

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT
ANSWER KEY**

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COURSE INTRODUCTION

Lesson 1

The Bible says: " *In the past, God spoke to our people through the prophets. He spoke at many times. He spoke in different ways. 2 But in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.*" (Hebrews 1:1-2a NIRV)

The two parts of the Bible are:

OLD TESTAMENT and **NEW TESTAMENT** (OT and NT).

The first book of Old Testament is Genesis. The word "genesis" means *beginning*.

Genesis tells us about:

1. the beginning of the world.
2. the beginning of the human race (people).
3. the beginning of sin.
4. the beginning of God's promise to send a Savior for sinful people.
5. the beginning of the nation of Israel.

In the Old Testament, God promised to send a Savior. In the New Testament, we can read that God kept his promise. Jesus is the Savior.

The men who wrote the New Testament were **Apostles**. They were eye-witnesses to Jesus' life, His teaching, His death and rising to life again. Some Apostles became missionaries to other countries.

The first four books of the New Testament are called the **Gospels**. The word "gospel" means *good news*. The four Gospels tell us what Jesus said and did. The titles of the four Gospels are the names of the men who wrote the story about Jesus.

The fifth book in the New Testament tells how Jesus gave power to Christians to bring His Good News to the world.

Those first five books in the New Testament are the history books of the New Testament.

The next 21 books in the New Testament are letters which the Apostles wrote to other Christians. Those letters teach us important truth about Jesus. Those letters also guide use in our daily faith and life.

The last book of the New Testament gives us a vision of heaven and the future end of the world.

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Questions:

Read the sentences here, then write OLD or NEW in the blank to finish the sentence correctly:

- #1. The Old Testament tells how God made the world.
- #2. The New Testament tells how the world will end.
- #3. The Old Testament is "Before Jesus."
- #4. The New Testament is "After Jesus."
- #5. The Old Testament tells about the first people, Adam and Eve.
- #6. The Old Testament tells how sin started in the world.
- #7. The Old Testament promised that God will send a Savior.
- #8. The New Testament tells us that God did as He promised, and gave us the Savior Jesus.

(If necessary, look in your Bible to answer the next question.)

- #9. The first four books of the New Testament are:

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

- #10. These four books are called GOSPELS. The word GOSPEL means: Good News
- #11. These four books tell us about the life of whom? Jesus
- #12. The title of the 5th book of the New Testament is: Acts
- #13. The 5th book of the New Testament is about what?
[Answers may vary] Jesus gave power to Christians to bring His Good News to the world. -- or History of the NT church.

Memory work:

Learn the names of the first five books of the New Testament, and write them for memory.

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UNIT 1 -- THE FOUR GOSPELS

Lesson 2

Why FOUR Gospels?

The Bible says: "We told you about the time our Lord Jesus Christ came with power. But we didn't make up stories when we told you about it. With our own eyes we saw him in all his majesty." (2 Peter 1:16 NIRV)

Think About it...

How does a policeman investigate a traffic accident?

...ask the witnesses!

How does a student do research to write a paper?

...read many different books and articles!

How do we learn about the life of Jesus?

...see what the eye witnesses said!

SAME & DIFFERENT...

We have not just one history book about Jesus. We have FOUR history books about Jesus!

Each of the Gospel writers share with us his personal experience with Jesus or his eye-witness research about Him. The Holy Spirit used all four Gospel writers to teach us what God wants us to learn about Jesus.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all *agree* about the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus, while they report different events of His life.

#1. How many chapters are in each Gospel?

Matthew has 28 chapters.

Mark has 16 chapters.

Luke has 24 chapters.

John has 21 chapters.

Look at these chapters of each Gospel.

Matthew 1 Mark 1 Luke 2-3 John 1

#2. Which Gospels show Jesus' "family tree?"

Matthew

Luke

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#3. Which Gospels tell about Baby Jesus birth?

Matthew

Luke

#4. Jesus speaks from the Cross:

- Matthew 27:35-50.*
- Mark 15:24-37.*
- Luke 23:33-46.*
- John 19:18-30.*

Jesus said 7 different things from His Cross. But we must look at all four Gospels to find all 7 things that Jesus said. In the chart below, write the verse number that reports Jesus' words. (*The first one, Luke 23:34, is printed for you.*)

	Jesus said...	Matt. 27: 35-50	Mark 15: 24-37	Luke 23: 33-46	John 19: 18-30
1	"Father, forgive them. They don't know what they are doing."			verse 34	
2	"Today you will be with me in Paradise (heaven)."			verse 43	
3	"Woman, here is your son... Here is your mother."				verses 26-27
4	"My God, my God, why have you left me alone?"	verse 46	verse 34		
5	"I am thirsty."				verse 28
6	"It is finished."				verse 29
7	"Father, I give you my spirit."			verse 46	

Discussion Question

Why does the Bible have FOUR stories about Jesus' life?

[Answers will vary.] The gospels report different events in Jesus' life.

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Lesson 3
Matthew

The Bible says: "All of this took place to bring about what the Lord had said would happen. He had said through the prophet..." (Matthew 1:22)

Matthew was one of Jesus' Twelve Disciples. Matthew wrote the Gospel for the Jewish readers, to show them Jesus is Savior that God promised in the Old Testament.

WHO was Matthew?

Read *Matthew 9:9-10*

#1. What was Matthew's job? **Tax collector**

History background:

Sometimes the tax collectors were called "Publicans."

Jewish people hated tax collectors, for two reasons:

- The taxes were not for the Jewish government. The taxes were for the Roman government.
- The tax collectors charged people too much. The extra money they took, they kept for themselves.

#2. Jesus told Matthew to do what? **"Follow me"**

#3. Matthew did what? **He got up and followed Jesus**

Read *Matthew 10:2-4*.

#4. Jesus chose Matthew to join what group? **12 Disciples**

Read *Mark 2:14* (Same story, but different writer)

#5. What was Matthew's *other* name? **Levi**

Matthew wrote the Gospel about Jesus FOR WHOM?

Matthew was a Jew, same as other Bible writers. He wrote the Gospel for other Jews, who believed the Jewish Bible (the Old Testament).

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Matthew's Message -- Matthew said what?

Read Matthew 1:22

(A) The English Version for the Deaf:

"All this happened to make clear the full meaning of the things the Lord said through the prophet..."

(B) The Good News Bible:

"All this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet..."

(C) The New International Version (NIV):

"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet..."

(D) God's Word to the Nations Version:

"All this happened so that what the Lord had spoken through the prophet came true..."

#6. Read the next verse (Matthew 1:23) in your Bible. Here Matthew quotes from the Old Testament. Your Bible should have a note at the bottom of the page, or at the side of the page, a note that tells you where in the Old Testament God says first says this verse. *Write the Old Testament verse name and number here:*

Isaiah 7:14

Matthew does this same thing many times in his Gospel:

- Something happens to Jesus.
- Matthew says "This happened as the Lord said through the prophet..."
- Matthew quotes a verse in the Old Testament that tells what will happen to Jesus.

All through the Old Testament, God told the Jews that He will send a Savior, from the family of King David. Matthew shows us that everything God said about the Savior in the Old Testament happened as Jesus came to save us from sin and hell. Matthew's message to the Jews was: *"You are looking for the Savior that God promised? Well, here He is: JESUS!"*

MATTHEW'S SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT JESUS:

#7. Matthew 1:18-24 **Joseph's dream about the birth of Jesus**

#8. Matthew 2:1-23 **Wise men visit**

#9. Matthew 5:1-7:28 *The Sermon on the Mount*

#10. Matthew 25:31-46 **Judgment Day Story**

#11. Matthew 28:18-20 *The Great Commission*

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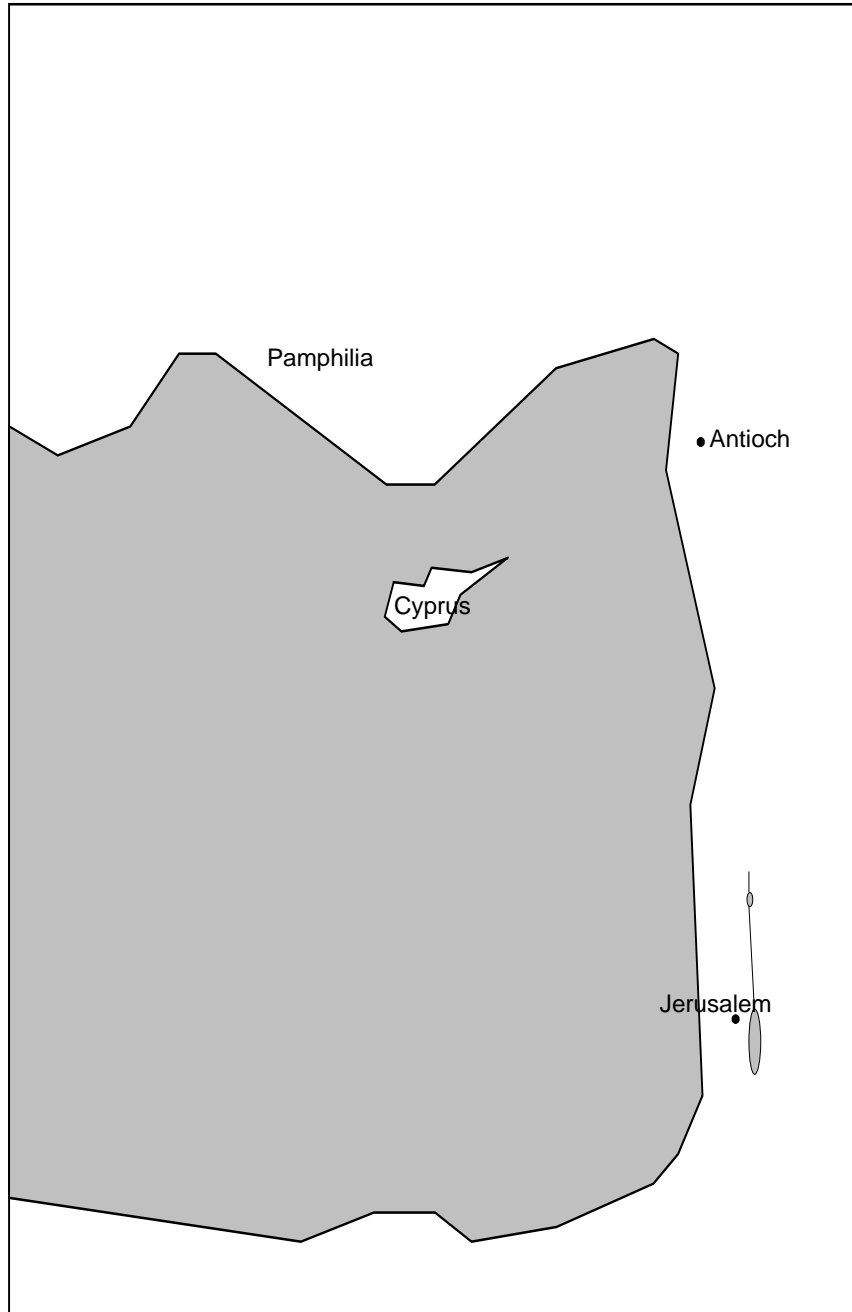
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Discussion Question

Matthew often quoted Old Testament prophecies about Christ. Why?

