

The Life of Christ

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Lesson One

Christ's Early Life I

Text

Matthew 1:1-25; Luke 1:1-80; 3:23-38; John 1:1-18

On the Map

Locate Babylon, Judea, and Jerusalem on your map.

Questions

Introduction to the Gospels (Luke 1:1 -4; John 1:1 -18)

1. Where was Jesus "*in the beginning*?" What was Jesus' role in the creation?
2. For what purpose was John the Baptist sent from God?
3. What did Jesus give to those who "*received Him*?" What does this mean?

Genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:1 -17; Luke 3:23 -38)

4. According to Luke, of who is Jesus "*supposed*" to be son? Why did he express it in that way?

The announcement of the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:5 -25)

5. Who were Zacharias and Elizabeth? Describe their character.
6. What did the angel tell Zacharias in reference to the son that was to be born to him and his wife?
7. When Zacharias asked for proof from the angel, what sign did he give him?

The announcement of the birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18 -25; Luke 1:26 -38)

8. When Joseph learned that Mary was to have a child, what was he going to do? Why? In response to this, who appeared to Joseph? What did he reveal?
9. Whose throne did the angel say the Son of Mary would occupy?

Mary's visit to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39 -56)

10. What was Mary's relationship to Elizabeth?
11. What happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth? Why?

The early life of John the Baptist (Luke 1:57 -80)

12. Briefly summarize the events surrounding the birth of John the Baptist.
13. What did Zacharias say that John would do?

Lesson Two

Christ's Early Life II

Text

Matthew 2:1-23; Luke 2:1-52

On the Map

Locate Syria, Galilee, Nazareth and Bethlehem on your map.

Questions

The birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1 -20)

1. Who sent out a decree requiring all people to go to their own city to be registered?
2. Where was Joseph required to go? Who accompanied him? Why?
3. In what city was Jesus born? Why was He born in a stable?
4. To whom did the angel appear in the fields near Bethlehem? What was his message?

The presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:21 -39)

5. When and why was Jesus taken to the temple in Jerusalem?
6. Who was Simeon? What had the Holy Spirit revealed to him?
7. Who was Anna? What did she do in relation to Jesus?

The visit of the magi (Matthew 2:1 -20)

8. Who came to see Jesus some time after He was born? Give the details of their visit.

The flight into Egypt and return to Nazareth (Matthew 2:13 -23; Luke 2:39)

9. For what reason did Joseph take his family and flee into Egypt?
10. When Herod could not find Jesus, what decree did he make?
11. After the death of Herod, to what city did Joseph return with Mary and the child?

Jesus' visit to Jerusalem (Luke 2:40 -52)

12. Why did Jesus accompany His parents to Jerusalem?
13. After setting on their return journey, what did Mary and Joseph discover? Where was He when they found Him? Describe the account.

Lesson Three

John the Baptist, Christ's Baptism and Temptation

Text

Matthew 3:17-4:11; Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3:1-22; 4:1-13; John 1:19-34

On the Map

Locate Judea and the Jordan River on your map

Questions

John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1 -12; Mark 1:1 -8; Luke 3:1 -20)

1. Briefly describe John the Baptist as to his dress, diet, and lifestyle.
2. What was the basic message of John's preaching?
3. What baptism did John preach? In what region of Palestine was he baptizing?
4. What did John say to the Scribes and Pharisees? Why?
5. What did John say the Christ would do when He came?

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13 -17; Mark 1:9 -11; Luke 3:21 -22)

6. What did John the Baptist say to Jesus when he saw Jesus? What was Jesus' response?
7. Briefly describe the events surrounding the baptism of Jesus.

The Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1 -11; Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1 -13)

8. By whom and for what purpose was Jesus led into the wilderness?
9. How long did Jesus fast? What was His physical condition toward the end of that time?
10. What source of authority did Jesus use to respond to the temptations of Satan?
11. What was the difference between the way Jesus' use of scriptures and Satan's?

The testimony of John the Baptist (John 1:19 -34)

12. What was John's reply to the priests and Levites who asked him who he was?
13. When asked why he baptized, what was John's answer?
14. When John saw Jesus approaching, what did he say to the multitudes?

Lesson Four

The Beginning of Christ's Ministry

Text

John 1:35-3:36

On the Map

Locate Aenon, Salim, Bethsaida, Cana and Jerusalem on your map.

Questions

Jesus calls His disciples: John 1:35 -51

1. What name did Jesus give Simon the son of Jonah? What does the name mean?
2. What did Jesus say in reference to Nathanael? What does that mean?

Jesus' first miracle: John 2:1-11

3. Where was Jesus when He performed His first miracle? What occasion brought Him there?
4. What was the miracle? Who encouraged Him to do it?

Jesus cleanses the temple: John 2:13 -25

5. When Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover, what was in the temple?
6. What did Jesus do and say when He found the above conditions at the temple?

Nicodemus' visit: John 3:1-21

7. Who was Nicodemus? Why did he come to Jesus? What had caused him to make his conclusion about who Jesus was?
8. What was the first thing Jesus said to Nicodemus? How did Nicodemus respond? What did Jesus then tell him?
9. What did Moses lift up in the wilderness that was similar to the Son of man was to be lifted up?
10. How was Jesus the "light" who came into the world? Why is this such a fitting description of Him? What happens when one comes to the light?

John's second testimony: John 3:22 -36

11. Why was John baptizing in Aenon near Salim?
12. What testimony did John give about Jesus on this occasion?

Lesson Five

From Judea to Galilee

Text

Matthew 4:12-25; 8:14-17; Mark 1:14-39;
Luke 3:19-20; 4:14-15; 4:31-5:11; John 4:1-54

On the Map

Locate Samaria, Galilee, Cana of Galilee, and Capernaum on your map.

Questions

Retiring to Galilee: Matthew 4:12, 17; Mark 1:14 -15; Luke 3:19 -20; 4:14-15; John 4:1 -54

1. When Jesus heard that John the Baptist had been put in prison, where did He go?
2. What had the Pharisees heard concerning the results of Jesus' preaching?
3. Why did Jesus go through Samaria on His way to Galilee?
4. Where did Jesus have a conversation with a Samaritan woman? Briefly describe their conversation and any conclusions we should draw from it.
5. Although the time for harvesting the grain fields was several months away, what did Jesus say to His disciples about the *"harvest?"* What did He mean by this?
6. What did Jesus say in reference to a prophet having honor? Why did He say this?
7. While walking by the Sea of Galilee in Capernaum, who did Jesus call to follow Him? Briefly describe this incident.

In Capernaum (Matthew 4:13-16, 18-25; 8:14-17; Mark 1:16 -39; Luke 4:31 -44; 5:1 -11)

8. Whose prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus went to live in Capernaum?
9. What about Jesus' teaching astonished His audience in the synagogue at Capernaum?
10. What confession did the man with the unclean spirit make concerning Jesus? What did Jesus say to this unclean spirit?
11. After leaving the synagogue in Capernaum, where did Jesus go? Describe that account.
12. When Simon and others came to Jesus and told Him the people were seeking Him, what reason did He give for separating Himself from the multitude?
13. As Jesus traveled all over Galilee, what did He preach? What else did He do?

Lesson Six

Early Ministry and Selection of Disciples

Text

Matthew 4:23-25; 8:2-4; 9:2-9; 10:2-4; Mark 1:40-3:19;
Luke 4:42-44; 5:12-28; 6:1-16; John 5:1-47

On the Map

Locate Gergesa, Capernaum, and the Sea of Galilee on your map.

Questions

Jesus Heals a Leper (Matthew 8:2 -4; Mark 1:40 -45; Luke 5:12 -16)

1. How long did it take for the man to be cleansed of his leprosy once Jesus had spoken?
2. What did Jesus charge the man to do? What happened instead?

