

HUNTER I BELIEVES

Name _____

GOD

Q: Who is God?

_____ A: God is our Heavenly Father.

Q: Is there more than one God?

_____ A: No, there is only one God.

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THE BIBLE

Q: What is the Bible?

_____ A: The Bible is God's Word.

Q: What does the Bible teach us?

_____ A: The Bible teaches us about God.

SIN AND SALVATION

Q: What is sin?

_____ A: Sin is disobeying God.

Q: Who has sinned?

_____ A: Everyone has sinned.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Q: Who is a Christian?

_____ A: A Christian is one who asks Jesus to forgive his or her sins and who loves and follows Jesus.

Q: How do we become Christians?

_____ A: We become a Christian by confessing our sins and accepting Jesus as our Savior.

JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

Q: Who is Jesus?

_____ A: Jesus Christ is God's Son and our Savior.

Q: Why did Jesus come to earth?

_____ A: Jesus Christ came to earth to save us from our sins.

THE CHURCH

Q: What is the Church?

_____ A: The church is made up of those who love Jesus and join together to worship and serve God.

Q: How does the church help us live a Christian life?

_____ A: The church guides us and helps us to live for Jesus.

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QUESTER I BELIEVES

GOD

Q: How long has God lived?

A: God has always lived and will never stop living.

Q: How do we learn about God?

A: We learn about God from the Bible and from everything He has made.

Q: Why can we not see God?

A: We cannot see God because He is a Spirit.

THE BIBLE

Q: Who wrote the Bible?

A: The Bible was written by men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Q: How are the books of the Bible grouped?

A: The 66 books of the Bible are grouped into two groups called the Old and New Testaments.

Q: Why should we study the Bible?

A: We study the Bible because it helps us know God and how He wants us to live.

SIN AND SALVATION

Q: What would happen if we let sin remain in our lives?

A: If sin remains in our lives, we cannot live for God or be with Him after we die.

Q: How did sin come into the world?

A: Sin came into the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

Q: What has God done to save us from our sin?

A: God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from sin.

JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

Q: How did Jesus save us from our sin?

A: Jesus died on the Cross for our sin.

Q: What happened on the third day after Jesus died?

A: On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. Over a period of 40 days, He was seen by many, then went into heaven.

Q: Where is Jesus now?

A: Jesus is in heaven interceding (talks to God) for us and preparing a place for all who have been saved.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Q: How can we keep living a Christian life?

A: We can live a Christian life by trusting in God and obeying His commandments.

Q: What are some things we can do to help us live a Christian life?

A: Reading our Bible, praying, and attending church will help us live a Christian life.

Q: What happens to Christians when they die?

A: When Christians die, they go to live with Jesus in heaven.

THE CHURCH

Q: What special task did Jesus give to the Church?

A: Jesus gave the Church the special task of being His witnesses to all the world.

Q: How did God plan for us to support our Church?

A: God planned for us to support our Church through the giving of tithes and offerings.

Q: What are the sacraments of the Church of The Nazarene?

A: The two sacraments of the Church of The Nazarene are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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SENTRY ARTICLES OF FAITH

for each Article: give the article number and name, all statements and supporting Bible verses

ARTICLE OF FAITH 1: THE TRIUNE GOD (TRINITY)

We believe:

_____ God has always been and will always exist. In the beginning God created the universe. God created our world.

_____ God is holy. That means He is completely without sin.

_____ There is only one God. God is revealed to us in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. This is called the Trinity.

_____ Genesis 1:1 *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

_____ 2 Corinthians 13:14 *"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God (the Father), and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

ARTICLE OF FAITH 2: JESUS CHRIST

We believe:

_____ Jesus Christ is God the Son. He was born as a human being. His mother was Mary, who was a virgin when He was born.

_____ Jesus Christ is both fully man and fully God.

_____ Jesus Christ died for our sins.

_____ Jesus Christ rose from the dead. He returned to heaven where He now helps us live as Christians.

_____ Luke 1:31 (The angel said to Mary,) *"You will be with child and give birth to a Son and you are to give Him the name Jesus."*

ARTICLE OF FAITH 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe:

_____ The Holy Spirit is everywhere in the world. He works especially in and through the Christians and the Church.

_____ The Holy Spirit shows people they are sinners and leads them to become Christians. The Holy Spirit helps the Christian live to please God and cleanses believers from sin.

_____ John 14:16-17 *"(And) I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you."*

ARTICLE OF FAITH 4: THE BIBLE

We believe:

_____ God inspired the 66 books of the Bible. Inspired means that God guided the mind and hearts of the men who wrote the Old Testament and New Testament.

_____ The Bible tells what God is like and gives His plan of salvation through Jesus.

_____ The main message of the Bible is that God loves us and has made a way for us to be saved from sin through His Son, Jesus.

_____ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

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SCOUT ARTICLES OF FAITH

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_____ **ARTICLE OF FAITH 5: SIN**

We believe:

_____ In the beginning, Adam and Eve had no sin in their lives. Sin came into the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

_____ Every person born since Adam has a sinful nature. This sin causes people to turn away from God.

_____ When Adam and Eve sinned, their relationship with God was broken. They became separated from Him. Pain and death became a part of human life.

