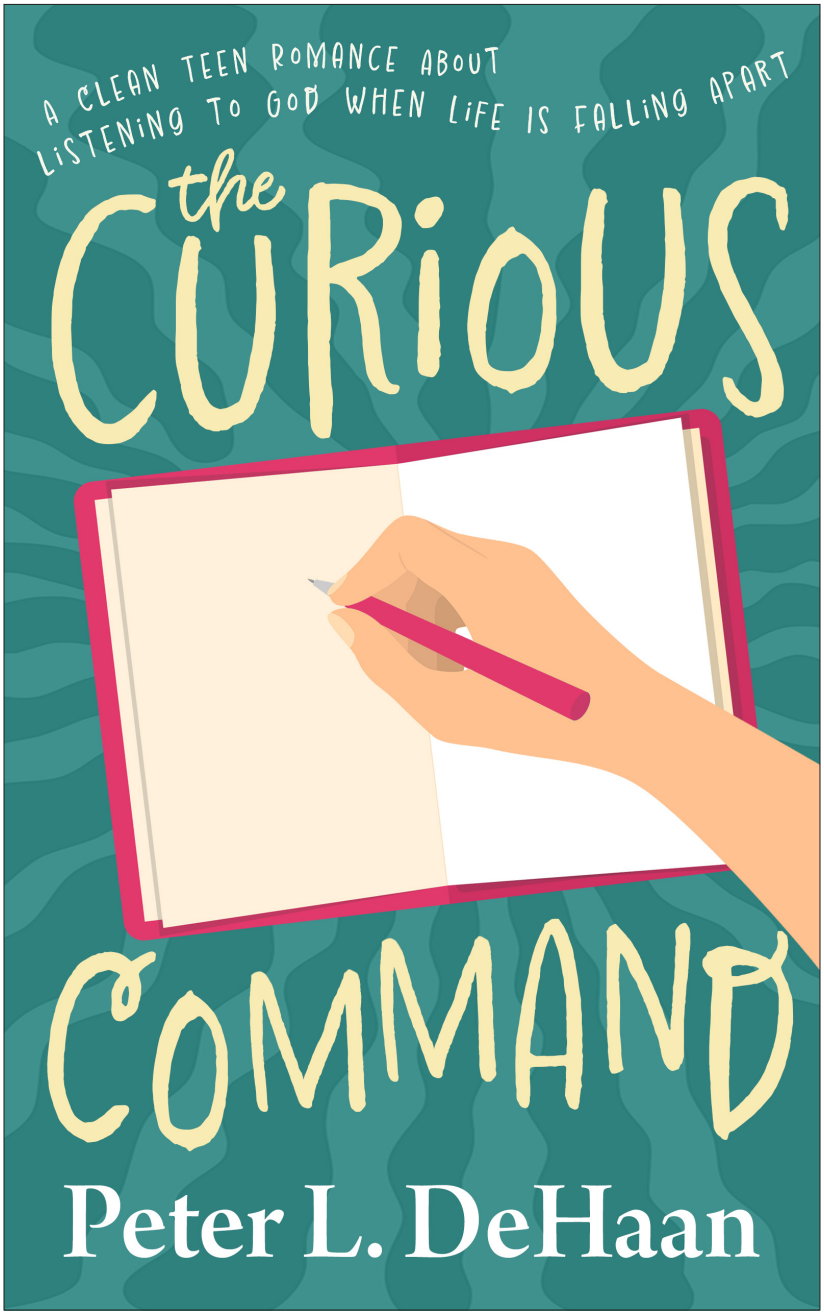


Quiz for

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) What does Mom tell Jason to do about the car before she needs it?

    A. Leave it at the restaurant.
    B. Bring it back within an hour.
    C. Give the keys to Claudia.
    D. Take it to church.

2. (Chapter 2: The Responsible One) How does Claudia get Mom to work on time?

