

"...Do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say." LUKE 12:12

QUIZ QUEST

CIRCLE THE CORRECT LETTER AND LOOK UP THE SCRIPTURE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER.

1. In Luke 21:14-15, Jesus told Luke that when he was brought before kings:

A to not worry about what to say because He would give him words and wisdom no one could argue with.

B to worry instead of pray because the situation was too difficult.

C to let his friend talk instead since he wouldn't know what to say.

2. In Matthew 10:19-20, Jesus told Matthew not to worry when he was arrested because:

A the jail cells weren't too bad.

B he would be let out of prison soon.

C the Spirit of God would be speaking through him.

3. In Jeremiah 1:8-10, the Lord said to Jeremiah, "Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you." Then, He reached out his hand and touched his mouth and said:

A "You have eaten too much chocolate, you shall never eat chocolate again."

B "You shall remain silent since I will not equip you or tell you what to do."

C "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms..."

MINDFUL MOMENTS

- 1 When was a time you didn't know what to say?
- 2 How can you depend on God in that kind of situation?
- 3 When was a time you felt God leading you?

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Have you ever been in a situation where you didn't know what to say or do? You knew that God is above everything and in charge, but in that moment, you weren't sure what to say?

Jesus thought the disciples might have that same problem when they faced difficulty and persecution, so He shared these words with them: "Do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

The Holy Spirit, which is the Spirit of God, will actually give us the words to say when we are seeking Him! Isn't that awesome? So, when we feel at a loss for words, or like we need to defend ourselves, or when someone is giving us a hard time for our faith, Jesus has an awesome promise—the Holy Spirit will give us the words to say.

Jesus even says not to worry. He goes to bat for us and is there for us. When we know God is sovereign and we are seeking Him, we can be at peace and know that all will be well.

FILL IN THE GAPS

... DO NOT _____ ABOUT HOW YOU WILL DEFEND YOURSELVES OR WHAT YOU WILL SAY, FOR THE _____ WILL TEACH _____ AT THAT TIME WHAT YOU SHOULD _____.

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CREATIVE CORNER

Connect the dots in order, just like God will connect the dots for us by giving us the words to say!

