

MEMORY VERSE

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him, all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday, September 6

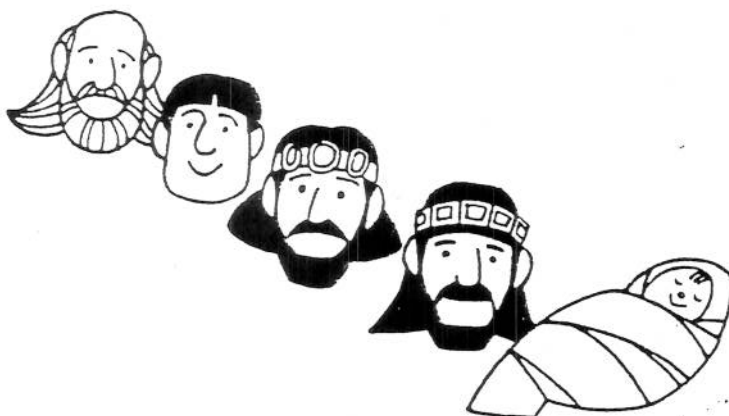
Friday, September 7

Saturday, September 8

Matthew 1:1-17

Luke 3:23-28

John 1:1-18



LESSON 1

Genealogies and
Introduction to
the New Testament

Sunday, September 9

Please read all of the above Bible readings before answering the questions.

1. Look the word "genealogy" in the dictionary. Write the definition.
2. Which two books give the genealogy of Christ?
3. Circle four books which tell about Jesus' life.

Hebrews
Matthew
Acts
Mark

John
James
Luke
Romans

4. The men who wrote about Jesus' life were different men.

a. Who was **Matthew**? (Matthew 9:9-10)

What did he do before he became a disciple?

What was his other name? (Luke 5:27-29)

b. Who was **Mark**? (Acts 12:12,25)

c. Who was **Luke**? (Colossians 4:14, II Timothy 4:11, Philemon 24)

Was Luke an "eyewitness of Christ"? (Luke 1:1)

d. Who was **John**? (Matthew 4:19-21, Matthew 10:2, Matthew 26:37, Mark 1:19-29)

What was his profession before becoming a disciple?

Who was his brother?

5. Where was Jesus when God made the world?

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 1:30

And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold you shall conceive in your womb and bring forth a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday, September 9

Matthew 1:18-25

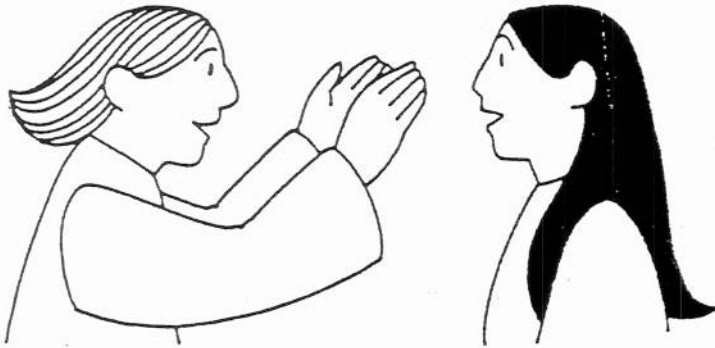
Monday, September 10

Luke 1:5-25

Tuesday, September 11

Luke 1:26-45

Luke 1:57-66; Luke 1:80



LESSON 2

John's Birth
An Angel Visits Mary

Wednesday, September 12

Please read the above Bible readings before answering the questions.

1. What did God plan for John to be when he grew up? (Luke 1:17)
2. Who were John's parents?
_____ and _____
3. Where was Zacharias when the angel came to him?
4. In which city did Mary live?
5. Of whom was Joseph a descendent?

6. What does "betrothed" mean?
7. To whom was Mary betrothed?
8. What was Mary's attitude toward the Lord's message? (Luke 1:38)

True/False

- _____ 1. John's parents were young when he was born.
- _____ 2. John's parents had not wanted children.
- _____ 3. Zacharias did not believe the angel at first.
- _____ 4. Zacharias was unable to talk for the rest of his life.
- _____ 5. Elizabeth is related to Mary.

