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Winter Quarter
2020–2021
Call in the
New Testament

CALLED TO BE HEIR

Lesson 1, Matthew 1-6, 16-17; Hebrews 1:1-5 NIV

JESUS' HERITAGE

The left column mentions a person from Jesus' human heritage. In the right column, tell something about each person or group of people that relates to Jesus.

1. Abraham	
2. Jacob	
3. Judas/Judah	
4. Rachab/Rahab and Ruth	
5. Booz/Boaz	
6. David	
7. Solomon	

JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

As you read the words of the following hymn, acknowledge that your spiritual heritage is in Jesus—and thank Him for that.

Jesus, My Savior, Is All Things to Me
by William James Kirkpatrick

Jesus, my Savior, is all things to me;
Oh, what a wonderful Savior is He,
Guiding, protecting, o'er life's rolling sea,
Mighty Deliv'rer—Jesus for me.

Jesus for me, Jesus for me,
All the time everywhere, Jesus for me.

He is my Refuge, my Rock, and my Tower,
He is my Fortress, my Strength and my Pow'r;
Life everlasting, my Daysman is He,
Blessed Redeemer—Jesus for me.

He is my Prophet, my Priest and my King,
He is my Bread of Life, Fountain and Spring;
Bright Sun of Righteousness, Daystar is He,
Horn of Salvation—Jesus for me.

**How do you acknowledge that your
spiritual heritage is in Jesus?**

CALLED TO BE IMMANUEL

Lesson 2, Matthew 1:18-25, NIV

JOSEPH'S OPTIONS

Matthew 1:18-25 implies some options Joseph faced. Work with a partner or small group to finish the chart.

The Situation	What Joseph Did	What Joseph Could Have Done
Mary was expecting a baby, but Joseph was not the father.	Took Mary as his wife.	
The angel told Joseph to take Mary as his wife.	Believed the angel's message.	

STEP UP YOUR THANKS!

Step 1: Find 14 words applicable to today's lesson in the puzzle grid.

Step 2: In the space below write a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus, using all 14 words you discovered.

Word List

GOD
 JESUS
 GIFT
 GAVE
 LOVE
 BEST
 SON
 SINS
 LIFE
 FORGIVEN
 ETERNAL
 WORLD
 SAVE
 IMMANUEL

E K A I Z E O L N C S A J M
 S V Z H Q E T K I O A Z E K
 M L A Q S V G E H F V F S F
 Z C S G N O S N R V E M U P
 S I N S D L E T T N V P S A
 N G H L I V Z W P N A X B T
 R Z M N I W U W X S Z L S Q
 B F R G F S O Y M V W E W Y
 K G R A O R T F I G B G M G
 P O A D L B I M M A N U E L
 F K Z D X I O T E V J Q D P

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Lesson 3, Matthew 2:1-2, 7-15, NIV

WORSHIP AROUND THE WORLD

Worship happens everywhere. Take this true/false quiz about worship around the world.

True	False	1. Durga, a mother goddess, is worshipped in Hinduism.
True	False	2. Mahavira is the supreme god worshipped in Jainism.
True	False	3. The Temple of the True Inner Light believes that psychedelic drugs are god.
True	False	4. Sikhs believe that there is only one deity who is the same for all people of all religions.
True	False	5. Hinduism's Supreme Being manifests as the triad of Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva.
True	False	6. In Buddhism there is no creator God.
True	False	7. Allah is the supreme deity of Islam.
True	False	8. Shinto gods are considered to be sacred spirits that take the form of things and concepts.
True	False	9. The Dalai Lama is claimed to be the reincarnation of an enlightened being named Chenrezig.
True	False	10. People worship local deities in the folk religion of China.

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES

Match the Scripture with the statement; Scripture may apply to more than one statement. Then dig deeper into these Old Testament prophecies about Jesus' birth and fill in the spaces to the right.

___ 1. Messiah's family lineage	a. Isaiah 11:1-2	What was predicted:
___ 2. Messiah's visitors and their gifts	b. Isaiah 60:1-9	What was stated:
___ 3. Ruler's actions	c. Micah 5:2-4	What was described:
___ 4. God's Spirit on the Messiah		What was stated:
___ 5. Ruler's birthplace		The name of the town:

CALLED TO PREPARE

Lesson 4, Matthew 3:1-12, NIV

HOW WOULD YOU PREPARE?

Read the following scenarios and jot responses on the lines.

1. “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?” (Luke 14:28).

What preparations, other than getting the cash together, could be made in this situation?

2. “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?” (Luke 14:31).

What preparations, other than recruiting more soldiers, could be made in this situation?

3. Does Matthew 6:25-34 indicate situations where efforts at preparation indicate a lack of faith?

Why, or why not?

BAPTISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Fill in this chart for an inductive study of baptism in the New Testament. Not all spaces will be used for every text. The two blanks at the end of the text column are for passages you think should be added.

Text	Who?	What?	Where?	When?	Why?	How?	By whom?
Matthew 3:13-15							
Matthew 28:19-20							
Acts 2:38							
Acts 22:16							
Romans 6:3-4							
Galatians 3:27							
Colossians 2:12							
Titus 3:5							
1 Peter 3:21							

CALLED TO PROCLAIM

Lesson 5, Luke 4:14-22a, NIV

MINUTE MATCH

Take no more than one minute to match the birthplace or hometown of each person in the lists below. Then put an exclamation mark (!) by the name of every person you think would receive a hearty welcome in that place; put a question mark (?) for the opposite.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ___ 1. Basking Ridge, New Jersey | a. Johann Sebastian Bach |
| ___ 2. Port Huron, Michigan | b. Meryl Streep |
| ___ 3. Braunau am Inn, Austria | c. Adolf Hitler |
| ___ 4. Eisenach, Germany | d. Rosa Parks |
| ___ 5. Munich, Germany | e. Winston Churchill |
| ___ 6. Oxfordshire, England | f. Betty Ford |
| ___ 7. Grand Rapids, Michigan | g. Thomas Edison |
| ___ 8. Tuskegee, Alabama | h. Albert Einstein |
| ___ 9. Charlotte, North Carolina | i. Harriet Beecher Stowe |
| ___ 10. Litchfield, Connecticut | j. Billy Graham |

Compare your answers with at least one other person's in your class. And then decide what reaction you would receive in your own hometown today. In each case, why have you answered as you did?

MY MISSION

Write a prayer asking God for wisdom, strength, and courage to live out the prime responsibility from Luke 4:18-19 that is on your heart. Post this prayer where you will see it daily in the week ahead.



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CALLED TO FOLLOW

Lesson 6, Luke 5:1-11, NIV

WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

Look again at the story recorded in Luke 5:1-11. At each juncture of the story indicated by the verse references below, jot down what the main characters might have been thinking in response to what was happening.

vv. 1-3	What was Jesus thinking? What was Simon thinking?
vv. 4-5	What was Jesus thinking? What was Simon thinking?
vv. 6-10a	What were Simon's companions thinking? What was Simon thinking?
vv. 10b-11	What were Simon and his companions thinking? What was Jesus thinking?

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER

You may be familiar with the old hymn whose first stanza goes like this:

All to Jesus I surrender,

I will ever love and trust Him,

All to Him I freely give;

In His presence daily live.

In the space below, write down your typical day's activities. Beside each one write down how you could surrender that part of your day to make yourself a "fisher of men."

	My typical activities during this segment of time	How God could use me then that is in addition to how He's using me now
Early morning		
Late morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		

CALLED IN AUTHORITY

Lesson 7, Mark 2:1-12, NIV

BE HEALED!

Look up the assigned passage(s) and summarize in the space provided.

Scripture	Connection between sin, forgiveness, and physical health
Exodus 15:26	
2 Chronicles 7:13-14	
Psalms 41:1-4	
Psalms 103:1-3	
Isaiah 38:13-20	
John 5:13-17	
John 9:2-3	
James 5:13-16	

FINDING FORGIVENESS

Read the following quotes, and circle those that are logical conclusions after reading today's text. Put a star beside the quotes that bring you the most hope or comfort.

“Forgiveness is the divine miracle of grace; it cost God the Cross of Jesus Christ before He could forgive sin and remain a holy God. . . . When once you realize all that it cost God to forgive you, you will be held as in a vice, constrained by the love of God.”

—Oswald Chambers (1874–1917)

“One of the most staggering truths of the Scriptures is to understand that we do not earn our way to heaven. . . . works have a place—but as a demonstration of having received God's forgiveness, not as a badge of merit of having earned it.”

—Ravi Zacharias (1946–)

“Christ is the Good Physician. There is no disease He cannot heal; no sin He cannot remove; no trouble He cannot help. He is the Balm of Gilead, the Great Physician who has never yet failed to heal all the spiritual maladies of every soul that has come unto Him in faith and prayer.”

—James H. Aughey (1828–1911)

“How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.”

—John Newton (1725–1807)

CALLED FOR THE WORLD'S BELIEF

Lesson 8, John 17:14-24, NIV

WHAT I PRAY FOR MOST

Think about your typical personal prayer times in the last few weeks. In the spaces below, jot down several of the items your prayers most often contain.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

THE PRAYER REQUESTS OF JESUS

In the spaces below, jot down some of the requests Jesus made in John 17:14-24.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

THREE IMPORTANT THEMES

Jot down what Jesus says or implies in John 17:14-24 about each of the topics below.

