

**Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 4)**  
**Chapter 3: Final Phase of Jesus' Ministry**  
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**Important Note to Parents or Teachers:** The word “adultery” is used in this module in reference to the woman who was caught in adultery in John 8:1 – 11. Determine the need to explain the word “adultery” to students before beginning this module.

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**Lesson Objectives:** To understand the major events that occurred during the final phase of Jesus' ministry.

**Prayer:** Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 71 in your study guide.

**Vocabulary Words:** The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Blasphemy	Restriction	Transfiguration	Adversary
Gravely	Aspect	Sacred	Reference
Illuminate	Intercede	Nurture	Productive

**Reading Assignment:** Read pages 72 through 73 in your study guide.

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**Review Questions:** Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) The Jewish religious leaders were opposed to Jesus' ministry and made several accusations against Him. Which of the following is “not” one of the accusations they made against Jesus?
  - a) They accused Jesus of associating with tax collectors and other sinners.
  - b) They accused Jesus of healing and performing other kinds of work on the Sabbath.
  - c) They accused Jesus of performing the duties of the priesthood.
  - d) They accused Jesus of claiming to be God which was blasphemy.
  
- 2) While on top of a mountain, Jesus' appearance suddenly changed to a radiant glow. This event is referred to as the “Transfiguration.” Who was with Jesus when this happened?
  - a) Peter, Andrew, James, and John
  - b) Peter and Andrew
  - c) Peter, James, and John
  - d) James, John, and Zebedee
  
- 3) Which prophets stood next to Jesus during the Transfiguration?
  - a) Daniel and Ezekiel
  - b) Isaiah and Jeremiah
  - c) Moses and Elijah
  - d) Elijah and Elisha
  
- 4) Shortly after Jesus predicted His death and resurrection, the disciples got into an argument. What was this argument about?
  - a) If Jesus would be able to rise from the dead as He said.
  - b) Which of them would receive the greatest honor in God's Kingdom.
  - c) How Jesus would die and where His death would take place.
  - d) Which of them would betray Jesus and when this would happen.
  
- 5) Jesus traveled to Jerusalem at least three times during the final six months of His life. What was the purpose of these trips?
  - a) Jesus went to Jerusalem to baptize His disciples.
  - b) Jesus went to Jerusalem to perform the duties of the priesthood.
  - c) Jesus went to Jerusalem to visit Lazarus.
  - d) Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate Jewish festivals and holidays.

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- 6) Jesus went to Bethany and raised one of His dear friends from the dead. Who was it?
  - a) Peter
  - b) Mary
  - c) Martha
  - d) Lazarus
  
- 7) "Yahweh" is God's Hebrew name. What does this name mean?
  - a) Master
  - b) Lord
  - c) I AM
  - d) Father
  
- 8) What words did Jesus use in this lesson to describe His divine character?
  - a) Jesus used the words, "Great Physician"
  - b) Jesus used the words, "I AM."
  - c) Jesus used the words, "Friend of God."
  - d) Jesus used the words, "Mighty Counselor"
  
- 9) The Pharisees and other religious leaders accused Jesus of a serious offense against Jewish law. What was it?
  - a) Blasphemy
  - b) Treason
  - c) Trickery
  - d) Theft
  
- 10) What Jewish holiday was Jesus celebrating during His final visit to Jerusalem?
  - a) Festival of Shelters
  - b) Passover
  - c) Hanukkah
  - d) Pentecost

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**Lesson Application:** In this lesson, you read about Jesus' seven "I AM" statements which are listed below. Read each sentence under the heading, "Description of Jesus' Character." Find the correct "I Am" statement that matches each description and write it in the space provided under the heading, "I AM." The first one has been filled in for you as an example.

I Am the Gate (Door)  
I Am the Bread of Life  
I Am the Resurrection and Life  
I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

I Am the Good Shepherd  
I Am the Light of the World  
I Am the True Vine

"I AM"	Description of Jesus' Character
I Am the Bread of Life	I Am the One who sustains you spiritually in the same way bread sustains you physically. I am the sustenance for spiritual life.
	I Am the One who was resurrected to give meaning and purpose to your life. Through My resurrection, you have life.
	I Am the One who intercedes for you with God. I am your doorway to God. You enter into God's presence through Me.
	My Father is the Gardener. I Am the One who nurtures the branches. You are My branches. I help you grow spiritually so that you can do God's work as productive members of His Kingdom.
	I Am the One who illuminates God's Word. I lead you out of darkness into the light. I guide you to the Truth of God.
	I Am the One who takes care of the needs of My flock. You are part of My sheep. I feed, calm, lead, renew, guide, accompany, comfort, and so much more.
	I Am the One who shows you the way to Truth and more abundant life. You can depend on Me to to guide you successfully through life's difficult challenges.

