

# John Bunyan (1628-1688) *disc two*

name \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary:

tinker  
forge

dowry  
allegory

magistrate  
literacy

pilgrim

## Questions:

1. How many works did Bunyan author? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what century did Bunyan live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What work by Bunyan has appeared in more editions and has had more translations than any other English work except the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Bunyan's father's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How far did Bunyan advance in formal education? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In what army did Bunyan serve for two years? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What events convinced Bunyan of the Lord's protection while he was in the army? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What did Bunyan's wife bring to their marriage in her dowry? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who aroused Bunyan's interest in "true religion" by determining that it "was a disposition of the soul – not a matter of outward deeds or denials"? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who became Bunyan's pastor? What did he call conversion? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Who wrote the Acts and Monuments of the Martyrs that influenced Bunyan? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where would Bunyan preach? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What church became dominant in England as the state or official religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Why did Bunyan refuse to stop preaching? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What sermon did Bunyan preach that made a magistrate tremble? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How did the magistrate give Bunyan the opportunity to escape? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What did Bunyan fail to sign? What resulted from this? How much of his life (by fraction) was he imprisoned? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. How did his blind daughter make a living? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What work did Bunyan write during his last six months of imprisonment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What illness caused Bunyan's death? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What does Bunyan's life illustrate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Quiz:

1. What is Bunyan's most famous work? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Where was Bunyan when he wrote this work? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What occupation did Bunyan and his father pursue? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. According to this video, what practice was forbidden on Sunday by Puritan law? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. How much of Bunyan's life was spent in prison? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. What significance did the Anglican church or Church of England have? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Under whose ministry was Bunyan converted? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. What was the only thing Bunyan needed to do to be released from prison? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  9. What book had a strong influence on Bunyan after his conversion? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Whom did Bunyan make tremble with his sermon, "Dost Thou Fear God?" \_\_\_\_\_
- Bonus: What is Bunyan's autobiography called? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. 60
2. 17th
3. *The Pilgrim's Progress*
4. tinker
5. He had the beginnings of a grammar-school education.
6. Parliamentary
7. At two different times, substitutes took his place in battle and were killed.
8. two books
9. four matronly women
10. Gifford; closing with Christ
11. John Foxe
12. farmhouses, village schools, or wherever a group of people gathered
13. Anglican or Church of England
14. because he believed the Lord had commissioned him and people were coming to Christ
15. "Dost Thou Fear God?"
16. He went on to Bedford and told Bunyan to follow him, hoping he wouldn't
17. a license; he was arrested and imprisoned; 1/5
18. by begging and selling lace
19. the allegory of *The Pilgrim's Progress*
20. the sweating sickness
21. God uses simple instruments who are willing and yielded.

Quiz:

1. *The Pilgrim's Progress*
  2. in prison
  3. tinker (repaired pots and pans)
  4. sports
  5. 1/5
  6. It was the only officially approved church in England
  7. Pastor Gifford's
  8. sign a paper promising that he would stop preaching except under official approval from the Church of England
  9. Acts and Monuments of the Martyrs by John Foxe
  10. a magistrate coming to arrest him
- Bonus:** *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*

1607 Jamestown Settlement

1688 Death of John Bunyan

1672 Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*

A.D. 1600

1628 Birth of John Bunyan

1666 Bunyan's *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*

1611 King James Version published

A.D. 1700

1620 Pilgrims landed at Plymouth

1687 Newton's theory of gravity

Activities:

DVD can be used with *BRITISH LITERATURE for Christian Schools*, pp. 344-63; and *WORLD HISTORY for Christian Schools*, pp. 346-53.

1. Teach the hymn "He Who Would Valiant Be" and explain the words and their significance in view of Bunyan's life.
2. Discuss the possible effect of *The Poor Man's Pathway to Heaven* by Arthur Dent and *The Practice of Piety* by Lewis Bayly on Bunyan and his wife. Discuss the effect of reading on Bunyan's life. How can reading affect our lives?
3. Discuss how handicapped people met the challenges of life in this era.
4. How did Bunyan suffer? Compare Bunyan's suffering to the study of the other reformers in this series. What role did suffering play in the life of each? How did they respond to suffering? How do we respond to suffering?
5. How did God especially protect and preserve Bunyan during his army days?
6. Point out that Bunyan's death in 1688 was the end of an age in England. The Glorious Revolution brought new monarchs (William and Mary), and the birth of Alexander Pope signaled a new age in British literature.
7. Discuss the different parts of *The Pilgrim's Progress* and what each indicates in our Christian pilgrimage.