



The Park Church: Corporate Bible Study

BIBLE JOURNEY: *THE GOSPELS* – GETTING READY

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Review: Looking Back Moving Forward

▶ Haggai:

-“Consider your ways”

-The call to be strong and do the work...“For I am with you.” –Haggai 2:1-5

▶ Zechariah:

-God provides light in dark times

-God calls for repentance

-The assignment is done by His spirit. – Zechariah 4:6

-“Look above the chaos and hope for the coming of God’s Kingdom which should motivate faithfulness in the present.”

▶ Malachi:

-Warning against half-hearted worship

-God’ love despite their unfaithfulness and hypocrisy

The coming of the Messiah: “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, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.” – Malachi 3:1

The Bridge: Intertestamental Period

- ▶ Wars
- ▶ No prophetic messages
- ▶ Silent Years

Matthew 1:1-6a, NIV

1 This is the genealogy^[a] of Jesus the Messiah^[b] the son of David, the son of Abraham:² Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron,

Hezron the father of Ram,

4 Ram the father of Amminadab,

Amminadab the father of Nahshon,

Nahshon the father of Salmon,

5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,

Obed the father of Jesse,

6 and Jesse the father of King David.

Matthew 1:6b-11, NIV

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,⁷ Solomon the father of Rehoboam,

Rehoboam the father of Abijah,

Abijah the father of Asa,

⁸ Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,

Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,

Jehoram the father of Uzziah,

⁹ Uzziah the father of Jotham,

Jotham the father of Ahaz,

Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,

¹⁰ Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon,

Amon the father of Josiah,

¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jeconiah^[c] and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

Matthew 1:12-17, NIV

¹² After the exile to Babylon:

Jecooniah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,¹³ Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,

Abihud the father of Eliakim,

Eliakim the father of Azor,

¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok,

Zadok the father of Akim,

Akim the father of Elihud,

¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar,

Eleazar the father of Matthan,

Matthan the father of Jacob,

¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.¹⁷ Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

Gospel

English

- ▶ Original Meaning: Good News

Greek

- ▶ *Euangelion*: Good News
(Preaching or the message of the good news)

Genres in the New Testament

(Bible Journey)

- ▶ **Parable:** *(story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson; points back to the Kingdom of God)*
- ▶ **Narrative:** *(e.g. feeding of the 5000, The Good Samaritan(also a parable), Birth of Jesus)*
- ▶ **Epistles:** *Letters*
- ▶ **Apocalyptic:** *Book of Revelation*

Topics In the New Testament

(Bible Journey)

▶ **Kingdom of God**

"The kingdom of God is like this..."

▶ **Eternal Life**

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." – John 3:16, NKJV

▶ **Judgment**

Matthew 7: 1-5

▶ **Forgiveness**

"But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too." – Mark 11:25, NLT

Events and Themes in the New Testament

(Bible Journey)

Events

- ▶ Birth of Jesus
- ▶ Crucifixion of Jesus
- ▶ Resurrection of Jesus
- ▶ Pentecost

Themes

- ▶ Faith
- ▶ Grace
- ▶ Hope
- ▶ Love

Homework

(yep, we have homework)

Ask God for a Scripture that He wants you to lean into for the rest of the year