Intro to Basic Bible 102

What is Basic Bible 102?

- 1. Basic Bible 102 is a closer look at the New Testament. It is designed for people who have already taken Basic Bible 101. This first segment focuses on the life of Jesus Christ.
- 2. Basic Bible 102 is a 24 week commitment to read the assigned Bible passages, answer the discussion questions, and attend group sessions if you are taking this as part of a group study. You will have quizzes and a final exam. You will be reading the first four books of the New Testament. This Student Workbook is designed to reinforce your reading and promote discussion in group settings.
- 3. An opportunity to:
 - Take a closer look at Jesus Christ: His life, His messages, the miracles He did, His death and His resurrection.
 - For groups this is an opportunity to share struggles and ask for prayer, engage in meaningful discussion and make new friends.

What can you expect each week?

We will begin each week with a review of the previous lesson, then move into a short description of the main story for that day. Your discussion leader will ask some general discussion questions as you work through the Bible passage, then you will have an opportunity to share your answers with the rest of your group. Finally, we will end with a concluding thought and a time for sharing prayer requests. Your discussion leader may ask for a volunteer to close in prayer. If you are taking this course individually, via the Internet, then I encourage you to listen to the podcasts for each lesson. You can check the answers to your homework on line at www.basicbible102.com.

Other resources

Along with this Student Workbook you will need a modern translation of the Bible. Even though this course centers on the New Testament, you will occasionally find references to Old Testament passages. If you have completed Basic Bible 101 use whatever Bible you purchased for that course. The podcasts will use an NIV version of the Bible, however you may choose to use NASB, NRSV, NKJV or one of the other Bible translations. Just be sure you are using a true Bible translation and not a paraphrase such as "The Message." Paraphrased Bibles are great for general reading and applying scripture, but for Bible study an actual translation is more accurate.

Additionally, you may want to check out www.biblegateway.com or the You Version app which will provide audio versions of the Bible passages. If you have any questions you can always email me: margie@basicbible102.com. Thank you for purchasing this workbook. May the Lord bless your study of His word.

Student Notes:	

The New Testament: The Life of Christ

Lesson 1 - New Testament Introduction

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1. Who do you believe Jesus was? What evidence would you cite to defend your belief?
2. Select a few of the prophesies below and think about how you might have interpreted the meaning in light of what you know about Jesus:
 Would be betrayed Psalm 41:9; Zechariah 11:12-13 Would be falsely accused Psalm 35:11 Would be silent before His accusers Isaiah 53:7 Would be spat on and struck Isaiah 50:6 Would be hated without cause Psalm 35:19; 69:4 Would be crucified with criminals Isaiah 53:12 Would be mocked and ridiculed Psalm 22:7-8 Soldiers would gamble for His clothing Psalm 22:18 Would be forsaken by God Psalm 22:1 Soldiers would pierce His side but not break His bones Zechariah 12:10; Exodus 12:46, Psalm 34:20 Would be buried with the rich Isaiah 53:9 Would resurrect from the dead Psalm 16:10; 49:15 Would ascend to heaven Psalm 24:7-10 Would be a sacrifice for sin Isaiah 53:5-12
3. Do you think you would have recognized Jesus as the Messiah based on the passages you read?

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We will cover the details of how Jesus fulfilled these prophesies in our study of the life of Christ.

For Next Week: Matthew 1-3; Luke 1-3. Do Student Workbook homework.

Lesson Notes:

How would you define the following leadership groups governing Israel during the time of Christ?

King Herod: Jewish King appointed by Rome

The Scribes: <u>Teachers who served as mentors and studied the</u> Old Testament

The Priests: Leaders of Enlightenment from the tribe of Levi

The Pharisees: <u>Fundamentalist Scribes</u> who strickly adhered to the law and even added to it

The Sadducees: Priests who were the aristocracy and judges

The Sanhedrin: 71 priests or scribes chosen to sit on the Supreme court

Describe the "Holy of Holies" and how it was used in worship during the time of Christ:

The intermost room of the Temple reserved for yearly offerings to atone for the sins of the people. Separated by a vail.

Highlight the part of each prophesy below that would have helped you recognize the Messiah

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old from ancient times."

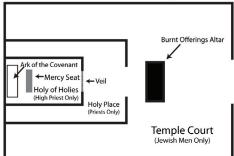
Malachi 3:1 "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, who you desire, will come,' says the Lord almighty."

