

The Hobbit Worksheet / Study Guide
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Chapter 2: Roast Mutton

Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

mutton _____

outlandish _____

representatives _____

defrayed _____

esteemed _____

repose _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

requisite, paraphernalia, ambling, waning, inquisitive, canny, cavalcade, primly, purloined, copped, throttled, skewer, blighter, lout, applicable, commotion, mince, incantations, larder, waylaid

Bonus Vocabulary

toothsome

Comprehension Questions

1) Where did Thorin & Company leave the contract/note for Mr. Bilbo Baggins? _____

2) What were the things that Mr. Bilbo Baggins inadvertently left at home? _____

3) Who gives Mr. Bilbo Baggins his spare hood and cloak? _____

4) How does Mr. Bilbo Baggins view his role as “burglar”? _____

5) Who shares the hobbit’s view of meals, plenty and often? _____

6) What do hobbits take pride in ? _____

7) How many trolls were there? _____

8) What were the trolls grumbling about? _____

9) How did Gandalf get the trolls to argue? _____

10) What did the trolls turn into? _____

11) What was in the trolls' cave? _____

12) What did Thorin and Company do with what was in the cave? _____

Christian Worldview

1) Mr. Tolkien appears to enjoy the use of humor. Comic relief is often used in literature in order to deal with human errors or problems or to provide some relief from the adventure or drama of the story. Discuss how Gandalf got the trolls to argue from this perspective.

2) Discuss how God's people take the ill-gotten treasure that the wicked store up in light of the following Scripture verses.

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just ... Proverbs 13:22

He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver ... Job 27:17

He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor ... Proverbs 28:8

3) Mr. Bilbo Baggins was thrown up into the thorns and was saved. How and in what manner are thorns used in the Bible?

Optional Activities

1. Limerick: A limerick is a light fun verse of five lines. Here is an example of a limerick,

There was an old woman of Harrow,
Who visited in a wheelbarrow,
And her servant before
Knocked loud at each door
To announce the old woman of Harrow.

Develop your own limerick about any part of the adventure that Mr. Bilbo Baggins has embarked upon.

2. So, you have never had roast mutton? It is a delightful meal to make AND to eat !

Mutton with Marjoram

1 1/2 lbs. shoulder of mutton	Salt to taste
3/4 c. sliced vegetables (onion, carrot, celery root)	1 or 2 clove garlic, crushed
6 tbsp. butter (or equivalent)	1/2 tsp. marjoram
2 c. water	

Preheat oven to 350. Place mutton on rack in roasting pan. Put in vegetables and butter adding the salt, garlic, and marjoram. Add water and cover. Bake. Serves 4 to 6.

3. Poor Mr. Bilbo Baggins! He, like Jonah, was perfectly content to stay at home. Adventures and seeking adventures was the furthest thing from their minds! Yet, each were selected to do a mission. Choice was not an option. A Christian publishing company has selected you to perform as many humorous 2-3 minutes spots for television and/or radio to address the theme *How to Cope with an Adventure*. You may want to ask permission to use the family video camera or family hand held tape recorder in order to perform this task.

4. *Elbow grease* is a fun word phrase to present the concept of hard work. It would seem that adventures are frequently accompanied by a lot *elbow grease*. Mr. Bilbo Baggins has had to learn how to ride a pony, camp outside, make meals at a campfire and even leave his hobbit hole without a pocket handkerchief! He was induced to go on this adventure, even though he did not want to, and the dwarves have him scout out the campfire up ahead to be sure it is safe. Assuredly, Mr. Bilbo Baggins was NEVER trained how to do such tasks nor did he ever want to undertake them! Your mission is to develop a travel brochure for the *Gandalf Adventures in Tourism*.

5. Gandalf used his knowledge of troll character traits and lore in order to deceive them and rescue Thorin & Company. This is similar to how George Washington tricked the British army on numerous occasions and how the Allies in World War II misled the Axis powers on many occasions (e.g., D-Day). History is littered with examples of Christian heroes misleading or distracting others in order to save lives. In fact, distraction is a common technique that is employed with mothers and fathers of toddlers. Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to quickly come up with 3-5 ways in which to distract others for Gandalf's new book *Secrets*. If you have an opportunity, you may choose to illustrate your samples as *a picture is worth a thousand words*.

