

Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament (Module 6)
Lesson Plan Answer Key
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Important Note to Parents or Teachers: The word “eunuch” is used in this module. In Scripture, Philip met an Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8:26 – 39. Determine the need to explain the word “eunuch” to students before beginning this module.

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Memory Verses

Section 1: Outpouring of the Spirit

“But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.” (John 14:26)

Section 2: Good News in Jerusalem

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.” (1 Corinthians 13:4–5 NLT)

Section 3: Good News in Samaria/Judea

“(Love) does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” (1 Corinthians 13:6 – 7 NLT)

Section 4: Good News to Gentiles

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.” (Romans 10:9 – 10 NLT)

Section 5: The Apostles Face Persecution

“So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” (1 Peter 5:6 – 7 NLT)

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Review Answers:

- 1) Which book of the Bible written by Luke tells the history of the early church?
b) Acts

- 2) Everyone is born spiritually separated from God because of sin. Who did God send to free us from sin and reconcile us with God?
c) Jesus Christ, the Messiah

- 3) The disciples and other believers stayed together, praying and waiting for God to send the Holy Spirit. When did the outpouring of the Holy Spirit occur?
a) On the day of Pentecost

- 4) Who was on his way to arrest believers in Damascus when Jesus called out to him saying, “Why are you persecuting me?”
d) Saul

- 5) Who had a vision about a sheet filled with all kinds of animals and then heard a voice say, “Get up, kill and eat them.”
a) Peter

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Summary

Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Chronicle | <u> D </u> | A) To express displeasure, ill-will or bitter feelings |
| 2) Ascension | <u> H </u> | B) To put an end to, to put out |
| 3) Outpouring | <u> F </u> | C) Death due to one's religion |
| 4) Endow | <u> I </u> | D) To record a historical account |
| 5) Resent | <u> A </u> | E) Helping, assisting, serving to aid |
| 6) Strict | <u> J </u> | F) A sudden rapid continuous flow |
| 7) Encounter | <u> G </u> | G) A face-to-face meeting |
| 8) Extinguish | <u> B </u> | H) The act of rising up or moving upward |
| 9) Martyrdom | <u> C </u> | I) To give or furnish with a gift or abilities |
| 10) Instrumental | <u> E </u> | J) Exact with no allowance for error |
| 11) Eunuch | <u> L </u> | K) An event that results in some kind of change |
| 12) Conversion | <u> K </u> | L) A man who cannot reproduce children |

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Section 1: Outpouring of the Spirit

Review Answers:

- 1) Who saw the resurrected Jesus at various times and places over a forty day period after He was crucified?
c) Jesus' disciples
- 2) Jesus ascended in the air and disappeared in a cloud. Where did this event take place?
a) At the Mount of Olives near Bethany
- 3) Who suddenly appeared and told the disciples that Jesus had been taken to heaven and would come back in the same way that they had seen him go?
d) Two men in white robes
- 4) How many believers were in the upstairs room waiting for God's promise of the Holy Spirit?
b) 120
- 5) Which of the following is "not" something that happened when God sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost?
b) Jesus suddenly appeared and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
- 6) Who boldly addressed the crowd on the day of Pentecost saying, "What you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people . . . ?'"
a) Peter
- 7) In this lesson, a lame beggar was healed. Who healed this man?
a) Peter
- 8) What did religious leaders do when the lame beggar was healed?
c) Religious leaders put the apostles in jail.
- 9) Peter said, "The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone." Who is the stone the builders rejected and is now the cornerstone?
d) Jesus Christ
- 10) Who did religious leaders tell to never speak in Jesus' name again?
b) Peter and John

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Section 1: Outpouring of the Spirit

Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across

3. **Hallucination**—A wandering of the mind beyond reality
4. **Eloquence**—Powerful and effective language
6. **Conviction**—A strong, unshakeable belief in something
8. **Penetrate**—To pierce, enter into, or pass through

Down

1. **Vigil**—Staying awake for religious devotional purposes
2. **Qualification**—An attribute which must be met to meet a requirement
5. **Cornerstone**—A foundational marker, the basis from which something began
7. **Nominate**—To call by name for an office, an honor, or a position

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Section 2: Good News in Jerusalem

