

9. How did he carry out these instructions? 1 Samuel 15:7-9.
10. How did Saul greet Samuel? What was their conversation? 1 Samuel 15:13-21.
11. How did Samuel sum this up? 1 Samuel 15:22, 23.
12. What was the cause of Saul's untimely death? 1 Chronicles 10:13, 14.
13. How does Paul exhort us to take heed to the word of the Lord? Hebrews 2:1-3.
14. Will God's wrath abide upon the disobedient? Ephesians 5:6; Colossians 3:6.

Note: Faith, (true believing), is obedience. And if we do not obey, then we have not really heard. Romans 10:17; Hebrews 5:9.

Lesson for January 30, 2021
FAITH IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Romans 4.
Memory Verse: Romans 4:3.

1. Name four things faith accomplished in Hebrews 11:2-5.
2. What was Noah able to accomplish by faith? What spiritual inheritance was his by this act? Hebrews 11:7.

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Lesson for January 2, 2021
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.
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.

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5. At what hour did Jesus die? Matthew 27:45, 46, 50.
6. At what time of day was His Body placed in the tomb? Matthew 27:57-60.
7. What is the meaning of the word 'even' in the Bible? Deuteronomy 16:6; 2 Chronicles 18:34; Mark 1:32.
8. What did Daniel say would happen to Jerusalem following the crucifixion of Christ Jesus? Daniel 9:26.

Note: It is a well known fact of history that Titus the Roman general besieged Jerusalem from 66-70 A.D. and the city with the Temple was destroyed.

9. Our beloved Saviour gave us an example of sacrifice and even death to save others for the Kingdom. Are we commanded to make any sacrifice of our lives and our means in order to help save others? Romans 12:1.

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9. What acts symbolize the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ? Romans 6:3-6.
10. How did Christ reveal Himself unto John on the Isle of Patmos? Revelation 1:17, 18.

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8. What cruelty did Pilate inflict upon Him? John 19.
9. What shameful treatment did He receive from the soldiers? Matt. 27:29, 30, 34, 41, 42.
10. What wonderful prayer did He utter for His tormentors while He hung upon the cross? Luke 23:34.
11. Was it necessary for Christ to suffer thus? Heb. 2:10.
12. Seeing how Christ was permitted to suffer all this for us, what challenge is this to His followers? Romans 8:31, 32.

Lesson for March 6, 2021
THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:11-37.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:8.

1. What did Paul say about the death and resurrection of Jesus? 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4.
2. Did Jesus tell His disciples that He would be crucified? Matthew 16:21; 17:22, 23.
3. Who were the people that condemned the Lord Jesus? Mark 10:32-34.
4. What did certain individuals in the mob say when Pilate offered to turn Jesus over to them for judgment? John 18:31; John 19:7.

Lesson for March 27, 2021.
WHAT THE DEATH AND THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS MEAN TO US

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-23.

Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:22, 23.

1. What reason did Isaiah give for the prophesied death of Christ? Isaiah 53:8.
2. Was the death of Christ the Son, appointed by God the Father? Isaiah 53:6, 10.
3. Did the Son of God volunteer, or was He forced to die? Matthew 26:53; John 10:17, 18.
4. Did Christ foretell His own death and resurrection? Matthew 20:18, 19, 16:21-23.
5. What did Christ then become? Hebrews 5:8, 9.
6. How must we commemorate Jesus' death? 1 Corinthians 11:26-32.
7. What did Jesus prophesy concerning His resurrection? John 2:19-22; Mark 9:31.
8. Why was the life, the death and the resurrection of Christ Jesus, the Son of God, necessary? (a) To fulfill Scripture: Luke 24:44-46; (b) For forgiveness of sin: 1 Corinthians 15:17; (c) For justification: Romans 4:25; (d) To make intercession: Romans 8:34; Hebrews 9:24.

Note: To us this act may seem simple. But the people of that day had never seen rain before and could not naturally believe the theory of a rain that would destroy the world. Noah believed God irrespective of what the practical knowledge was. So should we exercise this same faith in our Creator, trusting fully in Him, through all our present experiences of this life?

