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LESSONS OUTLINE

Lesson 1: Born Again (My Salvation Story)

Lesson 2: The Bible

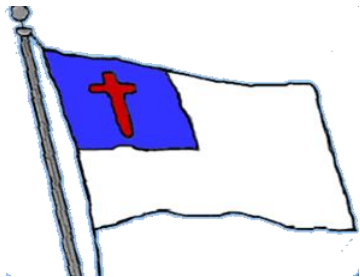
Lesson 3: Prayer

Lesson 4: The Church

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PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge Allegiance
to the Christian
Flag, and to the
Savior for whose
kingdom it stands,
one Brotherhood
uniting all mankind
in service and love.



PLEDGE TO THE HOLY BIBLE

I pledge to the Bible
God's Holy word, and
will take it as a lamp
unto my feet, a light
unto my path, and hide
It's words in my heart
that I may not sin
against God.



BAPTISM SONG

1. Jesus came to John the Baptist,
In Judea long ago,
And was baptized by immersion
In the River Jordan's flow.

2. "To fulfill the law," said Jesus,
When the Baptist questioned why,
"And to enter with my Father
In the kingdom up on high."

3. Now we know that we must also
Witness faith in Jesus' word,
Be baptized to show obedience,
As was Jesus Christ, our Lord.



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HOUSEKEEPING FOR CLASS

Presented by Class Instructor

There are five simple housekeeping responsibilities for each of us:

1. I must be reverent during prayer time
2. I must always bring my Bible
3. I will pay attention and not talk when someone else is speaking
4. I must show respect for my peers and adults, by not mocking them
5. I will take care of my folder and bring it to each session
6. If I must speak I will raise my hand and wait to be called

Lesson 1: Born Again

WHAT IS MY SALVATION STORY?

HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

- *I tell you the truth. Unless one is born again, he cannot be in God's kingdom. -John 3:3*
- *A person's body is born from his human parents. But a person's spiritual life is born from the spirit. -John 3:6*

What Does Born Again Mean?

What is the Problem of Sin? **Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23**

Can I Save Myself? **Read Galatians 2:9**

How Can I Overcome Sin? **Read Isaiah 53:6**

A Bridge Is Made. **Read Romans 5:8**

RECEIVING JESUS

- *But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. -John 1:12*

How Do I Receive Jesus? **Read Acts 3:19; John 3:16; Romans 10:9**

- _____ of your sin.
- Place your _____ in Christ.
- _____ for Jesus.

Prayer of Acceptance

Dear God, I know that I have sinned and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sin. Forgive my sin and put me right with you. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

What Do I Have?

Eternal Life is NOW YOURS in God

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. - 1 John 5:11-13

Who Am I?

I Am A Different (New) Person (creation) Through Christ

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Lesson 2: The Bible

WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

Bible Quiz: How well do you know your Bible?

1. The Bible has two sections, the _____ testament and the _____ testament.
2. There are _____ books in the Bible. The Old Testament has _____ books, and the New Testament has _____ books.
3. The longest book in the Bible is _____.
 - a. Psalms
 - b. Genesis
 - c. Luke
 - d. Revelation
4. The shortest book in the Bible is _____.
 - a. Obadiah
 - b. Micah
 - c. 2nd John
 - d. Jude
5. The Bible is _____ by God (2 Timothy 3:16).
6. The first book in the Bible is _____.
7. The last book in the Bible is _____.
8. The first book in the New Testament is _____.



THE OLD TESTAMENT

	Joshua			Joel
	Judges			Amos
	Ruth			Obadiah
	1 Samuel			Jonah
	2 Samuel			Micah
	1 Kings	Job	Isaiah	Nahum
	2 Kings	Psalms	Jeremiah	Habakkuk
Genesis	1 Chronicles	Proverbs	Lamentations	Zephaniah
Exodus	2 Chronicles	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel	Haggai
Leviticus	Ezra	Song of Solomon	Daniel	Zechariah
Numbers	Nehemiah		Hosea	Malachi
Deuteronomy	Esther			
LAW	HISTORY	POETRY	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS

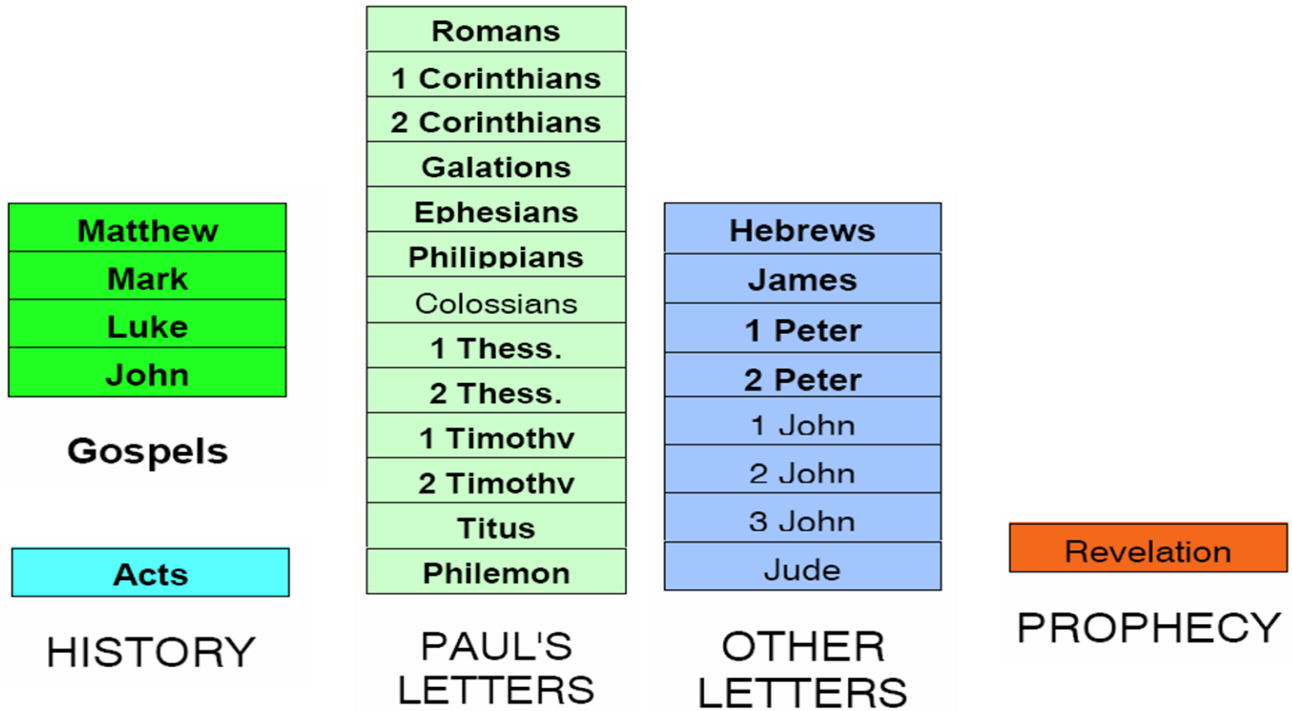
FACTS ABOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Written mostly in _____
- First book was written _____ years before Christ
- It is the _____ of the nation of _____: the _____; the _____; the _____ and the _____.
- Contains the _____ used to govern the nation of Israel and many _____ about _____ written hundreds of years before His _____.

SOME IMPORTANT OLD TESTAMENT PEOPLE:

- _____ Father of Israel
- _____ Leads people of out slavery
- _____ Greatest King
- _____ Greatest Prophet

THE NEW TESTAMENT



FACTS ABOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Tells the story of _____ -- His _____, _____, resurrection, _____, and return.
- Tells about the rise of the Church.
- Written between _____ and _____ A.D. (after death)
- _____ Books written by the _____ or close friends of the disciples.

SOME IMPORTANT OLD TESTAMENT PEOPLE:

- _____ The Son of God and Savior of the World
- _____ The close followers of Jesus
- _____ The men and women who followed Jesus and helped start the church
- _____ The Apostle that preached to many gentiles

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE BIBLE?

- The purpose of the Bible is to bring you into a closer relationship with *God* through *Jesus Christ* in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- The Bible is our life's manual and blueprint to help us live victoriously.
- The Bible is *God's* love letter to us filled with promises and good gifts.

Let's Read: 2 Timothy: 3:16 and fill in blanks below about the Purpose of The Bible:

_____ : *God* is the source of Scripture

_____ : Tells us how to live

_____ : Tells us when we are wrong

_____ : Tells us how to get right

_____ : Needs to be part of our daily life

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

Let's Read: Psalm 119:11 and answer the question:

Why do we memorize Scriptures?

- To _____ yourself from sin. (Psalm 119:9)
- To help _____ you into right decisions/choices. (Psalm 119:105)
- To _____ you for those who doubt your faith [belief]. (1 Peter 3:15)

Lesson 3: Prayer

WHAT IS PRAYER?

What is Prayer?

Prayer is _____ with God. It involves _____ and _____.

When Do We Pray? Match the correct answers

Acts 2:42

Alone

Matthew 6:6

All The Time

1 Thessalonians 5:17

At Church

How Do We Pray?

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

--Matthew 6:9-15

How do you pray: _____

Pray using the word: A C T S

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Adoration• C Confession• T Thanksgiving• S Supplication | <p>Praise God for who He is</p> <p>Ask God's forgiveness for your sins</p> <p>Thank God for the things He has done for you</p> <p>Humbly bring your needs before God</p> |
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How To Plan Your Prayer Life

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. - Mark 1:35

What Times in the day can I can pray?

- A. Morning: _____
- B. Noon Day: _____
- C. Evening: _____

My Devotion Schedule:

I will pray -

- A. Once a day every day []
- B. Every day each week of the month []
- C. Twice a day each week of the month []
- D. Every day of the month []

Using A.C.T.S, I will pray -

A: To the Father in the name of Jesus, worshipping Him for who He is...

