

A Survey Of The Life Of Christ



An Overview Of The Life Of Our Lord From His Birth To His Resurrection

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Lesson One: The Birth of Christ

Lesson Aim: Learn of the events prior to and surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ.

Memory Verse: Matthew 1:21 or Luke 2:51

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Christ's Birth Announced to Mary"	Lk. 1:26-56
Monday	"Christ's Birth Announced to Joseph"	Mt. 1:18-25
Tuesday	"Christ is Born"	Lk. 2:1-38
Wednesday	"The Wisemen Visit Christ"	Mt. 2:1-38
Thursday	"At Home in Nazareth"	Mt. 2:19-23; Lk. 2:39-40
Friday	"The Childhood of Christ"	Lk. 2:41-52
Saturday	"The Genealogy of Christ"	Mt. 1:1-17; Lk. 3:23-38

Questions For Review

1. Whom did God choose to be the mother of Christ?
2. Who made this announcement to the mother of Christ?
3. What sign was given the mother of: Christ so that she could know nothing was impossible for God?
4. To whom was the mother of Christ promised to be married?
5. What message did God send to this man by an angel?
6. By what name was Christ to be called? What does it mean?
7. Who was Caesar Augustus, and what decree had he given?
8. Where and in what circumstance (condition) was Christ born?
9. To whom did angels appear on the night of Christ's birth, and what did they sing because of his birth?
10. Of whom was Christ seen when taken to the Temple following his birth?
11. Quite some time after Christ was born who came to see him in Bethlehem? Give details of visit.
12. For what reason did Joseph take his family and flee into Egypt?
13. What did Herod decree should be done when he could not find the Christ?
14. After the death of Herod, where did Joseph and his family make their home?
15. Recollect the only incident in Jesus' childhood about which we know. What trade did Jesus learn?

Questions For Thought

1. When Jesus was presented in the temple what did his parents do that indicates they were poor?
2. Matthew cites several prophecies that were made about Christ. Locate these in the OT.
3. For what reason was "all Jerusalem" troubled by the prospect of the birth of Christ? (Mt. 2:3)
4. Simeon was waiting for "the Consolation of Israel," who or what was this?
5. When Christ was born was He the Son of God? (Defend your answer with Scripture.)

Lesson Application

What God asked of Mary and Joseph in the matter of the birth of Christ was a singular trial of faith ("*a virgin shall conceive,*" "*I do not know a man,*," "*conceived of the Holy Spirit,*" "*save his people from their sins*"). No wonder Joseph was afraid and Mary amazed (Lk. 1:34-38; Mt. 1:20-25). From this we learn the importance of having sufficient faith to do the will of the Lord.

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Lesson Two: John The Baptist

Lesson Aim: Learn who John was and why he is called the Baptist.

Memory Verse: Matthew 3:1

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Birth Of John Announced"	Lk. 1:5-25
Monday	"The Birth of John The Baptist"	Lk. 1:57-80; 3:1-20
Tuesday	"John Begins His Ministry"	Mt. 3:1-12; Mk. 1:1-8
Wednesday	"What John Said About Jesus"	Jn. 1:6-13, 19-34
Thursday	"John Exalts Christ"	Jn. 3:22-36; Lk. 9:7-9
Friday	"What Jesus Said About John"	Mt. 11:7-10; Lk. 7:24-35
Saturday	"Herod Puts John To Death"	Mt. 14:1-12; Mk. 6:14-29

Questions For Review

1. Who were the parents of John the Baptist? Tell about them.
2. Who announced the birth of John to his parents?
3. What was to be the sign of John's birth to his father?
4. Who named John? (Give some thought to this question.)
5. What three things did Zacharias foretell concerning John? (Lk. 1:76-77)
6. What message did John come preaching?
7. Who came to John to be baptized?
8. How did John describe Jesus when compared to himself? (Mt. 3:11)
9. Who sent John to the Jews and for what purpose was he sent?
10. What did John say about Christ in John 1:34?
11. Using a marriage ceremony, how did John describe his relationship to Christ?
12. What did Jesus say was written in the Old Testament about John?
13. Whom did Jesus say was greater than John the Baptist?
14. For what reason did Herod put John the Baptist in prison?
15. What happened to John while he was in prison?

Questions For Thought

1. In what sense was John Elijah? (See: Matthew 11:14; Luke 1:17; John 1:21)
2. What other person in the Bible is called a "Baptist" beside John? Why was John called *the* Baptist?
3. By whose authority did John baptize? (cf. Mt. 21:25; see: John 1:33)
4. What was the purpose or design of John's baptism?
5. Why did John call the Pharisees vipers? (See: Luke 7:29, 30)

Lesson Application

John devoted his entire life, from youth until death, to the service of Christ. He became a great teacher and had many followers (Mt. 3:5; Lk. 3:7). However, when Jesus came on the scene John humbled himself and pointed men to Jesus (John 1:35,36; 3:26-30). He did not want men following him. This is the road to true greatness (Lk. 7:26-28). Let us also learn to honor Christ in everything everyday.

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Lesson Three: The Baptism of Jesus

Lesson Aim: Learn the facts associated with the baptism of Jesus, and develop understanding about why Jesus was baptized and why you should be baptized.

Memory Verse: Matthew 3:17

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Baptism of John"	Mt. 3:5-12; Lk. 3:3-6
Monday	"John Baptized Jesus"	Mt. 3:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11
Tuesday	"Rejecting John's Baptism"	Lk. 7:24-30; Mk. 1:2-5
Wednesday	"A Psalm About Christ"	Psa. 2:1-12; Lk. 3:21-23
Thursday	"Christ, The Servant of The Lord"	Isa. 42:1-9; Lk. 24:44-49
Friday	"Christ, The Lamb Of God"	Isa. 53:1-12; Acts 2:36-38
Saturday	"Baptism, A Part of The Gospel"	Mt. 28:16-20; Mk. 16:14-16

Questions For Review

1. What was the purpose of the baptism of John?
2. What did those baptized by John confess?
3. What was necessary before John's baptism?
4. What did John say when Jesus came to be baptized of him?
5. Why did Jesus desire to be baptized?
6. After Jesus was baptized what appeared from heaven?
7. What happened "suddenly" after this appearance?
8. Who beside Jesus came to John but were not baptized?
9. What does the Bible say those baptized of John did? (Lk. 7:28)
10. What does the Bible say those who were not baptized of John did? (Lk. 7:29)
11. What does the Psalmist call Christ which is similar to what the voice from heaven called him?
12. What does the prophet call Christ which is similar to what the voice from heaven called him?
13. With whom was the Lamb of God numbered according to Isaiah?
14. Who commanded that believers of the gospel be baptized?
15. When repentance and remission of sins was preached what were sinners commanded to do?

Questions For Thought

1. How did Jesus' being baptized "*fulfill righteousness*"? (Mt. 3:15)
2. How was Jesus' baptism different from others baptized by John?
3. Why did Jesus command believers to be baptized?
4. What do men do when they refuse to be baptized as Jesus has commanded?
5. Is the baptism Jesus commanded and John's baptism the same baptism?

Lesson Application

It is doubtful that any have discovered the full import of the baptism of Jesus. The following is offered to lead us into fuller discovery. Jesus was baptized: (1) *In order to ratify the mission of John* (Mt. 21:25); (2) *In order to be an obedient son* (Jn. 4:34); (3) *In order to begin his numbering with sinners* (Lk. 3:21); (4) *To exhibit humility and submission* (1 Cor. 11:1); (5) *To identify Himself as Christ* (Mt. 3:17). (6) *In order to inaugurate His ministry* (Mt. 4:1).

