

Leader's Guide for 2-Hour Class

Lesson #2: Jesus, God-Sent

Welcome Prayer and Review of previous week: Jesus, The Preexistent Creator (15 minutes)

- Jesus was not created but has always been. He did not first arrive as a baby in a manger.
- He is the Creator. He created our world "with joy" and for our delight. Jesus is the Joy-Giver. He wants to give us joy.
- Jesus is God. He has all the same attributes as God.
- Jesus said that He came down from heaven. It was an act of love for His creation. He brought joy and life.
- Sin robs us of joy. Sin is the promise of something good by doing wrong.
- When God says don't do something, He means "don't hurt yourself".
- The only one that can get us out of sin is a Savior. Hope was on the way.

Class Review:

- 1. What was Adam's sin? (direct rebellion against God)
- 2. How did God show grace to Adam and Eve after they sinned? (He clothed them by the shedding of blood through animal skins)
- 3. What is one thing you learned about the Creator this last week?

Homework Discussion – In small groups (30 minutes)

Choose a few questions ahead of time from each of the five daily studies to discuss in small groups, or you can use the sample questions below.

Study 1 – Joy in the Lord and Creation

- Page 10 Question 1, 2, Application
- Study 2 Jesus who existed before time, space, matter
 - Page 12 Question 2, 3, 6

Study 3 – Rebellion: Man's joy lost

• Page 15 - Question 1, 10, 11

Study 4 – Consequences of Sin

• Page 17 - Question 1, 2

Study 5 – A Savior is on the way

• Page 19 - Question 2, 5, 6

Lesson Intro for video: Jesus, God-Sent (5 minutes)

- From the genealogy leading up to Jesus, to the promises and prophesies, and the angel's announcement that a Savior was coming to save His people from their sins, we will see how God uses an imperfect people to carry out His plan.
- Even today, we get to participate in God's plan.
- Hope has arrived.

Video Lesson (45 minutes)

Discussion & Table Prayer Requests (20 minutes)

- What new or significant teachings did you learn from the teaching?
- Share prayer requests with your group

Ending Prayer (5 minutes)