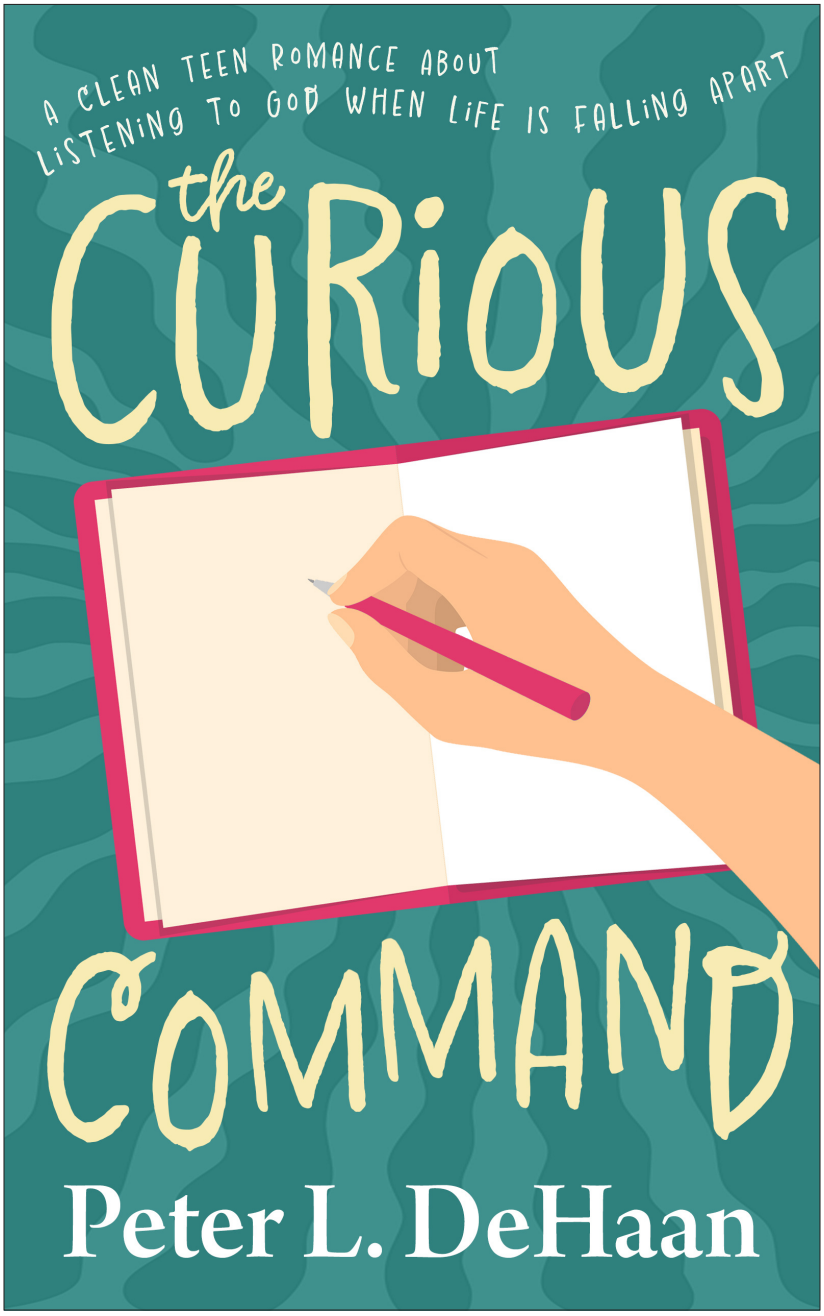


Quiz for

The Curious Command

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Finish the book before taking this quiz. The answer key is on the last page.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. (Chapter 1: Losing It) How does Madison locate Jason after he misses their meeting?

   A. She asks his mother where he went.
   B. She uses their tracking app.
   C. She follows his car from home.
   D. She asks Claudia to find him.

2. (Chapter 3: Grounded or Not) What does Jason tell Claudia he is trying to be as he leaves to pick up Mom?

