

Review

Lesson Aim

- 1) To understand that the central message of the four Gospels is the Lord Jesus and His salvation plan
- 2) To have a deeper understanding of who the Lord Jesus is, His divine and human attributes and His mission on earth
- 3) To enable students to know that they worship a God whom they can trust and turn to, for He knows and understands our weaknesses and has the power to transform and change us

R E V I E W

From the beginning of time, God's work of salvation has been progressing, but only with the advent of the Lord Jesus Christ was this plan fulfilled. The plan is that God should come as a man to die on the cross to redeem the souls of mankind. This is the central message of the four Gospels. Although each of the four Gospels speaks of the life, works and mission of the Lord Jesus, each book portrays the Savior from a different angle.

In Matthew, the author seeks to convince the Jews that Jesus was indeed Israel's long-awaited Messiah. However, contrary to their expectations, Jesus Christ was not sent to be an earthly king, but a heavenly king. He did not come to establish an earthly kingdom, but a heavenly one. He did not come to reign over people's land, but to rule over people's lives and hearts.

In Mark, the author tries to reveal the Lord's true identity through what He did, not by what He said. Mark shows Jesus Christ not as a great king, but as a servant who came to serve and give His life for others.

Luke presents Jesus Christ as a real man who understands and feels for the plight of men. Luke shows the loving and merciful nature of the Lord Jesus who came to save not only the Jews, but the whole world.

In John, we see without a doubt that although the Lord Jesus was a man, He is in fact God from before the beginning. He is the creator and master of the universe and the author of life.

“Who is the Lord Jesus?” – that was a question asked by many centuries before and is still being asked today. Hopefully, through our study of the Gospels, we have gained deeper insights into who the Lord is and what He came to do. We should, in turn reflect upon who we are and what God wants us to do.

Q U E S T I O N S

1. Who did the multitude say Jesus Christ was?

They thought Jesus Christ was a. a prophet b. a teacher c. a provider

2. Who did the Pharisees and scribes think Jesus Christ was?

They thought Jesus Christ was a. a blasphemer b. a lawbreaker c. a threat

3. Name examples of people who truly knew the Lord Jesus.

- Simeon
- Anna the prophetess
- The wise men
- Demons

4. What were the various aspects about the Lord Jesus that prevented the Jews from accepting Him as their Messiah?

- Lowly background
- Without outward appearance
- Without status
- Not like a king

5. What are the characteristics of the kingdom of heaven?

- Christ is king
- From above
- Full of power
- Full of righteousness, peace and joy

6. Where is the kingdom of heaven?

The kingdom of heaven is wherever God is king and where the spirit of the Lord reigns. It could be the heavenly kingdom, the church or our hearts.

7. Who are the “poor in spirit”?

Those who are poor in spirit are those who recognize their inadequacies and pursue after spiritual fulfillment.

8. How do worldly and biblical attitudes on meekness differ?

Society today encourages us to fight for what is ours by right. We are taught to stand up for ourselves and not allow others to “push us around.” We need to develop a more self-assertive and aggressive approach to survive today. However, the Lord reminds us that it is the meek that are blessed, not those who seek revenge themselves. In fact, we do not need to retaliate or “get even.” It is considered a blessing if, because of meekness, we are disadvantaged or wronged, for in the end, God will give us more than what we have lost.

9. “Blessed are those who thirst and hunger for righteousness.” What does “righteousness” here refer to?

Righteousness here refers to doing God’s will and imitating Christ.

10. How can we be “pure in heart”?

To be pure in heart, we need to have a close relationship with God, with our speech, deeds, and thoughts washed clean with the truth and the spirit of God.

11. Why do we face persecution?

As followers of Christ, we do not belong to the world. Our faith, values and lifestyle are different from those of the world. Because of this, we stand out from the world and are hated by the world. Furthermore, as long as we are on earth, we will have tribulations, and we are destined to suffer.

