

IN QUEST OF IDENTITY: 20 YOUTH QUESTIONS

(20 questions concerning youth found in the Bible itself)

1.) Read the passage. 2.) Describe and discuss the question. 3.) Describe and discuss the answer. 4.) Make personal applications.

1.	Cain	<i>anger</i>	Why are you angry? . . . If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door . . . (4:6-7)	Gen. 4:1-15
2.	Rebekah	<i>faith</i>	We will call the young woman and ask her personally." Then they called Rebekah . . . "Will you go with this man?" (24:57)	Gen. 24:1-67
3.	Esau	<i>worldview</i>	And Esau said, "Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright to me?" (25:32) . . . Thus Esau despised his birthright. (25:34)	Gen. 25:27-34
4.	Joseph	<i>purity</i>	. . . nor has he kept back anything from me but you. . .his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (39:9)	Gen. 39:1-23
5.	Samson	<i>family</i>	Is there no woman among the daughters of your brethren. . .that you must go and get a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines? (3)	Jud. 14:1-20
6.	a young Levite	<i>security</i>	Micah said to him, "Where do you come from?" - he said . . . I am a Levite . . . on my way to find a place to stay. (17:9. Cf. 18:19.)	Judges chs. 17-18
7.	Samuel	<i>witness</i>	What is the word that the Lord spoke to you? . . . God do so to you, and more also, if you hide anything from me . . . (3:17)	1 Sam. 3:1-21
8.	David	<i>calling</i>	And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" -- . . . There remains yet the youngest . . . keeping the sheep. (16:11)	1 Sam. 16:1-22
9.	Jonathan	<i>friendship</i>	And Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said to him, "Why should he [David] be killed? What has he done?" (20:32)	1 Sam. 20:1-42
10.	Solomon	<i>wisdom</i>	At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" (3:5)	1 Kgs. 3:1-15
11.	Rehoboam	<i>pride</i>	. . .he said to them [the young men he had grown up with], "What advice do you give? How should we answer this people . . . ?" (12:9)	1 Kgs. 12:6-11
12.	Elisha's servant	<i>fear, faith</i>	. . . there was an army, surrounding the city . . . And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" (6:15)	2 Kgs. 6:8-23
13.	Esther	<i>leading</i>	Do not think . . . that you will escape . . . Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (4:13-14)	Est. 4:1-17
14.	young man (Psa. 119:9)	<i>purity</i>	How can a young man cleanse his way, to keep it according to Your word? (Psa. 119:9, literal rendering)	Psa. 119:9-16
15.	Isaiah	<i>calling</i>	I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (6:8. Cf. 6:11.)	Isa. 6:1-13
16.	Daniel	<i>ability</i>	The king answered and said to Daniel . . . , "Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen . . . ?" (2:26. Cf. 6:20.)	Dan. 2:24-49
17.	Daniel's friends	<i>persecution</i>	Is it true. . that you do not serve my god or worship the gold image which I have set up? (14) . . God whom we serve is able. . . (17)	Dan. 3:1-30
18.	Mary	<i>calling</i>	"How can this be, since I do not know a man?" (1:34. Cf. 1:18-20.) . . . Behold the maidservant of the Lord! (1:38)	Luke 1:26-38
19.	Jesus at age 12	<i>purpose</i>	Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? (2:49. Cf. 4:43, 9:22, 13:33, 17:25, 24:7, 46.)	Luke 2:41-52
20.	rich young ruler	<i>wealth</i>	Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? (18:18) . . . But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful . . . (18:23)	Luke 18:18-30