

# SAM119

## ISSUE 4 STUDY NOTES

**This is it, the final chapter.** Was this what you expected? How does the ending differ from what you imagined?

How do you feel about DOG? Did he get his just deserts? Or do you wish something else had happened to him?

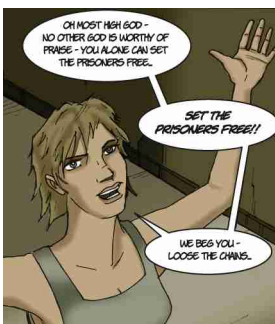
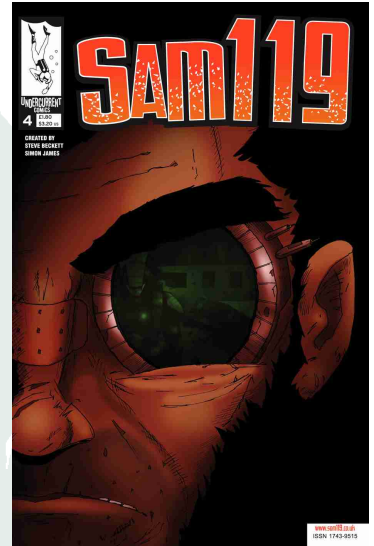
What about the snakes? Do you think they are all dead? And do you think this is a good thing? Why?

**Giant looks at the reader and says: One time to die...**

Do you think there is a set time for each of us?  
Or is it down to choices we make in life?

**Given the inevitability of death for each of us,** why do we spend so much of our time worrying about this world?

**Read Matthew 6 vs. 19 - 21** where is your treasure? Be real?  
**we can't serve two masters...** who are we serving in our day to day lives?  
Can you give examples of ways the world tries to get us to serve money and material things?



**Prayer: when we see the group of people praying** - does that look like the sort of prayer meeting you've been to?

How do you feel about prayer meetings? Honestly - are they boring? What makes them boring? How have we turned a conversation with the one and only living God into something boring? Think of ways we can get more enthusiasm and passion back into prayer meetings.

**Mole says that we haven't got much worth living for. In his case, he is in a broken world, with soldiers trying to kill him wherever he goes, probably you haven't got exactly the same situation, but how about this...** What have we got to live for? does that compare with people in countries where they really are under attack and persecuted? What could you say to somebody like that?

**Miracles: Eli says the earthquake may have been a miracle.**

Do you believe in Miracles? How about nowadays, do you think they happen? What sort of miracles take place, and how often? Can we do miracles?

Why do things sometimes not happen?  
(E.g. people don't get healed, or similar?)



**What about the last page,** what sort of place will Bridge city be now? Do you think that the peace will continue or will violence ensue? We can see the importance of good government, in **Judges 21: 25** it says **Israel had no king, and everyone did as he saw fit.** What happened in New Orleans when government was washed away there? What about in other places that have suddenly lost the rule of law?

Why do you think society breaks down so quickly and easily?

**Eli:** do you think he is dead? Or is there more to come from the old guy?