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Lesson Four: The Temptation of Christ

Lesson Aim: Observe Christ in temptation and profit from His example knowing He is able to help us when we are tempted.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 2:18 or Matthew 6:13

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus Is Tempted"	Mt. 4:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13
Monday	"The Devil's Passage"	Ps. 91:9-13; Mk. 1:12,13
Tuesday	"The Nature Of Temptation"	James 1:12-18
Wednesday	"The Avenues Of Temptation"	1 Jn. 2:15-17; Gn. 3:1-6
Thursday	"Why Jesus Was Tempted"	Heb. 4:14 - 5:11
Friday	"Why We Have Temptation"	1 Pet. 1:3-9
Saturday	"The Way To Escape Temptation"	Mt. 26:41; Mt. 6:9-13

Questions For Review

1. How came Jesus to be in the wilderness?
2. Who met him there? What is he called?
3. How long had Jesus been in the wilderness, and what had he eaten?
4. What was the first temptation which Satan presented to Christ?
5. What was Jesus' answer to this temptation?
6. What was the second temptation which Satan presented to Christ?
7. What was Jesus' reply?
8. What was the third temptation which Satan presented to Christ?
9. What was Jesus third and final response?
10. What did Satan then do?
11. When are men tempted? (James 1:14)
12. Who is responsible for our being tempted to sin? (Give some thought to this question.)
13. How was Jesus tempted? (Heb. 4:15)
14. What temptation did Satan present to Eve?
15. What means did Jesus recommend to escape temptation?

Questions For Thought

1. In quoting Psalm 91 what truth did the Devil pervert or omit?
2. What is temptation?
3. Why does God allow Satan to tempt us?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and discuss "the way of escape."
5. Why is the temptation of Christ a very important event in His life on earth? (Heb. 4:15)

Lesson Application

The temptation of Christ presents us with a perfect example for overcoming temptation. Here we see how God would behave if He were a man. Jesus relied upon the word and prayer. These are the weapons of our warfare, and we must surely use them.

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Lesson Five: The First Miracle And Jesus Cleanses The Temple

Lesson Aim: To observe how Christ chose to inaugurate His ministry and set Himself apart from the Baptist, yet identify Himself with God's message of repentance,

Memory Verse: John 2:5

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus Works His First Miracle"	John 2:1-11
Monday	"Jesus Cleanses The Temple"	John 2:12-22
Tuesday	"A Psalm About Christ"	Psalms 69:1-21
Wednesday	"The Passover Feast"	Ex. 11:1-12:28
Thursday	"The Temple Tax"	Ex. 30:11-16; Nm. 31:48-54
Friday	"Jesus Cleanses The Temple Again"	Mt. 21:12-17
Saturday	"An Evil Generation Asks A Sign"	Mt. 12:38-42

Questions For Review

1. What was the first miracle performed by Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say to His mother at this time?
3. What was the occasion of the first miracle?
4. What did Jesus find when He visited the temple?
5. For what purpose were the animals brought to the temple?
6. For what purpose were there money changers in the temple?
7. What did Jesus do in the temple?
8. To what temple did Jesus refer in John 2:19?
9. What sign of Jesus' authority would be given?
10. What was the feast of Passover?
11. When did Christ ever have gall for food and vinegar for thirst?
12. To which temple did the Jews understand Jesus to refer?
13. What did Jesus say to them that sold the first time He drove them out?
14. What did Jesus say to them that sold the second time He drove them out?
15. Out of what did Jesus fashion a scourge?

Questions For Thought

1. How does Jesus' response to Mary in Cana reflect upon the religious practice of Mariolatry?
2. How does Jesus' presence at the wedding feast set him apart from John the Baptist?
3. How would Jesus' authority be established by the resurrection?
4. How was Jesus consumed or "eaten up" by zeal for God's house?
5. Discuss Jesus' first miracle and the social practice of drinking alcohol.

Lesson Application

The religion of Christ is always compatible with the righteous activities of every day living. Therefore, let us be glad that we can season our associations with the "salt" of Christ. However we must remember to be zealous for what is right and not profane our religion.

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Lesson Six: Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Lesson Aim: Learn the meaning of the new birth as expressed by Jesus to Nicodemus.

Memory Verse: John 3:3

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The New Birth"	Jn. 3:1-21
Monday	"Nicodemus Defends Christ"	Jn. 7:40-52
Tuesday	"Nicodemus Buries Christ"	Jn. 19:38-42
Wednesday	"Moses In The Wilderness"	Num. 21:4-9
Thursday	"Men Are Born Again Of The Gospel"	1 Pet. 1:22-2:3
Friday	"New Creatures"	2 Cor. 5:12-21
Saturday	"Baptized Into Death"	Col. 2:11-23; Rom. 6:1-14

Questions For Review

1. Who came to Jesus by night? What was he?
2. What persuaded this man that Jesus was a teacher sent by God?
3. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus he must do before he could enter the kingdom of heaven?
4. What two elements are necessary to be born again?
5. To what did Jesus compare himself?
6. What does Jesus regard as a display of God's love for lost man?
7. For what purpose did the Son come into the world?
8. Who shall be saved? Who shall be condemned?
9. What sin did the children of Israel commit when going around Edom?
10. What was God's punishment for this sin?
11. What did God require the children of Israel to do in order to escape this punishment?
12. Who was it that lived after they were bitten by the fiery serpent?
13. How are men born of the incorruptible seed of the gospel?
14. How do men become new creatures in Christ?
15. How do men contact the shed blood of Christ?

Questions For Thought

1. How is a man born of the Spirit and of water?
2. How many Israelites bitten by the fiery serpent would have lived had they not looked at the brass serpent? Why?
3. How is everyone born of the Spirit like the wind?
4. What does it mean to "believe in Christ?"
5. Explain why the "water" of John 3:5 is the water of baptism.

Lesson Application

Jesus was trying to show Nicodemus that the self-righteous deeds of Pharisee traditionalism were not a means to salvation from sin. Rather, God desires that men turn to his Son in faith and rely upon his sacrifice. The benefits of this atonement can be acquired by the new birth -- gospel obedience, belief and baptism.

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Lesson Seven: The Woman At The Well

Lesson Aim: Recognize Christ as the Savior of the world through the eyes of the Samaritan woman.

Memory Verse: John 4:23

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Woman At The Well"	Jn. 4:1-42
Monday	"Who Are The Samaritans?"	2 Kng. 17:1-41
Tuesday	"How The Jews Regarded Samaritans"	Ez. 4:1-5; Lk. 17:11-19
Wednesday	"Salvation Is Of The Jews"	Gen. 22:1-19
Thursday	"The River Of Life"	Rev. 21:22 - 22:5
Friday	"Jerusalem Is The Place"	Dt. 12:5-11; 1 Kng. 9:1-9
Saturday	"My Food Is To Finish His Work"	Jn. 19:17-30

Questions For Review

1. Why did Jesus need to go through Samaria?
2. Where In Samaria did Jesus stop for rest?
3. Whom did Jesus meet there?
4. For what did Jesus ask from this person?
5. Why did Jews have no dealings with Samaritans?
6. What kind of water did Jesus offer the person whom he met in Samaria?
7. What would this "water" become in those who drink?
8. What persuaded the Samaritan woman that Jesus was a prophet?
9. What question did the Samaritan woman desire that Jesus answer for her? What was the answer?
10. How was it that the Samaritans worshipped what they did not know?
11. How is it that salvation is of the Jews?
12. What does Jesus tell us here about the nature of God? (v. 24)
13. How did Jesus identify Himself to the Samaritan woman?
14. While Jesus was at the well where had His disciples gone, for what purpose and with what did they return?
15. By what means did many others in Sycar come to believe that Jesus was Messiah?

Questions For Thought

1. What does it mean to "worship God In spirit and in truth?"
2. What is "living water?" From whence does it come?
3. What was Jesus "food" in verse 34?
4. Of what "harvest" was Jesus speaking when He said, "The fields are white?"
5. Into whose "labors" had the disciples entered?

Lesson Application

In this lesson we learn that which opens all men's eyes to the identity of Christ the Savior: (1) Jesus' ability to discern the heart and assess its real need - "*living water*," (2) Jesus' zeal to finish His Father's work - "*my food*," (3) Jesus' concern for lost humanity - "*the harvest*," and (4) Jesus' power to convince men by the authority of His words -- "*we have heard*."