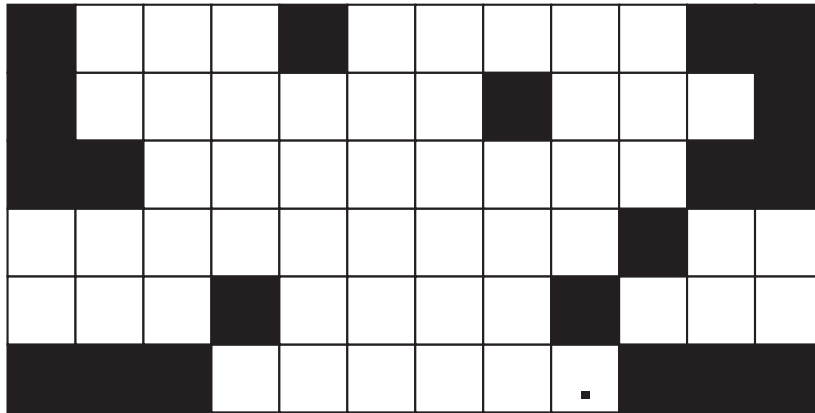
Topic	Witness	Suffering	Unity
What Jesus says about this theme			
How these themes intersect			

CALLED TO PROPHECY

Lesson 9, Luke 2:36-38; Acts 2:16-21; 21:8-9, NIV

HIS PLAN, NOT OURS

Discover something important about today's lesson by completing the fallen phrase below. Each letter below the puzzle can be used exactly once in the column directly above it.



D I
 O O L I N L
 I C I N I S N G A
 G E O W L E F F S N
 A C S P P G I S R O R D
 H P M D R A L T T Y T O

CALLING INTERSECTIONS

While learned skills are not the same as spiritual gifts for ministry callings, there may be some value in the former giving an initial indication of the latter. Fill out the column on the right to explore the possibility. Add entries on the blank lines at the bottom of the left column as they occur to you.

Secular Vocations	Possible Ministry-Calling Overlaps
Automotive technician	
Medical practitioner	
Musician	
Public safety	
Athletic coach	

CALLED TO TESTIFY

Lesson 10, John 4:25-42, NIV

INTERACTING WITH NONBELIEVERS

Below are some principles found in Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan woman that we can use today. For each one, write a sentence or provide verse references from John 4:25-42 to show how Jesus demonstrates it.

Meet people where they are.

Point people to the truth about Jesus.

Acknowledge the truth, but refrain from condemnation.

Be ready to talk truth when the opportunity arises.

Decide if your audience is ready to make a commitment.

Remember the urgency of the task.

SOW OR REAP?

In the spaces below, write the names of those who seem far from God in the "sowing" column. Write the names of those close to a decision for Jesus in the "reaping" column.

A "Sowing" Situation (Someone I know who is far from God)	A "Reaping" Opportunity (Someone I know who seems close to faith)
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AN URGENT TASK

The analogy of ripe harvest fields implies an urgency for evangelism. On the continuum below, choose a spot to indicate how much you feel this urgency.

• _____ •
Very little *Very strong*

In the space below, write a prayer asking God to move you further to the right on the continuum.

CALLED TO SUPPORT

Lesson 11, Luke 8:1-3, Mark 15:40; John 20:10-18, NIV

FAVORITE BRANDS

Brand loyalty is defined as “positive feelings towards a brand and dedication to purchase the same product or service repeatedly, regardless of competitor incentives.” In each category below, state your favorite brand. Then indicate the depth of your loyalty by completing the chart below.

- 1. Soda pop _____
- 2. Barbecue sauce _____
- 3. Ice cream _____
- 4. Shampoo _____
- 5. Clothes detergent _____
- 6. Hotel _____
- 7. Automobile _____

Write the number of each item in the boxes below to indicate your degree of loyalty to your favorite brand. You may write the number in more than one box.

Always buy	Usually buy	Buy competitor if cheaper	Have recommended it to others

MARY MAGDALENE’S LOYALTY

After you complete the middle column, don’t fill out the third column until the teacher says to.

Scripture	Mary’s expressions of loyalty and support for Jesus	Ways you can express your loyalty for Jesus today
Matthew 27:55-56, 61; 28:1		
Mark 15:40-41, 45-47; 16:1		
Luke 8:1-3; 24:9-10		
John 19:25; 20:1-2, 10-18		

CALLED TO EXPLAIN

Lesson 12, Acts 18:1-3, 18-21, 24-26; Romans 16:3-4, NIV

FAMOUS PARTNERS ON TV

Match the column on the left with the correct TV partner by drawing a line from one to the other. Then see if you can name the TV show they appeared in.

