

The Boy Who Never Lost a Chance

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Based on the reading of the book *The Boy Who Never Lost a Chance*, select the correct answer.

1. What rules did Roger Read's grandfather give him to live by?
 - a. Be a good friend to all people and put the needs of your elders above your own.
 - b. Never lose a chance and earn your dinner before you eat it.
 - c. Do the very best you can do, whatever job you are given to do.
 - d. Look out for yourself first and then look out for the interests of others.

2. When Roger asked Jack Sparling what made him so kind, Sparling replied ---
 - a. "I'm under orders to be kind from my Master, the Lord Jesus Christ."
 - b. "I treat others kindly because I expect it in return."
 - c. "Kindness is a virtue and I desire to be virtuous in all things."
 - d. "It is a trait that I learned from my parents and I wish to live as they lived."

3. The chance that Jack Sparling said was the best chance of all was ---
 - a. the chance to own his own business.
 - b. the chance of serving the Lord on earth.
 - c. the chance of going to heaven.
 - d. the chance to earn as much money as possible.

4. What favor did Roger do for Deasy?
 - a. He allowed Deasy to live with him for a while.
 - b. He gave him a share of his business.
 - c. He prayed for him every day.
 - d. He allowed Deasy to have his job with Mr. Avery.

5. After meeting Mr. Aylmer Roger longed to ---
 - a. give his job to someone else because it was difficult work.
 - b. double his profits by increasing the price of his fish.
 - c. go to church each week and tithe half his profits to God.
 - d. have a chance to learn more about the Bible, writing, and arithmetic.

6. Who did Roger help find a lost shilling and later marry?
 - a. Mary Wilson
 - b. Martha Allen
 - c. Sara Sparling
 - d. Mae Deasy

7. What information did Roger tell Mr. Aylmer that he found hard to believe?
 - a. that he was almost seventeen and unable to read and write.
 - b. that he owned his own shop being not yet seventeen.
 - c. that he wanted to go to school after the age of seventeen.
 - d. that he had memorized such large portions of Scripture as a young boy.

8. When Jack Sparling told Roger Read he was in danger of being prideful and self-satisfied (a Pharisee), Roger ---
 - a. did not believe Jack and thought he was just kidding.
 - b. knew Jack was right but did not desire to change his behavior.
 - c. took these truths to heart and loved his friend for telling him.
 - d. decided to follow Jack's example and tell others how to improve themselves.

9. Who fell on hard times and was taken in and cared for by Roger Read?
 - a. Easy Deasy
 - b. Jack Sparling
 - c. Tom Avery
 - d. Roger's grandfather

10. At the end of the story the author writes that Roger kept certain words ever in his mind. These were ---
 - a. words of the Bible.
 - b. the words spoken by his wife.
 - c. words he had seen in the newspaper.
 - d. words spoken by successful men at the fish market.