

BATTLE WITH APOLLYON TRUTHS TO PONDER

1. In the Valley of Humiliation, Christian meets a foul fiend named _____.

Even though Christian feared this enemy, why did he not run away?

2. On the drawing, label the five descriptions of Apollyon's appearance.



3. What does Apollyon promise to Christian if he will return to the city of Destruction?

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4. Although Apollyon argues that many who start out following the King give up the journey and return to him, Christian stands firm because he has given the King his _____ and sworn his _____.

5. Read Matthew 4:8–10. Whom did Satan tempt? _____

What was His answer to this temptation?

6. List the six things Christian likes better about the King than Apollyon.

a. _____

b. _____

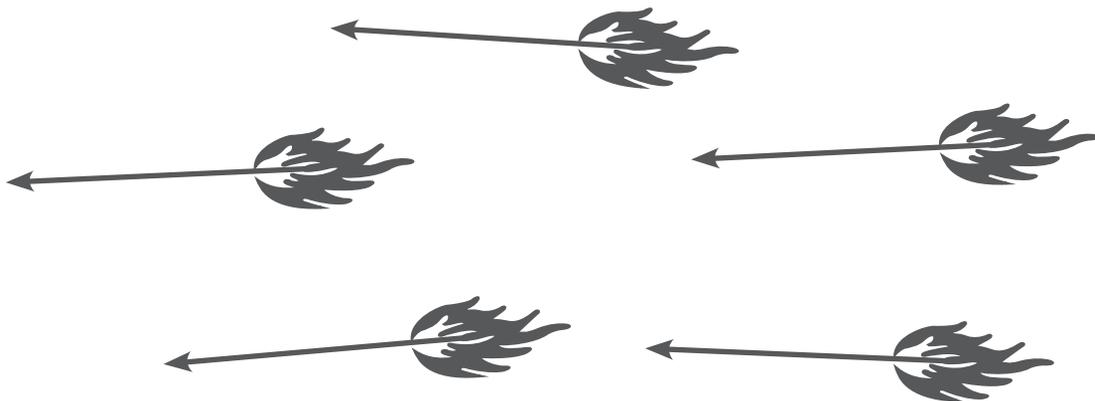
c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

7. Satan enjoys discouraging pilgrims and reminding them of how often they fail the King. On the “fiery darts” below, write the five accusations Apollyon hurls at Christian.



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8. What is Christian's answer to these accusations?

9. Read Psalm 103:8–12. Using the words of the Psalmist, write what *you* can say to Satan when he tries to discourage you by reminding you of your sinfulness.

10. In the battle with Apollyon, Christian was wounded on his _____, his _____ and his _____.

Who else received similar wounds when He fought against the powers of evil?

11. The King gave Christian the strength to give Apollyon a deadly thrust with his sword so that he finally fled. Read James 4:7. If you resist the devil as Christian did, what will he do?

What will you do if the devil comes back to tempt you again?
