

Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 2)
Lesson Plan Answer Key
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Important Note to Parents or Teachers: The words “virgin,” “conceive,” and “pregnant” are used in this module in reference to the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. The word “circumcise” is used in reference to the covenant of circumcision God entered into with Abraham. Determine the need to explain these words to students before beginning this module.

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Memory Verses

Section 1: God’s Plan Unfolds

“For the time is coming,’ says the LORD, ‘when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. . . . And this will be his name: ‘The LORD Is Our Righteousness.’” (Jeremiah 23:5 – 6a NLT)

Section 2: Jesus’ Birth and Youth

“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11 NKJ)

Section 3: Baptism and Temptation

“Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin! So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God.” (Hebrews 4:15 – 16a CEV)

Section 4: Early Ministry—Part 1

“Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29 NLT)

Section 5: Early Ministry—Part 2

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 NIV)

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Review Answers:

- 1) When the New Testament opens, the Jews were waiting—with great expectancy and anticipation—for someone to come. Who were they waiting for?
c) The Messiah
- 2) Based on Old Testament Scriptures, the Jews believed a leader was coming who would free them from Roman subjugation. What do we call these Old Testament Scriptures?
b) Messianic Prophecies
- 3) Jesus' story is told in the New Testament gospels. What is the definition of the word "gospel?"
a) Good News
- 4) How many gospels are there in the New Testament?
b) 4
- 5) Matthew wrote the first gospel in the New Testament. What was Matthew's occupation?
c) Matthew was a tax collector who became one of Jesus' twelve disciples.
- 6) Which of the following is "not" a true statement about the gospel of Matthew?
b) The gospel of Matthew uses fewer Old Testament references than the other gospels.
- 7) Mark wrote the second gospel in the New Testament. What do we know about Mark?
b) Mark was a student and friend of Peter, who told him about Jesus.
- 8) Which of the following is "not" a true statement about the gospel of Mark?
a) The gospel of Mark tells what Mark personally saw Jesus do and heard Jesus say.
- 9) Luke wrote the third gospel in the New Testament. What was Luke's occupation?
d) Luke was a physician and close friend of Apostle Paul.
- 10) Which of the following is "not" a true statement about the gospel of Luke?
d) The gospel of Luke is the shortest of the New Testament gospels.

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- 11) John wrote the fourth gospel in the New Testament. What was John's occupation?
 - a) John was a fisherman who became one of Jesus' closest disciples.

- 12) Which of the following is "not" a true statement about the gospel of John?
 - c) The gospel of John tells very little about what Jesus said to His disciples in the upper room before His arrest.

- 13) Which of the gospel authors was the only one to describe Jesus' early ministry which included His first public miracle in Cana?
 - d) John

- 14) Which of gospel authors set out to show how Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled prophecies about the Messiah and provided more references to Old Testament Scripture than the others?
 - a) Matthew

- 15) Which of the gospels seemed to be written with a Greek audience in mind with details characteristic of that period's Greek thought and writing style?
 - c) Luke

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Prophecy | <u> J </u> | A) Point of view regarding a topic |
| 2) Eternal | <u> E </u> | B) The quality, nature, or essence of God |
| 3) Domination | <u> H </u> | C) One who has not had sexual relations |
| 4) Perspective | <u> A </u> | D) Serving as a visible sign or emblem of something |
| 5) Humbly | <u> L </u> | E) Continuing or existing forever |
| 6) Divinity | <u> B </u> | F) To include or accept in an affectionate manner |
| 7) Virgin | <u> C </u> | G) Extreme care to get every detail correct |
| 8) Baptize | <u> K </u> | H) Exercising ruling power over another |
| 9) Symbolic | <u> D </u> | I) Expressing much in few words |
| 10) Embrace | <u> F </u> | J) Divinely inspired prediction or foretelling |
| 11) Concise | <u> I </u> | K) To immerse in, pour, or sprinkle water over another |
| 12) Meticulous | <u> G </u> | L) Thinking of oneself in a lowly, modest manner |

