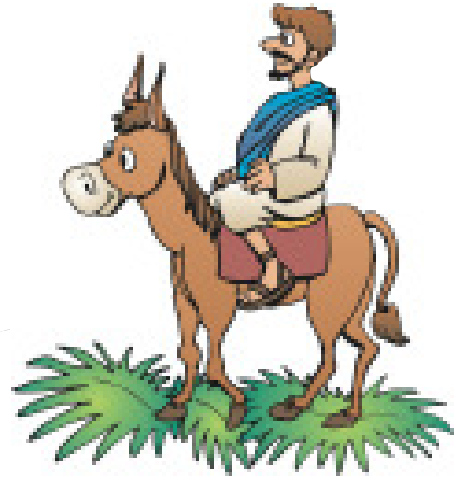


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Matthew

Matthew 1

Underline the 4 women who are mentioned in this chapter. They were Jesus' great-great-great...grandmothers.

3 T _____

5 R _____

5 R _____

6 the wife of _____

[Bathsheba]



18 Underline how Mary was going to have a child without a husband.

19,20 Circle who came to Joseph.

21 His name had to be Jesus because He would ...



Circle this phrase.

23 What did Isaiah call Him? _____
which means _____

2

Matthew 2

1 Circle who came from the east.

3 Underline what man was troubled and who else?

5,6 Circle where Jesus was to be born.

8 Underline what Herod said he wanted to do.

There are 4 "herods" in the New Testament

Herod the Great—killed babies [in this chapter]

Herod Antipas—at Jesus' trial [Lk 23]

Herod Agrippa I—killed James, arrested Peter [Acts 12]

Herod Agrippa II—listened to Paul [Acts 25]

9 T or F The star was moving from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

11 Where did the star stop?

a. over a stable b. over a

house

11 Underline the gifts they brought.

13,14 Underline why Joseph went to Egypt?

22 T or F Joseph was afraid.

23 The Bible said Jesus would be called a Nazarene, so underline the city Joseph moved to.



Matthew 3

1 Circle who was preaching.

3 What was John the Baptist's job?

carpenter

an announcer

a farmer



11 Underline the 2 ways Jesus will baptize.

13 Circle the river Jesus was baptized in.

14 Who said he needed to be baptized by Jesus.

16-17 Underline Who appeared as a dove and Who spoke from heaven.



Matthew 4

1 Underline Who sent Jesus to the wilderness.

1&3 ...and who was waiting in the wilderness.

2 How long was Jesus out there?

- over a week over a month
 over a year

5&8 Where did Satan take Jesus?

- to the mall to a church
 on a mountain to the

temple

9 Underline the horrible thing Satan wanted Jesus to do.

11 Underline what Angels did when they showed up.

19 People who are not "fishing for men" are not fully f_____ Jesus.

This means looking for unsaved people to explain salvation to.

Circle this whole verse.

23-25 Circle the 3 things Jesus did.



A great verse to
memorize or
reread 10 times

Matthew 5

"The Sermon on a Mountain"

3-11 How many times does it say "blessed" in these verses? ____ X Circle them.

13 _____ makes people thirsty.

Christians should make people *thirsty* for Jesus. He is the water of life.

14 In another verse Jesus says He is the "light of the world." [John 8.12] Here He says _____ are the lights of the world.

16 Underline what people will do when they see our light shine.

DOO's DEFINITION OF GLORIFYING GOD:

"Make God Look Good to other people!"

19 Underline who is great.

37 How good do your friends think you are at keeping your word?

If you say, "Yes" ("I'll do it") then....



Matthew 6

1 We should do good things so that men will g_____ our Father in Heaven

[see 5.16], -- underline why some other people do good deeds.

7 Underline what kind of prayers God is NOT waiting to hear.

13 This is a smart way to pray. Underline it.

19,20 Underline the bank where we should keep our true treasures.

Your family isn't rich if you own a lot of things, only if your heart

26 ff God takes care of _____, so I know He can take care of _____.

33 Circle this whole verse.



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memorize or
reread 10 times

Matthew 7

2 If we criticize [judge] our friends or parents harshly and unkindly, God will have to do the same to us. Circle this verse.

3 If I have a toothpick in my eye, would you want me to take a speck of sand out of your eye?

Yes No

If I have a big sin in my life [lying, complaining, talking ugly, nastiness], do you think I should be telling other people about their sins?

Yes No

7 Underline these 3 words about prayer

A _____ S _____ K _____

12

then check here .

A great verse to
memorize or
reread 10 times



Circle this whole
verse in your Bible.

24 ff Draw 2 tiny houses on the rock and on the sand below.

Underline Whose words are like the rock.

rock

sand

Matthew 8

3 Underline how Jesus healed the leper. Would you touch a leper?

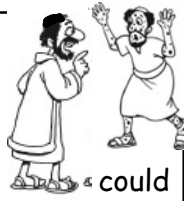
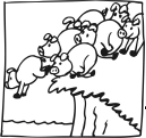
8 Underline what the centurion [soldier/policeman] believed that Jesus do to heal his servant.

14 The lady with the fever was Peter's

20 A scribe [person who copied the Bible by hand every day] wanted to see Jesus' home. What was Jesus home like?

big small
 in a garden He didn't have one
 far away poor

23-27 Just think: Why do you suppose Jesus let the storm come and then went to sleep? What did He want the disciples to learn?



Matthew 9

4 Jesus even knew what they were _____ in their heads. He is amazing!

6 Circle the power [or authority] Jesus had.
10 Did Jesus have many unsaved friends?

yes no

Your best friends should always be strong Christians, but don't ignore the fact that people without Christ need good Christian friends who will lead them toward Jesus.

12,13 Only sick people need a doctor. Only _____ people need a Savior. Jesus didn't die for good people. He died for _____.

18,20 On the way to heal a girl, Jesus stopped to heal a woman who had been sick for _____ years.

The girl was also 12 years old. Mark 5.42]



4

Matthew 10

1 T F Jesus' disciples could do miracles.

2,3 Circle the first letter of the name of each of Jesus' disciples?

14 Underline what the disciples were to do when they left the city if the people didn't listen to them preach?

22 Will everyone love just because you're a Christian? Y N

42 Circle what kind of deeds of kindness God notices.



Matthew 11

2 Circle where John the Baptist was.
11 What kind of man did Jesus think His cousin John the Baptist was?

14 John was like Elijah. The Old Testament saints expected that Elijah would come back to announce the Messiah's coming.

18 Underline in your Bible what wicked people said about John.

19 They said Jesus was a _____ because His friends were s _____.

28-30 Does Jesus is _____ it calling _____ sound like



people who are tired? Y N



Matthew 12

8 Jesus could do anything He wanted on Saturday [Sabbath] since He _____.

10-13 Circle how He "worked" on the Sabbath.

32 Underline the One no one should ever speak anything bad about. Who is the Son of Man?



39,40 What sign did Jesus give them?

___ a code

___ a letter

___ a high five

___ an empty grave He would rise again

after 3 days

& nights in the earth*



*Whenever Jesus talks about the resurrection, I draw a picture of an empty tomb next to that verse in my Bible. We'll find 5 in Matthew.

Matthew 13

SIX KINDS OF PEOPLE [soils]

4 Beside _____

5 _____ places

7 In the _____

8 Fruitful

More fruitful

Extra fruitful

Boy, I hope you have that desire in your heart to be a fruitful and strong Christian.

The explanation of the parable.

19 Underline who takes away the seed [God's Word] so they can't believe.

21 Rocky = persecution [like being laughed at or ignored] this may turn some of your Christian friends away from following God.

22 Thorny = money \$\$\$ turns some people away.

24-52 Circle each of these words in your Bible.

Tares/weeds

Mustard

Pearls

Leaven/yeast

Treasure

Net

New & old



Matthew 14

2 Underline why Herod was scared of Jesus.

6-10 Circle how Herod had John killed after his daughter danced her sinful dance for him.

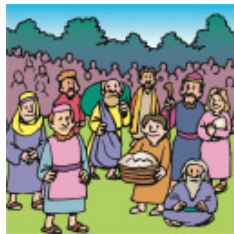
13 Circle what Jesus did when He heard His cousin John was dead.

17 How many loaves _____ & fish? _____

21 How many men besides the women and children?

23 Underline why Jesus went away.

30 Circle why Peter sank?



Matthew 15

2 Which do you think is more important?

a) the traditions and good rules of the elders, or

b) the commands of God.

8 Have you ever honored the Lord by saying "the right words," but dishonored Him in your heart? I have!

19 The Pharisees had all kinds of rules for the Jews to follow. Basically, they were

good rules, but just keeping rules doesn't make a person's _____ right with God.

Underline any of the 7 sins in this list that you committed this last week? Be honest. I underlined some.

22-28 Underline what this Mom wanted Jesus to do for her boys.

30-39 Circle how long the people listened before they ran out of food and Jesus fed them.

37 They ate until they were _____?

Pharisees Rules



Matthew 16

1-4 These Jews were proud of how much they knew about the Bible, and how well they kept its laws. What did they want Him to do before they would listen to Him?

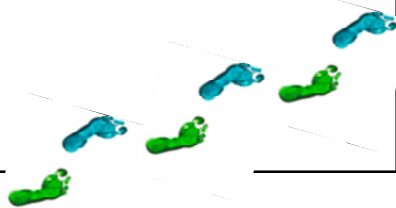


a. preach b. do a miracle/sign
c. give them money d. foretell weather

5-7 Underline what the disciples thought Jesus meant by "leaven."
8-12 Underline what the "Leaven of the Pharisees" was.
13-16 Who is Jesus? Underline Peter's answer.
21 In my Bible I draw 3 small crosses in the margin every time Jesus talks about His own death.

24 "Taking up a cross" probably means:

- Walking in every one of Jesus' footprints. ††
- Following Jesus' words
- Living in Israel



Matthew 17

2-3 Circle the names of the two men who appeared with Jesus.

Look up Luke 9:31. It tells what the 3 men were talking about.



5 Underline what the Father said out of the cloud? ††

9-13 Circle whom Jesus compares Elijah to.

14-18 Find what is wrong with the boy he heals and circle it.

19-21 Underline why the disciples couldn't heal him.

22-23 Three more crosses in my margin

24 ff. Did Jesus pay income tax to the emperor and the Roman government? _____



Put a star next to your favorite verse in this chapter.



I put a star at verse 20

Matthew 18

1-4 Underline who will be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

5-6 Underline how we know these kids were already believers.



10 *The Jews commonly believed that the children's angels never got close enough to see God. Underline what Jesus said.*

11 True False Jesus died for bad people.

True False Jesus died for good people.

12-14 Underline a couple words which describe how much Jesus loves kids.

15-17 Circle the three steps we should take when a friend does something wrong.