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Lesson Eight: Jesus' Power Over Sickness

Lesson Aim: Recognize Jesus as the Son of God through the miracles of healing He performed.

Memory Verse: Mark 2:10,11

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus Heals A Paralytic"	Mt. 9:1-8; Lk. 5:17-26
Monday	"Jesus Heals On The Sabbath"	Mt. 12:9-14; Lk. 6:6-11
Tuesday	"The Centurion's Servant"	Mt. 8:1-15; Lk. 7:1-10
Wednesday	"The Deaf And Dumb Man Healed"	Mt. 15:29-31; Mk. 7:31-37
Thursday	"The Man Born Blind Is Healed"	Jn. 9:1-41; Lk. 18:35-43
Friday	"Ten Lepers Are Cleansed"	Lk. 17:11-19; Mk. 2:1-3:6
Saturday	"Blind Bartimaeus"	Mt. 20:29-42; Mk. 10:46-52

Questions For Review

1. Why did some of the scribes regard Jesus' words to the paralytic as blasphemous?
2. When Jesus told the paralytic to take up his bed and walk, what did that imply?
3. When asked whether it was lawful to heal on the Sabbath, how did Jesus answer?
4. To what degree was the man's withered hand restored?
5. After Jesus healed this man what did the Pharisees plan to do?
6. What request did the centurion make of Jesus that displayed his faith in Him as God's Son?
7. What did Jesus say about this man's faith?
8. How soon was the deaf mute healed?
9. What kind of illnesses was Jesus healing?
10. What instructions did Jesus give the man who was born blind?
11. When was this man's eyes opened?
12. For what purpose did Jesus come into this world?
13. When did the lepers' faith make them whole?
14. Why did Jesus think it an unusual thing that the Samaritan should return?
15. In each case, as in that of Bartimaeus, to whom did the witnesses ascribe the power Jesus had to heal?

Questions For Thought

1. In the case of the man born blind, would he have been healed had he refused to wash his eyes in Siloam? (Explain your answer.)
2. What part did the faith of the one healed play in the healing?
3. Whose faith was it that healed the paralytic in Capernaum?
4. Who are they of the "east" and "west" who will sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
5. Why did Jesus perform miracles of healing?

Lesson Application

Jesus by healing showed Himself to be (1) a prophet of God, (2) a forgiver of sins, (3) a judge of unbelievers, and therefore, the Son of God. Let us learn the significance of these miracles and not just be attracted to Christ by the miracles

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Lesson Nine: Jesus' Power Over Nature

Lesson Aim: Recognize Jesus as the Son of God through the power He exerted over nature.

Memory Verse: John 20:30,31

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus and Creation"	John 1:1-18; Col. 1:15-17
Monday	"The Tempest"	Mt. 8:23-27; Lk. 8:22-25
Tuesday	"Thousands Fed"	Mt. 14:15-21; 15:32-39
Wednesday	"Draught of Fish"	Lk. 5:1-11; Jn. 6:5-14
Thursday	"Walking On The Water"	Mt. 14:22-33; Mk. 6:45-52
Friday	"Fishy Money"	Mt. 17:24-27; Jn. 6:14-21
Saturday	"The Withered Fig Tree"	Mt. 21:17-22; Mk. 11:12-24

Questions For Review

1. What was Jesus' part in creation?
2. By whose word is this world kept in store for the last day? (2 Peter 3:1-9)
3. How came Jesus to Simon's boat?
4. How did Peter demonstrate his faith in Christ as God's Son?
5. What affect did this "catch" have on Peter and his partners?
6. Where was Jesus during a certain storm?
7. What did Jesus' disciples do? What did Jesus do?
8. Where did Jesus take His disciples upon their return from the "limited commission?" Who followed Him there?
9. What problem arose because of their being there?
10. How much food did it require to feed the 5,000? The 4,000?
11. How much food was taken up after the 5,000 were fed? The 4,000?
12. After feeding the multitudes where did Jesus send the disciples? What happened to them there?
13. Who came to the disciples there? How did He come?
14. How did Jesus pay the tax required of Him by the law?
15. What did Jesus do to the fig tree?

Questions For Thought

1. What claims did Jesus make for Himself based upon these miracles over nature? Were they valid? Why?
2. Jesus reproved his disciples for not properly understanding His miracle (Mt. 16:5-12). Wherein had they failed?
3. Why was Peter able to walk on the water and why did he sink?
4. Why did Jesus consider Himself exempt from the temple tax?
5. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?

Lesson Application

Jesus amply demonstrated His deity by His power over nature. Even though we have not seen the miracles, these that are written in order that we might believe (John 20:29-31).

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Lesson Ten: Jesus' Power Over Demons

Lesson Aim: Recognize Jesus as the Son of God through a demonstration of His power over demons.

Memory Verse: Matthew 12:28 or 26:18

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Binding The Strong Man"	Mt. 12:22-37; Mk. 3:19-30
Monday	"Two Demon Possessed Men"	Mt. 8:28-34; Mk. 5:1-20
Tuesday	"A Gentile Woman's Daughter"	Mt. 15:21-29; Mk. 7:24-30
Wednesday	"The Epileptic Boy"	Mt. 17:14-21; Lk. 9:37-42
Thursday	"Mary Magdalene"	Lk. 6:1-3; 16:1-10
Friday	"The Twelve and Demons"	Mt. 10:1-15; Mk. 6:7-13
Saturday	"The Seventy"	Lk. 10:1-20

Questions For Review

1. What did Jesus do for the demon possessed blind and mute man?
2. Of what did the Pharisees accuse Jesus?
3. To what did Jesus attribute His power over demons?
4. How many demon-possessed men met Jesus In Gadera?
5. What was known about these men's habits and behavior?
6. How did the demons in these men address Jesus? What did they request?
7. What did Jesus do?
8. Who came to Jesus while he was in Tyre and Sidon? What did He do for her?
9. After the transfiguration who was brought to Jesus with a demon?
10. What was unusual about this demon?
11. Out of whom did the Lord cast seven demons?
12. What power over demons did Jesus give the Twelve? The Seventy?
13. What did Jesus say was more worthy of rejoicing than casting out demons?
14. What was the message the Twelve and the Seventy preached?
15. When the Twelve and Seventy went out what did they accomplish in Jesus' name?

Questions For Thought

1. Explain what Jesus meant by "How can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man."
2. Why did Jesus put off the Syrophenician woman saying, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs?"
3. If Jesus gave the Twelve power over demons, why could they not cast the "epileptic demon" out?
4. When the demons identified Jesus as the Christ and worshipped Him what was their motive?
5. Who were the "lost sheep of the house of Israel?"

Lesson Application

Jesus' power over the demons was a display of the extent to which the Father had given Christ authority over all things (Mt. 28:18; Eph. 1:20-22; Col. 1:16-18). Let us remember that all are subject to Christ.

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Lesson Eleven: Jesus' Power Over Death

Lesson Aim: Study the greatest of Jesus' miracles, those in which He raised the dead. From this let us learn about resurrection, Jesus the firstborn of the dead and the meaning of having "power over death."

Memory Verse: Matthew 9:18

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Widow's Son"	Lk. 7:11-17
Monday	"Jairus' Daughter"	Mt. 9:18-26; Mk. 5:21-43
Tuesday	"Jesus Raises Lazarus"	Jn. 11:1-46
Wednesday	"Jesus Raised From The Dead"	Mk. 16:1-11; Lk. 24:1-12
Thursday	"Those Raised When Jesus Died"	Mt. 27:51-53
Friday	"Will There Be A Resurrection?"	Jn. 20:1-31; 1 Cor. 15:1-58
Saturday	"When We Are Raised"	1 Thess. 4:13 - 5:11

Questions For Review

1. What did Jesus see at Nain?
2. Why did Jesus raise the boy from the dead?
3. What is a bier?
4. What did those who saw this think about Jesus?
5. Who was Jairus? What did he ask of Jesus?
6. Who delayed Jesus on His way to Jairus' house?
7. What happened during the delay? What did Jesus do?
8. Who was Lazarus? What was his relationship to Jesus?
9. What did Jesus tell His disciples had happened to Lazarus? What did Jesus say He would do?
10. How long had Lazarus been in the tomb?
11. What did Jesus do when He arrived at the tomb of Lazarus?
12. What did the women find when they visited the tomb of Jesus?
13. What response did the Eleven give the report of these women?
14. To whom did Jesus appear after He was raised?
15. When were others raised from the dead about this time?

