

CHAPTER 4: JESUS, THE SAVIOR.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY PROGRAM-PIPES INTERNATIONAL

In this chapter, we will study four lessons as outlined below:

Lesson 1: The Birth of Jesus.

Lesson 2: Ministry.

Lesson 3: Betrayal.

Lesson 4: Jesus before the rules

Lesson 1: The Birth of Jesus. Matthew 1, Luke 1. (Pg. 17/20)

INTRODUCTION

4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons” Galatians 4:4-5. (Fullness of time)

Christianity is unique because it stems from the uniqueness of Jesus Christ, the greatest man who ever lived. Matthew 2:1-7 (Wise men)

Readings: Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 4:19, and Acts 1:8

* The Birth of Jesus Christ and his early life. Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2.

* Discuss fulfillment of prophecies concerning the birth of Jesus (quote specific scriptures).
(Virgin birth, Birthplace, Lineage of David)

* Discuss the role of the wise men (astrologers) from the east- Matthew 2:1-7.

Lesson 2: Ministry (Pg 19/22).

Baptism, Temptation, choosing of the disciples (Matthew 3, Luke 3, Mark 1-3).

a) Study and Describe two or three disciples of Jesus-Their careers before the calling, the calling, and significance of their call and ministry, persecution, and death.

Read the scriptures below

- John 1:35-51
- Mark 3: 13-19
- Luke 6: 12-16

b) What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? Were all disciples' apostles? Were all apostles' disciples? Explain.

c) In what areas do you feel God has called you to function as a disciple?

d. What was the significance of the baptism of Jesus? Matthew 3:13-17.

e. What lessons do you learn from the temptations of Jesus? Matthew 4: 1-11.

LESSON 3: BETRAYAL (Pg 21/24).

"..Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You. John 17:1 Matthew Chapters 26 & 27.

The last hours: Betray (Last supper, Agony at Gethsemane, and the Role of Judas Iscariot)

a) Describe in details characters around the Cross-that is, people who played different roles, whether positive or negative, regarding the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Examples

Peter, Judas, Pilate, Mary Magdalene, Joseph of Arimathea, etc.

b) What lessons do we learn from Judas' actions in betraying Jesus?

Luke 22: 3-6, 47.

LESSON 4: JESUS BEFORE RULERS (Luke 23:1-11) (Pg. 22/25)

Discuss the role rulers played at the last hour (Ciaphas, Pilate, Herod)