

ОТВЕТ НА ЗАДАНИЯ МОДУЛЯ № 4

Задание №1

1. Do you doubt at the moment?
2. They are washing the dishes now.
3. We aren't watching TV now.
4. She is studying English now.
5. What are you reading now?
6. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Задание № 2

1. Now John is finishing preparations for a meeting tomorrow.
2. Tomorrow morning, Michael, John and Patrizia are having a meeting.
3. Tonight Michael is meeting Felix to discuss the trip to Japan next week.
4. Tonight John isn't meeting Felix and Michael.
5. Next week they are going to Japan.

Задание №3

1. I think I am happy now. I am thinking about my happiness now.
2. "Your breath smells of garlic now". – "I am ill so I am smelling garlic now".
3. You are constantly talking about your problems!
4. Why are they chewing all the time?
5. Tom usually plays football but today he is playing tennis.
6. "Nelly, why are hurrying so much?" – "My plane leaves at 8 o'clock".
7. I don't recognize the man who is giving a talk.
8. Do you see anything at the moment?
9. We are celebrating my husband's birthday on Sunday.

Do it for fun.

Story of the Son Who Left Home

1. Who did the father divide his wealth with?
2. Did the younger son make the best use of his money?
3. Did the younger son seek happiness in a far-away country?
4. Did he find it there?
5. Why did the older brother become angry when he heard the sound of music and learned about the party?
6. Do you think you understand feelings of the characters in the story?
7. Do you relate yourself to the father, or the younger son, or the older son, if at all?

8. Can you say in a nutshell what this story is all about?

Answers

1. The father divided his wealth with his two sons.
2. No, he didn't. As a matter of fact, he wasted his money like a fool.
3. Yes, he did. Obviously, he wanted to take his own way to be happy all by himself in a far-away country.
4. No, he didn't. His life of dissipation brought him to ruin.
5. The older brother was bitter because he focused on what he didn't have and forgot what he did have. His father reminded him – and us – that he had everything he'd always had. He had his job. His place. His name. His inheritance. The only thing he didn't have was the spotlight. And because he wasn't content to share it – he missed the party. Some folks always insist on getting their “fair share”. Contentment largely depends on your ability to be satisfied with what you have and not worry about what everybody else has. If you always compare yourself and your situation to others, you'll always be discontent. Evidently, the older brother could not overcome his resentment to rejoice in his brother's homecoming.
6. I think/I don't think my empathy is strong enough to allow me to be in other people's shoes.
7. We always play various roles. God forbid that we find ourselves in either of the brothers' shoes. Why in both brothers' ones? Why not only in the younger brother's ones? After all, the older brother stayed home and sowed the crops while the younger one was sowing wild oats. On the outside the older brother was everything a father could want in a son. But on the inside he was sour and hollow. Overcome by jealousy. Consumed by anger. Blinded by bitterness.

Sadly, alternatively most people relate to both brothers. And at times the few happen to be like the father – understanding, forgiving, loving. Who do you relate to? Do you think you are all by yourself and have nothing to do with any of the characters?

8. This famous story teaches us some important lessons about God and about ourselves.

A. People seek happiness in the wrong places. The younger son thought happiness was getting away from his father's control and being free to have fun. In the end, he was miserable because he was looking for happiness in the wrong places. People in today's world are making the same mistake. They are seeking happiness

in money, drugs, alcohol, sex, thrills, education, power, fame, beauty. But selfish living does not lead to joy. It leads to suffering and shame.

B. God loves us and does not want us to be ruined by evil. The younger son represents any person who turns away from God to seek fame, fortune, and pleasure. The father in the story represents God. When the younger son returned home, the father ran to meet him, hugged him, and kissed him tenderly. That means that God loves us. When we turn away from evil and come to God, he forgives us, welcomes us, and restores our dignity and honor.

What do you (if you no believer) think this famous story is all about ?