Questions For Thought

1. What purpose did these miracles of raising the dead serve?
2. What kind of body does Paul say we will have in the resurrection?
3. Summarize what will happen when Jesus returns.
4. Explain what it means to be "asleep in Jesus."
5. Why did Paul say Christians were miserable if there will be no resurrection?

Lesson Application

Resurrection is a beautiful hope. By its death ceases to be a frightening and pitiful end. Jesus secured this hope by overcoming sin for us. He proved its reality by raising others and by being raised Himself. Now, we all confidently wait and comfort each other with His promises

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Lesson Twelve: The Lord Of The Sabbath

Lesson Aim: Determine the nature of the authority Jesus had over all things as it is expressed in His authority over the Sabbath.

Memory Verse: Matthew 15:8,9

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Lord Of The Sabbath"	Mt. 12:1-8; Mk. 2:23-28
Monday	"Jesus Heals A Withered Hand"	Mt. 12:9-14; Mk. 3:1-6
Tuesday	"Jesus Casts Out A Demon and Heals"	Mk. 1:21-34; Lk. 4:31-41
Wednesday	"Jesus Releases An Infirm Woman"	Lk. 13:10-17; 14:1-6
Thursday	"Jesus Heals A Cripple"	Jn. 5:1-15; Lk. 6:1-5
Friday	"Jesus Discusses The Sabbath"	Jn. 7:10-24; Lk. 6:6-11
Saturday	"The Law Of The Sabbath"	Ex. 20:8-11; Num, 15:32-36

Questions For Review

1. What did Jesus' disciples do on the Sabbath that displeased the Pharisees?
2. Were Jesus' disciples doing what was unlawful to do on the Sabbath?
3. What did David do?
4. What did the priests do on the Sabbath?
5. What did they ask Jesus In the synagogue after this? Why did they ask this?
6. By what means did Jesus justify healing on the Sabbath?
7. In what manner did Jesus teach?
8. Whom did Jesus heal on the Sabbath In Capernaum?
9. What was wrong with the woman whom Jesus healed of an infirmity?
10. What complaint did the Pharisees make when Jesus healed her?
11. What question did Jesus ask when he ate with the ruler of the Pharisees? The answer?
12. To what did Jesus compare healing on the Sabbath?
13. Whom did Jesus heal at the Pool Bethesda?
14. What was this man questioned about later by the Pharisees?
15. What did Jesus instruct this man to do when He saw him in the temple later?

Questions For Thought

1. How did Jesus justify healing on the Sabbath in John 7:21-24?
2. Summarize the Mosaic law of the Sabbath. What kind of activities were forbidden?
3. Did David violate the commandment when he ate the Shewbread? Why or why not?
4. Explain this: "I desire mercy and not sacrifice."
5. Why was it lawful to do good on the Sabbath?

Lesson Application

Jesus came into the world to save men from their sins. To do so He had to begin with the "lost sheep of Israel." The Jews could never be free of sin until they were free of their traditions which they esteemed above the law (Mt. 15:3-9). Jesus was "Lord of the Sabbath" because as God's Son he had been given authority to teach and properly apply the law of the Sabbath. In this Jesus struck at the heart of Israel's sinfulness.

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Lesson Thirteen: Sermon On The Mount

Lesson Aim: Familiarize ourselves with the wonderful teachings of Christ found in this sermon.

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:3-12 (Learn the Beatitudes)

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Beatitudes"	Matthew 5:1-20
Monday	"Murder And Adultery"	Matthew 5:21-32
Tuesday	"Oaths, Vengeance, Love"	Matthew 5:33-48
Wednesday	"Hypocrisy"	Matthew 6:1-18
Thursday	"Mammon",	Matthew 6:19-34
Friday	"Judgment"	Matthew 7:1-12
Saturday	"Two Gates"	Matthew 7:13-29

Questions For Review

1. List the Beatitudes. Briefly explain each one.
2. To what does Jesus compare believers?
3. How long would the Law of Moses endure?
4. What would be true of those who break the commandments and teach others to do so?
5. In chapter five what does Jesus say the Jews have heard? (There are six things)
6. What did Jesus say about murder?
7. What did Jesus say about divorce?
8. What did Jesus say about revenge?
9. What did the hypocrites do when they gave charity?
10. What did the hypocrites do when they prayed?
11. What did the hypocrites do when they fasted?
12. When is it wrong to judge a brother?
13. Of what was Jesus speaking when He said there was a "narrow gate" and a "broad gate?"
14. Why will some not be known by Christ in the final judgment?
15. Who is a wise man? Who is a foolish man?

Questions For Thought

1. In Matthew 5:20 what is Jesus comparing? Is this a qualitative or quantitative comparison?
2. Why does Jesus instruct us to "*cut off*" and "*cast from*" us certain body parts?
3. Who commits adultery in Matthew 5:32?
4. Where in the Bible does it say, "*Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy?*"
5. What is "*mammon?*" Name some things which would qualify as mammon?

Lesson Application

In this sermon Jesus is teaching Jews the difference between "Kingdom righteousness" and "self-righteousness." The Beatitudes constitute the requirements upon men to enter the kingdom. The remainder of the sermon is an expose' of the hypocrisy to be found in the teaching of the "hypocrites." Therefore, Jesus established true religion as one written upon the heart and not in external forms of hypocrisy (Heb. 8:10).

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Lesson Fourteen: "Jesus Calls Twelve"

Lesson Aim: To learn who Jesus' apostles were and some of the events surrounding their calling.

Memory Verse: Matthew 10:2-4 (Learn the names of the Apostles.)

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The First Four"	Mt. 4:18-22; Lk. 5:1-11
Monday	"Philip and Nathanael"	Jno. 1:35-51; Mk. 1:16-20;
Tuesday	"Levi Is Called"	Mk. 2:13-17; Lk. 5:27-32
Wednesday	"The Twelve"	Mt. 10:1-42; Lk. 6:12-16
Thursday	"The Character Issue"	Lk. 9:46-56; Jno. 12:1-8
Friday	"Peter And Judas"	Lk. 22:31-62; Mt. 26:47-27:10
Saturday	"The Cost"	Mt. 16:13-28; Lk. 9:57-62

Questions For Review

1. What did Jesus promise to make of Peter and Andrew?
2. Who were Peter's fishing partners?
3. Whose disciple was Andrew before he followed Christ?
4. Whom did Andrew bring to see Jesus?
5. Whom did Philip say Jesus was?
6. What did Nathaniel think about Philip's observation before he met Jesus and after he met Jesus?
7. What did Jesus say about Nathanael?
8. What was Matthew's prior occupation?
9. What did Levi do in Jesus' honor? Who was present?
10. What restriction did Jesus put upon the twelve when he sent them out?
11. What special aid did Jesus promise the twelve in time of persecution?
12. Whom did Christ urge the Twelve to fear?
13. What kind of men were: Peter, James, John, and Judas?
14. What did Jesus consider as the costs of discipleship?
15. What did Jesus say could be gained through following him?

Questions For Thought

1. Explain: *"Foxes have holes ... but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head."*
2. What did Jesus mean when he said, *"Let the dead bury their own dead?"*
3. What was the difference between the remorse Peter felt and that which Judas felt after they both denied Christ? (Hint: 2 Cor. 7:8-11)
4. Jesus explained being at this feast by saying, *"The sick need a physician."* What did He mean?
5. How was it that Nathanael was an *"Israelite in whom there is no guile?"*

Lesson Application

Let us learn that discipleship is composed of many things, and those who would be disciples must be special individuals. "Total" the following for the cost of discipleship: service above pleasure, love above lust, moderate esteem for things of the world, contentment, self-restraint, persecution, temporal losses reimbursed by eternal gains,

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Lesson Fifteen: "Those With Whom Jesus Ate"

Lesson Aim: Learn more about Jesus' conflict with the Pharisees and his attempts to correct them.

