

3. Can the sinner work out his own salvation or does he need help? Jeremiah 13:23; Romans 8:6-7.
4. From what source can divine strength and help be obtained? Luke 11:9,10.
5. What illustration is used to show the willingness of the Father to give us help in time of need? Luke 11:11-13.
6. Where did the Lord stop on His way through Samaria? John 4:4-7

Note: When the Saviour was on His way to Galilee, about 100 miles north of Jerusalem, He stopped at Samaria in a beautiful valley running eastward to the Jordan River. Here He found Jacob's Well, where He being weary sat down to rest. He was likely faint and thirsty after the long journey.

7. How did the Saviour open conversation with the woman at the well? Verse 7.
8. How did the woman respond, and what seemed to be most on her heart? John 4:8,9.
9. How did Jesus turn the conversation to meet her spiritual needs? John 4:10-14.
10. **NOTE:** This is an excellent example for us to follow. On all occasions we should turn our conversation to the spiritual help and eternal needs of those whom we meet.

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14. When this child was eight days old, what did they do according to the law and what was He called? Luke 2:21 (first part).
15. By whom was He thus named before His conception? Luke 2:21 (last part).
16. Who was King of Judea at this time? Who also came to Jerusalem? Matthew 2:1.
17. What was their question? What reasons did they give for coming? Matthew 2:2.

Lessons for July 25, 2026 THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Scripture reading: Matthew 4.

Memory verse: Matthew 4:23.

1. By whom was Jesus led to be tempted? Matthew 4:1.
2. After fasting for forty days, what was His experience? Verse 2.
3. What was His first temptation? Verse 3.
4. By what means was Satan defeated? Verse 4.
5. What was the next temptation? Verses 5, 6.
6. By what means was Satan again defeated? Verse 7.

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"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalms 122:6

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7. What promise was made to Jesus if He would worship Satan? Verse 9.
8. What was Christ's weapon in overcoming this temptation? Verse 10.
9. Failing to overcome Jesus, what did Satan do? What help did Jesus receive? Verse 11.
10. Having gained these victories, what did Jesus do? Luke 4:14.
11. Where was John at this time? Matthew 4:12.
12. Where did Jesus make His residence? Verse 13.
13. What prophecy was fulfilled? Verses 14-16.
14. What message did Jesus continue to preach? Verse 17.

Lessons for August 1, 2026 JESUS CONDEMNS THE TRADITIONS OF MEN

Scripture reading: Matthew 15:1 -20.
Memory verse: Matthew 15:9.

1. After the feeding of the multitudes, who came to Jesus? Matthew 15:1.
2. What accusation did they lay against His disciples? Matthew 12:1, 2.

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Lessons for July 4, 2026 THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 8.
Memory Verse: Psalms 119:105.

1. By what power was the entire Bible given? 2 Timothy 3:16.
2. Who was the first to write the Sacred Scripture? Exodus 24:12.
3. On what type of material was it written? Exodus 31:18; 32:15,16.

NOTE: Writing the Commandments of God upon two tables of stone is significant in two ways: (1) Stone is one of the most durable materials; (2) The Law of God, the words which were written, are to be in effect as long as heaven and earth remain. Matthew 5:18.

4. Who prepared the second tables of stone and who wrote upon them? Exodus 34:1-4; Deuteronomy 10:1-4.
5. What are the Scriptures, through Divine Anointing, able to do? 2 Timothy 3:15-17.
6. For whom did Paul say the Scriptures were written? 1 Corinthians 10:11.

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7. Instead of endeavoring to lift ourselves to high stations in this life, what should we be doing? Rom. 12:16.
8. How does true, genuine honor come to the faithful of the Lord our God? 1 Pet. 5:1-4.
9. Even though man may be in a high place and state, does it excuse him for being proud? Psalms 39:5; 18:27.
10. Does a man's greatness consist of the things he possesses? Luke 12:15.
11. What will happen to the exalted man who trusteth in himself? Luke 12:16-21.