    A. She asks Madison to drive.
    B. She calls Detective Brindle.
    C. She lends Mom her bicycle.
    D. She arranges a rideshare using Jason's credit card.

3. (Chapter 4: Mom's Fury) What does Mom tell Jason to do before entering church?

    A. Pray about what God wants to teach him.
    B. Arrange to sit with Madison.
    C. Finish all his homework.
    D. Ask Claudia to choose their seats.

4. (Chapter 6: Sunday Service) What does the book instruct Jason to ask Mr. Costner to do?

    A. Help him find a job.
    B. Talk to his mother.
    C. Pray for him.
    D. Drive him home.

5. (Chapter 8: Mom and Dad) What does Jason realize he should have done before talking to Mom about Dad?

    A. Asked Claudia to join them.
    B. Prayed about the conversation.
    C. Invited Dad to supper.
    D. Written Mom a letter.

6. (Chapter 9: Stella's Steakhouse) How has Dad been trying to reach Mom after she blocked his calls and texts?

   A. Sending her letters.
   B. Visiting her restaurant.
   C. Calling her coworkers.
   D. Leaving messages with Claudia.

7. (Chapter 11: A Bad Thing) Whose example helped Lily understand God as her heavenly Father?

   A. Mr. Costner's example.
   B. Detective Brindle's example.
   C. Jason's example.
   D. Mr. Monroe's example.

8. (Chapter 13: Repeat Again) What does Lily say meditation can involve?

   A. Planning the coming school day.
   B. Repeating the book's title.
   C. Focusing thoughts on a Bible verse.
   D. Remembering childhood trips to church.

9. (Chapter 14: Two Conversations) What does Claudia remember Dad doing with her at the park?

   A. Teaching her to ride a bicycle.
   B. Pushing her on the swings.
   C. Helping her with schoolwork.
   D. Reading her a Bible story.

10. (Chapter 16: Father and Son Q and A) How does Dad explain investing in Jason's relationship with Madison?

    A. Doing things for her and putting her first.
    B. Waiting until college ends to see her.
    C. Asking her to plan every date.
    D. Keeping track of every favor.

11. (Chapter 17: Vegetarian Pizza) What does Mom ask Jason to let her do before her Saturday restaurant shift?

    A. Visit Dad's new office.
    B. Take Claudia to the park.
    C. Sleep in that morning.
    D. Read all Dad's letters.

12. (Chapter 19: The Aftermath) What instruction does Jason receive in his mind at the restaurant?

    A. Ask Dad to order lunch.
    B. Take Claudia back to the car.
    C. Wait outside for Mom.
    D. Send Claudia to get Mom from the restroom.

13. (Chapter 20: Moving Monday) Which room does Dad reserve for Mom at the house?

    A. The master suite.
    B. The old office.
    C. Claudia's bedroom.
    D. Jason's bedroom.

14. (Chapter 22: Reconcile) What does Dad ask Claudia to do while he and Jason unpack Mom's car?

    A. Clean the living room.
    B. Make Mom breakfast.
    C. Call Madison for help.
    D. Put away Mom's clothes.

15. (Chapter 23: Invest) What helps turn Mom's icy stares toward Dad into signs of acceptance?

    A. Jason finishing his apprenticeship probation.
    B. Madison passing her real estate exam.
    C. Mom reading all Dad's letters.
    D. Lily spending an afternoon with Michael.

Answer Key

1. B. Bring it back within an hour.

2. D. She arranges a rideshare using Jason’s credit card.

3. A. Pray about what God wants to teach him.

4. C. Pray for him.

5. B. Prayed about the conversation.

6. A. Sending her letters.

7. D. Mr. Monroe’s example.

8. C. Focusing thoughts on a Bible verse.

9. B. Pushing her on the swings.

10. A. Doing things for her and putting her first.

11. C. Sleep in that morning.

12. D. Send Claudia to get Mom from the restroom.

13. A. The master suite.

14. B. Make Mom breakfast.

15. C. Mom reading all Dad’s letters.