Adventurers with Jesus 4Q 2016 Online Activities

Lesson 1:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 6.

Bible Quiz – Word Search

Find the following words:

ANGEL
GLORY
JESUS
MESSAGE
WORSHIP

‘NET Check: ANGELS

Angels are God’s messengers. Whenever the Lord has something important to say to the people, He will send an angel to deliver the message. Angels are also warriors. They make up the troops in God’s army. They obey only His commands. They are not human, but they can take on a human form when necessary. Usually, the first thing they say is “Do not be afraid,” because they want to comfort and reassure those they are visiting. There are several famous angels in the Bible: Gabriel, who appeared to Mary; Michael, the archangel; and Lucifer, which was Satan’s name before he was cast out of heaven. Though angels are heavenly beings and reside with God in heaven, God is still greater and more powerful than any of them.
Lesson 2:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 10.

Bible Quiz – True or False

Write the letter T if the statement is true or the letter F if the statement is false.

___ 1. We should give credit to ourselves.
___ 2. Jesus is the Builder and Foundation of our faith.
___ 3. Jesus is greater than Moses.
___ 4. Humans are perfect.
___ 5. All things are possible through God.

‘NET Check: FAITH

Faith means that you firmly believe in something, even without proof. There is no room for doubt, because you absolutely trust in it one hundred percent. We have to have faith in Jesus because we can’t see Him, but we know He is there. We have to have faith that He is protecting us from harm and desires the best for us, because we can’t see His plan. Our relationship with Him has to be based on trust since we don’t always have concrete proof. Even though we can’t see Him or what He’s doing, we can still feel His presence and communicate with Him. He’s always listening and waiting for us to reach out to Him. He will let you know He’s real if you ask.
Lesson 3:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 14.

Bible Quiz – Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. Who is the Great High Priest?
   A. Moses
   B. Jesus
   C. Daniel

2. Where would the priest present offerings?
   A. The Holy of Holies
   B. The street
   C. In the ocean

3. God grants sinners what?
   A. Death
   B. Timeout
   C. Forgiveness

4. What would a priest do?
   A. Pray with and for people
   B. Listen to the confession of people’s sins
   C. Teach people how to live a righteous life
   D. All of the above

5. Did Jesus ever sin?
   A. Yes
   B. No
   C. I don’t know

‘NET Check: THE HOLY OF HOLIES

The Holy of Holies was the inner chamber of the temple. In the Old Testament, the people were separated from God because of their sin. He couldn’t be near them, so in order to still have a relationship with Him, they built a special temple. When they wanted to ask forgiveness of their sins, the high priest would do it for them. Only he was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies, because it was the most sacred ground. No darkness or sin could enter God’s presence. So the priest would go on and pray for the healing, the blessing, and the forgiveness of the Jews. He had to follow a certain ritual and could only go in on a special day, the Day of Atonement. All the rules had to be followed to keep the room holy.
Lesson 4:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 18.

Bible Quiz – Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the correct answer.

Across

2. He is the Great High Priest
4. The man who entered the Holy of Holies
5. "...because he continues ________" (Hebrews 7:24)

Down

1. Jesus is holy and ________.
3. "...he has no need to offer ________" (Hebrews 7:27)

‘NET Check: HIGH PRIESTS

A high priest is a religious role in the Jewish tradition. They are descendants from Aaron, the brother of Moses. It was their job to go to God on behalf of the people, since they were too sinful to enter God’s presence themselves. They would pray with and for the Jews, ask for their healing, and teach them godly ways to live their lives. The high priest made the sacrifices on the Day of Atonement so that the Jews could be forgiven of their sins. Only they were allowed to enter the Holy of Holies, the inner chamber of the Jewish temple. It was a very honorable position to hold as they were the only ones permitted to enter God’s presence. The priests were highly respected.
Lesson 5:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 22.

Bible Quiz – Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. How do you become successful?

___________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

2. Why do parents discipline their children?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

3. How does a Christian live a righteous life?

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4. How should you deal with a struggle or problem?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

5. Why is it important to practice?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

‘NET Check: BOOK OF HEBREWS

The book of Hebrews was written to the recently converted Jewish Christians. They were having a hard time learning the new lifestyle, and wanted to go back to their old habits and the Old Testament way of doing things. They also were under persecution for being believers. But the writer of Hebrews encouraged them to keep the faith and instructed them on how to follow Jesus. He told them that the way of Jesus was greater than anything they’d ever known or done in the past, and it was important to stand their ground. It is not known who wrote the book of Hebrews, but experts guess it was either Paul or Barnabas, Paul’s friend and fellow evangelist.
Lesson 6:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 26.

Bible Quiz – Fill in the Blank

Fill in the correct answers.

