



# GOVERNMENT



1. Read the following Bible passages and write what they tell you about government.

a. Matthew 28:18 \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Romans 12:6-8 \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Job 34:17 \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Romans 13:1-7 \_\_\_\_\_

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Cadets, remember to keep the governing authorities in your prayers. Pray for God-fearing leaders, and that they would use God's wisdom in making decisions.

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2. What does the Bible say about the following issues in the passages indicated?

a. Abortion (Psalm 139:13-16) \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Taxes (Romans 13:6-7; Matthew 22:12-21)

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c. Helping the poor (Galatians 2:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13; James 2:15-17) \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Military (Judges 7) \_\_\_\_\_

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e. Racism (John 13:34-35; Philippians 2:3) \_\_\_\_\_

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f. Homosexuality (1 Corinthians 6:9, 18-20) \_\_\_\_\_

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g. Same sex marriage (Romans 7:2; Colossians 3:18-19) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name three political parties in your country. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Name the current political leader of your country.  
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a. What is his/her political party? \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. What is his/her position on these issues?

- abortion \_\_\_\_\_  
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- taxes \_\_\_\_\_  
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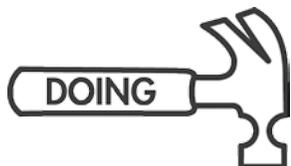
- poverty \_\_\_\_\_  
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- military \_\_\_\_\_  
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- racism \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Is he/she a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Write a 100-word essay describing the type of leader you would be.

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2. Make a campaign poster describing why someone should vote for you.

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3. Attend a political rally and report on it.

Name of the person the rally was for _____ _____		
The position he/she was running for _____ _____		
Date of the rally _____		
Location of the rally _____ _____		
Number of people at the rally _____		
Describe the rally _____ _____ _____ _____		
Would you vote for the candidate? _____		
Why or why not? _____ _____		
What issues were raised and which side was the candidate on?		
Issue	For	Against

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