

Level 4

What Christians Believe

An Introduction to the bibletime series

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B.E.S.

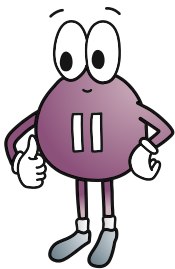
This cloud character is based on **Exodus 13: 21-22** and is a symbol of God's presence. He is a source of wisdom throughout the Bibletime stories, as he guides and teaches the character 'Q' about God. He's a gentle, friendly character who encourages us all to study God's Word, the Bible, in a deep and meaningful way.



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Q

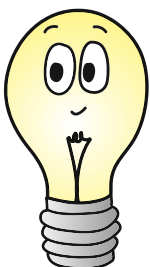
Q is an inquisitive and deep thinking character. He has lots of questions and is brave enough to ask them. He looks to his friends B.E.S. and Beam as wise and encouraging mentors, to help him find answers. In so doing, he helps us all to discover an even greater friend, Jesus.



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PAUSE

Pause is a happy, cheerful character. He does not speak but his presence indicates a time to pause, so that we can reflect on what has been discovered up to that point. Pause also reminds us to attempt the activity or questions after careful thought.



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BEAM

This lightbulb character is linked to Psalm 119: 105. He is 'shining his light' for Jesus. Alongside B.E.S., he helps Q and us to understand the Bible as God's instruction manual. He shows us how to live in relationship with God, fellowship with others and as witnesses to the truth of the Gospel.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching.”

2 Timothy 3: 16-17

STUDY 1: The Bible

How to learn more about Jesus



READ:
Luke 1: 1-4



KEY VERSE:
Luke 24: 45



Suggested Further Reading: • 2 Peter 1: 20-21 • John 20: 30-31 • James 1:22

The Bible isn't just one book - it's a whole library of books, containing history, letters, parables, poetry, prophecy, stories and songs. It is divided into 2 parts; the Old and New Testaments, written by more than 40 different authors over about 1,500 years. In this booklet, you will discover some surprising facts about the Bible's content, history, and authors.

FACT FILE ABOUT THE BIBLE

- The original Bible was written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek - the common languages of the ancient world.
- The Bible is central not just to Christianity, but parts of it (especially the Old Testament) are also important to Judaism and Islam.
- Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter in the Bible, while Psalm 119 is the longest.
- Esther 8: 9 is the longest verse in the Bible, while John 11: 35 is the shortest verse.
- The shortest book in the Bible is 3 John, with only one chapter and 14 verses.
- The 27 New Testament books quote the Old Testament over 300 times, showing how it connects to earlier Scripture.
- The first four books of the New Testament - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, are called the Gospels and focus on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
- Revelation, written by John, is full of symbolism and prophecy about the future, the battle between good and evil and the return of Jesus.

Q: Unjumble the words to reveal books of the Bible.

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Q: Based on the Bible facts on the previous page, connect the correct words together.

Psalm 117
Shortest book
Longest verse
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Gospels
Esther 8: 9
Shortest Chapter
3 John

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Q: Fill these words into the correct blank spaces

Jesus death Gospels Bible Revelation resurrection books life

The New Testament is the second part of the Christian , contains 27 , and focuses on the life, teachings, , and of Jesus. It includes the 4 , 21 letters from early Christian leaders, and the prophetic Book of , which describes the battle between good and evil and the return of . Central to Christian faith, the Bible emphasises love, salvation, grace, and the promise of eternal through Jesus.

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Most of the Bible books are divided into chapters and verses. If you look in the Gospel of Luke chapter 1 you will see that it is divided into 80 parts which are called verses. The chapters and verses make it easy to find any place in the Bible very quickly.

Book Chapter Verse
LUKE 2: 11

Q: Look up each set of three verses, then write in the box the word which appears in each verse.

1. Luke 2: 30, Luke 3: 6, Luke 19: 9
2. Luke 1: 32, Luke 3: 22, Luke 15: 13
3. Luke 6: 32, Luke 7: 42, Luke 16: 13
4. Luke 2: 29, Luke 7: 2, Luke 12: 43

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Christians believe that the Bible offers guidance on how people should live and includes stories about the life and teachings of Jesus, who they believe is God's Son. They often refer to the Bible as 'God's Word' because they see it as a means through which God reveals Himself and what Jesus has done.

Reflection

Why do you think sacred or important books are meaningful to people and how they live their lives?

