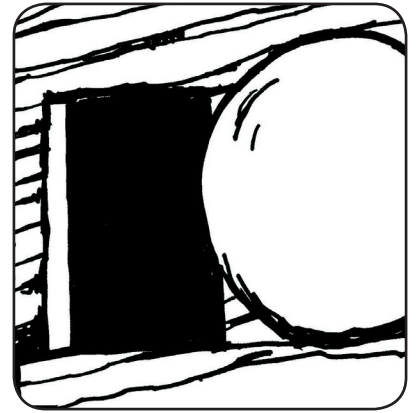


Apostolic Lutheran Church National Sunday School Curriculum
Student Pages



Instructions for Use...

Life of Jesus Sunday School lessons correspond to the *Life of Jesus* Sunday School Teaching Pages. A teacher may choose to use some of the student pages or all of them. The student pages provide variety for students which will enable students of different learning abilities and learning styles to participate more readily.

Only a portion of the questions from the teacher version of the lesson are included in the student pages. (The included questions are in bold in the teacher version with the corresponding number listed as [S1], [S2] etc.) Each lesson consists of two teaching pages for the Sunday school teacher and one student page for the student.

The student pages are not necessary, but would be a great addition if the teacher wanted the students to have something tangible from which to work.

As part of the student pages you will also find a memory verse supplement. The supplement includes all the memory verses in a quick easy reference format.

TIPS FOR TEACHING: The key to teaching these lessons is to know the story and the background well enough in order to tell the story completely. There is nothing wrong with the teacher reading the scripture, especially if it helps the students to understand the story.

Having students read is good for variety, but ALWAYS having each student read one verse at a time, can break up the story too much and make it harder for students to understand. Assigning sections of scripture for students ahead of time would allow them to practice reading and it would make for a more cohesive story.

For the student...

This section will contain the assignments or suggested optional learning activities for the students. Headings will include: For next week... or ...a little something different.

For memory...

The memory verse will be listed here for students to help with memorization.

My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord

Scripture:

Luke 1:5-20, 26-38

Life of Jesus
Lesson

1



For answering...

1. What does Luke 1:5-7 tell you about Zacharias and Elizabeth? _____
2. Where was Zacharias and what was he doing when the angel appeared before him? _____
3. How did Zacharias respond to the appearance of the angel? _____
4. What did the angel tell him? _____
5. What kind of person would John be according to the words of the angel? _____
6. What can you tell about Mary from the angel's greeting and his words to her in Luke 1:30? _____
7. The angel told Zacharias that his son would be called John and he told Mary that her son would be called Jesus. What does this tell you about God? _____
8. What can you know about Jesus from what the angel said to Mary? _____
9. How is Mary's question in Luke 1:34 different from Zacharias' question in Luke 1:18? _____
10. What does Mary's response in Luke 1:38 tell us about her heart? _____

In the blank box at the top of this page, write down one thing you learned today and one question you have.

... a little something different

Do you think God knew your name before you were born? Do you know the origin of your name? If you don't know already, ask your parents how they decided to name you what they did.

For next week...

Read Luke 2 and think about what it must have been like to be Mary and Joseph.

For memory...

"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name."

Luke 1:46,47-49

He Came to Fulfill

Life of Jesus

Lesson

2

Scripture Matthew 2: 13-23, Luke 2:21-35;40-52

From Last Week

What is the significance of your name?

What was one thing that stood out to you from Luke 2?



For answering...

1. Why did Herod want to destroy Jesus? _____

What did he do to accomplish this? _____

2. How did God communicate with Joseph? (Mt. 2:13,19,22) _____

3. How did Joseph respond each time? _____

4. What do Matt. 2: 15, 17 and 23 have in common and what does this tell you about Jesus? _____

5. In Luke 2:22-24, each verse speaks of the law that was obeyed by Mary and Joseph. Why was this important? _____

6. What can you learn about Simeon from Luke 2: 25? _____

7. How did God communicate with Simeon and what did He promise him? _____

8. What do you think Simeon's speech in Luke 2: 29-32 means? _____

9. What does Luke 2: 40, 52 tell you about Jesus? _____

10. What was Jesus doing in the temple and what was the reaction of those who were there? _____

11. Jesus came to fulfill the _____ and the _____! What does this mean? _____

... a little something different

Ask your Grandpa and Grandma what have been the highlights of their life. Ask them or your parents what their purpose in life is.

For next week..

Use a dictionary to look up and compare these words: Confession and repentance.

For memory...

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."