Jesus Heals a Paralytic (Matthew 9 :2-8; Mark 2:1 -12; Luke 5:17 -26)

3. What did the men who were transporting the paralytic have to do to get him to Jesus?
4. What did Jesus tell the paralytic before healing him? How did the people respond?

The Call of Matthew (Matthew 9:9; Mark 2:13, 14; Luke 5:27, 28)

5. What was Matthew's occupation? Where was he when Jesus called him?
6. What was Matthew's response to this call?

The healing of the infirm man on the Sabbath (John 5:1 -47)

7. What two charges were made against Jesus for healing the infirm man? How did Jesus respond to them?
8. Why did the Jews, in spite of all the testimony, refuse to believe?

Jesus defends His disciples (Matthew 12:1 -8; Mark 2:23 -28; Luke 6:1 -5)

9. What did the Pharisees accuse the disciples of Jesus of doing? Why?
10. Describe how Jesus used David and the priests in the temple to defend the actions of His disciples.
11. What does *"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath"* mean?

Healing on the Sabbath (Matthew 12:9 -14; Mark 3:1 -6; Luke 6:6 -11)

12. Why were the Pharisees closely watching Jesus?
13. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees before He healed the man's withered hand?
14. What did the Pharisees do after Jesus had healed the man?

Lesson Seven

The Sermon on the Mount I

Text

Matthew 5:1-48; Luke 6:12-36

Questions

Beatitudes: **Promises to Messiah's subjects** (Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 6:20 -26)

1. After pronouncing blessings upon those who suffer for righteousness, upon what classes of people did Jesus pronounce woes? Why?
2. Define each beatitude and list the reward for each one.
 - a. Poor in spirit:
 - b. Mourning:
 - c. Meek:
 - d. Hungering and thirsting after righteousness:
 - e. Merciful:
 - f. Pure in heart:
 - g. Peacemakers:
 - h. Persecuted for righteousness' sake:

Influence a **nd duties of Messiah's subjects** (Matthew 5:13 -16)

3. What is the *"salt of the heart?"* Who is *"the salt of the earth?"* Of what value and use is salt that loses its savor? Apply your answer to Jesus' lesson.
4. Who is *"the light of the world?"* What is their reason for letting their light shine before men?

Relation of Messianic teaching to the Old Testament and traditional teaching
(Matthew 5:17 -48; Luke 6:27 -30; 32-36)

5. What was Jesus' purpose in regard to *"the Law and the Prophets?"*
6. What was one to do when he was angry with his brother? What application does that have today?
7. Why is one who looks on a woman and lusts after her guilty of adultery in his heart?
8. What is the marriage law of God? What is the one exception to it?
9. How are we to respond to our enemies and to those who mistreat us?

Lesson Eight

The Sermon on the Mount II

Text

Matthew 6:1-7:29; Luke 6:37-49

Questions

- Almsgiving, prayer and fasting to be performed sincerely (Matthew 6:1 -18)
10. What warnings are given to those who do their charitable deeds, pray and/or fast to be seen of men? What is their reward? Why?
 11. Summarize the model prayer.
- Security of heavenly treasures contrasted with earthly anxieties (Matthew 6:19 -34)
12. Where are we to lay up treasures? Why?
 13. What results when one tries to serve two masters? What application does Jesus make of this fact?
 14. What illustrations does Jesus use to support the principles that one should seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first? Why are they such fitting examples?
- Law Concerning Judging (Matthew 7:1 -6; Luke 6:37 -42)
15. What type of judging does Jesus forbid? Why?
 16. What happens when the blind leads the blind? What is the application?
- Concerning prayer and the “Golden Rule” (Matthew 7:7 -12; Luke 6:31)
17. What does Jesus use to show that God will supply the needs of those who ask of Him?
 18. Explain and apply the principles set forth in Matthew 7:12.
- The two ways and the false prophets (Matthew 7:13 -23; Luke 6:43 -45)
19. According to Jesus, what possible ways can one walk in life? How is each way entered? Where does each lead? How many will walk in each one?
 20. How can one recognize a false teacher?
 21. Who will enter the kingdom of God? Who will not be allowed to enter it? Why?
- Conclusion and application: Two builders (Matthew 7:24 -29; Luke 6:46 -49)
22. Who does Jesus call “wise?” Who does He call “foolish?”
 23. How did the people react to Jesus’ teaching?

Lesson Nine

Preaching in Galilee

Text

Matthew 8:1, 5-13; 11:2-12:50; Mark 3:19-35; Luke 7:1-8:3; 8:19-21; 11:14-54

On the Map

Locate Galilee and Capernaum on the map.

Questions

Healing the Centurion's Servant (Matthew 8:1, 5-13; Luke 7:1 -10)

1. What did the centurion want? Why did he not want Jesus to come to his house?
2. How did Jesus respond to this centurion and his request? Why?

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son (Luke 7:11 -17)

3. What miracle did Jesus perform in the city of Nain? What effect did this miracle have on the people who witnessed it?

The Baptist's Inquiry (Matthew 11:2-30; Luke 7:18 -35)

4. What questions did John the Baptist have his disciples ask Jesus?
5. Why did Jesus rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done?

Jesus' Feet Anointed in the house of a Pharisee (Luke 7:36 -50)

6. What did a woman use to wash Jesus' feet? Describe the account.

Further Journeying About Galilee (Luke 8:1 -3)

7. Who was Mary Magdalene? What had Jesus done for her? In return, what was she doing for Him along with many others?

The Jews' Blasphemous Accusations (Matt. 12:22 -37; Mark 3:19 -30; Luke 11:14 -36)

8. To whom did the Pharisees and scribes attribute Jesus' power to cast out demons? How did Jesus respond to this charge?

Sign Seekers and the Enthusiast Reproved (Matt. 12:38-50; Luke 11:14 -23)

9. When an unclean spirit which had gone out of the man came and found *"his house empty,"* what did he do? What was Jesus' purpose in relating this fact?

Christ's and His Mother and Brothers (Matt. 12:46 -50; Mark 3:31 -35; Luke 8:19 -21)

10. When told that His mother and brothers were outside, what was Jesus' response?

Dining with a Pharisee, Jesus Denounces that Sect (Luke 11:37 -54)

11. Why was the Pharisee hosting Jesus critical of Him? How did Jesus respond?
12. What was Jesus' criticism of the "lawyers" of the Jews?

Lesson Ten

The First Parables of Jesus

Text

Matthew 13:1-53; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:4-18; 12:1-13:9

On the Map

Locate the Sea of Galilee and the city of Nazareth on your map.

Questions

Concerning Hypocrisy, Worldly Anxiety, Watchfulness and **Jesus' Trial (Luke 12:1-59)**

1. What is the *"leaven of the Pharisees?"* Why did Jesus warn His disciples about it?
2. Who will Jesus confess before the angels of God? Who will He deny?
3. How were the disciples instructed to answer when questioned by those in power?
4. What prompted Jesus to warn His disciples to beware of covetousness?
5. How did Jesus demonstrate the folly of laying up treasures on earth rather than heaven?
6. How does Jesus illustrate the principle that one should place his trust in God for the physical necessities of life?
7. Who is said to seek after the things of the world? Why should God's children not be anxious about those things?
8. When the Lord returns, which servants will he bless? Why?

Repentance Enjoined, Parables of the Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13:1-9)

9. In the parable of the fig tree, what happened to the tree if it did not bear fruit? What lesson is to be learned from this parable?