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**Vocabulary Mix and Match:** Match each vocabulary word with its definition. Enter the alphabet associated with the correct definition in the space provided.

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| 1) Blasphemy       | _____ | A) Keeping something within limits or specified bounds   |
| 2) Restriction     | _____ | B) One who opposes as a foe or enemy                     |
| 3) Transfiguration | _____ | C) Characteristic, appearance to the eye or mind         |
| 4) Adversary       | _____ | D) That which pertains to, relates to, or refers to      |
| 5) Gravely         | _____ | E) Expressing disrespect for God or something sacred     |
| 6) Aspect          | _____ | F) To act as a go-between to reconcile difference        |
| 7) Sacred          | _____ | G) To help someone grow up and develop                   |
| 8) Reference       | _____ | H) A striking change in appearance or character          |
| 9) Illuminate      | _____ | I) Yielding positive results or achievements             |
| 10) Intercede      | _____ | J) Holy, divine, set apart for God or religious purposes |
| 11) Nurture        | _____ | K) To make plain or clear, free from confusion           |
| 12) Productive     | _____ | L) Seriously, to a serious or severe degree              |



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**Lesson Objectives:** To understand the key lessons Jesus taught His disciples as follows:

- God wants us to be as humble as a little child.
- We are to forgive in the same way God forgives us.

**Memory Verse:**

*“God opposes the proud but favors the humble. So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you.” (James 4:6 – 8 NLT)*

**Prayer:** Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 71 in your study guide.

**Vocabulary Words:** The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Revelation	Reprimand	Supernaturally	Bewildered
Engulf	Affirm	Deliberately	Instinctively
Accountable	Downtrodden	Confront	Forgive

**Reading Assignment:** Read pages 77 through 78 in your study guide.

**Recommended Bible Reading:** Turn to page 78 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.



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**Review Questions:** Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) When Jesus arrived in Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “*Who do people say I am?*” What did Peter say in response to Jesus’ question?
  - a) Peter said, “*You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.*”
  - b) Peter said, “*You are the Prophet Elijah come back to life.*”
  - c) Peter said, “*You are John the Baptist come back to life.*”
  - d) Peter said, “*You are the Prophet Moses come back to life.*”
  
- 2) Peter answered correctly when Jesus asked, “*Who do people say I am?*” Who revealed the correct answer to Peter?
  - a) The angel Gabriel
  - b) Moses and Elijah
  - c) Mary
  - d) God
  
- 3) One day, Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him up a mountain to pray. While praying, Jesus’ appearance supernaturally changed to a radiant glow. What is this event called?
  - a) The Announcement
  - b) The Transfiguration
  - c) The Resurrection
  - d) The Sermon on the Mount
  
- 4) The disciples heard a voice from a cloud say, “*This is my Son, Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.*” What did the voice tell the disciples to do?
  - a) Build three shrines.
  - b) Listen to Jesus.
  - c) Don’t tell anyone what you have seen.
  - d) Walk down the mountain.
  
- 5) A man came to Jesus and begged Him to heal his demon-possessed son. Who had previously tried to heal the man’s son, but failed?
  - a) A group of Pharisees
  - b) The High Priest
  - c) John the Baptist
  - d) Jesus’ disciples

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- 6) The man who wanted Jesus to heal his demon-possessed son told Jesus that he believed. He then asked Jesus to do something. What did the man ask Jesus to do?
- a) The man asked Jesus to baptize his son.
  - b) The man asked Jesus to atone for his sins.
  - c) The man asked Jesus to give His disciples healing power.
  - d) The man asked Jesus to help him overcome his doubts.
- 7) Who asked Peter if Jesus planned to pay the Temple tax?
- a) A tax collector
  - b) The High Priest
  - c) A Roman soldier
  - d) A leader in the synagogue
- 8) Following Jesus' instructions, where did Peter find the coin to pay the Temple tax?
- a) Peter found the coin under the bed.
  - b) Peter found the coin lying in the road.
  - c) Peter found the coin in the mouth of a fish.
  - d) Peter found the coin in a wheat field.
- 9) What did Jesus tell the disciples when they began arguing about which of them would be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?
- a) Jesus told them they must first become as humble as Moses.
  - b) Jesus told them they must first become as humble as His mother, Mary.
  - c) Jesus told them they must first become as humble as a widow.
  - d) Jesus told them they must first become as humble as a child.
- 10) What did Jesus say to Peter when he asked how many times a person should forgive someone who has wronged him?
- a) Jesus said we should forgive a person seven times.
  - b) Jesus said we should forgive a person seventy times.
  - c) Jesus said we should forgive a person seven hundred times.
  - d) Jesus said we should forgive a person seventy times seven times.