Always correct your friends gently, and kindly, and humbly. But get ready—they will probably do the same thing for you later on.

21-22 How many times do I have to forgive my kids, brothers, and friends in one day?

7 or 70 x 7 = _____ times

23-35 Underline the description of the king.



Matthew 19

Put a star next to your favorite verse in this chapter.



5,6 Somehow 2 people become like 1 person. God joins them. A human judge in a court shouldn't separate them [*give them a divorce*].

8 Moses' rules permitted divorce only if one spouse was not pure when they got married [*and hadn't told her fiancée.*]

13-15 Jesus obviously liked to have children around when He preached.

16-21 A man who was extremely good [*in his own eyes*] came to Jesus. Underline what Jesus told him to do so that the man could understand how selfish his heart truly was?

22 The man was sad. Underline what he was too selfish to give away.

I marked verse 26.



Matthew 20

How long did each group of laborers work?

- ___ 1 The "early" group started at 6 am
- ___ 3 The "3rd hour" group started at 9
- ___ 5 These started at noon and 3 pm
- ___ 6 The last bunch started at 5 pm

Everyone quit at 6 pm.

They all got paid "minimum wage" for a day's work [one denarius].

10 Underline what time the grumblers started?

Had the boss been fair to the early starters? [see v.2] _____

Underline what we learn about the boss?

This is actually a story to let the Pharisees know that God loves to be nice to all those who work for Him. Even those who didn't learn about the Savior until late in life.



Matthew 21

START OF JESUS' LAST WEEK ON EARTH

1-11 Kings rode on donkeys, soldiers rode on horses. This is Palm Sunday.

Underline what Jesus rode on.

12,13 Underline how Jesus felt because they had turned the _____ into a store to buy and sell sacrifices.

18-21 This seems rather obscure, but underline Jesus' reason for destroying the fig tree. It was a lesson in _____ [v 21].

22 There are several lessons about prayer we must learn [obey, be persistent, ask in God's will, have faith, pray in His Name, etc.] which two did He try to remind them of here?

A_ _ , F_ _ _ _ .

28-31 Underline the son you want to be like more.

Put a star next to your favorite verse in this chapter.

I starred verse 9.



Matthew 22

1 A p_____ is a story Jesus made up, but it helps people learn a lesson.

2-5 This wedding is a picture of God's Son Jesus as the groom, and the church [Christians] as the bride. Many people were invited to come, but they had lots of _____.

Think of excuses people use not to come faith in Christ [or not coming to church].

23 Underline what the Sadducees did not believe. [They thought, "When you're dead, you're dead!"]

24-28 They made up a trick question. Underline it. [v.28]

29-33 Jesus tells them to go read their Bibles. He tells them Jehovah **IS** Abraham's God, not that He **WAS** Abraham's God.

34 ff Underline the two greatest commands.

I hope you're enjoying doing both commands!



Matthew 23

5 Underline why some "religious" people do good things.

11 Circle how we should treat other people.

Woe means,

"Look out or else there is going to be **big trouble!**"

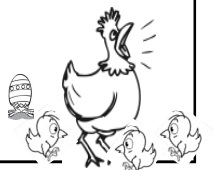
Underline words in each of the following verses that indicate what these hypocrites did to make Jesus mad.

13,14,15,16,23,25,27,29

27 Circle what the Pharisees smelled like.

37 Jesus cries about the people in what city?

Underline how He says He wanted to take care of them.



Matthew 24

2 Did you know that every single stone in the Temple DID get knocked down?

How could a carpenter know that before it even happened?

5-13 Count the bad things that will happen during the 7 yrs of tribulation before Jesus comes back. _____ *

15 "The Abomination of Desolation" [or "abomination that causes desolation"] is a name for the man [Anti-Christ] who will be filled with Satan.

21 Underline when the Anti-Christ will come.

30 Who else comes? _____

35 Underline what will always last forever.



[I found 13] *

Matthew 25

1 ff The ten _____ were like 10 people who waited for Jesus to _____.

5 were _____ = obedient

5 were _____ = disobedient

13 Can anyone know when Jesus will return?

yes

no

maybe

What would you tell a Christian who said he knew when Jesus would return?

14-30 Which of the servants do you want to be?

Well done you good and faithful servant

You wicked, lazy slave

40 ff When we do kind things to anyone, it is just like being kind to _____.

When we are unkind it is just like....



8

Matthew 26

Matching—draw lines from these four pictures to the verses.

2
12
32



7,12 Circle why she perfume on Jesus.

14,15 Circle who sold

15 Underline how much.

26-29 This meal [on Passover] was the very first service of its kind. We still celebrate it with grape juice & crackers in church. What was it?

poured the
Jesus.



39,40 Circle what the disciples did while Jesus prayed.

75 Underline what did Peter did.



Mathew 27

Map of Jerusalem

Follow Jesus on that horrible night.

Start at #1 and draw a line to each place they took Jesus.

#5 Calvary/Golgotha 27.33

#6 Tomb 27.60



Pray at

#2

Gethsemane

#3 High Priest's

House

26.30
#4 Pilate's
Olives]
Palace
27.2

27.1

[Mt. Of

[26.57]

#1 Supper in
Upper Room
Communion

Gospels
26.20

One of the other
mentions Herod's palace.

Matthew 28

- 1 Circle who came to the tomb came first.
- 2 Circle who was already there.
- 6 Underline what the angel said.
- 9 Circle Who met the ladies.
- 13 Underline the LIE the chief priest wanted the soldiers to tell.



If these soldiers had gone to sleep on duty they would have been executed.



19 Circle this whole verse.

20 Underline Jesus' promise to be with us as we go?

It's a great verse to memorize or reread 10 times



WOW! What a promise!



○ Mark

Mark 1 This is a fast ACTION book! In one translation over 450 verses start with "AND." Mark writes like he's in a hurry. There are 62 question marks in this book.

2-4 Circle who "the voice" was.

5 Underline where the people went to see this man preach.

6 Circle what this man wore and ate.

8 John baptized with water. How would Jesus baptize all believers?



10 Underline what Jesus saw happen to the sky.
12,13 Underline who took care of Jesus in the desert.

17 Underline what did Jesus said to Andrew & Simon Peter.

21 Circle why Jesus went into the synagogue.



People with all sorts of problems came to Jesus when they found out He was willing to help them. Circle their difficulties in these verses.

23

30

32

34

40 _____

10

○ Mark 3 [Pray, Read, Memorize, Pray]

1-5 Circle how Jesus felt when the Pharisees were trying to trick Him into healing the man with the crippled hand on Saturday

7-12 Why do you think Jesus didn't want them to tell who He was?



Back in the synagogue

13-19 Jesus picks out His own Sunday School class.

Peter is always first, then A,J&J. Judas is always last.

14 Jesus wanted to be W___ these men a LOT!

20 Jesus couldn't even eat a meal without being disturbed.

Some pastors are also so busy they have to take the phone off the hook when they eat so that they can relax with their families. Pray for your pastor. Pray that he'll never become too busy just taking care of the people he shepherds.



22 Underline what they accused Jesus of.

23-30 Saying this about Jesus was a sin called "the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit." It is the sin of **unbelief**.

Mark 2

God's Word

2 Underline what Jesus talked about.

5 Whose faith did Jesus see?

the paralytic's his friends'



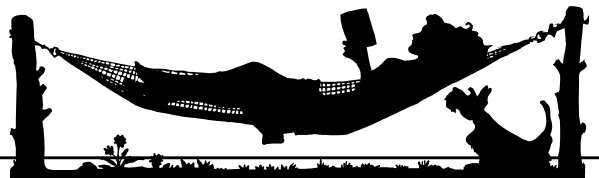
7 "Blasphemy" is any remark deliberately mocking God. It would include using God's name improperly, as well as claiming to be able to do things only God can do such as being able to forgive sins. *OMG is blasphemy.*

8-11 Circle what miracle Jesus did to prove that He had the power to forgive sin.

13-17 Underline what kind of people came to Levi's (Matthew's) house for the party.

18-22 Read these verses and think about what Jesus was saying about fasting.

23 ff "The Sabbath was made for man" means that God created a special day of rest so that everyone could take one day off each week to relax.



Mark 4

Maybe today would be a good day to read my suggestions about a daily "Quiet Time" on the bottom of the front cover.

A parable is a story that reminds us of an important idea God wants us to understand.

1-8 SIX KINDS OF PEOPLE [soils]

Why didn't 3 of the seeds grow?

4 _____

5,6 _____

7 _____

8 _____ times as much = 3,000%
_____ times as much = 6,000%
_____ times as much = 10,000%

Jesus explains the importance of knowing the Bible.

15 Circle who takes away the seed [God's Word, v. 14] so they can't believe.

17 Rocks & thin soil are like hard times which make some turn away from God.

19 Thorns are like money which _____

Put a _____ next to the parable you understand best.

21-25 lamp 26-29 seeds 30-32 mustard

38 Can you think of a time when you cried to God

for help? yes no



Mark 5

1-8 Underline where this man lived and what lived in the man.

9 Circle his "name." A "legion" was a small army about 3,000 to 6,000 soldiers.

11 Doesn't it seem strange that Jewish people were raising pigs, since they weren't allowed to eat bacon, or ham, or pork?

Yes No

10-13 We don't know why the demons wanted to go into the pigs instead of trees or rocks, but Jesus gave them their request and then killed the pigs, too. How many pigs?

15,16 Who became frightened afterwards?

pigs the man people from city

21-24 Circle how the man honored Jesus.

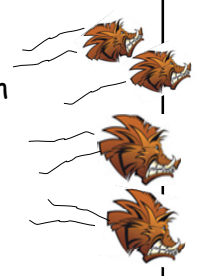
27 Don't you think lots of people had rubbed

against Jesus in the crowd? yes no

25-34 Circle why she was healed and not the others who had rubbed against Jesus.

25 & 42 What number is in both of these verses?

_____ years old
_____ years sick



Mark 6

1-2 He's back in the synagogue.

3 We know Jesus' Dad was a carpenter. Did you know Jesus was a carpenter, too?



Your opinion please. Do you think He built:
 bridges houses furniture toys yokes
Correct answer: T.B.D.S. (The Bible Doesn't Say)

3 How many kids in Jesus' family?
brothers _____ sisters [at least] _____

4-6 Circle why He didn't do many miracles.

7-13 Underline what they were to do or how were they to act if people refused to listen to the disciples when they went out to preach.



17-18 Underline what John the Baptist had said that made Herod angry enough to have him arrested.

20-29 These verses should make you very sad [and angry].

31 He wanted to get away to cry about His cousin John but He was even too busy to _____.



34-47 Underline who was told to feed the crowd? _____



48-52 Do you think your heart and my heart could ever get hard like this? yes yes or yes



Mark 7

1-13 The Pharisees weren't just fussing about dirty hands. They invented elaborate ways to wash starting at the fingertips of the right hand and washing to the elbow, then doing the left side, etc. Jesus wasn't following **their traditions**.



