Adventure Club

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52 Overview Lessons

Genesis to Revelation

'These things happened to them as examples and were written for our instruction' 1 Corinthians 10:11, NET.

'The Scriptures were written to teach and encourage us by giving us hope' Romans 15:4, CEV.









created the heavens and the was on the face of the deep. is the seed-plot of the whole promise and on which it is built up. in the New Testament.

said to the serpent: 'I will put form, and void; and darkness woman, and between your and Genesis is guoted 60 times through Christ could they 'pitch' have access to the tree of life. Imeaning 'atonement'.

sons and his wife and his earth. The earth was without enmity between you and the sons' wives with him. Every animal. every creeping seed and her Seed; He shall thing, every bird, and what-And the Spirit of God was bruise your head, and you ever creeps on the earth, hovering over the face of the shall bruise His heel' Gen. 3:15, according to their families, waters' Gen. 1:1-2, NKJV. Genesis NKJV. This is the first great went out of the ark' Gen. 8:18-19. prophecy. NKJV. The story of Noah and Bible. It is the foundation on Because Adam and Eve the Ark is a reminder of which divine revelation rests sinned, God expelled them Christ, who preserves us. from the garden, so that only The ark was covered with (Hebrew kopher)

'The LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth' Gen. 11:6-8, NKJV.



The number of stars are com-I pared to Abraham's descendants! Abraham (a type of God be blessed' (through Christ). Gen. 12:3, NKJV, Gal. 3:16, Gen. 22:17.



only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of the Father) was willing to give | Moriah and offer him there as up his only son. In Abraham 'all a burnt offering' Gen. 22:2, NKJV. the families of the earth shall In Isaac we have a type of Christ who gave himself so as to take away our sins.



'Take now your son, your In a dream of a ladder set on Joseph prepared Egypt to earth and its top reaching up survive a famine. He was to heaven, God promises to Jacob that 'in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed'. The that God would fulfil the 'all' can only be fulfilled by promises to Abraham, Isaac Jesus Christ Gen. 28:14. NKJV.



known for his personal integrity. The faith of Joseph was shown in his confidence and Jacob Gen. 50:24, Heb. 11:22.



'The Angel of the LORD One after another, fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with consumed.' God speaks to telling him to go to Egypt to lintel and on milk and honey' Ex. 3:2, 8, NKJV. | your houses' Ex. 12:23, NKJV.



appeared to him in a flame of devastating plagues strike Pharoah and the land of Eavpt. Then during the tenth plague the LORD passes over fire, but the bush was not Egypt and all the firstborn die. However, in Israel 'when Moses out of a burning bush He sees the blood on the the two rescue the Israelite slaves doorposts, the LORD will pass divide it. And the children of and to lead them to a good over the door and not allow and large 'land flowing with the destroyer to come into through the midst of the anyone eats of this bread, he



nine | 'Moses said to the people. "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the substance, as fine as frost on LORD, which He will accomplish." ' . . . 'The LORD said to Moses . . . "Tell the children said to one another. "What is of Israel to go forward. But lift it?" For they did not know' Ex. up your rod, and stretch out 16:14-15, NKJV. In John 6:49 Jesus your hand over the sea and Israel shall go on dry ground came down from heaven. If sea" ' Ex. 14:13, 15-16, NKJV.



'On the surface of the wilderness, was a small round the ground. So when the children of Israel saw it, they refers to manna. Jesus says 'I am the living bread that will live forever' John 6:51. NKJV.



in him' John 3:14-15. N/V. Num. 21:8-9. | site Jericho' Josh. 3:16. NKJV.



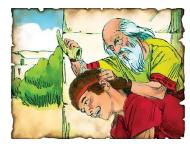
'Just as Moses lifted up the I'So the waters that went snake in the wilderness, so down into the Sea of the the Son of Man must be lifted Arabah, the Salt Sea, failed, up, that everyone who be- and were cut off; and the lieves may have eternal life people crossed over oppo-



'They held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing - and they cried, "The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!" ' Judges 7:20. NKJV.



'Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in the LORD. . . . I rejoice in your salvation" ' 1 Sam. 2:1. ESVUK. Hannah is Samuel's mother.



Spirit of the LORD came upon David' 1 Sam. 16:13, NKJV.

The Davidic Covenant to David. . . . "Someone in your family will rule forever" ' Psalm 132:11-12, CEV. This promise of David: Jesus Christ.



anointed David King 'and the according to your unfailing love; according to your great transgressions. Wash away 'You made a solemn promise all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. . . . Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow' Psalm 51:1-2. 7. NIV. Psalm was fulfilled by a descendant | 51 is one of the 73 Psalms | us!" Ps. 22:1, 16, 18, NKJV. 30-31, CEV. written by David.