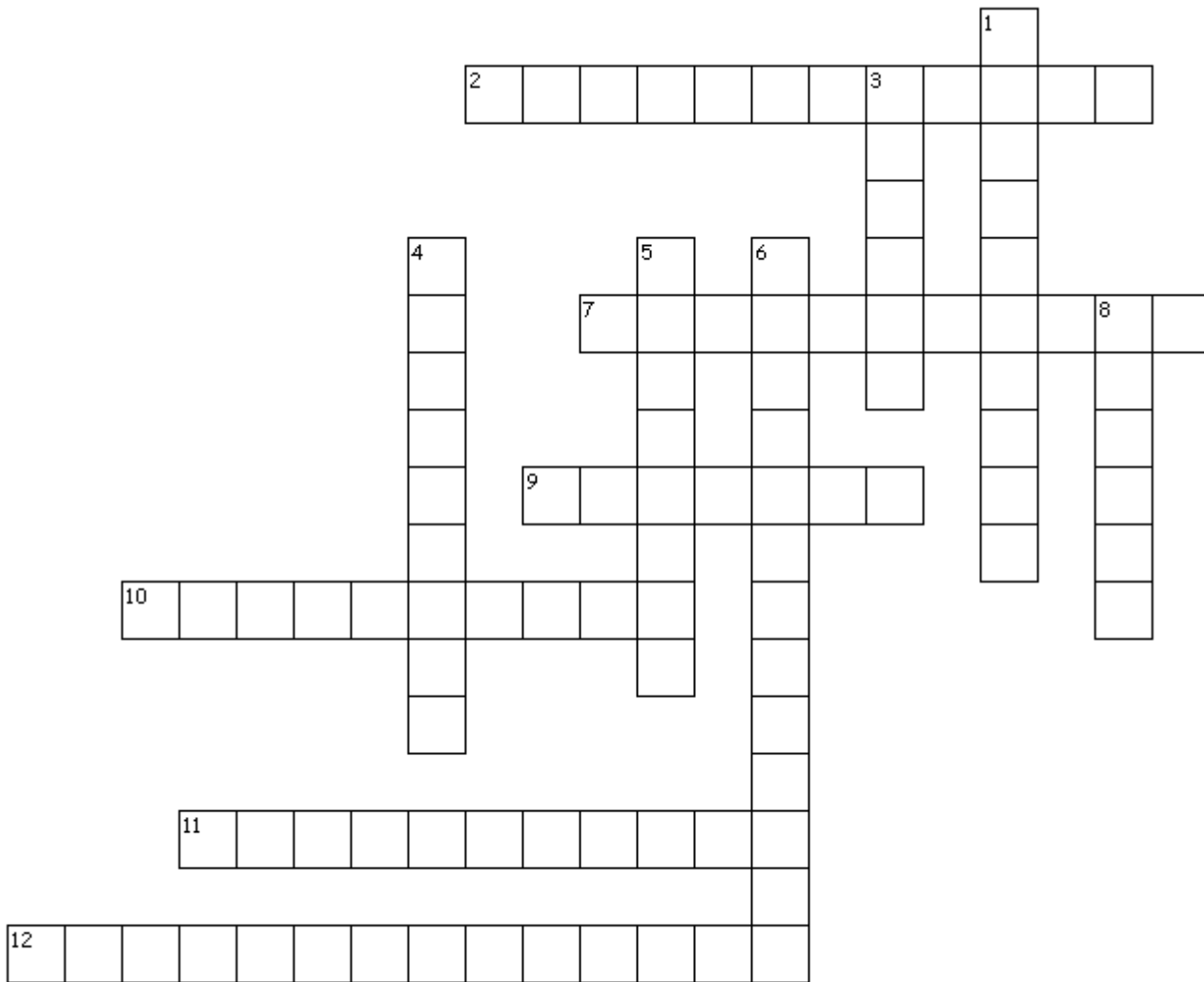
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**Inductive Study:** Use the table on page 74 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 1: Mentoring the Disciples	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 74.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
How would you describe Jesus’ character in this section?	

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**Crossword Puzzle:** Use the vocabulary words for this lesson to fill in the answers to the crossword puzzle.



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**Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle Clues:**

**Across**

2. With careful consideration and thought, purposeful intent
7. Abused or oppressed by people in power
9. To stop feeling resentment against, to stop blaming
10. An unveiling or disclosure of something previously unknown
11. Responsible or answerable for one's actions
12. Miraculously, in a manner beyond human understanding

**Down**

1. Perplexed or greatly puzzled
3. To declare as true or as a fact
4. To express disapproval, rebuke, chide, or scold for a fault
5. To deal with something head on, face-to-face
6. By natural impulse, acting without reason or forethought
8. To swallow up, completely cover up

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**Lesson Application 1:** In Matthew 18:1-4, Jesus taught that we are to be as humble as a little child. Read these verses of Scripture printed below and then answer the questions.