TOTAL: /20

STUDY 2: The Meaning of Christmas

The Birth of Jesus



READ:
Luke 2: 1-20



KEY VERSE:
Luke 2: 11



Suggested Further Reading: • Proverbs 21: 1 • Daniel 4: 34 & 35
• Philippians 2: 5-7

The story of the first Christmas begins with a miracle: Mary, favoured by God, was told by the angel Gabriel she would conceive Jesus, God's Son. When she and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem for a census, Jesus was born there, just as foretold in the Old Testament: Isaiah 7: 14 and Micah 5:2. Christians believe this was no coincidence, but part of God's greater plan.

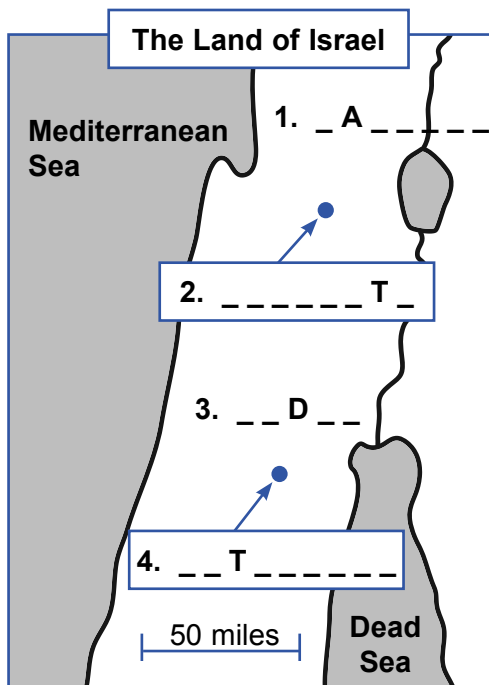
Q: Write the name of the Caesar who was in power at the time of the birth of Jesus.

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To comply with the Emperor's orders, people had to return to the place of their birth. The Bible Reading tells us of TWO people who had to undertake such a journey.

Q: What were their names?

1. 2. /2



Q: On the map, mark:

1. The place (2) and the district (1) from which they travelled.
2. The place (4) and the district (3) to which they went.

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Q: From what famous king in Jewish history could Joseph trace his descent?

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To this king, God had given wonderful promises.

The Bible Reading records very simply and directly what happened at Bethlehem.

Q: Read Luke 2 verses 6 and 7 again. Write out verse 7 **UNDERLINING** the words which show why He was laid in the manger.

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Read Luke 2: 8-20. The story of the shepherds' visit has THREE important lessons for us today:

1. The importance of HEARING about the Saviour.

If they had not heard about Him, they could never have come to see Him!
For us, too, this is important.

Q: See what Luke 2: 10-11 says about hearing about the Saviour. Write out the verse which applies.

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2. The importance of HEEDING what we hear.

The shepherds acted upon what they had heard.

Q: Write out from Luke 2: 15 what they said to each other after the angels had left them.

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3. The importance of HURRYING to do as God tells us.

Q: Which phrase in verse 16 of the Bible Reading tells us that the shepherds wasted NO TIME in going to Bethlehem?

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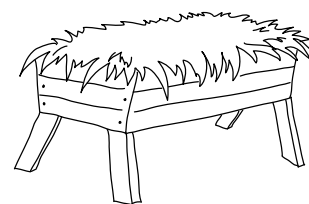
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Q: Write out what Jesus said in Luke 13: 24.

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In this verse (Luke 13: 24), Jesus talks about a narrow door, which means that living according to God's way isn't always easy or popular. It requires effort, wise choices, and a commitment to things like faith, kindness, and doing what is right, even when it's difficult. Jesus encourages people not just to say they believe, but to live it. For Christians, Christmas is really about thanking God for the incredible gift of Jesus, and choosing to build a life that reflects that love, even when the path isn't the easiest.



Reflection

Do you think the way we celebrate Christmas today reflects the birth of Jesus, or has it become something different? What does it mean to you?

TOTAL: ☐ /20

STUDY 3: Making good decisions

The wise and foolish builders



Suggested Further Reading: • Psalm 18: 2 • 1 Corinthians 3: 11



READ:
Luke 6: 46-49



KEY VERSES:
Luke 6: 47-48

Have you ever worked hard on something, like a project, a social media post, or even a relationship only to see it fall apart because the foundation wasn't strong? Jesus tells a story about two people who built houses. Both looked the same, but one was built on solid ground, the other on soft ground.

This parable isn't just about houses. It's about our lives. The choices we make, the values we follow, and the materials we use (our thoughts and actions) are like the foundations of a house. Read Luke 6: 46-49 to see what happens when the storm comes.

Q: Complete the Key Verses by filling in the missing words from the Bible reading.