Lessons for September 12, 2026 THE SAVIOUR, A PERSONAL WORKER

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-42.
Memory Verse: John 4:22, 23.

1. Who came to Jesus by night? John 3:1,2.
2. How did He point out the soul's need to this ruler, and what vital need did He emphasize? John 3:3-5.

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8. While Jesus was living His life of a missionary, and thus laying up treasures in Heaven, where did He instruct His followers to place their treasures? Matt. 6:20.
9. What reason did He give for this? Verse 21.
10. What did Jesus say of the fruit each tree of His planting should yield? Matt. 7:17, 19.
11. What class of people will be considered eligible to enter the kingdom of the Lord? Verse 21.
12. What did Jesus consider the great mission was of doing the will of His Father in Heaven? John 4:34.
13. What was it to which He had reference, in finishing His work? Verse 35.

Note. — Jesus being our example, and the Holy Ghost is repeatedly admonishing each child of God to follow in His steps, is it not true that everyone should be eager to help in finishing this great work, which is still in progress? We can all be missionaries in paying our tithes to publish the message of salvation.

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16. What did God through Jeremiah say about carrying burdens on the Sabbath day? Jer. 17:21, 22.
17. What does the Bible say about commercializing on this day? Neh. 13:15-22.
Note. The Sabbath must be kept. No work or business of any kind is permissible. But we must do good on that day. He must be pulled out of the ditch, when he falls therein.

Lessons for September 5, 2026 THE PRICE AND RESULT OF PRIDE

Scripture reading: Psa. 10.

Memory verse: Prov. 28:25.

1. How are the evils of the proud described in God's Holy Word? Isa. 2:11-13.
2. What did pride bring to a city of Moab? Jer. 49:13-16,
3. What is the source of all pride? 1 John 2:16.
4. What is listed first among the seven things which the Lord hates? Prov. 6:16, 17.
5. What will pride do to the person who is filled with it? Prov. 16:5.
6. What did pride bring to Nebuchadnezzar? Dan. 5:18-21.

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He has called every person baptized and redeemed from the world.

Lessons for September 26, 2026 THE WORLD'S GREATEST MISSIONARY

Scripture reading: John 15:1-19,

Memory verse: John 15:5.

1. What was the special mission of our Lord Jesus in coming down to earth? Luke 19:10:
2. In what attitude did Jesus say we were to consider our enemies? Matt. 5:44.
3. When we do good to them that hate and despitefully use us, is this not a sign of our real relation to God? Last part of verses 44, 45.
4. If we only love them that love us, are we really different from the world? Verse 47.
5. Should we hold malice, hatred, or envy, in our hearts towards even our worst enemies? Matt. 6:14, 15.
6. Did Jesus even wait until His enemies came and asked forgiveness, before He prayed and asked the Father in Heaven to forgive them? Luke 23:34.
7. What did Jesus teach regarding laying up treasures on earth? Matt. 6:19.

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3. What counter charge did Jesus make against them? Verse 3
4. On what reason did Jesus base His charge? How did this affect their obligations to the commands of God? Verses 4-6.
5. By what term did Jesus denounce them? Matthew 15:7.
6. How did Isaiah describe this class? Verse 8.
7. What did Jesus say about this kind of worship? Verse 9.
8. Whose attention did He now invite? Verse 10.
9. What did Jesus say defiles a man? Verse 11.
10. Who did this offend? Verse 12.
11. To what were these Pharisees likened? What did He say would be their end? Verse 14.
12. What desire did Peter express? Verse 15.
13. What did his question reveal? Verse 16,
14. How did Jesus explain? Verses 17, 18.
15. What defilement proceeds from a man's heart? Verses 19, 20.
16. Though the Pharisees have erred in this matter, what two-fold cleansing is recommended by Paul? 2 Corinthians 7:1 (first part).
17. What should be the object of such cleansing? Verse 1 (last part).