**We Are to be Humble as a Little Child**

“About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?’ Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, ‘I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.’” (Matthew 18:1-4 NLT)

1.) What does the word “humble” mean?

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2.) In your opinion, what does it mean to be humble as a little child?

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3.) What lesson did Jesus teach His disciples in Matthew 18:1-4?

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**Lesson Application 2:** In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus explains how we are to correct another believer who has offended us. Read what Jesus says in the verses below and answer the questions.

**Correcting a Believer Who Sins Against Us**

“If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.”

(Matthew 18:15-17 NLT)

1.) According to Scripture, what should we do if another believer offends us?

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2.) In your opinion, what does it mean to treat a person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector?

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3.) How did Jesus treat pagans and corrupt tax collectors?

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**Lesson Application 3:** In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus taught us to forgive those who offend or sin against us. Read these verses of Scripture printed below and then answer the questions.

**Forgiving Those Who Sin Against Us**

“Then Peter came to him and asked, ‘Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?’ ‘No, not seven times,’ Jesus replied, ‘but seventy times seven!’”  
(Matthew 18:15-17 NLT)

1.) What does the word “forgive” mean?

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2.) In your opinion, does forgiving mean we have to forget what a person did that offended us? Why or Why not?

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3.) What lesson did Jesus teach His disciples in Matthew 18:15-17?

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**Section 2: Conflict with Jewish Leaders**

**Lesson Objectives:** To understand what Jesus meant when He said:

- “I Am the Light of the World (John 8:12; 9:5)
- “I Am the Gate (Door) (John 10:7, 9)
- “I Am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11, 14)

**Memory Verse:** *“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* (John 8:31-32 NLT)

**Prayer:** Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 71 in your study guide.

**Vocabulary Words:** The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Seclusion	Infuriated	Contradict	Condemn
Unsubstantiated	Defect	Glorify	Symbolism
Interrogate	Excommunicate	Frustrated	Elaborated

**Reading Assignment:** Read pages 79 through 82 in your study guide.

**Recommended Bible Reading:** Turn to page 82 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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**Review Questions:** Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who wanted Jesus to go with them to the Festival of Shelters in Jerusalem and stop hiding from religious leaders?
  - a) Jesus' twelve disciples
  - b) Mary, Jesus' mother
  - c) Jesus' brothers
  - d) Peter, James, and John
  
- 2) Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Festival of Shelters, but initially stayed out of sight. When Jesus came out of seclusion, He went to the Temple. What did Jesus do at the Temple?
  - a) Jesus paid the Temple tax.
  - b) Jesus began teaching the people.
  - c) Jesus began offering sacrifices.
  - d) Jesus baptized those who believed in Him.
  
- 3) The religious leaders came to Jesus with a woman who had been caught in adultery. They asked Jesus for His opinion. What was Jesus' initially response?
  - a) Jesus asked them what the law of Moses said about adultery.
  - b) Jesus stooped down and began writing on the ground with His finger.
  - c) Jesus asked what they were going to do to the woman.
  - d) Jesus explained why adultery is morally wrong.
  
- 4) Referring to the woman who had been caught in adultery, Jesus said the person without sin should throw the first stone. What did the religious leaders do when Jesus said this?
  - a) They began throwing stones at the woman.
  - b) They found the man and began throwing stones at the woman and the man.
  - c) They walked away, one by one, until everyone was gone except the woman.
  - d) They forgave the woman and told her go live life anew in righteousness.
  
- 5) Which of the following statements is “not” a claim Jesus made about Himself?
  - a) Jesus said “I am the Light of the World.”
  - b) Jesus said, “I am the Good Shepherd.”
  - c) Jesus said, “I am the Gate (Door).”
  - d) Jesus said, “I am Born Again.”

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- 6) Jesus healed a man who had been born with a birth defect. What was the man's birth defect?
  - a) The man was born deaf.
  - b) The man was born blind.
  - c) The man was born mute.
  - d) The man was born crippled.
  
- 7) Jesus mixed some dirt with His saliva and made a muddy paste. He then smeared it on the man who had been born with a birth defect. What did Jesus instruct the man to do?
  - a) Jesus told the man to go to the Temple and offer a sacrifice.
  - b) Jesus told the man to go and sin no more.
  - c) Jesus told the man to go home to his parents.
  - d) Jesus told the man to wash in the pool of Siloam.
  
- 8) Why were the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders so outraged when Jesus healed the man who had been born with a birth defect?
  - a) They were outraged because the healing occurred on the Sabbath.
  - b) They were outraged because the healing occurred on the man's birthday.
  - c) They were outraged because the man's parents were not present.
  - d) They were outraged because the healing did not occur in the Temple.
  