   A. A good boyfriend to Madison
   B. The one who buys the groceries
   C. A better son to his father
   D. The responsible one

3. (Chapter 4: Mom's Fury) Why does Mom reject Jason's earlier apology for not returning the car on time?

   A. She wants a sincere apology in person.
   B. She thinks Claudia wrote the message.
   C. She wants him to apologize to Claudia first.
   D. She believes he apologized for missing church.

4. (Chapter 6: Sunday Service) Why does the patrol officer contact Don instead of stopping Jason?

   A. He mistakes Jason for another driver.
   B. He receives an emergency call.
   C. He recognizes the family and offers mercy.
   D. He learns Jason has already paid fines.

5. (Chapter 7: Movie and More) Why does Claudia have difficulty trusting God as her heavenly Father?

   A. She believes prayer requires words she cannot remember.
   B. She fears God might leave as Dad did.
   C. She thinks only adults can understand the Bible.
   D. She believes Jason no longer trusts God.

6. (Chapter 9: Stella's Steakhouse) Why does Dad decline Jason's offer to provide Mom's new email address?

   A. He does not want Jason caught between them.
   B. He has already received her new address.
   C. He prefers to speak with Claudia first.
   D. He plans to stop contacting Mom.

7. (Chapter 10: Driving with Dad) Why is Dad sleeping in his office?

   A. He wants to stay near Jason's school.
   B. He cannot find a house to buy.
   C. He needs to work through the night.
   D. He wants to save money.

8. (Chapter 12: Mom's Mess) Why does Mom end Jason's grounding?

   A. She needs him to work her restaurant shifts.
   B. She learns he never visited Dad.
   C. She wants him free to help the family.
   D. She decides Claudia should set his rules.

9. (Chapter 14: Two Conversations) Why has Jason been unable to save enough for a fancy date?

   A. He gave his money to Mom.
   B. He bought supplies for his apprenticeship.
   C. He paid for Madison's licensing exam.
   D. He spent his savings on his car.

10. (Chapter 15: Claudia and Dad) Why does Claudia decide she wants to see Dad after talking with Lily?

    A. She wants him to buy another Furby.
    B. She hopes he will stop her move.
    C. She wants permission to leave school.
    D. She realizes she can know her father.

11. (Chapter 17: Vegetarian Pizza) What does Mom acknowledge after eating the pizza Dad bought for her?

    A. She wants to return it to him.
    B. She may still have feelings for him.
    C. She plans to quit both jobs.
    D. She has decided to sell his car.

12. (Chapter 18: A Big Bow) What does Jason do after narrowing his electrician training options to three?

    A. He enrolls in all three programs.
    B. He asks Madison to choose a program.
    C. He fills out online forms for two and emails the third.
    D. He postpones training until after college.

13. (Chapter 20: Moving Monday) Why do Ryan and Shea want to help Jason move?

    A. They credit Jason and Madison with bringing them together.
    B. They need furniture for their own home.
    C. They want Dad to offer them jobs.
    D. They promised Bree they would replace her.

14. (Chapter 21: A Long Week) What does Jason ask Mom to do after God prompts him about Dad's letters?

    A. Return the letters unopened.
    B. Read the letters she kept.
    C. Give the letters to Claudia.
    D. Write the letters again.

15. (Chapter 23: Invest) Why does Mom's former boss hire her again?

    A. Dad offers to cover her wages.
    B. She agrees to work without pay.
    C. Her replacement has not worked out.
    D. Jason promises to supervise her work.

Answer Key

1. B. She uses their tracking app.

2. D. The responsible one.

3. A. She wants a sincere apology in person.

4. C. He recognizes the family and offers mercy.

5. B. She fears God might leave as Dad did.

6. A. He does not want Jason caught between them.

7. D. He wants to save money.

8. C. She wants him free to help the family.

9. A. He gave his money to Mom.

10. D. She realizes she can know her father.

11. B. She may still have feelings for him.

12. C. He fills out online forms for two and emails the third.

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15. C. Her replacement has not worked out.