

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.