- 9) Jesus attended the Festival of Shelters and the Festival of Dedication (Hanukkah). Where were these festivals held?
  - a) In Galilee
  - b) In Bethlehem
  - c) In Capernaum
  - d) In Jerusalem
  
- 10) What did Jesus say when religious leaders asked Him if He claimed to be the Messiah?
  - a) Jesus said, "I am God."
  - b) Jesus said, "I am equal to God."
  - c) Jesus said, "The Father and I are One."
  - d) Jesus said, "I am One of the Trinity."

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**Inductive Study:** Use the table on page 74 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

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Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 74.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
How would you describe Jesus' character in this section?	

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**Vocabulary Mix and Match:** Match each vocabulary word with its definition. Enter the alphabet associated with the correct definition in the space provided.

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| 1) Seclusion       | _____ | A) To pronounce as wrong, to strongly disapprove of        |
| 2) Infuriated      | _____ | B) To praise, honor, or elevate                            |
| 3) Contradict      | _____ | C) Marked by extreme anger, enraged                        |
| 4) Condemn         | _____ | D) The use of symbols to represent something               |
| 5) Unsubstantiated | _____ | E) To ask a series of questions, to examine by questioning |
| 6) Defect          | _____ | F) To hinder or prevent from achieving desired purpose     |
| 7) Glorify         | _____ | G) Withdrawing or separating from people for privacy       |
| 8) Symbolism       | _____ | H) Developed or executed with care and in minute detail    |
| 9) Interrogate     | _____ | I) Unsupported by evidence                                 |
| 10) Excommunicate  | _____ | J) To oppose with words or speak against                   |
| 11) Frustrated     | _____ | K) To exclude or put out of a church or religious group    |
| 12) Elaborated     | _____ | L) A flaw, imperfection, blemish, or deficiency            |

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**Lesson Application:** In this lesson, Jesus made several “I Am” statements to explain who He is and what He provides. Read Jesus’ “I Am” statements and write your thoughts about what these statements mean to you. If needed, read the information in the boxes on pages 80, 81, and 82.

- 1.) *“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life” (John 8:12 NLT).*

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- 2.) *“I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life” (John 10:7-10 NLT).*

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- 3.) *"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep"* (John 10: 14 – 15 NLT).

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**Section 3: Preparing the Disciples**

**Lesson Objectives:** To understand the importance of hearing and obeying the Word of God.

**Memory Verse:** *"But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."*  
(Luke 11:28 NLT)

**Prayer:** Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 71 in your study guide.

**Vocabulary Words:** The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Rebuke

Appalled

Insult

Admonish

Dropsy

Edema

**Reading Assignment:** Read pages 83 through 84 in your study guide.

**Recommended Bible Reading:** Turn to page 84 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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**Review Questions:** Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) The people in a Samaritan village refused to welcome Jesus in their town. Who asked Jesus if they should command fire to come down from heaven and destroy the town?
  - a) Peter
  - b) James and John
  - c) Martha and Mary
  - d) All of Jesus' disciples
  
- 2) Jesus chose more disciples and partnered them in groups of two. How many disciples did Jesus choose and send ahead to the villages He planned to visit?
  - a) 12
  - b) 24
  - c) 48
  - d) 72
  
- 3) Jesus stopped in Bethany for dinner. Who was busy preparing dinner for Jesus?
  - a) Mary, Jesus' mother
  - b) Mary, Lazarus' sister
  - c) Martha, Lazarus' sister
  - d) Mary Magdalene
  
- 4) Who sat at Jesus' feet intently listening to His every word while her sister was busy preparing dinner for Jesus?
  - a) Mary, Jesus' mother
  - b) Mary, Lazarus' sister
  - c) Martha, Lazarus' sister
  - d) Mary Magdalene
  
- 5) What did Jesus say about heaven's doorway in this lesson?
  - a) Jesus said heaven's doorway is wide.
  - b) Jesus said heaven's doorway is long.
  - c) Jesus said heaven's doorway is tall.
  - d) Jesus said heaven's doorway is narrow.

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**Section 3: Preparing the Disciples**

**Inductive Study:** Use the table on page 74 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 3: Preparing the Disciples	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 74.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
How would you describe Jesus’ character in this section?	



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**Section 3: Preparing the Disciples**

**Lesson Application:** In this lesson, you read about Jesus' visit with Mary and Martha. Read the scriptural account of this story printed below and answer the questions.

“As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, ‘Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’ ‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her’” (Luke 10:38-42 NLT)

- 1.) Both Martha and Mary were serving Jesus. What is the difference in the way they were serving Jesus?

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- 2.) Are you like Martha, busy doing things to serve Jesus—Or – Are you like Mary, spending time in fellowship with Jesus? Explain.

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- 3.) What lesson did you learn from the story of Martha and Mary?