Application

1. God spoke to Zacharias by an angel. How does God speak to us today?
2. Suppose God says something in the Bible and you do not understand how it could be true. Do you believe it anyway?
3. When Zacharias was able to talk again, he praised God. Do you have anything to praise or thank God for?

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:7

And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday, September 13

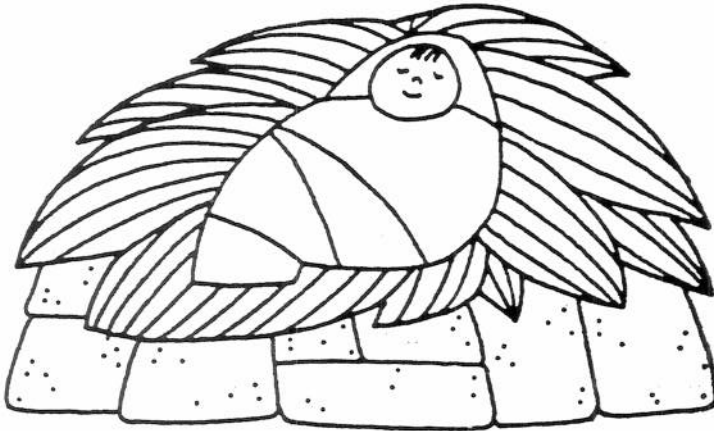
Friday, September 14

Saturday, September 15

Matthew 2:1-23

Luke 2:1-20

Luke 2:21-51



LESSON 3

Birth and Infancy of Jesus

Sunday, September 16

Please read the above Bible readings before answering the questions.

1. Mary and Joseph lived in _____. They made a trip to _____ because of the census by Caesar Augustus.
2. There was not any room at the _____ in Bethlehem.
3. Mary put her baby in a _____.
4. _____ was king of Judea when Jesus was born.
5. What question did the wise men ask Herod?
6. When the wise men saw baby Jesus, why did they not return to Herod?
7. Why did Joseph take Mary and Jesus to Egypt?

True/False

- _____ 1. An angel appeared to the shepherds the night before Jesus was born.
- _____ 2. The shepherds did not tell anyone about the angels because they were afraid no one would believe them.
- _____ 3. Forty days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph took him to the temple.
- _____ 4. God promised Simeon that his grandson would see the Saviour.
- _____ 5. Herod was happy to hear about Jesus' birth.

Application

- 1. The angels, the shepherds, Simeon and Anna rejoiced and praised God because Jesus was born. Why should the coming of Jesus into the world cause you to rejoice and praise God?
- 2. God kept His promise to Simeon. What does this teach you about God?

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:52

...And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday, September 16

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

Luke 2:41-52

John 1:19-28

Luke 3:1-18



LESSON 4

Jesus At Twelve

John's Ministry

Wednesday, September 19

Please read the above Bible reading before answering the questions.

JESUS AT TWELVE

Fill in the Blanks

1. When Jesus was _____ years old, he took a trip with his parents.
2. This trip was from _____ to _____.
3. They went to take part in the feast of the _____.
4. Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the feast once every _____.
5. Joseph and Mary went to the feast because they wanted to _____ God.

True or False

- ____ 1. Joseph, Mary and Jesus traveled with a group of people.
- ____ 2. When Joseph and Mary left Jerusalem to return to their house in Nazareth, they just forgot all about Jesus.
- ____ 3. Joseph and Mary looked for Jesus at the end of the first day of their journey.

Answer Briefly

1. Where did Mary and Joseph go when they realized Jesus was not in the group they were traveling with?
2. Where did they find Jesus?
3. What was He talking about when they found Him?
4. Name the four ways in which Jesus grew or increased.
(1) (3)
(2) (4)

Application

1. Mary and Joseph took a long, tiring trip every year in order to obey God. Should we obey God only when it is easy?
2. Think about what Jesus was talking about in the temple when He was twelve years old. Should only grown-ups be interested in God's word?
3. After returning to Nazareth, what good example did Jesus set for you?

John's Ministry

1. John preached that the kingdom of Heaven was _____.
2. What do you think "at hand" means?
3. What does the word "repent" mean?
4. Where did John baptize people?
5. How did John baptize people?