[Answers will vary.] ...to show that Jesus was the Savior that God promised.

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Map for Lesson 4, Questions 1-9

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Lesson 4

Mark

The Bible says: *"The people were amazed at his teaching. He taught them like one who had authority. He did not talk like the teachers of the law."* (Mark 1:22 NIRV)

Who was Mark?

- Mark was an eye witness.
- Mark was not one of Jesus' twelve disciples.
- Mark was a young man when he knew Jesus.
- Mark was a helper for Paul and Peter.
- Mark wrote for Roman readers, to show them that Jesus is Lord and Savior, and that Jesus authority as God.

Read Acts 12:12

#1. What is Mark's *full name*? **John Mark**

#2. Who was Mark's mother? **Mary**

#3. Who was at Mark's house? **Christian friends ("people")**

#4. What were they doing? **praying**

Read Colossians 4:10

#5. Who was Mark's cousin? **Barnabas**

Read Acts 12:25

#6. Mark helped two men in their work. Who were those two men?

Barnabas

Saul

Read Acts 13:13 and Acts 15:37-40

#8. Paul was upset about Mark. Why?

because Mark deserted them (quit) during their first trip

Read Philemon 23-24 and 2 Timothy 4:11

#9. Later in prison, how did Paul feel about Mark?

"He is helpful to me in my ministry."

Read 1 Peter 5:13

#10. Peter says Mark is his **Son** in Christ.

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Mark's Message: WHO IS JESUS?

Read Mark 15:39

#11. Jesus is **the Son of God**

Read Mark 1:3; 12:36-37

#12. Jesus is **Lord**

Read Mark 1:22

#13. Jesus has authority in the way He **teaches**

Read Mark 1:27

#14. Jesus has authority over whom? **evil spirits (demons)**

Read Mark 2:10

#15. Jesus has authority to do what? **forgive sins**

Read Mark 4:39-41

#16. Jesus has authority over what? **the wind and waves**

Mark wrote the Gospel about Jesus FOR WHOM?

- Mark's Gospel looks as maybe he wrote it for Roman, non-Jewish (Gentile) people.

MARK'S SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT JESUS:

The following stories are found only in Mark's Gospel.

#17. Mark 7:31-37 **healing the deaf man**

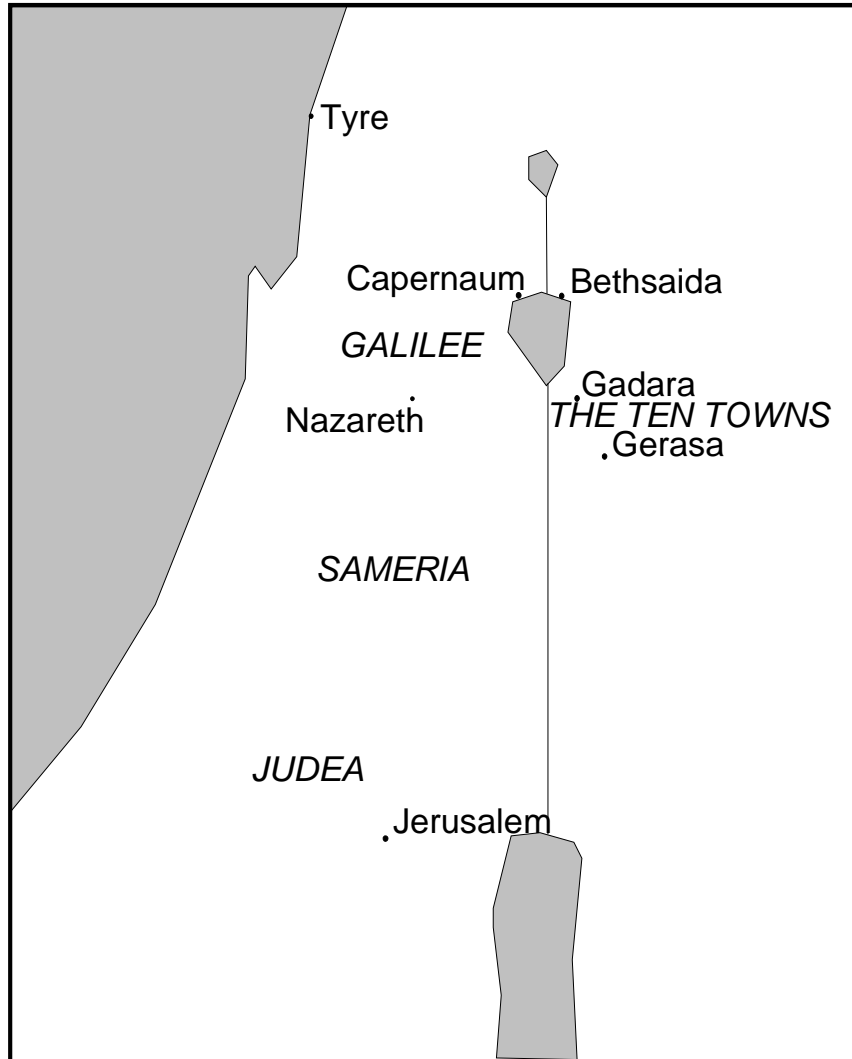
#18. Mark 14:51 **a young man ran away naked when Jesus was arrested**
(Was that young man Mark? We wonder...)

Discussion Question

Why did Paul change his mind about Mark (See Question #9)?

[Any answer that the student gives may be okay. The Bible doesn't have an answer to this question.]

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Map for Lesson 5

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Lesson 5

"A Deaf Man Meets Jesus"

A story from the Gospel of Mark

Jesus said: "Go home to your family. Tell them how much the Lord has done for you. Tell them how kind he has been to you." (Mark 5:19 NIRV)

Background to the story:

Read Mark 5:1-20

#1. Where did Jesus go? (Verse 1) **the region of the Gerasenes (or Gadarenes, or Gergesenes)**

This is with the "Ten Cities." Find it on the map.

NOTE: This area was NOT in Israel. It was east of Israel. The people living there were not Jewish. They did not worship God, but they worshipped devil-idols.

#2. Jesus met who? (Verse 2) **a man with an evil spirit**

#3. What did Jesus do for the man? (Verse 8)
Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man.

#4. How did the people in that country feel about Jesus? (Verse 15) **afraid**

#5. What did the people ask Jesus to do? (Verse 17) **leave**

#6. The man wanted to go where? (Verse 18) **with Jesus**

#7. Jesus told the man to go where? (Verse 19) **back home to his own people/family**

#8. Jesus told the man to do what? **"tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how He has had mercy on you."**

#9. Where did the man go to tell people about Jesus? (Verse 20) _____

The Ten Cities (Decapolis)

- *NOTE: The city named in verse 1 is one of the "Ten Cities" in verse 20.*

Mark 5:21 - 7:23 Jesus traveled and taught in many places round Galilee.

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Read Mark 7:24

#10. Jesus went where? **Tyre**

NOTE: This city was not in Israel. See the map for lesson 5.

Meet the deaf man...

Read Mark 7:31-37

#11. Then Jesus went where? (verse 31) **the Ten Cities (Decapolis)**

#12. Remember the first time Jesus came here, the people asked Jesus to go away. Now the people were happy to see Jesus come. *Why did they change?*

The man in chapter 5 told them about Jesus.

#13. Who did the people bring to Jesus? (Verse 32) **a Deaf man**

#14. Where did Jesus take the man? (Verse 33) **away from the crowd**

#15. How did Jesus communicate (talk) to the man? **in gestures or Sign Language: "He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. Jesus looked up to heaven."**

#16. What did Jesus say to the man? (Verse 34) **Ephphatha**

#17. What does that word mean? **"be open"**

#18. What happened to the man? (Verse 35) **He could hear and speak.**

The deaf man who met Jesus, and the people who brought him, were all from a different country and a different religion than the Jews. Those people asked Jesus to leave. But because of the witness of one other man, the people welcomed Jesus back. They brought to Jesus the one person who did not hear the story of God's power and love.

Discussion Questions

Who first brought to Jesus?

Whom can we bring to Jesus?

[Students will offer their personal answers.]

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Lesson 6

Luke

The Bible says: *"Look! This man [Jesus] welcomes sinners and even eats with them!"*
(Luke 15:2 NIRV)

Luke met and talked with eye witnesses.

Luke wrote to give an accurate history about Jesus' life and teaching.

Luke wrote to show that Jesus is the Savior and friend of sinning, broken hearted people.

WHO was Luke?

Read Colossians 4:14

#1. What was Luke's work? **Doctor (physician)**

Read Acts 21:17

#2. Luke traveled with Paul to what city? **Jerusalem**

WHAT did Luke write?

- "The Gospel According to Luke" (or just "Luke")
- "The Acts of the Apostles" (or just "Acts")

The first five books of the New Testament are:
"Matthew" ..Life of Jesus, by Matthew
"Mark"Life of Jesus, by Mark
"LUKE" Life of Jesus, by Luke
"John" Life of Jesus, by John
"ACTS" History of the Church, by Luke

Read Luke 1:1-3

#3. Luke wrote the history for whom? **Theophilus**

Read Luke 1:4

#4. Why did Luke write the history?
So we can know the things that we were are true.

LUKE'S SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT JESUS:

Luke has a lot of information about *Jesus' life*, that we don't find in the other three Gospels. Here are a few of those stories.

Read Luke 1:26-38

#5. This story is about what?
Angel appearing to Mary, telling her that she will be the mother of Jesus.

Read Luke 1:57-66

#6. This story is about what? **The birth of John the Baptist**

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Read Luke 2:1-7

#7. This story is about what? ***The birth of Jesus***

Read Luke 2:41-52

#8. This story is about what? ***Boy Jesus in the temple***

Read Luke 24:13-35

#9. This story is about what?

Jesus appearing to two people on the road to Emmaus.

Luke tells about most of the *healing miracles* that Matthew reports, plus...:

Read Luke 7:11-15

#10. How did Jesus help the widow woman in this story? _____

Jesus raise her dead son.

Read Luke 13:10-17

#11. Why did synagogue ruler criticize Jesus? _____

because Jesus was healing on the Sabbath.

Read Luke 17:11-19

#12. How many people did Jesus heal in this story? ***10***

#13. How many of those people thanked Jesus? ***1***

These parables are found only in Luke:

Read Luke 15:8-10

#14. What makes God happy? ***a sinner who repents***

Read Luke 15:11-32

#15. How did the father feel about his younger son? ***He loved him and forgave him***

Read Luke 16:19-31

#16. Which man went to heaven? ***Lazarus, the poor man***

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Read Luke 18:9-14

#17. Which man was saved? **the tax collector**

All these special stories in Luke show:

- Jesus forgives people who sin,
- Jesus heals sick people, and
- Jesus comforts people who feel sad.

