

## **THE PARALLELED GOSPELS**

### Recommended Procedures

This series of lessons covers the life and teachings of Jesus as recorded in the Four Gospels. There is an attempt to cover each event and situation in chronological order as much as possible. Not all events are recorded in all books. This series goes from book to book in trying to give the most complete information related to each event.

Class procedure is really very simple:

1. Give each student copies of the lesson sheets (one sheet at a time). It is a good idea to see that each student has some blank paper as it may not be easy to write all answers on the question sheet.
2. Urge each student to get a loose-leaf binder in which to keep question and answer sheets.
3. Have students take turns reading each set of scriptures. After each reading discuss the answers to the questions. Try to summarize the answers decided on so that student written answers are uniform.
4. It is not necessary to get to a certain place in the lesson for each individual session. Do not rush - but also do not let things drag. Keep the class on the subject as much as possible. At the end of each session mark the place to begin next time.

## Lesson 1

### THE LIFE OF CHRIST (Paralleled Gospels)

#### John 1:1-18

1. Pre-incarnate state of Christ
  - a. Jesus is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. All things were made by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. John was sent as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the light.
  - d. Jesus came to his \_\_\_\_\_ but they did not \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - e. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ were given the right to become \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Birth and childhood of Jesus and John (Luke 1:5-38)
  - a. Who were John's parents? His father was a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Elizabeth was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. What were details of the angel's promise? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. How and why was Zechariah penalized? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. What details did Gabriel tell Mary? (How far along was Elizabeth?)
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. How did the angel explain Mary's becoming pregnant?
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mary's visit to Elizabeth and the birth of John (Luke 1:39-80)
  - a. Elizabeth lived in the hill country of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth?  
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- c. What did Elizabeth say to Mary? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. In Mary's song, what were 4 things which she said about the Lord?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. For how long did Mary stay with Elizabeth? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. At John's birth, how did Elizabeth and her friends disagree?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. In Zechariah's song what were some things he said about John?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. When did Zechariah regain the ability to speak? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What is said about John's early life?  
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4. The angel's visit to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25)

- a. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Joseph.
- b. What kind plan did Joseph have for Mary?  
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## Lesson 2

4. The angel's visit to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25) - *continued*
- c. What did the angel tell Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. This was a fulfillment of a prophecy found where? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. How did Joseph follow up? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20)
- a. Who was emperor and who was Governor when Jesus was born?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Joseph had to go to \_\_\_\_\_ to register as a  
\_\_\_\_\_ was being taken.
  - c. Jesus was placed in a \_\_\_\_\_. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What shocked the shepherds? What were they told?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - e. What did the host of angels say?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - f. What did the shepherds do after they found Jesus?  
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6. Jesus' circumcision and presentation in the temple (Luke 2:21-38)
- a. Jesus was circumcised on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
  - b. Jesus was taken where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What was the sacrifice to be? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What do we know about Simeon? What did he say in praise?  
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b. What warning did Simeon give Mary?

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c. What do we know about Anna? What did she do after seeing Jesus?

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d. What is said about the development of Jesus?

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7. Visit of wise men, flight to Egypt, and killing of children (Matthew 2:1-23)

a. Who were the Magi? What did they ask - and of whom?

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b. Herod checked out what information? What was he told?

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c. What did Herod tell the Magi? \_\_\_\_\_

d. How did the Magi find the right place? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What gifts were brought to Jesus? What warning did they receive?

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f. Why did Joseph go to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

g. What did Herod do in his anger? \_\_\_\_\_

h. What 2 messages did Joseph receive in dreams? What did he do as a result?

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### Lesson 3

8. The visit to Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52)

a. Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem every year for what? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What mistake did Jesus' parents make? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How old was Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

d. For how long had they traveled before they missed Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

e. How long did it take to find him? \_\_\_\_\_

f. What was so amazing about Jesus?

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g. It is said that Jesus grew - how? \_\_\_\_\_

9. The courage of John the Baptist (Luke 3:7-14)

a. How did John scold the crowds? What did he call them?

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b. What did John tell the people to do?

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c. What were 3 specific instructions given by John?

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10. The baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

a. Why was John reluctant to baptize Jesus?

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b. What did Jesus say needed to be done?

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c. What did John see? What did he hear?

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11. Three temptations of Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)

a. Jesus was led where? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the first temptation - and Jesus' answer?

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c. What was the second temptation - and from where - and what did Jesus say in response?

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d. What was the 3<sup>rd</sup> temptation---and response?

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12. John's witness to Sanhedrin (John 1:19-28)

a. John said that he was not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, but was what?