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**Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 4)**  
**Chapter 3: Final Phase of Jesus' Ministry**  
**Section 4: One Man Should Die**

**Lesson Objectives:** To understand what Jesus meant when He said, “I Am the Resurrection and the Life.”

**Memory Verse:** *“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son”*  
(1 John 5:11 NLT)

**Prayer:** Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 71 in your study guide.

**Vocabulary Words:** The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Explicitly  
Decay  
Examination

Mourner  
Obediently  
Legality

Eternal  
Debated  
Permit

Welfare  
Leper  
Concession

**Reading Assignment:** Read pages 85 through 87 in your study guide.

**Recommended Bible Reading:** Turn to page 87 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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**Review Questions:** Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who sent Jesus a message telling him that Lazarus was ill?
  - a) The disciples
  - b) Jesus' brothers
  - c) Martha and Mary
  - d) The Pharisees
  
- 2) What did Jesus do when He received the message about Lazarus' illness?
  - a) Jesus immediately went to see about Lazarus.
  - b) Jesus returned to Capernaum.
  - c) Jesus stayed where He was for two days.
  - d) Jesus wept.
  
- 3) The disciples warned Jesus about going to Lazarus' hometown of Bethany. What did they say?
  - a) People in Bethany were dying from a contagious disease.
  - b) Religious leaders near Bethany refused to welcome Jesus and His disciples.
  - c) People in Bethany were becoming sick with leprosy.
  - d) Religious leaders near Bethany had recently tried to kill Jesus.
  
- 4) When Jesus went to Bethany, He saw Martha first and then He saw Mary. What did both sisters say to Jesus when they saw Him?
  - a) “If only you had been here, my brother would not have been stricken with leprosy.”
  - b) “If only you had been here, my brother would not have died.”
  - c) “Now that you are here, you can help us.”
  - d) “Now that you are here, you can bring my brother back to life.”
  
- 5) How many days had Lazarus been in the grave when Jesus arrived at his gravesite?
  - a) 2 days
  - b) 3 days
  - c) 4 days
  - d) 5 days

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- 6) What did the Pharisees and other religious leaders do when they heard Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead?
- a) They praised God for the miracle.
  - b) They held a dinner party in Jesus' honor.
  - c) They decided Jesus must die.
  - d) They didn't do anything.
- 7) How many lepers did Jesus heal in this lesson?
- a) 1
  - b) 6
  - c) 10
  - d) 12
- 8) How many lepers thanked Jesus for their healing?
- a) 1
  - b) 6
  - c) 10
  - d) 12
- 9) One day, some parents brought their infant children to Jesus for Him to touch and bless. What did Jesus' disciples say when the parents brought their children to Jesus?
- a) Jesus' disciples thanked the parents for bringing their children to Jesus.
  - b) The disciples disapproved saying the parents were bothering Jesus.
  - c) The disciples said they would help Jesus touch and bless the children.
  - d) The disciples said the people should go to the High Priest and offer a sacrifice.
- 10) What did the rich young man do when Jesus told him to sell everything he owned and give it to the poor?
- a) The rich young man sold everything he owned.
  - b) The rich young man became sad and walked away.
  - c) The rich young man joined Jesus as one of His disciples.
  - d) The rich young man gave his money to the poor.

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**Section 4: One Man Should Die**

**Inductive Study:** Use the table on page 74 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 4: One Man Should Die	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 74.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
How would you describe Jesus’ character in this section?	

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**Vocabulary Mix and Match:** Match each vocabulary word with its definition. Enter the alphabet associated with the correct definition in the space provided.

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| 1) Explicitly  | _____ | A) Contented state of happiness and well-being         |
| 2) Mourner     | _____ | B) A manner willing to follow instruction or authority |
| 3) Eternal     | _____ | C) Argued, discussed, or disputed                      |
| 4) Welfare     | _____ | D) Continuing forever, endlessly, always existing      |
| 5) Decay       | _____ | E) Investigating or inspecting to determine something  |
| 6) Obediently  | _____ | F) To allow, grant, consent to                         |
| 7) Debated     | _____ | G) In a clear, plain, straightforward manner           |
| 8) Leper       | _____ | H) Something yielded or conceded                       |
| 9) Examination | _____ | I) Lawfulness, conforming to the law                   |
| 10) Legality   | _____ | J) A person afflicted with a dreaded skin disease      |
| 11) Permit     | _____ | K) The process of rotting and decomposing              |
| 12) Concession | _____ | L) A person who is experiencing grief or loss          |



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**Section 4: One Man Should Die**

**Writing Assignment 1:** In this lesson, Jesus said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life.” Read the information in the box on page 85 of your study guide and then write your thoughts about what Jesus meant when He said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

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**Writing Assignment 2:** The memory verse for this lesson is 1 John 5:11, which says, “*And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.*” Write your thoughts about what this verse means to you.

