

# TalkEnglish

## Level I

A Conversational English Program

from the

## Book of John

Now the world had one language and a common speech

~ Genesis 11:1 (NIV)

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## Introduction

Welcome to TalkEnglish! TalkEnglish is a conversational English program that uses the Bible as the basis for conversation. The Bible will allow you and your instructor to discuss many topics, from beliefs and morals to personal feelings, dreams, and challenges. The main topic of your conversations will be the life of Jesus Christ. During the program, you will learn more about the history of Jesus and his powerful impact on the world.

This workbook offers over twenty conversational English lessons. During these lessons, you will do many exciting activities to practice your English speaking skills:

- Read sections of the Bible
- Answer questions about what you read with your instructor
- Write answers to the questions in your journal
- Share your personal thoughts about the reading
- Share about your life as it relates to the reading
- Learn new vocabulary words
- Talk about the history of Jesus with *History Chat Activities*
- Watch movies in English about what you are reading
- Pronounce new words with your instructor
- Pronounce new words with the *Pronunciation Guide*
- Practice pronunciation with the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*

Here are a few ideas to help you get the most out of your TalkEnglish experience and your conversations:

- Complete all the homework assignments in each lesson
- Pronounce the vocabulary words with your instructor
- Listen to your instructor read the text for the lesson in English. Underline words that you would like to define or practice pronouncing
- Read the text in English yourself
- Let your instructor help you to pronounce words in the text
- Answer all the questions and complete all the activities
- Use your journal to take notes during your lesson
- Enjoy your time speaking English!

Our goal is that your confidence in speaking English and your ability to speak English will grow by the end of your lessons. We hope that you enjoy and value your journey with the TalkEnglish program.

**NOTE:** TalkEnglish is a conversational English language program to help you become more comfortable speaking English with other people. If you are learning English for the first time, or need more basic grammatical instruction, we suggest you enroll in certified ESL program to learn English.

## First Session Checklist

Date of first session: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring the following: (Go to [www.talkenglishprogram.com](http://www.talkenglishprogram.com))

- TalkEnglish Program Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(cash or check made payable to \_\_\_\_\_)
- *TalkEnglish: The Book of John – Level 1*
- *The Gospel of John (2005) movie* (2005 theatrical three-hour version required)
- *The Passion of the Christ movie / DVD* (optional)
- A New Testament Bible, a complete Bible, OR a copy of the Book of John in your native language
- Pencil or pen
- Highlighter
- English / foreign language dictionary
- A spiral, notebook, or journal
- A small mirror

## Conversation Builders

*TalkEnglish is a chance to build friendships while practicing conversation skills. During sessions or during times outside of your sessions, we encourage the reader and instructor to learn about each other. Here are some topics for discussion that you can use during your sessions or during other times that you are together:*

How do you spell and pronounce your name?

Where were you born?

Tell me about your family.

Tell me about your friends.

What are your favorite sports or hobbies?

Tell me about your country.

Do you practice a religion? Tell me about it.

What are your favorite foods?

What are your favorite restaurants?

Tell me about your job.

Tell me about your schedule.

Show me pictures of your family.

Tell me about your education.

What kind of music do you enjoy?

Tell me about your parents.

Tell me about your children.

What is your favorite memory?

Tell me about the geography of your country.

Tell me about recent news in your country.

Tell me about celebrations or holidays in your country.

## Lesson 1: What Is the Bible?

The Bible was written between 1500 B.C. and 90 A.D. Forty men wrote the Bible. These men were from Asia, Africa, and Europe. Some of the men were kings, *fishermen*, *poets*, doctors, *peasants*, *prophets*, and *religious leaders*. The books in the Bible were written in many *different* places – in the *wilderness*, in a *prison*, on an island, and on a *battlefield*. The Bible was written in three languages: *Hebrew*, *Aramaic* [an *ancient* language], and Greek.

All the teachings in the Bible *agree with one another*. The teachings of the Bible are *powerful*. People have tried to *burn* it. Other people have tried to *outlaw* it. Still the book *survives*. The Bible is the only book that told the *future* of Israel, other cities, and the *Savior*, Jesus.

The Bible is the most read book in history. The book has been written in 1,280 different languages, more than any other book. The Bible has *changed* millions of people's lives. The Bible is still changing lives today<sup>1</sup>.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

fisherman	different	ancient	to outlaw
poet	wilderness	to agree with	to survive
peasant	prison	one another	future
prophet	battlefield	powerful	Savior
religious leader	Hebrew	to burn	to change
	Aramaic		

Discuss other unfamiliar words.

## OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

### Books of the Law

Genesis [jeh-nih-sis]  
 Exodus [ex-o-dus]  
 Leviticus [leh-vih-tih-kus]  
 Numbers [nuhm-berz]  
 Deuteronomy [dew-tuh-rah-no-mee]

### Books of History

Joshua [jaw-shew-uh]  
 Judges [juh-jihz]  
 Ruth [rewth]  
 I Samuel [furst] [sam-yul]  
 II Samuel [seh-kund] [sam-yul]  
 I Kings [furst] [keengz]  
 II Kings [seh-kund] [keengz]  
 I Chronicles [furst] [krah-nih-klz]  
 II Chronicles [seh-kund] [krah-nih-klz]  
 Ezra [eh-zruh]  
 Nehemiah [nee-huh-my-uh]  
 Esther [es-ter]

### Books of Poetry/Wisdom

Job [job]  
 Psalm [sahlm]  
 Proverbs [prah-verbz]  
 Ecclesiastes [eh-klee-zee-ah-steez]  
 Song of Solomon [sawng] [uv] [soh-luh-men]

### Works of the Major Prophets

Isaiah [i-zay-uh]  
 Jeremiah [jeyr-uh-my-uh]  
 Lamentations [lam-en-tay-shunz]  
 Ezekiel [eh-zee-kee-ul]  
 Daniel [dan-yul]

### Works of the Minor Prophets

Hosea [ho-zay-uh]  
 Joel [jol]  
 Amos [a-mos]  
 Obadiah [o-buh-dy-uh]  
 Jonah [jo-nuh]  
 Micah [my-kuh]  
 Nahum [nay-hum]  
 Habakkuk [ha-buh-kuk]  
 Zephaniah [zeh-fuh-ny-uh]  
 Haggai [ha-gy]  
 Zechariah [zeh-kuh-ry-uh]  
 Malachi [ma-luh-ky]



## Comprehension Activities:

1. Look at the books in the Old Testament and how they are put together.
2. Look at the books in the New Testament and how they are put together.
3. Try to pronounce the books of the New Testament.
4. Write the names of the books of the New Testament in your language.

## NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

### The Gospels of Jesus

Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ [ma-thew]  
 Mark \_\_\_\_\_ [mark]  
 Luke \_\_\_\_\_ [lewk]  
 John \_\_\_\_\_ [jawn]

### History of the Apostles

Acts \_\_\_\_\_ [akts]

### Paul's Letters to the Churches

Romans \_\_\_\_\_ [ro-munz]  
 I,II Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_ [co-rhin-thee-nz]  
 Galatians \_\_\_\_\_ [guh-lay-shunz]  
 Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_ [eh-fee-zhunz]  
 Philippians \_\_\_\_\_ [fih-lih-pee-unz]  
 Colossians \_\_\_\_\_ [kuh-law-shunz]  
 I,II Thessalonians \_\_\_\_\_ [teh-suh-lo-nee-yunz]  
 I,II Timothy \_\_\_\_\_ [tih-muh-thee]  
 Titus \_\_\_\_\_ [ty-tus]  
 Philemon \_\_\_\_\_ [fy-lee-men]

### Letters from Other Followers

Hebrews \_\_\_\_\_ [hee-brewz]  
 James \_\_\_\_\_ [jaymz]  
 I,II Peter \_\_\_\_\_ [pee-ter]  
 I,II,III John \_\_\_\_\_ [jawn]  
 Jude \_\_\_\_\_ [jewd]

### Book of Revelation

Revelation \_\_\_\_\_ [reh-vuh-lay-shun]

## Personal Sharing:

1. What do you know about the Bible? What do you know about Jesus?
2. What questions do you have about the Bible or about Jesus?
3. Do you think the Bible is true? Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Why or why not?
4. Discuss the terms "book," "chapter," and "verse" in the Bible.
5. Go through the *TalkEnglish: The Book of John* workbook. Locate all of the sections listed in the Table of Contents.

## Homework

1. Please read the Introduction to this workbook.
2. Review this lesson using *Lesson 1* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher* found in the *Student* section of the TalkEnglish website: [www.talkenglishprogram.com](http://www.talkenglishprogram.com).
3. Go to Lesson 2. Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
4. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
5. Read the text box for Lesson 2. Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
6. Complete *Lesson 2* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.



## Lesson 2: Who is God's Son?

### Hebrews 1:1-3a

<sup>1</sup>In the past God spoke to our people through the prophets. He spoke to them many times and in many different ways. <sup>2</sup>And now in these last days, God has spoken to us again through his Son. He made the *whole* world through his Son. And he has *chosen* his Son to have all *things*. <sup>3</sup>The Son shows the *glory* of God. He is a *perfect copy* of God's *nature*, and he *holds everything together* by his powerful *command*. (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

way	thing	copy	everything
whole	glory	nature	together
to choose	perfect	hold	command

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. In the past, God spoke to people through the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 1).
2. Now God speaks to us through his \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 2).
3. God made the \_\_\_\_\_ world through \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 2).
4. The Son is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's nature (verse 3). What does this mean?
5. The Son holds \_\_\_\_\_ together by his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 3). What things do you think the Son is holding together by his powerful command?
6. The Son's powerful commands can be found in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal Sharing:**

1. Who is God to you?
2. The Bible calls God a "Father." Have you ever thought of God as a father?
3. Did you learn something new about God or his Son today?

**Homework:**

1. Go to [Lesson 3](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for [Lesson 3](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 1:1-28* in *The Gospel of John* movie found on the Student page of the TalkEnglish website: [www.talkenglishprogram.com](http://www.talkenglishprogram.com).
5. Complete *Lesson 3* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher* found in the Student section of the TalkEnglish website: [www.talkenglishprogram.com](http://www.talkenglishprogram.com).

## Lesson 3: Who is Jesus?

### John\* 1:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Before the world *began*, the Word was *there*. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was there with God in the *beginning*. <sup>3</sup>Everything was made through him ...<sup>4</sup>In him there was life, and that life was a light. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the *darkness*, and the darkness has not *defeated* it...<sup>10</sup>...The world was made through him, but the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to the world that was his own. And his own people did not *accept* him. <sup>12</sup>But some people did accept him. They *believed* in him, and he gave them the *right* to become children of God...<sup>14</sup>The Word became a man and lived *among* us...The Word was *full of grace* and *truth*...<sup>17</sup>grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (ERV)

**John:** John was a fisherman in Galilee and one of the first followers of Jesus. He wrote the Book of John near the date 80 A.D.<sup>1</sup> John was *forced* to live and work in a *mine* on the island of Patmos because of his *faith* in Jesus<sup>2</sup>.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to begin	to defeat	among	to force
there	to accept	full	mine
beginning	to believe	grace	faith
darkness	right	truth	

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Before the world began, the \_\_\_\_\_ was there with God (verse 1).
2. The Word was there with God in the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 2).
3. The Word also means "God's spoken words." \_\_\_\_\_ was made through God's words (verse 3). What do you think this means?
4. In the Word there was \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 4).
5. And that life was a \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 4). The \_\_\_\_\_ shines in the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 5). Describe light. Describe darkness.
6. Then God sent the Word to the world. But the world did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (verse 11).
7. Some people did accept the Word. Those people became \_\_\_\_\_ of God (verse 12).
8. A person has the \_\_\_\_\_ to become a child of God if he \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word (verse 12). Is everyone a child of God? Why or why not?
9. When the Word came to the world, he became \_\_\_\_\_ and lived \_\_\_\_\_ us (verse 14).
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ came through this man (verse 17).
11. What is "grace"? What is "truth"?
12. This man spoke God's words. What was the name of this man? (verse 17)
13. This man's words can be found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Reread Hebrews 1:1-3. This man was also God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Personal Sharing:

1. Reread John 1:12. What kind of relationship does God want to have with you?
2. Describe your father. How is/was your father different from God?
3. John calls God's spoken words, the "Word." We have God's spoken words in the Bible. How then can we hear God and know what he wants for our lives?
4. Do you want to get closer to God? How can you do that?
5. How is what you have learned today different from what you believe?

## [History Chat Activity](#)

(Click or go to *History Chat Activity* section)

## Homework:

1. Complete the *History Chat Activity*, if you did not complete it in this lesson.
2. Read John 1:19-51 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
3. Go to [Lesson 4](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
4. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
5. Read the text box for [Lesson 4](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
6. Watch *Chapter 2:1-22* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
7. Complete *Lesson 4* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 4: Jesus Changes Water into Wine John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Two days later there was a *wedding* in the town of Cana in Galilee, and Jesus's mother was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his *followers* were also *invited*. <sup>3</sup>At the wedding there was not *enough* wine, so Jesus's mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered, "Dear woman, why are you telling me this? It is not yet time for me to begin my work."

<sup>5</sup>His mother said to the *servants*, "Do what he tells you."...

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "*Fill* the waterpots [or *jugs*] with water." So they filled them to the top. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to them, "Now *dip* out some water and take it to the man *in charge* of the *feast*." So they did what he said.

<sup>9</sup>Then the man in charge *tasted* it, but the water had become wine. He did not know where the wine had *come from*, but the servants who *brought* the water knew. He called the bridegroom [or *groom*] <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "People always *serve* the best wine first. Later, when the guests are *drunk*, they serve the *cheaper* wine. But you have *saved* the best wine until now."

<sup>11</sup>This was the first of all the *miraculous signs* Jesus did...and his followers believed in him. (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use [Pronunciation Guide](#) for help)

wedding	to fill	to taste	drunk
follower	jug	to come from	cheap
to invite	to dip	to bring	to save
enough	in charge	to serve	miraculous sign
servant	feast	groom	

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Jesus, his mother, and his followers were \_\_\_\_\_ to a wedding (verses 1,2).
2. There was a problem. At the wedding there was not enough \_\_\_\_\_ for the guests (verse 3). Why do you think this is a problem?
3. Jesus told the servants to \_\_\_\_\_ the jugs with water (verse 7).
4. Jesus sent the wine to the man in \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8).
5. The man \_\_\_\_\_ the water, but the water \_\_\_\_\_ wine (verse 9).
6. Did the man in charge like the wine? How do you know? (verse 10).
7. How did Jesus turn water into wine? (verse 11)
8. Jesus did not make cheap wine. He made good wine. What do we learn about Jesus from this story?

## Personal Sharing:

1. Jesus made “the best” wine for God’s glory. What is one area in your life where you want to give your best? Why?
2. Jesus gave good wine to the people at the wedding. What good things has God given you in your life?
3. Did you learn something new about Jesus today? If so, what?

## [History Chat Activity](#)

(Click or go to *History Chat Activity* section)

## Homework:

1. Complete the *History Chat Activity*, if you did not complete it in this lesson.
2. Read John 2:12-25, John 3, and John 4 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
3. Go to [Lesson 5](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
4. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
5. Read the text box for [Lesson 5](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
6. Watch *Chapter 5:1-14* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
7. Complete *Lesson 5* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 5: Jesus *Heals* the Sick Man John 5:2-15

<sup>2</sup>In Jerusalem there is a *pool*...<sup>3</sup>Many sick people were *lying*...beside the pool... <sup>5</sup>One of the men lying there had been sick for 38 years. <sup>6</sup>Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been sick for a very long time. So he asked him, "Do you want to be well?"

<sup>7</sup>The sick man answered, "Sir, there is no one to help me get into the water when it *starts moving*\*. I try to be the first one into the water. But when I try, someone else always goes in before I can."

<sup>8</sup>Then Jesus said, "*Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk.*" <sup>9</sup>*Immediately* the man was well. He picked up his mat and started walking. The day all this happened was a *Sabbath day*\*. <sup>10</sup>So some Jews\* said to the man who had been healed, "Today is the Sabbath. It is against our law for you to *carry* your mat on the Sabbath day."

<sup>11</sup>But he answered, "The man who made me well told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'"

<sup>12</sup>They asked him, "Who is the man who told you to pick up your mat and walk?" <sup>13</sup>But the man who had been healed did not know who it was...

<sup>14</sup>Later, Jesus found the man at the *Temple* and said to him, "See, you are well now. But stop *sinning* or something *worse* may happen to you!" <sup>15</sup>Then the man left and went back to the Jews who questioned him. The man told them that Jesus was the one that made him well. (ERV)

**moving:** The people of this time believed that an *angel* came to the pool to *stir* the water. When this *happened*, the first person into the pool was healed<sup>1</sup>.

**Sabbath day:** Saturday, a day for *Jews* to *rest* and *honor* God. The Jews were to do no work on the Sabbath.

**Jews:** *Jewish* people. In the Bible Jewish people were called Jews, Hebrews, and Israelites, if the Jews lived in Israel.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to heal	angel	mat	to honor
pool	to stir	immediately	to carry
to lie	to happen	Sabbath	temple
to start	to stand	Jews/Jewish	to sin
to move	to pick up	to rest	worse

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. The man \_\_\_\_\_ beside the pool had been sick for 38 years (verse 5). If I had been sick for thirty-eight years, I would feel \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus asked the sick man, " \_\_\_\_\_?" (verse 6).
3. The sick man replied, "Sir, there is \_\_\_\_\_ to help me get into the water when it starts \_\_\_\_\_. I try to be the first one into the water. But when I try, someone else \_\_\_\_\_ goes in before I can" (verse 7).
4. Whom did the sick man blame for his problem?
5. Did the sick man ask Jesus for help? What does this say about the man?