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b. What did John say about the one coming after him?

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13. John at Bethany beyond Jordan (John 1:29-51)

a. What did John say when he saw Jesus coming?

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b. How was John told to recognize Jesus?

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## Lesson 4

### 13. John at Bethany beyond Jordan (John 1:29-51) - *continued*

- c. What did 2 of John's disciples ask Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. One of the 2 was \_\_\_\_\_ who went to tell \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. What did Jesus tell Simon? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Next Jesus found \_\_\_\_\_ who found \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. What did Nathaniel ask? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. What did Jesus say about Nathaniel? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What convinced Nathaniel? How did he respond?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 14. Jesus' first miracle (John 2:1-12)

- a. What was the occasion of Jesus' first miracle? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did Mary tell Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What indicates some reluctance on Jesus' part? What did the servants do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What indicated the quality of the wine? \_\_\_\_\_

### 15. Cleansing the temple (John 2:13-2)

- a. What was the occasion of Jesus' going to Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What made Jesus so angry? How did he respond?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What demand did the Jews make? How were they confused by Jesus' response? \_\_\_\_\_

### 16. Jesus' interview with Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

- a. What important position did Nicodemus hold? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What might "at night" signify? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What convinced Nicodemus that Jesus was from God?

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d. What did Jesus say that puzzled Nicodemus? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What must one do to enter the kingdom of God? What do you think this means?

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f. What do you think Jesus meant by being "lifted up"? \_\_\_\_\_

g. Quote the "golden text" of John 3:16.

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h. Why do men love darkness? \_\_\_\_\_

17. John's attitude toward Jesus (John 3:22-36)

a. What did Jesus do in the Judean countryside? \_\_\_\_\_

b. John was where---and doing what? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 5

### 17. John's attitude toward Jesus (John 3:22-36) - *continued*

- c. What was John told by his disciples? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. John compared himself to a what? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Jesus was to become \_\_\_\_\_ and John was to become \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. John spoke of Jesus coming from \_\_\_\_\_ and himself being from \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. Jesus had the Spirit " \_\_\_\_\_ ".

### 18. The woman at the well (John 4:1-42)

- a. Jesus stopped at a \_\_\_\_\_ in a town called \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman? Why was she surprised?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. What did Jesus say that puzzled the woman?  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What kind of water was Jesus talking about? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What convinced the woman that Jesus was a prophet?  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. Why were the returning disciples surprised? \_\_\_\_\_

g. What did the woman tell the people in town?  
\_\_\_\_\_

h. What did Jesus say his "food" was? \_\_\_\_\_

i. How was Jesus successful here? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Jesus' second visit to Cana (John 4:43-54)

a. What did Jesus say about a prophet and "honor"?

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b. Jesus visited \_\_\_\_\_ where he had earlier done what?

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c. What did the official ask of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus tell him? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What led the official and his household to believe?

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20. Jesus' first rejection at Nazareth (Luke 4:14-30)

a. What was the prophecy that Jesus read in the Nazareth synagogue?

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b. What did Jesus say about the prophecy?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What indicated the people's skepticism? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What actions were taken by the people after it was pointed out that no prophet is accepted in his home town?

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21. Blind man healed, Pharisees criticize (Matthew 9:27-34)

a. What did 2 blind men ask? \_\_\_\_\_ What did Jesus ask them?

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b. Jesus said they were healed according to their \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson 6

21. Blind man healed, Pharisees criticize (Matthew 9:27-34) - *continued*

c. Who else was healed by Jesus on this occasion? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What accusation was made by the Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Finding 4 fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11)

a. What did Jesus do at the Lake of Gennesaret? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jesus got into whose boat? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened next? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Who were Simon's partners? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus tell them? \_\_\_\_\_

23. At the home of Simon (Luke 4:38-41)

a. Who did Jesus heal of a fever? \_\_\_\_\_

What else did he do there? \_\_\_\_\_

24. The first tour of Galilee (Matthew 4:23-25)

a. What did Jesus do during this tour of Galilee? \_\_\_\_\_

b. From what areas did crowds come to see Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

25. The Lame man healed on the Sabbath (John 5:1-47)

a. What kind of people gathered at the pool of Bethesda? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus ask a long-time invalid? How did he answer? Why?

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c. What did Jesus tell the invalid? Why were the Jews irritated?