As for everyone who comes to me and my words and puts them into , I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a , who dug down and laid the on rock. When a came, the struck that house but could not it, because it was well . Luke 6: 47-48

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Q: There are seven words from the Bible Reading hidden in the Word Maze. The words are hidden up, down, across, backwards - almost every way possible! Circle the words in the maze and write them in the boxes.

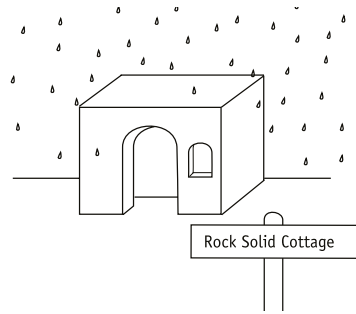
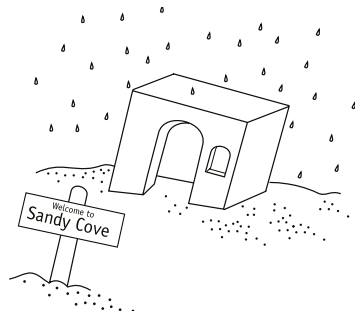
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Q: Look at the following words and phrases.
Write each word or phrase under the picture that best suits it.

**WISE MAN, NO FOUNDATION, TOTAL RUIN, FOOLISH MAN,
THOUGHTFUL PLANNER, STOOD FIRM, LISTENS AND OBEYS, DEEP FOUNDATION,
IGNORES GUIDANCE, AVOIDS EFFORT, PREPARED, UNPREPARED**



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3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

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Q: What happened to the house which had no foundation?

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The man who took time to dig his foundations proved that the time he had invested was worth while. The other, who hadn't bothered, faced total destruction!

The raging storm in this study reminds us of the problems or tough times we face in life's storms. These can be things like stress, anxiety, arguments with friends, family issues, bullying, or feeling pressure to lie or make the wrong choice. We all face different challenges.

Q: Write one thing that can feel like a storm in your life, and the way you can be like the wise builder to help you overcome it.

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In the Bible, Jesus talks about building your life on a solid foundation so you don't fall apart when life gets hard. For Christians, that foundation includes praying (talking to God), and learning from the Bible. It's about having strong values and habits that help them stay steady when things feel out of control.

Reflection

What helps you to stand firm when you face problems or challenges in life?

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STUDY 4: Facing storms in our lives

The miracle of calming the storm

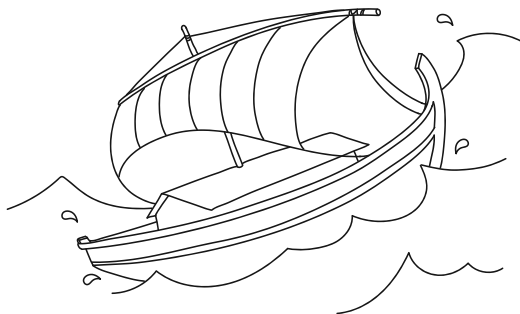


Suggested Further Reading:
• Mark 4: 34-51 • Psalm 56: 3

Jesus had many followers, but one day, after spending the whole night in prayer, He chose 12 specific men to follow Him more closely. These men were called Disciples or Apostles. They were ordinary people like fishermen and tax collectors, but Jesus chose them to do something extraordinary: to help share His message with the world.

Q: Look up Luke 6: 12-16 and write the names of eight of the disciples on the WORD GRID.

Jesus performed many miracles that showed who He really was. One of these was when He calmed a terrifying storm (Luke 8: 22-25). At first, it seemed like He didn't care, but He did! What He did next shocked His disciples.



This story isn't just about wind and waves. It's about the "storms" in our own lives; times we feel scared, stressed, or out of control. Maybe it's work pressure, family problems, friendship drama, or worrying about the future.

As you read, ask yourself: What storms do I face? How do I react when life feels out of control?

Some of Jesus' disciples were fishermen and Jesus often used their boats to travel across the Sea of Galilee to visit people in other towns. On one occasion, as they were crossing the sea, a storm broke out.

Q: Fill in the missing words.