14-20 Have you ever obeyed "the letter of the law" following instructions exactly, but you found yourself disobeying in your heart? yes

21,22 Circle the first letter of all the sins Jesus mentions that start in the heart.

(Now, underline the ones you've committed within the past month. I had to mark several, myself.)

25-28 Circle what was wrong with the little girl.

29 Remember what He said about this woman back in Matthew 15.28, "Your faith is great!"

31-37 Circle what Jesus used to heal.

He probably used such a ridiculous "cure" just to prove to the skeptics watching that He is so much more powerful than any doctor on earth.



Mark 8

1-9 Circle how many days Jesus taught class before He fed the 5,000.

Jesus had told the disciples to feed the people. Now He just goes ahead and feeds them Himself.

The word **IMMEDIATELY** [or straightway] APPEARS DOZENS OF TIMES IN MARK. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CIRCLE IT EACH TIME YOU SEE IT.



11-13 As soon as His feet touch shore, who shows up looking for a fight? _____

14-21 In Matthew 16.6 the "leaven of the Pharisees?" was their teaching. In Luke 12.1 He says it's also their hypocrisy.

22-26 Did the spit actually heal his eyes? _____
Does spit work today? _____

31 In the margin of my Bible next to verse 31, I have drawn a simple tomb with the stone rolled away. I've sketched this picture 6 times in the book of Mark at each of the places where Jesus tells them about His rising from the dead. You can too.

34-38 Following Jesus is not hard, but it is serious business. I was 10 when I vowed to follow Him with all my heart! I have written that vow in the front of my Bible. If you would like to have a copy of that vow I will send you one when you e-mail me.



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Mark 9

1-8 Jesus tells "The TWELVE" that some of them would get to see Him in His spectacular majesty [power].

Circle which 3 disciples were there when it happened.

Underline who else showed up.

4 If you want to know what they talked about see Luke 9.29-31.

9-13 Jesus reminded them that in Malachi 4.5 it says that Elijah would come back. Check what Jesus means when He said "Elijah has already come"?

- John the Baptist did what Elijah was going to do
- Elijah was raised from the dead
- John the Baptist was raised from the dead

15-27 Underline what the boy's father said just before his son was healed? "...help my..."


30-32 Another empty tomb.

33-44 The little child in Jesus' arms [v.36] was old enough to "believe" and be saved [v.42].



12

Mark 10

5 There was a law in Deuteronomy that allowed a man to divorce his wife if he had a hard _____ and wouldn't forgive her impurity. 

11 Underline what sin a divorcee commits if he/she gets married again.


17-27 When the rich man asked Jesus how to get to heaven ["inherit eternal life"] Jesus told him to "be good and keep the Law."

Underline what the man bragged about. [v.20]
I can't can keep them perfectly, can you?

28-31 Many missionaries have held tightly to these verses.

32-34 Which verse gets a tomb?

Here's another verse which obviously predicts the death of Jesus. Draw 3 small crosses.

45 Wow! What a great verse. He told us He was going to "take a bullet" for us! 3 more crosses. 

50 The blind man left his coat on the ground. How did he expect to find it later? *I think I know.*



Mark 11 PALM SUNDAY

We are at the end of Jesus' life. There are 6 chapters left but they all fit into the last week of Jesus' time on earth.

1-10 Soldiers rode on horses, kings rode on donkeys. [Remember Matthew told us it was a donkey.] By riding on a donkey Jesus is admitting He's a _____.

8-10 Underline 2 things the people do.

15 Underline what upset Jesus.

18 Circle what the religious leaders start to plan.

27 ff Jesus has a lot of nerve going back into the Temple a couple days after He turned over their tables, doesn't He?

28 Underline what they talk about instead of strangling Him there on the spot.

33 And Jesus backs them into an uncomfortable corner. He asks about whose authority? _____



Mark 12

1-12 This story isn't about farmers and how they treated their landlord. It is about the Jewish nation and how they treated God. Especially how they treated the prophets and Jesus.

Which verse gets the 3 crosses?

13-17 Some people think they can fool God with a tricky question. Underline what question these men ask Jesus.

18-27 Sadducees are like most Jewish people today. They didn't believe in heaven. "When you're dead—you're dead!" Underline the next trick question they ask Jesus.

26 Jesus doesn't say, He WAS Abraham's God, but "____" Abraham's God.

29-31

V.44
what
you
think
ate

If the widow put in her last nickel,

3 great verses to pack away in your head! Read these over 10 times then see how well you can say them without looking at them.

do

she

that night for supper?



Mark 13

1-8 Circle two pairs of brothers.

2 In Jesus' day there were 100 temples all over the Roman Empire.

You can still find ninety-nine. Which one is missing entirely?

Now, how would a little Jewish rabbi know a thing like that?

7-13 There have been wars, earthquakes, and famines for 2,000 years. So what's new? Jesus is saying this is not a sign of the end. He'll come on a "regular" day.

19 This terrible time happens during the TRIBULATION before Jesus comes back as king. The Rapture of the church had already taken place.

7-13 The one who "endures to the end" [13]

(NIV="stands firm to the end") will be kept safe through this awful time.

14 The "Abomination of Desolation" is something set up in Jerusalem during the Tribulation. Look up Daniel 11.31 & Daniel 12.11. It may be an idol of the Antichrist. Draw a picture of an idol in the box.

22 Can false prophets do miracles?

Y N

28-37 Jesus could return today, couldn't He? Are you ready? Y N V.37 Be alert!!!!!!!



13

Mark 14

Crosses 3x in this chapter

1,2 Circle which day was so special they didn't want to commit murder.

3-9 Would you rather be the woman if she gave money to the poor, or the one who washed your friend's feet? Which verse gets the crosses?

10-16 Circle who went to the chief priests. Underline what meal Jesus was going to eat with His friends.

17-28 Two more   and a 

22 Look up John 13.30. It looks as though Judas leaves before Jesus tells them how the Old Testament Passover was a picture of our Communion. Only true believers should take Communion. There are 6 verses [1 Cor 11.27-32] that warn about our "worthiness" to receive communion.

34 Read this verse 3x and think about how sad Jesus must have been.

43-45 Underline the signal Judas had arranged.

47 Which ear? _____ [Luke 22.50] Whose ear?

_____ [Jn 18.10] Who cut? _____ [Jn 18.10]

Who healed? _____ [Luke 22.51]

60-65 Circle the first letter of 5 things they did to Jesus.



Mark 15

1-5 Most of us defend ourselves when we are accused of something, don't we? Why didn't Jesus? Isaiah said He would be as silent as a lamb before His death. Isa 53.7

7 Circle this man's name. Bar means "son." Abba means "Father or Daddy." So Jesus, God's Son, took the place of _____.

6-15 Whom did Pilate want to please?

Crowd Barabbas God Caesar

To "scourge" means to flog with a leather whip.

17-20 Underline several ways the soldiers treated Jesus.

23 Myrrh was a pain-killer.

26 Jesus of Nazareth, King of Jews = I.N.R.I. in Latin

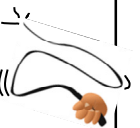
33 Sixth hr=noon [Jews started their night at 6pm and days at 6 am]

34 This is a quote David made 1000 years before. Psalm 22.1

39 The centurion [policeman] became a believer right then. We'll meet him someday in heaven!

38 The veil was about a half mile away. God showed us He didn't need the Temple any more.

42-47 Underline who asked for Jesus' body. _____



Mark 16

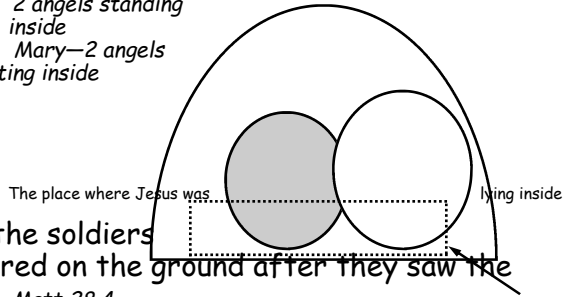
1-8 The stone was "extremely large" [NAS], perhaps a ton. None of the gospels explains everything about all of the angels they saw. You might read all the Gospels to get an idea of who was where [standing or sitting, inside or outside] and then draw a picture of where the angels were.

Matt 28.2 1 angel sitting on the stone

Mk 16.5 1 angel sitting inside

Lk 24.4 2 angels standing inside

Jn 20.11 Mary—2 angels sitting inside



Draw the soldiers scattered on the ground after they saw the angels. Matt 28.4

9-20 How many people did Jesus talk to that day?
[vs 9,12,14] _____

20 Underline what they did after they saw Him.
I'm glad He's in heaven today? I like talking to Him, but once in a while, I wish I could just see Him, don't you?

○ Luke

Luke 1

Luke was a doctor and mentions 28 miracles.

Jesus asks 160 questions in this book!

You might enjoy reading every other chapter in Luke aloud.
1-4 The author is quite educated and has collected information from many people.

Theophilus [theo=God, phileo=loves]

5 ff THE STORY OF TWO COUSINS [Jesus & J.B.]
Z_____ and E_____ had a

baby boy when they were o_____. Mr. Z. saw an angel but he doubted and became unable to _____.

His boy's name would be J_____ [the Baptist]. Mrs. Z became p_____ and hid herself. Another a_____ showed up at Mrs. Z's cousin

Mary's house and told her she would have a b_____, too. His name would be _____.

M went to visit E and her unborn baby. E's little fellow _____ when Mary walked in the door.

Mary sings a great song right there on the spot! [46-55].

When papa Z's little boy was born papa sings a song! [68-79, it's poetry anyway]

Circle where this boy lived when he grew up.



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Luke 2

1-11 The whole world = Spain to India, [the whole Roman Empire].

"Christ the Lord!" Christ is a Greek word [kristos], it means the same as the Hebrew word

"Messiah" [sent to deliverer].

Underline the "sign" the shepherds would see.

12-24 Do you think catching pigeons for an offering was an indication that Joseph & Mary were pretty rich, or pretty poor? [circle one]

25-35 Boy! I'd love to trade places with Simeon, wouldn't you? What would you have said to Mary?

26 Somehow Simeon recognized Jesus.

28 ff Underline Whom Simeon blessed/praised. How soon afterwards do you think he died?

36 ff The widow Anna had worked at the Temple since her husband died 7 years after she was married—now she's 84.

38^{1/2} = They fled to Egypt before returning to Galilee.

51 God obeyed His earthly Mom & Dad—whew!

52



A great verse to memorize or reread 10 times



Luke 3

1-3 Underline where John the Baptist preached.

