

"JUST SAY KNOW" BIBLE STUDY

The Boomerang

Most of us have probably witnessed someone "clubbing" another person with the Bible. The Bible is like a boomerang and always comes back around to "strike" our very own hearts.

Day 1 Read Matthew 7:1-5

We must not assume the place of God by deciding we have the right to stand in judgment over others. By not being forgiving and loving, the judgmental person testifies to his own arrogance.

1. Who is Jesus talking to in this passage of scripture?
2. Is it wrong to point out another's sin?(Gal 6:1)
3. What is Jesus actually condemning in this passage?
4. List some "planks" you might have in your own eye.

Day 2 Read John 8:2-11

Note: This passage is not found in early manuscripts. But because of its long history, it has been included. The story offers us some insight into how Jesus dealt with such questions as this. He was interested in saving rather than exploiting and in forgiving rather than condemning.

1. Who brought in the woman?
2. What does the Bible say was their motive for bringing her before Jesus?
3. What did Jesus say that "boomeranged" around and stopped them in their tracks?
4. Who left first? Why do you think they were the first to leave?

Day 3 Read 1 Peter 3:7, 3:1, 2:21-23

Today we'll check out my boomerang scriptures!

1. To what does "in the same way" refer?
2. List three things that Jesus did as an example for us to follow?
3. To whom did Jesus entrust himself?
4. "Entrusted" (paredidou) is an imperfect tense in the Greek, signifying a continual activity. What does that mean for us?

Day 4 Read Romans 14:10-13

1. For whom will you have to give an account? To whom?
2. What does the Bible say we do when we pass judgment on one another?

Day 5 Read Isaiah 55:10-11

No matter how our deceitful hearts try to misuse the Word of God, this passage shows its effectual nature and the grace that works through it.

1. In this passage, to what does God compare His Word?
2. What does it mean that God's Word will not return empty?
3. Write of a time when a scripture was effective in your life.