Memory Verse: Luke 19:10

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Supper At Simon's House"	Lk. 7:36-50
Monday	"More Pharisee Hypocrisy"	Lk. 11:37-54
Tuesday	"Supper On The Sabbath"	Lk. 14:1, 7-24
Wednesday	"The Pharisee And The Publican"	Lk. 18:9-14
Thursday	"Jesus Eats With A Sinner"	Lk. 19:1-10
Friday	"Pharisee Concern Over Cleanliness"	Mt. 15:1-20; Mk. 7:1-23
Saturday	"Woe To You Pharisees"	Mt. 23:1-36

Questions For Review

1. Who came to Jesus at Simon's house?
2. What did this person do for Jesus?
3. What was it that Jesus said to Simon?
4. What did Jesus do for the one who came to him?
5. When Jesus ate with another Pharisee, at what did he marvel?
6. Upon realizing this what did Jesus condemn in the Pharisee?
7. Who had the lawyers killed?
8. When Jesus was eating with one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath, what practice did he observe and correct with teaching?
9. In the "Parable of the Great Supper" what excuses did those who were bidden make?
10. In the "Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican" whom does Jesus teach is justified before God?
11. What "sinner" did Jesus meet and dine with in Jericho? Where did Jesus find him?
12. What did this man confess while Jesus was at his house?
13. What had Jesus' disciples transgressed according to the Pharisees?
14. What did Jesus say the Pharisees transgressed because of their tradition?
15. What statement of Jesus in Matthew 23 best expresses the fault in many of the Pharisees?

Questions For Thought

1. What lesson was Jesus teaching Simon in the "Parable of the debtors?"
2. What is the "key of knowledge" in Luke 11:52?
3. Who are they that were bidden but will not eat in the "Parable Of The Great Supper?"
4. Why would the Pharisees receive the "greater condemnation" (Mt. 23:14)?
5. How did the Pharisees make a convert twice a child of hell?

Lesson Application

Jesus' chief quarrel with the Pharisees was., "They say and do not," As teachers in Israel they should have been the Lord's most enthusiastic disciples, Instead, they were his chief enemies because they loved their traditions above the word of God. For this Jesus condemned them. If we do the same, we too will be condemned.

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Lesson Sixteen: Some Of The Parables Of Jesus

Lesson Aim: Learn about Jesus, the church, judgment and Christian character from the Lord's unique teaching method, parables.

Memory Verse: Mark 4:9

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Kingdom Parables"	Mt. 13:1-52; Mk. 4:1-32
Monday	"The Good Samaritan and Others"	Lk. 10:25-37; 15:1-32
Tuesday	"Judgment Parables"	Lk. 12:35-48; Mt. 25:1-30
Wednesday	"The Good Shepherd"	Jno. 10:1-30; Mk. 12:1-12
Thursday	"Vineyard Parables"	Jno. 15:1-8; Mt. 21:28-46
Friday	"On Forgiveness"	Mt. 18:10-35; Lk. 17:1-4
Saturday	"More Parables"	Mt. 20:1-16; Lk. 12:13-21

Questions For Review

1. In the parable of the Sower what does Jesus say the seed is?
2. What kind of hearers will we encounter when preaching the gospel?
3. What do we know about the gospel if it is honestly received?
4. What parable did Jesus tell to show the growth of the kingdom?
5. What parables describe the worth of the kingdom?
6. What does Jesus say the Samaritan showed toward the Jew who fell among thieves? (Lk. 10:33)
7. In the parables about lost things, what does Jesus say of those who are found? (What did they do?)
8. Why were the five and two talent men rewarded?
9. Why was the one talent man cast out?
10. What does a good shepherd do? (Jno. 10)
11. In the parable of the vine, who is the vine? Who are the branches?
12. Who are the vinedressers? Who are the landowner's servants?
13. What happens to those who reject Christ?
14. To what should the parable of the unforgiving servant be compared? (Remember context.)
15. What caused Jesus to tell the parable about the rich fool? What had the rich fool forgotten about?

Questions For Thought

1. Which of these parables which you have studied were directed at the Pharisees?
2. Can you use the parable of the Sower to answer the following false doctrines: (1) total depravity, (2) unconditional election, (3) limited atonement, (4) irresistible grace., (5) impossibility of apostasy?
3. Using the parable of the two sons, define repentance.
4. Who is your neighbor?
5. Examine the parable of the vine and explain why this parable does not justify denominationalism.

Lesson Application

Jesus taught many parables about the kingdom of heaven, From them we learn: (1) men must receive the gospel and obey it; (2) all men must repent; (3) Christ is our only hope; (4) rejecting Christ is fatal; and (5) there will be a day of judgment.

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Lesson Seventeen: "The Transfiguration"

Lesson Aim: Learn the significance of the bodily transfiguration of Jesus.

Memory Verse: Mt. 17:5

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Transfiguration"	Mt. 17:1-13
Monday	"The Call Of Moses"	Ex. 3:1-10; 4:1-17
Tuesday	"The Prophet"	Dt. 18:15-22; Acts 3:19-26
Wednesday	"Elijah Translated"	1 Kngs. 17:1-7; 2 Kngs. 2:1-18
Thursday	"The Authority Of Christ"	Mt. 28:18-20; Eph. 1:15-23
Friday	"The Transfiguration"	Mk. 9:2-13; Col. 1:13-18
Saturday	"The Transfiguration"	Lk. 9:28-36; Js. 5:17, 18

Questions For Review

1. Who went with Jesus on the mountain? (Mt, 17:1)
2. What did Jesus' companions do? (Lk. 9:32)
3. What happened to Jesus while he was praying there? (Lk. 9:28, 29)
4. How are Jesus' face and clothes described? (Mt. 17:2; Mk. 9:3; Lk. 9:29)
5. Who appeared and spoke with Jesus? (Mk. 9:4)
6. About what did they speak to Jesus? (Mk. 9:31)
7. What did Peter suggest should be done at this time? (Mt. 17:4) Why?
8. What is a tabernacle?
9. What happened while Peter was making his suggestion? (Mt. 17:5; Lk. 9:34)
10. What did the voice in the cloud say? (Mt. 17:6)
11. What did the apostles do in the cloud? (Mt. 17:6)
12. What happened to the visitors at this instant? (Mk. 9:8; Lk. 9:36; Mt. 17:8)
13. How did the three apostles feel about what they say? (Mk. 9:6)
14. What did Jesus say to them? (Mt. 17:7)
15. What did Jesus command on their way down the mountain? (Mt, 9:9, 10)

Question For Thought

1. Explain the divine statement., "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, Hear Him."
2. What significance is there in the presence of Elijah and Moses with Jesus on the mountain?
3. What is the significance of their being absent immediately following the voice?
4. What did Peter inadvertently do by offering to build all three men tabernacles?
5. What purposes did the transfiguration serve?