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7. What emphasis did Samuel and David put upon the divinely inspired Word of God? 2 Samuel 22:31; Psalms 19:7; 12:6,7; 119:140.
8. What is the efficacy of the Word of God? Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Isaiah 55:10,11.
9. To what does God compare the words of those who do not speak the true Word of God? Jeremiah 7:4, first part; Jeremiah 29:8,9; 2 Timothy 2:16, 17; Ephesians 5:6.

NOTE: God's Word is like a fire (Jeremiah 23:29) while other writings such as church dogmas and creeds are vain and are compared to something which devours or destroys. Therefore, when people attack the inspired Word of the Lord claiming it is incomplete, and go to dictionaries, encyclopaedias, and other books to justify their claims, let us not be ensnared by their claims which are vain; but may we always take the Holy Bible as our creed.

10. How does Jesus emphasize The Word? John 12:48; 14:24.
11. What will The Word do for us if we give heed to it? Ephesians 5:25,26; John 15:3; 17:17.

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Lessons for August 8, 2026 IMMERSION, GOD'S MODE OF BAPTISM

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3.
Memory verse: Colossians 2:12

1. The baptism of Jesus, how and by whom was it performed? Matthew 3:13-16.
2. What does the apostle Paul have to say with reference to the mode of baptism in his day? Colossians 2:12.
3. After Paul and Silas were miraculously released from prison, what very important person and family were converted and baptized? Acts 16:29-33.
4. How should we walk after we are baptized, or buried with Him in baptism? Romans 6:4.
5. How do we put on Christ? Galatians 3:27.
6. Are we by immersion baptized into Christ's death? Romans 6:3-4.
7. By whom, and in what way, was the converted eunuch baptized? Acts 8:38.
8. How many modes of baptism are there? Ephesians 4:5.
9. Were there many converted and baptized after hearing Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:41.
10. Were there others who believed and were baptized after hearing Philip's preaching

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12. What does Paul say about The Word being lightly esteemed in the last days? 2 Timothy 4:1-4; Titus 1:9-14.
13. Is there any escape for any who fail to give heed to The Word? Hebrews 2:1-3.

Lessons for July 11, 2026 THE GENEALOGY AND CONCEPTION OF JESUS

Scripture reading: Matthew 1.
Memory verse: Matthew 1:23.

1. How is the beginning of Matthew designated? Whose son is Jesus said to be? Matthew 1:1.
2. What does Luke say about this? Luke 1:30-33.
3. Who was the last of Christ's genealogy to be mentioned? Matthew 1:16.
4. How many generations are there from Abraham to David; from David to the captivity in Babylon, and from thence to Christ? Verse 17.
5. What was the relationship between Joseph and Mary before the birth of Jesus? Verse 18.
6. What was the character of Joseph? What did he intend to do on this occasion? Verse 19.
7. How was he prevented from carrying out his design? Of what was he assured? Verse 20.

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4. What New Testament proof have we, that it takes both darkness and light to constitute a day? Mark 14:30.
5. When does evening, or a new day begin? Lev. 23:32.
6. Till when and for how long should the Sabbath day be kept? Ex. 31:16, 17; Neh. 13:19.
7. What record proves this practice was followed during Christ's sojourn here on earth? Mark 1:21-34.
8. What did our Saviour do on Sabbath? Luke 4:16; Mark 1:21.
9. What general command did God give us through a prophet, as to how we shall spend the Sabbath? Isa. 58, 13, 14.
10. Besides attending religious meetings on the Sabbath, what is permissible? Matt. 12:10-13.
11. What shall we do with our chores on the Sabbath day? Luke 13:15, 14:5.
12. What does the Scriptures say concerning the right to work on the Sabbath? If thereby we can save our crops during harvest, should we see them spoiled otherwise? Ex. 34:21, 35:2.
13. What is said about making long journeys on the Sabbath? Matt. 24:15-20.
14. When shall our cooking and baking be done, on Friday or Sabbath? Ex. 16:11, 23.
15. How about going to the store on Sabbath? Ex. 16:27-29.