The First Great Group of Parables (Matthew 13:1-53; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:4-18)

10. Briefly summarize the parable of the sower. Explain its meaning.
11. Why did Jesus teach in parables? What prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled in regard this?
12. In the parable of the mustard seed, what characteristic of the seed is emphasized? Why? What lesson is to be learned from this parable?
13. What characteristic of leaven does Jesus use to teach a lesson? What is that lesson?
14. In the parable of the great treasure, what did the man do who found this treasure? What is the lesson of this parable?
15. What is the lesson of the parable of the pearl of great price?
16. What lesson is to be learned from the parable of the net?

Lesson Eleven

Further Preaching of Galilee

Text

Matthew 8:18-11:1; 13:54-14:36; Mark 2:15-22; 4:35-6:56;

Luke 4:16-31; 5:29-39; 8:22-9:17; John 6:1-21

On the Map

Locate Gergesa, Nazareth, Capernaum and the Sea of Galilee.

Questions

Jesus Stills the Storm (Matt. 8:18 -27; Mark 4:35 -41; Luke 8:22 -25)

1. What was Jesus' response to the scribe who came to Him and told Him he would follow Him wherever He went? What does that response reveal about Jesus and His character and about the character of those whom He would have follow Him?
2. What caused the disciples of Jesus to be afraid while in the boat crossing the Sea of Galilee? After He was awoken, what was Jesus' response to their fear?

Jesus Heals Two Gergesene Demoniacs (Matt. 8:28; Mark 5:1 -21; Luke 8:26 -40)

3. Who met Jesus when He came into the country of the Gergesenes (or Gadarenes)? What did Jesus do for Him?
4. What request did the Gergesenes make of Jesus? Why?

Matthew's Feast. Discourse on Fasting (Matt. 9:10 -17; Mark 2:15 -22; Luke 5:29 -39)

5. What was Jesus' reply to those who asked Him why He ate with sinner?
6. What parable did Jesus give to illustrate that His teachings were not just an addition to the Old Law?

Jairus' Daughter and the Invalid Woman (Matt. 9:18 -26; Mark 5:22 -43; Luke 8:41 -56)

7. Who was Jairus? What request did he make of Jesus?
8. What Happened to the one who touched Jesus garment on the way to Jairus' house?
9. When Jesus raised Jairus' from the dead, how many of His disciples did He allow in room where He performed the miracles? What purpose could this have fulfilled?

Healing Blind Men and a Dumb Demoniac (Matt. 9:27 -34)

10. What request did two blind men make of Jesus? What did they do after Jesus fulfilled their request?
11. What was the response of the multitudes when Jesus healed a man who was both mute and demon-possessed? What was the response of the Pharisees?

Lesson Twelve

Further Preaching in Galilee II

Text

Matthew 8:18-11:1; 13:54-14:36; Mark 2:15-22; 4:35-6:56;
Luke 4:16-31; 5:29-39; 8:22-9:17; John 6:1-21

Questions

Jesus Visits Nazareth and Is Rejected

(Matt. 13:54 -58; Mark 6:1 -6; Luke 4:16 -31)

12. What prophecy did Jesus read in the synagogue? To whom did He apply this prophecy?
13. Even though Jesus manifested great wisdom in His teachings, what questions did His own countrymen ask of Him?
14. Why is it said that Jesus *“could do no mighty work”* in His own country (Mark 6:5; cf. Matt. 13:58)?

Third Circuit of Galilee. The Twelve Instructed and Sent Forth

(Matt. 9:35 - 10:1; 10:5 - 11:1; Mark 6:6 -13; Luke 9:1 -6)

15. When Jesus saw the multitude scattered abroad, what did He say to His disciples?
16. Where did Jesus send His disciples? What was their purpose in going?

Herod Antipas Supposes Jesus to Be John (Matt. 14:1 -12; Mark 6:14 -29; Luke 9:7 -9)

17. How did John the Baptist die?
18. Why did Herod think Jesus was John?

Return of the Twelve and Retirement to the East Shore of Galilee

(Matt. 14:13; Mark 6:30 -32; Luke 9:10; John 6:1)

19. When the disciples returned to Jesus, what did they report? Where did they go next?

Feeding the Five Thousand (Matt. 14:13 -21; Mark 6:33 -44; Luke 9:11 -17; John 6:2 -14)

20. Briefly describe the feeding of the five thousand and what led up to it.
21. How many baskets of “left-overs” did the disciples gather?

Jesus Walks Upon the Water (Matt. 14:22 -36; Mark 6:45 -56; John 6:15 -21)

22. Where did Jesus go after feeding the five thousand?
23. What difficulty did the disciples experience while rowing their boat on the Sea of Galilee? What caused them to become afraid?
24. What did Peter do upon seeing Jesus walking on the sea? Describe the account.
25. How did the people of the land of Gennesaret respond to Jesus?

Lesson Thirteen

In Galilee and Beyond

Text

Matthew 15:1-16:20; Mark 7:1-30; 8:10-30; Luke 9:18-21; John 6:22-7:1

On the Map

Locate Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon, Canaan, the Sea of Galilee, and Caesarea Philippi.

Questions

Discourse on Spiritual Food and True Discipleship (John 6:22 -71)

1. Why did Jesus mention the miracle from the previous day? (see John 6:1-15)
2. Explain Jesus' claim to be *"the bread of life."* What does this mean?
3. How does the Father draw a person to Christ?
4. What does it mean to eat of Jesus' flesh and drink of His blood? What was the point?
5. What is the reaction of the people to the teaching of Jesus in this passage? In contrast, how did His disciples respond?

An Exchange Over Tradition, Ceremony and Defilement

(Matt. 15:1 -21; Mark 8:1-24; John 7:1)

6. Who came from Jerusalem to visit Jesus? What was their motive in questioning Him?
7. What prophecy did Jesus apply to these people? In what way did it fit them?
8. When we follow tradition rather than truth, what affect does this have on our worship?
9. Where did Jesus go after He finished His discussion with the scribes and Pharisees?

Healing a Phoenician Woman's Daughter (Matt. 15:22-29; Mark 7:25 -31)

10. Briefly summarize what Jesus did for the Syrophoenician woman and her daughter.
11. Where did Jesus go after He left Tyre and Sidon?

The Feeding of the Four Thousand (Matt. 15:30 -38; Mark 7:32 - 8:9)

12. Briefly summarize Jesus' healing of the deaf man who had a speech impediment.
13. As a result of the above miracle, who came to Jesus? How many of them were there?
14. What concern did Jesus have for the multitude? How did He meet their needs?

The Leaven of the Pharisees (Matt. 15:39 - 16:12; Mark 8:10 -26)

15. Where did Jesus go after feeding the 4000?
16. What request did the Pharisees and Sadducees make of Jesus?
17. What was the *"leaven"* of the Pharisees and Sadducees?

The Confession of Peter (Matt. 16:13 -20; Mark 8:27 -30; Luke 9:18 -21)

18. Briefly summarize the great spiritual truth Jesus announced after hearing the response to the questions concerning His identity.
19. What final charge did Jesus give to His disciples on this occasion? Why do you think He gave them such a charge?

Lesson Fourteen

The Transfiguration

Text

Matt. 16:21-18:35; Mark 8:31-9:50; Luke 9:22-50; John 7:2-9

On the Map

Galilee, Capernaum

Questions

The Passion of Jesus Foretold

1. According to Jesus, for what purpose did the Son of Man come?
2. What is to be the basis of every person's reward when Jesus comes again?

The Transfiguration (Matt. 17:1 -13; Mark 9:2 -13; Luke 9:28 -36)

3. Who did Jesus take with him to the mountain?
4. Who appeared along with Jesus in the transfiguration?
5. What charge did Jesus give the twelve disciples who were with him?

