

Discerning the Message

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Understanding Fantasy and Allegory

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about reading fantasy literature with a biblical worldview.

1. What should we do with the messages we read in stories?

- A. Accept them all
- B. Test them and hold on to good ones
- C. Ignore the messages

2. How can a story teach us something even if it's not entirely true? Provide an example.

3. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:21, we should ___ all things.

4. All stories can be classified as either completely good or completely bad.

- True False

5. What does it mean to evaluate a story's worldview?

- A. To decide if we like it
- B. To analyze the themes and messages
- C. To memorize the characters' names

6. How does our faith help us understand stories differently? Give specific reasons.

7. We can learn from stories while being ___ in our reading.

8. God gives us wisdom to understand different messages in literature.

- True False

9. What is the memory verse for this lesson?

- A. John 3:16
- B. 1 Thessalonians 5:21
- C. Philippians 4:13

10. What did you learn about reading carefully today? Explain in your own words.

Answer Key

1. Test them and hold on to good ones 2. A story can teach us valuable lessons about friendship or courage, even if the plot is fictional. For example, a fantasy tale about a hero can show us the importance of bravery. 3. test 4. False 5. To analyze the themes and messages 6. Our faith helps us recognize truth and discern harmful messages. It allows us to see beyond the surface and understand the moral lessons in the story. 7. careful 8. True 9. 1 Thessalonians 5:21 10. I learned that reading carefully helps us pick out the good messages and avoid harmful ones. It also teaches us to think critically about what we read.