At this time... Jesus was
the boat was filled with
the men were filled with

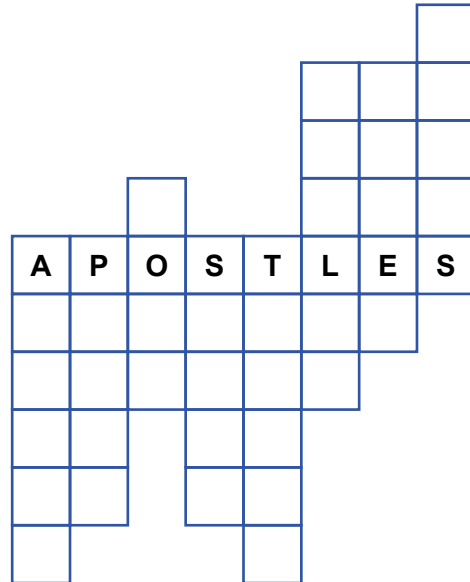
Q: What did they say to Jesus?



READ:
Luke 8: 22-25



KEY VERSE:
Luke 8: 25



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Even though the disciples were so close to Jesus, they were lacking something important that day.

Q: What was it? (See the Key Verse) /1

Q: Look again at verses 24-25 and answer TRUE or FALSE:

Jesus went back to sleep.

Jesus jumped into the sea.

Jesus got up and rebuked the wind.

The lake became completely calm.

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As yet, it seems that the disciples weren't fully aware of His greatness. During the storm they were fearful, but afterward they felt a different emotion.

Q: In what other way did the disciples react to what He did? /1

Q: What question did they ask?

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All through the Gospel of Luke, the miracles which Jesus did, prove that He is the Son of God.

Q: Read the Key Verse once more and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what it was which convinced the disciples that their Master was indeed the Son of God.

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In this study, we have learnt that Jesus and His disciples were caught in a dangerous storm while crossing a lake. The disciples panicked, but Jesus simply spoke, and the wind and waves calmed down instantly. They're amazed, and a bit shocked, at how even nature listens to Him.

The Bible tells us that God created the world, so it makes sense that He has power over it, even the wind and the water. For Christians, this moment shows that when life feels out of control or scary, they can trust Jesus to be there, to bring peace, and to help them through the storm, just like He did for the disciples.

Reflection

When life feels like a storm or something scary happens, what helps you find peace or calm?

TOTAL: /20

STUDY 5: Being a good neighbour

The Parable of the Good Samaritan



READ:
Luke 10: 25-37



KEY VERSE:
Luke 10: 27



Suggested Further Reading: • *Philippians 2: 1-11* • *Matthew 5: 43-48*
• *Luke 6: 31-38*

Have you ever seen someone who needed help or was struggling, maybe someone was hurt, or lost, or was sitting alone, and you had to decide if you were going to help? That's the kind of situation Jesus talked about in one of His most famous stories: the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Jesus teaches that being a good neighbour isn't just about who lives near you or who you're friends with. It's about helping anyone who needs it, no matter who they are.

Q: Complete the sentences below and circle the answers in the Word Search.

In verse 27, we are to love the Lord our God with all our _____, _____, _____ and _____.

We are to love our _____ as ourselves.

In the parable, a man was going down from _____ to _____.

Thieves (robbers) set on him and left him _____.

The _____ and the _____ passed by this man before the Samaritan came along.

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Both the priest and the Levite were workers in the Jewish Temple at Jerusalem. Each man did different things when he saw the wounded man on the roadside.

Q: Write how the Priest and Levite acted.

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Q: Suggest a good reason why they did nothing to help him.

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Q: How did the Samaritan feel when he saw the wounded man?

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There are many people around us who are ill or hungry or sad. Do we ever feel sorry for them? Do we ever do anything to help them? The 'Good Samaritan' did, even though the man by the roadside was a stranger and a foreigner to him.

The 'Good Samaritan' helped the man by first going over to him. Next he poured two things on his wounds.

Q: What were they?

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He then put the man on his own donkey and took him to a place where he would be cared for.

Q: Where did the Samaritan take him?

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Q: He also paid for him to stay there. How much did he pay?

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Not only that, but he promised to pay any more that was needed when he returned that way.

Q: After telling this story what did Jesus tell the lawyer he should do?

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The story of the Good Samaritan teaches us that love and kindness should have no boundaries. It's easy to focus on our own world, our friends, our phones, our problems. But Jesus challenges us to open our eyes to the needs of others, even those who are different or strangers to us.

From this parable, we learn that true compassion means taking action, not just feeling sorry for someone. It means going out of our way to help, even when it's inconvenient. Christians believe this kind of love reflects the heart of Jesus, who came to rescue humans from their sin, just like the Samaritan helped the wounded man.

Ultimately, the message is clear: love your neighbour as yourself, no matter who they are, and live out your faith through daily acts of love, mercy, and kindness to others.

Q: Write out the Key Verse and underline the part which tell us how Jesus wants us to treat our neighbour.

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Reflection

What does it mean to really care for others? How can we show love and kindness, even when it's not easy or expected?

TOTAL: /20

LESSON 6: Forgiveness

The parable of the lost son



Suggested Further Reading: • Isaiah 55: 6 & 7 • Hosea 11: 1-11 • Hosea 14: 1-9



READ:
Luke 15: 11-24



KEY VERSE:
Luke 15: 20

Have you ever made a mistake and wondered if you could be forgiven? The Parable of the Lost Son is a story Jesus told about a young man who walked away from everything, his family, his responsibilities, and his values. He thought freedom meant doing whatever he wanted, but he ended up feeling lost and empty. When he finally came home, something unexpected happened: his father welcomed him back with open arms. This parable isn't just about one son's journey, it's about forgiveness, second chances, and the incredible love God has for us, no matter how far we stray.

Q: How many sons did the man have?

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Q: What did the younger son ask from his father?

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This young man obviously wanted to be free from all the restrictions of family life.

Q: Where did he go?

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Away from the steadying influence of his father, his behaviour became worse and worse.

Q: Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS three things which happened shortly after he arrived at this new place.

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It was utterly degrading for a Jew to look after pigs. God had said they were unclean animals and no Jew was to touch them or eat them. It seemed that the young man had reached rock bottom, but worse was to follow!

Q: As he sat there, starving with hunger, what thoughts went through his mind? Write out verse 16.

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We have traced the downward steps of this young man. But thankfully he came to his senses and realised how wrong and foolish he had been.

Q: What did he decide to say to his father (Luke 15:18-19)

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Have you ever done something wrong and felt bad? The Bible calls this SIN. Christians believe we should admit our wrongs and ask God for forgiveness. In the Bible Reading, the son knew he had sinned, felt sorry, and wanted to apologise to his father for what he had done.

Q: When did his father see him?

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Q: Describe IN YOUR OWN WORDS how his father received him.

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The father interrupted his son when he was confessing his wrong-doing.

Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE about the gifts which the father gave his son as evidence that he had forgiven him:

A second hand robe was called for.

He put a ring on his finger.

He put sandals (shoes) on his feet.

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Q: Read verses 23-24 and fill in the missing words:

'Bring the calf and kill it. Let's have a and celebrate. For this son of mine was and is again; he was lost and is .

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This story is a powerful picture of forgiveness. Even though the son messed up badly, his father didn't stay angry or hold it against him. Instead, he forgave him and welcomed him back with open arms. For Christians, that is the kind of forgiveness God offers them too.



This parable also reminds us how important it is to forgive each other. We all mess up sometimes, say the wrong thing, hurt someone's feelings, or make bad choices. But just like the father in the story, we can choose to show love, give second chances, and forgive others the way we hope they'd forgive us too.

Reflection

Why do you think forgiveness can sometimes be hard, and why is it still important?

TOTAL:

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STUDY 7: Thankfulness

The Miracle of Jesus Healing Ten Men with Leprosy



Suggested Further Reading: • 2 Kings 5 • Mark 1: 40-45 • Philippians 4: 6-7



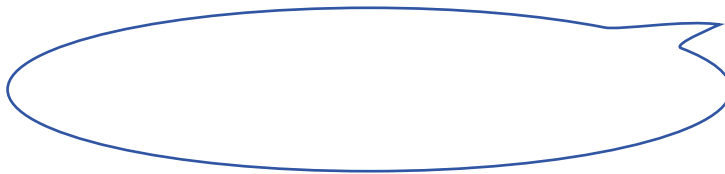
READ:
Luke 17: 11-19



KEY VERSES:
Ephesians 2: 8-9

The Bible Reading is about a group of ten men with a disease which was hardly ever cured. It was a skin disease called leprosy. They had infectious sores on their hands and feet, which meant they couldn't live with their families and friends and lived outside their villages. However, these men had heard about Jesus. They kept their distance and shouted loudly to Jesus.

Q: What did they say?



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Q: What was Jesus' reply?

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The ten men knew what that meant! Only the priest could write out the certificate needed to proclaim them healed and free of leprosy. Then they would be able to return to their homes and families again, to live a normal life and find a job. So they set off and on their way they found something wonderful had happened to them.

Q: What was it?

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They must have all realised that Jesus had done this for them, but nine of them just continued on their way.

Q: Give a detailed account of what the other one did.