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d. What did Jesus say that angered the Jews? \_\_\_\_\_

e. God entrusted what to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

f. What did Jesus say about those in the graves? \_\_\_\_\_

g. What did Jesus say about John? \_\_\_\_\_

h. What did Jesus say about the scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_

i. What did Jesus say about Moses? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Blind men healed; Blasphemy by Pharisees (Matthew 9:27-34)

a. What did the 2 blind men ask Jesus to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus ask them? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus do to heal them? How did they disobey?

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c. What did the Pharisees say when Jesus healed the demon-possessed man?

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**Lesson 7**

27. Beattitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)

a. Name 8 classes of people whom Jesus said were blessed.

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b. What were 8 specific blessings that Jesus promised to these people?

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_____	_____
_____	_____
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c. Who is told, "Great is your reward in heaven"?

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28. Jesus' idea of righteousness (Matthew 5:13-20).

a. How are Christians like salt and light? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jesus came not to \_\_\_\_\_ the law, but to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

c. What did Jesus say about the Pharisees?

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29. Superiority of Jesus' ethical teaching (Matthew 5:21-48).

a. How did Jesus toughen the law against murder? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus say about settling things? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What Jesus say about lust? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What was Jesus' point about the eye and the hand?

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Divorce and re-marriage constitute adultery - unless what?

\_\_\_\_\_

f. What did Jesus teach about oaths? \_\_\_\_\_

g. What is difficult about Jesus; "eye-for-an-eye" teaching?

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h. What did Jesus teach about the old "hate your enemy" saying?

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30. REAL righteousness (Matthew 6:1-18)

a. What is the wrong way to give to the needy? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus describe hypocritical praying? What did he prescribe?

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c. What are 5 key points in the model prayer?

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d. Why is it so important for us to forgive? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What instruction did Jesus give concerning fasting?

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31. Trust in God - avoid anxiety (Matthew 6:19-34).

a. What did Jesus say about treasure? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was Jesus' point about the eye? \_\_\_\_\_

c. One cannot serve both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

d. What arguments does Jesus make to discourage worry?

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## Lesson 8

32. Warning about criticism (Luke 6:37-42)

a. What do you think verses 37-38 mean?

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b. What does verse 39 say about learning? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the message of verses 41-42?

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33. Prayer, Golden Rule, and 2 gates (Matthew 7:7-14)

a. How are verses 7-8 comforting? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How is God compared to natural fathers? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the "Golden Rule"? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Why should verses 13-14 get our attention?

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34. Test of character (Matthew 7:15-27)

a. What points was Jesus making in verses 15-20?

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b. What does verse 21 say about actions versus words?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What warning is given in verses 22-23? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What determines if a person's house is built on a firm foundation?

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35. Healing centurion's servant (Luke 7:1-10)

a. For what was the centurion commended? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What showed the centurion's humility? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did Jesus go to the house? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Raising widow's son (Luke 7:11-17)

a. What made Jesus sad at Nain? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus do? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How did the people respond? \_\_\_\_\_

37. Questions from John (Luke 7:18-23)

a. What question did John send to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What answer did Jesus send back? What do you think John thought then?

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## Lesson 9

38. Jesus praises John the Baptist (Luke 7:24-35)

a. What had been prophesied about John the Baptist?

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b. What contrast did Jesus make between himself and John? What accusations were made about them?

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39. Jesus scolds cities of Galilee (Matthew 11:20-24).

a. What was the essence of Jesus' criticism? What might be a lesson for us?

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40. The anointing of Jesus' feet (Luke 7:36-50)

a. How did the woman express her emotions? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did the Pharisee think? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Summarize the main point in Jesus' reply.

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41. Pharisees accuse - and Jesus replies (Matthew 12:22-37)

a. Jesus was accused of what? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus answer the argument? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Who did Jesus say would not be forgiven? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Jesus said that people will have to give account of what?

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42. No signs for scribes and Pharisees (Matthew 12:38-45)

a. What sign did Jesus give to the Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was said about Jonah and the Queen of the South?

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c. What might be Jesus' point about the evil spirits?

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43. Jesus' mother and brothers (Matthew 12:46-50)

a. What was Jesus' point concerning his mother and brothers?

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44. The Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-23)

a. What were the places where seed fell? What happened to each?

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b. What prophecy of Isaiah was being fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Explain the applications of each of the different soils. What are some of the lessons we can apply to our own lives?

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**Lesson 10**

45. Parable of the tares (or weeds) (Matthew 13: 24-30)

- a. What would you say is the practical application of this parable?  
(Read verses 36-43).

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46. Parable of the mustard seed and leaven (Matthew 13:31-35)

- a. What lessons was Jesus teaching in these parables?

