

THEOCRATIC MINISTRY SCHOOL SCHEDULE (TMS) QUESTIONS DIRECTIONS

NOTE: THIS SYMBOL (¶) MEANS PARAGRAPH. THE “p” MEANS PAGE.

If a section of a book is referenced from a certain page and paragraph, you can determine where the material is this way: If a talk is said to be from “rs p. 54 ¶1-4”, the talk is based on the *Reasoning from the Scriptures* book, Page 54, and Paragraphs 1 through 4. Ask for an adult’s help if you have trouble finding the reference material.

DATE – The date is the Monday of the week that the TMS is being held.

For example, if the date at the top is April 23, 2007, and your TMS is on a Thursday evening, April 26, 2007 will be the date you can use that question sheet.

Song _____ - The name of the song is provided. Sing out for Jehovah!

Bible Reading: These scriptures are for you to read yourself. They are a portion of the Bible Highlights reading. It is up to you to read these scriptures ahead of time (preferably, at least two days before the Ministry School) so that you can think of what these scriptures mean, or *meditate** on the scriptures. Then, if you like, you can comment about what you’ve meditated on during the Bible Highlights portion.

**Meditate* means to think deeply about the scriptures. For instance, after reading the assigned Bible portion, ask yourself these questions:

What is happening in this account? (or, what are these scriptures telling me?)

If this is an account of something that happened and I were there watching (in real life), what would I do, how would I feel, and how would I react?

How does this make me feel about Jesus and Jehovah?

Are these things part of the promise of what will happen in God’s Kingdom?



**Starting with July 2008, there will be a new feature in the TMS Questions—on the last page for that month, there are some vocabulary words discussed. If you see a { ⚡ } symbol in front of a word, the meaning will be explained on that last page.

-> Starting with August 2008, you may be encouraged to find a picture or reference in another publication such as the Great Teacher book, The Bible Story book, or the Bible Teach book. If you see this symbol { 📖 } another publication will be mentioned.



Speech Quality: These questions are out of the book *Benefit from Theocratic Ministry School Education*. (Depending on what is on the school schedule). Ask your parents to show you the school schedule if you don’t know what it is) If you have not joined the school and don’t have your own book, ask to borrow one from your parents or someone else in the school. The answer is not provided anywhere, but can be found in the area of the book on the sheet. These questions are multiple choice or fill in the blanks.



Instruction Talk: These questions are either from *Benefit from Theocratic Ministry School Education* (referred to as the *be* book in the schedule), *All Scripture Is Inspired of God and Beneficial* (called the *si* book in the schedule) or a selected Watchtower on the school schedule. They are also multiple choice or fill-in-the-blanks. For the talks from the Watchtower, a paragraph from that article will be provided with a fill-in-the-blanks or multiple choice question from something found in the paragraph. If it’s too hard or you’re not sure about the answer, take your best guess and don’t spend more time than the length of the talk to finding the answer.



Bible Highlights: The portion of scripture the brother will be speaking about is noted on the sheet. Take note of the brother’s name. Pay attention to the general subject of what the brother is talking about. DO NOT try to take long notes of everything the brother talks about. Just write down a sentence or a few words that describe one thing that he is bringing out in his talk.

When the brothers and sisters are asked to give comments, pay attention to their names and write them down.

(If you’ve done the reading ahead of time, you can give a comment about the Bible reading, too!)



Talk # 2—This is the talk that the brother gets up and reads a portion from the Bible reading, or from a Watchtower article. Pay attention to the name of the brother giving the talk and write it down.

A question will be provided where you can find a scripture that is in his reading. Pay attention to the brother as he reads, and circle the scripture that’s quoted in the question. Other questions will be about the subject of a certain scripture. Answer the question as best you can.

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Talk #3—This is the talk that sisters give. These talks may be from the *Reasoning from the Scriptures* book or a talk that the sister finds her own material. Pay attention to the name of the sister and her householder and write it down.

Some of the time, you will be asked to write down the scriptures that the sister mentions in her talk. For talks that are in the *Reasoning* book, you can find some of the answers in the book. If you want to, you can also write a simple sentence that describes the points the sister is bringing out in her talk. The question may also ask about a scripture that is cited in the suggested material for the talk. Look up and read the scripture, and you will be able to answer the question.



Talk #4—This talk will be given by a brother or sister. These talks also may be from the *Reasoning from the Scriptures* book or the brother or sister's own material. A multiple choice question may be provided, or you will be asked to write the scriptures mentioned in the talk. . If you want to, you can also write a simple sentence that describes the points the sister is bringing out in her talk. The question may also ask about a scripture that is cited in the suggested material for the talk. Look up and read the scripture, and you will be able to answer the question