Healing the Demoniac Boy

6. What had the disciple of Jesus been unable to do? Why? What did Jesus do to solve the problem?

Return to Galilee (Matt. 17:22, 23; Mark 9:30 -32; Luke 9:43 -45)

7. What did Jesus tell His disciples that caused them to be exceedingly sorrowful? Did they understand His saying? Explain.

Jesus Pays the Tribute Money (Matt. 17:24 -27)

8. What tax was Jesus asked to pay? What did Jesus say concerning such taxes? From where did He get the money to pay it?

Becoming as Little Children (Matt. 18:1 -14; Mark 9:33 -50; Luke 9:46-50)

9. What did Jesus say we must be like if we are to be great in the kingdom of heaven? Why?
10. How did Jesus emphasize the seriousness of causing a child to stumble?
11. What is the lesson of the lost sheep?

Sin and Forgiveness Between Brethren (Matt. 18: 15-35)

12. What did Jesus say is our responsibility toward those who sin against us?
13. How many opportunities to repent were provided for the person in sin?
14. What lessons are to be learned from the parable of the unmerciful servant?

Lesson Fifteen

In Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles

Text

Luke 9:51-62; John 7:2-8:59

On the Map

Locate Judea, Jerusalem, and the temple on your maps.

Questions

Jesus' Brothers Advise Him to Go to Judea (John 7:2-9)

1. What was the attitude of Jesus' physical family toward Him at this time?
2. Why did Jesus say the world "hates" Him?

The Private Journey to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51 -56; John 7:10)

3. When some Samaritans rejected Jesus, what did James and John suggest that Jesus do to them? What was Jesus' reply?

As to Sacrifice for Christ's Service (Luke 9:57 -62)

4. What were the two responses of Jesus to those who said they would follow Him?
5. What point was Jesus making with the illustration of the farmer and the plow?

In the Temple at the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:11 -52)

6. What answer did Jesus give those Jews who marveled at His teaching, seeing that He knew "letters, having never studied?"
7. Why did the Jews seek to "take" Jesus? Were they successful? Why?
8. Why did the officers not take Jesus to the priests? What was their response?
9. What was Nicodemus?

The Story of the Adulteress (John 8:1 -11).

10. Briefly summarize the story of the adulterous woman.

Messianic Claims Met by Attempts to Stone Jesus (John 8:12 -59)

11. Who did Jesus say He was? What did He say in reference to those who follow Him?
12. What did Jesus say was needed if one was not going to die in his sin? Why?
13. What is meant by the Phrase "I AM?"
14. Upon hearing the above teaching, what did the Jews do? How did Jesus respond?

Lesson Sixteen

Further Activities in Jerusalem and Judea

Text

Luke 10:1-24; John 9:1-10:21

On the Map

Locate Jerusalem on your map.

Questions

Contention Over the Man Born Blind (John 9:1 -41)

1. What did Jesus do and say to the blind man when He healed him?
2. What were the reactions of the Pharisees when they learned of this miracle?
3. When the Pharisees questioned the blind man concerning who healed him, what was their response to the answer?
4. After refusing to believe the testimony of the healed blind man, whom did the Pharisees question next? Describe their interview.
5. What was the blind man's response the second time he was questioned by the Jews?
6. When Jesus heard what the Jews had done with the healed blind man, what question did He ask him? What was the man's response?
7. Hearing Jesus' statement to the healed blind man, what did the Pharisees ask Jesus? What was His reply to them?

The Discourse on the Good Shepherd (John 10:1 -21)

8. How do sheep respond to the voice of strangers?
9. Why would a stranger come into the sheepfold? What about the true shepherd?
10. According to the text, what are the characteristics of those who are the "sheep" of Jesus?

The Mission and Return of the Seventy (Luke 10:1 -24)

11. When the seventy were sent out, in what size groups did they go? Where did they go?
12. What was their message?
13. How were the disciples to respond to those who received their message? What about those who rejected their message?

Lesson Seventeen

The Good Samaritan and the Feast of Dedication

Text

Luke 10:25-11:13; 13:10-21; John 10:22-42

On the Map

Locate Samaria, Jerusalem and Jericho on your map.

Questions

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25 -37)

1. What was the motive of the lawyer who asked Jesus concerning eternal life?
2. Why did the lawyer ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
3. What point was Jesus making with the parable of the Good Samaritan?

Jesus, the Guest of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38 -42)

4. What were the two women doing while Jesus was at their home?
5. What was Martha's complaint? How did Jesus respond? What was His point?

Prayer Taught and Encouraged (Luke 11:1 -13)

6. Summarize the points Jesus discussed in His model prayer.
7. What is the point of the story of the friend who comes at midnight?

Sabbath Healing, Mustard Seed and Leaven (Luke 13:10 -21)

8. On what day did Jesus heal the woman who has afflicted?
9. What were the reactions to the following groups of people to this event?
 - a. His adversaries:
 - b. The multitude:
10. What is the lesson of the parable of the mustard seed?
11. What is the lesson of the parable of the leaven?

The Feast of Dedication (John 10:22 -42)

12. What request did the Jews make of Jesus at the Feast of Dedication? How did He respond?
13. What did Jesus say His relationship was with the Father? How did the Jews react to this? How did Jesus support His claim?
14. What did the Jews want to do to Jesus in response to His teaching? How did He respond?

Lesson Eighteen

A Second Group of Parables

Text
Luke 13:22-17:10

Questions

The Strait Gate. Warned Against Herod (Luke 13:22 -35)

1. What question prompted Jesus' teaching on the narrow or strait gate? What is the main lesson of this teaching?
2. What warning was given to Jesus? What was His response?

Dining with a Pharisee, Healing on the Sabbath (Luke 14:1 -24)

3. How did the lawyers and Pharisees respond when Jesus asked them if it was lawful to heal on the Sabbath? What did Jesus do when they answered?
4. What did Jesus suggest the people do when invited to a wedding? What was His point?
5. What suggestion did Jesus make to His host in reference to inviting others to dinner?
6. What is the main lesson of the parable of the great supper?

Cost of Discipleship Must Be Counted (Luke 14:25 -35)

7. Who must we "hate" if we are to be Jesus' disciples? What does this mean?
8. What point was Jesus making with the illustrations of the tower and the king going to war?

The Parables of the Lost Things (Luke 15:1 -32)

9. Who criticized Jesus for associating with publicans and sinners?
10. What causes great joy in heaven? What was the purpose of this parable?
11. What point was Jesus making in the three parables of lost things?

The Parable of the Unrighteous Steward (Luke 16:1 -18)

12. What is the lesson of the parable of the unrighteous steward?
13. Why and how did the Pharisees try to justify themselves? What does Jesus teach in response to their derision of Him?

The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19 -31)

14. How did the situation of the rich man and Lazarus in death compare to their situation in life?
15. Why would it have been useless for Lazarus to rise from the dead? Where were the living supposed to learn of their need to serve God?

Concerning Offenses, Faith, and Service (Luke 17:1 -10).

16. How great is the condemnation of those who cause a little one to stumble?
17. What request did the disciples make of Jesus? What was His response?
18. Explain what Jesus meant when He said, *"So likewise you, when you have done all those things which are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"*

Lesson Nineteen

The Raising of Lazarus

Text

Luke 17:11-18:14; John 11:1-46

On the Map

Locate Perea, Bethany, Ephraim, and Jerusalem on your map.

Questions

Perea to Bethany. The Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1 -46)

1. What was Jesus' initial reaction to the news about Lazarus? What did His disciples think He meant by it?
2. What was the reaction of the Jews to the miracle Jesus performed?
3. What were some of the consequences of this miracle?