Matthew 5:17-18

He Who Is After Me is Mightier

Life of Jesus
Lesson

3

Scripture:

Matthew 3, Luke 1:13-17, 3:10-15

From Last Week

What is the difference between confession and repentance?



For answering...

1. What was John supposed to do? (Matt. 3:3) _____
2. Who did John point the people to? _____
3. How did John compare himself to Jesus? _____
4. Why was Jesus baptized? _____

BAPTISM
BAPTIZE
CONFESSION
DOVE
FIRE
FRUITS
GENERATION
HOLY GHOST
HONEY
JERUSALEM
JESUS
JOHN
JORDAN
JUDEA
LOCUST
MIGHTIER
PHARISEES
PREPARE
REPENTANCE
RIVER
SADDUCEES
VIPERS
WATER
WILDERNESS

JOHN THE BAPTIZER WORD SEARCH

Find the words on the left hidden in the letters below. Eight BONUS words not listed on the left but found in Matthew 3 are also hidden. See if you can find those as well.

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... a little something different

If you have been baptized, ask your parents to tell you about your baptism.

For next week...

Think about someone you know that looks 'different', dresses 'different' or acts 'different'. What can you do to show love to them? What can you do that could point them to Jesus?

For memory...

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

Matthew 3:11

For It Is Written...

The Life of Jesus Lesson

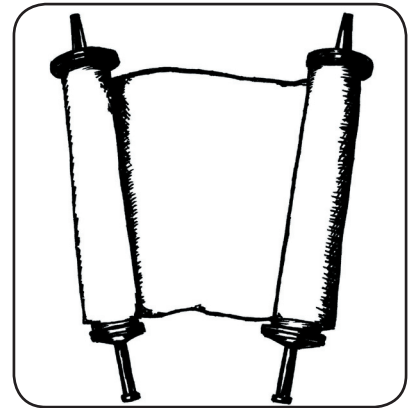
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Scripture:

Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:11-13

From Last Week

Do you think it is important to memorize scripture? Why or why not?



For answering...

1. What did Jesus first do in the wilderness? _____
2. What did the devil first tempt Jesus to do? _____
3. What two characteristics of human nature was the devil appealing to? _____
4. How did Jesus respond to this temptation? _____
5. What is the second temptation and how is it similar to the first? _____
6. How does Jesus respond to the second temptation? _____
7. What did the devil do next? _____
8. Can you think of any situations where the devil lies to people today? _____
9. What was Jesus' response to the Devil the third time? _____
10. What happened after the devil left Jesus? _____
11. Why do you think it was necessary for Jesus to suffer this temptation? _____

... a little something different

How can a person resist temptation? What are some Bible verses that will help you with each temptation?

Tempted to lie? _____

Tempted to cheat on homework? _____

Tempted to not do your chores like your parents told you? _____

Write down your own temptation here and a Bible verse to help you resist. _____

For memory...

Then saith Jesus unto him, "Get thee hence, Satan: for **it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**"

Matthew 4:10

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

Life of Jesus
Lesson

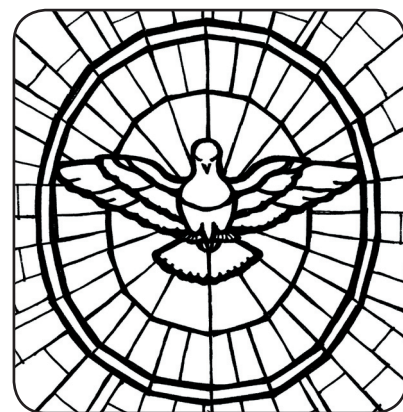
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Scripture:

Luke 4:16-37; Isaiah 61:1-3

To Think About

What is authority? Who has authority in your life?



For answering...

1. After Jesus finished reading from Isaiah what did He do? _____

Who was this scripture about? _____

2. According to Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:18-19, what was Jesus anointed to do? _____

3. What was the response of the people to what Jesus said? _____

4. After Jesus told the people about Elijah and Elisha, what was their reaction to his comments? _____

Did the people succeed? _____

5. As Jesus taught, why were the people astonished at his teaching? _____
(Luke 4:32,36 & Mark 1:22,27)

6. What did the spirit of the unclean devil cry out? _____

7. What happened to the devil after Jesus rebuked him? _____

8. What did Jesus do in Matthew 4:23-25? _____

9. According to Mark 1:35, what did Jesus do very early in the morning the day after He healed many people? _____

10. What does this teach you about the importance of prayer? _____

... a little something different

Ask your parents this question: "What would the world be like if there wasn't any salt?"

Would it be different? Is salt necessary?

For next week...