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) One of the believers in the early church was a man named Joseph, who was called Barnabas. What did Barnabas do in this lesson to help the needy?
c) Barnabas sold some land and gave the money to the apostles.
- 2) What does Barnabas’ name mean?
b) Son of Encouragement.
- 3) What did the Holy Spirit reveal to Peter about Ananias and Sapphira?
a) The Holy Spirit revealed that they cheated and kept some money for themselves.
- 4) What happened to Ananias and Sapphira?
c) They both died.
- 5) Who had the apostles arrested?
a) The high priest
- 6) Who freed the apostles from jail?
d) An angel
- 7) Who advised the Sanhedrin council to stop trying to fight the apostles?
b) Gamaliel
- 8) Believers began complaining and grumbling about how food was being distributed. What did the apostles do in response to their complaints?
d) They chose seven men and made them responsible for distributing food.
- 9) Stephen was the first Christian the Bible tells us about who was killed because of his faith. What happened to Stephen?
c) Stephen was stoned to death.
- 10) When Stephen was killed, men took off their coats and laid them in front of a young man who later became an apostle. What was this man’s name?
a) Saul

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Section 2: Good News in Jerusalem

Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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| 1) Donate | <u> C </u> | A) To make useful or to make use of |
| 2) Deception | <u> G </u> | B) Feeling or showing jealousy |
| 3) Conspire | <u> H </u> | C) To give to a charity or good cause |
| 4) Envious | <u> B </u> | D) An act of good-will and loving kindness |
| 5) Chamber | <u> F </u> | E) A person who serves members of the church |
| 6) Charity | <u> D </u> | F) A room where a judicial body transacts business |
| 7) Utilize | <u> A </u> | G) The act of misleading or misrepresenting something |
| 8) Deacon | <u> E </u> | H) To plot or to join together in a planning effort |

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Section 3: Good News in Samaria/Judea

Review Answers:

- 1) Who led the movement to persecute Christ-followers after the stoning of Stephen?
 - a) Saul

- 2) In this lesson, Philip left Jerusalem and began teaching in a region north of Jerusalem. As a result of Philip's teachings, a large number of people in this region accepted Jesus as the Messiah. Where did this happen?
 - d) In Samaria

- 3) An angel instructed Philip to travel southward on the road to Gaza. Who did Philip meet on the road to Gaza?
 - c) Philip met an Ethiopian eunuch.

- 4) Philip explained the Good News of salvation to a man who was on the road to Gaza. Who wrote the scriptures Philip used to explain the Good News to this man?
 - b) The Prophet Isaiah

- 5) Who asked Philip to baptize him in this lesson?
 - a) An Ethiopian eunuch

- 6) Where was Saul headed when a bright beam of light flashed down from heaven and a voice called out to him?
 - b) Saul was headed to Damascus.

- 7) Terrified, Saul asked who had called out to him. What was the voice's reply?
 - d) I am Jesus.

- 8) After hearing the voice, Saul became physically disabled. What happened to Saul?
 - d) Saul became blind.

- 9) Who laid hands on Saul, healed him, and baptized him?
 - b) Ananias

- 10) Saul got into a debate with some non believers in Damascus. They decided to kill Saul. How did Saul escape?
 - b) Believers lowered Saul in a basket over a section of the city wall.

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Vocabulary Crossword Answers:

Across

2. **Consult**—To ask for advice
5. **Transport**—To move from one location to another

Down

1. **Dissenter**—A person who disagrees
3. **Aggressively**—In a forceful, ambitious, pushy manner
4. **Insight**—Clear understanding or deep perception of a situation
6. **Permission**—Approval to do something

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Section 4: Good News to Gentiles

Review Questions:

- 1) In Lydda, Peter healed a man who had been paralyzed for eight years. What was the man's name?
 - a) Aeneas
- 2) Two men found Peter and asked him to return with them to Joppa. What miracle did Peter perform in Joppa?
 - d) Peter brought a woman back to life.
- 3) Cornelius and his household were the first Gentile believers documented in the Bible. What did Cornelius do for a living?
 - c) Cornelius was a Roman officer.
- 4) An angel appeared to Cornelius as he was praying. What did the angel tell Cornelius to do?
 - c) The angel told Cornelius to send men to Joppa for a man named Peter.
- 5) While Peter was praying on a rooftop, he fell into a trance. Peter saw a large sheet being lowered from heaven. What was inside the sheet?
 - b) Animals
- 6) Who told Peter that three men were looking for him?
 - a) The Holy Spirit
- 7) What happened when Peter explained the Good News to Cornelius and his household?
 - b) The Holy Spirit descended on them and they began speaking in other languages.
- 8) When Peter returned to Jerusalem, the apostles and other believers were upset and criticized him. Why did they criticize Peter?
 - a) They criticized Peter because he entered Cornelius' house and ate with Gentiles.
- 9) The church in Jerusalem heard that Gentile's in Antioch were accepting Jesus as their Savior. Who did they send to Antioch to verify these reports?
 - c) Barnabas
- 10) In what city were Christ-followers first called "Christians?"
 - d) Antioch

