

BOOK 1 – “THE LIFE OF JESUS”

Book 1 provides an in-depth study of the events surrounding Jesus’ life and death. Students will gain a deeper understanding of familiar passages, and learn the significance and impact that Jesus’ life and death should have on their personal lives. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To gain a deeper understanding of the events surrounding Jesus’ life and death.
- To learn the meaning of the beatitudes, as well as the various teachings conveyed in the sermon on the mount.
- To understand the meaning behind Jesus’ actions in the events leading up to and including His crucifixion, death, and resurrection.

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will [God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Work [Behavior]</i>
Lesson 1 – The Birth of Jesus and Its Teachings (MV: Matthew 1:22–23)		
Understand the many events that happened before and after the birth of Jesus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is sovereign, and He is in control of history. 2. God’s prophecies never fail. 3. With God, nothing is impossible. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trust in God’s sovereignty. 2. Live upright lives. 3. Serve God wholeheartedly.
Lesson 2 – Jesus Prepares for the Ministry – Baptism and Temptation (MV: Luke 4:4)		
Understand the baptism of Jesus and how Jesus responded to the temptations of Satan by using God’s word.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is mighty. 2. God is righteous. 3. God is without sin, but He shares in our humanity. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive baptism to wash away our sins. 2. Be anointed by the Holy spirit. 3. Be filled with God’s word to resist temptation.
Lesson 3 – The Beatitudes (I) (MV: Matthew 5:3)		
Understand the full meaning of the first four beatitudes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is gentle and meek. 2. God is righteous. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek after the fruit of the Holy Spirit. 2. Rely on God for endurance, strength, and wisdom to live out the Beatitudes.
Lesson 4 – The Beatitudes (II) (MV: Matthew 6:33)		
Understand the full meaning of the last four beatitudes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is gentle and meek. 2. God is merciful. 3. God is pure. 4. God is peace. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek after the fruit of the Holy Spirit. 2. Rely on God for endurance, strength, and wisdom to live out the Beatitudes.
Lesson 5 – Sermon on the Mount (I) (MV: Matthew 5:14)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the meaning of salt and light. 2. To understand that murder begins in the heart. 3. To know what it means to commit adultery. 4. To recognize the importance of oaths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is light. 2. God is all-knowing. 3. God searches our hearts. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To illuminate the life that we have in Christ. 2. To avoid immorality by fully depending on God. 3. To guard our hearts. 4. To be truthful.
Lesson 6 – Sermon on the Mount (II) (MV: Psalm 141:2)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the meaning of the Lord’s Prayer. 2. Understand the meaning of fasting. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is our Father. 2. God is our provider. 3. God is our protector. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worship Him through prayer daily. 2. Seek Him for all of our needs. 3. Fast and pray when distress and trouble come.
Lesson 7 – The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem (MV: Matthew 21:9)		

J1 Year 1 Objectives Overview

Jesus, the Messiah, entered Jerusalem on a colt, affirming His royalty as well as His humility.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is our King. 2. God is just, and He brings salvation. 3. God is lowly and gentle. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act as His witness. 2. Be sanctified and ready to be used by God. 3. Exhibit gentleness in words and in actions.
Lesson 8 – Jesus’ Prayers (MV: Philippians 4:6–7)		
Jesus Christ prays for our sakes so that we may keep His word and become united in Him.	Jesus Christ is our intercessor.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glorify God by letting others see Jesus in you. 2. Draw closer to God through prayer.
Lesson 9 – The Trials of Jesus (MV: Isaiah 53:7)		
Understand the events that took place between Jesus Christ’s arrest and His crucifixion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is love. 2. God’s prophecies never fail. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boldly testify for Christ. 2. Be obedient in doing the will of God. 3. Emulate Christ’s virtues when facing wrongful accusations.
Lesson 10 – The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ (MV: 1 Peter 3:18)		
Through the death of His Son, God has given us the greatest gift— eternal life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is love. 2. Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take up the mission. 2. Live for Jesus Christ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Trust God’s plan and do His will b. Magnify God in everything we do
Lesson 11 – The Seven Sayings on the Cross (MV: Mark 10:45)		
Jesus paid the penalty for our sins.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is love. 2. Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb. 3. Jesus is the living water. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Live a life of obedience. 2. Be willing to suffer for God. 3. Commit our lives to God.
Lesson 12 – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (MV: Luke 24:46)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. 2. The resurrection is the fulfillment of salvation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life. 2. Jesus Christ is able to deliver us from eternal condemnation. 3. God gives us the hope of everlasting life. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Live a new life of righteousness. 2. Live not for us, but for the Lord. 3. Work for Him with diligence.