Application

1. Jesus taught people to repent. If you say something unkind to your brother or sister, what should you do?

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 3:16-17

As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday, September 20

Matthew 3:13-17

Friday, September 21

Luke 4:1-13

Saturday, September 22

John 1:19-28



LESSON 5

Jesus Is Baptized
and Tempted

Sunday, September 23

Please read the above Bible readings before answering the questions.

JESUS IS BAPTIZED

True or False

- _____ 1. Jesus was about 40 years old when He went to be baptized. (Luke 3:23)
- _____ 2. Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.
- _____ 3. At first, John did not want to baptize Jesus.
- _____ 4. John claimed to be the Messiah.

Order of Events

Number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- _____ The Holy Spirit came down.
- _____ Jesus came to John to be baptized.
- _____ A voice came out of Heaven.
- _____ Jesus came up out of the water.

Application

1. Put a "P" beside the things that would cause God to be pleased with you, and a "D" beside the things that would caused God to be displeased with you.
 - ___ a. Your parents tell you to pick up your toys, but you do not do it.
 - ___ b. Your friend spills his popcorn, so you share yours with him.
 - ___ c. A playmate pushes you down, so you push him back.
 - ___ d. After getting mad at someone and hitting him, you tell him you are sorry.
 - ___ e. You help your mother with some housework.
2. Whom should you want to please more than anyone else?

JESUS IS TEMPTED

Fill in the Blanks

1. After Jesus was _____, He went into the wilderness.
2. The devil _____ Jesus.
3. The devil tries to get people to _____ God.
4. Fasting is to go without _____.



True or False

- ___ 1. Jesus fasted for 40 days.
- ___ 2. Since Jesus was the Son of God, He did not get hungry.
- ___ 3. The devil told Jesus to turn sticks into bread.
- ___ 4. When Jesus said, "It is written," He was talking about what was written in the Scriptures.
- ___ 5. The devil told Jesus to jump off a high mountain.

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- _____ 6. The devil took Jesus to the top of the temple and showed Him the kingdoms of the world.
- _____ 7. The devil told Jesus that if Jesus would worship him, he would give Jesus the kingdoms of the world.
- _____ 8. After the third temptation, the devil left Jesus and never tempted Him again for the rest of His life.
- _____ 9. After the devil left Jesus, angels came to Jesus.

Application

- 1. Answer the questions about the following cases.
 - a. You accidentally break a window at school. Your teacher asks you if you are the one who did it. The devil would want you to say _____. You would say _____.
 - b. You did not study for a test at school. You do not know the answers, but you can see your classmate's paper. You know the classmate studied and knows the answers. The devil would want you to _____. What would you do?
 - c. The other children are making fun of a child because the clothes he wears are not very nice. What would the devil want you to do?

Choose which would be the best thing to do:

- (1) Make fun of the child
- (2) Do not make fun of him but just stay away from him.
- (3) Be a friend to him.

MEMORY VERSE

John 1:41

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" that is, the Christ).

DAILY BIBLE READING

Monday, September 24

John 1:29-51

Tuesday, September 25

John 2:1-12



LESSON 6

The First Disciples and The First Miracle

Wednesday, September 26

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

THE FIRST DISCIPLES

1. Look in John 1:27. Where was John when he baptized Jesus? Locate it on your map.
2. What do you think the word disciple means?

Order of Events

Number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- _____ Jesus was tempted in the wilderness.
- _____ Jesus got His first disciples.
- _____ Jesus was baptized.
- _____ Jesus went back to the Jordan River where John was baptizing.

Fill in the Blanks

1. A person who learns from a teacher and follows his teachings is called a _____.
2. The people who first became disciples of Jesus had been listening to _____ the _____.

3. When John the Baptist saw Jesus coming, after Jesus had been in the wilderness, John said "Behold the _____ of God which taketh away the _____ of the world.
4. Jesus invited _____ men to come to the place where he lived.