Discussion Question

What has Jesus done to help you?

[Students will give personal answers. Students should mention Jesus' dying on the cross for us.]

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Lesson 7

John

The Bible says: "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." (John 3:16 NIRV)

WHO was John?

Read **Matthew 4:21-22**

#1. Who was John's brother? **James**

#2. Who was John's father? **Zebedee**

#3. What was their work? **fishing**

#4. Jesus asked John and his brother to do what? **"Follow me"**

Read John 13:23 (or John 19:26)

#5. What words did John use to identify himself? **The Disciple whom Jesus loved**

WHAT Bible books did John write?

Look at the *Table of Contents* page in front of your Bible.

#6. How many books in the New Testament have John's name? **4**

John also wrote the last book of the Bible.

#7. The name of the last book of the Bible is: **Revelation**

WHY did John write the history about Jesus?

Read John 20: 31

#8. John wrote this history so we will **believe** what? _____

Jesus in the Christ, the Son of God

#9. John wrote this history so we will **have** what? **Life**

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JOHN'S SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT JESUS:

John has a lot of special information about Jesus, not found in the other Gospel books. Here are a few of those stories:

Read John 2:1-11

#10. How did Jesus help the wedding couple? **He made water into wine.**

Read John 3:1-16

#11. What happens to people that Jesus saves? **They are born again.**

Read John 4:1-42

#12. Where did woman meet Jesus? **near a well in Samaria (city: Sychar)**

Read John 5:1-15

#13. What was the name of the pool? **Bethesda**

Read John 9:1-12

#14. What was the name of the pool? **Siloam**

Read John 11:1-44

#15. Whom did Jesus raise from the dead? **Lazarus (Mary & Martha's brother)**

Read John 13:1-17

#16. What did Jesus do for His Disciples? **He washed their feet**

Read John 20:24-29

#17. Why did Thomas change his mind? **He saw Jesus alive**

JOHN'S MESSAGE: Who is Jesus?

Jesus uses many special names for Himself:

Read John 1:1

#18. "The Word" (Jesus) is Who? **GOD**

Read John 4:10

#19. Jesus said, "I give you **living water**"

Read John 6:35

#20. Jesus said, "I AM **the Bread of Life**"

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Read John 8:12

#21. Jesus said, "I AM **Light of the world**"

Read John 8:58

#22. Jesus said, "Before Abraham was born, **I AM**"

Read John 10:9

#23. Jesus said, "I AM **the gate**"

Read John 10:11

#24. Jesus said, "I AM **the Good Shepherd**"

Read John 14:6

#25. Jesus answered, "I AM **the Way, the Truth, and the Life**"

#26. Who is the only true way to God, our Father? **Jesus**

Discussion Questions

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John wrote their Gospel stories about Jesus to answer two important questions: (1) Who is Jesus? (2) What did He do to save us?

What are your answers to those questions:

Who is Jesus?

What did He do to save us?

[Student's answers should mention that Jesus is true God, the Savior; He died on the cross to save us.]

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**UNIT 2 - THE BOOK OF ACTS
HISTORY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**

**Lesson 8
The Birth of the Church**

Jesus said: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8 NIRV)

Luke wrote ACTS as a history of the beginning of the Christian Church. The story of ACTS begins with the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost.

INTRODUCTION TO ACTS

Read Acts 1:1

#1. Luke wrote the history for whom? *Theophilus*

#2. Luke wrote his first book about whom? *Jesus*

ASCENSION

Read Acts 1:6-11

#3. Jesus promised to give the apostles what? (verse 8) *Power / Holy Spirit*

#4. Jesus promised that the Apostles will do what? (verse 8) _____

be witnesses for Jesus

#5. Jesus went where? (verse 9) *up to heaven -- into a cloud*

#6. Jesus will do what? (verse 11) *come back*

PENTECOST

Read Acts 2:1-4

#7. What filled the apostles? (verse 4) *the Holy Spirit*

#8. They had power to do what? (verse 4) *speak other languages*

Read Acts 2:14

#9. Who talked to the people? *Peter*

Read Acts 2:22-24

#10. He told the people about whom? *Jesus*

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Read Acts 2:37-41

#11. How many people believed in Jesus? 3,000

Read Acts 2:42-47

#12. How did the new Christian believers live?

The believers studied what the apostles taught.

They shared life together.

They broke bread and ate together.

And they prayed.

They shared everything they had. They sold what they owned. They gave each other everything they needed.

Read Acts 6:1-7

#13. The church chose seven men to help the Apostles do what?

Sharing food with Jewish and Greek widows fairly

#14. The Apostles want to do what kind of work?

Pray and teach God's Word

#15. Most Christian believers lived in what city? (verse 7) Jerusalem

Discussion Question

Why is it important to tell people about Jesus?

[Students' answers will vary.] So they can believe in Jesus, receive forgiveness for their sins, and be saved.

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Lesson 9
Persecution Spreads the Good News

The Bible says: *"The believers who had been scattered preached the word everywhere they went." (Acts 8:4 NIRV)*

Jesus allowed the Apostles to prove that He was Christ by giving them power to do miracles. The Jewish leaders persecuted the Christians. The persecution made the Apostles more brave to tell people about Jesus. Other Christians escaped to other cities for safety; they told people about Jesus and the Church grew.

Read Acts 3:1-8

#1. Peter and John healed a man, where? **near the temple gate**

Read Acts 3:11-17

#2. Peter spoke to whom? **people in the temple**

#3. Peter spoke about what? **Jesus**

Read Acts 4:1-4

#4. How many men were Christian believers? **5,000**

#5. Why did the priests arrest Peter and John?

because they were preaching that Jesus rose from the dead.

Read Acts 4:18-20

#6. The Jewish leaders told Peter and John they must do what?

They commanded them not to speak or teach at all in Jesus' name.

#7. How did Peter and John answer the priests?

"We must speak about the things we've seen and heard."

Read Acts 4:23-24, 29-31

#8. The Christians prayed for God to give them what?

"Help us to be very bold when we speak your word. ...[and] heal. Do miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

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Read Acts 5:17-42

#9. How did the Apostles feel whipping that they received? (verse 41)

Full of joy... They considered it an honor to suffer shame for the name of Jesus.

#10. What did the Apostles do? (verse 42)

They kept teaching... They never stopped telling the good news that Jesus is the Christ.

Read Acts 7:54-60

#11. What did the Jewish leaders do to Stephen?

They threw stones at Stephen and killed him.

#12. What did Stephen pray? (verses 59-60)

"Lord! Don't hold this sin against them!"

Read Acts 8:1-5

#13. What happened to the Christians in Jerusalem? (verse 1 & 3)

They were persecuted (attacked) ...put in prison.

#14. Where did Philip go? (verses 5) ***Samaria***

#15. What did he do there? ***He preached about Christ.***

Read Acts 11:1-4

#16. Some Christians in Jerusalem were upset with Peter, why?

Because Peter visited the home of non-Jews and ate with them.

Read Acts 11:18

#17. After Peter told his experience, the Christians finally understood what?

God has allowed people who aren't Jews to turn away from their sins and live.

Read Acts 11:19

#18. This verse lists more places where Christians went for safety, and told people about Jesus: ***Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch.***

- *Try to find these places on a New Testament Bible map..*

Discussion Question

What ways do Christians suffer persecution today?

[Students' answers will vary.]

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Lesson 10
Paul: The Missionary

The Bible says: "...The man who used to attack us has changed. He is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." (Galatians 1:23 NIRV)

For this lesson you will need to have a Bible with maps -- usually the last pages. If your Bible does not have maps, you can find some good Bible maps on this website:

www.biblestudy.org/maps

Look for the section of maps that show Paul's missionary journeys.

Read Acts 9:1-2

#1. Why did Saul go to the city of Damascus?

He wanted to find men and women who belonged to the Way of Jesus to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

- Find the city of Damascus in a Bible map.

Read Acts 9:3-10

#2. Who spoke to Saul? Jesus

Read Acts 9:11-19

#3. What happened to Saul after Ananias prayed for him?

Something like scales fell from Saul's eyes. And he could see again.

Read Acts 9:20-22

#4. What did Saul do in Damascus? Preach in synagogues about Jesus

Read Acts 9:23-25

#5. Why did Saul leave the city? Jewish leaders wanted to kill him.

#6. How did Saul leave the city?

His followers helped him escape by night. They lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.

Read Acts 9:26-28

#7. Why were the Jerusalem Christians afraid of Saul?

They didn't believe he was really one of Jesus' followers.

#8. Who accepted Saul and brought him to the Apostles? Barnabas

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Read Acts 11:22-26

#9. Who was the first pastor of the church in Antioch? **Barnabas**

#10. Who was his helper? **Saul**

Read Acts 13:9

#11. What was Saul's other name? **Paul**

- *This began Paul's three mission trips. Luke tells about these trips in Acts 13-21.*
- *Find a Bible with maps in the back. Find the map that shows Paul's travels.*

Read Acts 16:6-10

#12. Why did Paul go to Macedonia?

During the night Paul had a vision. He saw a man from Macedonia standing and begging him. "Come over to Macedonia!" the man said. "Help us!"

Read Acts 16:12

#13. Paul went to what city? **Philippi**

- *Find that city on a Bible map.*

Read Acts 16:16-34

#14. Why did people arrest Paul, beat him, and put him in prison?

A slave girl had an evil spirit that help her tell the future (fortune teller) and make a lot of money for her owners. Paul commanded that evil spirit out of the girl. She lost her power to tell fortunes. Her owners got mad and had Paul and Silas arrested and beaten.

#15. Who became a Christian? **the jailer**

#16. Look at a Bible map Paul's mission journeys. Name five cities where Paul visited and told people about Jesus:

[Students answers will vary. Check their answers with a Bible map of Paul's travels.]

Discussion Questions

Barnabas helped Paul become a worker for Jesus.

Who has helped you grow in faith and service for Jesus?

Whom can you help grow in faith and service?

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UNIT 3 - NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Lesson 11

New Testament Letters -- Introduction

The Bible says: *"Dear children, I'm writing to you because your sins have been forgiven. They have been forgiven because of what Jesus has done." (1 John 2:12 NIRV)*

The first half the of the New Testament is history. The last half is mostly letters.

#1. Here is a list of all letters in the New Testament. Read the first verses in every letter. Find the name of the person (or people) who wrote the letter, and to whom they wrote it. ("v.1" means "verse 1" -- where you will find the answer.)

If the letter names a city where the people live, find that city on a Bible map.

