

Way *of* The Word

Bible Clubs

Fall 2006

**Following
Jesus the King**





LESSON 1

Each of us listens to someone whose words influence what we think and do. The Bible teaches us that the wisest decision we can make is to open our ears to the Bible—listening to it over and over again because we know its words come from God.

Can you tell the difference???

Many times we listen to friends or grownups that tell us things that disagree with the Bible. Circle the four boxes below that are from the Bible.

“Get out of my face!”

“Honor your father and your mother.”

“Go ahead, no one will see you do it.”

“Do not imitate what is evil, but what is good.”

“Nobody loves you.”

“Be angry and yet do not sin.”

“The LORD your God loves you.”

“You don’t have to listen to your mom.”

MEMORY VERSE

***How blessed is the man who[se] . . .
delight is in the law of the Lord!***

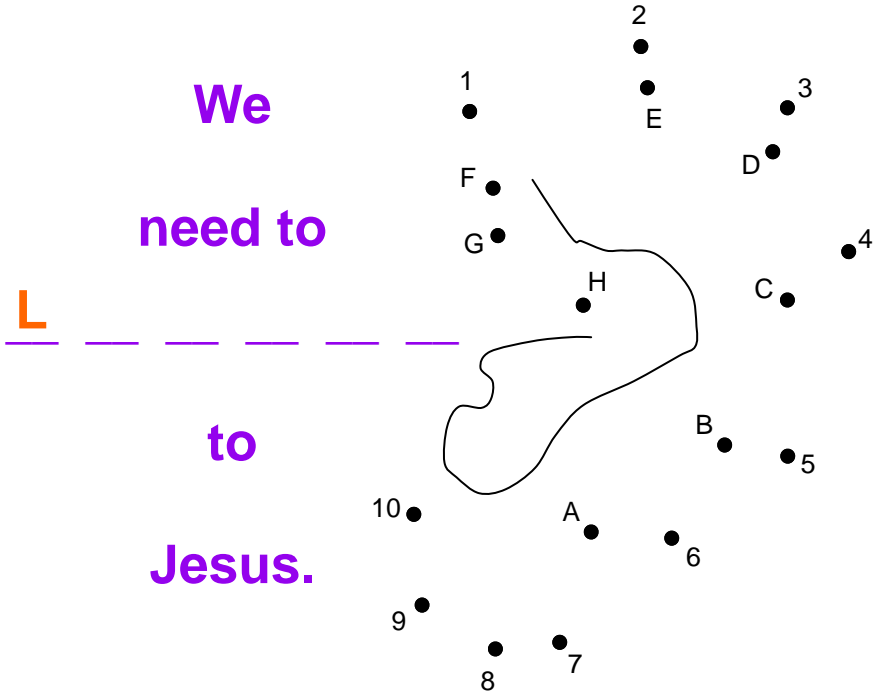
~Psalm 1:1-2

LESSON 2



The Bible teaches that Jesus is a king with all the authority in the world (Matthew 28:18). He is a king set up by God. God wants all men to listen to and follow Jesus' words more than the words of any other person we know.

Connect all the 1-2-3 dots and then connect all the A-B-C dots to find the answer below.



MEMORY VERSE

***[God said,] "This is My beloved Son,
with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"
~Matthew 17:5***



LESSON 3

Because Jesus is the King set up by God, Jesus will be the Judge that every man will stand before some day. Because Jesus is the King and the Judge, we need to honor Him by listening to Him and obeying.

A judge uses the object below to maintain order in the court. Do you know what it is called? Fill in the blanks to find out!



Jesus is the King and Judge set up by ___ od.

We will all st__nd before Jesus one day and

e__ery man will have to be judged. If we listen

to the Bibl__ and believe in God, we will not be

judged, but have eternal ___ife.

MEMORY VERSE

He who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, . . . does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

~John 5:24

LESSON 4



Since Jesus is a King, He has a kingdom. In many places in the Bible He teaches us what His kingdom is like. His kingdom is made up of people rescued from the Devil's kingdom.

Can you find the two kingdoms that are exactly like?



MEMORY VERSE

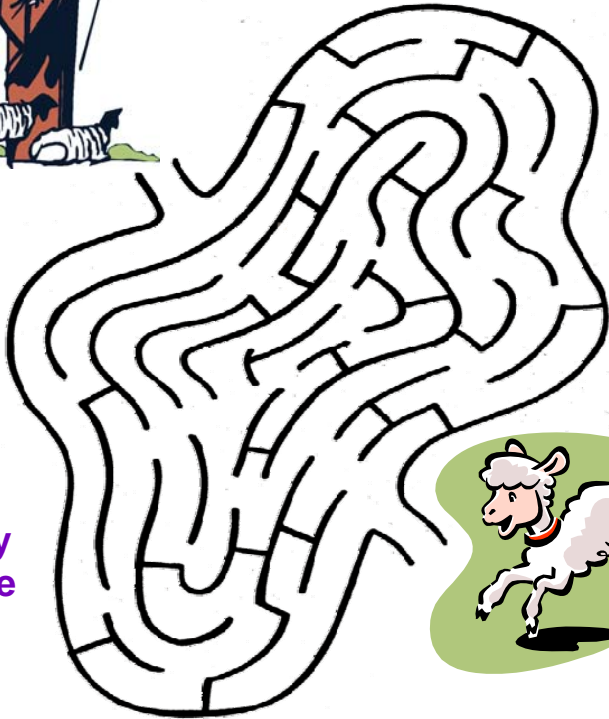
For [God] rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son.

~Colossians 1:13



LESSON 5

Since we cannot see Jesus' kingdom, He describes it to us in many ways. Jesus' kingdom grows best in hearts that are prepared to listen without stopping. (Parable of the Sower)



Help the little lamb find the way to follow the Shepherd.

MEMORY VERSE

*My sheep hear My voice,
and I know them, and they follow Me.*

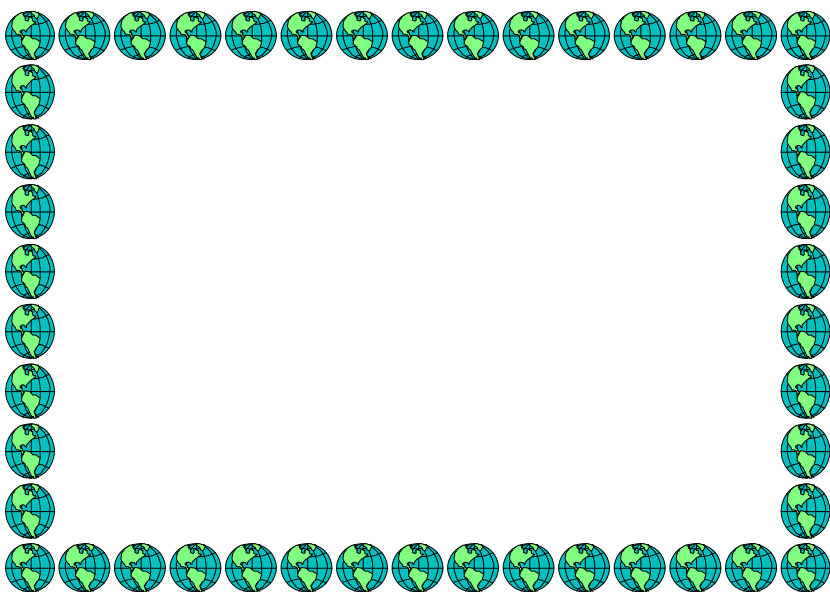
~John 10:27

LESSON 6



Since we cannot see Jesus' kingdom, He teaches us that His kingdom is more valuable than anything we could ever find or buy. (Parable of the Great Pearl)

Draw the most expensive thing you know about in the box below. God's kingdom is far more valuable than anything we know about!



MEMORY VERSE

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his own soul?
~Mark 8:36



LESSON 7

As wonderful as Jesus' kingdom is, not everyone is willing to be under Jesus' rule. People often choose to have money rather than have Jesus.

You Can Only Choose One!

Choose your master by crossing out one of the pictures below. You can't choose both!



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MEMORY VERSE

*No one can serve two masters. . . .
You cannot serve God and wealth.*

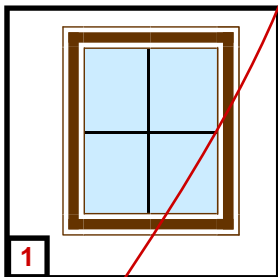
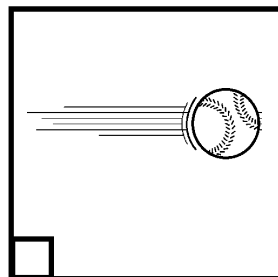
~Matthew 6:14

LESSON 8



Jesus is a perfect and caring King. He died to make it possible for people to come into His kingdom, and He prays for them.

What does “intercede” mean? Intercede means to plead a case for someone. See if you can put the events below in order to tell a story. Circle the person below who is interceding.



MEMORY VERSE

Christ Jesus is He who died, . . . was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

~Romans 8:34



LESSON 9

One day, all men will stand in front of Jesus the King and talk to Him face to face. Some men will argue that they belong in His kingdom. Jesus will know they are lying because they did not listen to Jesus while they lived on earth.

So how can one be sure he is a follower of Jesus?
...when God begins changing his heart to think and act like Jesus (find help in Galatians 5:22-23).
Which words below describe how Jesus lived?

loving hateful good
peaceful self-control gentle
afraid mean patient
happy kind jealous faithful
violent

MEMORY VERSE

*"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord.' . . . " I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; **DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.**'*

~Matthew 7:22-23

LESSON 10



Jesus promises that those who follow Him on earth will be able to follow Him forever, living with Him in a new heaven and a new earth that He has made.

**Color the objects in the clouds below.
One day God's children will get to see all
of these things in Heaven!**



MEMORY VERSE

Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

~Psalm 23:6



REVIEW

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