Matching

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| _____ 1. | Andrew | a. | Brought Nathaniel to Jesus |
| _____ 2. | Peter | b. | Brought Simon to Jesus |
| _____ 3. | Small stone | c. | A new name Jesus gave Simon |
| _____ 4. | Philip | d. | Andrew's brother (old name) |
| _____ 5. | Simon | e. | What Peter means |

True or False

- _____ 1. At first Nathaniel did not believe Jesus could be the Savior because Jesus was from Jerusalem
- _____ 2. Since Jesus knew about what Nathaniel had done under the apple tree, Nathaniel knew Jesus was the Son of God.
- _____ 3. People today should be disciples of Jesus.

1. Andrew and Philip brought others to Jesus. Do you think disciples of Jesus today should teach others about Him? _____
2. Nathaniel decided what he thought about Jesus before he even knew much about Him. Just because Jesus was from Nazareth, Nathaniel thought Jesus could not be the Savior. Would it be right for you to decide that someone is bad or stupid just because that person is from a certain town or a certain part of the world?
3. Give ways you can be a disciple of Jesus.

THE FIRST MIRACLE

1. Where was the first miracle performed?
2. Who encouraged Jesus to perform His first miracle.
3. What were Jesus' instructions to the servants?
4. Who believed in Jesus when they saw the miracle performed?

MEMORY VERSE

John 3:5

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday, September 27

John 2:13-22

Friday, September 28

John 2:23-3:21

Saturday, September 29

John 3:22-4:4



LESSON 7

Trip to Jerusalem
Nicodemus

Sunday, September 30

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

THE TRIP TO JERUSALEM

Fill in the Blanks & Short Answer

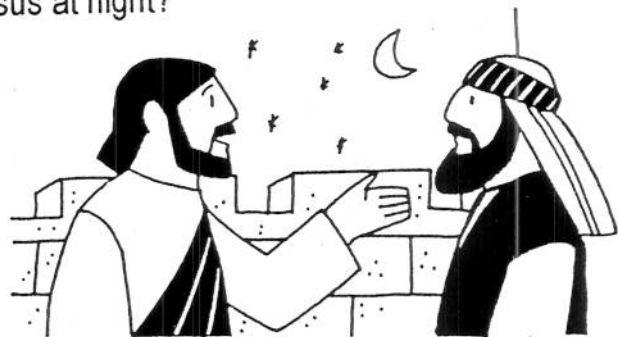
1. After the wedding feast, Jesus stayed in _____ for a few days.
2. Then Jesus and His disciples went to _____ for the feast of the _____.
3. How often did the Jews have this feast?
4. When they got to Jerusalem, Jesus and His disciples went to the _____.
5. What kind of animals were men selling and the temple?
6. Why did people need these animals?
7. If people wanted to give money in the temple for God's work, could they give money from other countries?
8. Who gave people Jewish money in exchange for money from their own country?
9. Did the people have to pay the moneychangers to do this?

True or False

- _____ 1. It was sinful for men to be using the temple to make money for themselves.
- _____ 2. Jesus made a whip to hit the people.
- _____ 3. Jesus turned over the tables of the moneychangers.
- _____ 4. Jesus called His body a temple.
- _____ 5. Jesus' body would be raised four days after He was killed.

NICODEMUS

- 1 Who was Nicodemus?
- 2. What did Nicodemus say to Jesus when he first met Him?
- 3. What was Jesus' comment back to him?
- 4. Why do you think Nicodemus came to Jesus at night?
- 5. How is a man born of water and Spirit?



JOHN IS AN EYEWITNESS TO JESUS

- 1. Did John claim to be the Christ?
- 2. What are at least three things that John did for Jesus? (John 1:31, 34; Mark 1:2ñ3; John 1:35ñ38)
- 3. How did John see His role changing now that Jesus began His ministry?