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Review Answers:

- 1) Jesus' genealogy is listed in two of the four gospels. In which two gospels can you find a record of Jesus' genealogy?
d) Matthew and Luke
- 2) One of these men from the Old Testament is "not" listed in Jesus' genealogy. Which one is it?
c) Moses
- 3) In this lesson, you were introduced to a man named Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth. What was Zechariah's occupation?
a) Zechariah was a priest.
- 4) Where was Zechariah when the angel Gabriel suddenly appeared to him?
c) Zechariah was in the Temple.
- 5) What did the angel Gabriel reveal to Zechariah?
b) The angel told Zechariah that his wife was going to have a son.
- 6) Why was Zechariah unable to speak until after the birth of his son?
b) Zechariah was unable to speak because he did not believe the Lord's message.
- 7) Where was Mary when the angel Gabriel appeared to her?
b) Mary was in Nazareth.
- 8) What did Gabriel reveal to Mary?
a) The angel told Mary she would soon have a Son who would sit on King David's throne.
- 9) Which one of the prophets revealed that the Messiah would be born to a virgin girl?
d) Isaiah
- 10) Who did Mary visit in the hill country of Judea after the angel left?
a) Mary visited her relative, Elizabeth.

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- 11) What did Zechariah and Elizabeth name their son?
d) John

- 12) What was God's special mission for Zechariah and Elizabeth's son?
c) Their son would prepare the way for the Messiah.

- 13) Who told Joseph he should not be afraid to marry Mary?
c) An Angel

- 14) Mary's Child was to be named Jesus. What is the meaning of the name "Jesus?"
d) The Lord is Salvation

- 15) According to Isaiah 7:14, Mary's Child would also be called "Immanuel." What is the meaning of the name "Immanuel?"
a) God with Us

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Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across

1. **Contemplate**—To think about intently and at length
3. **Precede**—To come before in place, rank, or importance
4. **Priest**—A representative before God, performing sacred rites and intercession
5. **Altar**—A raised platform used for sacrifices and praising God
7. **Commend**—To express approval of or a good opinion of
10. **Repentance**—Remorse for past conduct or the act of turning away from sin
11. **Reconcile**—To reunite or bring back to harmony

Down

2. **Ancestry**—One's forefathers, parentage, or blood relatives
6. **Lineage**—Descending line of offspring or ascending line of parentage
7. **Conceive**—To become pregnant
8. **Mute**—Unable to speak or make sounds
9. **Descendant**—One who comes from another as an offspring

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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 was the emperor of Rome at the time of Jesus' birth?
 - a) Caesar Augustus
- 2) Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem shortly before Jesus' birth?
 - c) They went to Bethlehem to register for a census.
- 3) While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, it came time for the Baby to be born. Where did they place Baby Jesus shortly after His birth?
 - d) In a manger
- 4) Who announced Jesus' birth to shepherds as they were caring for their flocks?
 - d) Angels
- 5) Where did Joseph and Mary take Baby Jesus when He was eight days old?
 - a) To Jerusalem
- 6) While Joseph and Mary were in the Temple, the Holy Spirit revealed to two people that Mary's Child was the Messiah. Who were these two people?
 - b) Simeon and Anna
- 7) Who came to Jerusalem guided by a star some time after Jesus' birth?
 - d) Wise men
- 8) How did Jewish religious leaders know that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem?
 - b) The prophet Micah revealed in Scripture that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.
- 9) Why did Herod want the wise men to find the Messiah and then report back to him with information about the Child's whereabouts?
 - c) Herod wanted to kill the newborn King of the Jews.
- 10) What gifts did the wise men give Baby Jesus when they found Him?
 - a) Gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

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- 11) An angel appeared to Joseph and told him to flee, for Herod was going to try to kill the Child. Where did Joseph take his family so that they would be safe?
d) To Egypt

- 12) What did Herod do when he realized that the wise men were not returning to Jerusalem?
b) He ordered the death of boys in Bethlehem who were two years old or younger.