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6. The sick man did try to get into the pool (verse 7). So, the sick man was able to move. What would you do if you were the sick man and you were still able to move?
7. Jesus said to the sick man, "Stand up! \_\_\_\_\_ your mat and \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 8).
8. Jesus did not pick up the man. Why?
9. Jesus did not put the man into the pool to be healed. Why? (see note for **moving**)
10. The Jewish leaders were angry with the sick man because this day was the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 10). Why is this a problem? (see note for **Sabbath day**)
11. The man did not want the Jewish leaders to be angry with him. So, he blamed \_\_\_\_\_ for his situation (verse 11).
12. Did the healed man ever thank Jesus? What does this say about the man?
13. The man went to the angry Jewish leaders. What did he tell them? (verse 15)
14. Instead of thanking Jesus, the man went to the Jewish leaders to tell them that Jesus had healed him. The man did this because he didn't want the Jewish leaders to be angry with him for being healed on the Sabbath. This was against the Jewish Law. So, the man told the Jewish leaders Jesus's name so that they would be angry with Jesus and not him. What could happen to Jesus?
15. When Jesus found the man, he told him to stop sinning. How had the man been sinning?
16. What did you learn about Jesus today?

## Personal Sharing:

1. Do you have a sickness or problem in your life? Do you want Jesus to heal you?
2. What have you been doing about your sickness or problem?
3. Have you ever talked to God about your sickness or problem?
4. Would you like to talk to God together (or pray) about your sickness or problem and ask Jesus to help you? When?
5. Have you ever been healed by Jesus? Tell us your story.

## Homework:

1. Read John 5:16-47 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
2. Go to [Lesson 6](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
3. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
4. Read the text box for [Lesson 6](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
5. Watch *Chapter 6:2-24 of The Gospel of John* movie.
6. Complete *Lesson 6* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 6: Jesus – A prophet or the Son of God? John 6:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Later, Jesus went *across* Lake Galilee ...<sup>2</sup>A great *crowd* of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he did in healing the sick...<sup>5</sup>Jesus *looked* up and saw a crowd of people coming *toward* him. He said to Philip\*, "Where can we buy enough bread for all these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He asked Philip this question *to test* him. Jesus *already* knew what he *planned* to do.

<sup>7</sup>Philip answered, "We would all have to work a month to buy enough bread for each person here to have only a little *piece*!"

<sup>8</sup>Another follower there was Andrew\*, the brother of Simon Peter\*. Andrew said, <sup>9</sup>"Here is a boy with five *loaves* of *barley* bread and two little fish. But that is not enough for so many people."

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Tell everyone to sit down." This was a place with a lot of grass, and about 5000 men sat down there. <sup>11</sup>Jesus took the loaves of bread and *gave thanks* for them. Then he gave them to the people who were waiting to eat. He did the *same* with the fish. He gave them as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>They all had *plenty* to eat.

When they finished, Jesus said to his followers, "*Gather* the pieces of fish and bread that were not eaten. Don't *waste anything*." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered up the pieces that were *left*. The people had started eating with only five loaves of barley bread. But the followers filled twelve large *baskets* with the pieces of food that were left. <sup>14</sup>The people saw this miraculous sign that Jesus did and said, "He must be the Prophet who is coming into the world." (ERV)

**Philip:** Philip, born in Bethsaida near the Sea of Galilee, was a peasant and one of the first followers of Jesus. After Jesus's death, Philip taught the people in the place that is now called Turkey<sup>1</sup>.

**Andrew:** Andrew, born in Bethsaida, was a fisherman and one of the first followers of Jesus. He was the first to tell Peter about Jesus<sup>2</sup>.

**Simon Peter:** (*also* Peter) Peter, born in Bethsaida, was a fisherman and one of the first followers of Jesus. Later Peter lived in Capernaum. He was thirty to forty years old when he met Jesus. Peter was the first to teach the people about Jesus after Jesus died. Peter is believed to have died for his faith in 67 A.D.<sup>3</sup>.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

across	already	barley	to waste
crowd	to plan	to give thanks	anything
to look	piece	same	left
toward	another	plenty	basket
to test	loaves (loaf)	to gather	

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. A great \_\_\_\_\_ of people followed Jesus because Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ the sick (verse 2).
2. Jesus asked Philip where they could buy \_\_\_\_\_ bread for the people to \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 5).

3. Jesus was not going to buy food for the people. He asked Philip this question only to \_\_\_\_\_ him (verse 6).
4. Philip said that they would have to work a \_\_\_\_\_ to buy enough bread for each person to have a little \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 7). Did Philip pass Jesus's test? Why or why not?
5. Andrew answered Jesus's question by saying, "Here is a boy with five \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ bread and two little fish. \_\_\_\_\_ that is not enough for so many people" (verse 9). Did Andrew pass Jesus's test? Why or why not?
6. How many people did Jesus feed? (verse 10)
7. The followers filled \_\_\_\_\_ large \_\_\_\_\_ with the pieces of food that were left (verse 13). How did this happen? (verse 14)
8. After Jesus performed this miraculous sign, the people called him the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14).
9. Read Hebrews 1:1-3a in Lesson 2. Jesus is not called "the Prophet" in Hebrews 1:1-3a. What is he called? (Hebrews 1:2) Jesus is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Why do you think this is important to understand? (Hebrews 1:2-3a)
10. What did you learn about Jesus today?

### Personal Sharing:

1. If you had to feed five thousand people, what would you do?
2. Do you know someone who needs your help? How could you help that person this week?
3. Who do you believe Jesus is? Do you believe he is a prophet, the Son of God, or just a good man? Why?

## [History Chat Activity](#)

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### Homework:

1. Complete the *History Chat Activity*, if you did not complete it in this lesson.
2. Read John 6:15-71, John 7, and John 8 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
3. Go to [Lesson 7](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
4. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
5. Read the text box for [Lesson 7](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
6. Watch *Chapter 9:1-12*, *Chapter 9:13-34*, and *Chapter 9:35-41* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
7. Complete *Lesson 7* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 7: Jesus Heals the *Blind* Man

### John 9:1-38

<sup>1</sup>While Jesus was walking, he saw a man who had been blind since the time he was born...  
<sup>6</sup>...[Jesus] *spit* on the *dirt*, made some *mud* and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup>Jesus told him, "Go and wash in Siloam pool\*" ... So the man went to the pool, washed and came back. He was now able to see...

<sup>14</sup>The day Jesus had made mud and healed the man's eyes was a Sabbath day. <sup>15</sup>So the Pharisees\* asked the man, "How did you get your *sight*?"

He answered, "He put mud on my eyes. I washed, and now I can see."

<sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "That man does not *obey* the law about the Sabbath day. So he is not from God."

Others said, "But someone who is a *sinner* cannot do these miraculous signs."...

<sup>18</sup>The Jewish leaders...*sent for* his parents. <sup>19</sup>They asked them, "Is this your son? You say he was born blind. So how can he see?"

<sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this man is our son. And we know that he was born blind. <sup>21</sup>But we don't know why he can see now. We don't know who healed his eyes..." <sup>22</sup>They said this because they were *afraid* of the Jewish leaders. The leaders had already *decided* that they would *punish* anyone who said Jesus was the Christ...

<sup>24</sup>So the Jewish leaders called the man who had been blind...They said, "You should honor God by telling the truth. We know that this man is a sinner."

<sup>25</sup>The man answered, "I don't know if he is a sinner. But I do know this: I was blind, and now I can see." <sup>28</sup>At this they *shouted insults* at him...[and] they told the man to get out of the *synagogue*\* and *to stay out*.

<sup>35</sup>When Jesus heard that they had forced the man to leave, he found him and asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

<sup>36</sup>The man said, "Tell me who he is, sir, so I can believe in him." <sup>37</sup>Jesus said to him, "You have already seen him. The Son of Man is the one talking with you now."

<sup>38</sup>The man answered, "Yes, I believe, Lord!" Then he *bowed* and *worshipped* Jesus. (ERV)

**Siloam pool:** Siloam was a town *outside* of Jerusalem. People thought that the pool was *holy*<sup>1</sup>.

**Pharisees:** A group of Jewish men who knew the details of the Jewish Law. Many of the Pharisees were Jewish leaders<sup>2</sup>.

**synagogue:** When a person was told never to *come back* to the synagogue, or Jewish temple, he was also *no longer* a friend of the Jews. This man could no longer work or buy food. The Jews would give the man some food and *goods* but take all of his *belongings*<sup>3</sup>.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

blind	sight	to punish	goods
spit	to obey	to shout	belonging
dirt	sinner	insult	to stay out
mud	to send for	synagogue	to bow
outside	afraid	to come back	to worship
holy	to decide	no longer	

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

# TalkEnglish

**Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. To heal the blind man, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the dirt, made some \_\_\_\_\_ and put it on the man's eyes (verses 6).
2. The Pharisees were angry with Jesus because Jesus had healed the blind man on the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 16).
3. The Sabbath was a Jewish holy day. On the Sabbath, men were not to work. Do you think Jesus disobeyed the Sabbath? Why or why not?
4. The people did not think that Jesus was a sinner because Jesus could do \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 16).
5. The blind man's parents did not tell the Pharisees that Jesus had healed their son. They were \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish leaders. The Jewish leaders were going to \_\_\_\_\_ the man's parents for saying Jesus was the Christ (verse 22).
6. Again the blind man told the Pharisees that Jesus had healed him. The Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ insults at the man and told the man to \_\_\_\_\_ of the synagogue and \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 28). How did this change the man's life? (see note for synagogue)
7. Why do you think the blind man still worshipped Jesus?

## Personal Sharing:

1. How would it feel to be blind?
2. How can we be blind about God or Jesus?
3. How can we know if we are blind about God or Jesus?
4. What can we do to know more about God and Jesus?
5. How has God been opening your eyes since you've been reading the Book of John?
6. The blind man was healed, but he was also told to stay out of the synagogue. How would your life change if you were to follow Jesus? If you are following Jesus, what are you willing to sacrifice for him in your life?

## Homework:

1. Go to Lesson 8. Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for Lesson 8. Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 10:1-21* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 8* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 8: Jesus, the *Shepherd* John 10:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said, "It is *certainly* true that when a man enters the sheep pen, he should use the *gate*. If he *climbs* in some other way, he is a *robber*. He is trying to *steal* the sheep. <sup>2</sup>But the man who *takes care of* the sheep enters through the gate. He is the shepherd. <sup>3</sup>The man who *guards* the gate opens the gate for the shepherd. And the sheep listen to the *voice* of the shepherd. He calls his own sheep, using their names, and he leads them out. <sup>4</sup>...The sheep follow him, because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But sheep will never follow someone they don't know. They will *run away* from him, because they don't know his voice..."

<sup>7</sup>...I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All those who came before me were *thieves* and robbers. The sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be *saved*...They will find everything they need. <sup>10</sup>A thief comes to steal, *kill*, and *destroy*. But I came to give life—life that is full and good.

<sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The worker who is paid to keep the sheep is different from the shepherd. The paid worker does not own the sheep. So when he sees a *wolf* coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep *alone*. Then the wolf *attacks* the sheep and *scatters* them. <sup>13</sup>The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep..."

<sup>15</sup>... "I give my life for these sheep..."<sup>18</sup>No one *takes* my life away from me. I give my own life *freely*...(ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use Pronunciation Guide for help)

shepherd	to steal	to save / salvation	alone
certainly	to take care of	thief	to attack
gate	to guard	to kill	to scatter
to climb	voice	to destroy	to take away
robber	to run away	wolf	freely

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. A man should enter a sheep pen through a \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 1).
2. The man who does not enter the sheep pen through the gate is a \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 1).
3. The man who enters by the gate is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sheep (verse 2).
4. The sheep know the shepherd because they know his \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 4). Why do you think the sheep know the shepherd so well?
5. Who is the gate? (verse 7)
6. Whoever enters the sheep pen through the gate will be \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9). What does this mean?
7. Jesus wants the sheep to have life that is \_\_\_\_\_ and good (verse 10). What does this mean?
8. Who is the good shepherd? (verse 11)

# TalkEnglish

9. If Jesus is the gate and the good shepherd, then who are the sheep? What is the pen?
10. Who or what is the wolf?
11. When the paid worker sees the wolf coming, he \_\_\_\_\_ and leaves the sheep \_\_\_\_\_(verse 12).
12. The wolf \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep and scatters them (verse 12). Why is the wolf able to attack the sheep?
13. Jesus is the good shepherd. He \_\_\_\_\_ life for the sheep (verse 15). What does this mean?
14. The paid worker is paid to care for the sheep. Jesus cares for his sheep without being paid (verses 17-18). Why do you think Jesus does this?

## Personal Sharing:

1. Jesus wants to save us from the wolves in this world. What are the wolves in your life?
2. Do you want Jesus to be your shepherd? Why or why not?
3. How could Jesus make your life fuller?
4. Jesus says that he will lay down his life for his sheep. How do you think Jesus and the Father feel about you?
5. The church is a pen for the sheep. The church cares for the sheep and guards them. How do you see the church? Would you like to come to church?

## Homework:

1. Read John 10:19-42 and 11:1-16 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
2. Go to [Lesson 9](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
3. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
4. Read the text box for [Lesson 9](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
5. Watch *Chapter 11:1-27* and *Chapter 11:28-45* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
6. Complete *Lesson 9* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 9: Jesus *Raises* the Dead

### John 11:17-44

<sup>17</sup>Jesus *arrived* in Bethany and *found* that Lazarus\* had already been dead and in the *tomb* for four days...<sup>19</sup>Many Jews had come to see Martha and Mary. They came *to comfort* them about their brother Lazarus. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out *to greet* him. But Mary stayed home...

<sup>23</sup>Jesus said [to Martha], "Your brother *will rise* and be *alive* again."

<sup>24</sup>Martha answered, "I know that he will rise to live again at the time of the *resurrection* on the last day."

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection. I am life. Everyone who believes in me will have life, even if they die. <sup>26</sup>...Martha, do you believe this?"

<sup>27</sup>Martha answered, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God..."

<sup>28</sup>...[Martha] went back to her sister Mary...and said, "The Teacher is here. He is asking for you."

<sup>29</sup>When Mary heard this, she stood up and went quickly to Jesus...<sup>32</sup>When she saw him, she bowed at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not [be dead]."

<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw Mary *crying* and the people with her crying too, he was very *upset* and *deeply troubled*. <sup>34</sup>He asked, "Where did you put him?"...

<sup>35</sup>Jesus cried. <sup>36</sup>And the Jews said, "Look! He loved Lazarus very much!"

<sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Jesus healed the eyes of the blind man. Why didn't he help Lazarus and stop him from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>...Jesus came to the tomb...<sup>39</sup>He said, "Move the *stone away*"...<sup>43</sup>After Jesus said this he called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man *came out*. His hands and feet were *wrapped* with pieces of *cloth*...Jesus said to the people, "Take off the cloth and let him go." (ERV)

**Lazarus:** Lazarus was the brother of Mary and Martha of Bethany. He was also a friend of Jesus.

#### **Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to raise	to greet	upset	away
to arrive	to rise	deeply	to come out
to find	alive	troubled	to wrap
tomb	resurrection	stone	cloth
to comfort	to cry		

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

#### **Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. Lazarus had been dead in the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ days (verse 17).
2. When Jesus arrived at Bethany, Martha went to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, but Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 20). Why do you think Mary did this?
3. Jesus said to Martha that her brother \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ again (verse 23).



4. Martha answered, "I know that he will rise to live again at the time of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the last day" (verse 24). Do you think Martha believed that Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead that day? Why or why not?
5. Jesus said to Martha, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in me will have \_\_\_\_\_, even if they die" (verse 25). What did Jesus mean by this?
6. When Mary went to Jesus, she said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 32). Do you think Mary believed that Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead that day? Why or why not?"
7. Did other people believe that Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead? (verse 37) How do you know?
8. Why do you think Jesus cried? (verse 35)
9. What did Jesus do for Lazarus? (verses 38-44)
10. How do you think Lazarus looked when he came out of the tomb? (verse 44)
11. How do you think Mary and Martha felt after Jesus had done this?
12. What do you think Lazarus did for Jesus after he was raised from the dead?

### Personal Sharing:

1. Do you believe that Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead? Why or why not?
2. What would you say or do if you had seen this miraculous sign?
3. Jesus promises that if we believe in him, we will never really die. We will live in heaven. Do you believe this promise? Do you want this promise for your life?
4. Jesus wants to give us life in heaven and powerful life here on earth. How would living for Jesus change your life?

## History Chat Activity

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### Homework:

1. Complete the *History Chat Activity*, if you did not complete it in this lesson.
2. Read John 11:45-57 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
3. Go to Lesson 10. Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
4. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
5. Read the text box for Lesson 10. Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
6. Watch *Chapter 12:1-11* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
7. Complete *Lesson 10* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 10: Jesus – *Worthy* of Honor John 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover\* *festival*, Jesus went to Bethany. That is where Lazarus lived, the man Jesus raised from death. <sup>2</sup>There they had a dinner for Jesus. Martha served the food, and Lazarus was one of the people eating with Jesus. <sup>3</sup>Mary brought in a *pint* of *expensive perfume* ... She poured the perfume on Jesus's feet. Then she *wiped* his feet with her hair. And the *sweet smell* from the perfume filled the whole house.