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 5:10b-11

And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed him.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Monday, October 1

John 4:43-54

Tuesday, October 2

Mark 1:14-15

Wednesday, October 3

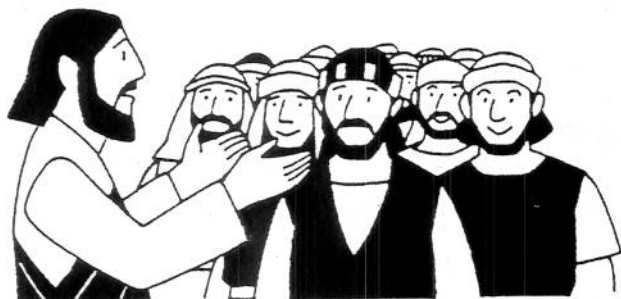
Matthew 4:13-16

Thursday, October 4

Luke 4:16-5:11

Friday, October 5

Mark 1:22-34



LESSON 8

Nobleman's Son Healed
Jesus Moves to Capernaum
Fishermen Called
Healings in Capernaum

Sunday, October 7

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

Nobleman's Son

After Jesus' trip to Jerusalem, He passes through Samaria and on to Cana in Galilee.

1. Underline Samaria and Cana on your map.
2. From lesson 6, what happened in Cana?
3. What was wrong with the nobleman's son?
4. What indicated his sincerity to Jesus?
5. What is unusual about the way in which Jesus healed the boy?
(Hint: Cana is 25 miles from Capernaum.)

Jesus Rejected in Home Town and Moves to Capernaum

1. Where was Jesus born?
Where did Jesus grow up?
2. From what passage did Jesus read when He was in the synagogue?
- 3. What did the people from His hometown try to do to Jesus?

Fishermen Called

1. In what city did Jesus live after leaving Nazareth?
Find this city on your map and underline it.
2. Where is the Sea of Galilee? Underline it on your map. Do you know another name for this lake?
3. Peter and _____ were brothers; James and _____ were brothers.
All of them worked as _____ before being "fishers of men."
4. What is it to be "fishers of men"?

True or False

- _____ 1. When Peter and Andrew let down their net, so many fish got in it that the net broke.
- _____ 2. Peter and Andrew motioned for James and John to swim out and help them.
- _____ 3. By the time the fishermen were through, they had two boats full of fish.
- _____ 4. The fishermen could not figure out what caused the fish to get in their nets.
- _____ 5. The four fishermen told Jesus they would like to stay with Him, but they just could not leave their homes and relatives.

Application

1. The fishermen had not caught any fish all night. It seemed there were no fish around. It seemed that it would do no good to let the net down again. But when Jesus said to let the net down, Peter obeyed. Should we have enough faith in Jesus to do anything He says — even if it would not make sense to do it if Jesus had not commanded it?
2. These men left everything to follow Jesus. Is there anything that you love so much that you would refuse to give it up in order to obey Jesus?

Healings in Capernaum

1. What was wrong with the man whom Jesus healed on the Sabbath?
2. What did Peter's mother-in-law do after she was healed?



MEMORY VERSE

Mark 2:10-11

"But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins,"—He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed and go to your house,"

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday, October 7

Mark 1:32-38

Matthew 4:23-25

Monday, October 8

Mark 1:40-45

Tuesday, October 9

Mark 2:1-12



LESSON 9

Jesus Heals and
His Popularity Continues

Wednesday, October 10

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

1. Look back in the previous lesson. Where is Jesus at this time? (Mark 1:21)
2. What kind of diseases did Jesus heal?
What special power does Jesus have?

Application

1. How often do you take time to pray?
Do you pray without being reminded?
Do you pray only when your family prays?
Jesus left the house and went to a solitary place.
List the places where you like to pray.

Jesus Travels About

Fill in the Blanks

1. Jesus preached _____ and healed _____.
2. Many people came from _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____ to follow Jesus.

Leper Cleansed

1. Look up the word leprosy. Describe this disease in your own words.

Was this disease curable in Jesus' day?

2. Why do you think Jesus was willing to heal the man with leprosy?

Paralytic Healed



True or False

- _____ 1. The paralyzed man's friends took him to Jesus in a wheelchair.
- _____ 2. The men made a hole in the roof and let the paralyzed man down through the hole.
- _____ 3. The men had faith in Jesus.
- _____ 4. After Jesus healed the man, He forgave the man's sins.
- _____ 5. Everyone at the house believed.
- _____ 6. Jesus healed the man to prove that people should believe in Him.
- _____ 7. Jesus caused the man to get better slowly, and by the next day the man was able to take a few steps.
- _____ 8. The people were amazed at what they saw.

