



# bible class

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS



**1 . FEB 3 . THE STORY**

**2 . FEB 10 . THE BIRTH**

**3 . FEB 17 . THE BAPTISM**

**4 . FEB 24 . THE MESSAGE**

**5 . MAR 3 . THE CALL**

**6 . MAR 10 . THE PARABLES**

**7 . MAR 17 . THE SIGNS**

~~**MAR 24 . SPRING BREAK**~~

~~**MAR 31 . EASTER WEEK**~~

**8 . APR 7 . THE ARRIVAL**

**9 . APR 14 . THE SACRIFICE**

**10 . APR 21 . THE EXALTATION**

**schedule**



**- WHAT'S YOUR NAME? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE AT MIAMI VINEYARD?**

**- WHAT INTRIGUED YOU ABOUT THIS GROUP/CLASS? WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?**

**- THINK ABOUT A FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE. IF THEY ASK YOU, "WHO IS JESUS?" HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?**

**talk about it**

**26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”**

**27 So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.**

**28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”**

**Genesis 1**



**GOD'S PLAN FOR CREATION IS  
TO REIGN WITH HUMANS IN A  
LOVING RELATIONSHIP**

**big idea**

**14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,**

**“Cursed are you above all livestock  
and all wild animals!**

**You will crawl on your belly  
and you will eat dust  
all the days of your life.**

**15 And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will crush your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”**

**Genesis 3**



**HUMANS ARE DECEIVED TO REIGN  
OVER CREATION ON THEIR OWN  
TERMS WITHOUT GOD**

**big idea**

**The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.**

**2 “I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.**

**3 I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”**

**Genesis 12**



**GOD'S PLAN TO RESTORE  
CREATION STILL INVOLVES  
PARTNERING WITH HUMANS**

**big idea**

**<sup>15</sup> The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him...**

**<sup>17</sup> The Lord said to me: “What they say is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. <sup>19</sup> I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name.**

**Deuteronomy 18**

**“The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you:  
12 When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your  
offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his  
kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will  
establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be  
my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men,  
with floggings inflicted by human hands. 15 But my love will never be taken  
away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.  
16 Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will  
be established forever.”**

**2 Samuel 7**

**7 How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!”**

**8 Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the Lord returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes.**

**9 Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.**

**10 The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.**

**Isaiah 52**

**9 “As I looked, thrones were set in place,  
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.  
His clothing was as white as snow;  
the hair of his head was white like wool.  
His throne was flaming with fire,  
and its wheels were all ablaze.**

**13 “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,  
coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was  
led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all  
nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an  
everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will  
never be destroyed.**

**Daniel 7**



**GOD WILL SOMEHOW PERSONALLY  
SHOW UP AND RAISE UP A HUMAN TO  
REIGN ON HIS BEHALF, WHOSE TRUST  
IN THIS RELATIONSHIP WILL RESTORE  
WHAT'S BEEN BROKEN**

**big idea**

- **A king of the nations from the tribe of Judah | Genesis 49:8-12**
- **God uses Balaam to proclaim a future king from Israel | Numbers 24:15-17**
- **A parallel account of God's covenant with David | 1 Chronicles 17:10-14**
- **Multiple psalms that highlight the nature of this Messianic King**
  - **Psalm 2**
  - **Psalm 22**
  - **Psalm 89**
  - **Psalm 110 (Most quoted chapter in the New Testament)**
  - **Psalm 118**
- **Ezekiel's prophetic challenge of Israel's poor leadership, which leads to God deciding to come down and be Israel's one true Good Shepherd | Ezekiel 34**
- **The Royal Suffering Servant of the Lord | Isaiah 53**
- **Powerful depictions of Israel's King reigning and suffering | Zechariah 9-12**

**honorable mentions**



- WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST TAKEAWAY FROM TODAY? WHAT MOST STUCK OUT TO YOU AND WHY?**
- WAS THIS A HELPFUL SUMMARY OF THE BIBLE LEADING UP TO JESUS? WAS THIS NEW OR SOMETHING YOU WERE FAMILIAR WITH?**
- HOW DOES KNOWING THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT DEEPEN YOUR AWARENESS OF GOD'S POWER AND LOVE?**

**talk about it**



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