Retiring Before Sanhedrin's Decree (John 11:47-54)

4. Where did Jesus go after leaving Bethany? Why did He go there?
5. What question did the Jews ask in reference to Jesus at the Passover? What order had the chief priests and Pharisees given at the feast in relation to Jesus?

Journey to Jerusalem. Ten Lepers. Concerning the Kingdom (Luke 17:11 -37)

6. What request did ten lepers make of Jesus as He entered a village? What was His reply to them? What was the result?
7. What did Jesus say to the one leper who returned to Him?
8. What was Jesus' reply to the Pharisees who asked Him when the kingdom of God should come?
9. In warning His disciples not to be deceived by the false "christs," how did Jesus make it clear that His coming would be obvious to all?
10. What did Jesus say had to come to pass before He would come in His glory?

The Parable of the Importunate Widow (Luke 18:1 -8)

11. What lesson was this parable intended to teach?

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican (Luke 18:9 -14)

12. What lesson was this parable intended to teach?

Lesson Twenty

The Rich Young Ruler

Text

Matt. 19:1-20:34; Mark 10:1-52; Luke 18:15-19:28

On the Map

Locate Galilee, Judea, the Jordan River, Jerusalem, and Jericho on your map.

Questions

Journey to Jerusalem. Concerning Divorce (Matt. 19:1 -12; Mark 10:1-12)

1. Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus if it were lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? What was His response?

Blessing Children. Concerning Childlikeness
(Matt. 19:13 -15; Mark 10:13 -16; Luke 18:15 -17)

2. Why were little children brought to Jesus on this occasion? What was the reaction of His disciples? What was Jesus' response to His disciples?
3. What lesson did Jesus teach using children as an example?

The Rich Young Ruler. Peril in Riches. The Reward of Sacrifice. The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard (Matt. 19:16 -20:16; Mark 10:32 -45; Luke 18:18 -30)

4. Why was the rich ruler sad when Jesus answered Him? What does this say about his attitude toward riches?
5. For whom is it difficult to go to heaven? What did Jesus use to illustrate this?
6. What is the reward for those who leave all for Christ?
7. What is the main lesson in the parable of the laborers in the vineyard?

Foretelling His Passion. Rebuking Ambition
(Matt. 20:17 -28; Mark 10:32 -45; Luke 18:31 -34)

8. What did Jesus say would happen to Him in Jerusalem?
9. What makes one great in the kingdom of heaven?

- The Two Blind Men Healed (Matt. 20:29 -34; Mark 10:46 -52; Luke 18:35 -43)
10. What miracle did Jesus perform on Bartimaeus and another man?

- Zacchaeus. The Parable of the Pounds. Journey to Jerusalem (Luke 19:1 -28)
11. Who was Zacchaeus? How did Jesus meet him?

12. What request did Jesus make of Zacchaeus? How did Zacchaeus respond?
13. Briefly summarize the parable of the pounds. What lesson does it teach? What application, if any, can be made of its teaching today?

Lesson Twenty One

The Last Week of the Life of Jesus—1

Text

Matt. 21:1-22:46; 26:6-13; Mark 11:1-12:37; 14:3-9; Luke 19:29-20:44; 21:37-38; John 11:5-12:19

On the Map

Locate Bethany, Jerusalem, and the Temple on your maps.

Questions

Jesus Arrives and Is Feasted at Bethany (John 11:55 -12:11; Matt. 26:6 -13; Mark 14:3 -9)

1. When Jesus visited the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany six days before the Passover, what did Mary do for Him?
2. Who criticized Mary's actions? What was the criticism? How was it answered?

Jesus' Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem

(Matt. 21:1 -11; Mark 11:1 -11; Luke 19:29 -44; John 12:12 -19)

3. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? Why did He choose to enter the city this way?
4. What did the multitudes cry out concerning Jesus?
5. What was the reaction of the Pharisees to Jesus' entry into the city?

The Barren Fig Tree The Temple Cleansed

(Matt. 21:18 -19, 12-13; Mark 11:12 -18; Luke 19:45 -48)

6. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?
7. What did Jesus do when He went into the temple? Why?
8. What did the chief priests and scribes want to do to Jesus? Why did they not?

Finding the Fig Tree Withered (Matt. 21:20 -22; Mark 11:19 -25; Luke 21:37 -38)

9. Upon seeing that the fig tree which He had cursed was withered, what application did Jesus make to His disciples?
10. During this period of time, how was Jesus spending His days and Nights?

A Third Group of Parables Introduced Matt. 21:23 -27; Mark 11:27 -33; Luke 20:1 -8)

11. With what question did the chief priests and elders confront Jesus? How did He respond?
12. Why did the chief priests and elders not answer the question Jesus asked of them? When they would not answer His question, what did Jesus do?

The Parable of the Two Sons (Matt. 21:28 -32)

13. Briefly summarize this parable. What is its main lesson?

The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen (Matt. 21:33 -46; Mark 12:1 -2; Luke 20:9 -19)

14. Briefly summarize this parable. What is its main lesson?

15. How, according to this parable, did the Jews pronounce their own condemnation?

The Parable of the Marriage of the King's Son (Matt. 22:1 -4)

16. What is the main lesson of this parable?

17. What happened to the guest who came to the marriage feast but was not wearing a wedding garment? What application did Jesus make of it?

The Pharisees and Herodians Ask About Tribute
(Matt. 22:15 -22; Mark 12:13 -17; Luke 20:20 -26)

18. What question did the Pharisees and Herodians pose to Jesus? Why did they ask such a question?

19. How did Jesus respond to the question the Pharisees and Herodians had asked Him?

20. What was the reaction of the Pharisees and Herodians toward Jesus' answer?

The Sadducees Ask About the Resurrection
(Matt. 22:23 -33; Mark 12:18 -27; Luke 20:27 -39)

21. Did the Sadducees believe in the resurrection? What was their question to Jesus? Seeing their lack of belief in the resurrection, why did they ask such a question?

22. What was Jesus' answer to the Sadducees? How did the multitudes react to Jesus' answer?

A Lawyer Asks About the Great Commandment
(Matt. 22:34 -40; Mark 12:28 -34; Luke 20:40)

23. What question did a lawyer ask of Jesus seeing that He had silenced the Sadducees?

24. What answer did Jesus give the lawyer?

Jesus' Question Which None Could Answer

(Matt. 22:41 -46; Mark 12:35 -37; Luke 20:41 -44)

25. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees which silenced them?

26. What was the attitude of the "common people" toward Jesus?

Lesson Twenty Two

The Last Week of the Life of Jesus—2

Text

Matt. 23:1-39; Mark 12:38-44; Luke 20:45-21:4; John 12:20-50

Questions

Jesus' Last Public Discourse. Denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees

(Matt. 23:1 -39; Mark 12: 38-40; Luke 20:45 -47)

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do in regard to the teachings and commands of the scribes and Pharisees? Why?
2. What did the scribes and Pharisees do in regard to their own teachings and commands?
3. What motivation did the scribes and Pharisees have for doing the works they did? What were some of the things they did? What did Jesus say would be their “reward” for doing them?
4. What did Jesus teach in regard to the following titles?
 - a. Rabbi.
 - b. Father.
 - c. Teacher.
5. Who is greatest among those who would serve God? Explain.
6. What will happen to one who “humbles himself?” To one who “exalts Himself?” Explain.
7. How could the scribes and Pharisees “shut up the kingdom of heaven?”
8. How, according to verses 14 and 15, were the scribes and Pharisees hypocrites?
9. How were the scribes and Pharisees “blind guides?” What was wrong with their teachings concerning “swearing?”
10. Were the scribes and Pharisees condemned for tithing “mint and anise and cumin?” Explain.
11. What were the “weightier matters of the law?”
12. How were the scribes and Pharisees like dishes that were clean on the outside but dirty on the inside?