1. “And I saw the holy city, the _______ ________, coming down out of heaven...”

2. The book of _______ is a dream or vision that John received.

3. Adam and Eve first sinned in the _______ _______ _______.

4. God cannot _______ where there is sin.

5. “I am the _______ and the _______, the beginning and the end.”

‘NET Check: JOHN OF PATMOS

John of Patmos is the man who received the vision recorded in the book of Revelation. Scholars today can’t determine if it was indeed a vision, or a dream, as John uses both literal and figurative language in his book. He was in exile when he received the vision. He may have been in exile due to the persecution of the Christians during his time period. In his vision or dream, he saw many images of what will come at the end of time. He wrote down everything he saw at Jesus’ command. One of the more beautiful things in this vision was the description of new Jerusalem. The apocalypse will be the greatest battle that the world has ever known, but John gave us the ending already: Jesus will be victorious! Therefore, believers have no need to fear the future or the end times.
Lesson 7:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 30.

Bible Quiz – Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. What number did John keep seeing (the number of gates, tribes, angels)?
   
   A. One hundred
   
   B. Twelve
   
   C. Four

2. Whose names were written on the foundations?
   
   A. The bad guys’
   
   B. The angels’
   
   C. The disciples’

3. Why is there no temple in new Jerusalem?
   
   A. There is no more sin
   
   B. There wasn’t anyone to build it
   
   C. God forgot about it

4. Who is welcome in the new city?
   
   A. Burglars
   
   B. Believers
   
   C. Demons

5. What will be the light in new Jerusalem?
   
   A. God and Jesus
   
   B. The sun
   
   C. The moon

‘NET Check: JERUSALEM TEMPLE

The first temple is where the Jewish people went to worship God. Here was where sacrifices could be made and prayers were offered. It had three parts: the porch, the main room, and the inner chamber. There was also a large courtyard outside. The temple was considered the holy dwelling place of God, so only the high priest could enter the inner chamber. The Ark of the Covenant was kept there as well. The first temple was constructed during the reign of Solomon. When the Israelites went to war with Babylon, they lost the war and the temple was destroyed. After years of slavery, the Israelites returned to Jerusalem and rebuilt the temple, but they no longer had the Ark of the Covenant. As time went on, there was a pattern of war, destruction, and rebuilding. In the new Jerusalem, there will no longer be a need for a temple at all because God will reside openly with us.
Lesson 8:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 34.

Bible Quiz – True or False

Write the letter T if the statement is true or the letter F if the statement is false.

____ 1. The Tree of Life has twelve different kinds of fruit.
____ 2. God’s face will be hidden from us.
____ 3. New Jerusalem will be dark and scary.
____ 4. The river is made from the water of life.
____ 5. Jesus is never coming back.

‘NET Check: BOOK OF REVELATION

John wrote the book of Revelation while he was in exile on the island of Patmos. He may have been banished because of his Christian faith. In the book, he wrote down the details he saw in a vision or dream of the end times. Jesus instructed John to write down everything he saw. The book is meant to give encouragement to Christians and prepare us for what is to come. It provides signs for the second coming of Jesus so we know what to be watching for. It also gives a warning for everyone who refuses to believe in Christ and accept His gift of salvation. Revelation describes Judgment Day and the different outcomes for believers and nonbelievers. The book contains both literal and figurative language.
Lesson 9:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 38.

Bible Quiz – Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the correct answer.

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Across

2. God is the ________ and the Omega
4. Jesus is a descendant of ________
5. "Surely I am ________ soon." (Revelation 22:20)

Down

1. "________ are those who wash their robes..." (Revelation 22:14)
3. We should never ________ the Bible

‘NET Check: JESUS’ SECOND COMING

Revelation has a lot to say about Jesus’s second coming. Some of it is specific and some of it is more vague. For example, no one knows when Jesus will come back. We should live in preparation and anticipation of that glorious day. He will burst forth from the clouds, and trumpets will sound. Every knee will bow and every mouth will confess that He is the Lord over everything. He will defeat Satan and all of his demons forever, and banish them to hell. All of the dead will be resurrected, and we will be reunited with our loved ones who had passed. John also gave us some clues of signs to watch for to know when Jesus will be coming soon. These signs aren’t meant to scare Christians about the end times, but rather give us hope. The return of Jesus is the hope that one day all suffering and pain will end, and there will be only joy.
Lesson 10:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 42.

Bible Quiz – Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the best surprise you’ve ever received?