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47. Other parables: hidden treasure, pearl, net, householder (Matt.13:44-53)

- a. Discuss each parable and what the meaning is.

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48. Stilling the storm (Luke 8:22-25)

- a. How was Jesus teaching his disciples?

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49. The Gerasene demoniac (Luke 8:26-39)

- a. Who was really doing the yelling? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What did the demons want Jesus to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How did the demons affect the pigs? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Why did the Gerasenes ask Jesus to leave?

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50. Second rejection in Nazareth (Mark 5:21; 6:1-6)

- a. What was so surprising to the people of Nazareth? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where did Jesus say a prophet is without honor? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What amazed Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

51. Third tour of Galilee (Matthew 9:35-11:1)

- a. Jesus felt sorry for the crowds because they were like what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What instructions were given to the apostles as they were sent out?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What were some difficulties predicted by Jesus? How were they to respond to these difficulties?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- d. What were some other key points made by Jesus?  
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## Lesson 11

52. Herod's fears (Mark 6:14-29)

a. Who did Herod think that Jesus was? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why had Herod arrested John? Why did he have John beheaded?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Why was Herod distressed?

\_\_\_\_\_

53. Special training for the 12 (John 6:1-13)

a. How did Jesus test Philip? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What do you think Jesus was teaching the apostles?

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54. Peril on the lake (Matthew 14:22-33)

a. Why did Jesus stay behind when the disciples left? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What frightened the disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did Peter walk on water? Why did Jesus scold him?

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d. What did those in the boat say? \_\_\_\_\_

55. Reaction of the crowd to Jesus (John 6:22-71)

a. What question puzzled the crowd? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus scold the people? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How did the people misunderstand the message about bread?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Why did the Jews grumble? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What did Jesus mean by referring to himself as “bread”?

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f. Jesus compared himself to what historical event? \_\_\_\_\_

g. What did Jesus ask the 12? How did Peter answer?

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56. Encounter with the Pharisees (Mark 7:1-23)

a. What tradition did the Pharisees ask about? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus say about these Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_

Quoting whom? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How did Jesus say the Pharisees had violated the law, following  
tradition instead? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What was Jesus’ point about food? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What sins did Jesus trace to the heart?

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## Lesson 12

57. To Tyre and Sidon (Matthew 15: 21-28)

- a. What did the Cananite woman ask? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was Jesus' response? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What changed Jesus' mind? \_\_\_\_\_

58. Moving—healing—feeding (Mark 7:31-8:9)

- a. What did Jesus do to the deaf man? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Jesus used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to feed how many? \_\_\_\_\_

59. Rebuke and healing (Mark 8:13-26)

- a. What did Jesus mean by “yeast of the Pharisees”?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did Jesus heal the blind man? \_\_\_\_\_

60. Peter's assignment (Matthew 16:13-20)

- a. What did Jesus ask Peter? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What answers were given? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was Peter's answer? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What did Jesus say he would build? \_\_\_\_\_  
What would not overcome it? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What did Jesus give to Peter? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What authority did this give to Peter? \_\_\_\_\_

61. Crucifixion predicted (Matthew 16:21-26)

- a. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Why did Jesus refer to Peter as “Satan” - or is that what he meant?  
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c. What did Jesus mean by “taking up their cross”?

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62. Kingdom coming (Luke 9:26-27)

a. What was Jesus referring to by “seeing” the kingdom of God?

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### Lesson 13

63. Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)

a. Who did Jesus take up on the mountain? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus' appearance change? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Who else appeared? What did they talk to Jesus about?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. What did Peter propose? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What did the voice from the cloud say?

\_\_\_\_\_

f. What was the significance of these words?

\_\_\_\_\_

64. The disciples and the demoniac boy (Matthew 17:14-21)

a. What were the disciples unable to do? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus say the problem was? \_\_\_\_\_

65. Jesus and the temple tax (Matthew 17:24-27)

a. What was asked concerning Jesus and the temple tax? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Where did Peter get the tax money?

\_\_\_\_\_

66. Dispute regarding great men (Mark 9:33-37)

a. What embarrassing question did Jesus ask? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What important lesson did Jesus teach in this situation?

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67. Mistaken zeal of John (Mark 9:38-50)

a. What was John concerned about? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus reassure him?

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68. The wicked servant and forgiveness (Matthew 18:15-35)

a. How are we to respond to those who sin against us? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How could this be referred to as disfellowship?

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c. How is it important for Christians to work together?

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d. How often should we forgive each other? \_\_\_\_\_

e. How would the story of the wicked servant apply to us?