<sup>4</sup>Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus's followers, was there—the one who would later *hand* Jesus over to his *enemies*. Judas said, <sup>5</sup>"That perfume was *worth* a full year's pay. It should have been sold, and the money should have been given to the *poor* people." <sup>6</sup>But Judas did not really care about the poor. He said this because he was a thief. He was the one who kept the *moneybag* for the *group* of followers. And he often stole money from the bag.

<sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "Don't stop her..."<sup>8</sup>You will always have those who are poor with you. But you will not always have me."

<sup>9</sup>Many of the Jews heard that Jesus was in Bethany, so they went there to see him. They also went there to see Lazarus, the one Jesus raised from death. <sup>10</sup>So the *leading priests* made plans to kill Lazarus too. <sup>11</sup>Because of him, many Jews were leaving them and believing in Jesus. That is why they wanted to kill Lazarus too. (ERV)

**Passover:** A Jewish festival *to remember* how the Lord *protected* the Jews when he punished the Egyptians for making the Jews their *slaves* in 1875 B.C. (*Exodus 12*)

### Vocabulary: (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

worthy	pint	smell	moneybag
festival	expensive	to hand over	group
to remember	perfume	enemy	leading
to protect	to wipe	worth	priest
slave	sweet	poor	

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

### Comprehension Questions: *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus had a dinner for Jesus because Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus from death (verse 1).
2. To thank Jesus, Mary poured a pint of \_\_\_\_\_ perfume on Jesus's feet (verse 3).
3. Then Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus's feet with her \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 3).
4. Judas said that this perfume was \_\_\_\_\_ a year's pay (verse 5).
5. Why do you think Mary wanted to give Jesus such expensive perfume?
6. Judas said that Mary should have sold the perfume and given it to the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 5).
7. Did Jesus agree with Judas? (verses 7-8) Why or why not?

# TalkEnglish

8. In Luke 7:36-50, we learn that other men are also at this dinner. What do you think the other men said when Mary poured perfume on Jesus's feet and wiped it with her hair?
9. How do you think Mary felt about what others thought of her? Why did she still honor Jesus?
10. Jesus does want his followers to give to the poor, but what does he think is even more important? Why do you think he feels this way?
11. The leading Jewish priests wanted to kill Lazarus because many Jews were \_\_\_\_\_ them and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (verses 10-11).

## Personal Sharing:

1. Describe Mary's friendship with Jesus. What kind of friendship does Jesus want to have with you?
2. How can we show our love for Jesus?
3. Judas does not want Mary to honor Jesus with the perfume. What would your friends or family say if you wanted to show your love for Jesus in front of other people?
4. Do you want to show your love for Jesus by coming to church? Do you want to show your love for Jesus in other ways?

## Homework:

1. Read John 12:12-43 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
2. Go to [Lesson 11](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
3. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
4. Read the text box for [Lesson 11](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
5. Watch *Chapter 8:1-30* and *Chapter 12:12-50* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
6. Complete *Lesson 11* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 11: Jesus Came to Save John 8:1-11; John 12:44-50

### John 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the Mount of Olives [in Jerusalem]. <sup>2</sup>Early in the morning Jesus went back to the temple area. All the people came to Jesus. Jesus sat and taught the people. <sup>3</sup>The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought a woman there. The woman had been *caught* doing the *sin* of *adultery*...

<sup>4</sup>They said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught having sex with a man that is not her husband. <sup>5</sup>The law of Moses\* *commands* that we kill with *rocks* every woman that does this. What do you say we should do?" <sup>6</sup>The Jews were using this question *to trick* Jesus. They wanted to catch Jesus saying something *wrong*...

But Jesus *kneeled* down and started writing on the *ground* with his finger. <sup>7</sup>..."Is there any person here that has never sinned? That person without sin can *throw* the first rock at this woman"...

<sup>9</sup>The people that heard Jesus began *to leave* one by one. The older men left first, and then the others. Jesus was left there alone with the woman...<sup>10</sup>Jesus looked up again and asked her, "Woman, all of those people are gone. None of them *judged* you *guilty*?" <sup>11</sup>The woman answered, "None of them judged me, sir." Then Jesus said, "So I also don't judge you. You can go now, but don't sin again." (ERV)

### John 12:44-50

<sup>44</sup>Then Jesus said loudly...<sup>47</sup> "I did not come into the world to judge people. I came to save the people in the world. So I am not the one who judges those who hear my teaching and do not obey. <sup>48</sup>But there is a judge for all those who *refuse* to believe in me and do not accept what I say. The *message* I have spoken will judge them on the last day. <sup>49</sup>...The Father who sent me told me what to say and what to teach. <sup>50</sup>And I know that *whatever* he says to do will bring *eternal* life..." (ERV)

**Moses:** Moses, a Jewish leader from Israel. During Moses' time, the ruler of Egypt made the Jews slaves. The Lord told Moses to lead the Jewish people out of Egypt and out of slavery. The Lord gave Moses many commands for the Jews to follow, including the most important Ten Commandments (Exodus 20). All of these commands make up the Law of Moses\*.

**Law of Moses:** A list of Jewish laws found in the first five books of the Old Testament. In the Law, death was the *punishment* for some sins. God did this to show the people that sin *separates* men from God and other men. The Law did not give *mercy*, but God showed mercy to men who turned to him. The Law was *strict* so that men would understand the *gift* of God's mercy (Romans 3:20-26). Here we see Jesus offer that gift of mercy to this woman.

### Vocabulary: (Use Pronunciation Guide for help)

to catch	strict	to kneel	guilty
sin	gift	ground	to refuse
adultery	to command	to throw	message
punishment	rock	to leave	whatever
to separate	to trick	to judge	eternal
mercy	wrong		

Discuss other unfamiliar words.

**Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ a woman who had been \_\_\_\_\_ doing the \_\_\_\_\_ of adultery (verse 8:3).
2. The Law of Moses \_\_\_\_\_ that the Jews kill the woman with rocks (verse 8:5).
3. The Jews wanted to catch Jesus saying something \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8:6).
4. The Jewish leaders punished people who did not obey Jewish Law. Why do the Jews want to trick Jesus? (see John 12:11, [Lesson 10](#))
5. Jesus asked, "Is there a person here that has \_\_\_\_\_ sinned?" (verse 8:7) What is sin? (for a list, see [Appendix B: What is Sin?](#))
6. The people that heard Jesus began to \_\_\_\_\_ one by one (verse 9). Why?
7. Jesus said to the woman that he did not \_\_\_\_\_ her (verse 8:11). How do you think the woman felt about this?
8. Jesus said, "You can go now, but don't \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 8:11). Why do you think Jesus said this? How will this change the woman's life?
9. Jesus said that he did not come into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ people. He came to \_\_\_\_\_ the people in the world (verse 12:47).
10. Jesus will not judge the world, but the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus has spoken will judge the people on the last day (verses 12:47-48). Where do we find Jesus's words?
11. Jesus said that this message will bring \_\_\_\_\_ life (verse 12:50).

**Personal Sharing:**

1. The woman in John 8 was saved from the sin of adultery. Do you want Jesus to have mercy over your sins? Which sins? (*instructor answers first*)
2. The Pharisees saw themselves as good people. Were they good?
3. The woman saved from adultery saw herself as a sinner. Do you see yourself as a good person or a sinner? Why?
4. Discuss the term "Judgment Day." Do you feel ready for this day? Why or why not?

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**Homework:**

1. Complete the *History Chat Activity*, if you did not complete it in this lesson.
2. Go to [Lesson 12](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
3. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
4. Read the text box for [Lesson 12](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
5. Watch *Chapter 13:1-38* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
6. Complete Lesson 12 of the TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher.

## Lesson 12: Jesus's Greatest Command John 13:2-35

<sup>2</sup>Jesus and his followers were at the evening meal...<sup>3</sup>The Father had given Jesus *power* over everything. Jesus knew this. He also knew that he had come from God. And he knew that he was going back to God. <sup>4</sup>So while they were eating, Jesus stood up and took off his *robe*. He got a *towel* and wrapped it *around* his *waist*. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a *bowl* and began to wash the followers' feet. He *dried* their feet with the towel that was wrapped around his waist...

<sup>8</sup>Peter said, "No! You will never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "If I don't wash your feet, you are not one of my people."

<sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said, "Lord, after you wash my feet, wash my hands and my head too!"

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "After a person has a *bath*, his whole body is *clean*. He needs only to wash his feet..."

<sup>12</sup>When Jesus finished washing their feet, he put on his *clothes* and went back to the table. He asked, "Do you understand what I did for you? <sup>13</sup>You call me 'Teacher.' And you call me 'Lord.' And this is right, because that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>I am your Lord and Teacher. But I washed your feet. So you also should wash each other's feet. <sup>15</sup>I did this as an *example* for you. So you should serve each other *just as* I served you...<sup>17</sup>If you know these things, great *blessings* will be yours if you do them...

<sup>34</sup>"I give you a new command: Love each other. You must love each other just as I loved you.

<sup>35</sup>All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other." (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

power	waist	bath	example
robe	bowl	clean	just as
towel	to dry	clothes	blessing
around			

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Jesus knew that he was going \_\_\_\_\_ God (verse 3). How do you think he felt about this?
2. Jesus got a towel and \_\_\_\_\_ it around his \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 4). Then he poured water into a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the followers' feet (verse 5). Why do you think Jesus did this for his followers?
3. Peter said to Jesus, "No! You will \_\_\_\_\_ my feet" (verse 8). Why do you think Peter said this?
4. Jesus said, "I did this as \_\_\_\_\_ for you. So you should \_\_\_\_\_ each other \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ you (verse 15).
5. Jesus said that great \_\_\_\_\_ will be ours if we do this (verse 17). What does Jesus mean?
6. Jesus gave his followers a new command: \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 34). How can we do this?

7. If we want to be followers of Jesus, why should we obey this command? (verse 35)
8. Are we true followers of Jesus if we do not follow this command? How do you know? (see I John 4:19-21)

## Personal Sharing:

1. How would you feel if you had to wash a person's feet?
2. Jesus wants us to wash one another's feet. How can you wash a person's feet this week?
3. In your life, how can you love others more?
4. Do you want to follow Jesus's command to love others?
5. How is what you have learned today different from what you believe?

## Homework:

1. Go to [Lesson 13](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for [Lesson 13](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 14:1-14* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 13* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 13: Jesus – The Way to the Father John 14:1-14; John 15:1-7

### John 14:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said, "Don't be troubled. *Trust* in God, and trust in me. <sup>2</sup>There are many rooms in my Father's house...I am going there *to prepare* a place for you. <sup>3</sup>After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back. Then I will take you with me, so that you can be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going."

<sup>5</sup>Thomas\* said, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me. <sup>7</sup>If you really knew me, you would know my Father too. But now you know the Father. You have seen him."

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

<sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "...Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father too. So why do you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The things I have told you don't come from me. The Father lives in me, and he is doing his own work. <sup>11</sup>Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or believe because of the *miracles* I have done.

<sup>12</sup>"I can *assure* you that whoever believes in me will do the same things I have done. And they will do even greater things than I have done, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>And if you ask for anything in my name, I will do it for you. Then the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it. (ERV)

### John 15:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said, "I am the true *vine*; my Father is the *gardener*. <sup>2</sup>He *cuts off* every branch of mine that does not make fruit. And he *trims* and cleans every *branch* that makes *fruit*, so that it will make even more fruit...<sup>5</sup>I am the vine and you are the branches. If a person *continues* in me and I continue in that person, then that person will make much fruit. But without me that person can do *nothing*. <sup>6</sup>If a person does not continue in me, then he is like a branch that is *thrown away*. That branch dies. People pick up dead branches, throw them into the *fire*, and burn them. <sup>7</sup>Continue in me and follow my teachings. If you do this, then you can ask for anything you want, and it will be given to you" (ERV)

**Thomas:** Thomas, born in Antioch, was one of the first followers of Jesus. After Jesus's death, Thomas taught the people in or near the area now called Iran and possibly areas east of Iran. He is believed to have died for his faith in Edessa, Mesopotamia<sup>1</sup>.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to trust	vine	branch	nothing
to prepare	gardener	fruit (in this case)	to throw away
miracle	to cut off	to continue	fire
to assure	to trim		

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*



**Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. In Lesson 12, we read that Jesus was going back to the Father. In Lesson 13, Jesus said to his followers, "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 14:1). What does it mean to be "troubled"? Why do you think Jesus's followers were troubled?
2. Jesus comforted his followers. He said, "\_\_\_\_\_ in God, and \_\_\_\_\_ in me" (verse 14:1).
3. Jesus also said that he was going to \_\_\_\_\_ a place for them in his Father's \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14:2).
4. What did Jesus mean by "his Father's house"? (verse 14:2)
5. Thomas said that he did not know where Jesus was going and did not know \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14:5). Jesus answered, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14:6).
6. How many ways are there to the Father? How does someone get to the Father? (verse 14:6)
7. Jesus said to Thomas, "But now you know the Father. You have seen him" (verse 14:7). What did he mean by this? (verse 14:10, see also Hebrews 1:3 in Lesson 2)
8. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the followers that whoever believes in him will do the \_\_\_\_\_ he has done (verse 14:12).
9. Jesus promised if we ask anything in his \_\_\_\_\_, he will \_\_\_\_\_ for us (verse 14:13). Why do you think Jesus will do this for us?
10. Jesus calls himself the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Father is the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 15:1). We are the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 15:5).
11. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and cleans every branch that makes \_\_\_\_\_ so that it will make even more \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 15:2).
12. What do you think it means to make fruit?

**Personal Sharing:**

1. The followers' hearts are troubled when Jesus tells them he is going back to his Father. Are you troubled by anything in your life now? Explain.
2. How does Jesus want to comfort you?
3. Do you believe in heaven? If so, how would you describe heaven? How does Jesus describe heaven? (verses 2)
4. Jesus tells us how to get to heaven. What does he say? (verse 6) Do you believe this? Why or why not?
5. What can we do to know if Jesus's teachings are true? (see *John 8:31-32, John 14:21*)
6. What can you do this week to bear fruit?

**Homework:**

1. Go to *Lesson 14*. Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for *Lesson 14*. Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 14:15-31* and *Chapter 16:1-14* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 14* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 14: Jesus Sends a *Helper* John 14:15-27; 16:8-14

### John 14:15-27

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will do what I command. <sup>16</sup>I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you *forever*. <sup>17</sup>The Helper is the *Spirit* of truth. The people of the world cannot accept him, because they don't see him or know him. But you know him. He lives with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>"I will not leave you all alone *like orphans*. I will come back to you...<sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in the Father. You will know that you are in me and I am in you. <sup>21</sup>Those who really love me are the ones who not only know my commands but also obey them. My Father will love such people, and I will love them. I will *make myself known* to them.

...<sup>24</sup>"But anyone who does not love me does not obey my teaching. This teaching that you hear is not really mine. It is from my Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>I have told you all these things while I am with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper will teach you everything and *cause* you to remember all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name."

<sup>27</sup>"I leave you *peace*. It is my own peace I give you. I give you peace in a different way than the world does. So don't be troubled. Don't be afraid." (ERV)

### John 16:8-14

<sup>8</sup>"When the Helper comes, he will show the people of the world how wrong they are about sin, about [*righteousness*], and about *judgment*. <sup>9</sup>He will *prove* that they are guilty of sin, because they don't believe in me. <sup>10</sup>He will show them how wrong they are about how to be right with God...<sup>11</sup>And he will show them how wrong their judgment is, because their leader [*Satan*] has already been *condemned*. <sup>12</sup>"I have so much more to tell you, but it is too much for you to accept now. <sup>13</sup>But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will *lead* you into all truth. He will not speak his own words...<sup>14</sup>The Spirit of truth will bring glory to me by telling you what he *receives* from me. (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use [Pronunciation Guide](#) for help)

helper	orphans	righteousness	to condemn
forever	to make known	judgment	to lead
Spirit	to cause	to prove	to receive
like	peace	Satan	

Discuss other unfamiliar words.

**Comprehension Questions:** Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. Jesus said that if we love him, we will do what he \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14:15).
2. If we do what Jesus commands, he will give us a \_\_\_\_\_ to be with us \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14:16).
3. The Helper is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Truth (verse 14:17).
4. The Helper will live \_\_\_\_\_ us and will be \_\_\_\_\_ us (verse 14:17).

5. If we really love Jesus, we will \_\_\_\_\_ his commands and \_\_\_\_\_ them (verse 14:21).
6. What are some of Jesus's teachings and commands? Make a list of them. (Review previous lessons and chapters in the *Book of John*, as well as *Appendix B: What is Sin?*)
7. If we obey Jesus's commands, he will \_\_\_\_\_ himself \_\_\_\_\_ to us (verse 14:21).
8. The Helper will teach us everything and \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ all that Jesus has told us (verse 14:26).
9. This Helper is the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14:26).
10. The Holy Spirit will show us how we are wrong about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 16:8).
11. Why do you think the Holy Spirit wants to show us these things?

## Personal Sharing:

1. Which commands of Jesus are hard for you to follow? What does Jesus promise you if you follow him? (verses 14:15-16, 18-21)
2. Have you ever felt bad for doing something wrong? Can you give an example?
3. Have you ever felt a strong feeling about what is right? Can you give an example?
4. Have you ever thought about Judgment Day? What thoughts have you had? Where do these thoughts come from? (verse 16:8)
5. Do you want to learn what the Bible says about sin and righteousness?
6. If yes, you may complete *Appendix B: What is Sin?* after you complete Lesson 20. Would you like to do these lessons on sin after you complete Lesson 20?

