

He Came to Serve, Not Be Served

Life of Jesus
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Scripture:

Matthew 20

From Last Week Is there a reward a payment for doing vounteer work or Christian service?



For answering...

1. What is the owner of the vineyard like? _____
2. Describe the workers. _____
3. Who do you think is most important in this story: the workers or the owner? _____
4. Who does the owner of the vineyard in this parable represent? _____
Who do the vineyard workers represent? _____
5. What does this parable tell you about God? _____
6. What does Jesus say is going to happen to him? (Mt. 20:17-19) Does that relate in any way to the owner of the vineyard? (Jn 3:16-17) _____
7. Why do James and John want to sit on the right hand of God? _____
8. What is the cup that Jesus must drink? _____
9. What is different about the leading of Jesus in his Kingdom as compared to leaders today? _____
10. How do we lead people to Christ? _____
11. What happens when the blind men see/know Jesus? _____
12. Which is the kingdom of heaven more like: getting paid for work or getting the gift of sight like the blind men in today's lesson? Why? _____

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How did you do with the "electronics" challenge?

For next week...

A king is coming to your town or city. Maybe even to your class. What will the welcome be like? What will you do? How will you feel?

For memory...

"Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28

Hosannah to the Son of David

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Scripture: **Matthew 13:1-43**

Lesson Focus: What would you do if a king was coming to visit your home?



For answering...

1. What is the first thing that Jesus does? _____
2. What can we know about Jesus in that He is able to tell the disciples where to find the colt and that He gives an answer for them to tell the owner? _____
3. How did Jesus enter the city? Why? _____ (Mt. 21:4-5)
4. What did the crowd traveling with him do? Why? _____
5. What were the Pharisees angry about? (Mt 21:15; Lk 19:39) _____
6. Why do you think that Jesus told the Pharisees that the stones would cry out if people didn't praise him? _____
7. After Jesus enters Jerusalem, where does He go? _____
Who is Jesus angry with? _____
8. Why does Jesus say they have made the temple into a "den of thieves"? _____
9. What does Jesus do next? (Mt 21:14) _____
10. What do Jesus' actions in the temple tell us about the "business" that the church should be doing? _____

For next week..

What does it mean that
"many are called and few
are chosen"?

For memory...

Let nothing be done
through strife or vainglory;
but in lowliness of mind let
each esteem other better
than themselves. Look
not every man on his own
things, but every man also
on the things of others. Let
this mind be in you, which
was also in Christ Jesus...
Php 2:3-5

Rejected Stone is Cornerstone

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Scripture:

Matthew 21:23-22:14

From Last Week

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Draw a 60 second sketch on the back of this paper of what you think that statement means.



For answering...

1. Why did Jesus ask the Pharisees a question? _____
2. In the first story Jesus tells, which man did the will of the Father? (Mt 21:31) _____ How does this story relate to the question Jesus first gave them? _____
3. What is the main point of the second story Jesus tells? _____
4. What was Jesus saying about the Pharisees by telling this story? _____
5. When Jesus asked what the owner of the vineyard would do when he came, what did the Pharisees answer? (Mt 21:41) _____
6. What kind of fruit is Jesus talking about? _____ (Gal. 5:22-23)
7. Did the Pharisees know Jesus was talking about them through these stories? _____ How did they feel about that? (Mt. 21:45-46) _____
8. What happened to the first people invited to the wedding banquet? _____
9. Then what did the king do? _____
10. What did the king see when he came to look at the guests? _____
11. What does Mt 22:14 mean? _____

For next week..

What is the number one rule for living? _____

For memory...

"Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?"

Matthew 21:42

The Great Commandment

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Scripture:

Mark 12:13-34

From Last Week

What do you think is the number one rule for living?



For answering...

1. The Pharisees came to Jesus to ask him a question. What was their motive?

2. What was Jesus' response? _____

3. What did Jesus do with the coin? _____

4. What was the reaction of Jesus' would-be "entrappers"? _____

5. What belief of the Sadducees makes their question interesting? (Mk 12:18) _____

6. Why did Jesus say they were wrong? _____

7. What was the next question asked of Jesus? _____

8. Why did Jesus tell the scribe that he wasn't far from the kingdom of God?

9. How does one follow the two greatest commandments? _____

10. Why are these two verses the most important? _____

11. How is your number one rule for living similar or different from the greatest commandment? _____

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What are some examples of doing the greatest commandment? _____

For memory...

"Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Matthew 22: 37-40

Hypocrisy And Humility

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Scripture:

Matthew 23:1-43

From Last Week What is the greatest commandment?



For answering...

1. Who are the teachers of the law and the Pharisees? _____
2. What are the religious leaders doing wrong? _____
3. What does Jesus say that the teachers of the law and Pharisees are doing to their garments? Why did they do this? _____
4. What is a rabbi? _____
5. Is it true that we should not call anyone "Rabbi"? _____
6. Does Jesus tell the people to seek honor from men? _____
7. Is it wrong to seek positions of authority? Why or why not? _____
8. What is Jesus' tone in Mt 23:13-36? What is one thing that stood out to you from these verses? What are some of the terms Jesus uses to describe the Pharisees? _____
9. Read Mt 23:37. What is Jesus saying in this verse? Has his tone changed? _____
10. How does it make you feel that Jesus addresses the Pharisees with love after exposing their deceit and hypocrisy? _____
What does this tell you about Jesus? _____
11. Read Mt 13:38-39. What house was Jesus talking about? _____

For next week...

Ask your parents what they thought about the end of the world when they were teenagers. Ask your Grandparents. What do you think about the end of the world? Is it similar to what they thought?

For memory...

"But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."

Matthew 23:11-12

Don't Be Led Astray

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Scripture:

Matthew 24:1-26:5

Lesson Focus

How do you feel when you hear about the end of the world?



For answering...

1. What is happening at the beginning of the passage? (Mt 24:1) _____
2. What did the disciples want to know? _____
3. What is Jesus' opening statement? (Mt 24:4) _____
4. Who does Jesus say will come and try to deceive his disciples? (Mt 24:11) _____
5. Who does Jesus say will be "handed over for persecution"? _____
When does Jesus say the end comes? _____
6. What will the coming of Jesus be like? _____
7. Who knows the hour and the day in which Jesus is coming? _____
8. What is the shared point of the story of the evil servant, the wise and foolish virgins and the talents? _____
9. What do the sheep represent in this story? _____
What do the goats represent? _____
10. What do the sheep do and what do the goats do? _____
11. Who was ready for Jesus to return, the sheep or the goats? _____
12. How is one prepared for Jesus coming? _____
13. Mt. 26:1-5: What do Jesus' disciples know? _____
14. What were the corrupt leaders planning to do to Jesus? _____

... a little something different

Do you have any worries about the end of the world?

What do you want to do before the "end" comes?
What kinds of goals do you have before you die?

For memory...

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

Heb 13:8-9

The Last Supper and Gethsemane

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Scripture: Mark 14:12-42

From Last Week

When will the end of the world be?

How is a person prepared for the end of the world?



For answering...

1. What is the meal Jesus is planning to share with his disciples? _____
 2. What is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples as they begin to eat the Passover? _____
 3. How do the disciples respond? _____
 4. What does Jesus say about the one who would betray him? _____
 5. When Jesus offers the bread and wine to his disciples, what does He say? _____
 6. Jesus speaks of "My blood of the new testament." What is a testament? _____
 7. When Jesus and his disciples go to the Mount of Olives, what does Jesus tell them? (Mk 14:27) _____
 8. What is the response of the disciples? _____
 9. Why does Jesus go to the Garden of Gethsemane? _____
 10. When Jesus asks the Father to take the cup from him, what does He mean? _____
 11. Who did Jesus take with him to the garden and what do they do? _____
 12. How many times did Jesus find the disciples sleeping? _____
 13. What was Jesus' reaction to the disciples sleeping the first two times? _____
 14. What did Jesus say when He found them sleeping the third time? _____
- What did He mean? _____

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If you knew you were going to die, what would you do? Who would you spend time with? _____

For next week...

Next week we will learn about the arrest and trial of Jesus. Read the story (Mark 14:43-15:20) and bring something that reminds you of the story.

For memory...

"And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Matthew 26: 27-28

The Arrest and Trial of Jesus

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Scripture: Mark 14:43-65, 15:1-20

From Last Week

What item did you bring that relates to the arrest and trial of Jesus and why?



For answering...

