

# Understanding Themes in Stories

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## Review of Lessons on Topic and Theme

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about stories and their deeper meanings.

1. What is a theme in a story?

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2. How is a theme different from a topic?

- A. A topic is the main character
- B. A topic is what the story is about
- C. A theme is just a summary

3. Every good story teaches us a \_\_\_\_ lesson.

4. Why are themes important in stories?

- A. They make the story fun
- B. They help us learn lessons
- C. They describe the setting

5. Can you think of a story that taught you something? What was it?

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6. Match the term to its definition.

Topic

The surface details of a story

Theme

The deeper message of a story

7. God's Word teaches us important \_\_\_\_ lessons.

8. What makes a story memorable?

- A. The colors used in pictures
- B. The theme and characters
- C. The number of pages

9. How do stories help us understand life?

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10. What does Proverbs 4:2 teach us?

- A. To forget the law
- B. To learn good teaching
- C. To avoid stories

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### Answer Key

1. A theme is the big idea or lesson of the story. 2. A topic is what the story is about 3. life 4. They help us learn lessons 5. Yes, 'The Tortoise and the Hare' taught me that slow and steady wins the race. 6. The surface details of a story 7. life 8. The theme and characters 9. Stories show us different situations and how characters react, helping us learn about our own lives. 10. To learn good teaching