13. How were the scribes and Pharisees like “whitewashed tombs?”

14. How were the scribes and Pharisees hypocrites in regard to the “Prophets?”

Observing the Offerings and Widows Mites (Mark 12:41 -44; Luke 21:1 -4)

15. Why did Jesus say the widow who put two mites into the treasury had put in more than others who had “put in much?”

Greeks Seek Jesus. He Foretells that He Shall Draw All Men Unto Him (John 12:20 -50)

16. What did certain Greeks ask of Philip? What did he do? What was Jesus’ response?

17. What did Jesus say must happen to a grain of wheat before it can bring forth fruit? What application did He make of this teaching?

18. Where did Jesus say His servants would be? What makes that possible?

19. Why was Jesus’ soul “troubled?” For what purpose had He come to this “hour?”

20. What request did Jesus make of the Father? What response was given?

21. What did the people make of the above response? What explanation did Jesus give of it?

22. Who is the “ruler of this world?” How would he be “cast out?”

23. What was Jesus referring to when He said, “If I am lifted up from the earth?” Explain.

24. How would “all peoples” be drawn to Jesus?

25. Why did the people ask Jesus to identify “the Son of Man?” What was His response?

26. How could the people become “sons of light?”

27. Did the people, as a whole, believe in Jesus? What prophecies were fulfilled by them in that regard?

28. Why did the rulers who believed in Jesus not confess their belief?

29. What reason did Jesus give for coming in to the world?

30. What will judge people in the last day? Why is that such an appropriate standard of judgment?

Lesson Twenty Three

The Last Week of the Life of Christ—3

Text

Matt. 24:1-25:46; Mark 13:1-27; Luke 21:5-37

Questions

The destruction of Jerusalem Foretold (Matt. 24:1 -28; Mark 13:1 -23; Luke 21:5 -24)

1. What prophecy did Jesus make concerning the temple?
2. After hearing the above prophecy, what questions did the disciples of Jesus ask Him?
3. In response to the disciples' questions, what warnings did Jesus give to them?
4. What, in relation to the gospel, did Jesus say would occur before the "end" would come?
5. What is the "great tribulation" mentioned in verse 21? For whose sake would its "days" be shortened? Why?
6. Why did Jesus warn about "false christs?"
7. Who alone knew the precise time that these things would take place?
8. How did Jesus illustrate the matter of His coming? What lesson are we to learn from this illustration?

The Parable of the Virgins and the Talents. The Final Judgment (Matt. 25:1 -46)

9. What lesson must we learn from the parable of the ten virgins?
10. What is the main lesson of the parable of the talents?
11. What will occur when the "Son of Man comes in His glory?"
12. In the depiction of the judgment given by Jesus, what will the King say to those on His:
 - a. Right hand? Why?
 - b. Left hand? Why?
13. What will be the reward of the righteous? The wicked? How long will each experience their respective "rewards?"

Lesson Twenty Four

The Last Week of the Life of Christ—4

Text

Matt. 26:1-5; 14-29; 31-35; Mark 14:1-2; 10-25; 27-31; Luke 22:1-38; John 13:1-38

Questions

Jesus Predicts, the Rulers Plot for and Judas Bargain for Jesus' Death

(Matt. 26:1 -5, 14-16; Mark 14:1 -2, 10-11; Luke 22:1 -6)

1. What was another name for the Passover? How many days were there until it occurred?
2. What prediction did Jesus make concerning the Passover?
3. Where had the chief priests and elders of the Jews assembled? Why had they assembled there?
4. What offer did Judas make to the chief priests and elders of the Jews? What was their reaction? Why did Judas do such a thing?

Preparation for the Passover. Disciples Contend for Precedence

(Matt. 26:17 -20; Mark 14:12 -17; Luke 22:7 -18, 24-30)

5. Whom did Jesus send to prepare the Passover?
6. Who observed the Passover with Jesus? What did He tell them as to when He would:
 - a. Eat of it again?
 - b. Drink the fruit of the vine again?
7. While in the upper room, what dispute arose among the disciples? How did Jesus answer this dispute?

The Passover Meal. Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-20)

8. What did Jesus do immediately after supper?
9. Which apostle, at first, refused to allow Jesus to wash his feet? Describe their discussion.
10. What was Jesus' purpose in washing His disciples' feet?

Judas' Betrayal and Peter's Denial Foretold

(Matt. 26:21-25, 31-35; Mark 14:18 -21, 27-31; Luke 22:21 -23, 31-38; John 13:21 -38)

11. How did Jesus identify the disciple who would betray Him?
12. After Judas had departed, what did Jesus say to the remaining disciples?
13. What new commandment did Jesus give the disciples?

The Lord's Supper Instituted (Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22 -25; Luke 22:19 -20)

14. What new feast did Jesus institute while gathered with His disciples in the upper room?
15. What new significance did Jesus give the unleavened bread? The fruit of the vine?

Lesson Twenty Five

The Last Week of the Life of Jesus—5

Text
John 14:1-17:26

Questions

Farewell Discourse to the Disciples (John 14:1 -16:33)

1. Why did Jesus tell His disciples He was going to leave them and go to the Father?
2. What did Jesus promise to do for His disciples after He went away?
3. What question did Thomas ask? How does Jesus answer it?
4. How does one reach the Father? Is there any other way? Explain.
5. What question did Philip ask? How does Jesus answer it?
6. Explain the relationship between Jesus and the Father as set forth in John 14:9-11.
7. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do if they loved Him? How is that an expression of love?
8. Who is the “comforter?” What is promised concerning Him?
9. What would be the work of the Spirit when He came?
10. Who is the “true vine?” What qualifies Him for that position?
11. Who are the “branches?” What fruit is to be borne by these branches?
12. What is the greatest expression of love? Why?
13. Why is it so important for disciples to love one another?
14. What treatment could the disciples expect from the world? Why?
15. What forms would the persecution of the disciples take? Why do you think Jesus told of these persecutions in advance?
16. How was it to the apostles’ advantage that Jesus went away?
17. What three aspects of the work of the Holy Spirit are brought out in 16:7-15?
18. Why would the disciples weep and the world rejoice? Why would the sorrow of the disciples be turned to joy?

The Lord’s Prayer (John 17:1-26)

19. How was the Son to be glorified? Why was this necessary to further glorify the Father?
20. What characteristics of the apostles allowed them to be commended to the Father?
21. How were the apostles “not of the world?” What would keep them that way?
22. In addition to the apostles, for whom else does Jesus pray? What is His request for them?
23. Why is unity so important among believers in Christ?
24. What was Jesus’ ultimate desire for those given to Him?

Lesson Twenty Six

The Last Week of the Life of Jesus—6

Text

Matthew 26:30, 36-75; Mark 14:26, 32-72; Luke 22:39-62; John 18:1-27

Questions

Going to Geth semane and Its Agony

(Matt. 26:30, 36 -46; Mark 14:26, 32 -42; Luke 22:39 -46; John 18:1)

1. Where did Jesus and the disciples go after leaving the upper room?
2. After telling the remainder of the disciples to wait for Him, which of His disciples accompanied Him further into the garden?
3. For what did Jesus pray at this time? What indicated the intensity of His prayer?
4. According to Luke 22:43, who appeared to Jesus at this time?
5. What did Jesus find His disciples doing each time He finished praying?