Lesson Application

The story of the transfiguration shows Christ to us as a man in three ways (1) his need for strength and encouragement which he received from the voice which stated God's approval; (2) his need for communion with God in prayer for he went there to pray; (3) and his need for assurance of future glory after his death which he must have received from Moses and Elijah. However, we have also a lesson about Christ as God. On this mount Jesus is clearly shown to have all authority in heaven and on earth: "*Hear Him!*"

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Lesson Eighteen: "Jesus Goes To Jerusalem"

Lesson Aim: Learn of the last days prior to the passion of Christ

Memory Verse: Mt. 21:9

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Going To Jerusalem"	Mk. 10:32-34; 46-52
Monday	"At Zacchaeus' House"	Lk. 18:31-19:10; Mk. 14:1-9
Tuesday	"Jesus Stays In Bethany"	Jno. 11:45-12:11; Mt. 26:1-13
Wednesday	"Jesus Enters Jerusalem"	Mk. 11:1-11; Jno. 12:12-14
Thursday	"Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem"	Lk. 19:28-44; Mk. 13:1-37
Friday	"Jesus In The Temple"	Mk. 11:15-19; Lk. 19:45-48
Saturday	"The Fall Of Jerusalem"	Mt. 21:1-17; 23:37-24:51

Questions For Review

1. For what reason was Jesus going up to Jerusalem? (Lk. 18:31-34)
2. How was Jesus being accompanied to Jerusalem? (Lk. 18:36) Why were so many going? (Jno. 11:55)
3. As Jesus was coming near Jericho, who cried out to him? (Mk. 10:46)
4. What did Jesus do for this man and his companion? (Mt. 20:32-34)
5. With whom did Jesus stay in Jericho? (Lk. 19:5)
6. After leaving Jericho, where does Jesus stop? (Jno. 12:1)
7. While Jesus was there with whom did he eat? What happened at this supper? (Mt. 26:6-10)
8. Who objected to what Mary did in Bethany? (Jno. 12:3-6)
9. What did Jesus do upon the Mount of Olives? (Lk. 19:41)
10. How did Jesus come into Jerusalem? Why? (Mt. 21:1-5)
11. What did people do as He came into the city? (Mk. 10:7-10)
12. On the next day what happened on the way into Jerusalem? On the way out? (Mk. 10:11-14)
13. What did Jesus do that day in Jerusalem? (Mt. 21:12-17)
14. What did Jesus say would happen to the temple? (Lk. 19:43-44)
15. From this time on what did Jesus do every day?

Questions For Thought

1. What did Jesus mean when he answered, *"I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out?"* (Lk. 19:39-40)
2. Locate the following quotations in the Old Testament: Mt. 21:5; 21:13; 21:16; Mk. 11:17.
3. About what were the chief priests and Pharisees concerned? (Lk. 11:45-53)
4. Explain: *"For the poor you have with you always, but me you do not have always."* (Jno. 12:8)
5. Discuss in class the *"abomination of desolation."* (Mt. 24:15; Lk. 19:42-43; 21:20-24)

Lesson Application

Jesus was very popular when he first entered Jerusalem, However, when he began to rebuke sin this popularity began to diminish. Let us learn that godly living is not always the popular thing, but the important thing.

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Lesson Nineteen: "Jesus Teaches In The Temple"

Lesson Aim: To learn the great lessons Jesus considered most important in his last days.

Memory Verse: Mt. 25:13

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus On Taxes"	Mk. 12:13-17; Lk. 20:20-26
Monday	"Jesus On The Resurrection"	Mt. 22:23-33; Mk. 12:18-27
Tuesday	"Jesus On The Law"	Mt. 22:34-40; Mk. 12:28-34
Wednesday	"Jesus On The Christ"	Mk. 12:35-37; Lk. 20:41-47
Thursday	"Watch"	Lk. 21:34-38; Mt. 22:41-46
Friday	"Judgment Day"	Mt. 25:31-46; Mt. 22:15-22
Saturday	"Jesus On The Pharisees"	Mt. 23:1-39; 25:1-30

Questions For Review

1. When asked about paying taxes, for what did Jesus call? (Mk. 12:16)
2. What were the Pharisees trying to do by questioning him? (Lk. 20:26)
3. What question did the Sadducees put to Jesus concerning the resurrection? (Mk. 12:18-23)
4. Why did Jesus say the Sadducees asked this question? (Mt. 22:29)
5. What is true of those that attain to the resurrection? (Lk. 20:35, 36)
6. What did Jesus say was the first commandment? The second? (Mt. 22:37-40)
7. What is obedience to these two commandments more than? (Mk. 12:33)
8. By what title did David call his son? (Mk. 12:35-37)
9. To what did Jesus liken the kingdom? (Mt. 25:1,14)
10. What made the five virgins foolish? (Mt. 25:3)
11. For whose coming were the foolish virgins unprepared? (Mt, 25:10)
12. To whom did the "traveling man" deliver his goods? (Mt. 25:14, 15)
13. What did they do with them? (Mt. 25:16-18).
14. What happened to the servant which had one talent? (Mt. 25:24-30)
15. To what did Jesus compare the wicked and righteous? (Mt. 25:32)

Questions For Thought

1. What argument was Jesus making with the coin bearing Caesar's image? (What did it prove?)
2. How did Jesus' quoting Exodus 3:6 prove that God is the God of the living?
3. What did Jesus mean when he told the scribe, "*You are not far from the kingdom?*"
4. If David calls Christ LORD, how is He his son?
5. Looking at Matthew 23, what were the faults of the Pharisees? (at least eight things)

Lesson Application

As Jesus was approaching the close of his ministry notice that he considered: (1) submission to divine authority, (2) the resurrection, (3) the true spirit of God's laws, (4) his divinity, and (5) preparedness for the final judgment as important themes.

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Lesson Twenty: "The Conspiracy Forms"

Lesson Aim: Learn the historical facts that lead to the betrayal of Christ.

Memory Verse: Mt. 26:15

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Conspiracy Forms"	Mt. 12:1-21
Monday	"The Plot To Kill Jesus"	Mt. 26:1-5; Mk. 14:1-11
Tuesday	"Judas Consents To Betray"	Lk. 22:1-6; Mt. 26:14-16
Wednesday	"Is It I?"	Mt. 26:17-25; Mk. 14:12-21
Thursday	"Thus It Is Written"	Zech. 11:3-14; Mt. 27:3-10
Friday	"Judas Was A Thief"	John 12:1-11
Saturday	"Judas Who Became A Guide"	Acts 1:15-20

Questions For Review

1. What did Jesus say would happen at Passover? (Mt. 26:2)
2. What did the Jews fear most about Jesus? (Lk. 11:48-50)
3. Who plotted against Jesus? (Mt. 26:3)
4. What did the chief priests want to avoid? (Mk. 14:2)
5. What announcement did the priests make? (Jno. 11:57)
6. Who offered to deliver Jesus to the priests? (Lk. 22:3)
7. Who persuaded Judas to do this? (Lk. 22:3)
8. What did Jesus reveal while eating the Passover with his disciples? (Mt. 26:21)
9. What did Jesus say was the sign of his betrayer? (Mk. 14:20)
10. What did Jesus say about his betrayer in Mk. 14:21?
11. To what does Matthew apply Zechariah 11:3-14?
12. How much was Judas paid by the chief priests and elders? Of what was this the price? (Ex. 21:32)
13. What did the Apostle Peter call Judas? (Acts 1:16)
14. What did Peter call the 30 shekels of silver? (Acts 1:18)
15. How did Jesus respond to Judas' question, "*Rabbi is it I?*" (Mt. 26:25)

Questions For Thought

1. For what possible reasons would the chief priests be concerned about an uproar among the people? (See: Jno. 12:19)
2. What does it mean to have Satan enter the heart?
3. Discuss an explanation for why Matthew might refer to Zechariah as Jeremiah.
4. Discuss whether or not Judas was predestined to betray Christ.
5. Why would it have been good that Judas had not been born? (Mt. 26:24)

Lesson Application

"Rabbi is it I?" This question ought to find itself on our lips often. We dare not let Satan tempt us away from Christ that we would crucify again the Savior.

