

# Handouts

# Lesson One

## What Are the Gospels?

### *What Are the Gospels?*

The Gospels are \_\_\_\_\_.

The Gospels are different from modern \_\_\_\_\_.

The Gospels are \_\_\_\_\_ documents.

The Gospels contain the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

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### *Why Four Gospels?*

Each Gospel tells part of the same overall \_\_\_\_\_.

Each Gospel offers a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.

### *Who Wrote the Four Gospels?*

The Gospel of Matthew	
<b>Author</b>	Matthew (Levi)
<b>Date</b>	Before A.D. 70
<b>Audience</b>	Jewish Christians
<b>Main Message</b>	Jesus is a new Moses and the fulfillment of the OT Messianic prophecies.

The Gospel of Mark	
<b>Author</b>	John Mark
<b>Date</b>	Early-to-mid A.D. 60s
<b>Audience</b>	Romans
<b>Main Message</b>	Jesus is the suffering servant who gave His life as a ransom.

The Gospel of Luke	
<b>Author</b>	Luke
<b>Date</b>	Before A.D. 70
<b>Audience</b>	Theophilus, apparently a man of distinction and possibly Luke's patron
<b>Main Message</b>	Jesus taught like a philosopher, but He was more—the perfect man and God who became the Savior of the world.

The Gospel of John	
<b>Author</b>	John
<b>Date</b>	A.D. 85–90
<b>Audience</b>	Second- and third-generation Christians struggling against false teachings about Jesus
<b>Main Message</b>	Jesus is God the Creator who has come to live in human flesh to reveal the glory of God.

## Lesson Two

# The Early Life of Jesus

### *The Birth of Jesus*

An angel made two important birth announcements.

An angel announced the birth of \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_ visited Jesus at His birth.

Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was born to a \_\_\_\_\_.

### *The Infancy of Jesus*

Jesus' parents obeyed God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Two prophecies were made in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ visited Jesus.

The \_\_\_\_\_ does not say much about the childhood and early life of Jesus.

### *John's Preaching and the Baptism of Jesus*

John warned of God's approaching \_\_\_\_\_.

John urged the people of Israel to turn from their \_\_\_\_\_.

The people were to show their repentance through \_\_\_\_\_.

John proclaimed the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### *The Temptation of Jesus*

Jesus' first temptation was to turn stones into \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' second temptation was to \_\_\_\_\_ from the Temple.

Jesus' third temptation was to \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan.

## Lesson Three

# The Early Ministry of Jesus

### *The Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry in Galilee*

Jesus called His first \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ in His hometown.

### *The Activities of Jesus' Public Ministry*

He cast out \_\_\_\_\_.

He healed the \_\_\_\_\_.

He forgave \_\_\_\_\_.

He instructed people in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus clarified the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath.

### *Negative Responses to Jesus During His Early Ministry*

His family tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

The Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

# Lesson Four

## The Sermon on the Mount

### *Teaching on True Success*

Jesus blessed the \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit.

Jesus blessed those who hunger and thirst for \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus blessed those who are \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of righteousness.

### *Teaching on Anger*

### *Teaching on Adultery*

### *Teaching on Prayer*

Pray to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Pray for God to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray for God to meet your daily \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray for forgiveness of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray for deliverance from \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Teaching on Fasting*

### *Teaching on Obedience*

# Lesson Five

## The Parables of Jesus

### *What Is a Parable?*

Parables are stories that teach spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

Parables are not allegories or \_\_\_\_\_.

Parables often contrast \_\_\_\_\_ characters.

### *The Parable of the Sower*

### *Parables of Small Beginnings with Big Results*

Jesus compared God's Kingdom to a \_\_\_\_\_.

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### *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

### *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

# Lesson Six

## The Miracles of Jesus

### *What Is a Miracle?*

Miracles are \_\_\_\_\_.

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### *Examples of Jesus' Miracles*

Jesus controlled \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Jesus brought the dead back to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus cast out \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus performed miracles with \_\_\_\_\_ meanings.

## Lesson Seven

# Ministry in Galilee

### *The Mission of the Twelve*

The disciples went to the people of \_\_\_\_\_.

The disciples preached about the coming \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Jesus Fed 5,000*

### *The Pharisees Opposed Jesus*

### *Jesus Healed People of Great Faith*

Jesus healed a Gentile woman's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus healed a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ man.

### *Peter Confessed that Jesus Is the Messiah*

# Lesson Eight

## Traveling Toward Jerusalem

### *The Transfiguration*

God spoke from \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus predicted His \_\_\_\_\_.

### *A Demon-Possessed Boy*

### *The Rich Young Man*

The rich man asked Jesus how to obtain \_\_\_\_\_.

The rich man did not like Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus demanded that His disciples put Him \_\_\_\_\_.

### *The Request of James and John*

James and John asked for a special position of \_\_\_\_\_ in God's kingdom.

James and John did not understand that Jesus was about to \_\_\_\_\_.

# Lesson Nine

## Lessons on Discipleship

### *Who Is the Greatest?*

### *Dealing with Temptation*

### *Responding When Someone Sins Against You*

Confront the person \_\_\_\_\_.

If they don't listen to you, take one or two other \_\_\_\_\_ for a second meeting.

If they still don't listen to the group, address the sin \_\_\_\_\_.

If they still don't listen, \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### *Peter's Question About Forgiveness*

Peter thought there was a \_\_\_\_\_ to forgiving others.

Jesus taught that we must \_\_\_\_\_ forgive others.

Jesus illustrated His point with a \_\_\_\_\_ about an unforgiving servant.

# Lesson Ten

## Teaching in the Temple

### *The Triumphal Entry*

### *The Cursed Fig Tree*

### *The Clearing of the Temple*

Jesus expressed His \_\_\_\_\_ toward corruption.

Jesus demonstrated that He was a \_\_\_\_\_.

### *A Challenge to Jesus' Authority*

Jesus received His \_\_\_\_\_ from God the Father.

Jesus used a parable to illustrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the religious leaders.

### *A Question about Taxes*

Should the Jews pay taxes to \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus taught the people to pay what they owe to both the government and \_\_\_\_\_.

### *The Parable of the Tenants*

The tenants rejected the vineyard owner's \_\_\_\_\_.

The tenants rejected the vineyard owner's \_\_\_\_\_.

The religious leaders had rejected God's prophets and \_\_\_\_\_.

### *The Widow's Offering*

A poor widow gave a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money to God.

The widow's small gift was \_\_\_\_\_ in God's eyes.

# Lesson Eleven

## The Olivet Discourse

### *A Prophecy of the Temple's Destruction*

Jesus predicted the destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus predicted future \_\_\_\_\_ for His disciples.

Jesus predicted a \_\_\_\_\_ of His approaching return.

### *The Coming of the Son of Man*

#### *Encouragement to Stay Alert for Christ's Return*

#### *Parables about Readiness and Delay*

Wise disciples should be \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ to return.

Wise disciples should be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ's return.

Wise disciples invest their \_\_\_\_\_ while they wait for Christ's return.

# Lesson Twelve

## The Crucifixion of Jesus

### *Jesus' Anointing at Bethany*

### *The Last Supper*

Jesus observed the Jewish holiday of \_\_\_\_\_.

Christians follow Scripture's \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the Lord's Supper.

### *Jesus' Arrest at Gethsemane*

### *Jesus' Trials*

### *Peter's Denials*

### *Jesus' Crucifixion*

The Roman soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Jesus could not \_\_\_\_\_ His own cross.

Jesus demonstrated His willingness to suffer and die on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.

The people \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Two \_\_\_\_\_ were crucified with Jesus.

Jesus' crucifixion was accompanied by three hours of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Temple curtain was torn to show that people now have \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Jesus breathed His final \_\_\_\_\_.

The Son of God \_\_\_\_\_.

# Lesson Thirteen

## The Resurrection of Jesus

### *Jesus' Burial*

### *Jesus' Resurrection*

Jesus' followers found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus appeared to His disciples in a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus appeared to two disciples on the \_\_\_\_\_ to Emmaus.

Jesus appeared to His \_\_\_\_\_ at the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus commissioned His disciples to make more \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Jesus' Ascension*