

God Speaks to Me - Rhyming Reviews for CEF Curriculum

(These reviews coincide with the review questions at the end of each lesson.)

Instructions: The purpose for rhyming reviews is to utilize a creative way of restructuring the review questions into rhymes where the class can fill in the answer with a rhyming word. It is an adaption from a former game called "Ralph the Rhymer."

For example: Fill in the rhyming word in this sentence.

God's salvation is for every (nation). Or the victory is won in God's (Son).

Children do much better by answering as a class for the rhyming review. It also gives confidence to those who come close to getting the answer. They are immediately a part of the whole group with the right answer. Some reviews will have a double set of rhyming words.

Lesson One: God Speaks to Me Through Creation

1. Before Job even came to be, God had already made the earth and the sky and the sea.
2. God is so creative with all of His creatures in the ocean of course. Just look at the amazing seahorse.
3. God gives great attention to detail, as His creation will show.
Just look at one flake of His amazing snow.
4. God knows all about you and me and the birds that sing.
Yes, He knows about everything.
5. When you gaze into the sky, whether cloudy or blue, always remember that God loves you.
6. When God first created the world for all to see, it was perfect for Adam and for Eve.
7. No longer perfect, the world they were in, for Adam and Eve disobeyed God.
They chose to sin.
8. Sickness, sadness and death is the way it has been ever since people have chosen to sin.
9. Jesus dying for our sins and coming to life again is God's amazing plan to save every boy, girl, woman and man.
10. Just as God gives us new spiritual birth, for the world, he will make a new earth.
11. God is making the New Earth for those who have trusted in Jesus, the only One who saves us from sin and frees us.
12. The heavens tell us about God's glory so we will want to know more of His story.

Lesson Two God Speaks Through Jesus

1. God sent an angel to talk with Mary. He told her that God's Son, she would carry.
2. Saving people is Jesus' claim. "The Lord Saves" is the meaning of His name.
3. We need a rescue. We need God to win. We need to be saved from our sin.
4. Jesus' miracles of healing the lame, raising the dead and giving sight to the blind show that Jesus has compassion, is good and kind.
5. Through Jesus we can learn so much about God. He is perfect and all-powerful. If you know He loves you, can you nod?
6. When people saw evil men arrest Jesus, beat Him, spit on Him and put a crown of thorns on His head, they asked, "Why?" Then the evil men nailed Jesus to a cross to die.
7. Why, oh why, did Jesus die? To take the punishment for our sin so that our hearts, He could win.
8. After Jesus rose again, the first to come and see, was a lady named, Mary.
9. Before returning to Heaven, what did Jesus' promise say? For all who believe in Him, He would come back someday.
10. When in Jesus you believe, eternal life you will receive.
11. If in Jesus you believe and God's love you receive, you can love even those who try to deceive.
12. If Psalm 19:1 you can say, then glory to God, you can pray.

Lesson Three God Speaks Through His Word Part One

1. What were some ways the kings of Israel and Judah disobeyed? They neglected His temple and ignored His Word while with idols they worshipped and played.
2. By harming their bodies, where God's Spirit dwells, ignore His Word and love other things more than God, believing boys and girls today, can still disobey.
3. When a kingly crown Josiah did take, he was only a boy at the age of eight.
4. Josiah was different than the other kings and hardly could be bored because he did what was right in the sight of the Lord.
5. How can you know how God wants you to live? Read His Word and pray. The answer He will give.
6. When Josiah's men were fixing the temple, do you know what they saw? A part of the Bible: a book of the law.

7. After Josiah read the Word of God what did he do? Called all the people together so that he could read it to them, too.
8. To live more like God is a change the Holy Spirit can make. He does all this for Jesus' sake.
9. To die for our sins, Jesus is the only One. That's because He is God's perfect Son.
10. After hearing God's Word what did the people do? They destroyed their idols, that's a clue. They chose to worship the one true Creator God, what about you?
11. To be saved from the punishment of sin, believe on Jesus whom God sent. Being willing to turn from sin and live God's way is to repent.
12. God's Bible, the Scripture is inspired. Of its teaching and instruction we'll never get tired.

Lesson Four God Speaks Through His Word Part Two

1. The Bible writers tell of God's power and might. It took 1,600 years to write.
2. Jeremiah followed God's command to give a message to the people of God's land.
3. Jehoiakim was Josiah's son, the next in line to be the king. Yes, he was the one.
4. If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, and God's Word you want to understand, God's Holy Spirit will help you. He is the One who can.
5. When the scroll was read to King Jehoiakim, he got angry and threw it into the fire. His anger resulted in a sin.
6. God protected His Word from Jehoiakim's angered sin and told Jeremiah to write it down again.
7. God gave the Bible through the ages past so people could worship and learn. Now it is our turn. We can also read, worship and learn.
8. Deserve death? You and I? Because we have sinned, that's why.
9. God does not want to give you death and strife. His plan for you is eternal life.
10. What did Jesus do to take the punishment for your sin? What does the Bible say? He died on the cross and rose again on the third day.
11. The gift of eternal life can be received. Jesus is the only one who can take away our sins. For this, we must believe.
12. If II Timothy 3:16-17 you can quote, then many good reasons you'll remember why God spoke.

Lesson Five God Speaks. Are You Listening?

1. Hannah was sad when she went to God's house that day. She still had no baby for which she had come to pray.
2. A promise to God, Hannah made, this way: If God would give her a son, she would bring him back to serve and stay.
3. Thoughts, actions and attitudes that go against God are done by all men. It's just a three letter word called, sin.
4. "Samuel, Samuel," a voice called. Then Samuel's reply, "Did you call me, Eli?"
5. After three times, Eli got a clue. Then he told Samuel just what to do. "Lay back down and the next time around, when you hear the Lord's voice sound, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."
6. Required is no special title. To those who have received Jesus as Savior, God speaks through the Bible.
7. Our memory verse reminds us of what the Bible will do. That's to equip us in every way for God's good works through and through.
8. When Samuel listened to God, he listened well. God gave him a sad message for Eli that he would have to tell.
9. When you read a command in God's Word, what should you say? "I'm listening Lord. I will obey."
10. The hard message for Eli that Samuel had to tell, for he could not lie, was that his sinning sons would surely die.
11. Because of Jesus we can be forgiven of our sin. It is because He died for us and rose again.
12. When we believe on the Lord Jesus to be saved, the punishment for our sin is placed on Him.