

**THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY IV ANSWER KEY**

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 134

1 point for each blank

This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference.

1. wording will vary: we should love God with all our heart
2. many guests
3. they all began to make excuses
4. I have bought a piece of land and must go see it
5. a. I have bought five yoke of oxen and I must go and try them out  
b. I just got married and can't come
6. accept any answer based on Luke 14:18-20
7. wording may vary: we must love Jesus more than family and even our own lives, we must take up our cross and follow Him
8. we will receive a hundred times as much (hundredfold) and inherit eternal life
9. one must carry his cross and follow (come after) Jesus
10. accept any answer based on Matthew 16:24 (we must deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Jesus daily)
  
11. male and female
12. be fruitful and increase in number (multiply), fill (replenish) the earth and subdue it
13. rule (have dominion) over them
14. both of them - Adam and Eve
15. because Adam had no suitable helper (help meet)
16. she sinned, she ate the forbidden fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil
17. increase in suffering during childbirth, her desire would be for her husband and he would rule over her
18. the first woman - Eve
19. Adam, Eve, because she was the mother of all the living
20. accept any answer based on Genesis 27:5-29
  
21. accept any answer based on Exodus 2:1-10
22. accept any answer based on I Kings 1:15-21, 28-30
23. accept any answer based on II Timothy 1:5
24. Deborah and Jael
25. Deborah was a prophetess; Jael was the wife of Heber
26. Barak
27. If you go with me I'll go, but if not I won't go
28. a woman
29. a mother in Israel
30. answers may vary: she was destitute in the land of Moab. Her husband and two sons had died. Her two childless daughters-in-law were with her. They decided to return to Naomi's home in Judah.
  
31. Orpah and Ruth
32. return home to Moab
33. they wept, Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye but Ruth clung to her
34. Where you go I will go; where you stay I will stay; your people will be my people; your God my God. Where you die I will die.
35. It is better not to vow than to vow and not fulfill it
36. a kinsman-redeemer nearer than Boaz
37. Boaz

38. grandfather
39. Jesus Christ
40. Jesus
  
41. Hannah
42. she asked God; she asked in bitterness of soul, with weeping fervently
43. he remembered her and gave her a son
44. Samuel - because she asked the Lord for him
45. if God would give her a son, she would dedicate him into the service of the Lord all the days of his life
46. she dedicated Samuel to the Lord and took him to the house of the Lord into Eli's keeping
47. each year she made him a new robe and took it to him
48. Nabal was very wealthy, surly and mean in his dealings, Abigail was intelligent and beautiful
49. she took supplies as a gift to David and his men
50. she bowed down before David
  
51. lord, master
52. a wicked man, a fool, and folly goes with him
53. to forgive
54. answers will vary: she described David in terms of a master who fights the Lord's battles, saw him as the future leader of Israel who would have great success.
55. he praised her for her good judgment and accepted her gift
56. he became like a stone and died
57. answers may vary: God judged the wicked Nabal and Abigail became David's wife
58. she despised him in her heart
59. it was for God's benefit and His praise (answers will vary)
60. she had no children/she was barren
  
61. she refused
62. her position as queen
63. answers may vary: the queen's disobedience will become known to all women, there will be no end of disrespect (contempt) and discord (wrath)
64. answers may vary: he removed Vashti as queen and issued an edict that all wives should respect their husbands and that all husbands should rule over their own households
65. answers will vary: wives are instructed to be submissive to their husbands so that they may be won for the Lord if they do not believe, a wife's beauty should be that of the inner self, a quiet and gentle spirit; her behavior should be one of purity and reverence
66. answers will vary: When the king remembered what he had decreed, he began the search for beautiful young girls so that he could choose the one that pleased him to become queen. Esther, cousin of Mordecai, a Jew, was chosen. During the entire time, Esther never revealed she was a Jew because she followed the advice of Mordecai.
67. the Lord
68. one like a fruitful vine
69. a wise woman builds it but a foolish one tears it down
70. a wife who is quarrelsome or contentious
  
71. she is glad and rejoices
72. she is worth much more than rubies
73. he trusts her and has full confidence in her
74. she brings him good and not evil

75. she works with her hands with wool and flax
76. she brings her family's food from afar
77. she rises early in the mornings and provides food for her family and servants
78. she buys a field and administers its produce and plants a vineyard
79. she oversees the buying and selling of merchandise and stays up late at night if necessary
80. she spins flax and wool with her own hands
  
81. she is benevolent and gives to the poor
82. she has provided scarlet or warm clothing for her family in winter
83. she takes pride in her own appearance and wears nice clothes
84. she makes clothing and sells it
85. she speaks with wisdom and gives faithful instruction
86. she watches over the affairs of her household and is not idle
87. they rise and call her blessed and praise her
88. her fear and reverence of the Lord
89. praise
90. never to forget us
  
91. answers may vary: their only hope is in the Lord the Giver of life
92. answers may vary: Mary was a righteous young girl who would have to bear the shame of an apparent sinful relationship with Joseph, she responded to the angel with words of total submission as the Lord's servant.
93. Elizabeth her cousin
94. she pondered them in her heart
95. The mother of James and John asked Jesus to grant the favor of letting her two sons sit at His right and left hand in His kingdom
96. You don't know what you are asking; I can't grant the places to sit at my right or left; they belong to those for whom they have been prepared by the Father.
97. Mary: she chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to Him  
Martha: she was busy and worried about all the details that needed to be done
98. wording may vary: only one thing is needed, to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His words
99. the man (the adulterer)
100. if anyone is without sin, let him cast the first stone
  
101. neither do I condemn you, go and leave your life of sin
102. no condemnation
103. to Jesus
104. if you had been here my brother would not have died
105. accept any answer
106. she took expensive perfume and poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair
107. Judas Iscariot objected and said it should be sold and the money given to the poor
108. He said of Mary, leave her alone; this was for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor with you, but me you will not always have with you.
109. because of her joy about a child being born into the world
110. they will be saved
  
111. if they continue in faith, love (charity) and holiness with propriety (sobriety)
112. death on the cross
113. He gave His mother Mary into the care of John, and He gave John the responsibility for His mother
114. accept any answer about her involvement in the deception and the result was that she died also

115. the soul that sins shall die
116. if her husband died
117. each woman is to have her own husband
118. the unbelieving husband is sanctified by his believing wife and then their children are considered holy
119. the woman ought to have a sign of authority (power) on her head
120. What is that to you? You must follow me.
  
121. wives submit yourselves to your own husbands as unto the Lord, as the church submits to Christ
122. in modest apparel, with decency (shamefacedness) and propriety (sobriety)
123. not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes (costly array)
124. good works/deeds
125. in quietness (silence) and full submission
126. Adam was formed first, then Eve, and Adam was not deceived but the woman
127. wording may vary: they are to be women worthy of respect (grave), not malicious talkers, but temperate and faithful (trustworthy) in all things
128. wording will vary: they are to train the younger women to love their husbands and children; they are to teach them to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind and to be subject to their husbands. In this way they will not malign the word of God.
129. so that if their husbands are unbelievers they will be won to Christ by the behavior of their wives
130. from the inner self (hidden man of the heart)
  
131. a gentle (meek) and quiet spirit
132. great value
133. by being submissive (in subjection) to their own husbands