4-6 John calls himself a "_____ of one crying [shouting] in the wilderness." He is literally shouting about "the s_____ of God!" [v.6]

7-9 There is a time to speak gently to people who want to meet God, and a time to speak strongly to people with a stiff heart. Which way was John preaching here? _____

10-14 Which way was he speaking here? _____

15-22 Underline what John says to demonstrate that He worshipped his cousin, Jesus.

23 Underline how old Jesus was when He began His ministry.

23-38 Jesus knows the hair color, shoe size, and heart condition of all of the "nobodies" in this chapter, and He knows all about you too! How many people are named here? _____ Circle the names you recognize. [There are probably about 10 you know.]

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Luke 4

Jesus and Satan quote Bible verses to each other. Who says each one? Circle Jesus or Satan?

[If your Bible has cross references it will tell what book of the Old Testament these verses come from.]

4 Jesus Satan which OT book? _____

8 Jesus Satan which OT book? _____

10 Jesus Satan which OT book? _____

11 Jesus Satan which OT book? _____

12 Jesus Satan which OT book? _____

16 Underline Jesus' custom.

He read a part of the Old Testament that talked about Himself!

23,24 Underline how the people would eventually make fun of Jesus.

Contrast vss 22 and 28. How did the people's attitudes change?

33-37 Doesn't it seem funny that the Jews knew there was a man with a demon in their congregation?

40 Lots of preaching, lots of miracles.



Back in The synagogue



Luke 5

1-3 Underline why Jesus spoke standing in a boat.

4-6 Sometimes God wants us to obey even when we don't understand. Sometimes parents do, too.

7 If one fish weighs 2 lbs, and you could put 25 fish in a chest, how many pounds of fish did they put in the boat before it "began to sink." _____ You have to calculate how many ice chests you could put in a small boat.


10 "You will be catching men" is a phrase that describes bringing people to faith in Christ. In Matthew 4.19 Jesus said, 'FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.' If we are not fishing for men we are not following Jesus.

Who is a friend you would like to bring to Jesus? _____

12-14 Did Jesus ever say, "No" to anyone?

In my Bible have a put a star next to every miracle in Luke.

So far I have six: 1.20 4.35 & 39 5.7 & 13 & 25

23 Try saying these  words, "Your sins are forgiven," then say, "Take your bed and go home." Which was easier? _____ [duh]

29 Levi [Matthew] had lots of unsaved friends that he wanted to come to faith, do you?



Luke 6

1-5 There were certain rules God had made for Saturdays, and then the Jews made up more rules for themselves. Jesus wasn't breaking God's part of the rules.

6-11 These Jews even became mad when J was nice on Saturdays. How mean can you get? Underline what He did this Sabbath.

12-16 Circle what He did all night just before He picked out His 12 men.

20 ff. You should recognize some of these words Jesus spoke. We saw them in Matthew 5.

27 Write an initial of someone whom you have a hard time loving. ____ What is something nice you could do to him/her?

28-38 I wonder whether you have as hard a time being kind to some people as I do. Oo-o-o, these are hard verses for me sometimes.

39-49 Six parables — Circle these 6 words in your Bible: blind man, pupil (student), speck (mote), tree, heart, house.



Back in The synagogue



Luke 7

1-5 A Centurion was an important policeman who led 100 men. [The word "century" means 100 years] How many of these words describe this centurion?

a. mean b. rich c. kind d. helpful e. humble * answer at bottom

11-17 Underline how many people saw this miracle.

18-23 J. the B. had doubts about Jesus. What kind of answer did Jesus give to John?

miracles sermons a letter

24-28 What was Jesus' opinion of John?

It is bad to doubt John's a great prophet

Disappointment

34 Underline Jesus' nickname, "a friend of tax collectors and _____."

38 Later [John 12.3] Mary anoints Jesus' feet again, but this time it is over at Lazarus' house.

To find out what kind of man [Simon] the Pharisee was. Look up Matt 26.6.

leper tall ugly rich

40-50 Who loved Jesus most? Simon woman

Who did more to show love for Jesus? Simon woman

This perfume cost more than most people would earn in a year. How much would a laborer make in a year at minimum wage in the USA?



Luke 8

1-4 Underline which of the women who regularly gave money to Jesus had been demon-possessed.

5 ff Fill-in-the-blanks with the following words:

trampled, rocky, withered, good, choked

A. Road: _____, birds ate

B. _____: sprung/grew _____

C. Thorns: sprung/grew _____

D. _____: grew 100X

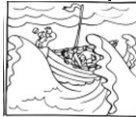
12 Underline who prevents their salvation.

13 Circle what causes falling away.

14 Circle what chokes people.

15 Underline the result of a good and honest heart.

22-25 The disciples had a hard time trusting God in the storm. What is hard for you to trust God?



26 ff This man had _____, had no _____, and lived in _____

28 Did the demons recognize Jesus? Y

N

35 Were the people who came out from the city more excited to see the dead pigs or the healed man? pigs man



Luke 9

1-6 These disciples have a different charge than pastors today. They were not "shepherding" flocks, but were itinerate evangelists staying in different people's houses as they went.

Underline what were they to do if the people in a city didn't listen?

10-17 If you have read Matthew & Mark already you realize this miracle is being told the 3rd time. Do you notice extra details in Luke? One of the keys to good Bible study is to learn to "sleuth out" what God reveals.

Underline at least one significant word from each of these vs.

18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 31, 35

39 ff Demons can do terrible things. We don't know how he received this demon, but underline what amazed the people.

[v.43]

46-48 Underline how we know kids are important to God.

54 Look up and circle the nickname Jesus gave these brothers in Mark 3.17.

57-62 Underline the 2 excuses people gave for not following Jesus.



17

Luke 10

2 "Ask the Lord of the harvest

[BEG GOD] to send out laborers

[TO SEND MISSIONARIES] into **HIS**

harvest [OVERSEAS]."

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Doc's paraphrase!
"Beg God...to send missionaries...overseas."

3-9 These men are sent to hunt down unbelievers and tell them about Jesus.

13 Jesus says there are people who would have believed if someone had reached them with the Gospel.

16 Underline what Jesus says about all religions which deny Jesus is God.

25 Underline the "lawyer's" first question?

27 Circle this whole verse & never forget it!!!

30 ff Priest, Levite, Samaritan, innkeeper

38 Underline Martha's attitude.

39 Underline Mary's attitude.



Luke 11

1-4 The Lord's Prayer Would you like it if the Father forgave you exactly as you forgive people who are mean to you? Pray right now that the Lord will lead you away from temptation today.

5-8 Underline how God wants us to pray.

14-26 How many times does Jesus mention demons, evil spirits, Satan, or Beelzebub? _____

29ff Underline the sign or signal which will tell the Jews that Jesus is God's special messenger.

[Remember that Jonah was in the whale for 3 days & 3 nights.]

33ff I hope your _____ shines so that all your friends can tell you're a Christian.

37-52 How many "Woes!"? _____

Mark all the things Jesus "woes" them about.



Luke 12

3 Everything we say or do in secret is known to the Heavenly Father. Most nice things you and I do are not noticed by many others.



Remember, God can see every kind thought. Every thoughtful deed is logged in a book by God. The Revelation 20.11-15

6-7 Underline what God notices.

13-15 Somebody interrupted Jesus. Underline what he wanted to know.

Underline what sin Jesus said he was committing.

16-21 Underline what foolish mistake the rich man made.

22-34 Circle 2 things God takes care of.

34 We are to be careful about



35-40 Ready, waiting, alert, watch-for what??

Three mini-stories about being ready for the master.

41-48

49-53

54-58



Luke 13

1-5 Jesus was talking to the "good" Pharisees, and seems to be pointing out that all sins are wicked in God's sight. These religious people tended to think of themselves as too good to be punished by God.

10-17 I had an aunt who was bent double like this, but it wasn't because of [11]_____ or [16]_____.

Why did the synagogue official get upset when Jesus did something nice on Saturday? Do you think there were any rules against being kind on the Sabbath?_____

PARABLES ABOUT THE KINGDOM [18-24]

MATCHING

*Mustard seed _____

*Leaven _____

*Gate/door/way_____

- A. There will be believers everywhere
- B. There is only one way, Jesus. This is pretty "narrow-minded" [straight] thinking. Most people believe there are many ways to God and the way is broad.
- C. God's kingdom starts obscurely but grows to be large.

25-30 The "evil doers" are the kind of people who are quite nice.

They go to church, pray, & treat their kids well. Underline the good works they were depending on.

34 Underline what animal describes how much Jesus loved Jews in Jerusalem, although the Jews did not love Him.



18

Luke 14 DINNER TIME!

1-6 How many times have we already seen Jesus' enemies "setting Him up" to see if He would do something good on Sabbath? Underline the question Jesus asked.

7-11 What is wrong with this picture? Is there a sin which these folks are unaware of? Underline it.

I don't know whether you ever act arrogantly, but I know I do!

12-15 You might not be able to throw a big party for the poor like this man could, but is there something you could do for somebody less fortunate?

15-24 As you read this story, think about the 3 excuses these men had.

What is one excuse people might have today for not being interested in heaven or not wanting to come to God? _____

26 You don't have to hate your Mom, but your love for God should be so great that compared to your love for her. . . .

28 I have a friend, Mr. Ernest whose boss wanted him to compromise his faith. He counted the cost. It wasn't worth the quarter of a million dollars his boss offered him. He quit. I'm proud of my friend.



Luke 15

Stories about three "lost" people like us that Jesus loved.

1-7 story about a lost s _____

8-10 story about a lost c _____

11-24 story about 2 lost b _____

one ran away but one stayed home.

25 ff One brother was "found" but the other brother was too

p _____ of how he had

o _____ his dad all those years.

How many of these feelings did the older brother have?

Hatred toward his brother

Hatred toward his dad for loving his brother

Pride

Unwillingness to forgive brother

Jealousy over father's kindness



Luke 16

V.10 **FAITHFULNESS CHECK!!**

How faithful to God am I?

Whoa!

I had a pastor who used to say,
"Little things are just little things, but
faithfulness in little things is a **BIG THING!**"

While I've been sitting here writing this, I have recommitted myself to concentrate on being faithful in some things that I know only God sees. What about you?

18 There are 7 times in the Gospels that Jesus says this. It must be pretty important!

19-31 This may be a parable, or it might be the only picture we have of dead people talking. At any rate, it gives a pretty graphic view of what it will be like for our friends and relatives to spend their lives in hell [Hades].

A great verse to
memorize or read
aloud 10 times



Luke 17

1,2 Underline how serious is it to cause a kid to do something wrong.

3,4 How many times [a day!] do you and I have to forgive an obnoxious classmate? _____

11-19 O, I always want to be like the leper who was thankful, don't you? I wonder how many times I forget to thank God for things He's done for me.