Application

1. The paralyzed man had four good friends who worked hard to help him. If your friend needs help and you will not help him, are you a good friend?
2. Many people were gathered to hear Jesus teach. Should people today be eager to learn His teaching?
3. The man and his friends could not get in through the door, but they did not give up. If we want to do something that is important, should we give up when we run into a problem that will make the job hard?
4. If you could not walk and if you were guilty of sins, which would you rather have: the forgiveness of sins or the ability to walk?

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 12:12-13

"Of how much more value is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday, October 11

Matthew 9:9-13

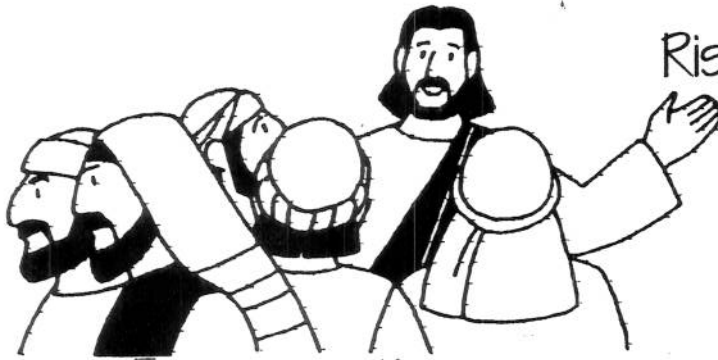
John 5:1-15

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John 5:15-30

Saturday, October 13

John 5:31-47



LESSON 10

Rise of Opposition to Jesus
Matthew Called
Sabbath Controversy

Sunday, October 14

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

Matthew Called

1. Matthew was called by Jesus to be one of his apostles. Look up his other name.
(Mark 2:13-17)
2. What was Matthew's profession?

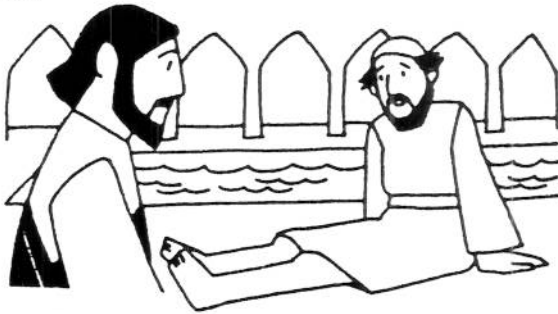
Application

1. Knowing Matthew was a tax collector, do you think all tax collectors were unfair?
2. What qualities do you think Jesus saw in Matthew?

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

True or False

- _____ 1. Many people with diseases lay beside the pool.
- _____ 2. The man Jesus spoke to had been unable to walk for 48 years.
- _____ 3. The man said that he did not have anyone to put him into the pool.
- _____ 4. Jesus put the man into the pool so he would be healed.
- _____ 5. It was wrong for Jesus to heal this man on the seventh day of the week, because the seventh day was a day of rest.
- _____ 6. According to the law God gave to the Jews, the seventh day was a sabbath day.
- _____ 7. Some of the Jews wanted to kill Jesus.



Fill in the Blanks

Jesus told the Jews the following facts:

1. He will someday _____ all men.
2. By not honoring Him, men are failing to honor His _____.
3. Those who believe in Him have everlasting _____.
4. Christ will raise all men. Some will receive _____ and others will be _____.
5. These Jews had been given _____ that Jesus was the Son of God, and they should have _____ in Him.

Application

1. Some of the Jews did not believe in Jesus even though they had been given proof that He was the Son of God. Sometimes people do not want to believe something; therefore, they will not believe it even if someone shows them proof that it is true. Suppose you do not want to believe something, but someone shows you proof from the Bible that it is true. Will you believe it if you see proof from the Bible?
2. Since Jesus said He will judge all men, who should we try to please?
3. If you do not honor Jesus by obeying Him, who else are you failing to honor?