What does Scripture say?

Which one of the following *Seven Deadly Sins*, would you say Gandalf used in distracting the trolls?

Lust (I want what I want when I want it)

- A. Origin of lust in
 - Satan 1 John 3:8-12
 - Heart Mat. 15:19
 - Flesh James 1:14, 15
 - World 2 Peter 1:4
- B. Lust described as
 - Deceitful Eph. 4:22
 - Enticing James 1:14, 15
 - Hurtful 1 Tim. 6:9
 - Numerous 2 Tim. 3:6
- C. Among the unregenerate, they
 - Live & walk in Eph 2:3
 - Are punished with Rom. 1:24-32
- D. Among false teachers, they
 - Walk after 2 Peter 2:10-22
 - Are received because of 2 Tim. 4:3, 4
- E. Among Christians
 - Once lived in Eph 2:3
 - Now should crucify it Gal. 5:24
 - Put it to death Col. 3:5
 - Deny Titus 2:12
 - Flee from 2 Tim. 2:22
 - Not fulfill Gal. 5:16

Pride (vanity)

- A. Origins of pride in
 - Devil ... Is. 14:13-15
 - Ambition ... Dan 5:20-23
 - Evil heart ... Mark 7:21, 22
 - World ... 1 John 2:16
 - Self-righteousness .. Lk 18:11,12
 - Worldly power ... Ezek 16:49, 56
- B. Evils of pride
 - Strife ... Prov. 13:10
 - Hardens mind ... Dan. 5:20
 - Produces decay ... Hos. 7:9, 10

Stops real progress ... Prov. 26:12
Hinders coming to God ... Ps. 10:4
Self-deception ... Jer. 49:16
Men reject God's Law-Word ...
Jer. 43:12
Leads to ruin ... Prov. 16:18

- A. Vanity described as
 - Man's estate ... Ps. 39:5, 11
 - Man's life ... Ps. 144:4
 - Sin's end ... Prov. 22:8
 - Man's thoughts ... Ps. 94:11
 - Idolatry ... Act 14:15
- B. Vanity seen in the wicked's
 - Words ... Ps. 12:2
 - Thoughts ... Ps. 94:11
 - Trust ... Is. 59:4
 - Worship ... Jer. 51:17, 18
- C. Believer's attitude toward vanity
 - Remove vanity ... Prov. 30:8
 - Should not walk in ... Eph 4:17
 - Does not want to see ... Ps. 119:37

Sloth (laziness, idleness)

- A. Sources of slothfulness in
 - Excessive sleep ... Prov. 6:9-11
 - Laziness ... Prov. 19:24
 - Indifference ... Judges 18:9
 - Dreams ... Prov. 21:25
 - Fearful imaginations ... Prov. 22:13
- B. Slothfulness leads to
 - Hunger ... Prov. 19:15
 - Poverty ... Prov. 20:4, 13
 - Want ... Prov. 20:4, Prov. 6:9-11
 - Bondage ... Prov. 12:24
 - Ruin ... Prov. 24:30-34
 - Waste ... Prov. 18:9
 - Decay ... Eccl. 10:18
 - Social inferiors ... Prov. 12:24
 - Wrath ... Matt. 25:26-30
- C. Antidotes of slothfulness
 - Faithfulness ... Matt. 25:26-30
 - Zealous activity ... Rom. 12:11
 - Following the faithful ... Heb. 6:12
- D. Admonitions against slothfulness
 - Redeem the time ... Eph 5:16
 - Have a great work ... Neh. 6:3
 - Work day & night ... 1 Thes. 2:9
 - No work, no eat ... 2 Thes. 3:10-12
- E. Admonitions against slothfulness, to consider
 - Ant ... Prov. 6:6-11
 - Ideal woman ... Prov. 31:10-31
 - Lord ... John 9:4
 - Apostles ... 2 Thes. 3:7-9
 - Judgment ... 1 Cor. 3:8-15

Envy / Covetousness

Envy --- resentment against another's success

Covetousness --- an insatiable desire for worldly gain

A. Envy characterized as

Powerful ... Prov. 27:4

Dominant in unregenerate ...