Be prepared to tell the class one fact about salt next week.

For memory...

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19

Let Your Light Shine

Life of Jesus
Lesson

6

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16, Luke 6:12, 20-26

From Last Week

What is one thing you know about salt?

What would the world be like without salt?



For answering...

1. In Matthew 5: 5-11, who does Jesus say is blessed? _____

2. What does it mean to be poor in spirit? _____
3. Who are those who mourn? _____
4. How are they comforted? _____
5. How can we be merciful? _____

6. What does it mean to be pure in heart? _____
7. What can people expect when they follow Jesus? _____

8. What does salt do? _____

9. How are we like salt? _____

10. What is the purpose of light/lamps? _____

11. How are we like light? _____

12. Where does our spiritual light come from? _____
13. Why does Jesus tell us to be salt and light in our world? _____

For next week...

Can you be perfect? For how long? Try it.

This week see how long can you go without sinning?

For memory...

"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**"

Matthew 5:13-16

Be Perfect as Your Father Is Perfect

Life of Jesus
Lesson

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Scripture:

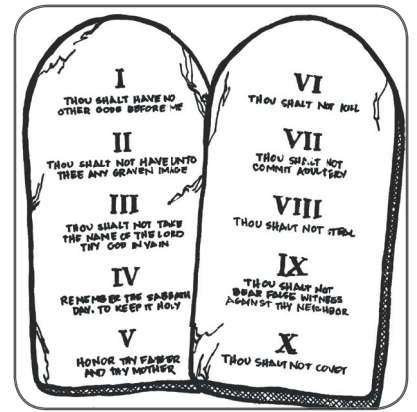
Matthew 5:16-6:4

From Last Week

How long did you make it without sinning? Why?

For answering...

1. What is the law? _____
Why is the law important? _____
2. How did Jesus fulfill the law and the prophets? _____
3. How do we fulfill the law of Christ? _____
_____. (Romans 13:8-10, Galatians 6:2)
4. How can murder and anger be judged the same? _____
5. What causes broken relationships? _____
6. How are broken relationships mended? _____
7. What are we to do to our enemies? _____
8. Why does God not want us to act righteously just to be seen by others? _____
9. Why should we give to the poor or needy? _____
10. Come up with a situation to present to the rest of the class that asks what is the right thing to do? For example: Justin lost his new ipod. Later, he sees his friend, who had never had one before, using one that looks exactly like his. What is the right thing to do? Discuss situation with class.



... a little something different

Think of something you can do for someone else this week.

A good deed _____

Pray for _____

Give _____

Show love by _____

For memory...

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Matthew 5:48

Pray Like This

The Life of Jesus
Lesson

8

Scripture:

Matthew 6:5-18

From Last Week

What is the purpose of prayer? Why should we pray?



For answering... ABOUT PRAYER

1. **WHO** should we pray to? _____
2. **For WHOM** should we pray? _____ (1 Tm 2:1-2; Mt 5:44)
3. **WHAT** should we pray about? _____
_____ (Php 4:6; Ps 136:1)
4. **WHEN?** _____ (Lk 18:1; 1 Ths 5:17-18)
5. **WHERE** should we pray? _____
_____ (1 Tm 2:8; Mt 6:6; Lk 5:16; Acts 12:5)
6. **WHY** should we pray? _____
_____ (Mt 7:7-8; 1 Ths 5:16-18)
7. **HOW** should we pray? _____ (Jn 16:23)
_____ (Mt 21:22)
_____ (1 Jn 5:14)
8. What is the first thing we ask for in the Lord's Prayer? _____

9. What does "Thy kingdom come" mean? _____

10. Thy will be done -- what is God's will? _____

11. What is our daily bread? _____
12. In what way do we ask God to forgive us? _____

13. Why should we forgive? _____

14. Who tempts us to do evil? _____ (1 Pet 5:8-9)
_____ (Mt 18:7) _____ (Gal 5:17)
15. Who protects us from temptation? _____
16. What do we want when we ask God to deliver us from evil? _____

17. Make a list of things or people to pray about using the back of this paper.

... a little something different

Work in pairs to find the answers to the first seven questions.

For next week...

Memorize the Lord's prayer.

For memory...

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

1Th 5:16-18

Seek First the Kingdom of God

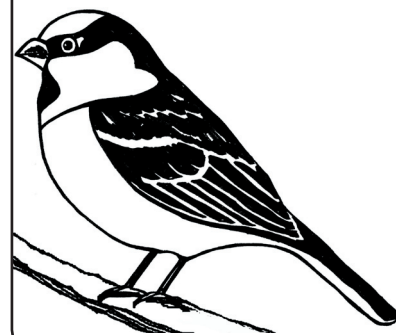
Life of Jesus
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9

Scripture:

Matthew 6:19-7:29

Things I worry about:



For answering...

