

Joseph Scriven

These questions can help to guide a student's viewing of the Joseph Scriven biography.

1. How many copies of *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* were printed in 1894?
2. What was Scriven's family like? What career was he expected to follow?
3. Why did people turn to evangelical Anglicanism in the early nineteenth century?
4. What happened to his fiancé? What did Scriven do afterwards?
5. What did Scriven do with gifts from his family?
6. How was Scriven's preaching sometimes received in town?
7. What happened to Scriven's new love? Why?
8. How did Scriven react to losing his third love?
9. How did Scriven get to Toronto to be a guest preacher?
10. What did Scriven do with his gold watch?
11. What sequence of events led to the publishing of the complete hymn?
12. What was happening to Scriven while his hymn was becoming famous?
13. How was the hymn finally discovered to have been written by Scriven?
14. Why was Scriven so unhappy in his last years?
15. How did Scriven die? Where was he buried?
16. What now stands on Scriven's grave?
17. Is Scriven famous today? Explain.