You forsaken Me?' . . . 'They pieced My hands and My they cast lots.' . . . 'In the future, everyone will worship and learn about you, our Lord. People not vet born will be told, "The Lord has saved David wrote Psalm 22.



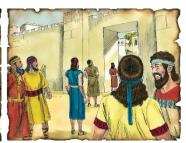
Samuel took a horn of oil and I'Have mercy on me, O God, I'My God, My God, why have I'David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for compassion blot out my feet.' . . . 'For my clothing the LORD must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious" ' 1 Chron. 22:5, NKJV. Following is one of Solomon's many proverbs: 'Pleasant words are like a honeycomb. sweetness to the soul and health to the bones' Prov 16:24 NK.IV



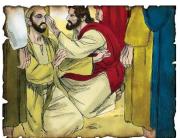
'In the ninth year of Hoshea, I the king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported the NIV. Despite many warnings nation of Israel continued to sin. so God allows the Assvrians to take the northern 10 tribes into captivity.



'All the articles from the house of God, great and small, the treasures of the house of the the wall of Jerusalem. They Israelites to Assyria' 2 Kings 17:6. LORD, and the treasures of the king and of his leaders, all from God's prophets, the these he took to Babylon. Then they burned the house in Babylon the Israelites have never travelled. Their of God' 2 Chron. 36:18-19. NKJV. For returned to Jerusalem with road is dark and rough, but I disobedience. Judah is taken their into Babylonian captivity.



'They came to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication of came to sing songs of praise will lead the blind on roads and thanks to God' Neh. 12:27. ERV. After 70 years of captivity guide them on paths they leaders Ezra and Zerubbabel.



The Messiah in Isaiah. 'You will give sight to the blind. ... My name is the LORD! ... I they have never known; I will Nehemiah, will give light to keep them from stumbling' Isa. 42:7-8, 16, CEV.



'I will put My law in their minds, I I will be their God, and they all shall know Me. from the will them, says the LORD. For I their sin I will remember no more' Jer. 31:33-34, NKJV.



and write it on their hearts; and a great image is interpreted by Daniel who tells him shall be My people. . . . They that the Messiah, the Rock, destrov all worldly in His everlasting kingdom will forgive their iniquity, and of righteousness with the saints. Based on the GCI article: The Prophetic Meaning of Daniel 2.



Nebuchadnezzar's dream of I'She will give birth to a son and I'As soon as Jesus was vou are to name him "Saviour". for he is destined to give his water. At that moment heaven life to save his people from their sins.' 'Listen! A virgin will least of them to the greatest of empires and will finally rule be pregnant, she will give birth dove and alighting on him. to a Son, and he will be known And a voice from heaven as "Emmanuel." which means in Hebrew, "God became one of us" ' Matt. 1:21, 23, TPT.



baptised, he went up out of the was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" 'Matt. 3:16-17, NIV.



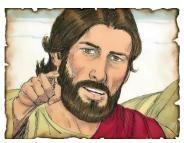
proclaim liberty to the captives blind, to set at liberty those Son into the world oppressed. favour' Luke 4:18-19. ESV.



me, because he has anointed that He gave His only me to proclaim good news to begotten Son, that whoever the poor. He has sent me to believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting and recovering of sight to the life. For God did not send His to condemn the world, but that be saved' John 3:16-17, NKJV.



'The Spirit of the Lord is upon I'For God so loved the world I'Ask, and it will be given to I'I am the bread of life.' you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.' 'Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them.' 'Whoever hears these life.' sayings of Mine, and does 'I am the way, the truth, and them. I will liken him to a wise proclaim the year of the Lord's the world through Him might man who built his house on the rock' Matt. 7:7. 12. 24. NKJV.



'I am the light of the world.' 'I am the door.'

'I am the good shepherd.'

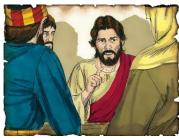
'I am the resurrection and the

the life.'

'I am the vine.' John 6:35, 8:12, 10:9, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6 and 15:5, NKJV.



Jesus asked His disciples: | Elijah, and still Jeremiah or one of the commandment.



"You shall love the LORD! "Who do people say the Son your God with all your heart, of Man is?" They said, "Some with all your soul, with all say John the Baptist, others your mind, and with all your others strength." This is the first And prophets." He asked them, second, like it, is this: "You "But who do you say I am?" shall love your neighbour as Simon Peter answered, "You yourself." There is no other are the Messiah, the Son of commandment greater than he shouted, "Lazarus, come and to know Jesus Christ, the living God!" 'Matt. 16:13-16, ISV. | these' Mark 12:30-31, NKJV.