MEMORY VERSE

Learn the apostles from the list in
Matthew 10:2-4

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Sunday, October 14

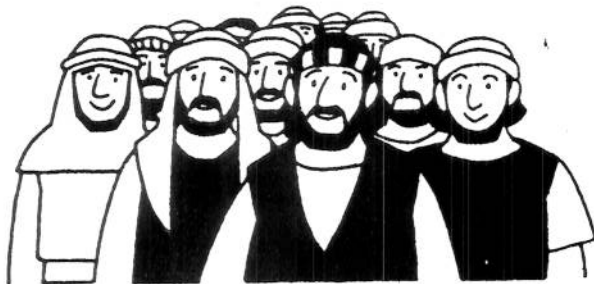
Luke 6:12-19

Monday, October 15

Mark 3:13-19

Tuesday, October 16

Matthew 5:1-20



LESSON 11

Twelve Apostles Chosen
Sermon on the Mount
The Beatitudes

Wednesday, October 17

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

Twelve Apostles Chosen

Fill in the Blanks

Look back at Lesson 6. The people who first became disciples of Jesus had been listening to John the Baptist.

1. Fill in the names of the first disciples of Jesus:

- _____ was a fisherman and one of the first disciples. (John 1:40)
- _____ was a brother to Andrew and Jesus changed his name to Peter.
- _____ was the writer of the gospel of John and was the disciple whom Jesus loved.
- _____ was from Bethsaida (John 1:43). Jesus found him in Galilee.
- _____ was brought to Jesus by Philip. His name is later changed to Bartholomew.
- _____ was John's brother. (Luke 5:9) (see Lesson 8)
- _____ was one other disciple called by Jesus (Matt. 9:9, Mark 2:14) (see Lesson 10)

Jesus had many disciples. Out of those disciples, Jesus chose twelve men who would be special. Apostle means *one sent*.

2. Jesus went into the mountain and prayed all _____.
3. Prayer is the only way we can talk to _____.
4. Jesus called His _____ to come to Him.
5. A _____ of Jesus is one who learns and follows the teachings of Jesus.
6. The apostles of Jesus would be sent to teach His _____.
7. The _____ would tell the apostles what to preach. (Matt. 10:19-20)

True/False

- _____ 1. Apostles were never able to do miracles.
- _____ 2. Jesus had many apostles, He sent them out to go all over the world preaching His word.
- _____ 3. As soon as Jesus chose His apostles, He sent them out to go all over the world preaching His word.
- _____ 4. James and John were sons of Zebedee.
- _____ 5. Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen.

Matching

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| _____ 1. Bartholomew | a. Didymus |
| _____ 2. Matthew | b. Helped the enemies of Jesus |
| _____ 3. Thomas | c. Nathaniel |
| _____ 4. Thaddaeus | d. Hated the Roman government |
| _____ 5. Simon the Canaanite | e. A publican (tax collector) |
| _____ 6. Judas Iscariot | f. Also called Judas |

Application

1. Jesus prayed all night. How often do you pray?
2. When and where do you like to talk to God?

3. When you read in the Bible what an apostle said, are you reading (1) that apostle's personal opinion OR (2) God's word?
4. Why should we obey what the apostles taught?
5. Can one be a disciple of Jesus, but later become unfaithful to Him?

The Sermon on the Mount



Fill in the Blanks

1. This lesson is about a sermon Jesus preached on a _____.
2. Jesus describes His followers as being like _____ and _____.
3. As salt helped keep meat from going bad, followers of Jesus help keep _____ from being bad.
4. Light helps people to see, and we help them to see the _____.

True/False

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| _____ 1. | We should not be hateful and say mean things to each other. |
| _____ 2. | We should not do something bad to someone unless he has done something bad to us. |
| _____ 3. | We should help anyone who needs our help unless he is an enemy. |
| _____ 4. | We should not do good things just to get people to brag on us. |

Application

1. Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart." Those who keep bad thoughts in their hearts are not pure in heart. If you are trying to figure out how to cheat on a test at school, are you pure in heart?
2. If you ever start thinking about cheating on a test at school, what are some things you can do to stop?

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:3-6

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they shall be filled."