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Lesson Twenty-One: Jesus Eats The Last Supper

Lesson Aim: Observe Christ as He eats His last Passover supper with His apostles before his crucifixion and establishes The Lord's Supper

Memory Verse: Jno. 13:34, 35

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Passover Prepared"	Mt. 26:17-19; Mk. 14:12-16
Monday	"Jesus Washes Feet"	Jno. 13:1-20
Tuesday	"The Lord's Supper And Passover"	Lk. 22:14-23; Ex. 12:3-14
Wednesday	"The Betrayer"	Mk. 14:17-21; Jno. 13:21-30
Thursday	"The Lord's Supper"	Mt. 26:20-35; Mk. 19:22-25
Friday	"The New Commandment"	Jno. 13:31-38; Lk. 22:7-30
Saturday	"Jesus Warns The Twelve"	Mk. 14:27-31; Lk. 22:31-38

Questions For Review

1. For what feast did the disciples want to prepare? (Mt. 26:17, 18)
2. Whom did Jesus say they would find upon entering the city? (Mk. 14:13, 14) Where would this stranger lead these disciples? (Lk. 22:8-12)
3. What contention arose among the twelve at supper? (Lk. 22:25)
4. How did Jesus demonstrate that he was in the midst of the twelve as a servant? (Jno. 13:12-17)
5. To what "hour" does Luke refer in Lk. 22:14?
6. For what "cup" did Jesus give thanks in Lk. 22:17?
7. What "cup" did Jesus take after supper? (Lk. 22:20)
8. In the Lord's supper what do the bread and the fruit of the vine represent? (Mt. 26:26-28)
9. "When" and "where" did Jesus say he would drink the fruit of the vine again? (Mk. 14:25; Mt. 26:29)
10. Jesus referred to his blood as being the "blood of _____." (Mk. 14:24)
11. What did the disciples ask when they learned one of them would betray Christ? (Mt. 26:22)
12. Whom did Jesus say would betray Him? How did Jesus identify him? (Mk. 14:20; Jno. 13:23-26)
13. What did Jesus say to the twelve to prepare them for his death? (Jno. 13:33)
14. What commandment did Jesus give the twelve? (Jno. 13:34, 35)
15. What did Jesus say Peter would do that night? (Mk. 14:30)

Questions For Thought

1. Why would Jesus command his disciples to take with them a purse, a wallet, and a sword as they were going to Gethsemane? (See: Mt. 10:5-10)
2. Discuss how Satan enters a man's heart and sifts him as wheat (Jno. 13:2, 27; Lk. 22:31).
3. How was the Passover fulfilled in the Kingdom? (Lk. 22:14-16)
4. At what table were the apostles appointed to eat? (See Lk. 22:29 and be specific.)
5. When Jesus referred to the "cup.." was he talking about the vessel or the contents? Explain.

Lesson Application

Peter was very confident in the strength of his faith when the Lord warned him of Satan's desire to have him. Peter swore that he would never forsake the Savior. Yet, in the hour of trial, Peter swore he never knew Jesus, Let us learn that we are always subject to Satan's temptations, and we ought, as Peter failed to do, take heed lest we fall.

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Lesson Twenty-Two: "Jesus In The Garden"

Lesson Aim: Become familiar with the words Jesus spoke during his last few hours among men.

Memory Verse: Jno. 17:20, 21

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Betrayer Is At Hand"	Mk. 14:32-42
Monday	"Jesus' Speech On The Way"	John 15:1-25
Tuesday	"Jesus' Speech On The Way"	John 15:26 - 16:24
Wednesday	"Jesus' Speech On The Way"	John 16:25-33
Thursday	"The Lord's Prayer"	John 17:1-26; 18:1
Friday	"In The Garden"	Mt. 26:3-46
Saturday	"Jesus Prays"	Lk. 22:39-46

Questions For Review

1. What parable does Jesus give to show our relationship to Christ? (Jno. 15:1-8)
2. In the parable who is the Father, the Son, the disciple?
3. How do we abide in the love of Christ? (Jno, 15:9-11)
4. What did Jesus tell the disciples at this time that he had not told them before? (Jno. 15:26; 16:4)
5. What would the Comforter do when He came? (Jno. 16:5-15)
6. What did Jesus promise to do in the near future? (Jno. 17:1-5)
7. For what did Jesus pray on the way to the garden? (Jno, 17:1-5)
8. After praying for Himself, for whom did Jesus pray? (Jno. 17:9)
9. Who among those given to Jesus was "lost?" (Jno. 17:12)
10. When praying for believers what did Jesus pray would be true? (Jno. 17:20, 21)
11. To what place did Jesus and His disciples go? (Mk. 14:32)
12. For what purpose had Jesus come to this place? (Mt. 26:36, 37)
13. Whom did Jesus take with him to watch with him? (Mk. 14:33) What happened? (Mt. 26:40)
14. For what did Jesus pray in the garden? (Lk. 22:41, 42)
15. What happened to Jesus while He was praying? (Lk. 22:43, 44)

Questions For Thought

1. Why is the state of modern-day religion contrary to that for which Jesus prayed? (Jno. 17:20, 21)
2. Discuss how the Holy Spirit accomplished what Jesus said He would in John 16:8-11.
3. Why did the world hate Jesus, and why would it hate His disciples? (Jno. 15:18 - 16:4)
4. What was the "cup" Jesus prayed for the Father to remove? (Lk, 22:42)
5. If it was possible for the Father to remove Jesus' "cup" (Mk. 14:36; Heb. 5:5-11), why did He not do it?

Lesson Application

As Jesus was going to the cross His concern was not for Himself, but for His disciples. It was His fervent prayer that all believers be united in one body, Let us learn that religious division shows despite for the sacrifice of Christ, the love of God, and His holy commandment.

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Lesson Twenty-Three: "The Arrest And Trial Of Jesus"

Lesson Aim: To learn about the means evil men used in order to condemn the Son of God as a sinner.

Memory Verse: Mt. 26:52

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus Is Betrayed"	Mt. 26:47-56; Mk, 14:43-52
Monday	"The Betrayal"	Lk. 22:47-53; Jno, 18:2-27
Tuesday	"Jesus Before The High Priest"	Mt. 26:57-68; Lk. 22:63-65
Wednesday	"Peter Denies Christ"	Lk. 22:54-62; Mt. 26:69-75
Thursday	"Jesus Is Condemned"	Mt. 27:1-14; Lk, 22:66-71
Friday	"Jesus Before Herod"	Lk. 23:1-12
Saturday	"Jesus Before Pilot"	Mk. 14:66-15:5

Questions For Review

1. Who came to Jesus while He was in the garden? (Mt. 27 6:47)
2. What sign was used to betray Jesus? (Mk, 14:44)
3. What impetuous thing did Peter do at this time? (Jno, 18:10)
4. Following the arrest where did this mob take Jesus ? (Jno. 18:13)
5. How had Jesus manner of teaching compared to the manner in which he was brought before the Sanhedrin? (Lk. 22:52-53; Jno. 18:19-21)
6. What false testimony was brought against Christ?
7. What was the charge upon which the Jews condemned Jesus? (Mt. 26:63-66)
8. Who identified Peter as a disciple of Christ?
9. After the council condemned Jesus, what did Judas do? (Mt. 27:3-10)
10. What did the priests appoint be done with the money which Judas had received of them?
11. When the Jews brought Jesus before Pilate what charge did they make against him? (Lk. 23:2)
12. List the various testimony Jesus gave to the Jews and Pilate,
13. What conclusion did Pilate reach about Jesus on his first appearance before him? (Jno. 18:38)
14. To whom did Pilate send Jesus? Why? (Lk. 23:7)
15. What did Herod do to Jesus? (Lk. 23:9-12)

Questions For Thought

1. List in chronological order the events of Jesus' trial that transpired from the betrayal in the garden.
2. Give some reason as to why Herod and Pilate became friends after this matter with Jesus, (Lk. 23:22; cf. Mt. 14:1,2)
3. Why was Jesus condemned to die? (in answering remember Christ was guilty of "blasphemy" in the Jewish court, but charged with "insurrection" in the Roman court. See: Jno. 11:34-50)
4. Did Judas "repent?" (See: Jno. 17:12; Acts 1:25; 11:18; 2 Cor. 7:10)
5. Explain Jno. 18:36.

Lesson Application

We ought not be too surprised at the lengths to which evil men will go to avoid a confrontation with their sins. Furthermore, it is important to note that the ones who conspired against Jesus and condemned him to death were the "religious" men of his time. Let us all beware!

