

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS
WHO IS YOUR MOTHER?
Galatians 4:21-31

1. What does it mean to be “under the law”? (v21) Discuss.
2. What are the differences between the births of these two sons? (v23)
3. What does Paul say each birth mother represents? (v24-26)
4. What is the difference between the “children” of the two women?
5. Why would the Judaizers be shocked to hear what Paul said about the law of Moses, about the city of Jerusalem, and ultimately about them? (v25)
6. Explain how the gospel reverses the world’s values.
(See Mat 21:31-32, Mat 9:9, Mat 20:16, Luk 7:29-30 and Luk 15:1-2.)
7. What is he saying about the relationship between Ishmael and Isaac then? (V29)
What point is he making about those who trust in works-righteousness and those who trust in Christ in the first (and 21st) century (end of v29)?
8. Why do religious people need the gospel? How should you expect religious people to react to the gospel? How would you share the gospel with them?
9. Name several things that will characterize God’s people. Use the entire text, especially verses 26 and 27.
10. How then should we live as believers? What does it mean to “cast out the slave woman and her son”? (v30)