

The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ

Leader's Guide for 2-Hour Class

Lesson #24: Jesus, King of Kings

Welcome Prayer & Class Review of previous weeks: (30-45 minutes)

For the last class, review the "Attributes of Jesus Quiz for Part 2". This can be done together as a class or print the questions for each table to review. Then have each person share what Jesus means to them personally, or share something they have learned about Jesus from the class.

<u>Class Review on Attributes of Jesus – Part 2:</u>

- 1. Jesus is gentle, cares for us, knows us, hears us and we recognize His voice, and He gave up His life to save us. What attribute of Jesus is shown here? **Good Shepherd**Hint: Psalm 23
- 2. This attribute of Christ is also known as the first thing God created, it exposes evil in the darkness, it brings warmth and comfort, and Jesus calls us into it as a call to holiness. **Light of the World**
- 3. The disciples learned to ask for what they needed through Jesus' example of the Lord's Prayer. What attribute does this show of Jesus? **Provider**
- 4. There is one way to God. You cannot go around it. It is open to everyone, but there is a decision and a deadline. **Narrow Door**
- 5. Jesus brings Lazarus back to life after he had been dead for four days. **Resurrection and Life** Hint: Jesus said to Lazarus' sister, Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- 6. During the last week of Jesus' life, He triumphantly enters the city of Jerusalem. The children begin to sing and shout this about Jesus. **Son of David**Hint: "Hosanna to the Son of David!"
- 7. Jesus spoke about the end times at the Olivet Discourse. When Jesus comes again, it will be to do this. **Judge**
- 8. At the last supper, Jesus tells the disciples He is going away to prepare a place for them and so that a Helper can come. They ask Jesus how this is possible. Jesus answers with this "I am" statement about Himself. The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Hint: Jesus says, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." John 14:6

9. Jesus calls Himself this, and is mentioned over 80 times. It emphasizes Jesus' humanity in His suffering. – **Son of Man**

10. Jesus demonstrated this attribute on the cross. – **Suffering Servant** Hint: Prophecy of Isaiah 53:3-5

He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of suffering who knew what sickness was.
He was like someone people turned away from;
He was despised, and we didn't value Him.
Yet He Himself bore our sicknesses,
and He carried our pains;
but we in turn regarded Him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
But He was pierced because of our transgressions,
crushed because of our iniquities;
punishment for our peace was on Him,
and we are healed by His wounds.

- 11. The stone had been moved away. Jesus is risen! And He continued to reveal Himself to the disciples and others, turning mourning into joy! **Redeemer and Savior**
- 12. When Jesus returns to rule and reign and claim His own. The King of Kings

Review of Redeemer and Savior:

Evidence of resurrection:

- Women were the first witnesses. Women were not considered credible, so if the disciples were making up the story, they would not have used women as witnesses.
- A false story was being told that the guards were sleeping and the disciples stole the body.
 It was not the character of Roman guards to fall asleep. The penalty was to be burned.
 Everyone was on high alert. All 16 guards would not have fallen asleep. And if they did fall asleep, how did they know the disciples took the body?
- A broken Roman seal would have meant death. None of the disciples were ever charged with the crime.
- The stone would have had to be rolled up the hill and away from the tomb.
- The tomb was empty and a dead body was never found.
- All eleven disciples told the same story. None ever recanted, even at the hands of death. It is unlikely that eleven people would all agree to the same crime.
- The burial linens from Jesus were still in the tomb. When Lazarus was raised from the dead, he was still wrapped in his linens.

John was the first disciple to understand that Jesus had risen. Jesus first says to the women, "My God and Your God." God is now their Father.

The heart must be opened before the ears can hear. The Religious leaders knew what was said about Jesus rising again, and they knew about Lazarus being raised from the dead, but they still did not want to believe.

Jesus continues to reveal himself to the disciples: on the road to Emmaus, the Upper Room, and breakfast by the sea.

Lesson Intro for video: <u>Jesus, King of Kings</u> (5 minutes)

• In the last video, we will see Jesus as the victorious judge and ruler, The King of Kings!

Video Lesson (45 minutes)

Discussion & Table Prayer Requests (20 minutes)

- Discuss the Ascension and coming of the Holy Spirit in this final video. What does that mean to you? Who do you say Jesus is?
- Share prayer requests with your group.

Ending Prayer (5 minutes)