves, they still managed to mock Jesus. Second we see that for a man to be saved he must change his attitude about his own sin and recognize that he deserves judgement. Third, a man must not only repent but put his faith in Jesus to be saved. acknowledging sin isn't enough, we must take the further step of placing our trust in Christ for salvation.

Additionally, we learn that a man is not saved by good works, the thief had no opportunity to "turn his life around". Salvation is also not through baptism. Jesus promised the thief paradise, yet he was never baptized. Next, we learn that his assurance of his salvation was not based on his subjective feelings but on the promise of Jesus. We also learn that believers in Jesus go directly to be with Him immediately after death, "Today, you will be with Me in Paradise."

Lastly, we learn that a person can be saved in the final moments of their death if they place their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

### EXAM 1 – Are you lost or are you saved? How do you know?

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Forgiven or Assurance of Your Salvation

#### 1 - VERSES

- [Acts 20:21](#) Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.
- [Acts 16:31](#) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.
- [John 3:16](#) God ... gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- [John 3:36](#) He who believes in the Son has everlasting life.
- [1 John 5:13](#) That you may know that you have eternal life.
- [Rom. 6:23](#) The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- [Eph. 2:8-9](#) By grace you have been saved through faith, ... it is the gift of God.
- [John 10:28-30](#) I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

### EXAM 2 – What is your philosophy of life—to keep, to take, or to share? Would your choice please God?

#### 2 - COMMENTS

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#### 2 - VERSES

- [2 Cor. 9:6-7](#) He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, ... let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly ... God loves a cheerful giver.
- [Phil. 4:19](#) God shall supply all your need.
- [Acts 20:35](#) It is more blessed to give than to receive.
- [2 Cor. 8:9](#) He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.
- [Mark 12:41-44](#) One poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

### EXAM 3 – On what do you base your hope of salvation and heaven?

#### 3 - COMMENTS

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#### 3 - VERSES

- [Heb. 9:22](#) Without shedding of blood there is no remission.
- [Lev. 17:11](#) It is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.
- [1 John 5:11-13](#) He who has the Son has life, he who does not have the Son does not have life.
- [Acts 4:12](#) There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.
- [1 Tim. 1:1](#) The Lord Jesus Christ, our hope.
- [John 6:67-68](#) You have the words of eternal ... You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- [1 Thess. 5:8-10](#) Obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us.
- [1 Peter 1:18-19](#) You were not redeemed with corruptible things ... but with the precious blood of Christ.
- [Col. 1:13-14](#) He has delivered us from the power of darkness.
- [Col. 1:20-22](#) In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless.
- [Rom. 1:16](#) The gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.
- [1 Cor. 15:1-6](#) I declare to you the gospel ... Christ died for our sins ... and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

**EXAM 4 – Which one best pictures you—the self-righteous older brother or the repentant prodigal?**

**4 - COMMENTS**

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**4 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 5:6-11](#) Rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.
- [Luke 15:10](#) Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.
- [Luke 15:11-32](#) Prodigal son story.
- [Phil. 2:3-4](#) Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you
- look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
- [Ps. 119:36](#) Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!
- [Acts 5:31](#); [Mark 1:15](#); [2 Cor. 7:9-11](#) Salvation demands repentance.

**EXAM 5 – Where do you expect to spend eternity? Why?**

**5 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner God Keeps You Saved Forever

**5 - VERSES**

- [1 Thess. 5:9-10](#) Obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us.

- [2 Cor. 5:1-2](#) We have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
- [Phil. 3:20-21](#) Our citizenship is in heaven.
- [John 1:12](#) As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.
- [John 3:16](#) Whoever believes in Him (Jesus) should not perish but have everlasting life.
- [John 3:36](#) He who believes in the Son has everlasting life.
- [John 5:24](#) He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.
- [1 John 5:11](#) God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.
- [Rev. 21:1](#) Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

**EXAM 6 – In what way was Zacchaeus better off when he became a believer in Christ and gave away so much of his money?**

**6 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Complete in Christ

**6 - VERSES**

- [Matt. 6:19-21](#) Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, ... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, ... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- [Ps. 49:6-13](#) Those who trust in their wealth and boast in the multitude of their riches, none of them can by any means redeem his brother, Nor give to God a ransom for him.
- [Luke 19:1-10](#) Zacchaeus the tax collector.
- [Luke 12:15](#) One's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.
- [Phil. 3:7-8](#) What things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ, ... that I may gain Christ.
- [Eph. 1:3](#) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.
- [Eph. 3:8](#) To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.

