

Character *in* CRISIS

Study Guide Questions–Tip Lewis and His Lamp Chapter 9

1. On pages 91-93, Mr. Burrows gives Tip's class a unique assignment: each boy is required to write an acrostic using their first and last name. Tip decides to write Scripture for his poem. He spent many hours studying to put his composition together, and the comforting words became a great source of blessing to him. Take some time this week to write out an acrostic with the letters that make up your first and last name, in a vertical line. Carefully and prayerfully choose a verse or Scripture passage that begins with each letter in your name. (See page 99 of *Tip Lewis and His Lamp* for reference!) As you write out a verse for each letter in your name, carefully consider what God is trying to teach you through each passage and think of ways you can apply them to your daily life. Once finished, make a copy and mail your work to a grandparent, friend, or someone you would like to bless.

2. We have many examples in Scripture of men who found comfort in God's Word...and some who did not. Many of these heralds of the faith are found in Hebrews 11! Take some time to read Hebrews 11 and circle the Bible characters below who trusted in the Lord's promises.

- a. Noah (Hebrews 11:7)
- b. Moses (Hebrews 11:23-26)
- c. Sara (Hebrews 11:11)
- d. Cain (Hebrews 11:4)

3. On page 96, Tip came up with the idea to use his Bible to help him write an acrostic. As he works on his composition, he starts to wonder what the boys would think. As soon as the acrostic is read aloud, Tip makes a public statement about his newfound faith. Read and circle the verses below that do not talk about overcoming the fear of man and proclaiming Christ unashamedly.

- a. Matthew 10:32-33
- b. 2 Timothy 1:7-8
- c. Romans 1:16
- d. Psalm 16:11
- e. Luke 12:8-9

4. On page 99, Tip uses Psalm 34:14, "Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue

it,” for the letter “D.” Did you know that this verse is quoted in the New Testament? See if you can discover it below. Think you’ve found it? In your best penmanship, write it out and see if you can memorize it this week!

- a. Revelations 21:4**
- b. Matthew 28:20**
- c. 1st Peter 3:11**
- d. Romans 3:23**

5. On page 101, Tip says, “Let it go; the whipping is done and can’t be undone.” Which of the following verses best describes what Tip experienced in class?

- a. Matthew 4:4**
- b. 1st Corinthians 15:33**
- c. 1st Peter 3:14-17**
- d. Deuteronomy 31:8**

6. On pages 101-102, Tip is walking down the main street with Ellis Holbrook. He fought a battle that day and won the victory. Choose a verse that best describes Tip’s thoughts:

- a. Proverbs 16:7**
- b. Proverbs 18:21**
- c. 2nd Corinthians 5:17**
- d. Numbers 22:11-12**
- e. 2nd Timothy 4:14**