Read chapter 1:	This letter is FROM whom?	This letter is TO where or whom?
Romans	v.1 Paul	v.7 Rome
1 Corinthians	v.1 Paul (& Sosthenes)	v.2 Corinth
2 Corinthians	v.1 Paul (& Timothy)	v.1 Corinth (in Achaia/Greece)
Galatians	v.1 Paul	v.2 Galatia
Ephesians	v.1 Paul	v.1 Ephesus
Philippians	v.1 Paul (& Timothy)	v.1 Philippi
Colossians	v.1 Paul (& Timothy)	v.2 Colosse
1 Thessalonians	v.1 Paul, Silas, Timothy	v.1 Thessalonica
2 Thessalonians	v.1 Paul, Silas, Timothy	v.1 Thessalonica
1 Timothy	v.1 Paul	v.2 Timothy
2 Timothy	v.1 Paul	v.2 Timothy
Titus	v.1 Paul	v.2 Titus
Philemon	v.1 Paul	v.1-2 Philemon (& Apphia, Archippus)
Hebrews	(unknown)	(To Jewish Christians in Rome)
James	v.1 James	v.1 The 12 Tribes
1 Peter	v.2 Peter	v.1 God's chosen people in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia & Bithynia

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Read chapter 1:	This letter is FROM whom?	This letter is TO where or whom?
2 Peter	v.1 Peter	v.1 you who have received faith
1 John	John the Apostle	(not identified)
2 John	v.1 The Elder	v.1 the chosen lady & her children
3 John	v.1 The Elder	v.1 Gaius
Jude	v.1 Jude	v.1 you who have been chosen by God

#2. Which letters are the longest (that has the most chapters)?

Romans & 1 Corinthians

#3. Which letter is the shortest (that has the fewest verses)? **2 John**

#4. Who wrote most letters in the New Testament? **Paul**

Discussion Question

The Apostles of Christ wrote letters to other Christian people to teach them God's Word and to encourage them to trust God and to serve Him. What are some ways you can encourage other Christians?

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Lesson 12

Paul's Letters to Churches

(Part 1)

The Bible says: "Here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8 NIRV)

Romans

- Find the city of **Rome** on a Bible map.

Read Romans 1:8-13

#1. Why did Paul write this letter to the Romans?

Paul wrote to tell them that he planned to visit Rome

Read Romans 1:17

#2. What is the theme of Paul's letter to the Romans?

Becoming right with God depends on a person's faith... "Those who are right with God will live by faith."

Read Romans 15:24

#3. Where did Paul plan to go after he visited Rome? Spain

Read Romans 16:21

#4. Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter to the Romans?

Timothy, Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater

Read Romans 16:22

#5. Who wrote the letter for Paul? Tertius

1 Corinthians

- Find the city of **Corinth** on a Bible map.

Read 1 Corinthians 1:11

#6. Why did Paul write this letter to the Corinthians?

Some people who live in Chloe's house told Paul that the Corinthian Christians were arguing with each other.

Read 1 Corinthians 4:17

#7. Whom did Paul send to Corinth? Timothy

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Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-2

#8. *What serious problem* happened in the Corinthian church?

A member of the church was having sex with his father's wife.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-14

#9. *What wrong teaching* was in the Corinthian church?

Some church members said that no one rises from the dead.

Read 1 Corinthians 16:14

#10. How should Christians act to each other?

Be loving in everything you do.

Read 1 Corinthians 16:8

#11. *Where* was Paul as he wrote this letter? ***Ephesus***

Read 1 Corinthians 16:19

#12. *Who* was with Paul as he wrote this letter? ***Aquila and Priscilla***

2 Corinthians

Read 2 Corinthians 1:1

#13. *Who* was with Paul as he wrote this letter? ***Sosthenes***

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

#14. *Why* did Paul write this letter? ***to give them comfort in their suffering***

Read 2 Corinthians 2:5-10

#15. *What* should the Christians in Corinth do to the man that sinned and now is sorry?
(see question #7 above)

Forgive him.

Read 2 Corinthians 8:16-18

#16. *Whom* did Paul send to Corinth? ***Titus***

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Galatians

- Find the city of **Galatia** on a Bible map.

Read Galatians 1:6-7

#17. Why did Paul write this letter?

The Galatian Christians were following false teaching -- a different "gospel" (false good news).

Read Galatians 2:16

#18. What is the theme of Paul's letter to the Galatians?

No one is made right with God by obeying the law. We can be made right with God by believing in Christ, not by obeying the law.

Read Galatians 3:1

#19. What was Paul's feeling about the Christians in Galatia? ***Angry (mad)!***

Read Galatians 6:12

#20. What did the false teachers in Galatia want the non-Jewish Christians to do?
be circumcised

Discussion Question

Paul often wrote letters to answer questions or correct problems. What were some of those problems?

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Lesson 13
Paul's Letters to Churches
(Part 2)

The Bible says: "God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift. It is not based on anything you have done. No one can brag about earning it." (Ephesians 2:8-9 NIRV)

Ephesians

- Find the city of **Ephesus** on a Bible map.

Read Ephesians 4:1

#1. Where was Paul as he wrote this letter? **in prison**

Read Ephesians 2:4-7

#2. What is the theme of Paul's letter to the Ephesians?

[The student may answer with any part of these verses.]

God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin.

God's grace has saved you. God raised us up with Christ. He has seated us with him in his heavenly kingdom because we belong to Christ Jesus.

He has done it to show the riches of his grace for all time to come. His grace can't be compared with anything else. He has shown it by being kind to us because of what Christ Jesus has done.

Read Ephesians 6:21

#3. Who carried Paul's letter to the Christians in Ephesus? **Tychicus**

Philippians

- Find the city of **Philippi** on a Bible map.

Read Philippians 1:1

#4. Who was with Paul as he wrote his letter to the Philippians? **Timothy**

Read Philippians 1:12-14

#5. Where was Paul as he wrote this letter? **in chains (prison)**

Read Philippians 4:14-19

#6. Why did Paul write to the Christians in Philippi?

Paul wrote to thank them for their gift.

Colossians

- Find the city of **Colosse** on a Bible map.

Read Colossians 1:1

#7. Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter? **Timothy**

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Read Colossians 2:8

#8. *What problem* did the church have in Colosse? **false teachers**

Read Colossians 4:7

#9. *Who* carried Paul's letter the to the Christians in Colosse? **Tychicus**

Read Colossians 4:14

#10. *Who else* was with Paul as he wrote this letter? **Luke and Demas**

Read Colossians 4:18

#11. *Where* was Paul as he wrote this letter? **in chains (prison)**

1 Thessalonians

• *Find the city of **Thessalonica** on a Bible map.*

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1

#12. *Who* was with Paul as he wrote this letter? **Silas and Timothy**

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

#13. *How should Christians live* differently than unbelievers in the world?

We must live holy. We must not do sexual sins.

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11

#14. *What important teaching* did Paul give the Christians in Thessalonica?

Jesus coming again

2 Thessalonians

Read 2 Thessalonians 1:1

#15. *Who* was with Paul as he wrote this letter? **Silas and Timothy**

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

#16. *What problem* did the church in Thessalonica have?

Someone falsely quoted Paul by saying that Jesus already came again.

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12

#17. *What other problem* did the Christians in Thessalonica have?

Some people were lazy and not working.

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Discussion Question

Paul did not work alone. He had many helpers who traveled with him. What were their names?

[Students' answer will vary. They may include: Timothy, Silas, Sosthenes, Luke, Demas, Tychicus, Tercius, Luke, Aquila and Priscilla.]

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Lesson 14

Paul's Letters to Individual People

The Bible says: "God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, a man of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing." (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIRV)

1 Timothy

Read 1 Timothy 1:3-4

#1. Where did Paul go? **Macedonia**

#2. Where was Timothy? **Ephesus**

#3. What work did Paul want Timothy to do?

Command certain people not to teach things that aren't true. They must not waste time on family histories.

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13

#4. Paul gave Timothy rules about whom? **Overseers (leaders) and deacons**

Read 1 Timothy 4:13-14

#5. What special gift did the Holy Spirit give to Timothy?

Preaching and teaching

2 Timothy

Read 2 Timothy 1:4

#6. Who were Timothy's first teachers?

His grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-16

#7. What did they teach Timothy? **the Holy Scriptures (Bible)**

Read 2 Timothy 4:9 and 4:21

#8. Paul asked Timothy to go where? **to Paul**

#9. When? **quickly, before winter**

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Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8 and 4:18

#10. What did Paul expect that will happen to him soon? **Paul will be killed.**

Read 2 Timothy 4:11

#11. Who was with Paul? **Luke**

#12. Who did Paul want to be his helper? **Mark**

Read 2 Timothy 4:19

#13. Who was with Timothy? **Priscilla and Aquila**

Titus

Read Titus 1:5

#14. Where was Titus? **on the island of Crete**

- *Find this place on a Bible map.*

#15. Why was Titus there?

Paul wanted Titus to appoint elders in every town

Read Titus 3:13

#16. Who carried Paul's letter to Titus? **Zenas the lawyer and Apollos**

Philemon

#17. How many chapters does this letter have? **1**

Read Philemon 1

#18. Who was with Paul while he wrote this letter? **Timothy**

Read Philemon 2

#19. What group met at Philemon's house? **the church**

- *If you compare Philemon 1:1 and 1:23-24 with Colossians 4:12-17, you can get a hint about where Philemon lived.*

Read Philemon 9

#20. Where was Paul while he wrote this letter? **in prison**

Read Philemon 10

#21. In this letter, Paul wrote about *whom*? **Onesimus**

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Read Philemon 15-16

#22. At first was Onesimus was what? **a slave**

#23. After Onesimus visited Paul, Onesimus became what? **a brother in the Lord**

Read Philemon 23-24

#24. Who was with Paul? **Epaphras, Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke**

Discussion Question

If you lived in Paul's time and he wrote you a letter, what would he say to you?

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Lesson 15

The Letter to the Hebrews

The Bible says: "We have a great high priest. He has gone up into the heavens. He is Jesus the Son of God.... So let us boldly approach the throne of grace. Then we will receive mercy. We will find grace to help us when we need it." (Hebrews 4:14-16 NIRV)

WHO wrote Hebrews?... We don't know!

The writer of "Hebrews" does not identify himself. We can only guess who wrote Hebrews. Names some experts guess: Paul, or one of his friends: Barnabas, Luke, or Apollos (see Acts 18:24-28). Or the writer might be none of these men.

To whom is Hebrews written?

The people who were suppose to read "Hebrews" were Jews (Hebrew people). The book is full of Old Testament quotes, and many things about Jewish religion and history. There are strong hints in the letter that the people who received this letter lived in Rome.

WHAT IS THE MESSAGE in Hebrews?

Read Hebrews 1:2

#1. The Letter to the Hebrews is about who? **God's Son - Jesus Christ**

Read Hebrews 1:4

#2. Jesus is greater (better) than who? **angels**

Read Hebrews 2:14-15

#3. Why did Jesus become human?
so He could die for us, destroy the devil, and free us from the fear of death.