22 ff The disciples and the Pharisees were both eager to know when Christ would set up the Kingdom. In verse 27 He tells them it would take place on a "regular-type" of day: eating, marrying, planting, shopping, etc.

What would you want to be doing when Jesus returns? _____

Luke 18

1-8 Is there anything that you have been praying about and sometimes feel like giving up?

Yes No

Underline what this parable tells us about losing heart about these things

9-14 Which of these men would you like to be

like? Publican Pharisee

Which one do you act like most often?


Publican Pharisee

15 Obviously Jesus liked _____.

18 ff Underline what Jesus told this church leader to do? v 20 & 22

Many rich people are too proud to admit they are sinners.

31 ff Put the crosses _____ and grave in the margin.

35 ff Does it seem strange to you that Jesus asks the man what **if** he wants Him  to do? Wouldn't it be obvious? Which did Jesus use?

spit touch words medicine clay



19

Luke 19

1 ff Zaccheus was: [check all correct]

rich small unsaved curious

obnoxious stubborn generous

used to be dishonest

10 Make a sign for your room and write this verse on it! It should remind us how much He loves our lost friends.

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11-27 THE PARABLE OF MONEY

[sometimes called THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS]

17 Underline the quality God looks for in us.

Why was the nobleman upset with the third man? He wasn't f_____.

PALM SUNDAY

29 ff Would you like to have had a palm frond to lay at the feet of the new king?

41 ff Jesus cried. He really does love people. It's not just something we're supposed to think about Him.

45 ff Underline why Jesus was angry.

47 ff Underline how the people listened to Jesus' sermons?



Luke 20

1-8 Circle all the question marks you can find in this paragraph.

???

Underline who asks questions in these verses.

1,2
19-22
23-24
27-33
39-41

How did the farmers treat the owner's servants and son?

10 _____
11 _____
12 _____
15 _____



If your Bible uses the word "husbandman" it means the owner of the land.

17 This is a quote from the Old Testament and describes Jesus as the cornerstone. On many big buildings this was a perfectly square stone put in place and all the rest of the stones were lined up with this one.

19-26 Is it okay for a Christian to pay taxes to the government even if we don't agree with the way the gov't spends it? _____

Luke 21

1 ff Circle how Jesus could say that the widow had put in more than anybody else?
5 ff In Jesus' day there were actually 100 temples. All the others were built to honor false gods. Today you can find parts of 99 of these temples. Only one doesn't have any stones left in place. Guess which one?



9 ff Circle the first letter of each of these words in your Bible. [Your translation might not have all these words.]
wars disturbances earthquakes
plagues famines terrors
pestilence persecutions prison
signs rumors national unrest
revolutions

33 Circle this whole verse.

37 This was the week He died. What do you think He did at night in the Garden?

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Luke 22

I like to underline, or circle, important words so that I don't forget them the next time I read that chapter. Sometimes I write over them to make them bold.

Look for the following words and circle the first letter of each word.

Betray
Blindfolded
Blood
Bread
Cup
Deny
Ear
Feast
Greatest [I might think about being great in heaven, but I wouldn't discuss it with others]
High priest

Temple
Wept
Woe

Kingdom
Kiss
Passover
Rooster
Satan
Serve
Sleep
Sword



Luke 23

The Jews were not allowed to have criminal courts. Only the Roman Empire's courts could do that. The Israeli leaders could only try other Jews for violations of religious law. They couldn't put anyone to death without Roman permission. Today, we call that a "police state" where the policemen are also soldiers and work for the national government.

I lived in Indonesia for several years as a missionary and all our policemen were also soldiers.

The Israeli religious leaders wanted to kill Jesus. In the last chapter they had already taken Him to the High Priest's house about midnight [22.54], then they took Him to "the Elders" for an unofficial trial.

Now, they take Him to Pilate's palace, [verse 1]. There is a fast trial and Jesus is sent to another government worker, Herod [verse 1]. Choose the most important word in the following verses and underline it.

11,
21, 25, 27,
32, 34, 36, 39,
43, 44, 45, 46, 47,
53, 56



Luke 24

1 ff Why do you think God sent angels to talk to those who came to the tomb?

11,12 Underline what Peter did.

13-19 Emmaus is about 7 miles west of Jerusalem. Underline how Jesus acted.

27 Circle WHOM He talked about?

28 ff Underline what special thing happened after Jesus blessed the food.



36 How did Jesus get into the locked room?



39 Some people think that we become "ghosts" after we die, but Jesus shows us that we will probably have "regular" bodies that are somehow special; after all, He still looked like Jesus and he ate.

44 ff Underline a couple things He told them.

49 This "power" is the Holy Spirit and comes at Pentecost 50 days later.



John

John 1

In this Gospel, circle the word **BELIEVE** every time you see it. You'll find it almost 100 times !! [believing, believes, etc.]

1 The Word is _____

4 The WORD was _____ and _____

6-8 Who was John _____

15 Underline what John the Baptist said about Jesus.

9-12 Underline what kind of people had the right [or power] to become God's sons. Obviously, not everyone is a "child of God" when he's born, right?

14 Underline what describes Jesus when He became a human.

19-27 Underline what other things John said about himself and Jesus.



29 This is JB's most famous statement! Read it over and over and circle it.

30-36 How would you feel if your main job was to tell how great your cousin, Jesus, was? It certainly sounds as if John is mighty pleased to be Jesus' servant, doesn't it?


40,41 Underline who's the first person Andrew tells as soon as he learns that Jesus is the Messiah they've waited for all their lives!! How excited are you and I about telling other people about Jesus?

44 ff Underline whom Philip told.

Did you circle "believe" 3 times in this chapter? [7,12,50]

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John 2

Circle the word BELIEVE 3 more times in this chapter.

1-8 Circle what city is Jesus in. About a 2 hour drive from Jerusalem. Underline what he is doing.

11 After He turned the H₂O into wine "His disciples believed." This doesn't mean they were saved again, but that they now believed He could do miracles.

13 We will see Jesus go to the Passover 4 times in this Gospel. That is how we know He must have preached for about 3 or 4 years before He was crucified. Luke 3.23 tells us that He was "about 30 years old" when He started to preach.



14-17 Underline why He is angry.

18-22 Circle what kind of building He calls His body?

Draw this picture in the margin of your Bible. It's an empty tomb.

He will tell us many times He is going to be buried and rise from the dead. Still, it surprises the disciples when He does rise.

23 ff Circle the word which indicates whether the people were receptive to His message when He arrived in Jerusalem.

John 3

key word: BELIEVE 9x

John doesn't tell why Nicodemus came at night. What do you think?

a. Jesus was too busy during the day
b. Nicodemus was too busy during the day
c. N. was embarrassed to go during the day
d. Nick wanted to be uninterrupted

3,5,7 What illustration does Jesus give to N to explain being saved from hell?

"b _____ a _____"

In this picture He compares being born by an earthly mother to being born by a heavenly Father.


8 ff In His next picture underline what He compares the saving power of the Holy Spirit to.

16 This is one of the first verses I ever memorized. It is still one of my favorites and I have used it hundreds of times when I have explained the Gospel to unbelievers.


19 Underline what our unsaved friends love.

Why?

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How many times did you circle believe? _____



John 4

believe 7x

4 Circle the city Jesus felt He had to go through.

Jews and Samaritans didn't get along. Can you think of anyone who has made nasty comments about a group of people, or a race, or people from other countries? People who call names are called "bigots." Some bigots even feel that all members of other religions are stupid or dishonest.

5 ff The "sixth hour" means 6 hrs after the morning sunrise, about ____ o'clock.

Underline where Jesus was sitting. Who came? What did Jesus ask for? Why was she surprised?

10 What do you think He was actually offering her? It wasn't water.

16-24 Underline where she goes and whom she tells about the Messiah.



Underline who believes in these verse:
39, 41, 50, 53

This is a 6-section fancy Passover meal plate used today.



John 5

believe 7x

1 This feast seems to be the Passover, so a whole year has gone by since chapter 2.

4 The Bible doesn't say why Jesus didn't heal all the people who were waiting. Why do you think He chose only this man?

9 What day* of the week was this?

Sat

Sun

God said the Jews were not allowed to work on the Sabbath, but the rabbis made up more rules about what you could carry on the Sabbath. This man was carrying a mat which might be like a thin blanket.

17-29 In these next verses Jesus gives a talk about His relationship to His Father. Circle the word Father, underline the word Son." How many times can you find them? Father ____ Son ____

18 They were so angry they wanted to

38-47 He focuses on belief again.

4 Some translators believe John did not write verse 4. That's why some translators put this verse in the margin.



*The Sabbath began Friday at sundown and lasted 'til sundown Saturday.

John 6

"believe" 9x vss.-29,30,35,36,40,47,64 [2x],69-

4 Passover was the time when they remembered the meal Moses ate just before he left Egypt. The Death Angel had "PASSED OVER" every house and killed the oldest child. Remembering it was a big event every year.

5 ff This is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels.

There were only 12 baskets of crusts and fish heads left after 5,000 finished eating. Enough to fit into one huge trash bag?

14,15 Most of His miracles did not produce faith, but this one did.

Underline what the people wanted to do. Circle where Jesus went.

16-21 Jesus walks _____ but John doesn't mention Peter.

28,29 They ask Him what kind of "works" they should do. Circle what Jesus tells them to do.

41 Circle where Jesus said He came from.

47 WOW! WHAT A PROMISE!

Are you beginning to see how important it is to **believe** that Jesus is God.

Circle the guy who does not believe in v. 64. Do you know his name?



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John 7

believe 5x

6 This is the second time Jesus has said, "My hour has not yet come." He will mention this twice more before He dies. His "hour" refers to His death on the cross. Draw more crosses.

17 This seems to be saying that God is simply looking for a willing _____. If anyone is willing to do what the Father wants that person will understand God's word **is**.

Throughout this chapter Jesus talks of His relationship with the Father and the Spirit. Underline something in each of these verses.

16,17,28,29, 33,38,39

50 ff Remember Nicodemus from chapter 3?



John 8

circle believe 5x

1 It might be assumed that He spent all night there in prayer. [Luke 22.39-41]

3 ff This woman was caught living with a man who was not her husband. This sin is called adultery. The Pharisees knew Jesus was gentle and loving. They wanted to see if He would break one of Moses' laws and let her go.

7 Underline what He said.

9 Which people realized they were also sinners? Underline who left first.

24 The first "believe." [4 more to find]

29 Jesus fulfilled a prophecy that Samuel had made about 1,000 years before. A priest would come who would always walk obediently to what was in God's heart.