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## Lesson 14

69. True Followers (Luke 9:57-62)

- a. What did Jesus teach about the cost of following him?

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70. Brothers' advice (John 7:2-9)

- a. What was the attitude of Jesus' brothers? How was Jesus' attitude different?

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71. A rebuked suggestion (Luke 9:51-56)

- a. Why did Jesus rebuke James and John? \_\_\_\_\_

72. Excitement at the feast (John 7:11-52)

- a. What were different attitudes about Jesus?

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- b. Whose glory was Jesus seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

- c. The crowd accused Jesus of being what? \_\_\_\_\_

- d. What puzzled the crowd about Jesus as Messiah?

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- e. Why was Jesus not arrested? \_\_\_\_\_

- f. What mistake did the people make about Jesus' place of birth?

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- g. Why did the Pharisees become angry at the guards?

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- h. Why did the other Pharisees scold Nicodemus?

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73. Woman taken in adultery (John 7:53-8:11)

*(Note that this passage does not appear in earliest manuscripts)*

a. How would you summarize the key points in this story?

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74. Criticism by Pharisees (John 8:12-20)

a. How did the Pharisees challenge Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus respond? \_\_\_\_\_

75. Conflict with Pharisees (John 8:21-59)

a. In what ways were the Pharisees confused by what Jesus said?

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b. Who did Jesus say were REALLY his disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What was false about the statement in verse 33?

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d. How did Jesus refute the statement about Abraham being their father?

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e. Why did the Pharisees not really hear Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Why did the Pharisees try to stone Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 15

76. The blind man and the Pharisees (John 9:1-41)

a. What was the prevalent idea about blindness and sin?

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b. How was the blind man healed? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How did the Pharisees intimidate the (formerly) blind man and his family?

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d. How did the blind man get back at the Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What did Jesus tell the blind man?

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77. Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21)

a. What was Jesus' point about the gate, the shepherd, and the other sheep?

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b. How are the shepherd and the hired hand different?

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c. What command had Jesus received from the Father? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What were the conflicted views of Jesus' hearers?

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78. Mission of the Seventy (Luke 10:1-24)

a. What message were the 72 to proclaim? \_\_\_\_\_

b. With whom were they to stay? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why were Bethsaida and Chorazin condemned?

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d. How did the 72 feel about their work? \_\_\_\_\_

e. People with what kind of attitude reject Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

f. What kind of people accept Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

79. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

a. What was the great answer by the law expert?

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b. What are some important points in the story of the good Samaritan?

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80. With Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

a. What were the attitudes of Mary and Martha? What is the lesson for us?

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81. Concerning prayer (Luke 11:1-13)

a. What were 5 points in Jesus' prayer?

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b. What was Jesus' point in the story about the man asking for bread?

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c. How are verses 11-13 encouraging?

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**Lesson 16**

**82. Accusations about Jesus and Beelzebub (Luke 11:14-36)**

a. Jesus was accused of doing what? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus refute this argument? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What does verse 3 say about being neutral toward God?

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d. What do you think the point is in verses 24-26?

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e. What was Jesus' point in verse 28? \_\_\_\_\_

f. What was Jesus' point regarding the Ninevites and the Queen of the South?

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g. What is Jesus' point regarding light and darkness?

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**83. Woes on Pharisees and lawyers (Luke 11:37-54)**

a. What were some of Jesus' criticisms of the Pharisees?

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b. For what did Jesus criticize the experts in the law?

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c. Why do you suppose the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were so angry at Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**84. Various warnings (Luke 12:1-21)**

a. Who did Jesus say to fear - and who not to fear? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was Jesus' point concerning hairs and sparrows?

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c. What was Jesus' point in verses 8-9? How does this apply to us?

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d. How would you summarize the main points in verses 16-21?

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85. Warnings against anxiety and lack of readiness (Luke 12:22-48)

a. How can we heed Jesus' warning against worry? How are YOU doing in this regard? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How do verses 32-34 apply to us?

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c. How can we be sure that we are being ready for the Lord?

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d. How can we make the mistake described in verses 45-46?

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e. Do verses 47-48 indicate that there will be degrees of punishment?

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f. Are we using what we have been given to serve the Lord? (What are some possible examples?)

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86. Families divided ((Luke 12:49-53)

a. How does Jesus bring division?

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## Lesson 17

87. Interpret the times (Luke 12:54-59)

a. How should the hypocrites have interpreted that time?

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b. What point do you see in verses 57-59?

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88. Tragedies, repentance, and the fig tree (Luke 13:1-9)

a. What false concept does Jesus refute in verses 1-5?