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Note. Therefore, it is very important to live close to the Lord in prayer in order to be sure of paying tithes where they will be profitable to Him and the true cause for which the Lord Jesus died. There are many deceivers and false teachers who we would not want to support. Matt. 24:24; 2 Tim. 3:13.

9. What are some outstanding examples in the Old Testament of tithe paying? Gen. 14:18-20; Gen. 28:20-22.
10. Did Christ sanction tithe paying? Matt. 23:23; 22:15-21.
11. Are offerings also required of us? Mal. 3:8, last part.

Note. We actually do not give the Lord anything in paying tithes, for the tenth of our income is His. He says it belongs to Him. He created the heavens and the earth. Naturally the earth and all that which is on it belongs to Him. See Psalms 24:1 and 50:10. He upholds and sustains it. Heb. 1:3.

The tithe which is holy unto the Lord actually provides us with another pair of feet to go forth with the gospel of salvation as our Savior would do if He were actually here on earth again as a man. It gives us a part in preaching the message of salvation unto all the world, to which work

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5. How do we know that this is the law, that points out sin? Rom. 13:8-10.
6. How does James magnify this law? James 2:8-9.
7. How do we stand before God if we offend this law? Verse 10.
8. In what way does James appeal to our reason on this subject? Verse 11.
9. Rather than abolishing this law, how does Jesus magnify it? Matt. 5:27, 28; Isa. 42:21.
10. How does John magnify this same law? 1 John 3:16 18.
11. Because of the carnal mind, what will the Church of God suffer in the last days? Rom, 8:7; Rev. 12:17.

Lessons for August 29, 2026 HOW TO KEEP THE SABBATH DAY

Scripture; reading: Isa. chapter 58.

Memory verse: Luke 14:5.

1. When, and by whom, was the first Sabbath kept? Gen. 2:1-3.
2. What is commanded regarding the Sabbath day? Ex. 20:8-11.
3. When does the day begin? Gen. 1:5.

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Lessons for September 19, 2026 LIVING FOR JESUS AND FAITHFULNESS IN STEWARDSHIP

Scripture reading: Matthew 25:14-30.

Memory verse: John 15:2.

1. What was Christ's reason for coming down to earth? Luke 19:10.
2. What did Peter say about the Lord's mission? 1 Peter 2:21.
3. With what loving words are we told to follow His example? Matt. 16:24-26.
4. Is there a great reward for being a faithful steward? V. 27.

Note. There are more ways-of giving one's life than giving it in death as a martyr. One can also lose his life in service for the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. What is the Bible definition of a tithe? Lev. 27:30-32.
6. To whom does the tithe belong? Verse 30.
7. What are we in the Lord's sight if we fail to pay that which is due Him? Mal. 3:8.
8. What will be the terrible punishment which will come upon the unprofitable servant? Matt. 25:30.

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- concerning the kingdom of God and Jesus Christ? Acts 8:12.
11. Why did John baptize in Aenon? John 3:23.

Note. The above verses substantiate the fact that immersion is the right mode of baptism. If sprinkling is sufficient, why should John want so much water for baptizing? Sprinkling is erroneous, and is a very sad situation that so many have been deceived by such doctrine and still want to hold on to it. Let us pray that they may see the true light and accept true light and accept God's plan of salvation in its fullness.

Lessons for August 15, 2026 THE FORMER RAIN

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:12-32

Memory Verse: Joel 2:23

1. Through what natural source does our Heavenly Father cause the land to prosper? Lev. 26:4,5
2. What does He call the source of this natural blessing? Deut 28:12, Malachi 3:10 last part
3. What was Israel required to do when the time for rain came? Zech: 10:1,
4. What was the condition of the land when good Lord withheld the rain? Joel 1:12, 17, 18

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8. Who did the angel say Mary would bear? Verse 21.
9. With what was all this in accordance? Verse 22.
10. What did Isaiah prophesy about this? Verse 23.
11. What has Paul to say of this fulfillment? 1 Timothy 3:16.
12. What was Joseph's attitude after this dream? Matthew 1:24.
13. What name was given the Christ Child? Verse 25.
14. How is the importance of this name emphasized? Acts 4:10-12; Philippians 2:9-11.