**EXAM 7 – What do you think God thinks about you? Would He find you guilty as you stand right now? Can you genuinely call Him “Lord”?**

**7 - COMMENTS**

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**7 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 3:10](#) There is none righteous, no, not one.
- [Rom. 3:23](#) All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

- [Rom. 6:23](#) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- [John 5:24](#) He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.
- [Rom. 8:1](#) There is ... no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.
- [2 Cor. 5:21](#) He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- [Rom. 5:1](#) Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- [1 Cor. 1:1-9](#) Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ ... that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- [1 John 1:9](#) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- [1 John 2:1](#) If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
- [Jer. 29:11](#) I know the thoughts that I think toward you, ... thoughts of peace and not of evil.
- [Rom. 6:21](#) What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

**EXAM 8 – What meaning does Jesus’ death on the cross have for you? Do you believe He died for you? Have you thanked Him?**

**8 - COMMENTS**

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**8 - VERSES**

- [2 Cor. 9:15](#) Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!
- [Eph. 5:20](#) Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- [Ps. 100:4-5](#) Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.
- [Heb. 2:9-10](#) We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.
- [1 Cor. 1:18](#) For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- [Rom. 5:8-9](#) God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- [Heb. 9:26-28](#) He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many.

- [James 1:22](#) If you want to thank the Lord, obey His Word.
- [Rom. 5:6-7](#) Lord Jesus' death on the cross demonstrates His great love for us.

**EXAM 9 – On which side of the cross do you stand? Do you take sides with the repentant man or with the others? Remember, there is no neutral ground—those who do not trust the Savior are on the side of the mob and those who crucified Him.**

**9 - COMMENTS**

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**9 - VERSES**

- [John 3:36](#) He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.
- [1 Thess. 1:9-10](#) Serve the living and true God, ... who delivers us from the wrath to come.
- [Matt. 7:24-27](#) Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:
- [John 6:66-69](#) You have the words of eternal life. You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- [Ps. 125:1](#) Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- [Rom. 8:35-39](#) (Nothing) shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- [Heb. 13:5-6](#) I will never leave you nor forsake you
- [Matt. 16:24-27](#) If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.
- [Luke 23:32-43](#) The Thief on the cross story.

**EXAM 10 – Have you said, “I do,” to the Lord Jesus Christ and committed yourself to Him to save you?**

**10 - COMMENTS**

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**10 - VERSES**

- [Phil. 2:10-11](#) At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, ... and ... confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
- [Heb. 2:3](#) How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation.
- [Isa. 12:2-3](#) God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid.
- [Jude 24-25](#) To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless.
- [2 Tim. 1:12](#) I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him.
- [Eph. 1:11-14](#) Having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance.
- [Col. 2:6-7](#) You ... have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.

- [2 Cor. 6:2](#) Behold ... now is the day of salvation.
- [John 1:12](#) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.

**EXAM 11 – Have you learned a lesson from the Savior that you want to tell others about?**

**11 - COMMENTS**

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**11 - VERSES**

- [Col. 4:6](#) Let your speech always be with grace.
- [1 Peter 3:15](#) Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.
- [Matt. 28:18-20](#) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.
- [Mark 5:19](#) Tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.
- [Mark 16:15](#) Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
- [John 3:16-17](#) God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.
- [John 4:5-30](#) Samaritan woman story.
- [2 Cor. 4:13-14](#) He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus.

**EXAM 12 – God has promised to honor those who honor Him. How can you honor Him today? Are you honoring God?**

**12 - COMMENTS**

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**12 - VERSES**

- [1 Sam. 15:22-23](#) To obey is better than sacrifice, ... For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
- [Josh. 1:8-9](#) Meditate in it (God's Word) day and night, that you
- [Rom. 15:4](#) Study the Bible. For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.
- [Acts 17:11](#) Receive the Word with all readiness.
- [Eph. 3:1-3](#) Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.