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Vocabulary Mix and Match:

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|--------------|------------------|---|
| 1) Devout | <u> E </u> | A) A fixed or regulated food allowance |
| 2) Generous | <u> H </u> | B) A deep sleep, stupor, daze, or visionary state |
| 3) Dietary | <u> A </u> | C) To move downward from a higher to a lower place |
| 4) Trance | <u> B </u> | D) The act of expressing disagreement or opposition |
| 5) Prejudice | <u> G </u> | E) Deeply religious, god-fearing, sincere |
| 6) Descend | <u> C </u> | F) Less than the expected or required amount |
| 7) Objection | <u> D </u> | G) A biased opinion formed without knowledge |
| 8) Shortage | <u> F </u> | H) Willing to give and share freely with others |

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Section 5: Apostles Face Persecution

Review Answers:

- 1) Who was the first apostle to be killed because of his faith in Jesus Christ?
c) James
- 2) Herod ordered Peter's arrest. Who was pleased when this happened?
a) Jewish religious leaders.
- 3) Who led Peter out of the prison and to safety?
c) An Angel
- 4) Where did Peter go after his miraculous escape from prison?
d) Peter went to the house of John Mark's mother.
- 5) Who was so overjoyed to see Peter that she left him standing at the door?
b) Rhoda
- 6) Although believers were praying for Peter's release, they did not believe Peter was standing at the door. Who did they think was standing at the door?
c) Peter's angel
- 7) What happened to the guards who were on duty when Peter escaped from prison?
b) They were executed.
- 8) A group of people desperately wanted to make peace with Herod because they were dependent on him for their food supplies. Who were these people?
a) The people of Tyre and Sidon
- 9) What did Herod do when the people began shouting out, "It's the voice of a god, not of a man!" (Acts 12:22)?
b) Herod allowed the people to worship him as a god.
- 10) Who arrived in Jerusalem with gifts and offerings from believers in Antioch?
d) Barnabas and Saul.

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Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across

1. **Pride**—Unreasonable high praise of oneself or extreme self-esteem
6. **Settlement**—The resolution or outcome of decision-making
8. **Nudge**—To touch or push gently so as to get one's attention

Down

2. **Desperately**—With great urgency and intense despair
3. **Goodwill**—A kindly feeling of compassionate support or approval
4. **Chaos**—A state of extreme confusion and disorder
5. **Negotiate**—To discuss the terms of an arrangement
7. **Execution**—The act of putting a condemned person to death

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Lesson Application 5:

	What We Know About the Key People in this Chapter
Peter	An apostle and recognized leader of Jesus' twelve disciples. Although Peter denied knowing Jesus during His arrest and trial, he boldly proclaimed Jesus' name during and after Pentecost. Peter was instrumental in establishing the early church. He wrote 1 and 2 Peter.
John	An apostle and along with Peter and James, one of three disciples closest to Jesus. John took care of Jesus' mother, Mary. He preached the Good News and was a founding father of the early church. He wrote the gospel of John; 1, 2, and 3 John; and Revelation.
Barnabas	A believer named Joseph, nicknamed Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement). One of the first to sell property and donate the proceeds to the early church. One of the first to accept Paul as a true convert to Christianity. Partnered with Paul and traveled with him on his first missionary journey.
Stephen	One of seven deacons responsible for distributing food to the needy in the early church at Jerusalem. Stephen was stoned to death and became the first believer to die for his faith.
Philip	One of seven deacons responsible for distributing food to the needy in the early church at Jerusalem. Philip was also instrumental in spreading the gospel to people in Samaria. He preached the Good News to an Ethiopian eunuch.
Saul (Paul)	A strict Pharisee and avid persecutor of Christians whom God powerfully transformed into an ambassador for Jesus Christ. After his conversion, Paul boldly proclaimed the Good News everywhere he went and wrote thirteen letters. Jesus commissioned Paul as an apostle to the Gentiles.
Cornelius	A Roman captain who believed in the One True God of Israel. Cornelius actively sought God. The Lord God responded using Peter to explain the Good News to Cornelius and his entire household. Cornelius was one of the first Gentile Christians.



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Chapter Review**

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