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b. What is the application of the fig tree story?

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89. Woman healed, rulers rebuked (Luke 13:10-17)

a. Why was the synagogue ruler angry? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did Jesus reveal the hypocrisy in this case?

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90. Attack of the Pharisees (John 10:22-39)

a. Why should the doubting Jews have believed that Jesus was who he claimed to be? \_\_\_\_\_

b. To whom does Jesus refer as his sheep? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How can we tell if we are Jesus' sheep? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Why did the Jews accuse Jesus of blasphemy? \_\_\_\_\_

91. Who is saved; warning against Herod (Luke 13:22-35)

a. What does the closing of the door represent? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Verses 28-30 refer to what time? \_\_\_\_\_

92. Eating with Pharisees; 3 parables (Luke 14:1-24)

a. How did Jesus justify healing on the Sabbath? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What lesson was Jesus teaching in verses 7-11?  
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c. What was the lesson in verses 12-14?  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Who do you think is represented by the man who prepared the banquet?  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Who is represented by those who made excuses?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 18

93. The cost of discipleship (Luke 14:25-35)

a. What does Jesus say that one must do in order to be his disciple?

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b. What do these words mean? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is Jesus' point concerning the tower?

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d. What is Jesus' point concerning the 2 kings?

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94. Three parables (Luke 15:1-321)

a. What lesson is taught relative to the lost sheep and the lost coin?

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b. How is the parable of the lost son like the first 2 parables? How is it different? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. In the lost son parable, who does the father represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who does the lost son represent? \_\_\_\_\_

d. How do you feel about the attitude of the older son?

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95. Teaching stewardship (Luke 16:1-13)

a. What does "stewardship" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is this parable more practical than spiritual? \_\_\_\_\_

c. With what has God entrusted us? \_\_\_\_\_

96. Rebuking the Pharisees (Luke 16:14-31)

a. The Pharisees loved \_\_\_\_\_.

b. What did Jesus say about divorce? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What lessons can be learned from the story of the rich man and Lazarus?

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97. Urging whole-hearted service (Luke 17:1-10)

a. How can we cause people to stumble? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How often are we to forgive? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How powerful is faith? \_\_\_\_\_

d. How do we fit into the story about the servant?

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98. Raising Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

a. In what ways did Jesus go against human thinking?

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b. What are some lessons Jesus was trying to teach?

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## Lesson 19

99. Effect of raising Lazarus (John 11:45-53)

a. What conclusion did the Chief Priest and the Pharisees make concerning Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why did Jesus move about less publicly? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Caiphas was actually prophesying about what? \_\_\_\_\_

100. Last Journey to Jerusalem; 10 lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

a. Why was a Samaritan commended? Is there a lesson for us?

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101. Coming of Kingdom explained (Luke 17:20-37)

a. How did Jesus describe the kingdom? How would this have been confusing to the hearers? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. What was Jesus' message concerning his coming?

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102. Two parables about prayer (Luke 18:1-14)

a. What was Jesus' point about the judge? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was Jesus' point about the Pharisee and the tax collector?

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103. Teaching about divorce (Matthew 19:1-12)

a. Why did Moses allow divorce? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jesus allows one to divorce and re-marry only in case of what?

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104. Jesus and little children (Mark 10:13-16)

a. Why was Jesus angry at the disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What do you think Jesus meant by receiving the kingdom “as a little child”?

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105. Grip of money and laborers in a vineyard (Matthew 19:16-20:16)

a. Why was the young man sad? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the problem with having money and wealth?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the promise to those who have made sacrifices to follow the Lord?

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**Lesson 20**

106. Jesus' death prediction; request of James and John (Mark 10:32-45)

a. What did Jesus say would happen to him? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did James and John request? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus tell them? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he mean? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why could Jesus not grant the request of James and John?

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d. Why were the ten indignant? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What lesson did Jesus draw from this?

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107. Blind man healed (Mark 10: 46-52)

a. How was Bartimaeus persistent? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus ask him? The result?

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108. Zacchaeus; parable of minas (Luke 19:1-28)

a. Why did Zacchaeus climb a tree? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus tell him? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why did some people complain? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Why did Jesus commend Zacchaeus? \_\_\_\_\_

e. How does the parable of the minas apply to us?

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109. Jesus at Bethany (John 11:55-12:1, 9-11)

a. What were the orders of the chief priests and Pharisees? Why?

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b. Why did the leaders plan to kill Lazarus?