33 Ha! They say they were never slaves! I seem to remember Egypt, Midian, Philistia, Babylon, Assyria, etc.

44 Circle the two horrible names Jesus calls the Devil.



John 9

believe 4x

3 Underline why this man was born blind? God has a great purpose for some "bad things," doesn't He?

9-34 John spends 26 verses describing the people who wouldn't believe the blind man's story. Why do you suppose some people had a hard time believing?



Jews who read the Old Testament knew that the Psalmist, David, described Jehovah as the one Who "opened the eyes of the blind" even though there is

no record of anyone before Jesus who ever did this miracle. Look up Psalm 146.8

24

John 10

believe 6x

1-6 This is the only parable in John except for the vine and branches in chap. 15. Sheep are pretty dumb. Jesus compares us to them. They need the shepherd to take care of them. So do we.

7-10 The thieves and robbers are religious people, like the Pharisees, who teach things contrary to the Bible.

15-18 Another reference to His death.

Draw your crosses in the margin.

19-27 Jesus' words confused some. Jesus' "sheep" were not confused, but they just couldn't understand things that He had said plainly. †††

28 Underline "NEVER PERISH"

I hope you have made a practice of memorizing many of the verses I have picked out for you. Psalm 119.11 reminds us that we should memorize Scripture so that we won't sin against God.



39 Don't you think this must have looked funny when they had surrounded Him and tried to grab Him and He "eluded them?" I guess He just walked away.

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



John 11

End of Jesus' public ministry

Believe 9x 15,25,26,26,27,40,42,45,48

1 Bethany is just 2 miles east of Jerusalem.

What's 2 miles east of your house?

2 ff Mary & Martha sent word to Jesus.

Underline why He waited to come. [v.4 & 15]

20-22 Underline how Martha expressed her faith.

25 This verse explains the reason I know I'm going to live in heaven when I die!! What about you? Are you going to live forever?

27 Circle 3 things Martha knows about Him.

35 Only 2 sad words.

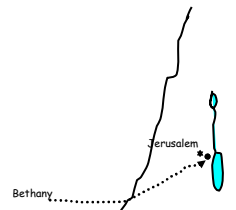
The shortest verse in the Bible in Greek is I Thessalonians 5.16

43

47-50

Underline why the local Bible teachers were scared. Circle what they planned to do.

53 Believe:



John 12

Only 1 more week for Jesus to live

circle believe 9x

1-3 Lazarus' sister comes over to Simon's house
Like 7.37 says she was a "wicked woman." Her bottle of perfume could have been sold for thousands of dollars today.

4-8 Underline what we learn about Judas.

12ff PALM SUNDAY!

21 "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

I have preached behind pulpits in almost a hundred churches in 30 states and on 3 continents. A number of the pulpits have this verse engraved on the pulpit where just the pastor can see it. It reminds him why the people come to church.

26



32,33 "Lifted up" means "put up on a cross."

Remember Jesus'



Read the last 10 words. Pack them away in your bean! Read them over 10 times then see how well you can say them without looking at them.

conversation with Nicodemus? [John 3.14,15]

44-50 In this last little speech can't you just hear Jesus pleading for people to believe in Him?

The "B" word: 11,36,37,38,39,42,44,44,46



John 13

believe 1x

1-14 How hard would it be for you to clean people's bare feet during supper some night?



hard easy impossible

18-30 These verses are talking about Judas Iscariot. But on the next day Jesus died for Judas' sins too.

34,35 I've drawn a heart over the word love four times in these verses

36 ff Uh-oh, here's Peter's mess promise and Jesus' stern rebuke.

God tells this story in all 4 Gospels. It must be a pretty important lesson for us to learn.

Underline what Jesus said would happen.



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John 14

Circle believe 7x

1-6

Six great verses to memorize!

Read these over 10 times then see how well you can say them without looking at them.

Sometimes I cover up one side of the verses and try to say the whole thing just looking at the one side. Then I cover up the other side.

I also write the verses on a 3x5 card.



By the way, I've memorized all these verses I'm encouraging you to learn, so I know it takes a lot of work. I've already encouraged you to learn 17 verses like this. Keep up the good work. At least read each verse 10 times.

6 Circle 3 words Jesus says about Himself.

14,15 Obedience and prayer go tightly together.

Underline the test of our love.

By the way, don't bother asking God for anything if you're being disobedient by harboring a sin in your heart.

16,17 Circle Who the Helper is that the Lord Jesus promised to be with them forever.

[see v.26]

21-24 Draw hearts over the word "love."



John 15

believe 0x

1-3 What does a farmer do so that branches bear lots of fruit? He cuts them back [prunes them], right? Underline what the Heavenly Father does so that we bear much fruit.



4-10 "To remain in" or "to in" means that our hearts are stay close to God. Circle remain or abide.

9-17 Draw a heart over the word "love every time you see it."



abide to

18-27 Uh-oh. Hate shows up 8 times.



John 16

believe 4x

1-3 Do you see the hatred theme carried over from last chapter?



7-11 Jesus tells them more about the "Helper" or the "Comforter," = the Holy Spirit who would come after Jesus died. Circle the 3 things He will convict the world about.

The Bible never explains HOW the Holy Spirit lives in us. He just does. He's not just our conscience—even unsaved people have a conscience. [Pst...and I have other questions I want Jesus to answer when we get to heaven.]

24 There is something wonderful about God's names. He calls Himself Wonderful, Father, Almighty, Prince of Peace, I AM, Righteousness, Beginning and End, & Healer. Can you think of other names He gives Himself?

_____ When we ask, He wants us to pray thinking about these terrific names!

33

A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



John 17 "The Lord's Prayer"

Jesus is talking to the heavenly Father. He is speaking in 3rd person. "You" [Father] have given "Him" [Jesus] this or that.

MATCH the statements on the right with the verse numbers on the left.

2 _____
2 _____
4 _____
6 D _____
8 _____
12 _____

- A. God gave Him words which He gave to others and they believed them
- B. God gave Him people and Jesus gave the people eternal life
- C. God gave Him a Name
- D. God gave Him men who kept His word
- E. God gave authority over men
- F. God gave Jesus work to do [and Jesus finished that work]

13 It is obvious that

Jesus wants us

to be full of His kind of _____!

15 This verse speaks of **The Evil One**, Satan, and Jesus prays that His followers will be protected from him.

23 Underline several words Jesus wants for us.

That's some prayer He prayed!



26

John 18 Arrested in the Garden

1 This place is called the Garden of Gethsemane. It was evidently Jesus' favorite prayer spot with His disciples.

3 Underline who shows up and who comes with him.

6 What happened to the soldiers and others when Jesus gave up without a fight?

The kiss is not recorded in John.

10 Underline what Peter did.

[Luke tells us that Jesus healed the man's ear. Lk. 22:51]

17,25,26 Underline what Peter says when people recognized him as follower of Jesus.

33 What does Pilate ask Jesus?

38 This is Pilate's most famous question.

Circle it. *[Remember, Jesus had said "I am the truth" back in 14.6]*



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John 19 THE BLACKEST DAY IN HISTORY

1 Look up "flog" or "scourge" in a dictionary. It is brutal.

4 & 6 Circle what Pilate said about Jesus' guilt?

15 Romans crucified prisoners because it was the meanest way to punish and humiliate them.

Wearing a cross on a necklace is like wearing an electric chair.

19 A sign over the prisoner's head told why he was being crucified.

This was Jesus' crime. The letters I.N.R.I. in Latin, are the first letters of His sign.

23,24 Using the "lot" was actually gambling. Circle what the soldiers gambled for?

28 When the New Testament says "so that the Scripture might be fulfilled" it means that a prophet predicted long ago that something would happen and it happened!

No other religion makes prophecies. Only our God knows the future. Underline what had David predicted Jesus would say. [Psalm 69:21]

Although this is the saddest day in history, it has always been my favorite day of the year. I try to be quiet all day especially during the 3 dark hours my Savior hung on the Cross.



I.N.R.I.
Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews

John 20 RESURRECTION DAY!!

1 Do you remember that Mary Magdalene had 7 demons cast out of her? *Mark 16.9*

3 ff Underline what Peter and the other disciple [John] did. *Who was faster?*

9 Underline what they didn't understand yet. Think of all the "empty tomb" signs we've drawn. You'd think that they would certainly have understood by now.

11-16 Circle what Jesus finally said to Mary that made her recognize Him.

19 Jesus shows up in the room even though the doors _____.

29 Thomas didn't believe until he saw Jesus' hands. *A special blessing is given to you and me who have never seen Him yet, and still we believe in His resurrection. I wonder what that blessing is.*

31 Underline why these magnificent things were recorded in the Bible.



John 21

The other 3 Gospels [Matthew, Mark, Luke] don't give much detail about Jesus after the resurrection, but John gives 2 whole chapters.

1 The Sea of Tiberias = Sea of Galilee [up north]. All the events that occurred in boats happened on this big lake. Do you remember the other story about fishing all night and catching nothing? [Luke 5.5] It had occurred 3 years ago.



9 Underline what Jesus had made for breakfast?

15-17 Jesus uses one word for LOVE [agape]. Peter answers with a different word for LOVE [phileo].

Jesus' word meant "an intense love." Peter's word meant "I like you." Peter was embarrassed when Jesus asked him the question 3 times [v.17], but Jesus must have been embarrassed when Peter refused to use the "agape" word.

As I sat here and wrote this I prayed just now that you would learn to love the Lord Jesus with all your heart, and all your soul, and all

your mind, and all your strength. Amen.

Doc



Acts

Acts 1

In this special book, Acts, many people believe in Jesus. You know what I've done in my Bible? I've used a red pen to draw a small red cross in the margin next to every verse that tells about people trusting Jesus Christ as savior. Let me encourage you to draw crosses also.

I found about 30 places. I'll send you a red pen in the mail if

Sign up here!

Jerusalem | Judea | Samaria | End of the earth

you'll e-mail me. *Doc*



1-8 These are Jesus' very last words on earth. Underline what He tells His disciples they would receive soon.

9 Underline what happens after Jesus talks to His disciples.

10-11 Circle what promise the angels give.

12 Circle what mountain [hill] they had been on when they last saw Jesus.

15-26 Remember that Judas is dead. He had hanged himself. It always seems a little funny to me that God takes 12 verses to explain how He replaced Judas, especially since we don't know anything else about this man. Circle who was chosen to take Judas' place.



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Acts 2

3,000 people are saved in v.41

(draw 3,000 crosses in the margin, and more next to v.41)

1-4 Pentecost occurs 50 days after Passover.

[Pente- means 5 or 50] Circle Whom Jesus had promised to send. Underline what hovered above their heads.

6-8 The disciples started to talk to people _____ in _____ they had never learned.

This is what is called the "gift of tongues." It is the ability to talk in a language they had never studied.

9-11 How many nationalities were there in Jerusalem? [count them] _____. They each spoke a different language.