- 13) After Herod's death, Joseph returned to his hometown with his family. What was the name of Joseph and Mary's hometown?
a) Nazareth in Galilee

- 14) Jesus and His family traveled to Jerusalem annually for Passover. During one Passover celebration, Jesus and His parents became separated. How old was Jesus when this happened?
c) 12

- 15) Joseph and Mary frantically searched for Jesus. Where did they find Him?
b) In the Temple

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Census | <u> D </u> | A) Removal of the male's genital foreskin |
| 2) Manger | <u> I </u> | B) A woman divinely inspired to foretell events |
| 3) Swaddling | <u> G </u> | C) An incense ingredient used for religious worship |
| 4) Circumcise | <u> A </u> | D) An official count or numbering of the people |
| 5) Revelation | <u> H </u> | E) Standing out as distinguished above others |
| 6) Prophetess | <u> B </u> | F) A spice used in burial preparation |
| 7) Prominent | <u> E </u> | G) Cloth wrapped around babies to restrict movement |
| 8) Frankincense | <u> C </u> | H) Unveiling or disclosure of that which was unknown |
| 9) Myrrh | <u> F </u> | I) A food trough or open box from which animals feed |

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Lesson Application – Old Testament Prophecy Answers:

Old Testament Prophecy	Prophet
<i>“For the time is coming,’ says the LORD, ‘when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. And this will be his name: ‘The LORD Is Our Righteousness.’”</i>	Jeremiah (Jeremiah 23:5 – 6)
<i>“The Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).”</i>	Isaiah (Isaiah 7:14)
<i>“Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.”</i>	Malachi (Malachi 3:1)
<i>“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace . . . ”</i>	Isaiah (Isaiah 9:6)
<i>“And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and be a shepherd to them. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David will be a prince among my people. I, the LORD, have spoken!”</i>	Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34:23 – 24)
<i>“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and I called my son out of Egypt.”</i>	Hosea (Hosea 11:1)
<i>“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel will come from you, one whose origins are from the distant past.”</i>	Micah (Micah 5:2)

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Section 3: Baptism and Temptation

Review Answers:

- 1) Who was the emperor of Rome when John the Baptist began his ministry?
b) Tiberius Caesar
- 2) What did water baptism symbolize in John the Baptist's ministry?
d) John used water baptism to symbolize one's sins being washed away.
- 3) Which of the following is "not" true about John the Baptist's message?
b) John taught that salvation is earned through obedience to the laws of Moses.
- 4) In what year did John the Baptist begin his ministry?
d) In about 26 A.D.
- 5) Who was God speaking to when He said, "*I (God) will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him*" (Deuteronomy 18:18 NIV)?
b) Moses
- 6) What did John the Baptist say to religious leaders when they asked if he were the Messiah?
c) John said he was not the Messiah.
- 7) Why was John reluctant to baptize Jesus?
a) John felt he was not worthy of such an honor.
- 8) What happened when John baptized Jesus?
c) The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove and God spoke from heaven.
- 9) Who tempted Jesus after His baptism?
d) Satan
- 10) How did Jesus overcome Satan's attacks?
a) Jesus resisted Satan's attacks with the Word of God.

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Review Answers:

- 1) Where did Jesus go shortly after He was tempted by Satan in the wilderness?
c) Jesus returned to the area where John was baptizing.
- 2) How did John the Baptist know that Jesus was the Messiah?
a) God told John that he would see the Holy Spirit descend on the Messiah.
- 3) Who introduced Simon Peter to the Messiah?
b) Andrew
- 4) Who said, “*Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*” (John 1:29 NLT)?
a) John the Baptist
- 5) After returning to Galilee, Jesus sought out a man who was from Bethsaida and invited him to become one of His disciples. Who was this man?
c) Philip
- 6) Who introduced Nathanael to the Messiah?
c) Philip
- 7) Why was Nathanael surprised to learn that Jesus was the Messiah?
d) Nathanael was surprised because Jesus was from Nazareth.
- 8) According to Luke, how old was Jesus when He began His ministry?
c) About 30 years old
- 9) Where did Jesus perform His first public miracle?
c) In Cana
- 10) What was Jesus’ first public miracle?
c) Jesus turned water into wine.

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- 11) Whose faith in Jesus was strengthened as a result of seeing Him perform His first public miracle?
b) Jesus' disciples
- 12) Jesus traveled to Jerusalem for the annual Passover celebration. What does the Passover celebration commemorate?
d) Passover is a reminder of how God delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.
- 13) During the Passover miracle, God told the Israelites to slaughter an animal and smear its blood on the doorframes of their houses. What kind of animal was sacrificed?
b) A Lamb
- 14) When Jesus entered the Temple courtyard, what were the people doing in preparation for Passover?
c) The people were buying animals from merchants.
- 15) Which of the following was “not” one of the five types of sacrificial offerings God gave the Jews through the prophet Moses?
d) Tithe Offerings

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Section 4: Early Ministry—Part 1

Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Descend | <u> D </u> | A) An official messenger and representative |
| 2) Testify | <u> G </u> | B) Title given to Jewish religious leaders |
| 3) Ambassador | <u> A </u> | C) Openly so as to be observed by people |
| 4) Impulsive | <u> H </u> | D) To move downward from a higher to lower |
| 5) Rabbi | <u> B </u> | E) Full of high-spirited delight and joy |
| 6) Elated | <u> E </u> | F) To reconcile or make amends for sin |
| 7) Publicly | <u> C </u> | G) To support the truth as a witness |
| 8) Atone | <u> F </u> | H) Acting on natural feelings with no forethought |

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Section 5: Early Ministry—Part 2

Review Questions:

- 1) What did Jesus do when He saw merchants in the Temple courtyard?
 - a) He chased the merchants out of the Temple courtyard.

- 2) Some religious leaders confronted Jesus about what He did when He saw merchants in the Temple courtyard. What did Jesus say to these religious leaders?
 - b) Jesus replied, *“Stop turning my Father’s house into a marketplace.”*

- 3) A man named Nicodemus visited Jesus one day. What time of day was it when Nicodemus visited Jesus?
 - d) Night

- 4) What was the name of the religious group Nicodemus belonged to?
 - a) Nicodemus was a Pharisee.

- 5) Jesus had a lengthy discussion with Nicodemus. Which of the following is “not” something Jesus said to Nicodemus?
 - b) Jesus said to Nicodemus, *“. . . here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity.”*

- 6) Why did Herod put John the Baptist in prison?
 - d) Herod put John in prison because John criticized him for marrying his brother’s wife.

- 7) After hearing about John’s imprisonment, Jesus left Judea and headed back to Galilee. Along the way, Jesus stopped to rest. Where did Jesus stop?
 - a) At a well in Samaria.

- 8) Jesus met a Samaritan woman when He stopped to rest. What did Jesus ask her?
 - c) Jesus asked her for a drink of water.

- 9) Why was the Samaritan woman utterly shocked when Jesus spoke to her?
 - a) She was shocked because Jews despised Samaritans and did not associate with them.

- 10) What did Jesus offer to give the Samaritan woman?
 - c) Living Water

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Section 5: Early Ministry—Part 2

Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across

3. **Currency**—Money which passes at a fixed value from hand to hand
4. **Favoritism**—An inclination to favor one person or group over another
6. **Despise**—To look down upon with disfavor
8. **Associate**—To join or keep company with one as a friend or companion
10. **Criticize**—To find fault with or a perceived flaw

Down

1. **Impartial**—Not favoring one over the other
2. **Diminish**—To lessen or make smaller
3. **Commentary**—A written explanation added to a book or text
5. **Patriarch**—Founding father or head of a family, esp. the biblical fathers of the Jews
7. **Confront**—To stand face to face in a hostile or opposing manner
9. **Succinct**—Short, brief, concise
11. **Indignation**—Anger or strong disgust roused by that which is disgraceful

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Chapter Review

Review Answers are on page 193 of *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament*.