Partner A	Partner B	TV Show
1. Jerry Seinfeld	A. Screech Powers _____	
2. Will Smith	B. Dwight Schrute _____	
3. Zach Morris	C. George Costanza _____	
4. Kevin Arnold	D. Shirley Feeney _____	
5. Laverne DeFazio	E. Ethel Mertz _____	
6. Michael Scott	F. B. J. Hunnicutt _____	
7. Lucy Ricardo	G. Paul Pfeiffer _____	
8. Hawkeye Pierce	H. Carlton Banks _____	

FIND THE OPPOSITE

Fill out the row or column as assigned by the teacher. Consult today's texts of Acts 18:1-3, 18-21, 24-26; Romans 16:3-4 as necessary.

	Paul	Priscilla	Aquila	Apollos
Opposite of Inconsiderate				
Opposite of Rude				
Opposite of Apathetic				
Opposite of Domineering				
Opposite of Irresponsible				

CALLED TO SERVE

Lesson 13, Acts 16:11-15, 40; 1 Corinthians 1:26-30, NIV

CHURCH PLANTING

When it comes to church planting, every leader has to find a team of people to help get the church off the ground and to serve. If you started a church in your home, what would your key responsibilities be? There are no wrong answers, just use your imagination.

Top 10 Things to Get Done	My Responsibilities
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

PLACES OF TRANSITION

Find seven places associated with Paul's travels in today's text. The words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

S N B J H V P O U H Q N X L P
 Y A Z A H C D W S T E Y U U L
 E P M I R S K P I N E S K E J
 G O O O A I V K U I A M E J K
 F X P O T P T N Y R U A W D T
 P D R U P H E A T O Y C S T R
 C T M B F A R I Y C Q E K B L
 N I W S P G B A E H H D Y S B
 G J S O O N N N C Q T O G V N
 I J L F I C M V F I P N U Q S
 K I P P I L I H P Q A I O S F
 S Y R P H A S Q A V X A T U Z
 W O J R B K W H C X T O Q R Q
 U K D I R I Z G W F J E D L T
 B U Z V B E P S F N O K U Y C

- Word List**

 - CORINTH
 - MACEDONIA
 - NEAPOLIS
 - PHILIPPI
 - SAMOTHRACIA
 - THYATIRA
 - TROAS

Lesson 1

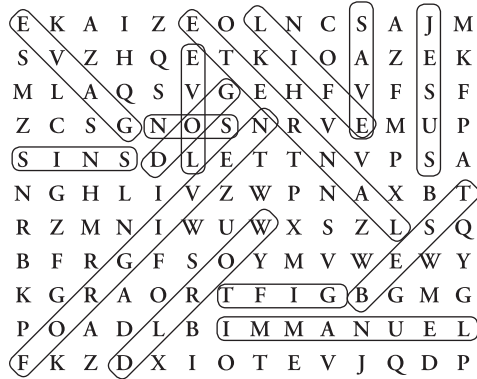
Jesus' Heritage: Answers will vary.

Jesus, Our Savior: Answers will vary.

Lesson 2

Joseph's Options: Joseph could have divorced Mary privately or divorced her publicly to make an example of her (compare Leviticus 20:10). He also could have disbelieved the angel's message and ignored the angel's instruction.

Step Up Your Thanks:



Lesson 3

Worship Around the World: All answers are TRUE.

Old Testament Prophecies: 1=A. 2=B. 3=C. 4=A. 5=C.

Lesson 4

How Would You Prepare? Answers will vary.

Baptism in the New Testament: Answers will vary.

Lesson 5

Minute Match: 1=b. 2=g. 3=c. 4=a. 5=h. 6=e. 7=f. 8=d. 9=j. 10=i.

My Mission: Prayers will vary.

Lesson 6

What Were They Thinking? Answers will vary.

All to Jesus I Surrender: Answers will vary.

Lesson 7

Be Healed! Answers will vary.

Finding Forgiveness: Answers will vary.

Lesson 8

What I Pray for Most: Answers will vary.

The Prayer Requests of Jesus: Answers will vary.

Three Important Things: Answers will vary.

Lesson 9

His Plan, Not Ours: The lesson's Thought to Remember: God gifts people for ministry according to his will and plans.

Calling Intersections: Answers will vary.

Lesson 10

Interacting with Nonbelievers: Answers will vary.

Sow or Reap? Answers will vary.

An Urgent Task: Answers will vary.

Lesson 11

Favorite Brands: Answers will vary.

Mary Magdalene's Loyalty: Answers will vary.

Lesson 12

Famous Partners on TV: 1=C, *Seinfeld*. 2=H, *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. 3=A, *Saved by the Bell*. 4=G, *The Wonder Years*. 5=D, *Laverne and Shirley*. 6=B, *The Office*. 7=E, *I Love Lucy*. 8=F, *M*A*S*H*.

Find the Opposite: Answers will vary.

Lesson 13

Church Planting: Answers will vary.

Places of Transition:

