

JESUS – ENCOUNTERING HUMANITY

CONFIRMATION - LESSON B7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week:

'He is the radiance of the glory of God and the _____ of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.' **Hebrews 1:3**

Jesus interaction with people depended upon the position and posture of their _____.

- 1) Jesus welcomed the _____ and repentant with grace, mercy, and truth.
 - _____ of these – Children, sick, sinful, rejected, other races, women, etc.
- 2) Jesus challenged the _____ and judgmental with conviction, truth, and righteous anger.
 - _____ – Religious leaders, selfish, greedy, and the judgmental.
- Jesus was the perfect balance of _____ and _____. (John 1:14)

Why would such a nice man be put to _____?

- Judea (where the Jews lived!) was under _____ rule and they didn't have full freedom.
- The Jewish people, during Jesus' time, had their own authorities that governed and guided religious practice---Tetrach's (government/civil) and _____ (religious).
- Jesus created _____ with the Jewish religious leaders by challenging their authority, reducing their popularity, and potentially getting them in trouble with Rome.
- The final straw that got Jesus put to death was raising _____ from the dead.
 - **John 11:48** – *'If we let Him go on like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the _____ will come and take away both our place and our nation.'*
 - **John 11:50** – *'...it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole _____ should perish.'*
 - **John 11:53** – *'So from that day on they made _____ to put Him to death.'*

Beginning of Holy Week

- A great crowd is following Jesus as He comes to Jerusalem for the _____. The people have earthly hopes for a King to overthrow Rome, but Jesus sees greater purposes.
 - **Luke 19:41-42** – *'And when He drew near and saw the city, he _____ over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for _____! But now they are hidden from your eyes.'*
- The _____ (Palm Sunday) initiates Holy Week and there are deeper meanings behind the donkey, palms, Eastern entrance and the words shouted.
- Jesus displays righteous anger in the Temple and wants to reform the church into a 'house of _____ for all _____.'

Main Point: Jesus _____ the established religious authorities with His bold claims and _____ ministry, which caused Him to be put to death.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) In your own words, why would such a nice guy like Jesus be put to death?

2) Which groups of people do you think Jesus would hang out with in society today? Do you hang out with these people?

3) If you treated people like Jesus did, what would change in your life?

4) Who are 3 specific people that you could reach out to in your school/community that are rejected or left out by others?

5) If you had to describe the position of your heart towards God, would it be more of a humble position or an arrogant/self-righteous position? How would you know?

FAMILY TIME

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Your Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____
(Write your name legibly).

Scripture is one of the main ways that God has revealed Himself to humanity. As followers of Jesus, we should be intentional about time in Scripture, seeking God for meaning, and then applying it to our lives. I've never met a mature Christian that doesn't have consistent time in the Bible!

We understand life is busy! If possible, try to read the passages and answer the first page separately. If time doesn't allow, feel free to answer together! It can be really cool to see how God speaks through the same passage of Scripture, differently, to different people!

ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE SIGN ABOVE!

This week's passage:

- John 7:53-8:11

STUDENT

PARENT

<p>Write 2 words or phrases that stood out to you and briefly share why:</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p> <p>2) _____ _____</p>	<p>Write 2 words or phrases that stood out to you and briefly share why:</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p> <p>2) _____ _____</p>
<p>What is one way, one of the answers above can apply to your life?</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p>	<p>What is one way, one of the answers above can apply to your life?</p> <p>1) _____ _____</p>
<p>One question I have from the Scripture that I read was:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>One question I have from the Scripture that I read was:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Complete this next section **TOGETHER:**

1) God speaks to different people in different ways, through the same passage. What is one thing that surprised you when you compared your answers from above?

2) We discussed how Jesus treated people with a perfect balance of GRACE & TRUTH (John 1:14). How does He do this with the woman caught in adultery?

3) **Do you tend to show GRACE or TRUTH towards people more frequently? Explain what you mean.**

PARENT: _____

STUDENT: _____

4) **Jesus always reached out to those rejected by society---describe people or people groups that are hard for you to love and why.**

PARENT: _____

STUDENT: _____

5) **How does John 8:7 help guide our need for God and our treatment of people?**

**Close your time in prayer, using something that came up during your discussion.
PARENTS---MAKE SURE YOU SIGN AT THE TOP, ONCE IT'S COMPLETE!**