

Lincoln's Plan for Reunion

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Understanding Lincoln's Vision for Healing the Nation

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Lincoln's approach to reuniting the country after the Civil War.

1. What was Lincoln's main goal for reuniting the country?

- A. To punish the South
- B. To bring the nation back together peacefully
- C. To expand the United States

2. How can we apply principles of forgiveness in our own lives?

3. Lincoln believed that reconciliation was more important than punishment after the Civil War.

- True False

4. Lincoln's famous phrase was 'with malice toward ____, with charity for ____.'

5. Which scripture reflects Lincoln's approach to reconciliation?

- A. Matthew 5:9
- B. Matthew 5:44
- C. John 3:16

6. What challenges would people face in trying to reunite after a war?

7. Lincoln's approach to healing was similar to the teachings of Jesus.

- True False

8. Blessed are the ____, for they shall be called children of God.

9. How did Lincoln want the country to move forward after the Civil War?

- A. Through revenge
- B. With forgiveness and charity
- C. By ignoring the past

10. Why is forgiveness important after a conflict?

Answer Key

1. To bring the nation back together peacefully 2. We can forgive those who hurt us and try to understand their perspective, just like Lincoln wanted to heal the nation. 3. True 4. none, all 5. Matthew 5:44 6. People might struggle with anger and resentment, and it could be hard to trust each other again. 7. True 8. peacemakers 9. With forgiveness and charity 10. Forgiveness helps heal wounds and allows people to move forward together in peace.