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever."

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel."

Isaiah 40:3 "A voice of one calling: 'In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord'; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Inner Court of the Temple



Israel's Leadership:

Caesar - Ultimate ruler over all of the Rome Empire

King Herod - Jewish king appointed by Rome at the time of Jesus' birth

The Tetrarchs - King Herod's sons who each ruled part of Israel after his death. Herod Antipas ruled Galilee

Pontius Pilate - Roman governor of Judea
The Scribes - Rabbis, Teachers of the
law, who studied the writings of the
Old Testament

Priests - From tribe of Levi, Leaders of Enlightenment

Pharisees - A subset of the Scribes who demanded strict adherence to the law

Sadducees - A subset of the Priests (overseen by the High Priest), part of the aristocracy, judges

Sanhedrin - 71 priests or scribes chosen to sit on the Supreme Court of Justice.

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Lesson 2 - The Gospels

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Read: N	Matthew 1-3 & Luke 1-3.
	pare the genealogy record for Jesus in Matthew 1 with the in Luke 3. What differences do you see?
Begir	nning with King David Nathan>Mattatha>Menna in Luke
where	eas Matthew records Solomon>Rehoboam>Abijah so these a
obvio	ously two different family lineages.
https://	e possible theories for these differences. Here is one example: zondervanacademic.com/blog/why-are-jesus-genealogies-in-w-and-luke-different/
2. What see?	t other differences in these two accounts of Jesus' birth do you
One	records the Magi, the other the shepherds in the field. One
talks a	bout John the Baptist's mother and Mary both pregant. The
other	skips all that and talks about Jesus presented in the temple.
	e wanted to know where this new "king" was born? I the child
4. From Jesus' b	n the scriptures above, which prophesies were fulfilled with birth?
	in Bethlehem, promised messiah, John the Baptist to
point	to Jesus, list as many as you can.

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Write a brief description of each one of the gospel writers:	
Matthew: Tax collector who became a discple of Jesus. First hand knowledge of Jesus	
Mark: Traveled with Paul, first to record the story of Jesus.	
Luke: A Gentile and a physician who traveled with Paul. Into the details and drew much of his book from Mark.	
John: One of the disiples closest to Jesus. Loved Jesus and included details about the human side of Jesus as well as the God Jesus.	
What unusual, miraculous events helped affirm that Jesus was the son of God?	
In the temple both Simeon and Anna affirmed Jesus as the messiah.	
At his baptism the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove lands on Jesus	
and a voice from heaven affirms him as God's son.	
Who were the "wise men," or magi, and what role did they play in affirming Jesus' identity? How did their gifts bless Jesus? They were astrologers who studied the heavens and noticed a new	Student Notes:
star indicating a new king. They brought costly gifts to Jesus which	
helped fund the trip to Egypt to escape Herod.	
Points to remember: 1. Each of the four gospels includes slightly different details about the life of Christ because the authors saw Jesus from their own perspective, including details they thought were significant.	

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2. Some prophesies about the Messiah were confirmed when Jesus

3. From Jesus' birth the Jewish authorities were dead set on getting

Lesson 3 - The Spirit of God

Supplemental scriptures regarding Satan and our battle with temptation:

Job 1:6-12 Luke 10:18 John 8:44 Eph. 6:10-19 Rev. 12:11

For a more in depth discussion see "Satan & Demons," p. 412 in *Systematic Theology* by Wayne Gruden

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Homework Questions

Read: Matthew 3-4:11; Mark 1:1-13, Luke 2-4:13, John 1:1-34

1. Who was John the Baptist?Cousin of Jesus who lived in the wilderness and preached repentence.

He baptized pepole in the dessert in preparation for the Messiah.

- 2. Why does Jesus insist on being baptized? To fulfill all righteousness.
- 3. Who did John the Baptist say Jesus is? The One who would judge the world.
- 4. What is the outward evidence that the Holy Spirit is upon Jesus? A dove.
- 5. After Jesus is baptized, where does he go? What happens there? To the wilderness. Satan tempts him.
- 6. Do you think God is the one who tempts us to sin? If not, who does? (James 1:13-15)

No, we are tempted first by our own desires.

7. How did Jesus overcome temptation? How can we overcome temptation?

Jesus quoted scripture -- a good example for us!