## Homework:

1. Read John 14:28-31, John 15:9-27, John 16:1-7, and John 16:15-33 in a Bible written in your language or in English.
2. Go to [Lesson 15](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
3. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
4. Read the text box for [Lesson 15](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
5. Watch *Chapter 17:1-26* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
6. Complete *Lesson 15* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.

## Lesson 15: Jesus – How He *Prayed* John 17:1-23

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus said these things, he looked toward heaven and prayed, "Father, the time has come. Give glory to your Son so that the Son can give glory to you. <sup>2</sup>You gave the Son power over all people so that he could give eternal life to all those you have given to him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life: that people can know you, the only true God, and that they can know Jesus Christ, the one you sent. <sup>4</sup>I finished the work you gave me to do. I brought you glory on earth. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, give me glory with you. Give me the glory I had with you before the world was made.

<sup>6</sup>"You gave me some people from the world. I have shown them what you are like...They have obeyed your teaching...<sup>8</sup>I told them the words you gave me, and they accepted them. They *realized*...that I came from you and believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them now. I am not praying for the people in the world. But I am praying for these people you gave me, because they are yours...<sup>11</sup>Holy Father, *keep* them *safe* by the power of your name—the name you gave me. Then they *will be one*, just as you and I are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them safe by the power of your name—the name you gave me. I protected them...<sup>13</sup> I say these things so that these men can have true *happiness* that I have. I want them to be *completely* happy. I have given them your teaching and the world has *hated* them. The world hated these men because they don't *belong* to the world, the same as I don't belong to the world...<sup>17</sup>*Make* them *ready* for your *service* through your truth. Your teaching is truth. <sup>18</sup>I have sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world. <sup>19</sup>I am making myself completely ready to serve you. I do this for them, so that they also might be *fully qualified* for your service.

<sup>20</sup>"I pray not only for these followers but also for those who will believe in me because of their teaching. <sup>21</sup>Father, I pray that all who believe in me can be one. You are in me and I am in you. I pray that they can also be one in us. Then the world will believe that you sent me... <sup>23</sup>I will be in them, and you will be in me. So they will be completely one. Then the world will know that you sent me and that you loved them just as you loved me." (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to pray / prayer	to be one	to hate	service
to realize	happiness	to belong	fully
to keep safe	completely	to make ready	qualified

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Jesus prayed for himself. He asked his Father to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Son so that the Son can \_\_\_\_\_ to his Father (verse 1).
2. Jesus said that his Father gave him \_\_\_\_\_ over all people so that Jesus could give \_\_\_\_\_ to all those God had given to him (verse 2).
3. What is eternal life? (verse 3)
4. Jesus also prayed for his followers. He asked the Father to \_\_\_\_\_ his followers \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of his \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 11).

5. In John 14:14, Jesus said to his followers, "If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it" (ERV). Jesus's name means "The Lord saves<sup>1</sup>." Do you think Jesus would answer a prayer prayed in his name that would not help a person to be saved? Why or why not?
6. How do you think the name "Jesus" will protect us on Judgment Day?
7. The Bible says that the followers spoke, taught, healed, baptized, raised the dead, and prayed all in the name of Jesus. Why do you think they did these things in Jesus's name?
8. Jesus prayed that the Father would \_\_\_\_\_ his followers \_\_\_\_\_ for service through the truth (verse 17).
9. Jesus tells us what truth is. What does he say? Where do we find this truth? How many truths are there? (verse 17)
10. Jesus also prayed for the people that believe in him through the \_\_\_\_\_ of his followers (verse 20).
11. Jesus prayed that all of his followers would be \_\_\_\_\_ one (verse 23). What does this mean? Read Acts 2:42-47.

## Personal Sharing:

1. In the first paragraph, we see that Jesus understands how much God loves him. Do you believe that God feels the same way about you? For help, read some verses in [Appendix A: God's Love for Me](#).
2. Do you think the name of Jesus is powerful? What do some people do when they hear the name "Jesus"?
3. Looking at this lesson, what are some ways that you could grow in your prayer life?
4. We see the first church in the Bible in Acts 2:42-47. These Christians were one, just as Jesus had prayed. Would you like to come to church to meet these types of Christians?

## Optional Study: *Appendix A: God's Love for Me*

1. Would you like to read *Appendix A: God's Love for Me* together?
2. If yes, then read the verses in your own language and in English for homework. Write the definitions of words you do not know in your own language.
3. During the Optional Study read [Appendix A: God's Love for Me](#) together. Discuss what you like about each verse.
4. After you and your instructor complete the lesson on [Appendix A: God's Love for Me](#), complete the Homework below for *Lesson 16*.

## Homework:

1. Go to [Lesson 16](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for [Lesson 16](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 18:1-40* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 16* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.
6. (Optional) Enjoy praying to the Lord in Jesus's name every day this week.

## Lesson 16: Jesus - Wrongly Accused John 18:1-38

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus finished praying, he left with his followers and went across the Kidron Valley [in Jerusalem]. He went into a *garden* there... <sup>3</sup>...Judas led a group of *soldiers* to the garden, *along with* some *guards* from the leading priests and the Pharisees...<sup>4</sup>Jesus already knew everything that would happen to him. So, he went out and asked them, "Who are you *looking for*?"

<sup>5</sup>They answered, "Jesus from Nazareth..."

<sup>6</sup>When Jesus said, "I am Jesus," the men *moved back* and *fell* to the ground...<sup>10</sup>Simon Peter had a *sword*, which he *pulled out*. He *struck* the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear...<sup>11</sup>Jesus said to Peter, "*Put your sword back in its place!* I must *drink* from the cup the Father has given me."

<sup>12</sup>Then the soldiers with their *commander* and the Jewish guards *arrested* Jesus. They *tied* him <sup>13</sup>and brought him to Annas, the father-in-law of Caiaphas. Caiaphas was the high priest that year...<sup>16</sup>...Peter waited outside *near* the door... <sup>17</sup>The girl at the gate said to Peter, "Are you also one of the followers of that man?"

Peter answered, "No, I am not!" <sup>18</sup>It was cold, so the servants and guards *had built* a fire. They were standing around it, *warming* themselves, and Peter was standing with them.

<sup>19</sup>The high priest asked Jesus questions about his followers and what he taught them.

<sup>20</sup>Jesus answered, "I have always spoken *openly* to all people. I always taught in the synagogues and in the Temple area...I never said anything *in secret*." <sup>21</sup>So why do you question me? Ask the people who heard my teaching. They know what I said." <sup>22</sup>When Jesus said this, one of the guards standing there *hit* him...

<sup>25</sup>Simon Peter was standing at the fire, keeping himself warm. The other people said to Peter, "Aren't you one of the followers of that man?"

Peter *denied* it. He said, "No, I am not."

<sup>26</sup>One of the servants of the high priest was there...The servant said, "I think I saw you with him in the garden!"

<sup>27</sup>But again Peter said, "No, I was not with him!"

<sup>28</sup>Then the guards took Jesus from Caiaphas' house to the Roman *governor's palace*... <sup>38</sup>Pilate [the Roman governor] said, "...I can find nothing against this man. (ERV)

### Vocabulary: (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to accuse	to fall	to arrest	in secret
garden	sword	to tie	to hit
soldier	to pull out	near	to deny
along with	to strike	to build	governor
guard	to put back in place	to warm	palace
to look for	to drink	openly	
to move back	commander		

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

### Comprehension Questions: Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

1. In the garden, Judas led a group of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the leading Jewish priests and Pharisees to look for Jesus (verse 3).

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2. When Jesus said, "I am Jesus," the men \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground (verse 6). Why do you think this happened?
3. Simon Peter had a sword, which he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ the servant of the high priest and \_\_\_\_\_ his right ear (verse 10).
4. Jesus said to Peter, "\_\_\_\_\_ your sword \_\_\_\_\_ in its \_\_\_\_\_! I must drink from the cup the Father has given me" (verse 11). Jesus meant that he was prepared to die. What do we learn about Jesus?
5. A young girl asked Peter if he was a follower of Jesus. Peter replied, " \_\_\_\_\_ " (verse 17). Why do you think Peter said this?
6. It was cold, so the servants and guards \_\_\_\_\_ a fire. They were standing \_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, and Peter was standing with them (verse 18).
7. The high priest asked Jesus questions. Jesus said, "I have always spoken \_\_\_\_\_ to all people...I never said anything \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 20). What do we learn about Jesus?
8. In the palace, a guard \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (verse 22).
9. Peter was outside still \_\_\_\_\_ himself warm. The other people said to Peter, "Aren't you one of the followers of that man?" But Peter \_\_\_\_\_ it (verse 25). What would you do if you were Peter?
10. Do you think Peter was being a good friend to Jesus? Why or why not?
11. Pilate, the Roman governor, said, "...I can find nothing against this man" (verse 28). Had Jesus done anything wrong? Why or why not?

## Personal Sharing:

1. Can you think of a time when a person hurt you? What did you do or say? What did Jesus do and say when people hurt him?
2. How can we be like Peter in our friendship with Jesus? How can we deny Jesus as our friend?
3. How can we live our lives "warming ourselves?" Give examples. How do you want to live your life?

## Homework:

1. Go to [Lesson 17](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for [Lesson 17](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 19:1-37 of The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 17* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.
6. (Optional) Continue praying to the Lord in Jesus's name every day this week.

## Lesson 17: Jesus Dies

### John 19:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Then Pilate *ordered* that Jesus be taken away and *whipped* [or *flogged*]. <sup>2</sup>The soldiers made a *crown* from *thorny branches* and put it on his head. Then they put a *purple* robe around him. <sup>3</sup>They *kept coming* up to him and saying, "Hail to the king of the Jews!" And they hit him in the face.

<sup>4</sup>Again Pilate came out and said to the Jewish leaders, "Look! I am bringing Jesus out to you. I want you to know that I find nothing I can *charge* him with."

...<sup>6</sup>When the leading priests and the Jewish guards saw Jesus they shouted, "Kill him on a *cross*! Kill him on a cross!"

But Pilate answered, "You take him and *nail* him to a cross yourselves. I find nothing I can charge him with."

<sup>7</sup>The Jewish leaders answered, "We have a law that says he must die, because he said he is the Son of God."

<sup>8</sup>When Pilate heard this, he was more afraid. <sup>9</sup>So he went back *inside* the palace and asked Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus did not answer him...

<sup>12</sup>After this, Pilate tried to let Jesus go *free*. But the Jewish leaders shouted, "Anyone who makes himself a king is against Caesar [the highest *ruler* in Rome]. So, if you let this man go free, that means you are not Caesar's friend."

<sup>13</sup>...Pilate said to the Jews, "Here is your king!"

<sup>15</sup>They shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Kill him on a cross!"...

<sup>16</sup>So Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be killed on a cross. The soldiers took Jesus. <sup>17</sup>He carried his own cross to a place called "The Place of the *Skull*"... <sup>18</sup>There they nailed Jesus to the cross. They also nailed two other men to crosses. (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to order	branch	king	inside
to whip	purple	to charge	free
to flog	to keep coming	cross	ruler
crown	to hail	to nail	skull
thorny			

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus be taken away and \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 1).
2. Then the soldiers made a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and put it on Jesus's head. Then they put a purple \_\_\_\_\_ around him (verse 2).
3. The soldiers kept coming up to Jesus and saying, "\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews!" Then they hit him in the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 3).
4. The Jews wanted to kill Jesus on a \_\_\_\_\_ because he said that he was the \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 6,7).
5. When Pilate heard this, he was afraid (verse 8). Why do you think Pilate was afraid to kill Jesus? (see verse 7)



6. Read Matthew 27:27-31. What else did the soldiers do to Jesus?
7. Jesus had just been flogged. Then he had to \_\_\_\_\_ his own cross to a place called "The Place of the \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 17). How do you think Jesus felt? Why do you think he felt this way?
8. There they \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to the cross (verse 18).

## Personal Sharing:

1. Read I Peter 2:21-25. Who did Jesus die for on the cross?
2. Today, when a person breaks the law, that person is punished. In God's world, when a person sins, that person should also be punished. Did Jesus ever sin? (see I Peter 2:22) Who should have been put on the cross? (see I Peter 2:24)
3. Why did Jesus go to the cross for you?
4. How does Jesus feel about you?
5. If you were the only person who ever followed Jesus, would Jesus have wanted to go to the cross? Why or why not? (read Isaiah 43:1-4)
6. Read I Peter 2:24. What does Jesus want you to do for him?
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9. Read I Peter 2:25. What else does Jesus want you to do?
10. How does praying and reading your Bible everyday show Jesus how much you love him?
11. How does going to church every week show Jesus how much you love him?
12. How do you feel about what Jesus did? What do you want to do for him?
13. Would you like to come to church this week?

## History Chat Activity

(Click or go to *History Chat Activity* section)

## Homework:

1. Go to *Lesson 18*. Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for *Lesson 18*. Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Complete *Lesson 18* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.
5. Read *Appendix C: The Prophecies of Jesus*. Read the introduction and the first fifteen examples of The Prophecies of Jesus. Look up any words you do not know.
6. (Optional) Continue praying to the Lord in Jesus's name every day this week.

## Lesson 18: Jesus *Fulfills Prophecies* John 19:23-37

<sup>23</sup>After the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross, they took his clothes and *divided* them into four *parts*. Each soldier got one part. They also took his *tunic*... <sup>24</sup>So the soldiers said to each other, "We should not *tear* this into parts. Let's throw lots\* to see who will get it." This happened to make *clear* the full meaning of what the *Scriptures* [or verses in the Bible] say: "They divided my clothes among them, and they threw lots for what I was *wearing*."

<sup>28</sup>Later, Jesus knew that everything had been done. To make the Scriptures *come true* he said, "I am *thirsty*." <sup>29</sup>There was a *jar* full of *sour* wine there, so the soldiers *soaked* a *sponge* in it... and *lifted* it to Jesus's mouth. <sup>30</sup>When he tasted the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and died.

<sup>31</sup>The Jewish leaders did not want the bodies to stay on the cross on the Sabbath day. So, they asked Pilate to order that the legs of the men [on the crosses] be *broken*. And they asked that the bodies be *taken down* from the crosses... <sup>33</sup>But when the soldiers came *close* to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead. So, they did not *break* his legs. <sup>34</sup>But one of the soldiers stuck his *spear* into Jesus's side. Immediately *blood* and water came out... <sup>36</sup>These things happened to give full meaning to the Scriptures that said, "None of his bones will be broken" <sup>37</sup>and "People will look at the one they *stabbed*." (ERV)

**throw lots:** In ancient times, a "lot" was a small rock or a piece of *wood*. Lots were also used like *dice*. The Jews believed that the Lord would give them answers to their prayers by the way the lots *landed*<sup>1</sup>.

### Vocabulary: (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to fulfill	dice	jar	to take down
prophecy	to land	sour	close
to divide	clear	to soak	to break
part	Scripture	sponge	spear
tunic	to wear	to lift	blood
to tear	to come true	broken	to stab
wood	thirsty		

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

### Comprehension Questions: Write the answers to these questions in your journal.

- The soldiers took Jesus's clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ them into four \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 23).
- They also took his tunic (verse 23). They did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ the tunic into parts. So, they \_\_\_\_\_ lots to see who would get it (verse 24).
- This happened to \_\_\_\_\_ the full meaning of what the \_\_\_\_\_ [or verses in the Bible] say: "They divided my clothes among them, and they threw lots for what I was \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 24).
- To make another \_\_\_\_\_ come true Jesus said, "I am \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 28)
- There was a jar of \_\_\_\_\_ wine there, so the soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in the wine and lifted it to Jesus's mouth (verse 29). Jesus said, "It is \_\_\_\_\_." Then he \_\_\_\_\_ his head and died (verse 30).

6. Pilate ordered that the legs of the men [on the crosses] be \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 31). But the soldiers did not \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus's legs (verse 33).
7. One soldier \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ into Jesus's side. Blood and water came out \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 34).
8. Then the people looked at the one they \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 37).

## History Chat Activity

(Click or go to *History Chat Activity* section)

### Homework:

1. Go to *Lesson 19*. Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for *Lesson 19*. Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 20:1-18* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 19* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.
6. (Optional) Continue praying to the Lord in Jesus's name every day this week.

## Lesson 19: Jesus is Raised from Death

### John 20: 1-18

<sup>1</sup>Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene\* went to the tomb. She saw that the large stone was moved away from the *entrance*. <sup>2</sup>So she ran to Simon Peter and the other follower...She said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

<sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other follower started going to the tomb. <sup>4</sup>They were both running, but the other follower ran *faster than* Peter and *reached* the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>[The other follower] *bent down* and looked in. He saw the pieces of *linen* cloth lying there. He also saw the cloth that had been around Jesus's head. The cloth was *folded up* and *laid* in a different place from the piece of linen...<sup>9</sup>(These followers did not yet understand from the Scriptures that Jesus must rise from death.)

<sup>10</sup>Then the followers went back home. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood outside the tomb, crying. While she was crying, she bent down and looked inside the tomb. <sup>12</sup>She saw two angels *dressed* in white sitting where Jesus's body had been...<sup>13</sup>The angels asked Mary, "Woman, why are you crying?"

Mary answered, "They took away the body of my Lord, and I don't know where they put him."

<sup>14</sup>When Mary said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

She thought that this was the man who [took] care of the garden. So, she said to him, "Did you take him away, sir? Tell me where you put him. I will go and get him."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and said in Aramaic, "Rabboni," which means "Teacher."

<sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "You don't need *to hold on to* me! I have not yet gone back up to the Father. But go to my followers and tell them this: 'I am going back to my Father and your Father. I am going back to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went to the followers and told them, "I saw the Lord!" And she told them what he had said to her. (ERV)

**Mary Magdalene:** A woman whom Jesus healed from *evil* and *diseases*. She followed Jesus, gave money to Jesus, and stood by the cross while Jesus died. She brought *spices* to prepare his body to be *buried*'.

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

evil	entrance	to bend down	to lay
disease	faster than	linen	to dress
spice	to reach (a place)	to fold up	to hold on to
to bury			

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. Mary Magdalene saw that the large stone had been moved away from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tomb (verse 1). Mary thought that someone had \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord out of the tomb (verse 2).
2. Peter and the other follower \_\_\_\_\_ going to the tomb (verse 3). The other follower ran \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and \_\_\_\_\_ the tomb first (verse 4).

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3. The other follower \_\_\_\_\_ and looked into the tomb. Jesus was not there (verse 5).
4. Then the followers \_\_\_\_\_ home (verse 10), but Mary \_\_\_\_\_ outside the tomb \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 11). Why do you think she did this?
5. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ and saw Jesus standing there (verse 14). But she did not know that it was Jesus. She thought that this was the man who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 15).
6. Jesus said to her "Mary." Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and said in Aramaic, "Rabboni," which means "Teacher" (verse 16). How do you think Mary knew that she was talking to Jesus? What did this say about their friendship?
7. What did Mary do after she saw Jesus? (verse 18) Why do you think she did this?

## Personal Sharing:

1. Mary Magdalene deeply loves Jesus. How do you feel about Jesus? Why?
2. Because of Mary's love for Jesus, she tells others about him. Why might we want to tell others about Jesus?
3. Have you told anyone what you are learning about Jesus?
4. If yes, then who have you told? If no, then would you like to tell someone what you are learning about Jesus? Why or why not? How can I help you in this area?
5. Do you have a friend or family member who would like to do the TalkEnglish program or who would like to come to church?

## Homework:

1. Go to [Lesson 20](#). Write the definitions of the vocabulary words in your language.
2. Pronounce the vocabulary words using the *Pronunciation Guide*.
3. Read the text box for [Lesson 20](#). Write the definitions of other words you do not know.
4. Watch *Chapter 20:19-20* of *The Gospel of John* movie.
5. Complete *Lesson 20* of the *TalkEnglish Pronunciation Teacher*.
6. (Optional) Continue praying to the Lord in Jesus's name every day this week.

## Lesson 20: Jesus Comes Back

### John 20: 19-31

<sup>19</sup>The day was Sunday, and that same evening the followers were together. They had the doors *locked* because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them. He said, "Peace be with you!"

<sup>20</sup>As soon as he said this, he showed them his hands and his side...<sup>21</sup>Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you. It was the Father who sent me, and I am now sending you in the same way."

<sup>22</sup>Then he *breathed* on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you *forgive* the sins of anyone, their sins are *forgiven*. If there is anyone whose sins you don't forgive, their sins are not forgiven."

<sup>24</sup>Thomas...was not with the other followers when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>They told him, "We saw the Lord."

Thomas said, "That's hard to believe. I will have to see the nail *holes* in his hands, put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side. Only then will I believe it."

<sup>26</sup>A week later the followers were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand here in my side. Stop *doubting* and believe."

<sup>28</sup>Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "You believe because you see me. Great blessings belong to the people who believe without seeing me!"

<sup>30</sup>Jesus did many other miraculous signs that his followers saw, which are not written in this book.

<sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you can have life through his name. (ERV)

**Vocabulary:** (Use *Pronunciation Guide* for help)

to lock	to forgive	hole
to breathe	forgiven	to doubt

*Discuss other unfamiliar words.*

**Comprehension Questions:** *Write the answers to these questions in your journal.*

1. The followers \_\_\_\_\_ the doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders (verse 19). Why do you think they were afraid? (see Lesson 19, if needed)
2. Jesus was standing there \_\_\_\_\_ them and said, "\_\_\_\_\_ be with you!" (verse 19). Then he showed them his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 20). Why do you think Jesus did this?
3. Jesus said to his followers, "It was the Father who \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I am now \_\_\_\_\_ you in the same way" (verse 21). What do you think Jesus was sending his followers to do?
4. Then Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on his followers and said "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the sins of anyone, their sins are \_\_\_\_\_" (verses 22,23).

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5. Jesus showed himself to Thomas. He said to Thomas, "Put your \_\_\_\_\_ here. Look at my \_\_\_\_\_. Put your hand here in my \_\_\_\_\_. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and believe" (verse 27).
6. Jesus also said to Thomas, "Great blessings \_\_\_\_\_ the people who believe \_\_\_\_\_ seeing me!" (verse 29). What is a blessing? Who is Jesus talking about?
7. John wrote the Book of John so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by \_\_\_\_\_, you can \_\_\_\_\_ through his name (verse 31).

## Personal Sharing:

1. Thomas doubted that Jesus rose from death. Have you ever doubted this? Why or why not?
2. Jesus teaches us to forgive one another. Is there anyone in your life that you need to forgive? If so, why?
3. Is there anyone in your life who needs to forgive you? If so, why?
4. Reread John 20:23. Why is important that we forgive people? (Read also Matthew 6:14-15)
5. John knew that Jesus had risen from the dead because John saw Jesus after Jesus had died. Today, we can know Jesus as the Son of God and be close to him as we read the Bible (Romans 10:17), follow his teachings (John 8:31-32), pray (John 14:13-14), hear the faith of other Christians (II Corinthians 5:17-20), and go to church (Hebrews 10:24-25). Do you want to know Jesus as the Son of God and draw closer to him?
6. What could you do for the next three weeks that would help you to be closer to Jesus?

*Go to the next page.*





## *Congratulations! You have completed the TalkEnglish program.*

*We hope that you have enjoyed learning new English vocabulary, practicing your pronunciation of English words, and learning about Jesus Christ.*

*At this time in the course, you have a few options:*

1. You may end the TalkEnglish sessions with your instructor. Congratulations for completing all 20 lessons!
2. You may end the TalkEnglish sessions but continue coming to church and/or Bible discussions.
3. You may complete the [Appendix B: What is Sin?](#) section of the TalkEnglish workbook.

*Whatever you decide, we are proud of you for completing the TalkEnglish course. We also hope that you will tell others about the program and invite them to participate. We wish well on your journey ahead!*

### History Chat Activity

(Click or go to *History Chat Activity* section)

**Homework:** (for optional *Appendix B: What is Sin?* lessons)

1. Read the Introduction found in [Appendix B: What is Sin?](#). Write the definitions of words you do not know.
2. Continue reading the Bible in English and in your own language.
3. Continue praying to the Lord in Jesus's name every day.
4. Come to church for the next several weeks and meet more Christians.
5. Continue enjoying your journey of learning about Jesus and speaking English with new friends!

## History Chat Activities

### Lesson 3: Who is Jesus

Map of Ancient Israel and Map of the World

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He grew up in Nazareth. Find these two cities on the Map of Ancient Israel in the back of this workbook. Highlight these cities.

On the Map of the World, place a dot where you live. Place a dot where Jesus lived.

John fished at the Sea of Galilee. Find the Sea of Galilee on the Map of Ancient Israel. Highlight it.

Biblical Timelines

Go to the New Testament Biblical Timeline in this workbook.

Find the date when Jesus was born.

Find the date when Jesus began teaching.

### Lesson 4: Jesus Changes Water into Wine

Map of Ancient Israel

Go to the Map of Ancient Israel in that back of this workbook.

Find the city of Cana and the area of Galilee. Highlight them.

### Lesson 6: Jesus – A prophet or the Son of God?

Map of Ancient Israel

Go to the Map of Ancient Israel in the back of this workbook.

Find Bethsaida, the city where Peter, Andrew, and Philip were born. Highlight it.

Find Capernaum, the city where Peter lived later in his life. Highlight it.

### Lesson 9: Jesus Raises the Dead

Map of Ancient Israel

Go to the Map of Ancient Israel in that back of this workbook.

Find the city of Bethany near Jerusalem in the area of Judea. Highlight it.

## Lesson 11: Jesus Came to Save

### Map of Ancient Israel

Go to the Map of Ancient Israel in that back of this workbook.  
Find the city of Jerusalem. Highlight it.

### Biblical Timelines

Go to the Old Testament Biblical Timeline in this workbook.  
Find the date when Jewish slavery in Egypt began.  
Find the date when Moses was born.  
Find the date where Moses led the Jews out of Egypt.  
Find the date when the Jews made their home in Canaan (now present-day Israel).

## Lesson 17: Jesus Dies

During an additional session, watch *The Passion of the Christ* (Scene #16 through the end takes 1 hour).  
Read Isaiah 53:4-6.  
What did Jesus do for you?  
How does Jesus's love for you make you feel?  
What does Jesus's love for you make you want do?

## Lesson 18: Jesus Fulfills Prophecies

### Appendix C: The Prophecies of Jesus

Go to *Appendix C: The Prophecies of Jesus*.  
Review and talk about some of these prophecies.

### Biblical Timelines

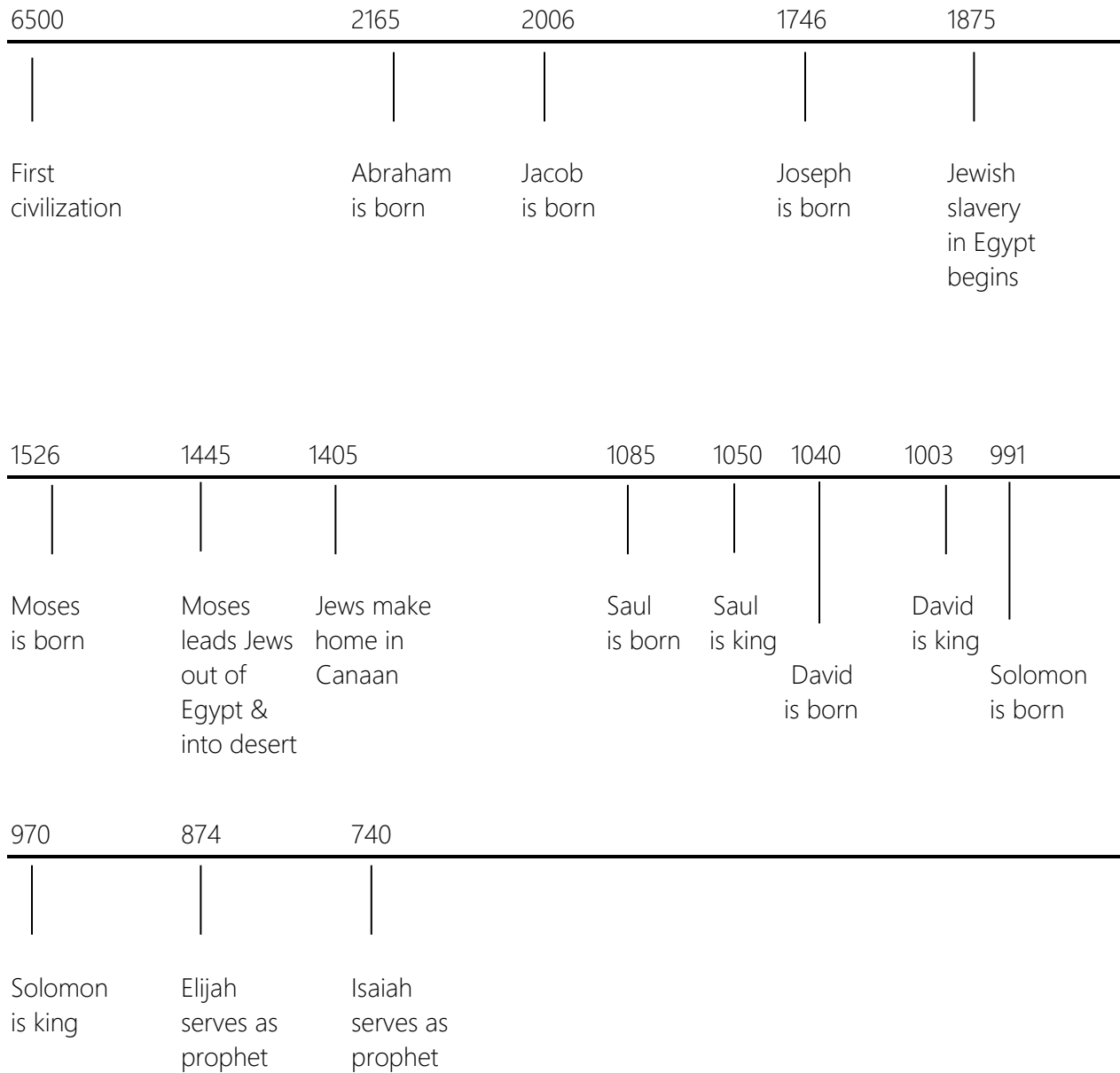
Go to the New Testament Biblical Timeline in this workbook.  
Find the date when Jesus died.  
How long did Jesus teach here on earth?  
How many people has Jesus affected in this short period of time?

## Lesson 20: Jesus Comes Back

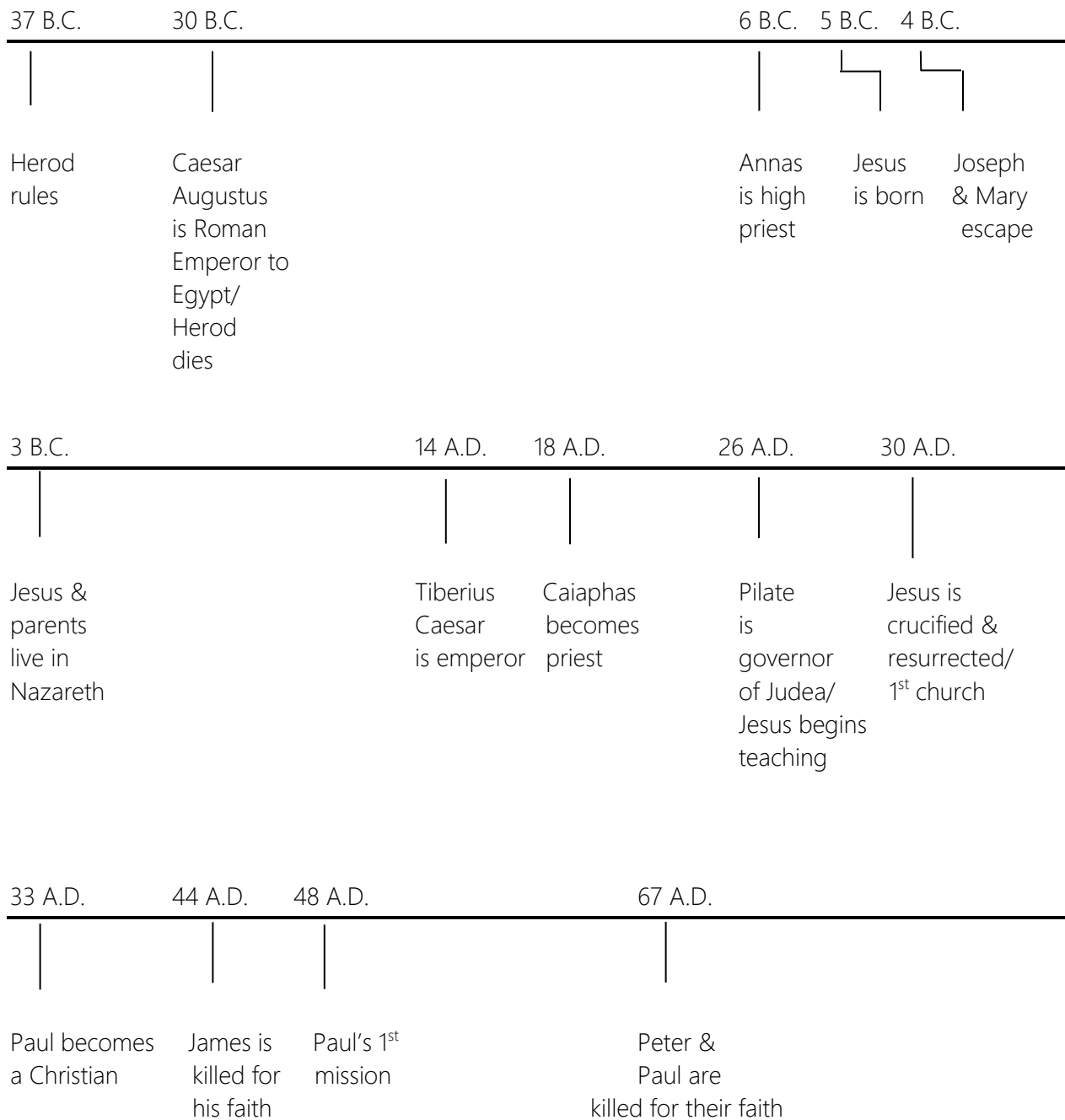
To learn more about the Bible, we invite you to visit the TalkEnglish website located at [www.talkenglishprogram.com](http://www.talkenglishprogram.com). For questions about Jesus and the Bible, or if you need additional help, please contact online.

## Biblical Timelines

### OLD TESTAMENT (B.C.)



## NEW TESTAMENT (B.C., A.D.)



## Appendix A: God's Love for Me

To read these scriptures in your language, go to the Student page of [www.talkenglishprogram.com](http://www.talkenglishprogram.com) and click Read the Bible under Class Tools.