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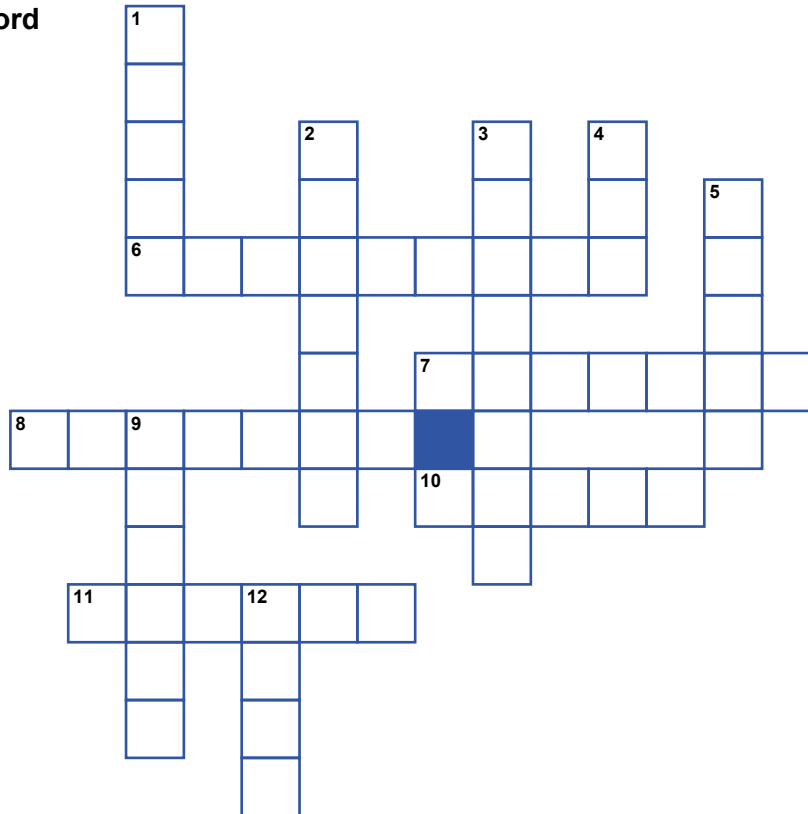
Q: What nationality was this man?

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You might wonder why his nationality is mentioned. Out of ten people healed, only one came back to say thanks, a Samaritan, usually treated as an outsider. Even though Jews and Samaritans didn't get along, his gratitude brought him closer to Jesus, showing how important it is to notice and appreciate the good things we receive.

For Christians, thankfulness isn't just a reaction; it's a way of life. They believe that Jesus gave everything, even His Life, for the forgiveness of their sins. This attitude of thankfulness should be reflected in how Christians live, what they say, do and how they treat others.

Q: Crossword



- Across**
- 6. The man who came back to thank Jesus. (9)
 - 7. Who Jesus told the men to go and show themselves to. (7)
 - 8. The name of the country bordering Samaria. (7)
 - 10. What the ten men asked Jesus to have on them. (5)
 - 11. What all ten men were, physically, after Jesus' command. (6)
- Down**
- 1. The name of the person who performed the miracle (5)
 - 2. What only one of the ten did to Jesus _ _ _ _ _ him. (7)
 - 3. What did the thankful man do when he saw he was healed? (8)
(another word for came back)
 - 4. The number of men who were healed. (3)
 - 5. What Jesus said made the man well. (5)
 - 9. They stood at a distance and had a skin disease. (6)
 - 12. The one who came back shouted this in a voice. (4)

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This story highlights the deeper response of gratitude in the heart. Being thankful is an attitude we should all adopt, regardless of faith. It shifts our focus from what we lack to appreciating what we have.

Reflection

In a world that moves fast and rarely stops, this story presents a gentle reminder: slow down, pause, notice, and respond with thankfulness. Try saying thank you and see the difference it makes!

TOTAL: /20

STUDY 8: The darkest day

The death of Jesus



READ:
Luke 22: 14-20;
23: 1-56



KEY VERSE:
Luke 23: 47



Suggested Further Reading: • John 3: 16-17 • Colossians 1: 13-14

Imagine being at a dinner where everything changes forever. At the Last Supper, Jesus shared a final meal with his friends and predicted that one of them would betray him. Soon after, he was arrested, put on trial, and faced an incredible ordeal that led to his death on the cross. But why does this story matter to us today? Because Jesus understands what it's like to face pain, betrayal, and fear, things we all experience. The Bible says His sacrifice gives us hope, forgiveness, and a reminder that even when life feels broken, we're never alone.

Q: Unjumble the letters to reveal words relating to the Last Supper in Luke 22: 14-20.