_____ Romans 8:5 *"Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires."*

_____ Romans 3:23 *" . . . for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God . . . "*

_____ **ARTICLE OF FAITH 6: ATONEMENT**

We believe:

_____ Jesus Christ suffered and died on the Cross so that our sins can be forgiven.

_____ Jesus is the only way a person can be saved from sin.

_____ Jesus died for everyone, but only those who repent and believe will be saved.

_____ Acts 3:19 *"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord"*

_____ **ARTICLE OF FAITH 7: FREE AGENCY**

We believe:

_____ God created people with the ability to choose right and wrong.

_____ Each person is responsible to God for the way he or she lives.

_____ God helps those who want to turn from sin. Each person can become a Christian and live a Christian life.

_____ Romans 6:23 *(For) the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

_____ **ARTICLE OF FAITH 8: REPENTANCE**

We believe:

_____ Every person who wants to be saved from his or her sins must repent.

_____ Repentance means being sorry, asking God to forgive you, promising to stop sinning, and beginning to live a Christian life.

_____ When people repent of their sins, God forgives them.

_____ Only those people who repent of their sins and believe in Jesus as their Savior will be saved.

_____ Acts 2:38a *"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."*

_____ Isaiah 55:7 *"Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon."*

PATHFINDER ARTICLES OF FAITH

for each Article: give the article number and name, all statements and supporting Bible verses

ARTICLE OF FAITH 9: JUSTIFICATION, REGENERATION & ADOPTION

We believe:

- _____ We are justified when we repent and accept Jesus. God no longer considers us guilty of our past sins.
- _____ God gives new spiritual life to us when we repent. God makes it possible for us to live as Christians.
- _____ When we are justified and regenerated, we become children of God. We are adopted into God's family.
- _____ Justification, regeneration, and adoption happen when we repent and receive Jesus Christ as Savior.
- _____ When we repent and believe, the Holy Spirit assures us we are children of God.
- _____ Galatians 2:16a "(. . .) *know that*) a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ."
- _____ 1 John 5:1a "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God. . ."
- _____ Galatians 3:26 "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus."

ARTICLE OF FAITH 10: ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION

We believe:

- _____ God is a holy God. God created people to have fellowship with Him. Adam and Eve's sin broke the relationship between people and God. God's plan of salvation through Jesus helps people restore the relationship with God.
- _____ The tendency to want our own way, rather than God's way, makes it difficult for Christians to live a holy life.
- _____ God promises to change Christians so they want God's way more than they want their own way.
- _____ Sanctification is God's action to cleanse a Christian of the sinful nature and give them power to live for Him.
- _____ Sanctified Christians live by the power of the Holy Spirit and increasingly love God and other people.
- _____ Romans 8:8 "Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God."
- _____ 2 Corinthians 7:1 "Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God."
- _____ 1 Peter 1:15-16 "(But) just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written; 'Be holy, because I am holy'."

ARTICLE OF FAITH 11: THE CHURCH

We believe:

- _____ The church is a place to worship God and experience Christian fellowship.
- _____ The church is a local congregation or denomination.
- _____ The Church is made up of everyone in the world who believes in God and has accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior.
- _____ The Church has a mission to tell people about Jesus Christ and help them become disciples, live a holy life, and serve others.
- _____ Acts 2:46-47 "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

ARTICLE OF FAITH 12: BAPTISM

We believe:

- _____ Baptism is one way a person shows he or she has become a Christian and will live for God.
- _____ A person may choose to be baptized by going completely under water (immersion), by being sprinkled with water, or by having water poured over him or her.
- _____ Acts 2:38a "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins'."

TRAILBLAZER ARTICLES OF FAITH

for each Article: give the article number and name, all statements and supporting Bible verses

_____ ARTICLE OF FAITH 13: THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe:

_____ The Lord's Supper helps us remember the sacrifice Christ made for our sins and His promise to come again.

_____ All who trust in Jesus as Savior may participate in the Lord's Supper.

_____ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *"(For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:) The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is (broken) for you; do this in remembrance of Me'. In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For whenever you eat this bread or (and) drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.'"*

_____ ARTICLE OF FAITH 14: DIVINE HEALING

We believe:

_____ In answer to the prayer of faith, God sometimes chooses to cure illness and restore health when doctors cannot.

_____ Christians should seek medical help when necessary, for this is one way God brings about healing.

_____ James 5:14-15 *"Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up."*

_____ ARTICLE OF FAITH 15: SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

We believe:

_____ Jesus will return to earth as He promised.

_____ When Jesus returns, He will be revealed to the world in all His power and glory.

_____ Only God the Father knows when Jesus will come again.

_____ We can be ready for Jesus' second coming by daily trusting in Jesus as our Savior and by loving others.

_____ John 14:2-3 *"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. (I am going there to prepare a place for you.) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you (also) may be where I am."*

_____ ARTICLE OF FAITH 16: RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND DESTINY

We believe:

_____ The body of everyone who has died will be resurrected. The body will be united with the person's spirit.

_____ Every person will appear before God. God will judge each person according to the way he or she has lived on earth.

_____ Those who accept Christ as Savior and obey Him will live forever with Him. Those who refused to accept Jesus as Savior will be separated from God and suffer eternal punishment.

_____ 2 Corinthians 5:10 *"(For) We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."*