Read Hebrews 3:3

#4. Jesus should have more praise and honor than who? **Moses**

Read Hebrews 4:14

#5. Jesus the Son of God is what? **the Great High Priest**

Read Hebrews 7:23-24

#6. Jewish priests served for how long? **until they die**

#7. Jesus serves as priest how long? **forever**

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Read Hebrews 7:27

#8. Jewish priests offered sacrifices how often? **every day**

#9. Jesus offers sacrifice how often? **once**

Read Hebrews 8:13 (and Hebrews 10:9)

#10. After Jesus finished his work, what happened to the work of the Old Testament priests?

it ended -- disappeared

Read Hebrews 10:4 (and Hebrews 10:11)

#11. Did the Old Testament sacrifices take away sins? **no**

Read Hebrews 10:10 (and Hebrews 10:12-14)

#12. Jesus sacrificed what? **His body**

#13. Did Jesus' sacrifice take away our sin? **yes**

Read Hebrews 10:21-22

#14. Jesus' sacrifice makes us able to go where? **near God**

Discussion Question

How do Old Testament sacrifices point to Christ?

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Lesson 16

The Letter from James

The Bible says: *"The royal law is found in Scripture. It says, 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself' If you really keep that law, you are doing what is right. (James 2:8 NIRV)*

WHO is James?

Three different men in the Bible are named James. Which one wrote the Letter of James?

Read Matthew 10:1-4 and 13:55

James #1 (Matthew 10:2) Who was his father? **Zebedee**

Who was his brother? **John**

[Both brothers belonged to Jesus' 12 Disciples.]

James #2 (Matthew 10:3) Who was his father? **Alphaeus**

[This James was another one of the 12 Disciples.]

James #3 (Matthew 13:55) Who were his parents? **Joseph and Mary**

Who were his brothers?

James

Joseph (Jr.)

Simon

Judas

WHAT HAPPENED TO JAMES #1?

Read Acts 12:1-2

#4. What happened to James the brother of John?

King Herod had James killed with a sword.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JAMES #2?

• *The Bible tells us nothing more about James the son of Alphaeus.*

WHAT HAPPENED TO JAMES #3?

Read John 7:5

#5. Did James and his brothers believe in Jesus? **no**

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Read Mark 3:20-21

#6. What did James and his brothers think about Jesus?

They said, "He is out of his mind (crazy)!"

Read Acts 1:12 & 14

#7. Jesus died, came to life again, and went up to heaven. James and his brothers did what?

They joined the Jesus' Apostles meeting for prayer.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

#8. Why did James and his brothers change their mind about Jesus?

They saw Jesus alive after His crucifixion and resurrection.

Read Acts 12:17, or Acts 15:13, or Acts 21:18

Read Galatians 1:19

#9. The leader of the Christian Church in Jerusalem was who? **James**

- *The person who wrote the Letter of James in the Bible was the brother of Jesus.*

TO WHOM did James write?

Read James 1:1

#10. James wrote his letter to whom?

the 12 tribes that are scattered among the nations

WHAT is James' message?

Read James 1:2-4

#11. How do troubles help us? **troubles give us strength**

Read James 2:1-5

#12. Whom should we help? **poor people**

Read James 2:26

#13. Finish this sentence: "Faith without **works** is dead."

Read James 4:7

#14. Finish this sentence:

NIRV: "**Obey** God. **Stand up to** the devil. He will **run away** from you"

NIV: "**Submit yourselves** to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will **flee** from you."

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Read James 4:13-17

#15. When we make plans for the future, we should say,

NIRV: "If **it pleases the Lord**, we will live and do this..."

NIV: "If **it is the Lord's will**, we will live and do this..."

Discussion question

Why don't Christians often act like true followers of Christ?

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Lesson 17
Letters from Peter

The Bible says: "Grow in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Get to know him better. Give him glory both now and forever. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18 NIRV)

Peter's story

Read Mark 3:13-16

#1. Who was Peter? **One of Jesus' 12 apostles**

#2. Was Peter's real name? **Simon**

#3. Who changed his name? **Jesus**

Read John 1:40-42

#4. What does "Peter" mean? (Hint: Look at the Bible footnote.) **Rock**

Read Matthew 4:18-20

#5. What was Peter's job? **Fisherman**

Read Matthew 8:14-15

#6. Jesus healed a person in Peter's family. Who? **his mother-in-law**

Read Matthew 16:16

#7. Peter said Jesus is who? **Christ, the Son of the living God**

Read Matthew 26:69-75

#8. Before Jesus died, three times Peter said what about Jesus?
"I don't know the man!"

Read John 21:15-17

#9. After Jesus became alive again, three times Peter said what about Jesus?
"You know that I love you."

Read John 21:19

#10. Jesus said what will happen to Peter?
Peter's death will give glory to God.

Read Acts chapter 10

#11. What important lesson did Peter learn in Acts 10?
God loves and accepts people from every nation.

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Two Letters From Peter:

1 PETER

Read 1 Peter 1:3

#12. To whom did Peter write this letter?

to God's chosen people... scattered all over Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia.

Read 1 Peter 1:3

#13. Why can Christians be happy?

In God's great mercy He has given us a new birth and a hope that is alive because Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

Read 1 Peter 1:6-7

#14. Problems help us, how?

Troubles have come in order to prove that your faith is real. It is worth more than gold.

Read 1 Peter 2:13

#15. What is a Christian's responsibility toward people in authority? ***obey***

Read 1 Peter 2:19-21

#16. If we suffer, what should be the reason we suffer? ***doing good***

#17. If we suffer, what should *not* be the reason we suffer? ***doing wrong***

2 PETER

Read 2 Peter 1:16-18

#18. What did Peter see and hear?

With our own eyes we saw him in all his majesty. God the Father gave him honor and glory. The voice of the Majestic Glory came to him. It said, "This is my Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him."

Read 2 Peter 2:1-3

#19. Peter tells us to be careful and watch out for who? ***false prophets***

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#20. What will happen to false teachers? **God will destroy them**

Read 2 Peter 3:10-13

#21. What will happen to the world? **The world will be destroyed**

#22. How should we live? **We should live holy and godly lives.**

#23. How should we feel about Judgment Day?

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth.

Discussion Question:

Where and how do Christians suffer persecution today?

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Lesson 18
Letters from John

The Bible says: *"Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born again because of what God has done. That person knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love "*
(1 John 4:7-8 NIRV)

The author of the three letters from John is John the son of Zebedee. John was one of the Twelve Disciples. He also wrote the fourth Gospel. You learned about John's life in Lesson 7.

The Letter of 1st John

Read the first verse of the Gospel of John.

Then the first verse of the letter of 1 John

#1. What words in both verses are the same? **the Word ...the beginning**

Read 1 John 1:9

#2. If we confess our sins, what will God do? **forgive us & make us pure**

Read 1 John 2:15-17

#3. This verse names two things that are opposites:

(a) Love for the **world**

(b) Love for the **Father**

Note: John says that we can't have both.

#4. What will happen to the world? **passing away**

Read 1 John 3:1

#5. God calls us what? **His children**

Read 1 John 3:23

#6. God commands us to do two things:

(a) **believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ**

(b) **love one another**

Read 1 John 4:19-21

#7. If we love God, we will also love whom? **our brother (& sister)**

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The Letter of 2nd John

Read verse 1

#8. How does John identify himself? (What title does he name himself?)

the elder

#9. John wrote this letter to whom? (Note: This may be picture language meaning a group of church members.)

the chosen lady and her children

Read verse 7

#10. John warned the church about whom?

false teachers who say that Jesus Christ did not come in a human body.

The Letter of 3rd John

Read verse 1

#11. John wrote this letter to whom? ***Gaius***

Read verses 3 & 4.

#12. What made John happy?

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are living by the truth."

Discussion Questions

What are some ways that God show His love to us?

[Students' answers should include Christ's death on the cross for us, and forgiving our sins.]

What are some ways that we show God's love to other people?

[Students' answer may focus on acts of mercy, but should also include telling people about Jesus.]

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Lesson 19
The Letter from Jude

The Bible says: "Dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith. Let the Holy Spirit guide and help you when you pray. The mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ will bring you eternal life. As you wait for his mercy, remain in God's love." (Jude 20-21)

#1. How many chapters are in Jude's letter? 1

WHO IS JUDE?

- *The English name "Jude" is really "Judas" in the Greek language. English Bible translators use the name "Jude" here, so we don't confuse him with the Disciple named Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus.*

Read Jude 1

#2. Who is Jude's brother? James

- *You learned about Jude & his brothers in lesson 16.*

Read Jude 1 and James 1:1

#3. How did Jude and James describe their relationship with Jesus?

NIRV: *"I serve Jesus Christ."*

NIV: *"...a servant of Jesus Christ."*

WHAT IS JUDE'S MESSAGE?

Read Jude 3

4. Why did Jude write this letter?

NIRV: *"I feel I should write and ask you to stand up for the faith."*

NIV: *"I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith..."*

Read Jude 4

#5. Jude wrote to warn us about whom?

Certain people have slipped in among you in secret... They are godless people. They use the grace of our God as an excuse for sexual sins.

Read Jude 5 - 7

#6. What happens to angels and people who don't obey God?

The Lord has kept those angels in darkness. They are held by chains that last forever. On judgment day, God will judge them.

Read Jude 7

#7. Jude warns against what kinds of sins? sexual sins

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Read Jude 9

#8. How does Michael, God's highest angel, fight against the devil?

He didn't dare to speak evil things against the devil. Instead, he said, "May the Lord stop you!"

Read Jude 20

#9. We should do what with our faith? ***build up our faith***

#10. We should pray how? ***Let the Holy Spirit guide and help you when you pray.***

Read Jude 21

#11. We wait for Jesus Christ to give us what?

His mercy that will bring us eternal life

Read Jude 22-23

#12. What should we do to people that don't believe Jesus?

Show mercy. Pull others out of the fire. Save them.

Read Jude 24

#13. God helps us do what?

He keep us from falling into sin. He will bring us into his heavenly glory without any fault. He will bring us there with great joy.

Discussion Question

Some people teach that the angel Michael is really Jesus. How does Jude 9 prove that teaching is false?

Michael did not dare to speak against (rebuke) the devil, but Jesus did rebuke the devil often. Instead, Michael said: "The Lord rebuke/stop you." This shows that Michael is not the Lord. Michael is only an angel.

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UNIT 4 -- "PAH!"

Lesson 20
REVELATION

The Bible says: "He who gives witness to these things says, 'Yes. I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22:20 NIRV)

#1. The word "revelation" means what? (If you are not sure, you may look in dictionary.)

showing something that was previously unknown

Read Revelation 1:1

#2. This revelation is from whom? **Jesus Christ**

#3. Who received this revelation? **John**

Read Revelation 1:9

#4. Where was he? **on the island of Patmos**

- *This place was a prison island. Find it on a Bible map.*

#5. Why was he there? **because he taught God's Word and about Jesus Christ**

Read Revelation 1:10-11

#6. Jesus told John to write this revelation and send it to whom?

the seven churches in Asia Minor (Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea)

Read Revelation 1:12-16

#7. What did Jesus look like?

He was dressed in a long robe with a gold strip of cloth around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a blazing fire. His feet were like bronze metal glowing in a furnace.... Out of his mouth came a sharp sword that had two edges. His face was like the sun shining in all of its brightness.