'Jesus looked up toward heaven and prayed, "Father, I thank you for answering my prayer. I know that you always answer my prayers. the But I said this, so that the people here would believe that you sent me." When Jesus had finished praying, out!" ' John 11:41-43. CEV.



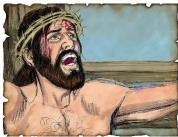
I'Father, the time has come for you to bring glory to your Son, in order that he may bring glory to you. And you gave him power over all people, so that he would give eternal life to everyone you give him. Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, the one you sent' John 17:1-3, CEV.



Hosanna in highest!" ' Matt. 21:8-9, NKJV.



spread their clothes on the and broke it, and gave it to road.... Then the multitudes them, saying, "This is My who went before and those body which is given for you: of David! Blessed is He who the cup after supper, saying, comes in the name of the "This cup is the new coveshed for you" ' Luke 22:19-20, NKJV. | his spirit' John 19:29-30, NIV.



very great multitude | 'He took bread, gave thanks | 'A jar of wine vinegar was | An angel of the Lord rolled there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop who followed cried out, do this in remembrance of plant, and lifted it to Jesus' saying: "Hosanna to the Son Me." Likewise He also took lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, the nant in My blood, which is bowed his head and gave up



back the stone. 'And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you Jesus who crucified. He is not here: for He is risen" ' Matt. 28:2-6. NKJV.



believe all that the prophets Messiah would have to suffer before he was given his glory?" Jesus then explained everythe Scriptures' Luke 24:25-27, CEV.



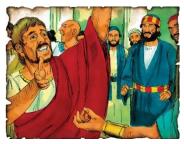
' "Why can't you understand? I'Go therefore and make I' "You shall be witnesses to I'A sound like the roar of a How can you be so slow to disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name said? Didn't you know that the of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have comthing written about himself in manded you; and lo, I am with you always' Matt. 28:19-20, NKJV.



Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Now when He had spoken these their sight' Acts 1:8-9, NKJV.



mighty windstorm came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw tongues things, while they watched, flames of fire that separated. He was taken up, and a and one rested on each of cloud received Him out of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit' Acts 2:2-4, ISV.



Lord and Christ, even though you put him to death on a cross". When the people heard They asked Peter and the back to God! Be baptised in voice answered, "I am Jesus." that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will be given the Holy Spirit" 'Acts 2:36-38, CEV.



"God has made Jesus both | Saul approached Damascus." 'A bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. Saul fell to the ground and this, they were very upset. heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul! Why are you other apostles, "Friends, what persecuting me?" Saul said, shall we do?" Peter said, "Turn | "Who are you, Lord?" The the name of Jesus Christ, so Soon Saul 'began to preach about Jesus in the syna-Son of God" ' Acts 9:3-5, 20, NCV.



of the Areopagus and said, never jealous, boastful, proud, "Men of Athens. I perceive or rude. Love isn't selfish or that in all things you are very quick tempered. It doesn't religious; for as I was passing keep a record of wrongs that through and considering the others do. Love rejoices in objects of your worship, I the truth, but not in evil. Love even found an altar with this is always supportive, loyal, inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN hopeful, and trusting. Love GOD. Therefore, the One never fails! . . . For now there whom you worship without are faith, hope, and love. But gogues, saying, "Jesus is the knowing, Him I proclaim to of these three, the greatest **VOU** Acts 17:22-23, NKJV.



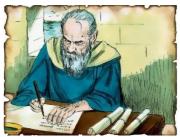
'Then Paul stood in the midst I 'Love is kind and patient, is love' 1 Cor. 13:4-8. 13. CEV.



whatever things are noble, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, these things' Phil. 4:8, NKJV.



'Whatever things are true, I'The Holy Scriptures, which I'God has given us eternal life, are able to make you wise for whatever things are just, salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for whatever things are of good teaching, rebuking, correcting report, if there is any virtue and training in righteousness, and if there is anything so that the servant of God praiseworthy - meditate on may be thoroughly equipped' 2 Tim. 3:15-17. NIV.



and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has heaven, will so come in like life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you the Son of God so that you Jesus! The grace of our Lord eternal life' 1 John 5:11-13. NIV.



'This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into manner as you saw Him go into heaven' Acts 1:11, NKJV. 'Surely I am coming quickly. who believe in the name of Amen. Even so, come, Lord may know that you have Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen' Rev. 22:20-21, NKJV.

See if you can memorise the following:

'Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy meditate on these things.'

Philippians 4:8, NKJV

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