1. On the back of this paper, draw a picture of your greatest treasure.
2. Why can't we pursue God and wealth at the same time? _____
3. Why is it unnecessary to pursue wealth? _____
4. Why does our Father meet all our needs? _____
5. What does Matthew 7:1-2 mean? _____
6. Who is the only one who has authority and is able to judge people? _____
7. What is the law and the prophets? _____ (Mt 7:12)
8. How is this saying "Do unto others and you would have them do unto you." the law and the prophets? _____ (Gal 5:13-14)
9. What do the law and the prophets require? _____ (Mk 12:29-34; Rom 13:8-10)
10. How can we tell the difference between false prophets and God's prophets? _____
11. Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? _____
12. What is the will of the father? _____ (Jn 6:40)
13. What are we to do when we hear the word of God? _____ (Jam 1:22)

...a little something different.

How would you teach younger children about the meaning of the song, "The Wise Man Built his House Upon the Rock"?

For memory...

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Matthew 6:33-34

Well People Don't Need A Doctor

Life of Jesus **10**
Lesson

Scripture:

**Matt 8: 1-13, Luke 7: 11-17;
Mark 5: 1-20, Matt 9: 1-8**

From Last Week

Why is it important to have a stable foundation? Remember the "Wise Man and the Foolish Man?"



For answering...

Matt 8: 1-4
Leper

1. What did Jesus tell the leper to do? _____
2. What was he told not to do? _____
3. **Jesus' response:** "And immediately his leprosy was cleansed."

Matt 8: 5:13
Centurion

4. Jesus marveled at the faith of the centurion: What was so unusual about this? _____
5. **Jesus' response:** "And his servant was _____ in that hour."

Luke 7: 11-17
Dead Man

6. How many sons did this widow have? _____
7. Were there other people who witnessed this happening? _____
8. **Jesus' response:** "And when the Lord saw her,
He had _____ on her and said unto her, Weep not."
9. Did the young man come alive? _____

Mark 5: 1-20
Unclean Spirit

10. What was this man's name? _____
11. Where did the 2,000 devils go? _____
12. **Jesus' response:** This man wanted to go with Jesus into the ship, but Jesus wanted him to go home and tell his friends about the compassion of Jesus and what Jesus had done to him.
13. Did he obey? _____ Was he healed? _____

Matt 9 1-8
Man with Palsy

14. Who brought this man to Jesus? _____
15. **Jesus' response:** "Son, be of good cheer; thy _____ be forgiven thee."
16. Does Jesus know your need? _____

...a little something different.

Think of someone who may be sick or in need of help. Pray for them and ask God if there is something you could do or say that would encourage them.

For memory...

**"And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
Mark 2:17**

Plentiful Harvest, Few Laborers

Life of Jesus **11**
Lesson

Scripture: Luke 6:1-11, Matthew 9:35-38

From Last Week

Do you know of any people in need? Do you do anything for them?



For answering...

1. What were Jesus' followers doing that was considered unlawful on the Sabbath? _____
2. Jesus answered the Pharisees by using an example from the Old Testament. Who took bread from God's house and gave it to the people? _____
3. Jesus said that the _____ of man is _____ also of the Sabbath.
4. On another Sabbath Day, Jesus was teaching in the synagogue when a man with a withered or deformed hand was present. Did Jesus heal the hand? _____
5. Jesus said, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the _____ to do _____, or to do _____? To save _____, or to _____ it? (Lk 6:9)
6. Jesus continued to heal sickness and diseases, but He was moved with compassion because they _____, and were scattered abroad, as _____ having no _____. (Mt 9:36)
7. Do sheep need a shepherd? _____ Why? _____
8. Matthew 9:37-38 talks about the harvest. What does Jesus mean when He speaks about the harvest? _____
9. Matthew 9:37-38 gives one specific instruction, what is it? _____
10. Who do you think could be laborers? _____
11. Who can be sent on a mission? Who has Jesus sent? _____
_____ (Mt 28:18-20)

...a little something different.

Do you know of someone who has very little food and is hungry? What can you do to help? Maybe they are hungry also for the Word of God. Invite them to your church. Bake cookies or put together a food basket for someone in need.

For next week...

Learn one interesting fact about sheep and wolves to share with the class next week.

For memory...

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."
Matthew 9: 37-38