Read Revelation 1:8 and Revelation 1:18

#8. How did Jesus describe Himself?

(a) "I am **the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last**"

(b) "I am **the One who is, and who was, and who will come**"

(c) "I am **the Mighty One**"

(d) "I was **dead** but now I am **alive**"

(e) "I hold **the keys to Death and Hell.**"

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Read Revelation 1:20

#9. The seven stars mean what? ***They are the angels of the seven churches.***

#10. The seven lampstands mean what? ***the seven churches***

Read Revelation 2:1-3

#11. The church in Ephesus did two things well. What?

(verse 2) ***They tested people who claim to be apostles but are not -- they are liars.***

(verse 3) ***They were faithful and have put up with a lot of trouble because of Jesus. They did give up.***

Read Revelation 2:4

#12. What did the church in Ephesus do wrong?

They don't have as much love as they had at first.

Read Revelation 2:10

#13. What will soon happen to the Christians in Smyrna?

They will suffer and be treated badly. Some will go to prison. Some will die.

#14. What did Jesus promise to them? ***a crown of life***

Read Revelation 1:18-19

#15. What did the church in Thyatira do well?

The have love and your faith. They serve. They don't give up easily. They were doing more than they did at first.

Read Revelation 1:20

#16. What did the church in Thyatira do wrong?

They put up with that woman Jezebel. Her teaching led church people into sexual sin and eating food offered to idols (false gods).

- *You may read what Jesus said to ALL seven church in chapters 2 and 3. Think about how we today are like those seven churches, and what we should do about that.*

Read Revelation 4:2

#17. What did John see in heaven? ***a throne***

Read Revelation 4:8-9

#18. The angels were praising whom? ***God***

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Read Revelation 20:11-15

#19. What happened to Death and Hell? ***They were thrown into the lake of fire.***

Read Revelation 21:1-4

#20. John saw three new things:

(a) A new ***heaven***

(b) A new ***earth***

(c) A new ***Jerusalem***

#21. Where will God live? ***with His people***

#22. What will be gone?

(verse 1) ***the first heaven and earth, and the sea***

(verse 4) ***death, sadness, crying, and pain***

Read Revelation 22:20

#23. When will Jesus come? ***soon***

Discussion Question

Jesus said that we should always be ready for His return. (See Matthew 24:44) How do we get ready?

Online Worksheets

LESSON 1

- 01) tells how God made the world: **OLD**
- 02) tells how the world will end: **NEW**
- 03) is Before Jesus: **OLD**
- 04) is AFTER Jesus: **NEW**
- 05) tells about the first people, Adam and Eve: **OLD**
- 06) tells how sin started in the world: **OLD**
- 07) promised that God will send a Savior: **OLD**
- 08) tells us that God did as He promised and gave us the Savior Jesus: **NEW**
- 09) 1st NT book: **MATTHEW**
- 09) 2nd NT book: **MARK**
- 09) 3rd NT book: **LUKE**
- 09) 4th NT book: **JOHN**
- 10) GOSPEL means: **GOOD NEWS**
- 11) The Gospels tell us about: **JESUS**
- 12) the 15th book title: **ACTS**
- 13) Acts is about what: **[Answers may vary] Jesus gave power to Christians to bring His Good News to the world. -- or History of the NT church.**

LESSON 2

- 1a) Matthew has how many chapters: **28**
- 1b) Mark has how many chapters: **16**
- 1c) Luke has how many chapters: **24**
- 1d) John has how many chapters: **21**
- 2a) Which Gospels show Jesus' family tree: **MATTHEW**
- 2b) Which Gospels show Jesus' family tree: **LUKE**
- 3a) Which Gospels tell about Baby Jesus' birth: **MATTHEW**
- 3b) Which Gospels tell about Baby Jesus' birth: **LUKE**
- 4#2) Today you will be with me in Paradise; Luke 23: **43**
- 4#3) Woman, here is your son; John 19: **26-27**
- 4#4a) My God, why have you left me alone; Matthew 27: **46**

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- 4#4b) My God, why have you left me alone; Mark 15: **34**
- 4#5) I am thirsty; John 19: **28**
- 4#6) It is finished; John 19: **29**
- 4#7) Father, I give you my spirit; Luke 23: **46**
- 5) Why does the Bible have FOUR stories about Jesus life: **[Answers will vary.] The gospels report different events in Jesus' life.**

LESSON 3

- 01) What was Matthew's job: **TAX COLLECTOR**
- 02) Jesus told Matthew to do what: **FOLLOW ME**
- 03) Matthew did what: **He got up and followed Jesus**
- 04) Jesus chose Matthew to join what group: **12 DISCIPLES**
- 05) What was Matthew's other name: **LEVI**
- 06) OT verse: **Isaiah 7:14**
- 07) Matthew 1:18-24: **Joseph's dream about the birth of Jesus**
- 08) Matthew 2:1-23: **Wise men visit**
- 10) Matthew 25:31-46: **Judgment Day Story**
- 12) Why does Matthew often quote Old Testament prophecies about Christ: **[Answers will vary.] ...to show that Jesus was the Savior that God promised.**

LESSON 4

- 01) What is Mark's full name: **JOHN MARK**
- 02) Who was Mark's mother: **MARY**
- 03) Who was at Mark's house: **PEOPLE (Christian friends)**
- 04) What were they doing: **PRAYING**
- 05) Who was Mark's cousin: **BARNABAS**
- 06a) Mark help two men: **BARNABAS**
- 06b) Mark help two men: **SAUL**
- 07) Why was Paul upset about Mark: **because Mark deserted them (quit) during their first trip**
- 08) Later in prison, how did Paul feel about Mark: **"He is helpful to me in my ministry."**
- 09) Peter called Mark his: **SON**

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- 10) Jesus is: **the Son of God**
- 11) Jesus is: **LORD**
- 12) Jesus has authority in the way He: **TEACHES**
- 13) Jesus has authority over whom: **evil spirits (demons)**
- 14) Jesus has authority to do what: **forgive sins**
- 15) Jesus has authority over what: **the wind and waves**
- 16) Mark 7:31-37: **healing the deaf man**
- 17) Mark 14:51: **a young man ran away naked when Jesus was arrested**
- 18) Why did Paul change his mind about Mark: **[Any answer that the student gives may be okay. The Bible doesn't have an answer to this question.]**

LESSON 5

- 01) Where did Jesus go: **the region of the Gerasenes (or Gadarenes, or Gergesenes)**
- 02) Jesus met who: **a man with an evil spirit**
- 03) What did Jesus do for the man: **Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man.**
- 04) How did the people in that country feel about Jesus: **afraid**
- 05) What did the people ask Jesus to do: **leave**
- 06) The man wanted to go where: **with Jesus**
- 07) Jesus told the man to go where: **back home to his own people/family**
- 08) Jesus told the man to do what: **tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how He has had mercy on you**
- 09) Where did the man go to tell people about Jesus: **The Ten Cities (Decapolis)**
- 10) Jesus went where: **Tyre**
- 11) Jesus went where: **the Ten Cities (Decapolis)**
- 12) Why did the people change: **The man in chapter 5 told them about Jesus.**
- 13) Who did the people bring to Jesus: **a Deaf man**
- 14) Where did Jesus take the man: **away from the crowd**
- 15) How did Jesus communicate to the man: **in gestures or Sign Language: "He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. Jesus looked up to heaven."**
- 16) What did Jesus say to the man: **Ephphatha**
- 17) What does that word mean: **be open**

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- 18) What happened to the man: **He could hear and speak.**
- 19a) Who brought you to Jesus: **[Students will offer their personal answers.]**
- 19b) Whom can we bring to Jesus: **[Students will offer their personal answers.]**

LESSON 6

- 01) What was Luke's work: **Doctor (physician)**
- 02) Luke traveled with Paul to what city: **Jerusalem**
- 03) Luke wrote the history for whom: **Theophilus**
- 04) Why did Luke write the history: **So we can know the things that we were are true.**
- 05) This story is about what: **Angel appearing to Mary, telling her that she will be the mother of Jesus.**
- 06) This story is about what: **The birth of John the Baptist**
- 07) This story is about what: **The birth of Jesus**
- 08) This story is about what: **Boy Jesus in the temple**
- 09) This story is about what: **Jesus appearing to two people on the road to Emmaus.**
- 10) How did Jesus help the widow woman in this story: **Jesus raise her dead son.**
- 11) Why did synagogue ruler criticize Jesus: **because Jesus was healing on the Sabbath.**
- 12) How many people did Jesus heal in this story: **10**
- 13) How many of those people thanked Jesus: **1**
- 15) How did the father feel about his younger son: **He loved him and forgave him**
- 16) Which man went to heaven: **Lazarus, the poor man**
- 17) Which man was saved: **the tax collector**
- 18) What has Jesus done to help you: **[Students will give personal answers. Students should mention Jesus' dying on the cross for us.]**

LESSON 7

- 01) Who was John's brother: **James**
- 02) Who was John's father: **Zebedee**
- 03) What was their work: **fishing**
- 04) Jesus asked John and his brother to do what: **Follow me**

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- 05) What words did John use to identify himself: **The Disciple whom Jesus loved**
- 06) How many books in the New Testament have John's name: **4**
- 07) The name of the last book of the Bible is: **Revelation**
- 08) John wrote this history so we will believe what: **Jesus in the Christ, the Son of God**
- 09) John wrote this history so we will have what: **Life**
- 10) How did Jesus help the wedding couple: **He made water into wine.**
- 11) What happens to people that Jesus saves: **They are born again.**
- 12) Where did woman meet Jesus: **near a well in Samaria (city: Sychar)**
- 13) What was the name of the pool: **Bethesda**
- 14) What was the name of the pool: **Siloam**
- 15) Whom did Jesus raise from the dead: **Lazarus (Mary & Martha's brother)**
- 16) What did Jesus do for His Disciples: **He washed their feet**
- 17) Why did Thomas change his mind: **He saw Jesus alive**
- 18) The Word (Jesus) is Who: **GOD**
- 19) Jesus said, "I give you: **living water**
- 20) Jesus said, I AM: **the Bread of Life**
- 21) Jesus said, I AM: **Light of the world**
- 22) Jesus said, "Before Abraham was born: **I AM**
- 23) Jesus said, I AM: **the gate**
- 24) Jesus said, I AM: **the Good Shepherd**
- 25) Jesus answered, I AM: **the Way, the Truth, and the Life**
- 26) Who is the only true way to God, our Father: **JESUS**
- 27a) Who is Jesus: **[Student's answers should mention that Jesus is true God, the Savior.]**
- 27b) What has Jesus done to save you: **[Student's answers should mention that Jesus on the cross to save us.]**

LESSON 8

- 01) Luke wrote the history for whom: **Theophilus**
- 02) Luke wrote his first book about whom: **Jesus**
- 03) Jesus promised to give the apostles what: **Power / Holy Spirit**
- 04) Jesus promised that the Apostles will do what: **be witnesses for Jesus**