3. How does Abraham's faith affect the nations of the world? Romans 4:11-13.
4. Why was Abraham's experience written? Romans 4:23, 24.
5. What promise of God is now fulfilled in this connection? Genesis 17:5-8.
6. How does the Apostle Paul interpret the term "seed"? Galatians 3:16.
7. Like Abraham, how should we accept the promises of God? Romans 4:21; Hebrews 11:6.
8. On what must saving faith be based? Romans 10:17.
9. If we hear the Word and do not do it, to what are we likened? James 1:22-24.
10. What is the secret in receiving the blessings of God that we all should desire in our work on this earth? James 1:25.

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.

Lesson for January 9, 2021
CIRCUMCISION AND BAPTISM OF JESUS, THE MESSIAH

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-34.

Memory Verse: Matthew 3:11.

1. When Jesus was eight days old, what was done according to the law? By what name was he called? Luke 2:21; 1:31.

Note: We notice how that Jesus and John the Baptist were both named by the Angel Gabriel before their conception. Also notice how that in both instances Heaven's command was obeyed.

2. For what purpose was Jesus brought to the temple? Luke 2:22-24.
3. While Simeon held Jesus in his arms what did he prophesy? Luke 2:34.
4. After this where did Joseph and Mary take the young child? Luke 2:39, 40.

Lesson for February 6, 2021
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture reading: Galatians 5:14-26.

Memory verse: Galatians 5:22, 23.

1. What did Jesus say concerning the Kingdom of God? Luke 17:21 (last part). See margin also.
2. By what spiritual experience is the Kingdom of God established in the heart? Romans 14:17.
3. Where does the Spirit of God dwell? 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19.
4. After surrendering to the Lord's direction, what must be actively exercised in order to receive the blessing of the Spirit? Galatians 3:14.
5. What illustration did Jesus use in distinguishing between the false and the true? Matthew 7:15-20.
6. What fruit is born in the life of one in whom the Spirit dwells? Galatians 5:22, 23.
7. What is said of the fruit first mentioned? 1 Corinthians 13:13. Colossians 3:14.
8. What emphasis does the apostle Paul place upon the necessity of possessing love? 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
9. How is love manifested? Verse 4-7.

Note, — The one who stands nearest to Christ will be the one that has drunk most deeply of

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5. How faithful were Joseph and Mary in obeying the Word of God in regard to worship? Luke 2:41. Compare with Deuteronomy 16:1, 16.
6. What happened on one occasion while they were at Jerusalem? Luke 2:42-52.

Note: These doctors were the ministers of that day (Scribes and Pharisees) equal to the ministers of this day with their academic degrees. In Hebrews 1:7 we read "And of the Angels He saith, Who maketh His Angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire." Also Psalm 104:4. Jesus chose men of whom it was said they were ignorant and unlearned. They did not possess Bachelor of Arts or Doctor of Divinity degrees, but were mighty men of God, being fully surrendered unto Him and filled with the Holy Spirit of God. Please read Isaiah 56:10-12.

7. Where was John the Baptist at this time? Matthew 3:1-6.
8. When the people asked John the Baptist if he was the Christ, what answer did he give them? Luke 3:15-17; John 1:19, 20.
9. What objection did John raise when Jesus came to him to be baptized? Did he feel worthy? Matthew 3: 13, 14.
10. How did Jesus emphasize the importance of baptism? Matthew 3:15.

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He could not so much as find it in Him to hate his murderers. In His hour of deepest agony He asked God to forgive them. His lesson in love; His example of selfless sacrifice, can never be fully appreciated.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12.

Memory Verse: I Timothy 1:15.

1. Why did Christ come into the world? 1 Tim. 1:15.
2. What prompted God to permit His own dear Son to die for sinful men? 1 John 4:9-10; Romans 5:8.
3. Did Christ know beforehand how He would be hated and despised, and finally crucified? Luke 18:31-33.
4. Jesus knew all that would befall Him, and how He would suffer and be crucified. How willing was He to go through all of this agony, shame, and suffering? Luke 22:41-42; Matt. 16:21-23; 26:37-39.
5. How great was the agony of His soul and what happened to cause Him more grief? Luke 22:44, 47, 48.
6. What act of Peter caused the Saviour additional sufferings? Luke 22:59-61.
7. What reproachful things were done to Him at the high priest's house? Luke 22:62-64.