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**Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 4)**  
**Chapter 3: Final Phase of Jesus' Ministry**  
**Section 5: On the Way to Jerusalem**

**Lesson Objectives:** To understand that God wants us to serve others.

**Memory Verse:** *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* (Matthew 20:28 NLT)

**Prayer:** Prayerfully read the opening prayer on page 71 in your study guide.

**Vocabulary Words:** The words listed below are sequenced in the order in which they appear in your *Big Picture of the Bible* study guide. Highlight or underline each of these words (or a form of the word) in your study guide. Write a short definition for each word. Use the glossary in the back of your study guide or your dictionary as needed. If the word has several different meanings, choose the one that best defines how the word is used in your study guide.

Commotion	Frantic	Heartfelt	Reimburse	Misconception
Invest	Nonproductive	Intention	Hindsight	Defend

**Reading Assignment:** Read pages 88 through 89 in your study guide.

**Recommended Bible Reading:** Turn to page 89 of your study guide and find the recommended Bible reading. Read these scriptures in your Bible.

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**Review Questions:** Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Who asked Jesus to give her sons honored positions in His Kingdom?
  - a) Peter and Andrew's mother
  - b) James and John's mother
  - c) Matthew's mother
  - d) Mary, the mother of Jesus
  
- 2) What did Jesus say we must do to be great in God's Kingdom?
  - a) Jesus said we must obey the laws of Moses.
  - b) Jesus said we must become like the Pharisees.
  - c) Jesus said we must be able to recite the Scriptures.
  - d) Jesus said we must become a servant.
  
- 3) When Jesus reached the outskirts of Jericho, he stopped and healed a blind man. What was the blind man's name?
  - a) Bartimaeus
  - b) Zacchaeus
  - c) David
  - d) Lazarus
  
- 4) What did the blind man call Jesus?
  - a) Son of God
  - b) Son of Man
  - c) Son of Abraham
  - d) Son of David
  
- 5) Jesus looked up and saw a man named Zacchaeus perched in a sycamore tree. What was Zacchaeus' occupation?
  - a) Zacchaeus was a priest.
  - b) Zacchaeus was a tax collector.
  - c) Zacchaeus was a fisherman.
  - d) Zacchaeus was a shepherd.

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- 6) Zacchaeus repented and then told Jesus what he was going to do. What did Zacchaeus say?
  - a) Zacchaeus said he was going to travel to Jerusalem with Jesus and His disciples.
  - b) Zacchaeus said he was going to the Temple to offer a sacrifice to God.
  - c) Zacchaeus said he was going to give money to the poor and to those he had cheated.
  - d) Zacchaeus said he was going to build a shelter to house widows and orphans.
  
- 7) Jesus told a parable about a prince who went to a distant land to be crowned king. How many servants did the prince give money to run his business while he was away?
  - a) 1
  - b) 5
  - c) 10
  - d) 12
  
- 8) In Jesus' parable, one of the servants did not invest the prince's money. What did this servant do with the money the prince gave him?
  - a) The servant dug a hole and buried the money.
  - b) The servant spent the money.
  - c) The servant gave the money to the poor.
  - d) The servant used it to pay the Temple tax.
  
- 9) Six days before Passover, Jesus visited Lazarus and his sisters in Bethany. Who rubbed oil on Jesus' feet and then wiped His feet with her hair?
  - a) Mary , the mother of Jesus
  - b) Martha, the sister of Lazarus
  - c) Mary, the sister of Lazarus
  - d) Mary Magdalene
  
- 10) Who said the oil used to rub Jesus' feet could have been sold and the money they received could have been given the poor?
  - a) Peter
  - b) John
  - c) James
  - d) Judas