1. Who betrayed Jesus? _____
Where? _____
How? _____
Why? _____
2. Who came with the betrayer to arrest Jesus? _____
3. What does Peter do when the rooster crows a second time? _____
4. To whom is Jesus brought for trial first? _____
5. What testimony is given against him in front of the High Priest? _____
6. What did the High Priest do when the testimonies didn't agree? _____
7. What was the result of Jesus' testimony? _____
8. Is Jesus found guilty of any crime? _____ Why wasn't He released? _____
9. What does Pilate do with Jesus? Mt. 27: 20-26. _____
10. What is the end result of the trial? _____
11. After Jesus is delivered to be crucified, what did the Roman soldiers do? _____
12. Could Jesus have done anything to stop this? _____
13. Why did God allow this to happen? _____

... a little something different

Have you ever been betrayed or hurt by someone? Most likely it was someone close to you.

Write a list of things you could pray for a person who hurts you: _____

Jesus died to forgive your sins. He also died to forgive the sins of a person who hurt you. Pray for that person.

For memory...

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."

Isaiah 53:3-4

Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

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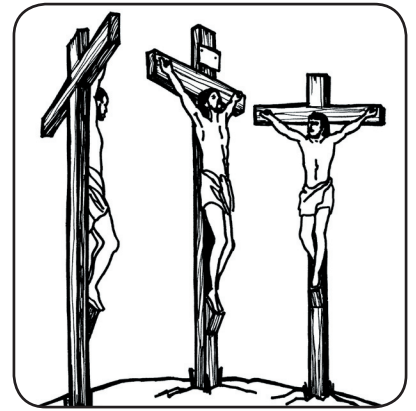
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Scripture:

Matthew 27:27-54

From Last Week

What is/are the consequence(s) of sin?



For answering...

1. How was Jesus treated by the Roman soldiers? (Mt. 27:27-31) _____
2. What did Simon of Cyrene do? (Mt. 27:32) _____
3. Where was Jesus crucified? _____
4. What was offered as a drink for Jesus? _____
Did He drink it? _____ (Mt. 27:34)
5. What was done with Jesus' clothes? (Mt. 27:35) _____
6. How was Jesus treated by his own people? Why? _____
7. Who was crucified with Jesus? _____
8. What accusation was written above his head? (Mt. 27:37) _____
9. What accusations did they yell at him? _____
10. What happened from the sixth hour until the ninth hour? _____
11. When Jesus said, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?", what did He mean? _____
12. What happened when Jesus died? (Mt. 27:51-53) _____
13. What did those who were watching Jesus say when everything happened? (Mt. 27:54) _____
14. What was done with Jesus' body? _____
15. Why was the stone rolled in front of the tomb? _____

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What stands out to you about Jesus' suffering? _____

How does it make you feel that Jesus suffered in your place? _____

For memory...

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 Jn 2:1-2

Resurrection/Great Commission

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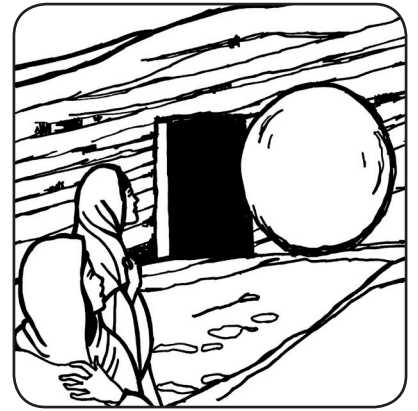
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Scripture:

Luke 24:1-9; 36-49

Think about this.

How would you feel if someone you know who was dead, suddenly appeared in front of you?



For answering...

1. Who went to Jesus' tomb on the first day of the week? _____
2. Why did the women go to the tomb? _____
3. What had happened to the stone that was covering the tomb? _____
4. Who did the women see when they were at the tomb? _____
5. What were the women told? _____
6. What did the women do next? _____
7. Did people believe the women? _____
8. Why did Jesus call the two people walking on the road foolish? _____
9. What did the people do after Jesus left their sight? _____
10. Something amazing happened while the men were telling the disciples about Jesus being revealed to them. What was it? _____
11. When Jesus appeared to His disciples, how did they respond? _____
How did Jesus reassure His disciples? _____
12. What were the disciples commanded to do? _____
13. What message will be preached to all nations? _____
14. What is "the power from on high"? _____
15. What did Jesus do after He finished speaking with his disciples? _____

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For memory...

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

John 11:25-26,