1. Prophecies regarding the Servant of the LORD
   a) Who is the Servant of the LORD described in Isaiah 41:8? (see also Isaiah 44:21)
      i) Isaiah 41:10 What precious promise is given by the LORD to His people? Is that promise also for us today? Support your answer from the Bible. (John 14:1, Revelation 1:18, etc.)
      ii) Isaiah 41:14 Why does the LORD call His people Israel a “worm” when in other places He says “you are precious in My sight” and “I have loved you” (Isaiah 43:40?)
   b) Who is the Servant of the LORD described in Isaiah 42:1? (see also Isaiah 49:7, 51:10, 52:13, 53:11)
      i) Isaiah 42:2-7 What special mission is given to this Servant of the LORD? (see also Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:16-21)
      ii) What is Matthew’s inspired testimony about this Servant of the LORD described by the prophet Isaiah? Matthew 12:9-23
      iii) Where do you see Isaiah’s prophecies regarding the Servant of the LORD fulfilled in the life and ministry of Jesus?
         (1) A bruised reed He will not break
         (2) A dimly burning flax He will not quench
         (3) He will preach good tidings to the poor
         (4) He will heal the brokenhearted
         (5) He will proclaim liberty to the captives and open prison doors for those who are bound
   c) What does Jesus accomplish as the Servant of the LORD that Israel could never accomplish? Matthew 1:18-23, Mark 2:5-12, Matthew 11:28-30

2. Prophecies regarding Cyrus, King of Persia
   a) Isaiah 45:1-4 (see also 44:26,28) How many years prior to the events described in these verses is the prophecy given by Isaiah?
   b) What explanation do liberal scholars give regarding the naming of Cyrus as a deliverer for God’s people?
   c) Was this just an educated guess by Isaiah, son of Amoz? How is it possible to predict events 150 years in the future? Isaiah 46:9-10, Amos 3:8

3. Trusting the prophecies of Bible prophets
   a) Name other Bible prophecies that were fulfilled exactly as predicted.
   b) When did you learn to have confidence in Bible prophecies, even when those prophecies have not yet been fulfilled?
   c) How would you respond to a friend who says, “I would like to trust the Bible as the inspired Word of God, but I have so many unanswered questions”?