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- 05) Jesus went where: **up to heaven -- into a cloud**
- 06) Jesus will do what: **come back**
- 07) What filled the apostles: **the Holy Spirit**
- 08) They had power to do what: **speak other languages**
- 09) Who talked to the people: **Peter**
- 10) He told the people about whom: **Jesus**
- 11) How many people believed in Jesus: **3,000**
- 12) How did the new Christian believers live:
The believers studied what the apostles taught.
They shared life together.
They broke bread and ate together.
And they prayed.
They shared everything they had. They sold what they owned. They gave each other everything they needed.
- 13) The church chose seven men to help the Apostles do what: **Sharing food with Jewish and Greek widows fairly**
- 14) The Apostles wanted to do what kind of work: **Pray and teach God's Word**
- 15) Most Christian believers lived in what city: **Jerusalem**
- 16) Why is it important to tell people about Jesus: **[Students' answers will vary.] So they can believe in Jesus, receive forgiveness for their sins, and be saved.**

LESSON 9

- 01) Peter and John healed a man, where: **near the temple gate**
- 02) Peter spoke to whom: **people in the temple**
- 03) Peter spoke about what: **Jesus**
- 04) How many men were Christian believers: **5,000**
- 05) Why did the priests arrest Peter and John: **because they were preaching that Jesus rose from the dead**
- 06) The Jewish leaders told Peter and John they must do what: **They commanded them not to speak or teach at all in Jesus' name**
- 07) How did Peter and John answer the priests: **"We must speak about the things we've seen and heard."**
- 08) The Christians prayed for God to give them what: **"Help us to be very bold when we speak your word. ...[and] heal. Do miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."**

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- 09) How did the Apostles feel whipping that they received: **Full of joy... They considered it an honor to suffer shame for the name of Jesus.**
- 10) What did the Apostles do: **They kept teaching... They never stopped telling the good news that Jesus is the Christ.**
- 11) What did the Jewish leaders do to Stephen: **They threw stones at Stephen and killed him.**
- 12) What did Stephen pray: **"Lord! Don't hold this sin against them!"**
- 13) What happened to the Christians in Jerusalem: **They were persecuted (attacked) ...put in prison.**
- 14) Where did Philip go: **Samaria**
- 15) What did he do there: **He preached about Christ.**
- 16) Some Christians in Jerusalem were upset with Peter, why: **Because Peter visited the home of non-Jews and ate with them.**
- 17) After Peter told his experience, the Christians finally understood what: **God has allowed people who aren't Jews to turn away from their sins and live.**
- 18) Acts 11:19 lists more places where Christians went for safety, and told people about Jesus: **Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch.**
- 19) What ways do Christians suffer persecution today: **[Students' answers will vary.]**

LESSON 10

- 01) Why did Saul go to the city of Damascus: **He wanted to find men and women who belonged to the Way of Jesus to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.**
- 02) Who spoke to Saul: **Jesus**
- 03) What happened to Saul after Ananias prayed for him: **Something like scales fell from Saul's eyes. And he could see again.**
- 04) What did Saul do in Damascus: **Preach in synagogues about Jesus**
- 05) Why did Saul leave the city: **Jewish leaders wanted to kill him.**
- 06) How did Saul leave the city: **His followers helped him escape by night. They lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.**
- 07) Why were the Jerusalem Christians afraid of Saul: **They didn't believe he was really one of Jesus' followers.**
- 08) Who accepted Saul: **Barnabas**
- 09) Who was the first pastor of the church in Antioch: **Barnabas**
- 10) Who was his helper: **Saul**
- 11) What was Saul's other name: **Paul**

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- 12) Why did Paul go to Macedonia: **During the night Paul had a vision. He saw a man from Macedonia standing and begging him. "Come over to Macedonia!" the man said. "Help us!"**
- 13) Paul went to what city: **Philippi**
- 14) Why did people arrest Paul: **A slave girl had an evil spirit that help her tell the future (fortune teller) and make a lot of money for her owners. Paul commanded that evil spirit out of the girl. She lost her power to tell fortunes. Her owners got mad and had Paul and Silas arrested and beaten.**
- 15) Who became a Christian: **the jailer**
- 16a) cities where Paul told people about Jesus:
- 16b) cities where Paul told people about Jesus:
- 16c) cities where Paul told people about Jesus:
- 16d) cities where Paul told people about Jesus:
- 16e) cities where Paul told people about Jesus: **[Students answers will vary. Check their answers with a Bible map of Paul's travels.]**
- 17a) Who has helped you grow in faith and service for Jesus: **[Students will offer personal answers.]**
- 17b) Whom can you help grow in faith and service: **[Students will offer personal answers.]**

LESSON 11

- 1a) Romans FROM: **Paul**
- 1a) Romans TO: **Rome**
- 1b) 1 Corinthians FROM: **Paul (& Sosthenes)**
- 1b) 1 Corinthians TO: **Corinth**
- 1c) 1 Corinthians FROM: **Paul (& Timothy)**
- 1c) 1 Corinthians TO: **Corinth (in Achaia/Greece)**
- 1d) Galatians FROM: **Paul**
- 1d) Galatians TO: **Galatia**
- 1e) Ephesians FROM: **Paul**
- 1e) Ephesians TO: **Ephesus**
- 1f) Philippians FROM: **Paul (& Timothy)**
- 1f) Philippians TO: **Philippi**
- 1g) Colossians FROM: **Paul (& Timothy)**
- 1g) Colossians TO: **Colosse**
- 1h) 1 Thessalonians FROM: **Paul, Silas, Timothy**

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- 1h) 1 Thessalonians TO: Thessalonica
- 1i) 2 Thessalonians FROM: **Paul, Silas, Timothy**
- 1j) 2 Thessalonians TO: **Thessalonica**
- 1j) 1 Timothy FROM: **Paul**
- 1j) 1 Timothy TO: **Timothy**
- 1k) 2 Timothy FROM: **Paul**
- 1k) 2 Timothy TO: **Timothy**
- 1l) Titus FROM: **Paul**
- 1l) Titus TO: **Titus**
- 1m) Philemon FROM: **Paul**
- 1m) Philemon TO: **Philemon (& Apphia, Archippus)**
- 1o) James FROM: **James**
- 1o) James TO: **The 12 Tribes**
- 1p) 1 Peter FROM: **Peter**
- 1p) 1 Peter TO: **God's chosen people in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia & Bithynia**
- 1q) 2 Peter FROM: **Peter**
- 1q) 2 Peter TO: **you who have received faith**
- 1s) 2 John FROM: **The Elder**
- 1s) 2 John TO: **the chosen lady & her children**
- 1t) 3 John FROM: **The Elder**
- 1t) 3 John TO: **Gaius**
- 1u) Jude FROM: **Jude**
- 1u) Jude TO: **you who have been chosen by God**
- 2a) Longest letters: **Romans**
- 2b) Longest letters: **1 Corinthians**
- 3) Shortest letter: **2 John**
- 4) Who wrote the most letters: **Paul**
- 5) What are some ways you can encourage other Christians: **[Students will offer personal answers.]**

LESSON 12

- 01) Why did Paul write this letter to the Romans: **Paul wrote to tell them that he**

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planned to visit Rome

- 02) What is the theme of Paul's letter to the Romans: **Becoming right with God depends on a person's FAITH... "Those who are right with God will live by faith."**
- 03) Where did Paul plan to go after he visited Rome: **Spain**
- 04) Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter to the Romans: **Timothy, Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater**
- 05) Who wrote the letter for Paul: **Tertius**
- 06) Why did Paul write this letter to the Corinthians: **Some people who live in Chloe's house told Paul that the Corinthian Christians were arguing with each other.**
- 07) Whom did Paul send to Corinth: **Timothy**
- 08) What serious problem happened in the Corinthian church: **A member of the church was having sex with his father's wife.**
- 09) What wrong teaching was in the Corinthian church: **Some church members said that no one rises from the dead.**
- 10) How should Christians act to each other: **Be loving in everything you do.**
- 11) Where was Paul as he wrote this letter: **Ephesus**
- 12) Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter: **Aquila and Priscilla**
- 13) Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter: **Sosthenes**
- 14) Why did Paul write this letter: **to give them comfort in their suffering**
- 15) What should the Christians in Corinth do to the man that sinned and now is sorry: **Forgive him.**
- 16) Whom did Paul send to Corinth: **Titus**
- 17) Why did Paul write this letter: **The Galatian Christians were following false teaching -- a different "gospel" (false good news).**
- 18) What is the theme of Paul's letter to the Galatians: **No one is made right with God by obeying the law. We can be made right with God by believing in Christ, not by obeying the law.**
- 19) What was Paul's feeling about the Christians in Galatia: **Angry (mad)!**
- 20) What did the false teachers in Galatia want the non-Jewish Christians to do: **be circumcised**
- 21) Paul often wrote letters to answer questions or correct problems; What were some of those problems: **[Students' answers will vary.]**

LESSON 13

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- 01) Where was Paul as he wrote the Letter to the Ephesians: **in prison**
- 02) What is the theme of Paul's letter to the Ephesians: **[The student may answer with any part of these verses.]**
- God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God's grace has saved you. God raised us up with Christ. He has seated us with him in his heavenly kingdom because we belong to Christ Jesus. He has done it to show the riches of his grace for all time to come. His grace can't be compared with anything else. He has shown it by being kind to us because of what Christ Jesus has done.**
- 03) Who carried Paul's letter to the Christians in Ephesus: **Tychicus**
- 04) Who was with Paul as he wrote his letter to the Philippians: **Timothy**
- 05) Where was Paul as he wrote this letter: **in chains (prison)**
- 06) Why did Paul write to the Christians in Philippi: **Paul wrote to thank them for their gift.**
- 07) Where was Paul as he wrote his letter to the Colossians: **Timothy**
- 08) What problem did the church have in Colosse: **false teachers**
- 09) Who carried Paul's letter the to the Colossians: **Tychicus**
- 10) Who else was with Paul as he wrote this letter: **Luke and Demas**
- 11) Where was Paul as he wrote this letter: **in chains (prison)**
- 12) Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter: **Silas and Timothy**
- 13) How should Christians live differently than unbelievers in the world: **We must live holy. We must not do sexual sins.**
- 14) What important teaching did Paul give the Christians in Thessalonica: **Jesus coming again**
- 15) Who was with Paul as he wrote this letter: **Silas and Timothy**
- 16) What problem did the church in Thessalonica have: **Someone falsely quoted Paul by saying that Jesus already came again.**
- 17) What other problem did the Christians in Thessalonica have: **Some people were lazy and not working.**
- 18) Who were Pauls helpers: **[Students' answer will vary. They may include: Timothy, Silas, Sosthenes, Luke, Demas, Tychicus, Tercius, Luke, Aquila and Priscilla.]**

LESSON 14

- 01) Where did Paul go: **Macedonia**

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- 02) Where was Timothy: **Ephesus**
- 03) What work did Paul want Timothy to do: **Command certain people not to teach things that aren't true. They must not waste time on family histories.**
- 04) Paul gave Timothy rules about whom: **Overseers (leaders) and deacons**
- 05) What special gift did the Holy Spirit give Timothy: **Preaching and teaching**
- 06) Who were Timothy's first teachers: **His grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice**
- 07) What did they teach Timothy: **the Holy Scriptures (Bible)**
- 08) Paul asked Timothy to go where: **to Paul**
- 09) When: **quickly, before winter**
- 10) What did Paul expect that will happen to him soon: **Paul will be killed.**
- 11) Who was with Paul: **Luke**
- 12) Who did Paul want to be his helper: **Mark**
- 13) Who was with Timothy: **Priscilla and Aquila**
- 14) Where was Titus: **on the island of Crete**
- 15) Why was Titus there: **Paul wanted Titus to appoint elders in every town**
- 16) Who carried Paul's letter to Titus: **Zenas the lawyer and Apollos**
- 17) How many chapters does Paul's letter to Philemon have: **1**
- 18) Who was with Paul while he wrote this letter: **Timothy**
- 19) What group met at Philemon's house: **the church**
- 20) Where was Paul while he wrote this letter: **in prison**
- 21) In this letter, Paul wrote about whom: **Onesimus**
- 22) At first was Onesimus was what: **a slave**
- 23) After Onesimus visited Paul, Onesimus became what: **a brother in the Lord**
- 24) Who was with Paul: **Epaphras, Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke**
- 25) If you lived in Paul's time and he wrote you a letter, what would he say to you:
[Students will offer personal answers.]