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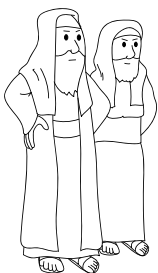
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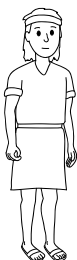
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The Bible teaches Christians to take the bread and the wine in memory of Him, until He returns.

Q: Who did it? Draw straight lines from each question to the right person. (Luke 23: 1-43)



Religious Leaders



The Thief

Who did Pilate call together?

Who did the people want released?

Who sentenced Jesus to death?

Who carried Jesus' cross?

Who said that Jesus had done no wrong?
(Two answers - draw two lines for this one)

Who asked Jesus to remember him?

Who was a murderer?



Barabbas



Pilate



Simon

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Q: In verse 39, we find yet another enemy of Jesus.
Who was he and what did he say to Jesus?

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However, the other criminal had a completely different attitude. He knew that he deserved his punishment because of the life he had lived.

Q: What did he say about Jesus?

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Q: What did he say to Jesus?

☐ /1

Q: What was Jesus' response to the dying thief's request?

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This criminal admitted he was a sinner and deserved to die. He acknowledged that Jesus was sinless and that He would reign as King in the life to come. He asked Jesus to remember him, and Jesus promised that they would be together in paradise.

Q: Use Luke: 23: 44-46 to fill in the gaps.

It was now about , and came over the whole land until in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the of the temple was torn in . Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my .

When He had said this, He breathed his last.

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Although everyone seemed to be against Jesus, there were people around who saw Him as someone special.

Q: What did the centurion say?

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The Bible teaches that Jesus didn't deserve to die. He was completely innocent, the Son of God. At any moment, He could have stopped everything and walked away. But He didn't. Why? Because He loves us. The Bible says, Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross to take the punishment we deserve for our sins. It wasn't an accident, it was part of God's plan, foretold in prophecy. On that dark day, Jesus took our place so we could be forgiven. That's how deep His love is. The cross shows us just how far God was willing to go to bring people back to Him.

Reflection

What do you think the story of Jesus choosing to suffer for others shows us about love?

TOTAL: ☐ /20

STUDY 9: The brightest day

The Resurrection of Jesus



Suggested Further Reading: • Matthew 27: 57-61 & 28: 1-10
• Mark 16: 1-7 • John 9: 38-42 & 20: 1-10



READ:
Luke 24: 1-12



KEY VERSE:
Luke 24: 6

Following the death of Jesus, we are introduced to a man whom we had not heard about previously. John 19: 38 tells us that he was a secret follower of Jesus.

Q: What was his name?

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Q: Read Luke 23: 50-56 and answer TRUE or FALSE to these statements to discover more about him:

He lived in Antioch.

He was a good and just man.

He was waiting for the Kingdom of God.

He was a carpenter.

He asked Herod for the body.

He wrapped the body in linen.

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Near the place where Jesus was crucified, Joseph had an unused tomb (sepulchre). This tomb was a cave, inside which Joseph placed the body of Jesus.

Q: Who watched what Joseph did and then prepared perfume and spices?

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This was one last way that the friends of Jesus could show their love for Him.

Q: How did the women continue to show that same love early on the first day of the week?

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These women were worried because they didn't know how they could roll away the stone which covered the entrance to the tomb.

Q: What were their feelings when they discovered that His body was not in the tomb?

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Q: How did they react when they saw the two men?

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The two men, who were really angels, had a wonderful message for the women.

Q: Why were the women wrong to look for Jesus in the tomb?

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Q: What three things had Jesus earlier told His followers would happen to Him? (verse 7)

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Q: On learning that Jesus was risen from the dead, to whom did the women go?

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The women didn't keep the good news to themselves. Christians believe they should tell the good news about Jesus to their friends. The disciples, however, did not share the joy of the women.

Q: Why not?

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Q: What did Peter do?

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Q: What was his reaction as he left the tomb?

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Q: Write out the Key Verse and underline what the angels told the women about Jesus.

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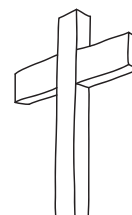
Q: In the WORD SEARCH find FIVE words associated with the story. They are hidden forwards, backwards, up or down.

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In the Gospel of Luke 24:36–49, the account describes Jesus appearing to His disciples later that same day. In 1 Corinthians 15:20, we read, "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead."



Reflection

Christians today cannot see Jesus, as the Bible describes Him as having returned to heaven. Christians believe He is alive because the Bible teaches that He rose from the dead. What do you think?

TOTAL: /20

STUDY 10: The future

The return of Jesus

The book of Acts (written by Luke) describes how Christianity spread after Jesus' resurrection.