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was not fermented wine, nor water, but the blood of the grapes, fruit of the vine.

11. Is it scriptural to refer to the Lord's Supper as communion? 1 Cor. 10:16.

Note: Paul in writing to the church of God at Corinth about the Lord's Supper which Jesus introduced while they were eating the Passover, just before His cruel trial refers to it as the Lord's Supper, or communion.

12. Was Judas present and did he partake of the Lord's Supper? St. Luke 22:21; St. John 13:18.
13. What must each soul do before partaking of The Lord's Supper? If we fail what will be the sad consequences? 1 Cor. 11:27-30.

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7. Then into what glorious state do we enter? Heb. 2:11.
8. Is this in answer to Jesus' prayer in John 17? Verses 21-23.
9. Are we then ready to become useful servants for Him? 2 Tim. 2:19-21.
10. If one has not met the requirements and become sanctified, what is he? 2 Cor. 13:5; Titus 1:16.
11. When thus, set apart from the world (sanctified), shall we love the world, and desire to be like it? 1 John 2:15; Col. 3:1, 2; Rom. 12:2.
12. When thus walking with God as did Enoch of old, shall we be burying our talents in earthy things or using them for the glory of the Heavenly Father as profitable servants in His vineyard? Matt. 25:17, 18, 19, and verse 30.

Lesson for February 27, 2021
THE SUFFERING OF CHRIST

The terrible suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ is well portrayed in the Scriptures so that we will realize the extent of the price He paid to free us from sin and death. It is impossible, however, to realize the extent of the love which compelled him to die in our place. The Scriptures say that even to the end He loved.

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6. How did Jesus reply to their murmurings? St. John 6:48, 50, 51, 53-58.
7. When Jesus introduced the Lord's Supper, what did He say the unleavened Bread represented? St. Luke 22:19, St. Matt. 26:26. Compare with St. John 6:51, 53.

Note: While Jesus and His disciples were eating the Passover, Jesus took bread, blessed it and said, take eat this is my body. This unleavened bread represented His Body. The eating of the Passover lamb now was forever in the past. The Passover had become history. Jesus was introducing the Lord's Supper.

8. After partaking of the unleavened bread what did Jesus do? St. Luke 22:20; St. Matt. 26:27.
9. What did Jesus say that the drink which was in the cup represented? St. Mark 14:24; St. Matt. 26:28; St. Luke 22:20 Compare with St. John 6:53, 54.
10. What did the cup which Jesus gave His disciples contain? St. Mark 14:25; St. Matt. 26:29.

Note: The gospels of St. Mark, St. Luke and St. Matt, tell us that the cup which Jesus blessed contained the fruit of the vine. This was the pure blood of the grapes, which represents the precious Blood of Jesus. Please see Deut. 32:14, last part. Note the contents of this cup

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the spirit of self sacrificing love — love that vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up — seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, it is the love that moved our Lord to give all, to live and labor and sacrifices even unto death, for the saving of humanity.

10. How do we obtain this great love? Romans 5:5.
11. What does love do? Proverbs 10:12; 1 Peter 4:8.
12. What is said of all Christian virtues? Galatians 5:23.

Lesson for February 13, 2021
THE TRUE GOSPEL IS LIGHT AND POWER

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 1:1-24.
Memory verse: 1 Cor. 1:26.

1. What did Paul tell us about the power of the gospel? Romans 1:16.
2. When Jacob's name was changed to Israel, what is said about him having power, both with the Father and also with men? Genesis 32:28.
3. How much power did our Saviour possess, in bringing to his assistance these unseen messengers from heaven? Matt. 26:53, 54.

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Note: Jesus was our perfect example. Although He had no personal sins to wash away, He fulfilled all righteousness and bore our sins and iniquities.