Lessons for July 18, 2026 THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Scriptures tell us that Christ is the "Star of Jacob" (Numbers 24:17); the "Day Star" (2 Peter 1:19); the "Bright and Morning Star" (Revelation 22:16). The wise men from east were not mere astrologers as some teach. They saw the "Star" and chose to "come to worship Him." We believe they came by inspiration, "for the world by wisdom knew not God.", 1 Corinthians 1:21.

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5. Under what conditions was Israel made glad again? Joel 2:23, 24
6. Under this rain what would be restored? Verses 25 - 27

Note: It's evident from the foregoing and other practical experiences that without rain there will be no vegetation; the natural outcome would be starvation for both man and beast. The same is true with us without the Holy Spirit.

7. What does the Heavenly Father use the natural rain to symbolize? Hosea 6:1-3

Note: Here the good Lord designates the spiritual blessings as the former and the later rain.

8. What other promise was made under this figure? Joel 2:28-29
9. When was this symbolic promise fulfilled? Acts 2:1-4.
10. How do we know that our interpretation is correct? Verses 14-17
11. What reason did Peter give why Christ gave this manifestation? Verses 32, 33.
12. How did this sermon affect them? What was their request? Verses 37.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25.

Memory Verses: Luke 2:13, 14.

1. What was the purpose of Joseph's and Mary's trip to Bethlehem? Luke 2:1-5.
2. While at Bethlehem, what wonderful event took place? Luke 2:6,7.
3. What is said of the shepherds at this time? Luke 2:8.
4. What glory were they permitted to behold? Luke 2:9.
5. What wonderful message did the angels give them? Luke 2:10,11.
6. What sign was given them of this child? Luke 2:12.
7. What other glorious news greeted the shepherds? Luke 2:13,14.
8. When the angels had departed what did the shepherds decide to do? Luke 2:15.
9. When they arrived at the place spoken of by the angels, what did they see? Luke 2:16.
10. What did the shepherds do with the good news? Luke 2:17.
11. How did the hearers regard the report? Luke 2:18.
12. What was Mary's attitude about this event? Luke 2:19.
13. How did the shepherds manifest their joy for the Savior? Luke 2:20.

Lessons for August 22, 2026

THE HOLY LAW

Scripture reading: Romans 13.

Memory verse: Romans 13:8.

1. What does the Bible say that sin actually is? 1 John 3:4; Rom. 3:20.
2. What was Abraham's relationship to God's Holy Law? Gen. 26:4, 5.
3. What did Abraham's great grandson refuse to do when he was tempted? Gen. 39:7-9.

Note. — We have no record as to when God gave Abraham all these laws, commandments and statutes etc. in detail, but the very fact that he kept them is sufficient that they were given to him. This is full proof that the law was in existence before it was given at Sinai.

4. What other expressions show that the law was in existence before Sinai? Ex. 16:4, 22, 23.

Note. Here we see that by refusing to keep the Sabbath day they transgressed the law. You cannot separate the Sabbath from the Ten Commandments.

11. How did Jesus prove to this woman that He was different from the ordinary person? John 4:16-18.

Note: Although we are not able to tell people about their own lives as Christ was, we can tell them about conditions in the world; Conditions that miraculously fulfill the words of the ancient prophets.

12. What did Jesus say to this woman about salvation? How did He define acceptable worship? John 4:22-24.
13. What did the woman say about the Messiah? What announcement did Jesus make? John 4:25,26.
14. When Christ's disciple, who had gone for food, returned to the scene and offered Him food, what was His answer? John 4:31-34.
15. What did the woman do and what was the result of the Saviour's personal witnessing? Is this an example for us? John 4:25-30; 35-42.
