

*The Hobbit Worksheet / Study Guide*  
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**Chapter 3: A Short Rest**

**Vocabulary** Define the following words with only 1-2 words

forded \_\_\_\_\_

homely \_\_\_\_\_

gullies \_\_\_\_\_

ravines \_\_\_\_\_

faggots \_\_\_\_\_

reeking \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Credit Vocabulary**

bannocks, folly, parapet, venerable, provisions, lair, kin, cleaver, remnants, pondered, vexed

**Bonus Vocabulary**

palpitating

**Comprehension Questions** Answer the questions briefly (full sentences are unnecessary)

1) What does Mr. Bilbo Baggins frequently find himself thinking about? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Gandalf is concerned about losing the road. Why do you think this is so? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Describe the terrain before the last homely house. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Based on the elves' poem, how would you describe them? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What month is Thorin & Company travelling in? \_\_\_\_\_

6) The dwarves are not overly pleased with the elves. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

7) It would seem that Mr. Bilbo Baggins enjoys the company of the elves. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

8) Briefly describe the bridge. \_\_\_\_\_

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9) Describe Elrond. \_\_\_\_\_

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10) What are Moon-letters? \_\_\_\_\_

11) What is Durin's Day? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Christian Worldview***

- 1) The narrow path lined with white stones is hard and not easy to see. What does this remind you of from a Christian worldview?
- 2) The bridge over the water must be traversed carefully and thoughtfully one by one. How is this similar to a Christian's walk? Can you relate this to accountability in a Christian's life?
- 3) In the Bible, what does water frequently symbolize?
- 4) The last lonely house appears to be the refreshment for the weary travellers before they go into battle. What, if any, refreshment does the Christian have before going into battle?

### ***Optional Activities***

- 1) This activity requires 2-3 people. Blindfold two individuals. The third person will be the spotter to make sure no one is hurt. The object is for one blindfolded person to lead the other blindfolded person through your home, backyard, church, etc.
- 2) A Christian publishing company has come to you asking you to develop a tune for the elves complete with illustrations for the tune.
- 3) Draw a picture of Elrond with pencils, markers, paints or whatnot.
- 4) Develop your own code. This can be done by letters, pictures, numbers or a combination of all three. Then, send a message in code to another family member.
- 5) You are a well known media interviewer. Your job is to interview Elrond in the last lonely house. This interview may be done via video camera, handheld tape recorder, computer, or essay. Be sure to keep the interview lively, otherwise, your audience will go to your competitor!

### ***What does Scripture say?***

What does the Bible say about decision-making?

Decision-making --- determination to follow a course of action

A. Sources of decisions

Loyalty ... Ruth 1:16

Prayer ... 1 Samuel 23:1-13

The Lord ... 1 Kings 12:15  
Satan ... 1 Chronicles 21:1  
The world ... Luke 14:16-24  
Human need ... Acts 11:27-30  
Disagreement ... Acts 15:36-41  
Faith ... Hebrews 11:24-28

B. Wrong decisions lead to  
Spiritual decline ... Gen. 13:7-11  
Remorse ... Hebrews 12:16,17  
Defeat ... Numbers 14:40-45  
Rejection ... 1 Samuel 15:6-26  
Apostasy ... 1 Kings 11:1-13  
Division ... 1 Kings 12:12-20  
Death ... Acts 1:16-20

C. Good decisions manifested in  
Siding with the Lord ... Exodus 32:26  
Following God ... Numbers 14:24; Joshua 14:8  
Loving God ... Deuteronomy 6:5  
Seeking ... 2 Chronicles 15:12  
Obeying God ... Nehemiah 10:28-30