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110. Bethany to temple; multitudes (Luke 19:29-44)

a. Jesus sent 2 disciples to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus do with the colt? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why was Jesus so sad about Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_

111. Cursing fig tree; cleansing the temple (Mark 11: 12-18)

a. What curse did Jesus place on the fig tree? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why was Jesus upset by what he saw in the temple?

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c. What was the response by the Jewish leaders?

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## Lesson 21

112. Desire of Greeks to see Jesus; Drawing all men (John 12:20-50)

- a. What did some Greeks request? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was Jesus' point about the kernel of wheat?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Why was Jesus' soul troubled? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What was the light that Jesus spoke of? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Why would some not acknowledge their belief in Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f. Our final judge will be what? \_\_\_\_\_

113. Withered fig tree (Mark 11:12-14, 20-21)

- a. What do you think the lesson of the fig tree might be?

114. With Sanhedrin; 3 parables (Matthew 21:23-22:14)

- a. How was Jesus challenged by the chief priests and elders?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did Jesus silence his critics? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was the basic lesson in the parable of the 2 sons?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. In the parable of the tenants, who does the landowner represent?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who is represented by the tenants? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Why did the parable anger the Jewish leaders? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What lesson was taught in the parable of the wedding banquet?  
\_\_\_\_\_

115. Effort to trick Jesus (Matthew 22:15-22)

- a. How did the Pharisees try to flatter Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did they have in mind to trap Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

116. Sadducees challenge Jesus (Luke 20:27-40)

- a. How did the Sadducees try to trap Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was Jesus' response? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What was the point involving Moses?

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117. Question by Pharisees (Mark 12: 28-34)

a. What is the greatest command? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the second greatest command? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why do you suppose these would be considered the greatest?

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## Lesson 22

118. Jesus silences the Pharisees (Matthew 22:41-46)

- a. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Why was the question so hard to answer? \_\_\_\_\_

119. Jesus accuses Pharisees (Matthew 23:1-39)

- a. What accusation did Jesus make against the Pharisees?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was the motive of the Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What 2 names did Jesus say not to use? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who did Jesus say was the greatest? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who did Jesus say will be exalted? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The Pharisees had made up their own rules about what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. Jesus called the Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ and a brood of \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. What were some other things the Pharisees were accused of?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i. What showed Jesus' heart concerning Jerusalem?  
\_\_\_\_\_

120. Jesus' last act in the temple (Mark 12:41-44)

- a. Why did Jesus commend the widow? Any lesson for us?  
\_\_\_\_\_

121. Destruction of temple and Second Coming (Matthew 24:1-44)

- a. What did Jesus say would happen to the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What were some things that Jesus said would happen before the end?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What indicates that verses 15-25 do not refer to the end of the world?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Do verses 30 and 31 refer to the end of the world? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The time of Jesus' return is known by only whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What does Jesus urge in verses 42-44? \_\_\_\_\_

122. Plot postponed (Matthew 26:3-5)

a. Why was the plot against Jesus postponed? \_\_\_\_\_

123. Feast at house of Simon the Leper (Mark 14:3-9)

a. Why was the woman commended? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 23

124. Judas' Bargain (Luke 22:1-6)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ entered Judas
- b. Judas was offered \_\_\_\_\_ to betray Jesus.

125. Preparation of Passover meal (Luke 22: 7-13)

- a. Jesus told Peter and John to do what?  
\_\_\_\_\_

126. Jealousy of the Twelve; feet washed (John 13:1-17)

- a. How did Jesus surprise his disciples at the last supper?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was Peter's response? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was Jesus' purpose? (What lesson was he trying to teach?)  
\_\_\_\_\_

127. Pointing out Judas (John 13: 18-30)

- a. The apostles were very puzzled when Jesus told them what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did Jesus indicate who his betrayer was? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How was Judas' departure misunderstood? \_\_\_\_\_

128. Warning of desertion (John 13:31-38)

- a. What did Jesus say about where he was going? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What new command did Jesus give? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was to be the effect of this command? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What did Jesus say that Peter would do? \_\_\_\_\_

129. Lord's Supper instituted (Luke 22: 17-20)

- a. At the supper, Jesus compared the bread to what? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The cup was compared to what? \_\_\_\_\_

130. Farewell speech in upper room (John 14:11-31)

- a. What promise did Jesus make? \_\_\_\_\_

- b. What did Jesus say was the way to heaven? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Jesus said that those who had seen him had seen whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What exciting promise did Jesus make? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson 24