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday, October 18

Friday, October 19

Saturday, October 20

Matthew 5:20-48

Matthew 6:1-18

Luke 6:27-36



LESSON 12

Sermon on the Mount (Continued)

Sunday, October 21

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

CHRIST'S TEACHING SUPERIOR TO SCRIBES (Matt. 5:20-48)

1. Did Jesus want his disciples to be like the scribes and Pharisees?
2. Jesus gives six examples of how to be more like him. He does not want us to just follow the rules but to have the right attitude. Contrast what the scribes and Pharisees taught about the old law with what Jesus taught.

Scribes and Pharisees' Teaching

Jesus' Teaching

5:21-26

5:27-30

5:31-32

5:33-37

5:38-42

5:43-48

CHRISTIANS' EVERYDAY BEHAVIOR (Matt. 6:1-18)

1. Jesus describes how we should behave in everyday life. List things we should and should not do.

Should Do

Should Not Do

Good deeds
Matt. 6:1-3

Prayer
6:5-7

Fasting
6:16-18

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (Luke 6:27-36)

Jesus taught us about attitudes toward other people.

Application

1. Think of someone who has not been kind to you. Give examples of how you have followed Jesus' teaching and have been good to them.
2. Put Luke 6:31 in your own words.
3. Is it easy to love people who love you?
4. Does God give blessings to those people who are good and to those who are bad? Give examples of people you know.
5. When we do good to our enemies, what is the best reward we will get?

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:7-10

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday, October 21

Monday, October 22

Tuesday, October 23

Matthew 6:19-31

Matthew 7:1-14

Matthew 7:15-29



LESSON 13

Sermon on the Mount (Continued)

Wednesday, October 24

Please read the above scriptures before answering the questions.

MATTHEW 6:19-31, 7:1-6

Jesus continues his teaching on how his disciples should behave everyday. List some things we should and should not do as servants of Christ.

Should Not Do

Should Do

Matt. 6:19-20

Material
possessions

Matt. 6:24

Loyalty

Matt. 6:25,33

Worry

Matt. 7:1-6

Finding fault

True / False

- _____ 1. If we go to heaven, we will never lose the wonderful things God has for us there.
- _____ 2. We should not get all upset because we are afraid we won't have food and clothing.
- _____ 3. We are to trust God, who feeds the birds and makes flowers beautiful.
- _____ 4. God will provide food and clothing for us if we will make food and clothing the most important things in our lives.
- _____ 5. Since God will take care of us, Christians do not have to work for the things we need.
- _____ 6. People who obey God should not try to get other people to quit.
- _____ 7. Jesus talked about a man with a speck in his own eye trying to get a log out of someone else's eye.
- _____ 8. We should get rid of our own sins and then help others get rid of their sins.

Application

1. List the things you think are very important to you. Could you give them up to please God?

2. Suppose you heard your parents talking and they were worried because they were having trouble paying their bills. You heard them say they did not know how they were going to buy food and clothes for you. What should you do?

3. Obeying God must come first in our lives. Suppose you win a contest. Your prize is that you may go to Disneyland. The problem is, you have to go on Sunday morning at the time the church is worshipping God. If you do not go at that time, you do not get to go at all. What would you do?

Matthew 7:7-29

True/False

- _____ 1. Jesus said, "Ask , and it shall be given you."
- _____ 2. God likes to do good things for us.
- _____ 3. Parents always give their children what they ask for.
- _____ 4. A child always knows what is good for him to have.
- _____ 5. God gives us what we ask for even when it is not good for us to have it.
- _____ 6. We are always to treat others just as they have treated us.

Fill in the Blanks

- 1. Not everyone who calls on God will enter _____.
- 2. We can travel the road to heaven because _____ will help us.
- 3. In order to tell if a person is really teaching what God says, we must look in the _____.
- 4. If you obey Jesus, you are _____, like the man who built his house on a _____.
- 5. If you do not obey Jesus, you are _____, like the man who built his house on the _____.

Application

- 1. If you pray for something and do not get it, how should you feel toward God?
- 2. How should we treat others?
- 3. Are you willing the keep on traveling the road to heaven even when it is not easy?

4. Should you live the way most people live?

5. Should we believe everything a person tells you just because that person says he is teaching God's word?

How can you know if a person is or is not teaching God's word?

6. Give an example of "hearing" and not "doing" God's word.