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___________________________________________________________________________________________

2. How would you react if you were Mary?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

3. What would you do if you saw an angel?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

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4. Has God ever made you a promise? What was it?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

5. What is the hardest thing you’ve had to trust God with?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

‘NET Check: ANGEL VISITATIONS

Angels will visit people when they have a message to deliver from God. They are like newspaper deliverers or mail carriers: they bring the news. Sometimes they bring a message of blessing and promise, and sometimes they bring a warning. There are several instances of angels showing up in the Bible. In the Old Testament, two angels visit Lot to warn him to leave before Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed. An angel closes the mouths of the lions for Daniel. Later in the New Testament, an angel announces to Mary and Elizabeth that they would bear sons. An angel informed Mary Magdalene that Jesus had risen from the dead. Angels also appeared and rescued several imprisoned Christians in the book of Acts. They are also powerful warriors and deserve respect. They are not humans, but rather heavenly beings.
Lesson 11:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 46.

Bible Quiz – Fill in the Blank

Fill in the correct answers.

1. Elizabeth was Mary’s ________.

2. “‘...blessed is the ________ of your womb.’” (Luke 1:42)

3. Mary stayed with Elizabeth for ________ months.

4. “‘His ________ is for those who fear him from generation to generation.’” (Luke 1:50)

5. God promised to send a ________.

‘NET Check: MARY’S SONG

When Mary visits Elizabeth, her cousin praises her and blesses her womb, even though there’s no way for Elizabeth to know that Mary is pregnant. The baby inside of Elizabeth, in fact, leaped for joy when he heard Mary’s voice. Mary is overwhelmed by these things and cannot help but praise the Lord. In her song, she uses words and phrases she would’ve heard and known her whole life from the Old Testament. Her song also reflects some of the words used in Hannah’s prayer, when she wanted desperately to have a child. Today, the song of Mary is recited in liturgical church services, or sung during Advent season.
Lesson 12:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 50.

Bible Quiz – True or False

Write the letter T if the statement is true or the letter F if the statement is false.

___ 1. Zechariah and Elizabeth were promised a daughter.

___ 2. Mary was visited by Gabriel.

___ 3. Zechariah lost his ability to see.

___ 4. Zechariah doubted God’s promises.

___ 5. John the Baptist would prepare the way for Jesus.

‘NET Check: JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist was the promised son of Elizabeth and Zechariah. Since Elizabeth and Mary were related, it made Jesus and John the Baptist cousins. He was sort of a wild man: he lived in the wilderness, ate honey and bugs, and wore the skins of camels for clothing. But he declared the coming of Jesus to anyone who would listen. Some people made a mistake and thought John was the Messiah, but he always corrected them. He baptized people, but promised another One was coming who would baptize people in the Spirit. When Jesus arrived, John the Baptist baptized Him, and God was pleased by this action. The Holy Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove, and a voice from above was heard by all. Later, John the Baptist would be killed by Herod.
Lesson 13:

The quiz and ‘NET Check are based on topics found in Today’s Lesson Story on page 54.

Bible Quiz – Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. Around what holiday do we celebrate Jesus’ birth?
   A. Halloween
   B. Thanksgiving
   C. Christmas

2. The shepherds were visited by what?
   A. Dragons
   B. Angels
   C. Disciples

3. What kind of message did the shepherds receive?
   A. Good news of great joy for all people
   B. A warning of doom
   C. A flood was coming

4. Where was Jesus born?
   A. Jerusalem
   B. Bethlehem
   C. Rome

5. What did the shepherds do after seeing Jesus?
   A. They went home
   B. They went on vacation
   C. They spread the Good News

‘NET Check: SHEPHERDS

Shepherds are guardians of the sheep. Sheep are not very bright animals, and have no defense from any predator. Shepherds look out for them: they lead the sheep to good pastures and clean water, they protect the sheep from wolves, and they make sure the sheep don’t wander off or fall down any cliffs. They use a rod and a staff to guide the sheep and keep them in line. At night, they will keep watch so no wolves sneak into the herd. They will talk to the sheep so the sheep recognize the shepherd’s voice and won’t follow a stranger. It was a humble position and didn’t pay much. Usually the shepherds would be alone with just the sheep, and they’d travel often as the sheep would run out of grasses to feed on. A shepherd’s main job was to be a protector.
Lesson 1
1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T

Lesson 2
1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T

Lesson 3

Lesson 4
Across: 2. Jesus; 4. Priest; 5. Forever

Lesson 5
Answers may vary.

Lesson 6
1. new Jerusalem; 2. Revelation; 3. Garden of Eden; 4. dwell; 5. Alpha, Omega

Lesson 7
1. B; 2. C; 3. A; 4. B; 5. A

Lesson 8
1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F
Lesson 9
Across: 2. Alpha; 4. David; 5. Coming
Down: 1. Blessed; 3. Change

Lesson 10
Answers may vary.

Lesson 11
1. relative; 2. fruit; 3. three; 4. mercy; 5. Savior

Lesson 12
1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T

Lesson 13