God created me and formed me. He draws me to Him. He will be with me in danger, and I do not ever need to be afraid. God wants to save me from sin because he honors me and cares for my life. I am precious to him. (Isaiah 43:1-5)

The Lord has great plans for my life. He will bring me good, not harm. Through God I have hope for my future. When I pray to him, he will stop what he is doing and listen to me. God promises to help me find him when I seek him with all of my heart. (Jeremiah 29:11-14, Deuteronomy 4:29)

If I devote myself to the Lord, he will take away my sins and clothe me with his goodness. He will make me clean so that Satan can never accuse me of wrong. If I follow the commands of the Lord, then the Lord will give me a place to serve in his kingdom. He will make me a light for my brothers and sisters and for those who do not know him. (Zechariah 3:1-6)

The Lord delights in me because I devote myself to him. If I delight in him, he will give me what I desire in my heart. (Psalm 18:19; Psalm 37:4-5)

The Lord is my place of safety when I trust in him. He will protect me and answer my prayers. He will bring me honor and save my soul when I die because I bring honor to his name. (Psalm 91:1-4, 9-16)

If I put my trust in Jesus and allow him to change my life, then I will be God's child. I can have a new life. I will be born of God, not of any man. He will be my Father. No one in the world will have the power to take away from me my relationship with God. (John 1:12-13)

The Lord will protect me when I trust him and am generous to others. (Psalm 37:25-26)

The Lord is my spouse when I am lonely or rejected. (Isaiah 54:4-6, Jeremiah 3:14)

If I praise the Lord, he will give me a family when I am lonely. God calls me his beautiful child. Because I love righteousness, he places me above my friends and gives me joy. (Psalm 45:7, 10-12; Psalm 68:4-6)

The Lord draws close to me when I am sad and humble. (Psalm 34:17-18)

God wants me to understand Jesus's deep love for me. He wants me to believe in Jesus's power to work miracles in my life. (Ephesians 3:16-20)

The Lord chose me and saves me through Jesus Christ. He always does what is best for me because he loves me. Nothing can separate me from the love that God has given to me through Jesus. (Romans 8:1, 28-39)

## Appendix B: What is Sin?

### Introduction

What is sin? Sin is an action or thought that hurts or harms God, people, or ourselves. Sin is the opposite of love. Love works for the good of others. Love helps and protects others. Love is patient and kind (1 Corinthians 13:4,7). We cannot love and sin at the same time. So, if we want to know whether or not an action or thought is a sin, then we must ask ourselves, "Does this thought or action help me to love God, others, and myself? Is anyone hurt by this action or thought?" We then must choose to love or to sin.

If we choose to love, we will not sin. This is why Proverbs 10:12 says "...love overlooks all wrongs" (ERV) and why 1 John 5:3 says that to love God is to obey his commands. The two greatest commands of God are to love God and to love others with all of our heart, mind, and strength.

In this section, you are given a list of sins found in the Bible and asked to look up the definitions of these words so that you understand what the Lord says is sin. The next step is seeing these sins in your life so that you can understand in a personal way how God wants to change your heart and help you to choose love. This is why Jesus came. He said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor. It is the sick people that need a doctor" (Luke 5:31, ERV). Jesus is here today to help us, but to receive his help, we must first see our deep need for his grace and forgiveness.

Why is forgiveness important? Forgiveness for sins is important because sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:2, Habakkuk 1:13). God cannot bring us into heaven if we are clothed in sin (Revelation 21:22-27). And all of us have sinned (Romans 3:23). All of us have hurt God, other people, and ourselves. We all need our sins to be washed away so that we can be made clean and pure for God.

Jesus gives us a way to be saved from sin. Romans 6:23 says, "When people sin, they earn what sin pays—death. But God gives his people a free gift—life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord" (ERV). Jesus sets us free from sin in heaven and on earth (Romans 8:1-2). With his power and help, we can fight against sin here on earth. Romans 6:11-12 says, "...you should see yourselves as being dead to the power of sin. And see yourselves as being alive for God through Christ Jesus. But don't let sin control you in your life here on earth. You must not be ruled by the things your sinful self makes you want to do" (ERV). Many people think they cannot change. But through Christ, everyone can change.

Read and answer these questions to learn how to see sin in your life, confess your sins, receive forgiveness, and start a new life of love through Jesus:

## Personal Sharing:

1. God's plan for healing involves the support of a healthy, confessing community. Read I John 1:5-10. Why is an open and confessing community of Christ followers important for our ability to overcome sin? (vs. 5-7) Talk about what this type of community could look like.
2. Read verses 8-10 again. Why is confessing our sins important? (v. 8, 10)
3. What does Jesus promise us if we confess our sins? (vs. 7, 9) How should we respond when others confess sins to us?
4. What are the dangers of being in a Christian community where people do not confess openly and regularly?
5. How can confessing our sins and helping others to confess show love?
6. Read Psalm 32:5 and James 5:16. Who is the first person we confess to and why?
7. Read James 5:16. Who else should we confess to and why? How should we respond when someone confesses sin to us?
8. Read Romans 3:22-26. Even if we confess our sins and choose to love, how are we made righteous? (v. 22) Why is this true? (v. 23-24) How does confessing our sins express our faith in Jesus? (Reread I John 1:8-10)
9. Read Acts 22:16 and I Peter 3:21-22. What is baptism? Talk about what these verses mean.
10. Read Acts 8:38 and Matthew 3:16. What does baptism look like?
11. Read Romans 6:1-10. What do we do with our sin at baptism? (v. 2) Why? (v. 4) In baptism, what does going down into water and coming up out of water symbolize? (4, 10)
12. Read John 3:19-22. How is confessing our sins an important part of dying to our sins? Why are tempted not to confess sin? How does confessing your sin and telling your story bring glory to Jesus? (v. 21) How could your story help others?
13. Read Colossians 1:19-23 How does Jesus's sacrifice for us free us from the shame and guilt of sin?
14. How does ongoing faith, confession, and obedience play a role in Jesus's promise to save us? (v. 23, see also John 15:4).
15. Read I John 5:1-5. How do we show God that we love him? How does confessing our sins to one another help us to love God and each other? How can we show God that we love him through biblical baptism? In turn, how does he show us love at baptism?

For further study, read Colossians 2:9-15, Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16.



To being walking in Jesus's plan for overcoming sin, we must first understand what God calls sin in the Bible. The next step is to be able to see sin in our own lives. Below are some steps to help you discover sin in your life and make decisions to choose love over sin. Pray to Jesus for help, and he will give you strength and guidance. Share openly with other Christians about what you are learning and let them help you as well. Ask them to share from their own lives about their own struggles and victories over sin.

During the next few sessions, complete the following steps:

## Step 1: Define sin

1. Read the list of sins below.
2. Write the definitions of words you do not know.

## Step 2: Make a List

1. Circle or write down the sins that you see in your life right now and in your past.
2. Look up the scriptures beside the sins that you think will be the hardest for you to change and the hardest for you to talk about.
3. Write in your journal how you see these sins in your life.

## Step 3: Go Deeper

1. Choose one major area of sin that you want to work on right now (i.e. Sins of Anger, Rebellion, Selfishness, Impurity, or False Beliefs).
2. In your journal, answer the [Go Deeper](#) questions for that section.
3. When you are finished, try another section until you have finished all the sections.
4. Sometimes working through bad memories or tough times in our past helps us to see ways we have sinned. Talk through these situations with a Christian friend and try to identify ways you might have sinned during those times.

## Step 4: Write a Letter

1. Write a letter to Jesus in English or in your language about the sins in your life.
2. Share with Jesus how you feel about these sins.
3. Ask Jesus to help you with these sins and receive his full grace and forgiveness.

## Step 5: Make Decisions

1. Study II Corinthians 7:10-11 and I Corinthians 13:4-8.
2. What does Jesus want you to do about the sins in your life? What do you want to do?
3. Examine these sins and think about what love would look like instead. Write your thoughts.
4. Make a list of people you need to apologize to for your sins. What would it look like to love them?
5. Take some time this week to apologize sincerely to Jesus and the people you have hurt. Ask them to forgive you. Do something to show love to the person you hurt.

## Sins of Anger

### Hatred (Titus 3:3-5, I John 3:14-15, 4:19-21)

bitterness (Ephesians 4:31-32)	not loving others, even enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)
revenge (Romans 12:19-21)	self-hatred (I John 3:1-3)
unforgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15)	murder, including suicide and abortion <sup>1, 2</sup> (Revelation 21:1-8)

### Causing conflict (Titus 3:10-11)

arguing (II Timothy 2:22-26)	grumbling (James 5:9)
angry shouting (Ephesians 4:26,29-31)	complaining (Philippians 2:14-15)
saying hurtful words (Colossians 3:7-8,12-14)	coarse joking (Ephesians 5:1-2,4)
damaging property	cussing (Colossians 3:8,15-17)
not resolving a conflict (Matthew 5:23-24,18:15-17)	rebelling against authority (Romans 13:1-5, I Timothy 2:1-4, Titus 3:1-2)
slander (I Corinthians 5:9-13)	disobeying parents (Romans 1:30)
gossip (II Corinthians 12:20)	causing divisions (Titus 3:9-11)
focusing on faults (Jude 1:16, James 1:5)	suining other believers (I Corinthians 6:1-8)
not showing compassion (Colossians 3:12)	divorce (Matthew 5:32, Mark 10:10-12) <sup>1-4</sup>
prejudice (I Corinthians 12:25-26, James 1:9-10)	

## Sins of Rebellion

### Indulgence (Galatians 5:13, 24)

loving pleasure over God (II Timothy 3:1-4)	Obsessions (Ephesians 2:3-4)
misusing the body (I Corinthians 6:19-20, I Corinthians 3:16-17)	excessive gambling (Luke 15:11-32)
overeating / unhealthy eating (Proverbs 23:1-3)	excessive web surfing (Ephesians 5:15-16)
under-eating and bulimia (I Peter 4:6)	excessive exercising (Ephesians 6:10-18)
smoking (II Corinthians 7:1)	excessive stock watching (I Timothy 6:10)
cutting to harm the body (II Peter 5:7)	excessive TV/video watching (Luke 11:34-36)
laziness (Hebrews 6:10-12)	excessive isolation (Philippians 2:4-7)
lack of discipline (II Timothy 1:7, Galatians 5:22-23)	orgies, reveling, and carousing
loss of control from a substance (I Peter 1:13)	rowdy parties, i.e. with alcohol
alcohol, illegal or harmful drugs, pain medication or caffeine (II Peter 5:8)	drinking alcohol frequently or late into the night <sup>1-8</sup> (Ephesians 5:18-20)

### Folly (Mark 7:17-23)

foolishness (Ephesians 5:15-17)	acting without careful thought (James 1:19-26)
rashness (II Timothy 3:1-5)	a costly, unwise expense (Luke 12:13-21)
recklessness (Proverbs 12:8, 1 Peter 4:1-4)	foolish speech <sup>1-2</sup> (Ephesians 5:4)

## Depravity (Romans 1:29, 13:2-5)

wanting to physically hurt a person  
(I Corinthians 3:16-17)

lack of shame when breaking the law<sup>1</sup>, including  
all traffic laws (Romans 13:1-2)

## Disrespect (I Peter 2:13-17)

disrespecting authority or parents (Romans 1:30)  
not paying taxes or bills (Romans 13:5-7)  
not following rules, i.e. of work, school, or  
government (II John 1:6)

rudeness (I Corinthians 13:4-5)  
insult<sup>1-3</sup> (I Peter 3:8-9)

## Sins of Selfishness

### Selfish Ambition (Galatians 5:20-26)

Selfishness (Philippians 2:3-4)  
envy (Romans 13:9)  
wanting someone's possessions, success,  
wealth, status, position, talents, abilities,  
physical features, spirituality, or situation  
ingratitude (Colossians 3:15-17)

living to please yourself (II Timothy 3:2)  
jealousy\* (Romans 2:6-8)  
fearfully guarding a possession/relationship  
not sharing (Romans 12:9-13)  
being competitive<sup>1-6</sup> (James 3:14-16)

\*The Lord calls himself a "jealous God." Here he uses a Hebrew word that is used only for God. This word means that God is righteously protective of his children, his name, and his commands<sup>7</sup>.

### Arrogance (Proverbs 8:13, Galatians 5:26, II Timothy 3:4)

pride (Jeremiah 13:17)  
not willing to seek God (Psalm 10:4)  
not willing to see your own sin or need for God's  
mercy (Psalm 36:2, Luke 5:31-32),  
not praying in humility (Matthew 6:5-15)  
impatience, interrupting (James 1:19)  
self-righteousness (Luke 18:9-14)  
thinking that your thoughts are more important  
than God's Word (Luke 8:21)  
wanting to be right over caring for others  
(II Timothy 2:23)  
putting yourself above other people (Luke 14:10)  
looking down on others (Romans 12:16)  
not wanting to serve others<sup>1-5</sup> (Mark 10:45)

not being merciful to someone who sins (Luke  
6:35-36)  
not wanting to admit wrong (Jeremiah 6:15)  
not willing to suffer (I Peter 2:21-23)  
not willing to be disciplined, rejected, or  
humbled (Philippians 2:5-8)  
boasting (I Corinthians 13:4)  
thinking we are made righteous through rules  
and our own obedience (Mark 7:1-8, Romans 4)  
wanting to look good in front of others  
(I Corinthians 1:18-31)  
thinking too highly of yourself (Romans 12: 3-5)  
not letting others serve you (Galatians 6:2)  
not caring about who God is (Romans 1:28)

### Heartlessness (I Peter 1:22, 3:8)

not being friendly or affectionate (Proverbs 18:1)

not showing care, kindness, pity, or concern<sup>1-3</sup>  
Ephesians 4:32)

## Deceit (Revelation 21:8, 22:15)

lying (Colossians 3:9)	not willing to confess sin (John 3:20-21)
not sharing your true feelings (Ephesians 4:25)	hiding our faith (John 18:20, Luke 12:1-12)
not telling the whole truth about a situation (I Corinthians 13:6, Acts 5:1-11)	cheating/swindling/fraud (Luke 9:8, I Corinthians 6:7-11)
hiding sin (Proverbs 28:13)	stealing <sup>1</sup> (Ephesians 4:28)
hiding a thought or action (I John 1:6-7)	

## Greed (I Corinthians 5:11-13, I Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 5:3, 5-7)

loving money (II Timothy 3:1-2)	charging high prices or interest (Proverbs 28:8)
focusing on being rich (I Timothy 6:9)	going into debt because you are angry or not content (Romans 13:8, Philippians 4:11-12)
not sharing (Romans 12:9-13)	secretly taking money from someone by cheating them <sup>1-2</sup> (I Corinthians 5:11)
not paying what you owe someone when you are able to pay them (James 5:1-5)	not being generous (II Corinthians 9:6-11)
overspending (Luke 12:13-21)	

## Faithlessness (Romans 1:31, Revelation 17:14)

lacking belief or trust in God (Revelation 21:8)	not being dependable <sup>1-3</sup> (Luke 16:10-12)
breaking promises or faith with someone	faithless through suffering (Revelation 2:10, 13:10)

## Sins of Impurity

### Impurity (Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 4:17-24)

lust (Matthew 5:27-30)	pornography (Ephesians 5:3)
sensuality, i.e. kissing or dancing in a sensual way outside of marriage (Ephesians 5:3)	using impure language (Colossians 3:8)
touching a person in a sexual way outside of marriage (Matthew 5:30)	dressing to make another person have sexual thoughts outside of marriage* (Mark 9:42)
sexual thoughts or feelings outside of marriage (Exodus 20:17)	dating or entering into marriage with an unbeliever (II Corinthians 6:14-18)
masturbation (Matthew 5:30)	

\* We should consider others when we dress. Men and women can think impure thoughts when they see a person wearing very short skirts, immodest bathing suits, tight tank tops, tops that reveal cleavage, or jeans/leggings that are tight around the hips.

### Sexual Immorality (I Corinthians 5:11-13)

sex outside of marriage (Revelation 22:15)	sex with animals
adultery (Matthew 5:32, Matthew 19:19, Mark 10:11-12)	sex with a family member (I Corinthians 5:1-2)
raping another person (Deuteronomy 22:25)	sex with more than one person
prostitution (I Corinthians 6:16)	homosexuality (Romans 1:26-27, I Timothy 1:10, I Corinthians 6:9-20) <sup>1-2</sup>
child abuse	

## Sins of False Beliefs

**Idolatry** (I Corinthians 5:11-13, I Corinthians 6:9-11, Revelation 21:8, 22:15)

worshipping anything or anyone other than God and his Son (Revelation 19:9-10, John 14:6)	following traditions or philosophies that do not honor God and his Son (Colossians 2:8)
putting faith in anything or anyone other than God and his Son (Colossians 2:18)	giving power to anything or anyone other than God and his Son, including statues or idols
valuing anything or anyone above God and his Son (Romans 1:21-26)	allowing anything or anyone to keep us away from Jesus's teachings or worshipping the Lord
worshipping objects or images (Exodus 20:4-5a)	(i.e. job, hobby, relationship, etc.) <sup>1</sup>

**Witchcraft** (Revelation 9:21, 21:8, 22:15; Deuteronomy 18:10-12)

sorcery, wizardry (Acts 19:19)	communication with the dead
astrology (faith in the stars)	Day of the Dead practices
horoscopes	magic, magic spells, magic arts
Satan worship	Santeria
associating with any spiritual realm other than God's realm in the Bible	mediums and fortune telling
faith in supernatural forces or unexplained powers	Ouji boards
transcendental meditation	good luck charms or pictures
some beliefs in yoga, Tai Chi, & Asian Arts	tarot cards and palm reading <sup>1-3</sup>
spiritual energy channeling:	signs and omens
"calling in" or controlling energy through the mind	faith in fate and luck
	using the body's energy or other objects for the purposes of divination* (I Samuel 15:23)

\*Divination is "seeking hidden knowledge through supernatural means"<sup>4</sup>.  
 \*\*Energy is a scientifically approved concept. What we spiritually believe about energy and how we interact with energy, though, is important to consider.

