

BIBLE LESSON WORKBOOK

CHRIST JESUS

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(Designed for those in Junior High and beyond.)

1. Name some Christ-like qualities that you express; that your mom expresses; that your friends express.
2. Why in the Responsive Reading does John call God “Light?” What does he mean when he says “in Him is no darkness at all?”
3. What does it mean to be in “fellowship” with Christ Jesus? How do we do that on a daily basis?
4. Why can’t the children of the same God hate each other or be in conflict with one another?
5. What is the difference between “Jesus” and the Christ? Science and Health p. 583 & 589?
6. Beginning with the birth of Jesus – let’s do a Round Robin and share everything you can remember about his early days including the roles of Mary & Joseph.
7. How can each of us individually spread Christianity?
8. One of the greatest temptations of prayer is to pray as if nobody but ourselves mattered. Why?
9. Jesus called us to be his **friend** – what did he mean?
10. Do you come to Sunday School to **give** or to **get**? Which is more important and why.
11. What is the secret to having/acquiring good friends?

12. Why were the shepherds the 1st group to see the baby Jesus? Why not the rich folks, kings & queens?
13. True or False: Jesus was **not** born in the winter (December 25th) – more likely he was born either in late summer or early fall.
14. What made Christ Jesus so special?
15. S3 – When did the Christ first come? (S&H p. 333)
16. Is Jesus God come down to earth in the form of man? What do Christian Scientists believe? S.5 (S&H p. 497).
17. Moses gave us 10 commandments. Jesus gave us 2; what are they? Mary Baker Eddy gave us one; what is it?
18. If we are truly “spiritual seers (Prophets) we can see good here and now. The prophet Isaiah was a prophet in 740 B.C. He prophesied the birth of Jesus many many years in the future. B3 (Isiah 9: 6 – B2 Is, 42: 1,6,7).
19. Christ Jesus was called the **mediator** between Spirit & the flesh. What is a **Mediator**? S7, S&H p. 315.
20. Explain S10, S&H p. 25. “The divinity of the Christ was made manifest in the **humanity** of Jesus.” What does **humanity** mean?
21. Story of Jesus at 12 talking to the Teachers in the Temple in Jerusalem:
22. What was Jesus doing in the temple? Why weren’t his mom & dad happy when they finally found him? What did he say to them? How old was Jesus when he started his ministry?
- a. 15
 - b. 45
 - c. 30
 - d. 60
23. We don’t hear anything about Jesus till he was baptized by

John. Where was he all that time & what was he doing?

24. How many men did Jesus choose to work with him? Name some of the key players.

25. What did Jesus hear after his cousin John baptized him?

- a. Hi Dude, how's the water?
- b. This is my beloved son; I'm sooooo pleased with him.
- c. I told you to change into your swimsuit before you went in the water..
- d. Hey son – you have the power and can do whatever you want. You can be a rich man if you want – go for it!

26. Note: To the Jews the “dove” was a symbol of gentleness, peace, life. Read in S&H, definition of “Baptism.” S&H p. 581. Are Christian Scientists baptized?

27. In Hebrew the name Jesus is identical with the name: S.11
S&H p. 333

- a. Fred
- b. Saul
- c. James
- d. Joshua

28. B9 (John 15). Why did Jesus call himself the vine, God, the Farmer (Husbandman) and his disciples (you, me and all) the branches? Explain meaning of this parable in its spiritual context. When Jesus told this parable **the vine** was the symbol for the Nation of Israel. Imprinted on the coins of the Maccabees was a vine. If the vine doesn't produce fruit the farmer cuts off those useless branches. Why? If the branches bare fruit, he keeps pruning them so they will be strengthened and bare more fruit.

29. Can the branches grow without a tree? Can a tree grow without roots? What's Jesus message here? What's he trying to tell us? Why are Christian Science churches called branches?

30. If Christ Jesus was to visit our Sunday School class today and

you could ask him only **one** questions, what would it be?

31. What does Mrs. Eddy tell us **we most need** to become real Christians? S15, S&H p. 4. Check off from the list below. First off – we have to **really want to obey God’s word & follow the Master Christian**. “**Desire is prayer.**” We most need:

- a. grace
- b. selfishness
- c. patience
- d. humility
- e. to be a good swimmer
- f. love
- g. Good Sam’s/Samantha’s
- h. a fantastic figure
- i. a “B” average

32. S16. On Page 496 in S&H Mrs. Eddy asks us 2 very important questions. What are they? How would you answer them? If you planted acres of orange trees and didn’t get any oranges, what would you do? The same is true if we profess to be Christians, and then don’t live a Christian – loving, compassionate, life. We’re not producing any fruit. We’re not putting our words/prayers into practice. Why is it a lot easier to speak the truth than to live it?

