

Faith and Love C.O.G.I.C Bible Band

Lesson 11 November 11, 2025

JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR



Background Reading:

- ❖ Isaiah 7:4
- **❖** Luke 2:8-18
- **Acts** 5:29-32; 13:22-23
- ❖ 1 John 2:2
- **❖** Titus 2:14
- Ephesians 1:7

Devotional Reading:

❖ Matthew 1:18-25



Background Reading

Isaiah 7:4 And say unto him, Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, neither be fainthearted for the two tails of these smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.

Luke 2:8-18

- 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- **9** And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- **10** And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



Background Reading

Luke 2:8-18

- **12** And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
- 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
- 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
- **15** And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.



Background Reading

Luke 2:8-18

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.



Background Reading

Acts 5:29-32

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

Acts 13:22-23

22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

23 Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:



Background Reading

1 John 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;



Devotional Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

- 18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.
- 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.
- **20** But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.
- **21** And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.



Devotional Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

- **22** Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- **23** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
- **24** Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:
- **25** And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name Jesus.



Central Verse

Matthew 1:21

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins."



INTRODUCTION

The Old and the New Testament tell of Jesus coming to the Earth and let believers know the significance of who He is and why He is so significant in a life-transforming way. The angel came to Mary and Joseph and let them know about Jesus being born. Mary knew that she had not been sexually active with a man, but the Angel was telling her that she was with child. It was puzzling to her. Then the angel told Joseph that the babe was not by another man, but God had planted the babe there by the Holy Spirit. Joseph believed the angel and went ahead and married Mary and protected her.



INTRODUCTION

Through these books, the believer can find out why God sent Jesus, what Jesus taught, why He performed miracles, why He died, what the Resurrection means to believers, and what the Bible says about His return. The waiting time that early believers had helped provide purpose and helped to develop the character of believers everywhere.



INTRODUCTION

Advent is a season of waiting, hope, and expectancy. As believers celebrate Christmas day, they celebrate the birth of Christ and look forward to the day He returns. The religious world waited for the Savior to come because they knew that only the Savior could offer certain things. Amidst the confusion, the stress, the darkness that saps hope, and the Roman rule, Jesus, the Savior, is the only one who could help by offering a new life.



DISCUSSION

Christmas is a season of spiritual reflections on the foundation of the Christian faith. It is the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. What does Savior mean? A Savior is one who saves anyone from any form or degree of evil. The greatest message of the Gospel is about salvation and the Savior. Salvation is redemption made effectual to the individual by the power of the Holy Spirit. The word "Savior" carries immense weight in the Bible, for it represents the divine deliverance and redemption offered to humanity through Jesus Christ.



DISCUSSION

The Prophet Isaiah prophesied that God would allow a virgin to become impregnated without a human man and bring forth a Son, and His name would be Emmanuel, meaning "God with us." The child would become the Savior of the world. After the sin of Adam, mankind no longer had the privilege to have fellowship with God like he had in the Garden of Eden. So, Jesus - God the Word and God the Son - had to come to this world in a divine way, so that He could be the Passover lamb. He had to be without spot or blemish, so that He could be the "lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Revelation 13:8).



DISCUSSION

Jesus was willing to lay down His life and allow men to cruelly kill Him, so that believers could be saved. The wise men sought Him to give Him worship and praise. They had been watching the stars, for they knew that a new star would announce His coming. The shepherds were watching over their sheep, but they knew that a Savior was going to be born. So, when the angels appeared that night, a light brighter than any that they had ever seen appeared to them. The angel of the Lord told them not to be afraid, for they were there to bring good tiding and great joy which shall be for them and their neighbors. The angel let them know that the very day that he was talking to them a babe was born unto them in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord. The angel told the shepherds that they would find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.



DISCUSSION

Then the host of angels joined in, and they began to praise and worship God. God loves for His children to praise and worship Him and when the believers receive Him as their God, it becomes a part of who we are.



CONCLUSION

Jesus Christ operates as the second person of the Trinity; for God draws, Jesus saves, and the Holy Spirit seals until the day of redemption. John tells the believer that there are three that bear record in Heaven - God the Father, God the Word, and God the Holy Spirit. They are one, but they each have their distinct function. God the Son is the Word, the Savior of the world. He is God who became flesh and lived and functioned in this world as a man.



CONCLUSION

He is the one who separated Himself from God and died for the remission of sin; for when He died, the sun stopped shining. He is the one who shed His blood so that each believer could become free from the bondage of sin. For every man was guilty of sin and could not connect back to God unless blood was shed.

The word of the Lord gives every human the privilege to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. "But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith which we preach; that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:8-10).



ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

The world needed to be saved, so God sent Jesus.



NEXT LESSON

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Lesson 12

Time Is Filled With Transitions