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Lesson Twenty-Four: "The Crucifixion Of Christ"

Lesson Aim: Acquaint ourselves with the crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Memory Verse: John 19:19

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus Before Pilate, Again"	Mt. 27:15-30; Lk. 23:13-25
Monday	"Pilate Is Coerced"	Jno. 18:39-19:16
Tuesday	"Jesus Mocked"	Mk. 15:6-19
Wednesday	"Jesus Goes To The Cross"	Mt. 27:31-34; Lk. 23:26-33
Thursday	"The First Three Hours"	Mt. 27:35-44; Mk. 15:20-32
Friday	"Darkness At Noon"	Mk. 15:33-37; Lk. 23:33-46
Saturday	"The Death Of Jesus"	Mt. 27:45-50; Jno. 19:16-30

Questions For Review

1. What was it a custom for the Roman governor to do at the feast of Passover? (Jno. 18:39)
2. Who was Barabbas?
3. What did Pilate tell the priests about Jesus? (Lk. 23:13-15)
4. What did Pilate's wife unsuccessfully urge him to do? (Mt. 27:19)
5. What did the people tell Pilate to do with Jesus? (Mt. 27:12)
6. What did Pilate allow to be done to Jesus? (Jno. 19:1-5. 16)
7. What symbolic act did Pilate perform as an attempt to remove his guilt (Mt. 17:24)
8. What did the soldiers do when they learned Jesus was "the King of the Jews?" (Mk. 15:18, 19)
9. Who was Simon of Cyrene? (Lk. 23:6)
10. Who was led with Jesus to be put to death? (Lk. 23:32)
11. To where were they led? (Jno. 19:17)
12. What did the superscription placed over Jesus on the cross say? (Mt. 27:37)
13. What did those that passed by say and do?
14. What happened at the sixth hour? (Mk. 15:33)
15. What happened at the ninth hour? (Mt. 27:46, 50)

Questions For Thought

1. List the seven sayings of Jesus on the cross and comment about each ones
2. Explain why men are not saved today like the thief on the cross was saved, i.e., supposedly, without baptism. (Lk. 23:39-43)
3. Explain: "For if they do these things in the green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" (Lk. 23:31)
4. What did Jesus mean in Jno. 18:11 when he said, "He that delivered me unto you has greater sin?"
5. For what crime had Jesus appeared before Pilate? However, what did the mob reveal to Pilate as their reason for having condemned him? (Jno. 18:7)

Lesson Application

The lesson to be learned here is grim, It becomes obvious to what means men will resort in order to protect their own interests and to destroy the influence of honest men who tell the truth. Never forget that the religious leaders of Jesus' day were the very ones who put him through a kangaroo court and chose a murderer and insurrectionist above him for pardon.

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Lesson Twenty-Five: "The Burial Of Christ"

Lesson Aim: To observe closely the care given to and the preparations made for the secure burial of Jesus of Nazareth.

Memory Verse: Lk. 23:52-53

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Crucifixion Phenomena"	Mk. 15:38-46; Lk. 23:45-49
Monday	"Joseph And Nicodemus"	Jno. 19:31-42
Tuesday	"The Burial Of Jesus"	Mt. 27:51-66; Lk. 23:50-54
Wednesday	"The Watch At The Tomb"	Mk. 15:47; Lk. 23:55,56
Thursday	"The Empty Tomb"	Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 23:1-8
Friday	"Two Visit The Tomb"	Mt. 28:1-9; Lk. 24:9-12
Saturday	"He Is Risen"	Jno. 20:1-10

Questions For Review

1. Immediately after Jesus died, what happened in Jerusalem? (Mt. 27:51-54)
2. When the Centurion observed these things what did he conclude about Jesus? (Mk. 15:39)
3. Who beheld Jesus from afar off? (Mt. 27:56)
4. What was the Preparation, and why was this particular Sabbath a high day? (Jno. 19:31)
5. Why were the Jews so eager for the bodies of the crucified to be removed? (Dt. 21:23)
6. What two Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled at this time? (Jno. 19:36, 37)
7. Who was Joseph of Arimathea? What did he request of Pilate? (Lk. 23:50-52; Mt. 27:57)
8. What was unusual about Joseph's request? (Mt. 15:44-45)
9. Who helped Joseph in his preparations to bury Jesus? (Jno. 19:39-41)
10. List what was done for Jesus burial.
11. What precaution did the Roman authorities take to keep Jesus' body in the tomb? (Mt. 27:62-66)
12. Who was first to visit the tomb of Jesus? (Mk. 16:1, 2)
13. How was the stone removed from before the tomb of Jesus? (Mt. 28:2-4)
14. Who reported to the first visitors at the tomb the resurrection of Jesus? (Lk. 24:4-8)
15. To whom did Mary report the things seen at the tomb? (Jno. 20:2-10) What did they do?

Questions For Thought

1. What evidence would you offer to substantiate that Jesus was certainly dead and not in a "swoon?"
2. Had Jesus been in a "swoon" what would have prevented his escaping the tomb?
3. Why is it not possible for the disciples to have made a mistake by going to the wrong tomb to prepare Jesus' body?
4. Why is it impossible to believe that the disciples stole Jesus' body?
5. What was the significance of sealing the tomb?

Lesson Application

There is a tremendous amount of evidence to substantiate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. You should never doubt its truthfulness. Let us remember, if Christ was not raised, then our faith is vain, we bear persecution foolishly, and our souls are damned, (1 Cor. 15)

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Lesson Twenty-Six: "The Resurrection of Christ"

Lesson Aim: Examine the biblical evidence which substantiates the claims that Jesus of Nazareth was raised from the dead.

Memory Verse: Mt. 28:6

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Jesus Appears to Mary"	John 20:11-18; Mk. 16:9-11
Monday	"The Appearance Of Jesus Reported"	Mt. 28:9-15; Lk. 24:33-35
Tuesday	"Jesus Appears At Emmaus"	Mk. 16:12-14; Lk. 24:13-32
Wednesday	"Doubting Thomas"	Lk. 24:36-43; Jno. 20:19-25
Thursday	"Jesus Appears To the Eleven"	Jno. 20:26-31
Friday	"Jesus Appears To Many"	1 Cor. 15:1-11
Saturday	"Jesus Appears In Galilee"	Jno. 21:1-25

Questions For Review

1. Unto whom did Jesus appear first? (Mk. 16:9)
2. Whom did Mary suppose that Jesus was? (Jno. 20:15)
3. What had Mary been doing without the tomb and why? (Jno. 20:11-14)
4. For what reason did Jesus not allow Mary to touch him? (Jno. 20:17)
5. What plot did the elders contrive with the soldiers to deny the resurrection? (Mt. 28:11-15)
6. To whom did Jesus appear on the road to Emmaus? (Lk. 24:13,18)
7. About what things were those men on the road to Emmaus concerned? (Lk. 24:14, 19)
8. When did the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus? (Lk. 24:30,31)
9. What did Jesus do that caused these men's "hearts to burn within them?" (Lk. 24:32)
10. Who was absent when Jesus appeared to the disciples after being in Emmaus? (Jno. 20:24)
11. What did this disciple say would be necessary in order for him to believe Jesus was raised?
12. When Jesus appeared to the twelve what did he offer to let the doubting disciple do?
13. What did this disciple say to Jesus when he saw him? (Jno. 20:28, 29)
14. Of whom does Paul say Jesus was seen after the resurrection? (1 Cor. 15:1-11)
15. Where were seven of the Lord's disciples when Jesus appeared to them? (Jno. 21:1, 2)

Questions For Thought

1. Why would the soldiers be anxious about the governor knowing they "fell asleep?" (Mt. 28:15)
2. Was Jesus raised bodily?
3. Explain: "Blest are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."
4. To whom did Jesus appear on the first day he was raised? (There were five separate instances.)
5. List the evidence from the historical record that conclusively proves Jesus was raised from the dead.

Lesson Application

We learned that many did not accept the evidence of the empty tomb but had to see Jesus face to face. However, it is not necessary to see Jesus in order to believe. Ask yourself do you believe?