



Boone: The Sanctified

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What is the meaning of the word *sanctified*? What does the Bible say about being *sanctified*? (2 Timothy 2:21, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 2 Corinthians 5:17, and Hebrews 13:12). In *The Sanctified*, Boone is the one who wears the symbol. Based on your scripture reading, who can be sanctified? Do you believe there are others in the garden who could be considered sanctified as well? **ACTIVITY:** What about you--based upon the scriptures, are you sanctified? Make a list of things you can do to show others that you are set apart.

How did Cain “poison” the garden (literally and symbolically)? Do you believe that Jude was “poisoned” by Cain? Were the teachings of Jude wrong? Is it better to listen to part of the truth, because there is a little truth in it, or is it better to seek out the whole truth? **ACTIVITY:** Take a section from your favorite book. Rewrite the section by rearranging the words or taking out certain parts, dialogue etc. to make it your own. Is it still the same story? How is it the same, or different?

Boone realizes that the destruction of the garden began before Cain. Where does he believe that it began? (Hint: The Legend of Elijah Craig) What lesson does this teach us about seeking the whole truth? Was Boone a part of the garden’s fall? **ACTIVITY:** Using any historical figure, create your own legend about a part of their life. Remember to use some truth to make it believable. Share it with your family and friends. Ask them to determine which part of the legend is truth and which part is fiction.

At the end of book three, Cora loses her physical sight. Why does this upset her so much? What gift is she given with the loss of her sight? How can she see the garden? How is this different from the way you and I see people and situations in our lives? **ACTIVITY:** Research butterflies. Plant a butterfly garden.

Why does Boone believe he has to burn the garden? Why does Cain want him to burn it? How are their motives different? How are they the same? Read Matthew 7:19. How are we to interpret this scripture in our own lives? What does it mean to bear fruit? **ACTIVITY:** Plant a fruit-bearing tree of your own. Learn how to take care of it. How much water and sunlight will it need? Will it need to be pruned? Write a paragraph on how this compares to taking care of your own spiritual “fruit bearing”.

Additional Topics of Research: Gideon and the Midianites, Controlled Burning and Farming, Butterflies, Repurposing (i.e. the doors in the factory).

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