33. Why is the last chapter in Science & Health called “Fruitage?”

34. B12 (Mark 10; 46,47, 49-52). Healing of Blind Bart:

Moderator: Jesus was on his way out of town. Not only were his disciples with him but a huge parade of people were following him. Listening to his teachings. There was a blind beggar sitting by the road.

Blind Bart: Hey guys, what’s going on here? I’m hearing lots of noise but I can’t see anything. What did you say, Herman? JESUS OF NAZARETH is preaching and teaching. I have to get healed & he’s just the one to help me. “Jesus, Jesus, over here – I can’t see you, I’m blind, but I desperately need your help. Only you and your

God can heal me. “Son of David, please, please have mercy and heal me.

The Crowd: Be quiet, Bart, stop screaming at the Master. You’re making a spectacle of yourself. Everyone’s looking at you.

Moderator: Jesus stopped in his tracks and turned towards the noisy blind man.

Jesus: Hi there friend. Come over here so I can see you. What do you want me to do for you?

The Crowd: Get up, man, he’s calling you – this is your special day. You’re going to be healed!

Bart: Hey, friend, hold my coat so I can run faster to Jesus. I’ll be right back to pick up my things. Tonight when I return home, I will finally get to look at my wife and kids. It’s been so long – I can hardly wait.

Jesus: Well, Bart, I am so proud of you. You never gave up did you? You knew that God heals anything and everything that is unlike Him. Last week I healed a man with a paralyzed hand and this week, through the power and presence of Truth, you are healed of the false claim of blindness. Your eyesight is perfect – no need to ever wear glasses either, because God created His children with perfect vision. Your great faith has saved you, Bart. No longer will your friends call you “Blind Bart” – your full name is Bartimaeus; who once believed he was blind, but now HE SEES! Hip Hip Hooray! Hip, Hip Hooray!

That’s not the end of the story. Did Bart run off after the healing and head for the nearest Burger King to celebrate his healing? What did he do? He expressed true discipleship:

1. He may have been a beggar but he was also a man of **gratitude**.
2. After he received his sight he **followed Jesus**, he didn’t go off & do his own thing.

3. “He began with **need**, went on to **gratitude**, and finished with **loyalty** – and that is a perfect summary of the stages of discipleship.”

35. What does Mrs. Eddy tell us is the mission of Christian Science? (Section 5. S25, S&H p. 150)?

- a. to take away the sins of the world
- b. to fill our churches
- c. to pray that everyone becomes a Christian Scientist
- d. to climb Mt. Everest
- e. to go to college

36. Finish this sentence: “Jesus beheld in Science the _____, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this _____ the Saviour saw _____, and this correct view of man _____.” S&H p. 476

37. B14. (John 8). Story of woman taken in adultery. Read it and explain it’s meaning and its message. Mrs. Eddy says that evil/error is not a person, place or thing. Then what is it?

38. A few facts regarding the above story:

1. The woman was not married, only engaged.
2. The Pharisees wanted to trick Jesus into agreeing with them to stone her, knowing that that Mosaic Law was obsolete. They wanted to get him into trouble. How important to watch our thinking that we are not tricked into doing or saying something that doesn’t come from divine Mind.
3. If the woman had been married instead of betrothed, her punishment would have been strangulation not stoning.
4. Relate this story back to Joseph & Mary. They were engaged, and he discovered she was pregnant. Until the angel Gabriel told him all was A-OK, he was going to “put her away” privately. He wouldn’t have done anything to hurt her. He was a gentle, kind man.
5. Not only did Jesus forgive her but he told her something else –

what was it?

6. Have you ever felt like throwing stones at someone you didn't like or who hurt you in some way? Do you ever think you are better or smarter than someone else? Do we also condemn/criticize others if they don't act or think like us. Then we too are carrying around "stones" in our hearts. Get rid of them – they are much too heavy. Anger is definitely a huge boulder we don't want to lug around with us. Love doesn't weigh a thing.

7. Jesus gave this woman a 2nd chance, but she too had a part to play. She had to turn her life around and behave herself.

8. The Pharisees loved their power to condemn; Jesus knew the thrill and power of forgiveness. The Pharisees were self-righteous. Jesus was loving. **Forgiveness** is not a **single** act, but a continuous one."

Have a happy week – and don't forget to be a GOOD SAM!

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