

### LESSON 1: HIS IDENTITY IN SCRIPTURE

*Biblical Passage:* John 1:1-5,14; 5:31-47

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus Christ, who offers eternal life to all people, is the central figure of the Bible.

### LESSON 2: HIS ARRIVAL FORETOLD

*Biblical Passage:* Isaiah 9:1-7

*Biblical Truth:* God's prophets spoke of the Messiah's coming for centuries before His birth.

### LESSON 3: MARY'S REACTION OF PRAISE

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 1:39-56

*Biblical Truth:* Mary reacted with praise to God because she knew His character.

### LESSON 4: HE IS THE GIFT

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 2:1-20

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus' coming was a gracious gift that expressed God's love for humanity.

### LESSON 5: HIS ADOLESCENCE

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 2:41-52

*Biblical Truth:* Although fully God and fully man, Jesus' identity as the Son of God determined His purpose and action in His life.

### LESSON 6: JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MESSAGE

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 3:1-12

*Biblical Truth:* The prophet John the Baptist, a contemporary of Jesus, prepared people for Jesus' ministry by calling them to repentance and pointing them toward Jesus the Messiah.

### LESSON 7: HIS BAPTISM

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:29-34

*Biblical Truth:* In obedience to God and His calling, Jesus submitted to baptism, even though He was without sin.

### LESSON 8: HIS VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 4:1-13

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus overcame temptation by responding appropriately with the Word of God.

### LESSON 9: HE CALLED HIS DISCIPLES

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13

*Biblical Truth:* Discipleship involves forsaking ourselves, following Christ, and reaching others.

### LESSON 10: HIS FIRST MIRACLE

*Biblical Passage:* John 2:1-11

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus' miracles revealed His divine authority and glorified God.

### LESSON 11: NICODEMUS' QUESTIONS

*Biblical Passage:* John 3:1-21

*Biblical Truth:* Eternal life begins through faith in Jesus Christ.

### LESSON 12: HE IS THE LIVING WATER

*Biblical Passage:* John 4:4-26

*Biblical Truth:* Through His Son Jesus, God offers grace to all people, even those some might consider as unworthy and unacceptable.

### LESSON 13: HIS POWER OVER NATURE

*Biblical Passage:* Mark 4:35-41

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus has authority over His creation.

### LESSON 14: BEING SALT AND LIGHT

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 5:13-16,43-48

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus gave His followers high standards to live by.

### LESSON 15: SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 6:19-34

*Biblical Truth:* Christ instructs us to pursue a relationship with Christ over everything else.

### LESSON 16: THE CENTURION'S FAITH

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 7:1-10

*Biblical Truth:* Faith is trusting that God can work in a situation, regardless of how things seem on the surface.

### LESSON 17: JOHN THE BAPTIST'S DOUBT

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 11:1-19

*Biblical Truth:* By looking to Jesus and the evidence of His identity as God's Son, we can be encouraged even during difficult times.

### LESSON 18: HE FED THE HUNGRY

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 9:10-17

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus has infinite resources to meet our needs.

### LESSON 19: PETER'S CONFESSION

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 16:13-20

*Biblical Truth:* The church is made up of people who confess Christ as God's Son and are being used by Him to advance God's kingdom.

### LESSON 20: HIS TRANSFIGURATION

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 17:1-9

*Biblical Truth:* Experiencing Christ's glory enables you to serve Him with confidence.

### LESSON 21: JESUS PREDICTED HIS DEATH

*Biblical Passages:* Matthew 17:22-23; 20:17-19

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus came to earth to secure our salvation through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead.

### LESSON 22: THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

*Biblical Passage:* Mark 4:3-20

*Biblical Truth:* The condition of a person's heart determines his or her response to the gospel.

### LESSON 23: THE DISCIPLES' QUESTIONS ABOUT GREATNESS

*Biblical Passage:* Mark 9:33-37

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus defined greatness as the act of humility.

### LESSON 24: THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 18:21-35

*Biblical Truth:* We are called to forgive others because, in Jesus, God has first forgiven us.

### LESSON 25: THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 10:25-37

*Biblical Truth:* God wants you to treat others with compassion, respect, and concern.