Jesus Betrayed, Arrested and Forsaken

(Matt. 26:47 -56; Mark 14:43 -52; Luke 22:47 -53; John 18:2 -11)

6. How did Judas know where to find Jesus? Who accompanied him?
7. Briefly summarize the events which took place during the arrest of Jesus.
8. What was the initial reaction of Jesus' disciples to His arrest? Seeing His submission to the soldiers, what did His disciples then do?
9. What happened to Malchus? What lesson did Jesus teach in regard to this incident?

The First Stage of the Jewish Trial: Examination by Annas (John 18: 12-14, 19-23)

10. After arresting and then binding Him, where did the officers take Jesus?
11. Who was Annas? Who was Caiaphas?
12. What question did the high priest ask Jesus? What was His response?
13. After His "trial" before the Jews, where was Jesus sent?

The Second Stage of the Jewish Trial: Jesus Condemned by Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin

(Matt. 26:57, 59 -68; Mark 14:53, 55 -65; Luke 22:54, 63 -65; John 18:24)

14. Who had assembled with Caiaphas? What was their purpose in being there?
15. Of what did the two "witnesses" accuse Jesus?
16. What did the high priest ask Jesus? What was Jesus' response?

Peter's Denial of Jesus

(Matt. 26:58, 69 -75; Mark 14:54, 66 -72; Luke 22:54 -62; John 18:15 -18, 25-27)

17. Where was Peter during the trial of Jesus?
18. Briefly summarize Peter's three denials of Jesus.
19. What immediately happened after Peter denied Jesus the third time?

Lesson Twenty Seven

The Last Week of the Life of Jesus—7

Text

Matthew 27:1-56; Mark 15:1-41; Luke 22:66-23:49; John 18:28-19:30

Questions

The Third Stage of the Jewish Trial: Jesus Condemned by the Sanhedrin and Let to Pilate
(Matt. 27:1 -2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66 -23:1; John 18:28)

1. What final request did the chief priests, elders and scribes make of Jesus? What was His answer?
2. Upon hearing His response, what did the council do with Jesus? Why?

The First Stage of the Roman Trial: Jesus Before Pilate for the First Time
(Matt. 27:11 -14; Mark 15:2 -5; Luke 23:2 -5; John 18:28 -38)

3. What accusation did the Jews make against Jesus?
4. What question did Pilate ask of Jesus? What was His response?
5. What conclusion did Pilate reach concerning Jesus?

The Second Stage of the Roman Trial: Jesus Before Herod Antipas (Luke 23:6 -12)

6. Why was Jesus sent to Herod? What was Herod's reaction on seeing Him? Why?
7. What was Jesus' reaction to Herod's questioning? As a result, what did Herod and his men of war do with Jesus?

The Third Stage of the Roman Trial: Pilate Reluctantly Sentences Jesus to Crucifixion
(Matt. 27:15 -30; Mark 15:6 -19; Luke 23:13 -25; John 18:39 -19:16)

8. What practice, in relation to prisoners, took place at the Passover?
9. Who was Barabbas?
10. What was the response of the mob when Pilate asked them if he should release Jesus?
11. What warning had Pilate's wife given him concerning Jesus?
12. Even though Pilate had "washed his hands" of the matter, what did he allow to be done with Jesus?

13. What did the soldiers do to Jesus before they led Him away to be crucified?

Remorse and Suicide of Judas (Matt. 27:3 -10; Acts 1:18-19)

14. Upon seeing that Jesus was condemned to die, what did Judas do?

15. What was done with the money Judas had been given to betray Jesus?

On the Way to the Cross (Matt. 27:31 -34; Mark 15:20 -23; Luke 23:26 -33; John 19:17)

16. Who was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus? Why?

17. What happened when Jesus arrived at Golgotha?

The Crucifixion (Matt. 27:35 -56; Mark 15:24 -41; Luke 23:33 -49; John 19:18 -30)

18. What was done with the garments of Jesus?

19. What sign was placed on the cross of Jesus?

20. What were the actions of those who passed by the cross of Jesus?

21. What did Jesus do when He saw Mary, His mother, standing by the cross?

22. What happened at the sixth hour?

23. What did Jesus do at the ninth hour? What was the reaction of the people to this?

24. What happened when Jesus died?

25. What conclusion did the centurion who had been in charge of the crucifixion reach?

The Burial of Jesus (Matt. 27:57 -66; Mark 15:42 -47; Luke 23:50 -56; John 19:31 -42)

26. How did the soldiers make sure the ones being crucified were dead? Why did they not do it to Jesus? What did they do instead? What does that illustrate?

27. Who buried the dead body of Jesus? How and why did he get the body? Briefly summarize the burial procedures.

28. How was the tomb of Jesus secured? Why was it secured in such a manner?

Lesson Twenty Eight

The Resurrection, Appearances, and Ascension of Jesus

Text

Matt. 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 22:66-23:49; John 18:28-19:30; Acts 1:1-12

Questions

The Resurrection of Jesus (Matt. 28:1 -8; Mark 16:1 -8; Luke 24:1 -8, 12; John 20:1 -10)

1. Why did the women come to the tomb of Jesus? What did they see when they arrived there?
2. Who spoke to the women? What were they told had happened? What were they told to do?

The first and Second Appearances of the Risen Christ

(Matt. 28:9 -10; Mark 16:9 -11; Luke 24:9 -11; John 20:11 -18)

3. To whom did Jesus first appear after His resurrection? Describe this meeting.
4. To whom did Jesus make His second appearance after the resurrection? Describe this meeting.

The Report of the Guards to the Jewish Rulers (Matt. 28:11 -15)

5. Who advised the chief priests as to what had happened with the body of Jesus? What was their response?

The Third and Fourth Appearances of Jesus (Mark 16:12 -13; Luke 24:13 -35; 1 Cor. 15:5)

6. To whom did Jesus make His third appearance after His resurrection?
7. Describe the fourth post-resurrection appearance of Jesus which took place on the road to Emmaus.

The Fifth Appearance of Jesus (Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36 -43; John 20:19 -25)

8. What time and day was it when Jesus appeared to His disciples? What did He do when He appeared to them? What evidence did He present to prove He was the risen Christ?
9. Which of the twelve was not present? What was his reaction when told that Jesus had appeared to the others?

The Sixth Appearance of Jesus (John 20:26 -31; 1 Cor. 15:5)

10. How much time had elapsed since the previous appearance of Jesus?
11. Briefly summarize this appearance especially noting the reaction of Thomas.
12. Why did the apostle John say he wrote of these events?

The Seventh Appearance of Jesus (John 21:1 -25)

13. Where did this appearance take place? Which of the disciples were there?
14. Briefly describe this appearance.
15. Briefly summarize the exchange between Jesus and Peter? What was the purpose of this exchange?

The Eight Appearance of Jesus (Matt. 28:16 -17; 1 Cor. 15:6)

16. Briefly describe this appearance of Jesus?

The Great Commission Given (Matt. 28:1 8-20; Mark 16:15 -18; Luke 24:46 -47)

17. Briefly summarize the “great commission” and its terms as recorded in:

- a. Matthew:
- b. Mark:
- c. Luke:

The Ninth and Tenth Appearances of Jesus (Luke 24:44 -49; Acts 1:3-8; 1 Cor. 15:7)

18. Where did Jesus tell His disciples to stay until they received power after the Holy Spirit came upon them?
19. After receiving power, where were the disciples to be witnesses of the risen Christ?

