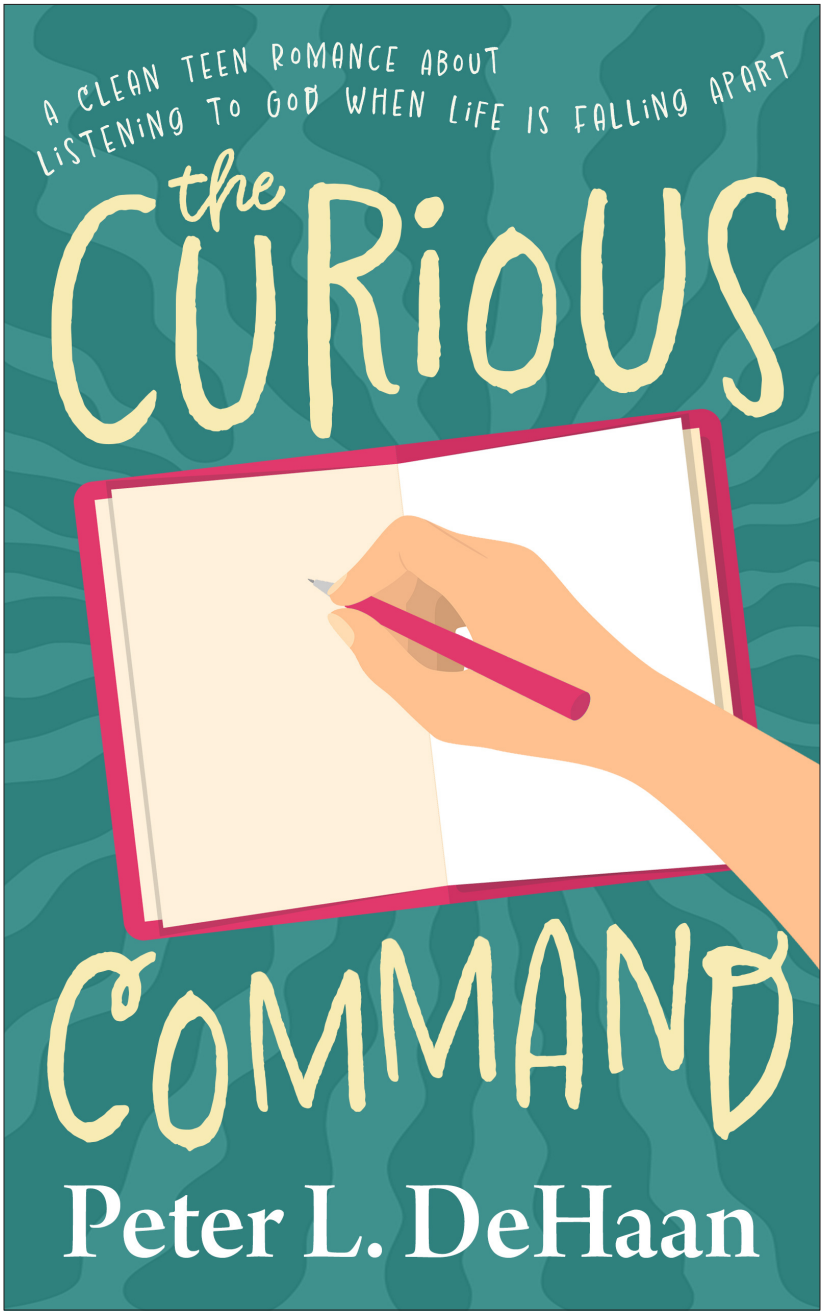


Quiz for

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 do Madison and Lily give Jason at the nature preserve?

   A. A phone with a tracking app
   B. A book with a rugged leather cover
   C. A Bible with a yellow cover
   D. A card from his father

2. (Chapter 3: Grounded or Not) What is the first instruction that appears in Jason's book?

   A. Spend time with Claudia.
   B. Talk to Mr. Costner.
   C. See your dad.
   D. Apologize to your mom.

3. (Chapter 4: Mom's Fury) What does Mom say Jason must do if he refuses to go to church?

   A. Move out of the house
   B. Pay for her rideshares
   C. Find a second job
   D. Give Claudia his phone

4. (Chapter 6: Sunday Service) What does Don install on Jason's phone after church?

   A. An app for requesting rides
   B. An app for studying the Bible
   C. An app for monitoring his driving
   D. An app for tracking his homework

5. (Chapter 7: Movie and More) What does Jason show Claudia when she asks whether God will leave her?

   A. A message from Madison
   B. A verse from Deuteronomy
   C. A letter from Dad
   D. A lesson from Mr. Costner

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

   A. Sending her letters
   B. Visiting her restaurant
   C. Calling her office
   D. Asking Claudia to deliver messages

7. (Chapter 10: Driving with Dad) What does Jason discover about the house Dad bought?

   A. It stands beside Stella's Steakhouse.
   B. It belongs to Mr. Costner.
   C. It is in another state.
   D. It is their old family home.

8. (Chapter 12: Mom's Mess) What does Mom reveal about the restraining order against Dad?

   A. It expires when Claudia turns eighteen.
   B. It prevents Dad from seeing Jason.
   C. She never filed it.
   D. She filed it that morning.

9. (Chapter 14: Two Conversations) What does Madison promise when Jason worries she will move on before he finishes college?

   A. She will attend college with him.
   B. She will wait for him.
   C. She will find him a real estate job.
   D. She will pay for his classes.

10. (Chapter 15: Claudia and Dad) What does Claudia ask Dad to do when she goes to bed?

    A. Read Jason's notebook
    B. Call Mom at work
    C. Bring her another pizza
    D. Tuck her in

11. (Chapter 17: Vegetarian Pizza) How does Mom respond when she learns Dad bought her vegetarian pizza?

    A. She says he still understands her.
    B. She asks Jason to throw it away.
    C. She refuses to eat any of it.
    D. She tells Jason to return it.

12. (Chapter 18: A Big Bow) How does Mom initially respond to the car Dad gives her?

    A. She invites him over for breakfast.
    B. She drives it to Stella's Steakhouse.
    C. She says they are not keeping it.
    D. She gives Claudia the key.

13. (Chapter 20: Moving Monday) Why do Madison and Lily come to help Jason move?

    A. They want to borrow the moving van.
    B. They believe they should act as well as pray.
    C. They need furniture for Madison's office.
    D. They plan to move into the house too.

14. (Chapter 21: A Long Week) What does Jason ask Mom to read while she stays away from the family?

    A. His book's latest instructions
    B. Madison's Bible study notes
    C. Her messages from Claudia
    D. Dad's letters

15. (Chapter 23: Invest) What answer does Madison finally give to Jason's marriage proposal?

    A. She agrees to marry him.
    B. She asks him to wait four years.
    C. She says she will only remain his friend.
    D. She refuses until he finishes college.

Answer Key

1. B. A book with a rugged leather cover

2. D. Apologize to your mom.

3. A. Move out of the house

4. C. An app for monitoring his driving

5. B. A verse from Deuteronomy

6. A. Sending her letters

7. D. It is their old family home.

8. C. She never filed it.

9. B. She will wait for him.

10. D. Tuck her in

11. A. She says he still understands her.

12. C. She says they are not keeping it.

13. B. They believe they should act as well as pray.

14. D. Dad’s letters

15. A. She agrees to marry him.