14-41 This is Peter's first sermon. "EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED!" How many people called on the Lord that day? _____ Circle it.

42 Underline what 4 things these baby Christians start doing earnestly.

[breaking bread means taking communion]



Acts 3

A man is saved in v.8 (draw + in the margin)

THE APOSTLES' FIRST MIRACLE AFTER JESUS LEFT

1-3 What does it mean to "beg alms?"

5-10 After you read these verses close your eyes and picture yourself as the cripple....

Whom would you hug first?

How high do you think you'd jump?

How loud do you think you'd yell "Praise God!" and what else would you shout?

11 ff Peter is pretty hard on the crowd isn't he? Underline one thing he accused them of doing in each verse. 13, 14, 15

19 Circle what he told them to do.

21 Jesus will remain in _____ until the time comes for God to restore everything.

20-23 ff Underline what prophet Jesus is compared to. Peter had to make it clear to the Jews that _____ was the person the prophets had been talking about all the way back to Samuel.





Acts 4 5,000 people are saved in v.4 (draw 5,000+ in the margin of your Bible.)

1-4 Underline what the apostles talked about that made some of the Jewish "pastors" in the city mad enough to have them taken to the police station.

8 Peter made sure he was "filled with the sermon." This means he was absolutely yielded to God. YOU can be just as yielded/filled as Peter was. It is simply your attitude before God.

12 There is _____ in no other _____ except _____

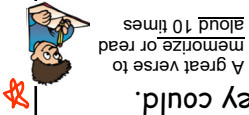
16 Strange. The Sadducees would have denied that the man had been healed if they could.

17,18 Underline what name P & J were told they couldn't preach in.

29 Can you imagine why P & J had to pray for boldness/confidence? Doesn't it seem that they already had a lot of boldness?

31 Underline what the result was after the shaking room.

32 Looks like everyone is pretty generous.



Acts 5

People are saved in v.5 (draw a †)

1-6 Underline what Ananias does wrong and what happened to him.

It seems strange to Americans to bury people that fast, but when I lived in Indonesia my Muslim neighbor died in the morning and we buried him that afternoon. The family asked me to assist in preparing his body by helping to wrap it with cloth.

7-10 Underline what his wife does & what happened to her?



DO IT YOURSELF

Find significant things in each of these paragraphs. Underline what seems important to you.

- 12-16
- 17-25
- 26-32
- 33-42

Acts 6

People are saved in v.1 & v. 7 (draw ††)

1-3 How many men were appointed to serve meals-on-wheels to the widows?



By the way, my brother and I are named after two of these seven guys [verse 5]. What do you think our names are? [Answer at bottom]

Here's a photo of us. I'm the good looking one.



3 Underline the qualifications of these "deacons."

"Laying hands" on a person's head was a sign in those days [and today] that the church leaders were appointing these people to do a special job.

5 Underline 2 characteristics of Stephen.


8 Underline how Stephen is described here.

9-11 Circle who persuaded men to stir up the people.

Underline what they accused Stephen of speaking against. v.11 M _____

G _____
v.13 h _____ p _____ & l _____
v.14 p _____ & _____ of Moses



15 In this box  draw Stephen's face and all the people standing around looking at

I'm Phil, he's Steve

Acts 7

The priest asks Stephen a 4-word question, but Stephen gives a 1,000-word answer [52 verses]. Underline the first person he talks about.

6 Underline how many years they would be slaves.
8 ff Which of the 12 brothers [sons of Jacob] made it to Egypt first?

22 Moses was a man who was "powerful in words." That means he was a good talker. What did he tell God about his mouth?

[Look up Exod.4.10]

28 ff Circle where Moses fled 350 miles away.

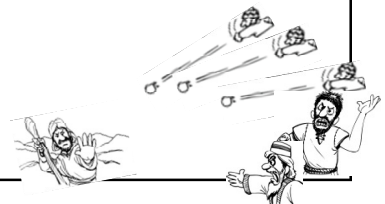
Boy! Did he **flee!** What city is 350 miles from your house?

32 ff Underline how Moses felt when he saw the burning bush. Circle how long Moses led them in the wilderness? Did the people obey God after

they left Egypt? Yes No

53 ff Underline the last words Stephen said. These were people who thought they kept the "Law" better than anybody?

Underline how mad they were.



Acts 8

1-5 Saul's name was later changed to P ____.

Underline his feelings towards Christians.

4-8 Underline the result of Philip's preaching?

[cross in margin] †

MATCHING

___ 9-11

___ 12-13

___ 14-19

___ 20-23

C 24

26ff Philip is sent away from his effective

evangelistic meetings in Samaria to go to the desert about 50 miles away. He talked to just one man.

36 Underline what the eunuch asked.

39 After Philip answered the ambassador's questions, brought him to faith in Christ, and then baptized him, it seems Philip was transported supernaturally 10 or 20 miles away to A _____.

- A. Simon believed and was saved
- B. Simon does magic
- C. Simon realizes his sin, repents, quickly asks forgiveness from Peter
- D. Simon asks for power to do miracles
- E. Simon is rebuked by Peter



Acts 9

1,2 Underline why Saul is going to Damascus.

3,4 What knocked him down?

- light
- soldiers
- horse

4-7 Circle Whom he talked to.

8-18 Circle who came, touched him, and gave him back his sight. After how many days? ____

19-22 Saul preaches sings eats

24-25 Underline how he escapes the murder plot. No more about Paul for 3 more chapters. [He's still called Saul here, isn't he?] We'll follow Peter now.

32-34 Can you imagine how many millions of muscle cells in Aeneas' body would have to be healed!

36 ff This is one of the very few times that a miracle brings people to faith. Usually Christians are encouraged, but unbelievers get madder.



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Acts 10

A family full of crosses. †

This chapter is a turning point in the book. It is a climax. Up till now almost all believers came from Jewish families and God had told the Jews to stay separate from non-Jews. But in these chapters the Gentiles are declared to be equal to Jews!

1 Circle the name of the Gentile who lives 33 miles down the coast from where Peter is staying.

9 ff The vision [like a dream] that Peter sees is a perfect message from God so that P knows he is not to discriminate against non-Jews anymore.

23,24 Underline where Peter goes to meet the family. Then P explains salvation.

43 Underline what P says they must do to be saved.

Who is "Him"? V.38 _____ †

48 Circle what happens shortly afterwards.



Acts 11

0 crosses

Peter retells the story which had occurred in chapter 10. It had confused the Jewish believers that Peter had gone to a Gentile house to have a meal. That had been forbidden in the Old Testament.

V.18 Underline what the Jewish believers realized after Peter told what happened.

19 Underline where believers went but only preached to _____.

20 In Antioch they preached to G _____.

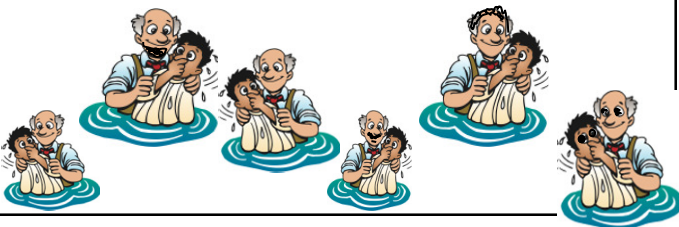
21 Underline what the result was no matter where they went.

22 Jerusalem & Antioch are about 300 miles apart. Name a city about that far away from you. _____ Leaders in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch to find out what was going on. He probably walked 20 miles a day. How many days did it take?

A week or two A month or two A year or two In Acts 4.36,37 it looks as though Barnabas might have been wealthy, so he might have had a horse and cut the time in half.

23-25 It seems Barnabas became the pastor in Antioch. He took a 200 mile trip to Tarsus to find a Bible teacher named _____.

26 Circle the nickname the people gave the believers "Christ-followers."



Acts 12

0 crosses

1 Do you remember the 4 "herods" we identified in booklet # 1? This is Herod Agrippa I, the 3rd of the "herods." We'll meet one more later.

2 Underline what he does to James.

James is the second martyr, Stephen was the first.

A martyr is someone who _____ for his beliefs.

3 ff Circle whom Herod want to kill next.

Underline:

...what the believers do.

...where the guards were.

...who shows up in jail suddenly.

...what happened to Peter's chains.

...what the gate did by itself.

...where Peter went.

...what the people were praying for.

...who comes to the door.

...what they tell her.

18,19 Herod was so mad he beat the sea then killed the guards.

21-23 Underline who gets eaten & why.



Acts 13

3 crosses

1-3 Underline how the elders

learned that B_____ & S_____

were to be missionaries.

3 Circle the 3 things the elders did just before they sent them on their journey?

4 ff Circle where they went. *Cyprus was Barnabas' home island.* Circle where they preach when they go to Salamis in Turkey. Circle the city where Bar-Jesus lived.

10 Underline what this sorcerer was like.

13 ff Circle who went home when they started to travel again. Later Paul really gets ticked off at this guy [but his name was John Mark and God chose him to write the Gospel of Mark].

Circle where Paul & the guys went to sit down.

16-42 Read the first sermon Paul preached as a missionary. Not bad. He kinda takes them for a walk through the whole Bible and shows how Jesus fit in.

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Acts 14

2 crosses = 2 people saved

There are 2 places in this chapter to put a **†** in the margin of your Bible when people are saved.

[one at the beginning, one toward the end]

You'll find 3 types of evangelism in the Bible.

1. Friendship Evangelism—talking to friends who know how you live.

2. Mass Evangelism—speaking to a crowd. You may not know anything about them, nor they about you [radio, TV, books, etc.]

3. Contact Evangelism—witnessing to strangers at the mall, the beach, or a park. You may never have opportunity to follow up.

Someone else must assist the Holy Spirit in that work. Most of Jesus', Peter's, and Paul's witnessing was this kind.

1-7 Paul ran into trouble.

Who opposed him? Jews Gentiles

Underline what they wanted to do.

8-10 Who healed this man? _____ Who healed the lame man in chap 4? _____

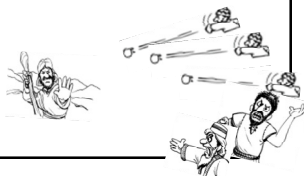
[Jesus, right?]

12 Circle the names of the Roman gods they gave to Paul & Barnabas.

People are fickle. In verse 13 they want to worship P&B. But in verse 19 underline what they did to Paul.



Look in the back of your Bible for a map of Paul's journeys. The first one starts and ends in Antioch [Turkey].



Acts 15

0 crosses

1 Circle what Jewish ritual this verse adds to salvation. They were saying that Jesus' death wasn't enough to save us, and some good works were necessary [see v.5 also].

In this chapter perhaps hundreds of pastors have gathered to discuss salvation. They make it very clear that only faith is necessary for us to be saved. The Church leaders came back to Jerusalem from hundreds of miles away to discuss this.