### LESSON 26: LEARNING TO PRAY

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 6:9-13

*Biblical Truth:* The Lord's model prayer is an example we can use when communicating with God.

### LESSON 27: THE PARABLES OF THE MUSTARD SEED AND YEAST

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 13:18-21

*Biblical Truth:* God's Kingdom, from small beginnings, grows at an incredible rate and to an extraordinary size.

### LESSON 28: THE RICH YOUNG RULER'S QUESTIONS

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 19:16-26

*Biblical Truth:* Nothing in life is more important or more valuable than following Christ.

### LESSON 29: THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 22:1-14

*Biblical Truth:* God invites all people, regardless of background, to join His Kingdom according to His conditions.

### LESSON 30: THE PARABLE OF LOST THINGS

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 15:11-32

*Biblical Truth:* God's actions demonstrate the great value He places on all people.

### LESSON 31: THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD WORKERS

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 20:1-16

*Biblical Truth:* God shows the same love and grace to all who respond to His call, regardless of when they come to Him.

### LESSON 32: HE IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

*Biblical Passage:* John 11:17-27; 41-45

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus wants you to come to Him when you experience emotional pain.

### LESSON 33: MARY'S ANOINTING OF JESUS

*Biblical Passage:* John 12:1-8

*Biblical Truth:* Christ honors sacrifice that comes from the heart and brings honor to Him.

### LESSON 34: HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 19:28-40

*Biblical Truth:* When should we worship?

### LESSON 35: THE PHARISEES' AND SADDUCEES' QUESTIONS

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 23:24-28

*Biblical Truth:* Rather than religious rituals, God wants a genuine relationship with us.

### LESSON 36: SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 24:3-14,30-31,36-44

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus explained events related to the end times so believers could be ready for His return and not be caught off guard.

### LESSON 37: HIS LAST SUPPER WITH HIS DISCIPLES

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 22:14-22

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus' suffering and death accomplished God's plan of bringing forgiveness of sin.

### LESSON 38: HE WASHED HIS DISCIPLES' FEET

*Biblical Passage:* John 13:3-17

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus modeled God's love through His humble service.

### LESSON 39: THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Biblical Passage:* John 14:15-18,25-27; 15:26-27; 16:7-14

*Biblical Truth:* The Holy Spirit, who resides in believers, is a counselor, comforter, and teacher who also brings conviction to those in the world.

### LESSON 40: HE IS THE VINE

*Biblical Passage:* John 15:1-8

*Biblical Truth:* People see our commitment to Jesus when we remain connected to Him through fellowship with Him, surrender to His will, and obey His Word will.

### LESSON 41: HIS BETRAYAL AND ARREST

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 26:47-56

*Biblical Truth:* Believers who fail to stay close to Jesus during difficult times will likely fail in their commitment to Christ.

### LESSON 42: HIS CRUCIFIXION

*Biblical Passage:* John 19:1-37

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus freely gave up His life as a sacrifice for your sin.

### LESSON 43: THE CRIMINALS' QUESTIONS

*Biblical Passage:* Luke 23:39-56

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus will forgive anyone who believes in His sacrificial death.

### LESSON 44: HIS RESURRECTION

*Biblical Passage:* John 20:1-18

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus' resurrection is a challenge for you to believe and follow Him.

### LESSON 45: HE RESTORED PETER

*Biblical Passage:* John 21:15-21

*Biblical Truth:* When we make mistakes, we are to look to Christ for restoration.

### LESSON 46: HIS CALL OF COMMISSION

*Biblical Passage:* Matthew 28:17-20

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus Christ commissioned His believers to share His message with all people so that all people have the opportunity to become His followers.

### LESSON 47: HIS ASCENSION

*Biblical Passage:* Acts 1:4-11

*Biblical Truth:* Believers are empowered to share the good news of Christ with others. Lesson 48: His Promised Return

**LESSON 48: HIS PROMISED RETURN**

*Biblical Passage:* Revelation 22:12-17

*Biblical Truth:* Jesus' followers live with the promise that Jesus is coming again and that they will live with Him in eternity.