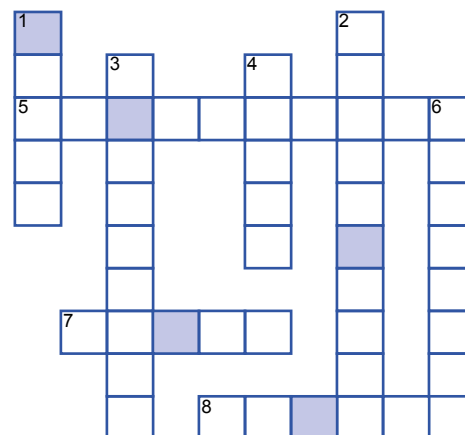
Suggested Further Reading: • Mark 16: 19 & 20 • John 7: 39 • Acts 4: 31-33

After Jesus was crucified and came back to life, He appeared to His disciples several times, showing them He was really alive. These were some of His final moments on earth. Before He returned to heaven, Jesus made an important promise to His followers. He said He'd come back one day. That promise still gives Christians hope today.

Q: Read the two Bible Readings which contain the account of what happened next, and then complete the Crossword.

Clues down

1. John baptised with this.
2. Jesus said that in a few days the disciples would be baptised with this.
3. The disciples returned from the Mount of Olives to this city.
4. The two men were dressed in this colour.
6. One of the places that Jesus said the disciples would be witnesses in.



Clues across

5. The book of the Acts of the Apostles was written to this man.
7. As Jesus ascended into Heaven, this hid Him from the disciples' sight.
8. The number of days between Jesus' resurrection and ascension.

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Q: Take the letters from the shaded squares and rearrange them to form a word found in the passage.

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Q: Jesus said they would be witnesses. (Luke 24: 48) Look at Luke 24: 46. What were the two events His disciples had all witnessed?

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The Bible says that anyone who believes in Jesus receives the Holy Spirit, who helps them share their faith with others until Jesus returns. They too become witnesses, just like the disciples.

In **John 14: 3**, Jesus says He's preparing a place for those who trust in Him in heaven and promises to come back so they can be with Him forever.

Q: Fill in the missing words in the spaces to discover the good news Jesus gave them. (see John 14: 2-3)

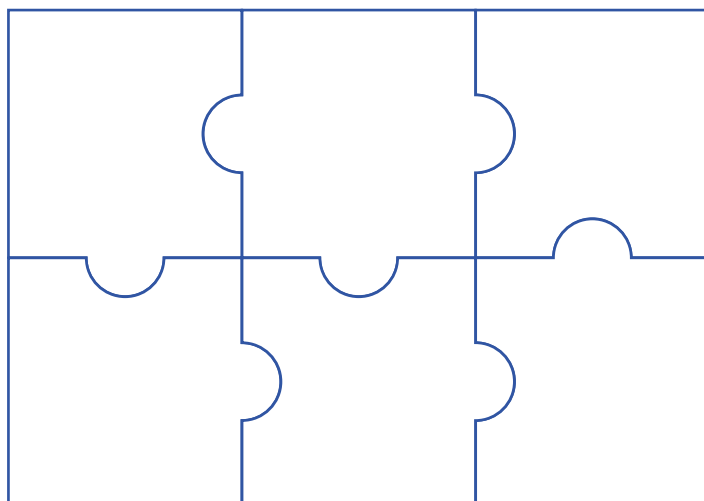
My house has many ; if that were not so, would have told you that I am there to prepare a for you? And if I go and a place for you, I will come back and you to be with that you also may be where I am.

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This coming again of the Lord Jesus is called the 'Second Coming'

In 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17, we're told that Jesus will return, and all Christians will be brought together to be with Him forever.

Q: Complete the jigsaw by writing the words on the matching pieces to reveal the words from 1 Thessalonians 4: 16.



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The Bible says the timing of this great event is unknown to people, and angels, only God knows. When it does happen, it will be sudden and unexpected, and there will be no time or opportunity to make a last minute decision to follow Jesus.

Reflection

Christians therefore believe people must trust Him, believe in Him and be ready to meet Him when He returns. What do you think?

TOTAL: /20

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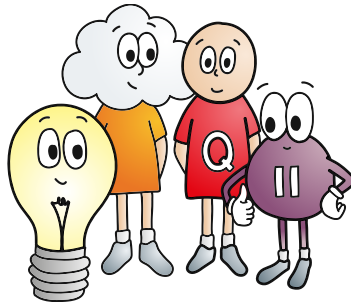
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