



Roaring Rapids School

Student Writing Workbook

Chapter 32 – What a Man Carries

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary

Learn these words or phrases and add two of your choice from the story. Use a dictionary or Google Search. Write short definitions in your own words.

1. **freedom** – _____
2. **trust** – _____
3. **child** – _____
4. **pride** – _____
5. **Give Away Bible** – _____
6. _____ – _____
7. _____ – _____

Ranch Talk – “Come like a child”

Western Expression

The phrase “**Come like a child**” means to come humbly, honestly, and trustingly instead of trying to prove yourself strong.

“I need help.” • “I can trust.” • “I do not have to pretend.”

The expression reflects humility, trust, and a willingness to receive help.

Comprehension Questions

(Write answers to five questions and read them aloud.)

1. Why was Hank awake early at the beginning of the chapter?

2. What verse did Jake read and discuss with Hank?

3. What did Hank realize about the way he had been living?

4. Why did Jake give Hank a Give Away Bible?

5. What did Hank mean when he said he was not working the same way today?

Writing Task

(5–10 Sentences) Choose ONE from the self-study handout, write your answer, and read aloud. Organize your ideas before writing.

Option A: Summarize what happens in Chapter 32.

Option B: Explain what Hank learns about freedom, pride, and trust.

Option C: Write about a time when asking for help was the right thing to do.

Writing Page

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Extra Reflection Activity

Chapter 32 shows how humility, trust, and honest change can help a man begin again. Write three things a person can do when he or she needs help.

1.

2.

3.

Think About It

Hank had been trying to prove himself and fix himself. Jake helped him see that a person can come to God honestly, like a child, and receive help.

Question: Why is it hard for some people to ask for help, even when they need it?

Final Sentence Practice

Complete this sentence in your own words.

A free person is someone who
