IN TRUTH Essentials of the Faith





MEMORY VERSE: "Jesus told him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6



Who Is Jesus?

The first four books of the New Testament, are called the gospels which means "good news." They tell about Jesus' birth, early life, and His teachings, miracles, ministry, death, and resurrection (rise from death).

- 1. What did the Bible foretell about Jesus before He came to earth? Isaiah 9:6
- 2. Read John 1:18, John 10:30 and John 1:14. Jesus is both completely God and completely human. How do we know that from these verses? What do you think this means?
- 3. Read John 3:16-17. Who sent Jesus to earth and why?
- 4. What does John 1:29 and Revelation 17:14 tell us who Jesus is?



Jesus' Life on Earth

- 5. According to Matthew 15:31 and Mark 10:45, what did Jesus do during His time on earth and what was His purpose?
- 6. What was Jesus' main teaching? Matthew 22:37-39 We cannot keep these commandments on our own, so we need a Savior - Jesus.
- 7. What did Jesus tell his disciples would happen to Him? Luke 18:31-33



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Jesus' Death and Resurrection

8. Read 1 Peter 3:18. Why did He have to die? Why is it important that Jesus never sinned?

9. According to Romans 6:9, what is the result of Jesus being raised from the dead? What does this mean?

These three words—Christ conquered death—define the most important difference between Christianity and all other religions. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we are invited into a relationship with Him. Lesson 6 will cover how we can have this relationship.

10. "Christ is risen." Where is Jesus today? What is He doing? See 1 Peter 3:22 and John 14:1-3.

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus Christ is a real person recorded in history. The Bible tells us exactly who He was: the Son of God sent to earth in human form to die for our sins. He rose from the dead, beating sin and death and offers us a new life in Him. Can you believe that God would do this for YOU?!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Jesus, I believe You are Son of God. Thank you for coming to show us what God is like and to show us the one and only way to the Father. Thank you for showing us what is Truth. Thank you for dying on the cross for all sinners. Please help me to see all that You did for me and my need for You. All praise and glory to You. Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH

Reread the memory verse and share what this verse means to you.

Various References (NLT)



Who Is Jesus?

Isaiah 9:6: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

John 1:18: "No one has ever seen God. But the unique One (Jesus), who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us."

John 10:30: "The Father and I are one."

John 1:14: So the Word (Jesus) became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.

John 3:16-17: "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

John 1:29: "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Revelation 17:14: "Together they will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them because he is Lord of all lords and King of all kings. And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him."



Jesus' Life on Earth

Matthew 15:31: "The crowd was amazed! Those who hadn't been able to speak were talking, the crippled were made well, the lame were walking, and the blind could see again! And they praised the God of Israel"

Mark 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 22:37-39: Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Luke 18:31-33: "Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus said, "Listen, we're going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the prophets concerning the Son of Man will come true. He will be handed over to the Romans, and he will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit upon. They will flog him with a whip and kill him, but on the third day he will rise again."







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Jesus' Death and Resurrection

1 Peter 3:18: "Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

Romans 6:9: "We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him."

1 Peter 3:22: "Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority."

John 14:1-3: "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

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