The Ascension (Mark 16:19 -20; Luke 24:50 -53; Acts 1:9-12)

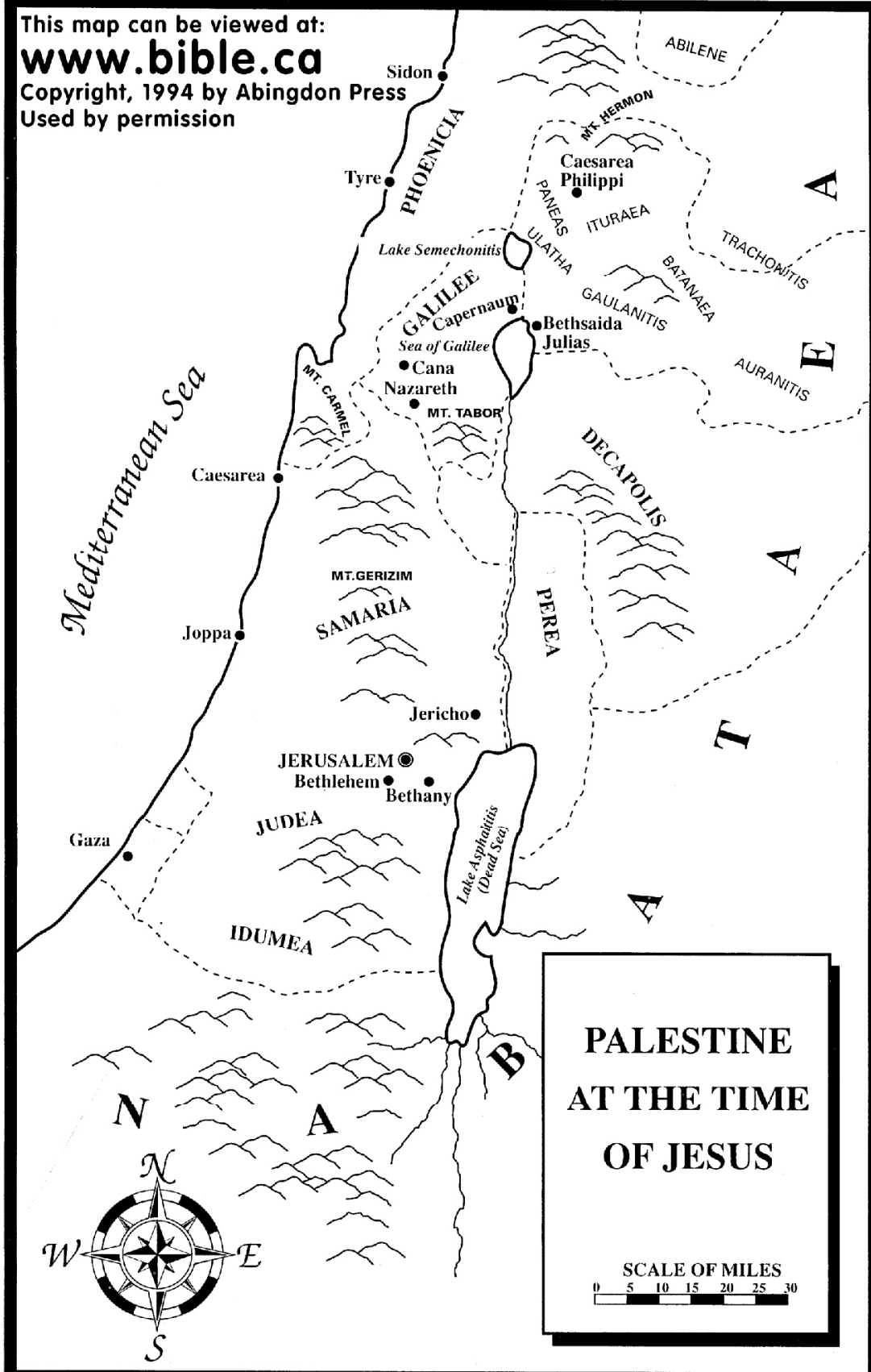
20. Where did the ascension take place? Who witnessed it? Briefly describe it?
21. Who appeared to the disciples as they viewed the ascension? What was their message?

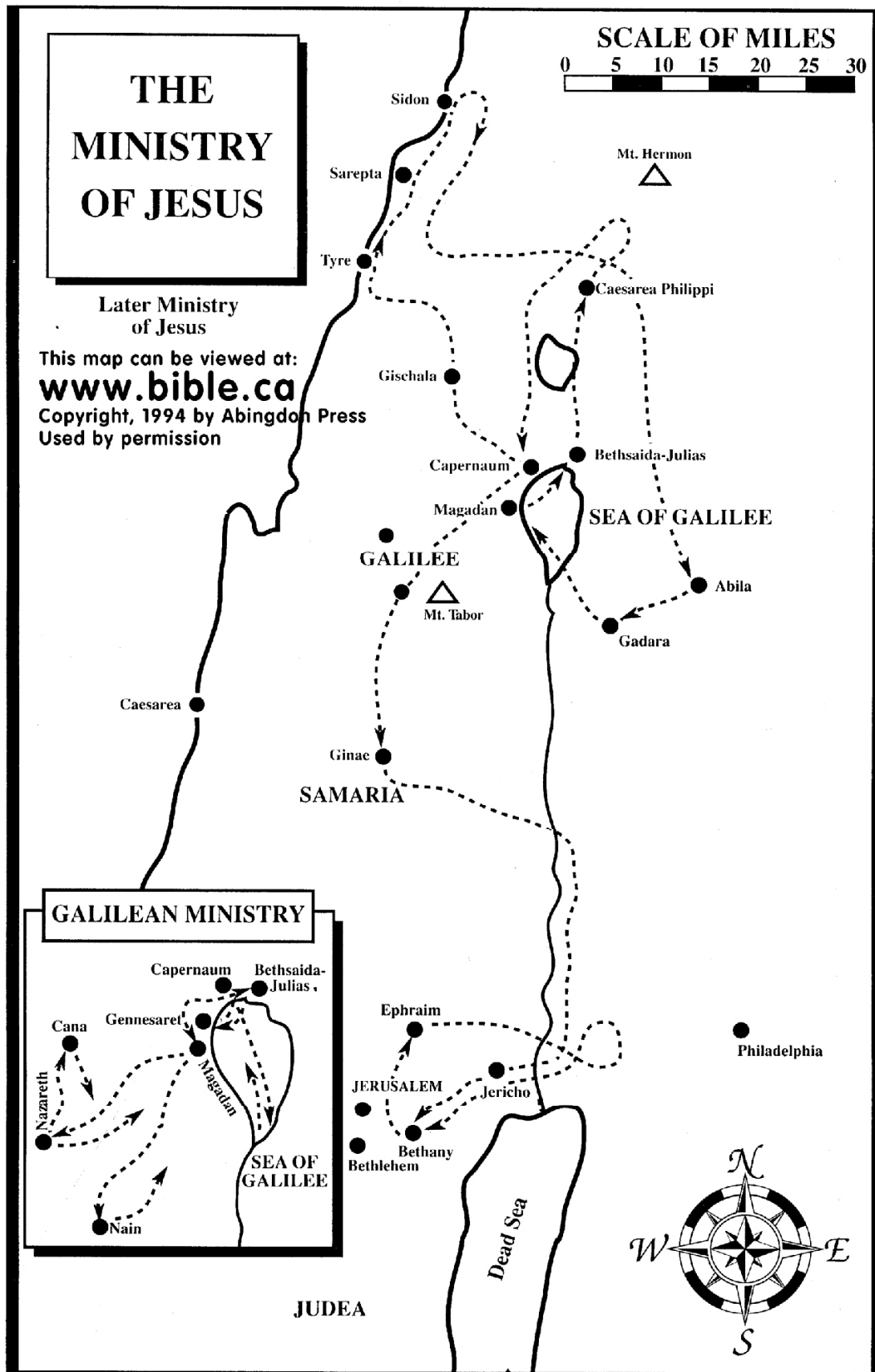


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