## Go Deeper

### Sins of Anger

1. Think of a time in the past or recently when you felt angry or pulled away from another person who hurt you. Maybe you felt sad, hurt, afraid, accused, misunderstood, neglected, disrespected, offended, disappointed, disregarded, judged, embarrassed, or even abandoned. What happened? How did you feel? How long did you feel this way?
2. What thoughts did you have about the person who hurt you? How did you act?
3. Do you see some examples of Sins of Anger that describe your thoughts or actions?
4. Is there anyone in your life that you try to avoid or need to forgive? What happened? Can you see any Sins of Anger in how you have treated this person?
5. In the situations you described, have you had an honest conversation with the person or people who have hurt you? Why or why not? When's the last time you talked with this person?
6. Read Matthew 18:15-17. What steps have you taken so far to resolve the situation and restore the relationship. What next steps can you take?
7. The Bible teaches us to love our enemies. If the person is unwilling to restore the relationship, then in what ways can you show them love?
8. From this study, do you see yourself more as a conflict avoider or a conflict causer? Explain.
9. How has your sin of anger hurt people (i.e. in your family, at school, at work, at church)? Make a list of names of the people you have hurt. Write about ways you can resolve situations, restore relationships, and show love to the people you have hurt.

### Sins of Rebellion

1. Think of a time when you were angry because you wanted something that you could not have, perhaps because of lack of money, skill, opportunity, or justice. Perhaps someone said "no" to you and this made you angry (i.e. a parent, spouse, partner, friend, teacher, boss, leader, or God). What happened? How did you feel? How did you act?
2. Think of a time when you were angry because you wanted to do something that a person in authority wouldn't allow you to do (i.e. parent, teacher, minister, leader, policeman, boss, or God). Perhaps this person was your spouse, child, or a friend. What happened? How did you feel? How did you act?
3. When you feel angry or hurt, do you escape through drugs, alcohol, smoking, over/under eating, too much internet, TV, videos, gaming, isolation, or spending money? Do you hide your feelings, shut down, or just stop talking to a person who hurt you? Explain.
4. When you feel angry or hurt, do you act out recklessly (i.e. reckless driving, speeding, hitting, cussing, throwing things, verbally abusing others or using harsh words, criticizing others, harming yourself, breaking the law, etc.)? Explain.
5. Do you resist schedules given to you by others and follow your own schedule instead?
6. Do you struggle with laziness? When someone asks you to do something, do you usually do it or do you ignore it, put it off until later? Explain.
7. Do you usually follow the rules or break the rules? Explain.
8. Do you see any other Sins of Rebellion that describe any of your thoughts or actions?
9. How has your rebellion hurt people in your life? (i.e. in your family or at school, work or church)? Make a list of names of the people you have hurt. Write about ways you can resolve situations, restore relationships, and show love to the people you have hurt.

## Sins of Selfishness

1. Can you think of a time in your life when you worried about what others thought of you? (i.e. friends, family members, teachers, bosses, etc.)
2. Can you think of a time when you felt insecure that another person was better than you (i.e. in school, at work, at church, at home, etc.)?
3. Can you think of a time when you felt better or more righteous than another person?
4. How did you feel and act during these times? Did you sin? (see Sins of Selfishness)
5. How much time in your life do you spend living for yourself instead of God and others?
6. Have you ever lied to make yourself look good or to hide a sin? Are there sins in your life that you want to hide now? Why or why not?
7. Do you typically want to be the leader or teacher and struggle being a good follower or student?
8. Do you struggle wanting men's approval or honor more than God's? Explain.
9. Do you struggle receiving constructive criticism or being corrected? How do you respond?
10. What are your thoughts about money? Do you have any debt? Do you overspend?
11. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you need God's forgiveness for your sins? Do you see yourself as a sinner or a righteous person? If you are having trouble seeing your sin, then pray to the Lord to help you and study Luke 7:36-50.
12. How has your sin of selfishness hurt God and hurt people in your life?

## Sins of Impurity

1. Think of a time when you did not feel loved or accepted by an adult, especially a mother or father? Explain why. How did you feel?
2. Sometimes we seek love that we are missing in our lives through impurity or sexual immorality. Have you ever experienced that? Explain.
3. In what ways do you feel insecure about yourself? What have you done to make yourself feel more secure? Have you ever tried to find security through impurity or sexual immorality?
4. Have you ever been insecure in a relationship and tried to keep it through impurity or sexual immorality?
5. Have you ever used impurity or sexual immorality to feel important or valued by other person or by others?
6. When have you felt high levels of stress in your life? Were you impure or sexually immoral during that time?
7. Are there any other Sins of Impurity that you see in your life right now or in your past?
8. How has your impurity or sexual immorality hurt people in your life?
9. Have you ever been a victim of someone else's impurity or sexual immorality (i.e. sexual abuse, rape, etc.)? How did that make you feel? How has that experience affected your own views about sexual relationships or your behavior?

## Sins of False Beliefs

1. Is there anyone or anything that keeps you from worshipping God, his Son, or his Holy Spirit?
2. Is there anyone or anything that keeps you from following Jesus's teachings?
3. Do you have any religious beliefs apart from the Bible? Explain.
4. In your life, how did you develop these beliefs? Why have you held on to these beliefs?
5. Are you unsure if some of your religious beliefs are right? If you are unsure, then find out.
13. Do you see any of your beliefs, religious practices, or actions listed in the Sins of False Beliefs?

## Appendix C: The Prophecies of Jesus

*Read this section and look up words you do not know.*

The Bible says in Jeremiah 28:9, "But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the Lord only if his predictions come true" (NIV). The Bible is filled with prophecies in the Old Testament that came true. Many of these prophecies were about Jesus.

The last Old Testament prophet Malachi<sup>1</sup> died in 400 B.C.<sup>2</sup>, over 400 years before the birth of Jesus. Malachi was the last of many prophets of the Old Testament. These prophets wrote hundreds of prophecies between 1500 B.C. and 400 B.C. about the coming Savior. Some prophecies were not predictions, but they were symbols of things that would happen in the future through Jesus. These prophecies and symbols were all fulfilled through Jesus. The prophecies of Jesus are important pieces of archeological evidence that prove Jesus is the Savior of the world.

When Jesus came to the world, he reminded the Jews about these prophecies so that they would believe he was the Son of God (Luke 24:44, John 5:46-47). The followers who wrote about Jesus in the New Testament also spoke of how Jesus had fulfilled these prophecies (Acts 3:18, Romans 1:2, I Peter 2:5-6).

Below is a list of many Old Testament prophecies about the coming Savior and a list of how Jesus fulfilled those prophecies. Read the prophecies and look up words you do not know.

*Read these fifteen examples of Old Testament scriptures about the coming Savior. Then read the New Testament scriptures that show how Jesus fulfilled these prophecies.*

Prophecies about the Savior	Old Testament Prophecy of the Savior	New Testament Fulfillment through Jesus
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
Ancestor of David ( <i>also called "The Branch"</i> )	Jeremiah 23:5; Zechariah 3:8-9	Luke 3:23, 31; I Peter 2:24
Came after a messenger	Isaiah 40:3	Matthew 3:1-2
Came with power	Isaiah 40:10	Luke 24:19
Performed miracles	Isaiah 35:4-6	Matthew 9:35
Hated by men	Isaiah 53:3	Luke 20:19; John 8:59
Left by followers when attacked	Zechariah 13:7	Mark 14:4-50
Spit on and mocked when saving men	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67-68
Clothes divided, lots thrown for them	Psalms 22:18	John 19:23-24
Given vinegar when thirsty	Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34; John 19:29
Looked upon when stabbed	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34-37
Paid for the sins of men	Isaiah 53:12b	Hebrews 9:27-28
Crucified and beaten for man's sins	Isaiah 53:5; 40:2	Matthew 26:27
Raised from the dead	Psalms 16:9-10	Acts 2:29-32
Men in the future will eat together, worship him, and teach about him	Psalms 22:29-31	Acts 2:42-47; Acts 5:42



Here are **more examples** of prophecies about Jesus found in the Bible:

Prophecies about the Savior	OT Prophecy of the Savior	NT Fulfillment through Jesus
Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Luke 1:26-33
In danger at birth	Psalms 22:9	Matthew 22:13
Born of God to be His Son	Isaiah 9:6 Psalms 2:7-8	Matthew 3:17
Ancestor of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1	Luke 3:32
Ancestor of Jacob	Numbers 24:17	Luke 3:34
Ancestor of Abraham	Genesis 22:18	Galatians 3:16; Luke 23:34
Given gifts	Psalms 72:10	Matthew 2:1,11
Lived before creation	Genesis 1:26 "us"	John 1:1-3, 14
Called "Lord"	Psalms 110:1	Luke 20:41-44; 2:11
Called "Immanuel"	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:20-23
Called a prophet	Deuteronomy 18:18	Matthew 21:11
Called a priest	Psalms 110:4	Hebrews 3:1, 5:5-6
Called a judge	Isaiah 33:22	II Timothy 4:1
Called "King"	Isaiah 33:22; Psalms 2:6	Matthew 27:37
Called a cornerstone	Psalms 118:22	I Peter 2:7
Called a light	Isaiah 60:3	Acts 13:47-48; John 1:4-10
Called a vine	Psalms 80:14-15	John 15:1-5
Blessed by the Holy Spirit	Isaiah 11:2	Matthew 3:16-17
Passionate for God's temple	Psalms 69:9	John 2:15-17
Began his ministry in Galilee	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:12-17
Spoke in parables (moral stories)	Psalms 78:2	Matthew 13:34
Announced himself at the temple	Malachi 3:1-2	Luke 4:14-21
Rose to heaven	Psalms 80:17; 68:18	Acts 1:9
Seated on God's right side	Psalms 80:17; 110:1	Acts 7:55
Hurt by a friend	Psalms 41:9	Matthew 10:4
Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15
30 pieces of silver thrown into temple	Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:3-5
Accused by false people	Psalms 35:11	Matthew 26:59-61
Silent when hurt	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-14
Insulted when dying	Psalms 22:7-8	Matthew 27:31
Treated like a sinner	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38
Forgave sinners	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:34
Hated without a reason	Psalms 69:4	John 19:6; 15:18-25
Left by friends	Psalms 38:11	Matthew 26:55-56
Insulted by men shaking their heads	Psalms 109:25	Matthew 27:39
Stared at by men when hurt	Psalms 22:17	Luke 23:35
Cried "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (NIV) when hurt	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
Gave his soul to God when hurt	Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46
Bones were never broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33
Darkness covered the land at his death	Amos 8:9-10	Matthew 27:45
Buried like a rich man	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60 <sup>3</sup>

## Pronunciation Guide

accept	<i>[ak-sept]</i>	bring	<i>[breeng]</i>
accuse	<i>[uh-kewz]</i>	broken	<i>[bro-ken]</i>
across	<i>[uh-kraws]</i>	build	<i>[bild]</i>
adultery	<i>[ah-duhl-tur-ee]</i>	burn	<i>[bern]</i>
afraid	<i>[uh-frayd]</i>	bury	<i>[beh-ree]</i>
agree with	<i>[uh-gree] [with]</i>	carry	<i>[keh-ree]</i>
alive	<i>[uh-lyv]</i>	catch	<i>[kach]</i>
alone	<i>[uh-lon]</i>	cause	<i>[kawz]</i>
along with	<i>[uh-long] [with]</i>	certainly	<i>[sur-tin-lee]</i>
already	<i>[ahl-reh-dee]</i>	change	<i>[chaynj]</i>
among	<i>[uh-mung]</i>	charge	<i>[charj]</i>
ancient	<i>[ayn-shint]</i>	cheap	<i>[cheep]</i>
angel	<i>[ayn-juhl]</i>	choose	<i>[chooz]</i>
another	<i>[uh-nuh-ther]</i>	clean	<i>[kleen]</i>
anything	<i>[eh-nee-thing]</i>	clear	<i>[klee]</i>
Aramaic	<i>[ayr-ih-may-ik]</i>	climb	<i>[klym]</i>
around	<i>[uh-rownd]</i>	close	<i>[kloz]</i>
arrest	<i>[uh-rest]</i>	cloth	<i>[klawth]</i>
arrive	<i>[uh-ryv]</i>	clothes	<i>[klothz]</i>
assure	<i>[uh-shewr]</i>	come back	<i>[kuhm] [bak]</i>
attack	<i>[uh-tak]</i>	come from	<i>[kuhm] [fruhm]</i>
away	<i>[uh-way]</i>	come out	<i>[kuhm] [owt]</i>
barley	<i>[bar-lee]</i>	come true	<i>[kuhm] [trew]</i>
basket	<i>[bas-ket]</i>	comfort	<i>[kuhm-fort]</i>
bath	<i>[bath]</i>	command	<i>[kuh-mand]</i>
battlefield	<i>[ba-tuhl-feeld]</i>	commander	<i>[kuh-man-der]</i>
begin	<i>[beh-gin]</i>	completely	<i>[kuhm-pleet-lee]</i>
beginning	<i>[beh-gih-ning]</i>	condemn	<i>[kuhn-dem]</i>
believe	<i>[buh-leev]</i>	continue	<i>[kuhn-tin-ew]</i>
belong	<i>[buh-long]</i>	copy	<i>[kah-pee]</i>
belonging	<i>[beh-long-ing]</i>	cross	<i>[kraws]</i>
bend down	<i>[bend] [down]</i>	crowd	<i>[krowd]</i>
blessing	<i>[bleh-sing]</i>	crown	<i>[krown]</i>
blind	<i>[blynd]</i>	cry	<i>[kry]</i>
blood	<i>[blud]</i>	cut off	<i>[kut][awf]</i>
bow	<i>[bow]</i>	darkness	<i>[dark-nes]</i>
bowl	<i>[bo(w)]</i>	decide	<i>[dih-syd]</i>
branch	<i>[branch]</i>	deeply	<i>[dee-plee]</i>
break	<i>[brayk]</i>	defeat	<i>[duh-feet]</i>
breathe	<i>[breeth]</i>	deny	<i>[deh-ny]</i>
bridegroom	<i>[bryd-groom]</i>	destroy	<i>[dih-stroy]</i>
branch	<i>[branch]</i>	dice	<i>[dys]</i>
die	<i>[dy]</i>	gate	<i>[gayt]</i>
different	<i>[dih-frent]</i>	gather	<i>[ga-ther]</i>

# TalkEnglish

dip	[dip]	gift	[gift]
dirt	[dert]	give thanks	[giv] [thanks]
disease	[diz-eez]	glory	[glor-ee]
divide	[dih-vyd]	goods	[guwdz]
doubt	[dowt]	governor	[guh-ver-ner]
dress	[drehs]	grace	[grays]
dressed	[drehst]	greet	[greet]
drink	[dreenk]	groom	[groom]
drunk	[drunk]	ground	[grownd]
dry	[dry]	group	[groop]
enemy	[eh-neh-mee]	guard	[gard]
enough	[eh-nuf]	guilty	[gil-tee]
entrance	[ehn-truns]	hail	[hayl]
eternal	[ee-tur-nul]	hand over	[hand] [o-ver]
everything	[eh-vree-thing]	happen	[ha-pen]
evil	[ee-vul]	happiness	[ha-pee-nis]
example	[eg-zam-pul]	hate	[hayt]
expensive	[ek-spen-siv]	heal	[heel]
faith	[fayth]	Hebrew	[hee-brew]
fall	[fahl]	helper	[hel-per]
faster than	[fa-stur] [than]	hit	[hit]
feast	[feest]	hold	[hold]
festival	[feh-stih-vuhl]	hole	[hol]
fill	[fil]	holy	[ho-lee]
find	[fynd]	honor	[aw-ner]
fire	[fyr]	immediately	[ee-mee-dee-at-lee]
fisherman	[fih-sheer-man]	inside	[in-syd]
flog	[flawg]	insult	n. [in-sult] v. [in-sult]
fold up	[fold] [up]	invite	[in-vyt]
follower	[fah-low-wer]	jar	[jar]
force	[fors]	Jew(s)	[jew(z)]
forever	[for-eh-ver]	Jewish	[jew-wish]
forgive	[for-giv]	judge	[juhjd]
forgiven	[for-gih-vehn]	judgment	[juhjdj-mint]
free	[free]	jug	[jug]
freely	[free-lee]	just as	[just] [az]
fruit	[frewt]	keep coming	[keep] [kuh-ming]
fulfill	[ful-fil]	keep safe	[keep][sayf]
full	[ful]	kill	[kil]
fully	[ful-lee]	king	[keeng]
future	[few-cher]	kneel	[neel]
garden	[gar-dihn]	land	[land]
gardener	[gard-ner]	lay	[lay]
lead	[leed]	perfume	[per-fewm]
leader	[lee-der]	pick up	[pik] [up]
leading	[lee-ding]	piece	[pees]

# TalkEnglish

leave	[leev]	pierced	[peerst]
left	[left]	pint	[pynt]
lie	[ly]	plan	[plan]
lift	[lift]	plenty	[plehn-tee]
like	[lyk]	poet	[po-et]
linen	[lih-nen]	pool	[pool]
loaves	[lovz]	poor	[por]
lock	[lahk]	power	[pow-wer]
locked	[lahkt]	powerful	[pow-wer-ful]
longer	[lah-nger]	pray	[pray]
look	[luwk]	prayer	[prayr]
lots	[lahts]	prepare	[pruh-payr]
make known	[mayk] [non]	priest	[preest]
make ready	[mayk] [reh-dee]	prison	[prih-zun]
mat	[mat]	prophecy	[prah-feh-see]
mercy	[mer-see]	prophet	[prah-fit]
message	[meh-sij]	protect	[pro-tek]
mine	[myn]	prove	[proof]
miracle	[meer-uh-kuhl]	pull out	[pul] [owt]
miraculous sign	[mir-a-kew-lus] [syn]	punish	[puh-nish]
moneybag	[muh-nee-bag]	punishment	[puh-nish-ment]
move	[moov]	purple	[per-pul]
move back	[moov] [bak]	put back in place	[puwt] [bak] [in] [plays]
mud	[mud]	qualified	[kwa-lih-fyd]
nail	[nayl]	raise	[rayz]
nature	[nay-cher]	reach	[reech]
near	[neer]	ready	[reh-dee]
no longer	[no] [lah-nger]	realize	[ree-uh-lyz]
nothing	[nuh-thing]	receive	[ruh-seev]
obey	[o-bay]	refuse	[rih-fewz]
one	[wuhn]	religious	[reh-lih-jus]
one another	[wuhn][uh-nuh-ther]	remember	[ree-mem-ber]
openly	[o-pen-lee]	remind	[ree-mynd]
order	[or-der]	rest	[rehst]
orphan	[or-fin]	resurrection	[reh-zur-rek-shun]
outlaw	[owt-law]	right	[ryt]
outside	[owt-syd]	righteousness	[ry-chus-nis]
palace	[pa-lis]	rise	[ryz]
part	[part]	robber	[rah-bur]
peace	[pees]	robe	[rob]
peasant	[peh-zent]	rock	[rahk]
perfect	[per-fekt]	ruler	[roo-ler]
run away	[run] [uh-way]	take care	[tayk] [kayr]
Sabbath	[sa-beth]	take down	[tayk] [down]
salvation	[sal-vay-shun]	taste	[tayst]
same	[saym]	tear	[tayr]

# TalkEnglish

Satan	[say-ten]	temple	[tehm-pul]
save	[sayv]	test	[tehst]
Savior	[say-vyor]	there	[thair]
scatter	[ska-ter]	thief	[theef]
Scripture	[scrip-cher]	thing	[thing]
secret	[see-kret]	thirsty	[thur-stee]
send for	[send] [for]	thorny	[thor-nee]
separate	[seh-per-rayt]	throw	[thro]
servant	[ser-vent]	throw away	[thro] [uh-way]
serve	[serv]	tie	[ty]
service	[ser-vis]	together	[too-geh-ther]
shepherd	[sheh-perd]	tomb	[toom]
shout	[showt]	toward	[tord]
sight	[syt]	towel	[tow-wul]
sin	[sin]	trick	[trik]
sinner	[sih-ner]	trim	[trim]
skull	[skul]	troubled	[truh-buld]
slave	[slayv]	trust	[trust]
smell	[smel]	truth	[trooth]
soak	[sok]	tunic	[too-nik]
soldier	[sol-jer]	upset	[up-set]
sour	[sow-wer]	vine	[vyn]
spear	[speer]	voice	[voys]
spice	[spys]	waist	[wayst]
spirit	[speer-rit]	warm	[worm]
spit	[spit]	waste	[wayst]
sponge	[spundj]	way	[way]
stab	[stab]	wear	[wayr]
stand	[stand]	wedding	[weh-ding]
start	[start]	whatever	[whut-eh-ver]
stay out	[stay] [owt]	whip	[whip]
steal	[steel]	whole	[hol]
stir	[ster]	wilderness	[wil-der-nes]
stone	[stown]	wipe	[wyp]
strict	[strikt]	wolf	[wolf]
strike	[stryk]	wood	[wuwd]
survive	[ser-vyv]	worse	[wurs]
sweet	[sweet]	worship	[wer-ship]
sword	[sord]	worth	[werth]
synagogue	[sih-nuh-gahg]	worthy	[wer-thee]
take away	[tayk] [uh-way]	wrapped	[rapt]
		wrong	[rong]

Map of Ancient Israel<sup>1</sup>



Map of the World<sup>2</sup>



## Comprehension Questions Answer Key

<p><b>Lesson 1</b> All answers may vary.</p> <p><b>Lesson 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. prophets</li> <li>2. Son</li> <li>3. whole / his Son</li> <li>4. perfect copy / Answers may vary</li> <li>5. everything / command</li> <li>6. Bible</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 3</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word</li> <li>2. beginning</li> <li>3. Everything / Answers may vary, i.e. God spoke and things appeared.</li> <li>4. life</li> <li>5. light / light / darkness / Answers may vary</li> <li>6. accept</li> <li>7. children</li> <li>8. right / believes / Answers may vary, i.e. No, we must receive the Word and believe in his name.</li> <li>9. a man / among</li> <li>10. Grace / truth</li> <li>11. Answers may vary (see a dictionary for help). Here "grace" means mercy.</li> <li>12. Jesus</li> <li>13. Bible</li> <li>14. Son</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 4</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. invited</li> <li>2. wine / Answers may vary, i.e. This might embarrass the bride and groom. The guests might be disappointed.</li> <li>3. fill</li> <li>4. charge / feast</li> <li>5. tasted / had become</li> <li>6. Yes / He said that this wine was the best wine at the party.</li> <li>7. Jesus did a miraculous sign.</li> <li>8. Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus gives his best. Jesus gives good things to people.</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 5</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. lying / Answers may vary</li> <li>2. Do you want to be well?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. no one / moving / always</li> <li>4. other people</li> <li>5. No / Answers may vary</li> <li>6. Answers may vary</li> <li>7. Pick up / walk</li> <li>8. Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus wanted to help the man to have faith in Jesus's power to heal him, to help himself, and to stop blaming other people.</li> <li>9. Jesus wanted the man to know that it is God who would heal him, not the pool.</li> <li>10. Sabbath day / The Jewish leaders thought that healing a person was "work." No one was to work on the Sabbath.</li> <li>11. Jesus</li> <li>12. No / Answers may vary</li> <li>13. Answers may vary, i.e. He has been blaming other people for his problem. He also does not thank Jesus for helping him.</li> <li>14. The man tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus healed him. / No. Answers may vary, i.e. The man never thanks Jesus. The man still blames Jesus for his helping him because he does not want the Pharisees to be angry with him.</li> <li>15. Answers may vary</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 6</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. crowd / healing</li> <li>2. enough / eat</li> <li>3. test</li> <li>4. month / piece / Answers may vary, i.e. No. Philip does not believe that Jesus can feed all the people.</li> <li>5. loaves / barley / But / Answers may vary, i.e. No. Andrew does not believe that Jesus can feed all the people.</li> <li>6. 5000 men</li> <li>7. twelve / baskets / Jesus did a miraculous sign.</li> <li>8. Prophet</li> <li>9. Son / Answers may vary, i.e. The Son is greater than a prophet. The Son is the perfect copy of God. The Son is in charge of all</li> </ol>	<p>things. A prophet is a messenger of God.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Answers may vary</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 7</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. spit / mud</li> <li>2. Sabbath day</li> <li>3. Answers may vary</li> <li>4. miraculous signs</li> <li>5. afraid of / punish</li> <li>6. shouted / get out / to stay out</li> <li>7. Answers may vary, i.e. The man was thankful to Jesus for healing him. The man had seen Jesus's power and believed he was the Son of God.</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 8</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. gate</li> <li>2. robber</li> <li>3. shepherd</li> <li>4. voice / Answers may vary, i.e. The shepherd is with the sheep often. He takes good care of the sheep.</li> <li>5. Jesus</li> <li>6. saved / Answers may vary, i.e. A person who is saved is saved from sin and is able to go to heaven.</li> <li>7. full / Answers may vary, i.e. Life to the full is a life of loving God. It is a life of joy, peace, love, spiritual blessings, friendships, and the hope of heaven.</li> <li>8. Jesus</li> <li>9. Jesus's followers</li> <li>10. Answers may vary, i.e. the church</li> <li>11. Answers may vary, i.e. Satan, evil, sin, bad people</li> <li>12. runs away / alone</li> <li>13. attacks / The paid worker left the sheep alone.</li> <li>14. gives his / Answers may vary, i.e. To give your life means to give your time, strength, thoughts, belongings, dreams, and money for the sheep. To give your life also means to die for the sheep.</li> <li>15. Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus loves the sheep</li> </ol>
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<p><b>Lesson 9</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tomb / four</li> <li>greet / stayed home / Answers may vary, i.e. Mary was sad because Jesus did not try to heal Lazarus before he died.</li> <li>will rise / alive</li> <li>resurrection / Answers may vary, i.e. No. Martha thought that Lazarus would be raised on the last day.</li> <li>resurrection / life / believes / life / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus wanted Martha to know that he is in charge of the resurrection on the last day. So, he had the power to raise Lazarus from death at any time. He also wanted Martha to know that all his followers will go to heaven.</li> <li>would not be dead / Answers may vary, i.e. No. Mary thought that Jesus only had the power to heal sick people, not the dead.</li> <li>No. They also thought that Jesus only had the power to heal sick people, not the dead.</li> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus cried because no one believed that he could raise Lazarus from death. If they really believed that Jesus was God's Son, they would have believed that he had the power to do anything.</li> <li>Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.</li> <li>His hands and feet were wrapped with pieces of cloth. Other answers may vary, i.e. His face was white. His body looked weak. He walked slowly.</li> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. Mary and Martha were happy and thankful.</li> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. Lazarus was happy and thankful.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. Mary loved Jesus. She was thankful that Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead.</li> <li>poor people</li> <li>Answers may vary – i.e. No. Jesus honored Mary for worshipping him.</li> <li>Answers may vary – i.e. The other men probably looked down on Mary because she was touching a man's feet.</li> <li>Answers may vary – i.e. Mary did not care about what the other men thought of her. She cared more about honoring Jesus because she believed in him.</li> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus thinks that honoring God and worshipping him is more important than giving to the poor. / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus knows that the poor cannot save people, only he can.</li> <li>leaving / believing</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. If a person refuses to believe in Jesus then they are saying "no" to his teachings and to any possibility that he is God's Son.</li> <li>message / in the Bible</li> <li>eternal</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 10</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>raised</li> <li>expensive</li> <li>wiped / hair</li> <li>worth</li> </ol>	<p><b>Lesson 11</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>brought / caught / sin</li> <li>commands</li> <li>trick / wrong</li> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. People were leaving the Jewish leaders and following Jesus. If the Jewish leaders could catch Jesus saying something wrong, then people would leave Jesus and go back to the Jewish leaders.</li> <li>never</li> <li>leave / The men knew that they had sinned also in their lives.</li> <li>judge / Answers may vary, i.e. She was happy and thankful to Jesus.</li> <li>sin again / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus told the woman not to sin again because sin hurts God and other people. She would also not go to heaven if she continued in adultery. / Answers may vary, i.e. The woman would have to leave a relationship with a man she possibly loved.</li> <li>judge / save</li> </ol>	<p><b>Lesson 12</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>back to / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus was sad to leave his followers, but happy to be going back to his Father.</li> <li>wrapped / waist / bowl / wash / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus did this to show his followers his love and to teach them to serve one another.</li> <li>never wash / Answers may vary, i.e. Peter did not think that the Son of God should be doing the work of a servant.</li> <li>an example / serve / just as / served</li> <li>blessings / Answers may vary, i.e. God will be kind to us if we serve one another. A person who serves others will feel loved in return.</li> <li>Love each other / Answers may vary, i.e. We can serve one another, help one another not to sin, encourage one another spiritually, forgive one another, spend time together, call one another, etc.</li> <li>Answers may vary, i.e. If we love other people, they will know that we are Christians. Then other people may also want to be Christians.</li> <li>No, I John 4:19-21 says that Jesus commands us to love one another. If we love Jesus, we will love one another.</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 13</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>troubled / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus's followers will miss Jesus because he was their friend. His followers might also worry that they will not know how to obey God without Jesus helping them.</li> </ol>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. trust / trust</li> <li>3. prepare / house</li> <li>4. heaven</li> <li>5. the way / way / truth / life</li> <li>6. one way / through Jesus</li> <li>7. Jesus and the Father are also the same person because the Son is the perfect copy of the Father. The Father lives in Jesus.</li> <li>8. assures / same things</li> <li>9. name / do it / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus wants us to believe in him and know that he is with us.</li> <li>10. vine / gardener / branches</li> <li>11. trims / fruit / fruit</li> <li>12. Answers may vary, i.e. To make fruit means to do good, to serve others, to bring glory to God, and to help others to know Jesus.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. keep / safe / name</li> <li>5. Answers may vary, i.e. No. Jesus wants all men to be saved. He knows that salvation is more important than anything else.</li> <li>6. Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus's name will save us.</li> <li>7. Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus's followers wanted people to be saved through their works. They understood the power of Jesus's name.</li> <li>8. make / ready</li> <li>9. God's teachings are truth. / The truth is in the Bible / There is one truth. The Bible says that it is the only truth. If there <i>are</i> other truths, then the Bible and Jesus's teachings are false.</li> <li>10. teaching</li> <li>11. completely / Answers may vary – see Acts 2:42-47</li> </ol>	<p><b>Lesson 17</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ordered / whipped or flogged</li> <li>2. crown / thorny branches / robe</li> <li>3. Hail / king / face</li> <li>4. cross / Son of God</li> <li>5. Answers may vary, i.e. Pilate was afraid that he would be killing the Son of God.</li> <li>6. see Matthew 27:27-31</li> <li>7. carry / Skull / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus might have felt hurt, tired, weak, and sad. Jesus might have wanted to give up because he was in so much pain. He might have felt sad and hurt that people did not believe him after all the love he had shown them.</li> <li>8. nailed</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 14</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. commands</li> <li>2. Helper / forever</li> <li>3. Spirit</li> <li>4. with / in</li> <li>5. know / obey</li> <li>6. Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus taught us to believe in him, to love the Lord with all our hearts, to love and serve other people, to pray, to forgive others, to give mercy, to turn from sin, to worship the Father and the Son, to tell others about Jesus, etc.</li> <li>7. make / known</li> <li>8. cause / remember</li> <li>9. Holy Spirit</li> <li>10. sin / righteousness / judgment</li> <li>11. Answers may vary, i.e. The Holy Spirit will show us these things so that we can know right from wrong, and so that we can be saved from sin.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Lesson 16</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. soldiers / guards</li> <li>2. moved back / fell / Answers may vary, i.e. The men fell back because of the power of Jesus's name.</li> <li>3. pulled out / struck / cut off</li> <li>4. put / back / place / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus trusted God. Jesus was not afraid. Jesus obeyed God even when it was hard.</li> <li>5. No, I am not! / Answers may vary, i.e. Peter was afraid of the soldiers. He did not want to be in trouble.</li> <li>6. had built / around / warming</li> <li>7. openly / in secret / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus was honest. Jesus was not afraid.</li> <li>8. hit</li> <li>9. keeping / denied / Answers may vary</li> <li>10. Answers may vary, i.e. No. Peter did not try to help Jesus. Peter cared more about himself than about Jesus.</li> <li>11. Answers may vary, i.e. No. Jesus taught the truth. Jesus hurt no one. He only loved people.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Lesson 18</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. divided / parts</li> <li>2. tear / threw</li> <li>3. make clear / Scriptures / wearing</li> <li>4. Scripture / thirsty</li> <li>5. sour / soaked / sponge</li> <li>6. finished / bowed</li> <li>7. broken / break</li> <li>8. stuck / spear / immediately</li> <li>9. stabbed</li> </ol> <p><b>Lesson 19</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. entrance / taken</li> <li>2. started / faster than / reached</li> <li>3. bent down</li> <li>4. went back / stood / crying / Answers may vary, i.e. Mary loved Jesus and missed him.</li> <li>5. turned around / took care of / garden</li> <li>6. turned toward / Mary knew Jesus by his voice and by the way he said her name. / Answers may vary, i.e. Mary and Jesus were close friends.</li> <li>7. Mary went to tell the followers that she had seen the Lord. / Answers may vary, i.e. Mary wanted the other followers to know that Jesus had been raised to life. She wanted to help them have faith in Jesus.</li> <li>8. locked / Answers may vary, i.e.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 15</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. give glory / give glory</li> <li>2. power / eternal life</li> <li>3. Answers may vary, i.e. Eternal life is to live with God and Jesus forever in heaven after we die.</li> </ol>		

## Lesson 20

1. locked / Answers may vary, i.e. The followers were afraid that the Jewish leaders would think that they had stolen the body. Then the Jewish leaders might arrest them.
1. among / Peace / hands / side / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus wanted his followers to know that he had come back to life.
2. sent / sending / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus was sending his followers to tell others about him and his teachings.
3. breathed / forgive / forgiven
4. finger / hands / side / doubting
5. belong to / without / Answers may vary, i.e. Jesus was talking about us and people today.
6. believe / believing / have life

## Notes

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