C: Confessing all my sins, those I know and those I do not know, seek God's forgiveness, and accept it...

T: Thanking God for who is He is and what He has done for me...

S: Humbly and expectantly make all my requests known to God...

To enhance my knowledge of God's Word, I will read my Bible -

A. Daily [] - Morning [] Noon [] Evening []

B. Weekly [] - Daily [] Twice [] Thrice []

These are special times in the day that I can spend alone with God praying and reading His word (Bible). Use the space below to write your special times with God:

Lesson 4: The Church

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

What is The Church?

- The Church is a public place of worship, where believers gather together in service, worship and praise to God.
- The Church considered the Temple of God, where the Holy Spirit dwells (lives).
- The Church is also called the Body of Christ, which means we are the church. That means we are His Temple and He dwells in us.
- The Church is not just a building but it is also a movement of believers of Jesus

Let's examine the Scriptures:

Acts 2:42 _____

Acts 4:32 _____

Acts 11:20-21 _____

Finding Your Place in The Body

Let's Read Romans 12:4-8

What Are Some Things That Are Done At Church?

What Are Some Things That I Can Do At Church?

BAPTISM

What is Baptism?

1. Being _____ in the water symbolizes you being cleansed from sin. (*1 Peter 3:21*)
2. Being lowered into the water is a symbol of the _____ of Christ. You are burying your old self. (*Col. 2:12*)
3. Being _____ from the water is a symbol of the _____ Christ. You have a new life in Him. (*Col. 2:12*)
4. Baptism is also a _____ of the Holy Spirit coming upon you as a new believer. (*1 Cor. 12:13*)
5. Baptism is a _____ symbol of you becoming a part of God's church. (*1 Cor. 12:13*)

Peter Replied, " Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." --Acts 2:38

COMMUNION

What is Communion (The Lord's Supper)?

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act where believers remember the death of Jesus and anticipate His return. Let's Read Matthew 26:28

Emblems of Communion:

- **The bread and juice symbolize the body and blood of Jesus. (*Matt. 26:26-30*)**
- **We should only take the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner. (*1 Cor. 11:27-32*)**

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. --1 Corinthians 11:26

Lesson 5: Share Your Faith *WHAT IS WITNESSING?*

Why Do We Witness or Share Our Faith?

BE AN EXAMPLE OF FAITH IN:

1. **HOLINESS:** Hebrews 12:14
2. **OBEDIENCE:** John 14:23
3. **LOVE:** 1 John 3:11

List how you can be an example of these 3 tips:

Ways to Share Your Faith:

- _____ a friend to church
- _____ for someone in need
- _____ help someone in need
- _____ bring a friend to church or church activity

List other ways you can share your faith below:

HAVE A PLAN FOR WITNESSING

1. Everyone has _____

-Romans 3:23 (*For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*)

2. Our sin _____ us from God

-Romans 6:23 (*For the wages of sin is death...*)

3. Jesus took _____ our sin

-Romans 5:8 (*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*)

4. You _____ to receive Jesus

-Romans 10:9 (*That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*)

How do you plan to share your faith?

(use the space below to work out a plan)

HOMework ASSIGNMENTS

LESSON ONE: BORN AGAIN (My Salvation Story)

Homework: Share about the Day you received Jesus as Your Savior and asked Him to live in your heart and life.

THE DAY I RECEIVED JESUS AS MY SAVIOR

Where I was reborn (born again): _____

When I was reborn (born again): _____

Describe how it happened: _____

LESSON TWO: THE BIBLE

*Homework: Read 1 Peter 2:2-3 and based on lesson two answer then following question in your own words: **What should we do with our Bible?***

LESSON THREE: PRAYER

Homework: Read the Scriptures and answer the questions: Who Prayer?

PEOPLE WHO PRAYED

1 Kings 18:36-39

WHO PRAYED?

**WHAT WAS THE
RESULT OF HIS
PRAYER?**

Daniel 6:10-16

WHO PRAYED?

**WHAT WAS THE
RESULT OF HIS
PRAYER?**



Luke 22:39-44

WHO PRAYED?

**WHAT WAS THE
RESULT OF HIS
PRAYER?**

Acts 10:30-33

WHO PRAYED?

**WHAT WAS THE
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LESSON Five: Share Your Faith (Witnessing)

As Christians (Believers) we must demonstrate The Fruit of The Spirit:

Read Galatians 5:22-23. Then match the fruit with the example:

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
Galatians 5:22-23

Match the fruit with the example

LOVE	You help deliver food on a Friday
JOY	Someone is mean to you, but you are not mean back
PEACE	You are happy about knowing Jesus
PATIENCE	You read your Bible every day
KINDNESS	You don't hate people who are different than you
GOODNESS	You hug your mother when she has a bad day
FAITHFULNESS	You help a young child with his homework
GENTLENESS	You help teach the Bible to a group of active six-year olds
SELF-CONTROL	You know in your heart that you are going to heaven