11. After His baptism what took place? Matthew 3:16, 17.
12. Whose son did this voice from heaven say that Jesus was? Matthew 3:17.
13. After Jesus was baptized and had fasted for forty days and nights, who came unto Him? Matthew 4:1.
14. What did the devil suggest that Jesus do in order to prove that He was the Son of God? Matthew 4:6, 7.
15. After this, what did Satan offer Jesus if he would be obedient unto him? Matthew 4:8, 9.
16. What did Jesus finally tell Satan? Matthew 4:10, 11.

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4. When received into the true church, the body of Christ, are we numbered with, and also a member of the family of angels? Ephesians 3:14-16.
5. Are the angels of heaven really our own brothers in the same faith with the same Father? Rev. 22:8, 9.
6. When the final judgments are in the earth, and the seven last plagues are upon the whole world, who will deliver the faithful members of this one family? Psalms 91:10, 11.
7. What is the reason given for the angels delivering the true members of this holy family in the time of trouble? Verse 14; Daniel 12:1.

Note: These are two reasons given here for deliverance in this time of trouble. One is “setting our love upon the Father”, the sign of which is keeping His commandments (1 John 5:3), and the other is because we have known His Name.

8. What is said of this chosen family in regard to light? Matt. 5:14-16.
9. In this time of darkness what command is given for us to send out the true light? Isaiah 60:1, 2.
10. Will this family, of which the angels are a part, know something about the times and seasons in which we live, and are they known as the children of light? 1 Thess. 5:1-6.

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Lesson for January 16, 2021 IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF THE WORLD

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 7:1-11.
Memory Verse: John 17:15.

1. Who was the founder of a good share of these nations? 1 Chronicles 1:13-16; Genesis 10:15. Who was Canaan? Genesis 9:18.
2. Were these nations to be destroyed and driven out immediately? Exodus 23:27-33; Deuteronomy 7:22.
3. The Philistines continued for a long time to be real enemies of Israel. Were they closely related to the other tribes? 1 Chronicles 1:12; Genesis 10:7-11.
4. How do you harmonize Deuteronomy 7:2 with Exodus 20:13?
5. Why did the Lord not want them to intermarry with these heathen nations? Deuteronomy 7:3-4. But rather, how should they deal with them and why? Deuteronomy 7:5-6.
6. Under the new covenant or testament teaching, God has called, and still is calling out a people for His Name. How are we to treat the world, or those not in Christ? Ephesians 5:1-7.
7. Is this in accord with the words of Jesus? Matthew 5:21-26, 38-48.

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11. Before He comes to judge the earth, what particular place is mentioned out of which this light will shine? Psalms 50:1-5.

Lesson for February 20, 2021 SANCTIFICATION

Scripture reading: Hebrews 13:9-21.
Memory verse: John 17:17.

1. Must one first believe the Word in order to be sanctified? John 17:19.
2. What does the blood of Jesus do? Heb. 13:21; 1 John 1:7.
3. What other great part does the Lord Jesus play in our sanctification? Heb. 10:14.
4. What part does the Holy Spirit play? Rom. 15:16; Acts 1:8.

Note. To be sanctified is to be set apart for a holy purpose; God wants His servants to be separated and made perfect.

5. What important work accompanies His sealing power? Eph. 1:13, 14; 2 Cor. 1:21, 22.
6. Does God require us to be holy? 2 Cor. 7:1; Col. 1:21, 22.

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8. Will being dead unto sin and all things in this life benefit us in the life to come? Consider Romans 6:8-11.
9. What wonderful admonition does Paul give in Romans 6:12, 13?
10. Why did he give this admonition? Romans 6:14, 15.

Lesson for March 20, 2021. MY BODY IS MEAT INDEED, AND MY BLOOD IS DRINK INDEED

Scripture Reading: St. John 6:22-71.
Memory Verse: St. John 6:54.

1. Where did Jesus go after feeding the five thousand? St. John 6:24-25.
2. Why were the multitude, seeking Jesus? St. John 6:26.
3. What did Jesus tell them about meat? From where did He say this meat could be obtained? St. John 6:27.
4. Does it appear that the multitude thought they had this bread from Heaven? How did Jesus reply? St. John 6:31-35.
5. How did the Jews respond to this statement which Jesus made? St. John 6:42.

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