6-10 Underline or circle the most important thing Peter says.

11 Underline how we are saved.

12,13 Circle the next 3 speakers.

22 All the visiting preachers like Paul, Barnabas, Judas, & Silas leave town to tell their congregations about what had been decided.

34 *You may have a Bible that seems to drop this verse. Since 100% of the Bibles for 1,500 years were hand copied and mistakes were made, occasionally a verse was skipped by a monk. Less often a verse was inadvertently added because a copier remembered it from another chapter. I have never found one of these "mistakes" confusing, and I have read the Bible many, many times.*

36-41 Underline why these 2 missionaries disagree sharply.



Acts 16

4 crosses



1-3 Circle who joins the missionary team and where he comes from. Remember what had happened to Paul there. [14.8,19]

Four ways God had revealed His "will" to Paul

- 13.2 The Holy Spirit spoke directly to church leaders
- 13.42 The people begged Paul to stay—so he stayed.
- 13.50 The people drove him out of town—so he left.
- 14.19 They stoned him—so he left.

6,7 Underline Who forbids P to stay in this part of Asia or Bythina.

10 Circle what God used to show His will to P. Twenty times from here on out P and his companions determine God's will and whether to stay or go depending on the responses of the people [similar to 13.42 & 50 above]. It seems that God most often leads us **by**

these 6 means: 1. advice from others who are wiser 2. favorable response to a decision we want to make 3. difficulties 4. church leaders have a plan for us 5. our personal desires 6. the Bible tells us what not to do.

11-15 Underline the first believer in Europe.

23 ff Underline:

- Who was in jail?
- What happened?
- What was the guard going to do?
- What does he ask?

31 What does Paul tell him? *This is one of my favorite verses!*



A great verse to memorize or read aloud 10 times



Acts 17

3 crosses

1-4 Underline how long Paul stays in Thessalonika. Enough people are saved before he leaves that a church starts. Later P writes 2 books of the Bible to this church.

Several years ago a friend of mine became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Thessalonika there in Greece.

5-10 Trouble from jealous Jews. These baby Christians send P down the road to B_____.

11,12 Underline why the Bereans were noble. in the margin of your Bible.

13-14 More trouble! Underline how "GOD'S WILL" is made known to Paul now?

15-18 Athens: city of philosophers. What was it that Paul preached that made them mock?

19-23 They worshipped hundreds of gods. Underline which statue P said he represented?

24-31 Paul gives a great little message about Jesus.

32 Underline what the philosophers did when Paul mentioned the resurrection.

If you talk about Jesus very much, you'll have some of your friends mock you, too. Sorry about that.



32

Acts 18

1 cross

1-3 He started no church in Athens. The people just weren't interested.

Circle the couple whom he met in Corinth, and where they had lived before, why they fled Rome.

[Claudius was the Emperor just before Nero]

Underline what they did for a living?

4-6 He stayed here in Corinth for 1^{1/2} years working with his hands. My guess

is that he was making tents with A & P, but as soon as _____ & _____

arrived he stopped making tents completely to _____, but the J _____ didn't listen so he went to preach to the G _____.

7-11 Another Who was saved?

12-17 Underline what objection the Jews brought to Gallio, a judge.

24-28 Circle who took the great preacher, Apollos, aside to teach him the Scripture.



Acts 19

1 cross

Circle where Paul went next. P. & his friends [Tim, Sy, Rastus, & Luke] stayed here for about 3 yrs.

1-7 Only 3 times in the Bible does it show the believers speaking in "tongues" [languages they had not learned]. We have already seen two of these. This is the last time. Here it occurs to 12 men on whom P laid his hands. They were already believers but had never heard of the Holy Spirit. Do you remember the first time [Acts 2.11] on the day the church started? The second time occurred when brand new Gentile Christians at Cornelius' house trusted the Lord as Savior. [Acts 10.46]

8-17 Underline 4 things:

- where Paul preached
- how long he stayed
- some rare kinds of miracles
- what happened to the fake healers

19 These people had practiced and studied witchcraft for years. After they were saved they didn't want anybody else to read their sorcery books. Underline what they did.

[50,000 silver coins = \$3 million today]

23 ff Underline why the idol maker was mad.

Circle the name of his idol.

Her huge temple was one of the "7 Wonders of the World."

Where did the mob go?

Why do you think his friends did not want Paul to go in?

Underline what the crowd shouted for 2 hours.



Acts 20

† 0 crosses

GOD'S WILL for Paul was determined by a plot against his life. Until kids are grown enough to make *all* their own decisions and become financially independent, their parents are the primary means by which they learn GOD'S WILL.

4 How many men traveled with Paul? ____ How many women? ____ [a name ending in "-us" is masculine]

5-7 GOD'S WILL: The writer doesn't make it clear how P decided to go anywhere.

7-11 Underline at least 6 verbs describing what happens.

16 Paul's plan is determined by a date on the calendar rather than a particular word from God. Circle the holiday he wants to arrive in time for.

27 Paul warns the people about false teachers. They will probably be very nice men [v.30 from their own congregations] who love their kids and wives and know a lot about the Bible, but they will teach wrong doctrine and get Christians to become confused and follow them.

36,37 Underline 3 things they did as P was about to leave.



Acts 21

There will be one more † in the middle of this chapter.

4 Underline how the people in Tyre knew that Paul wasn't supposed to go to Jerusalem? Why do you think Paul didn't know it? Keep watching as we go into the next pages to see if Paul avoids Jerusalem.

8 This "Philip" was not one of Jesus' 12 disciples, but he was one of the 7 [deacons] appointed in chapter 6. Underline what he is called. [My name is Philip, too. Coincidence, I also have 4 daughters.]

10 ff Underline what Agabus' message was, and what was Paul's response?

Whoa! Two warnings to Paul in one chapter!

[Did you put a † at v. 21?]



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Acts 22

Paul tells how he was saved † 0 crosses

3-16 The "Damascus" part of his testimony

17-21 The "Jerusalem" part of his testimony.

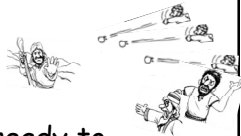
22 ff When the Jews became so angry with what Paul said, underline what the religious mob wanted to do right there in the street.

24 A police chief arrested Paul and hauled him off to the police station. Underline what he was ready to do to Paul.

25 ff Underline what question Paul [a Roman citizen] asked.

It was illegal to even call yourself a Roman citizen if you weren't. You would probably be killed for doing it.

28 Underline the difference between the way these two men became citizens.



Acts 23

† 0 crosses

1-5 Paul finished yesterday's speech when he had the opportunity to talk to the city's religious "Council" alone. Underline what the high priest did.

Paul was ticked off!

Underline what he did after he found out who Ananias was?

6 ff Circle the two "clubs" that showed up to watch.

Paul took sides with which group? Circle which of Jesus' teachings the Sadducees didn't believe in.

11 GOD'S WILL: Underline what promise God made to Paul.

12 ff Paul's nephew finds out about a death plot. What happened?



Acts 24

† 0 crosses

1-7 This governor's name was Felix. He happened to be the brother-in-law of Herod Agrippa II whom we meet in the next chapter. (25.13)

5-9 Which did they accuse Paul of?

- being a real pest profane the Temple
 ringleader of Nazarenes stir up trouble

[i.e. follower of a man born in Nazareth]

10-15 Did Paul say he agreed or disagreed with the Jews who were accusing him?

- agree disagree

16 Boy, it is important to keep your testimony clean!

22 Circle the name people give to the "church" in this chapter.

24 ff Underline what we know about governor Felix's wife.

25 Circle the things Paul talked about.

Circle how did Felix felt.

26,27 It seems F. could have released P. when he left office, but he caved in to the Jews and let Festus decide what to do.



Acts 25

† 0 crosses

1-5 Another plot to kill Paul. Have you ever known someone who thought he might be killed by a person he knew? I did. My friend's husband was in prison for a murder in another town, and she was scared stiff to go there. Revenge is a frightening thing. Paul's natural instinct must have been to run.

6-12 Circle whom Paul appealed to.

It was the law that if a Roman citizen didn't feel he was getting a fair trial he had the right to have the Emperor himself make the decision. Paul knew he might spend a couple years in jail in Rome waiting for the emperor to get around to him, but God had already promised that Paul would get to what city? _____ [23.11]

Augustus was the emperor at that time. Paul probably eventually did meet Nero later and obviously would have taken the opportunity to witness to him.

13 ff Festus didn't know what Paul did wrong or how to accuse him. Underline the couple he got to help him.



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Acts 26

† 0 crosses

Paul again tells how he was saved.

5 Circle what group he claimed to belong to. They had, literally, a whole encyclopedia [25 volumes] of rules.

[The rules were in 2 parts, the Mishna & the Talmud.]

8 Circle the great argument they had with Paul.

9-23 Put a star in the margin of your Bible next to three verses that you think are the most important in Paul's testimony.

24 Festus interrupted Paul in the middle of his sentence. Underline what he shouted.

24-29 If you read carefully, you can tell that Paul was trying very hard to bring Agrippa to faith in Christ. Agrippa knew a lot about Christianity already.

30 ff Festus, Agrippa, and Bernice agreed that the charges against Paul were inconsequential. Underline why they said he could be released if he had not....



Acts 27

† 0 crosses

The boat to Rome probably had sail as well as oars and was much smaller than the Mayflower. It was possibly not longer than your house, but only 12'-16' wide.

Perhaps you have a map in the back of your Bible with a colored line which shows where the ship went on this trip to Rome. Find it and see the stops he made.

1. Started at Caesarea
2. Up the coast to Sidon
3. Around the island of Cyprus
4. Stopped at Myra & Cnidus on the south shore of Turkey [sometimes called Asia Minor]
5. Down to the island of Crete: Paul warned them about danger [v.10]
6. 550 miles to Malta [Melita] and they wrecked there. This leg of the trip usually took 4 or 5 days, but they didn't go in a straight line and the storm blew them around for 2 weeks. Underline the name of the storm? [v.14]
7. These sailors were so scared that they didn't _____ for 14 days! [32]



Acts 28

† 3 crosses

1 ff Underline where they finally wrecked.
Circle the kind of greeting they got from these folks.

Underline what happened to Paul.

Underline what the people automatically assumed.

16ff Circle where Paul finally arrived.

The city where God had promised him he would go!

30 Lots of people showed up at the house which served as Paul's "jail."

Circle how long he stayed there preaching and teaching.



Many pastors believe that Paul was released by Nero and started traveling again, but the Bible just doesn't say. Later he tells us that quite a number of policemen/soldiers who were guarding him trusted Jesus Christ as Savior! I believe he died later in another Roman prison. T.B.D.S.