LESSON 15

- 01) The Letter to the Hebrews is about who: **God's Son - Jesus Christ**
- 02) Jesus is greater/better than who: **angels**
- 03) Why did Jesus become human: **so He could die for us, destroy the devil, and free us from the fear of death.**
- 04) Jesus should have more praise and honor than who: **Moses**

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- 05) Jesus the Son of God is what: **the Great High Priest**
- 06) Jewish priests served for how long: **until they die**
- 07) Jesus serves as priest how long: **forever**
- 08) Jewish priests offered sacrifices how often: **every day**
- 09) Jesus offers sacrifice how often: **once**
- 10) After Jesus finished his work, what happened to the work of Jewish priests:
it ended -- disappeared
- 11) Did the Old Testament sacrifices take away sins: **no**
- 12) Jesus sacrificed what: **His body**
- 13) Did Jesus' sacrifice take away our sin: **yes**
- 14) Jesus' sacrifice makes us able to go where: **near God**
- 15) In what ways does the Old Testament point to Christ:
[Students' answers will vary.]

LESSON 16

- 01a) Who was the father of James nbr1: **Zebedee**
- 01b) Who was his brother: **John**
- 02) Who was the father of James nbr2: **Alphaeus**
- 03a) Who were the parents of James nbr3: **Joseph and Mary**
- 03b) Who were his brother: **James, Joseph (Jr.), Simon, and Judas**
- 04) What happened to James the brother of John: **King Herod had James killed with a sword.**
- 05) Did James nbr3 and his brothers believe in Jesus: **no**
- 06) What did James and his brothers think about Jesus: **They said, "He is out of his mind (crazy)!"**
- 07) After Jesus rose from the dead, James and his brothers did what: **They joined the Jesus' Apostles meeting for prayer.**
- 08) Why did James and his brothers change their mind about Jesus: **They saw Jesus alive after His crucifixion and resurrection.**
- 09) The leader of the Christian Church in Jerusalem was who: **James**
- 10) James wrote his letter to whom: **the 12 tribes that are scattered among the nations**
- 11) How do troubles help us: **troubles give us strength**

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- 12) Whom should we help: **poor people**
- 13) Faith without what is dead: **works**
- 14) and he will xxxxx from you: **run away [wording may vary, depending on the student's Bible version]**
- 14a) xxxxx God: **Obey**
- 14b) xxxxx the Devil: **Stand up to**
- 15) When we make plans for the future, we should say, IF: **it pleases the Lord**
- 16) Why don't Christians often act like true followers of Christ:

LESSON 17

- 01) Who was Peter: **One of Jesus' 12 apostles**
- 02) Was Peter's real name: **Simon**
- 03) Who changed his name: **Jesus**
- 04) What does PETER mean: **Rock**
- 05) What as Peter's job: **fisherman**
- 06) Jesus healed a person in Peter's family: **his mother-in-law**
- 07) Peter said Jesus is who: **Christ, the Son of the living God**
- 08) Before Jesus died, three times Peter said what about Jesus: **"I don't know the man!"**
- 09) After Jesus became alive again, three times Peter said what about Jesus: **"You know that I love you."**
- 10) Jesus said what will happen to Peter: **Peter's death will give glory to God.**
- 11) What important lesson did Peter learn: **God loves and accepts people from every nation.**
- 12) To whom did Peter write this letter: **to God's chosen people... scattered all over Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia.**
- 13) Why can Christians be happy: **In God's great mercy He has given us a new birth and a hope that is alive because Jesus Christ rose from the dead.**
- 14) Problems help us, how: **Troubles have come in order to prove that your faith is real. It is worth more than gold.**
- 15) What is a Christian's responsibility toward people in authority: **obey**
- 16) If we suffer, what should be the reason we suffer: **doing good**
- 17) If we suffer, what should not be the reason we suffer: **doing wrong**
- 18) What did Peter see and hear: **With our own eyes we saw him in all his majesty.**

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God the Father gave him honor and glory. The voice of the Majestic Glory came to him. It said, "This is my Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him."

- 19) Peter tells us to be careful and watch out for who: **false prophets**
- 20) What will happen to false teachers: **God will destroy them**
- 21) What will happen to the world: **The world will be destroyed**
- 22) How should we live: **We should live holy and godly lives.**
- 23) How should we feel about Judgment Day: **We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth.**
- 24) Where and how do Christians suffer persecution today:

LESSON 18

- 01) John 1:1 and 1 John 1:1 have what similar words: **the Word ...the beginning**
- 02) If we confess our sins, what will God do: **forgive us & make us pure**
- 03a) Love for the: **world**
- 03b) Love for the: **Father**
- 04) What will happen to the world: **passing away**
- 05) God calls us what: **His children**
- 06a) God commands us to: **believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ**
- 06b) God commands us to: **love one another**
- 07) If we love God, we will also love whom: **our brother (& sister)**
- 08) How does John identify himself: **the elder**
- 09) John wrote this letter to whom: **the chosen lady and her children**
- 10) John warned the church about whom: **false teachers who say that Jesus Christ did not come in a human body.**
- 11) John wrote this letter to whom: **Gaius**
- 12) What made John happy: **"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are living by the truth."**
- 13a) What are some ways that God show His love to us: **[Students' answers should include Christ's death on the cross for us, and forgiving our sins.]**
- 13b) What are some ways that we show God's love to other people: **[Students' answer may focus on acts of mercy, but should also include telling people about Jesus.]**

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LESSON 19

- 01) How many chapters are in Jude's letter: **1**
- 02) Who is Jude's brother: **James**
- 03) How did Jude and James describe their relationship with Jesus: "**...a servant of Jesus Christ.**"
- 04) Why did Jude write this letter:
**NIRV: "I feel I should write and ask you to stand up for the faith."
NIV: "I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith..."**
- 05) Jude wrote to warn us about whom: **Certain people have slipped in among you in secret... They are godless people. They use the grace of our God as an excuse for sexual sins.**
- 06) What happens to angels and people who don't obey God: **The Lord has kept those angels in darkness. They are held by chains that last forever. On judgment day, God will judge them.**
- 07) Jude warns against what kinds of sins: **sexual sins**
- 08) How does Michael fight against the devil: **He didn't dare to speak evil things against the devil. Instead, he said, "May the Lord stop you!"**
- 09) We should do what with our faith: **build up our faith**
- 10) We should pray how: **Let the Holy Spirit guide and help you when you pray.**
- 11) We wait for Jesus Christ to give us what: **His mercy that will bring us eternal life**
- 12) What should we do to people that don't believe Jesus: **Show mercy. Pull others out of the fire. Save them.**
- 13) God helps us do what: **He will keep us from falling into sin. He will bring us into his heavenly glory without any fault. He will bring us there with great joy.**
- 14) Some people teach that the angel Michael is really Jesus; How does Jude 9 prove that teaching is false: **Michael did not dare to speak against (rebuke) the devil, but Jesus did rebuke the devil often. Instead, Michael said: "The Lord rebuke/stop you." This shows that Michael is not the Lord. Michael is only an angel.**

LESSON 20

- 01) The word REVELATION means: **showing something that was previously unknown**
- 02) This revelation is from whom: **Jesus Christ**
- 03) Who received this revelation: **John**

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- 04) Where was he: **on the island of Patmos**
- 05) Why was he there: **because he taught God's Word and about Jesus Christ**
- 06) Jesus told John to send this revelation to whom: **the seven churches in Asia Minor (Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea)**
- 07) What did Jesus look like: **He was dressed in a long robe with a gold strip of cloth around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a blazing fire. His feet were like bronze metal glowing in a furnace.... Out of his mouth came a sharp sword that had two edges. His face was like the sun shining in all of its brightness.**
- 08a) Jesus said, I AM: **the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last**
- 08b) Jesus said, I AM: **the One who is, and who was, and who will come**
- 08c) Jesus said, I AM: **the Mighty One**
- 08d1) Jesus said, I was: **dead**
- 08d2) but now I am: **alive**
- 08e) Jesus said, I hold: **the keys to Death and Hell.**
- 09) The seven stars mean what: **They are the angels of the seven churches.**
- 10) The seven lampstands mean what: **the seven churches**
- 11a) Two things that Jesus said the Ephesians did well: **They tested people who claim to be apostles but are not -- they are liars.**
- 11b) and: **They were faithful and have put up with a lot of trouble because of Jesus. They did give up.**
- 12) What did the church in Ephesus do wrong: **They don't have as much love as they had at first.**
- 13) What will soon happen to the Christians in Smyrna: **They will suffer and be treated badly. Some will go to prison. Some will die.**
- 14) What did Jesus promise to them: **a crown of life**
- 15) What did the church in Thyatira do well: **The have love and your faith. They serve. They don't give up easily. They were doing more than they did at first.**
- 16) What did the church in Thyatira do wrong: **They put up with that woman Jezebel. Her teaching led church people into sexual sin and eating food offered to idols (false gods).**
- 17) What did John see in heaven: **a throne**
- 18) The angels were praising whom: **God**
- 19) What happened to Death and Hell: **They were thrown into the lake of fire.**

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20a) John saw a new: **heaven**

20b) John saw a new: **earth**

20c) John saw a new: **Jerusalem**

21) Where will God live: **with His people**

22a) What will be gone: **the first heaven and earth, and the sea**

22b) What will be gone: **death, sadness, crying, and pain**

23) When will Jesus come: **soon**

24) How do we get ready for Jesus return: