

This workbook is designed to be used along with the *Basic Bible 102*The New Testament: The Life of Christ podcasts or in a group study with Basic Bible 102

The New Testament: The Life of Christ Leader's Guide. Reference materials, group leader assistance and answers to the questions posed here are available on line at www.basicbible102.com. Additional information about the author, ordering more workbooks and accessing the student area of the website can be found on the last page of this workbook. Thank you for purchasing Basic Bible 102 The New Testament: The Life of Christ.

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Intro to Basic Bible 102

What is Basic Bible 102?

- 1. Basic Bible 102 is a closer look at the New Testament. It is designed for people you have already taken Basic Bible 101. This first segment focuses on the life of Jesus Christ.
- 2. Basic Bible 102 is a 24 week commitment to read the assigned Bible passages, answer the discussion questions, and attend group sessions if you are taking this as part of a group study. You will have quizzes and a final exam. You will be reading the first four books of the New Testament. This Student Workbook is designed to reinforce your reading and promote discussion in group settings.
- 3. An opportunity to:
 - Take a closer look at Jesus Christ: His life, His messages, the miracles He did, His death and His resurrection.
 - For groups this is an opportunity to share struggles and ask for prayer, engage in meaningful discussion and make new friends.

What can you expect each week?

We will begin each week with a review of the previous lesson, then move into a short description of the main story for that day. Your discussion leader will ask some general discussion questions as you work through the Bible passage, then you will have an opportunity to share your answers with the rest of your group. Finally, we will end with a concluding thought and a time for sharing prayer requests. Your discussion leader may ask for a volunteer to close in prayer. If you are taking this course individually, via the internet, then I encourage you to listen to the podcasts for each lesson. You can check the answers to your homework on line at www.basicbible102.com.

Other resources

Along with this Student Workbook you will need a modern translation of the Bible. Even though this course centers on the New Testament, you will occasionally find references to Old Testament passages. If you have completed Basic Bible 101 use whatever Bible you purchased for that course. The podcasts will use an NIV version of the Bible, however you may choose to use NASB, NRSV, NKJV or one of the other Bible translations. Just be sure you are using a true Bible translation and not a paraphrase such as "The Message." Paraphrased Bibles are great for general reading and applying scripture, but for Bible study an actual translation is more accurate.

Additionally, you may want to check out www.biblegateway.com or the You Version app which will provide audio versions of the Bible passages. If you have any questions you can always email me: margie@basicbible102.com. Thank you for purchasing this workbook. May the Lord bless your study of His word.

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The New Testament: The Life of Christ

Lesson 1 - New Testament Introduction

Homework Questions

	do you believe Jesus was? What evidence would you cit
defend y	our belief?
	t a few of the prophesies below and think about how you ave interpreted the meaning in light of what you know a
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	cover the details of how Jesus fulfilled these prophesies y of the life of Christ.
	Week: Matthew 1-3; Luke 1-3. Do Student Workbook
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How would you define the following leadership groups governing Israel during the time of Christ?

King Herod:
The Scribes:
The Priests:
The Pharisees:
The Sadducees:
The Sanhedrin:
Describe the "Holy of Holies" and how it was used in worship during the time of Christ:

Highlight the part of each prophesy below that would have helped you recognize the Messiah

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old from ancient times."

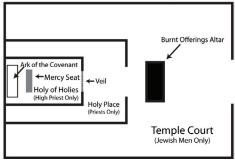
Malachi 3:1 "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, who you desire, will come,' says the Lord almighty."

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever."

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel"

Isaiah 40:3 "A voice of one calling: 'In the desert prepare the way for the Lord'; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God."

Inner Court of the Temple



Israel's Leadership:

Caesar - Ultimate ruler over all of the Rome Empire

King Herod - Jewish king appointed by Rome at the time of Jesus' birth

The Tetrarchs - King Herod's sons who each ruled part of Israel after his death. Herod Antipas ruled Galilee

Pontius Pilate - Roman governor of Judea
The Scribes - Rabbis, Teachers of the
law, who studied the writings of the
Old Testament

Priests - From tribe of Levi, Leaders of Enlightenment

Pharisees - A subset of the Scribes who demanded strict adherence to the law

Sadducees - A subset of the Priests (overseen by the High Priest), part of the aristocracy, judges

Sanhedrin - 71 priests or scribes chosen to sit on the Supreme Court of Justice.

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Lesson 2 - The Gospels

	Homework Questions
	Read: Matthew 1-3 & Luke 1-3.
	1. Compare the genealogy record for Jesus in Matthew 1 with the record in Luke 3. What differences do you see?
	Google possible theories for these differences. Here is one example: https://zondervanacademic.com/blog/why-are-jesus-genealogies-in-matthew-and-luke-different/
	2. What other differences in these two accounts of Jesus' birth do you see?
	3. Last week we learned a little bit about King Herod. Why do you think he wanted to know where this new "king" was born?
	4. From the scriptures above, which prophesies were fulfilled with Jesus' birth?
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Write a brief description of each one of the gospel writers:	
Matthew:	
Mark:	
Luke:	
John:	
What unusual, miraculous events helped affirm that Jesus was the son of God?	
Who were the "wise men," or magi, and what role did they play in affirming Jesus' identity? How did their gifts bless Jesus?	
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Points to remember: 1. Each of the four gospels includes slightly different details about the life of Christ because the authors saw Jesus from their own perspective, including details they thought were significant.	
2. Some prophesies about the Messiah were confirmed when Jesus was born.3. From Jesus' birth the Jewish authorities were dead set on getting	
rid of him.	

Lesson 3 - The Spirit of God

Homework Questions Read: Matthew 3-4:11; Mark 1:1-13, Luke 2-4:13, John 1:1-34 Supplemental scriptures regarding 1. Who was John the Baptist? Satan and our battle with temptation: Job 1:6-12 Luke 10:18 2. Why does Jesus insist on being baptized? John 8:44 Eph. 6:10-19 Rev. 12:11 3. Who did John the Baptist say Jesus is? For a more in depth discussion see "Satan & Demons," p. 412 in Systematic Theology by Wayne Gruden 4. What is the outward evidence that the Holy Spirit is upon Jesus? 5. After Jesus is baptized, where does he go? What happens there? 6. Do you think God is the one who tempts us to sin? If not, who does? (James 1:13-15) 7. How did Jesus overcome temptation? How can we overcome **Student Notes:** temptation?

Lesson Notes:	
Define the "Spirit of God," or Holy Spirit:	
Why is it important to understand that Jesus was a human (flesh and blood) but also God (aka Son of God)?	
How does Hebrews 1:3 explain who Jesus is?	
How can we understand the wisdom of God, i.e. the deeper meaning of scripture? (1 Corinthians 2:6-14)	
How did the priests in the temple react to this wisdom from God evident in Jesus when he was just a boy?	
How do we receive the "Holy Spirit" or a spirit of Wisdom? (Romans 10:9; Eph. 1:13)	
	Student Notes:
Points to remember: 1. Jesus was both God and man. 2. John the Baptist called people to repent and be baptized. 3. The Spirit of God revealed who Jesus was to at least two people in the temple and to the crowd who watched him be baptized. 4. The Spirit also reveals truth to each of us if we have the Holy Spirit in us. 5. We know that God is greater than Satan. He does not tempt us and He will give us the power to overcome temptation.	

Lesson 4 - Following Jesus

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	Matthew 8:18-20, 9:9-13, 11:1-15; Mark 2:13-17, 3:13-19, 9, Luke 5:1-11, 6:12-16, 7:18-35, 9:57-62, 14:25-34, 18:18-30:29-50.
1. Who	o are the first few disciples that Jesus called to follow him?
2. Wha	at does Jesus tell John's disciples to report to John?
3. Wha	at kind of people did Jesus choose to call as His disciples?
4. How	v does Simon Peter react when Jesus fills his nets with fish?
5. Wha	at does Jesus say Simon Peter will become?
	at are some of the excuses people used back then to avoid folgues. What excuses do they use today?
7. List	the men who became Jesus' disciples:
8 Jesu	as told those who would follow Him to count the cost. List of the risks in following Jesus, as shown in the Bible and in the
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