Rom. 1:29

Of the flesh ... Gal. 5:21

Source of evil ... 1 Tim. 6:4

B. Evil of envy among Christians

Sign of carnality ... Rom. 13:13

Source of trouble ... 2 Cor. 12:20,21

Slows growth ... 1 Pet. 2:1, 2

Inconsistent ... James 3:14

C. Examples of envy

Cain ... Gen. 4:5

Philistines ... Gen. 26:14

Joseph's brothers ... Gen. 37:5, 11

Joshua ... Num. 11:28, 29

Aaron & Miriam ... Num. 16:3

Korah ... Num. 16:3

King Saul ... 1 Sam. 18:6-9

A. Covetousness described as

Idolatry ... Col. 3:15

Root of evil ... 1 Tim. 6:9-11

Never satisfied ... Hab. 2:9

Vanity ... Ps. 39:6

B. Covetousness productive of

Theft ... Josh. 7:21

Lying ... 2 Ki. 5:20-27

Murder ... Prov. 1:18, 19

Falsehood ... Acts 5:1-10

Hurtful lusts ... 1 Tim. 6:9

Apostasy ... 1 Tim. 6:10

C. Covetousness excludes from

God's kingdom ... 1 Cor. 6:10

Eph. 5:5

Sacred offices ... 1 Tim. 3:3

Heaven ... Eph. 5:5

D. Examples of covetousness

Achan ... Josh 7:21

Saul ... 1 Sam. 15:9, 19

Judas ... Matt. 26:14, 15

Ananias ... Acts 5:1-11

Greed (excessive desire for things)/Avarice (covetous greed)

A. Greed productive of

Defeat ... Josh. 7:11-26
Murder ... 1 Ki. 21:1-16
Betrayal ... Luke 22:1-6

B. Examples of greed

Samuel's sons ... 1 Sam. 8:1, 3
False prophets ... Is. 56:10, 11
False teachers ... 2 Pet. 2:14, 15

A. Avarice is productive of

Defeat ... Josh. 7:11, 21
Death ... 1 Ki. 21:5-16
Discontent ... James 4:1-4

B. Examples of avarice

Balaam ... 2 Pet. 2:15
Achan ... Josh. 7:20, 21
Ahab ... 1 Ki. 21:1-4
Judas Iscariot ... Mat. 26:15, 16
Ananias & Sapphira ... Acts 5:1-10
Some rich men ... Luke 12:16-21
James 5:1-6

Unrighteous Anger (Unrighteousness is wickedness)

A. Attitude of the unrighteous

Suppress the truth ... Rom. 1:18
Filled with ... Rom. 1:29
Obey wickedness ... Rom. 2:8
Love the wages of sin ... 2 Pet. 2:15
Take pleasure in ... 2 Thes. 2:12
Receive reward of ... 2 Pet. 2:13
Are last because of ... 1 Cor. 6:9

B. Christian attitude toward anger

Slow in ... Prov. 14:17
Not to sin in anger ... Eph 4:26
Put away ... Eph. 4:31

C. Unjustifiable anger seen in

Cain ... Gen. 4:5, 6
Simeon & Levi ... Gen. 49:5-7
Potiphar ... Gen. 39: 1, 19
Balaam ... Num. 22:27, 18
Asa ... 2 Chr. 16:10
Uzziah ... 2 Chr. 26:19
Ahasuerus ... Esth. 1:9, 12
Haman ... Esth. 3:5
Nebuchadnezzar ... Dan. 3:13
Herod ... Matt. 2:16

Gluttony (excessive appetite or over concern with food)

Sternly forbidden ... Prov. 23:1-3
Characteristic of the wicked ... Phil. 3:19
Leads to poverty ... Prov. 23:21
Christ accused of ... Mat. 11:19