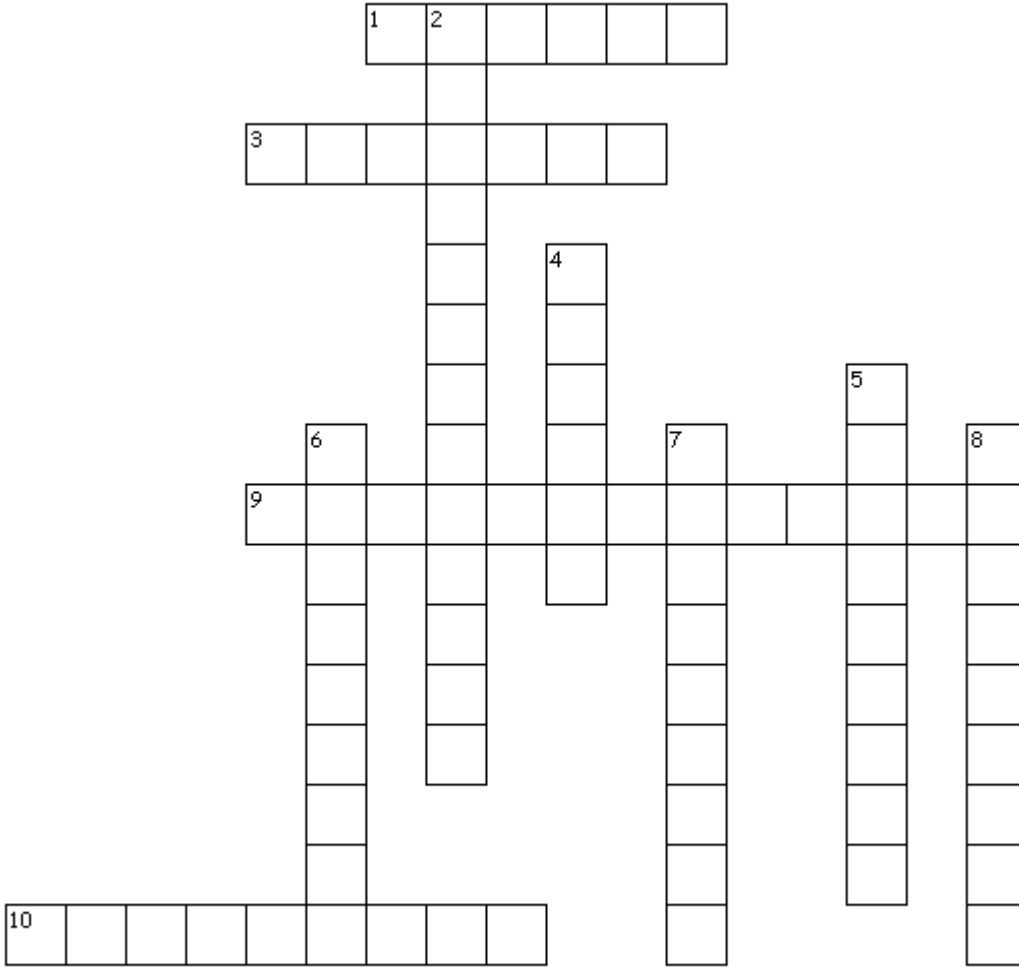
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**Inductive Study:** Use the table on page 74 in your study guide and the assigned reading for this section to complete the table below. Fill in the answer to each question in the space provided.

Section 5: On the Way to Jerusalem	Who, Where, When, What, Why, and How
Who were the people you read about in this section?	
Where were the people in this section?	
When did the events in this section take place? (See the Approx. Timeline on page 74.)	
What specific events took place in this section? (List a few major events that happened in this section.)	
Why are these events in the Bible? In your opinion, why did God want you to know about these events?	
How would you describe Jesus’ character in this section?	

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**Crossword Puzzle:** Use the vocabulary words for this lesson to fill in the answers to the crossword puzzle.



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**Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle Clues:**

**Across**

1. To expend time, money, or resources to gain something
3. Marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion
9. Incorrect or wrong understanding
10. A public noisy disturbance

**Down**

2. Not producing or causing an increase
4. Argue or speak in support of
5. To pay back for some expense incurred
6. Understanding an event after it happens
7. Sincere, earnest
8. A determination to act in a certain way, purpose



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**Geography Assignment:** Use the following list of words to fill in the blank spaces below. As you fill in the blanks, find and circle each city on the map located on page 75 of your study guide.

Bethany  
Jericho

Caesarea Philippi  
Jerusalem

Capernaum  
A Samaritan Village

1. When Jesus arrived in \_\_\_\_\_, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?" (Hint: See page 77 in your study guide.)
2. A tax collector came to Peter in \_\_\_\_\_ and asked him if Jesus planned to pay the Temple tax. Peter said "yes." (Hint: See page 78 in your study guide.)
3. Jesus secretly went to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Festival of Shelters celebration. About midway through the festival, Jesus came out of seclusion. He went to the Temple and began teaching. (Hint: See page 79 in your study guide.)
4. As Jesus approached \_\_\_\_\_, He sent messengers ahead to prepare the people for His arrival. The people there refused to welcome Jesus to their village. James and John asked Jesus if they should command fire to come down from heaven and destroy the town. (Hint: See page 83 in your study guide.)
5. Jesus went to \_\_\_\_\_ and raised Lazarus from the dead. (Hint: See page 85 in your study guide.)
6. When Jesus reached the outskirts of \_\_\_\_\_, He healed a blind man named Bartimaeus. (Hint: See page 88 in your study guide.)





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**Review Section**

Demonstrate your understanding of the material presented in Chapter 3 of your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) Prayerfully read the meditation scriptures and prayer on page 90 of your study guide.
- 2) Answer the questions listed on pages 91 through 94 in your study guide in the spaces provided in the book.
- 3) Prayerfully read the closing prayer on page 95 in your study guide.

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*Congratulations!!*

*You have finished Module 4 of the Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament Lesson Plans.*