12. In what ways does Jesus Christ fulfill the picture of God’s servant described in the Book of Isaiah?

- God’s servant obeys and fulfills the will of God
- God’s servant is humble
- God’s servant will undergo suffering

13. How can we cultivate humility?

- Realize that we are insignificant and mere sinners
- We have nothing to boast of since our gifts, abilities and opportunities are given by God
- Consider others better than ourselves

14. Why is spiritual cultivation important when doing holy work?

- Through spiritual cultivation, we can receive the wisdom and the power necessary to carry out the will of the Father.
- Through Bible reading and prayers, we can recognize our own weaknesses and try to be more Christ-like.

15. Name some of the reasons why we serve God.

- To repay the Lord
- Doing the work of God gives us spiritual satisfaction and inner joy
- Through serving God and others, our spirituality advances
- For the sake of the brothers and sisters

16. List some of the ways you can serve God and those around you.

- Offering what we possess, such as our talents, capabilities, wisdom, wealth, time
- Offering ourselves (ultimately, what God wants from us is not what we have, but US –with all our heart, all our mind, all our soul and all our strength. This is the offering that pleases God)
- Save souls
- Serve our brothers and sisters
- Offer intercessory prayers

17. In what ways did the Lord show that He was fully human?

- The Lord Jesus had human connections
- The Lord Jesus went through the process of growing up
- The Lord Jesus had human needs and emotions

18. The Lord Jesus is the “Son of man.” What does this mean?

On the one hand, the phrase “Son of man” refers to the glorified and exalted Christ who will come and judge the whole world. On the other hand, it refers to Christ’s full humanity and His redemptive work and mission. It implies servitude and suffering.

19. What is the definition of “Son of God?”

The “Son of God” is actually a term to describe how God Himself came to earth assuming a human body and human nature.

20. What is achieved through the death of the Lord Jesus?

- Forgiveness of sins
- Reconciliation with God (Rom 5:10; Eph 2:13)
- Victory over the power of sin and death

21. How do we make the Lord our Savior?

- Believe in the Lord Jesus
- Repent
- Be baptized by water and the spirit
- Lead a new life

22. How did the Lord Jesus show that He was God?

- The Lord Jesus is without sin

- The Lord Jesus has the power to overcome death
- The Lord Jesus is all-knowing
- The Lord Jesus performed many signs and miracles
- The Lord Jesus taught with authority
- The Lord Jesus has power and authority over Satan
- The Lord Jesus is Lord of nature

23. Name certain individuals in the book of John who progressed from a state of disbelief to total belief in and submission to the Lord Jesus.

- Nathanael
- The Samaritan woman
- Martha
- Thomas
- John the baptist
- Simon Peter
- The Jews

24. What are some of the usual stumbling blocks that prevent people from accepting Christ?

- Preconceived ideas and prejudices
- Lack of faith
- Hardened heart

25. What are the sources of faith and belief in the Lord Jesus?

- Hearing God’s word and being enlightened by the truth
- Seeing God’s power
- Humbling oneself
- Understanding given by God

26. According to John, what does “knowing” God mean?

Believing and knowing the Lord involves much more than a mental assent to the truth. It means turning from sin, living a life of obedience and love, keeping God’s word, walking in His likeness and loving our brothers.

27. In the book of John, there are seven “I am” statements. What do these statements refer to?

Each statement reveals a unique aspect of the Lord Jesus’ divine nature. And each of the seven phrases represents an aspect that Christ fills in our lives.

28. What does “the Lord Jesus is the true bread from heaven” mean?

The only solution for emptiness and meaninglessness in our lives is coming before the Lord Jesus, believing in Him and performing His word. Only then will

we find satisfaction for our souls.

29. What does “the Lord Jesus is the gate” mean?

Only through the Lord Jesus can we receive eternal life.

30. How is the Lord Jesus the “good shepherd”?

- The good shepherd will provide for His sheep
- The good shepherd will walk in front of His sheep
- The good shepherd knows His sheep and His sheep know Him
- The good shepherd will lay down His life for the sheep

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(Col 3:23)

*“Be an example...of good deeds of
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reflect your love of the truth.”*

(Titus 2:7)