130. Farewell speech in upper room (John 14:11-31) - *continued*

- e. The apostles were warned to expect what?
- f. Jesus had more to say than the apostles were able to \_\_\_\_\_, which is why they would be later guided by \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. What did Jesus mean by "a little while"? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. To what did Jesus refer in verse 32? \_\_\_\_\_

132. Intercessory prayer (John 17:1-26)

- a. Jesus referred to what "glory"? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Jesus prayed especially for whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Jesus also prayed for whom else? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Jesus spoke of the glory he had before what? \_\_\_\_\_

133. Struggles in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:30, 36-46)

- a. What indicates the mental and emotional struggle of Jesus in Gethsemane?  
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134. Capture of Jesus (Matthew 26:47-56)

- a. What signal had Judas arranged? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. According to John 18:10, to whom does verse 51 refer? Who was Malchus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. According to Luke 22:51, what did Jesus do about this?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. What did Jesus say about living by the sword? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What protection was available to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

135. Jesus before Annas (John 18:13-14, 19-23)

- a. Jesus was first brought before \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ was High Priest.
- c. Why did an official slap Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. From Annas Jesus was sent to \_\_\_\_\_.

136. Trial before Sanhedrin and Caiaphas (Mark 14:53-65)

- a. What was Peter doing while Jesus was on trial? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What problem was the Sanhedrin having? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What answer by Jesus angered the leaders?

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## Lesson 26

144. Hours on the cross (John 19:17-27)

- a. What was the name of the place where Jesus was crucified?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What sign did Pilate have prepared? Why did the chief priests object?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What prophecy was fulfilled by the soldiers? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who stood at the foot of the cross? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What did Jesus tell John? \_\_\_\_\_

145. 3 hours of darkness (Matthew 27:45-50)

- a. What did Jesus call out to God?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Jesus was offered \_\_\_\_\_ to drink.

146. Phenomena attending death of Jesus (Matthew 27:51-56)

- a. What were 3 things that happened as Jesus died?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did all of this affect the guards? \_\_\_\_\_

147. Preparations and burial (John 19:31-42)

- a. Why were Jesus' legs not broken? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What 2 prophecies were fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_  
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148. Visit to the tomb (John 20:1-10)

- a. What did Mary Magdalene tell Peter and John? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What did Peter and John see? \_\_\_\_\_

149. Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-18)

- a. How was Mary Magdalene surprised in the garden?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What did Jesus say he was going to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

150. Appearance to others (Matthew 28:9-10)

a. Who was with Mary Magdalene? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did Jesus tell them to do? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 27

151. Report of guards to rulers (Matthew 28:11-15)

- a. What plan was devised regarding the guards and the chief priests?

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152. Jesus' appearance to 2 disciples (Luke 24:13-32)

- a. Two disciples met whom on the road to Emmaus? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. What did Jesus explain to the men? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. When did the men recognize Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

153. Disciples' report—appearance to Simon (Luke 24:33-35)

- a. To whom did the 2 disciples relate their experiences? \_\_\_\_\_

154. Appearance to company of disciples (Luke 24: 36-43)

- a. Why were the 11 frightened when Jesus appeared to them?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did Jesus identify himself? \_\_\_\_\_

155. Thomas unconvinced - and convinced (John 20:24-31)

- a. How did Jesus convince Thomas? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Who did Jesus say was blessed? \_\_\_\_\_

156. Appearance to Seven; Simon tested (John 21)

- a. What miracle did Jesus perform by the Sea of Galilee? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How many fish were caught? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. What did all the men have for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_  
d. What did Jesus ask Peter 3 times? Each time Peter said what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. What do you think Jesus meant by "Feed my sheep"? \_\_\_\_\_  
f. Jesus talked to Peter about the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ he would experience.  
g. What erroneous story circulated concerning John? \_\_\_\_\_

157. Appearance to 500 (Matthew 28:16-20)

- a. What were Jesus' final instructions to the eleven?

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## Lesson 28

158. Appearance to all the apostles (Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8)

- a. Jesus told the apostles that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ would be preached to \_\_\_\_\_, beginning at \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Jesus told the apostles to stay in the \_\_\_\_\_ until they had been clothed with \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Jesus was on the earth for \_\_\_\_\_ days after the resurrection.
- d. The apostles were to remain in Jerusalem until they received the promised gift - which was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. What question did the apostles ask Jesus? How did this show their misunderstanding? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. When were the apostles to receive power?  
\_\_\_\_\_

159. The ascension (Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11)

- a. What happened as Jesus was blessing the apostles?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What did 2 men in white tell the apostles?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What additional information is added in Revelation 1:10?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. What did the apostles do after the ascension?  
\_\_\_\_\_