
Lesson #11: Jesus, Bread of Life

Welcome Prayer & Review of previous week: Jesus, Life Giver (15 minutes)

- Jesus is our Life Giver, a rescuer and restorer of people – spiritually, emotionally, and physically.
- Jesus restored life to the demon-possessed man who was tortured with a legion of demons. He restored the health of a woman who had been suffering for 12 years, when she touched his cloak in faith.
He gave life back to the synagogue official's daughter who had died.
Jesus ruled over life and nature when He calmed the storm with the disciples, by saying "Peace, be still."
He sent out the twelve disciples with the power to heal and preach the Kingdom of God.
- Jesus brought life and hope to the people, and He is still that same Life Giver today. We all have stories today of how we have seen Jesus restore life – either in our personal lives or ones we have heard from others.

Class Review on the attributes of Jesus we have studied so far (through week 10).

Students can use the attribute cards in the back of the workbook as a list to answer with the review questions. These cards can also be cut out to keep for reference whenever you need a reminder of an attribute of Jesus.

1. *The testimony of John the Baptist proclaims this about Jesus; and that He comes to take away the sin of the world. – **Lamb of God***
2. *Jesus first reveals this claim to the Samaritan woman at the well. – **Messiah***
3. *Existed before time, space, and matter. – **Preexistent Creator***
4. *Matthew and Luke record the genealogy of Jesus, as the son of David and the son of Abraham, and the lineage from Joseph all the way back to Adam. – **God Sent***
5. *Jesus cast out demons, healed the sick with a spoken word, and wherever He went, disease was gone. – **Healer***
6. *The best example of this attribute is Jesus' teaching of The Sermon on the Mount, The Beatitudes, and The Lord's Prayer, which all point to our heart and not our deeds. – **Teacher of Righteousness***
7. *"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 – **Burden Bearer***

8. *The daughter of a synagogue official has died and Jesus brings her back to life by saying, "Little girl, I say to you, get up".* – **Life Giver**

9. *Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, with the central theme being the Kingdom of Heaven.* – **Storyteller**

10. *The Pharisees considered this claim to be blasphemy when Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." John 10:30* – **Equal to God**

11. *The image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.* – **Preexistent Creator**

12. *The great physician.* – **Healer**

13. *Jesus replaces the heavy burden of self-righteousness with His grace and self-sufficiency with His rest.* – **Burden Bearer**

14. *This means Anointed One.* – **Messiah**

15. *Jesus described the Kingdom of Heaven like a treasure hidden in the field, a merchant seeking fine pearls, and a dragnet cast into the sea.* – **Storyteller**

16. *"He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it."* Matthew 10:39 – **Life Giver**

17. *An angel of the Lord announces to Zacharias the future birth of the forerunner of Christ, John the Baptist. The angel Gabriel announces to Mary the future birth of the Messiah. An angel of the Lord announces the birth of the Savior to the shepherds.* – **God Sent**

18. *Jesus came as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.* – **Lamb of God**

19. *There are four witnesses to this claim: John the Baptist, Jesus' works, the voice of the Father at Jesus' Baptism, and the Scriptures.* – **Equal to God**

20. *Jesus went up on the mountain, sat down and began teaching His disciples.* – **Teacher of Righteousness**

Homework Discussion on Life Giver – 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: The Sea and the Demoniac

- Page 153 - Questions 2, 4, 5
- Page 154 – Questions 10, 15

Study 2: Miracles and Healing

- Page 157 - Questions 7, 11, 13

Study 3: Sheep among Wolves

- Page 160 – Questions 6, 10, 12

Study 4: Discipleship and Rewards

- Page 163 – Questions 2, 5, 7

Study 5: John's Fate Recalled

- Page 165 – Questions 1, 5, 7

Lesson Intro for video: Jesus, Bread of Life (5 minutes)

- Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."
We have to come to Jesus and believe in Him. He is not just for our physical needs, but our spiritual food as well.
We must have an appetite for God, the One who truly satisfies.
- Today we will see Jesus feeding the 4000 and walking on water. He is the Creator who brings us the bread of life.

Video Lesson (45 minutes)

Discussion & Table Prayer Requests (20 minutes)

- Discuss what the bread of life means to you personally.
- What significant or new thing did you learn about Jesus?
- Share prayer requests with your group.

Ending Prayer (5 minutes)