LIFE OF CHRIST (Part 2): Introduction

In the previous quarter, we learned about the events surrounding Jesus’ birth. The Gospels tell of the announcements from the angel Gabriel. He first told Zachariah and Elizabeth of John the Baptist’s birth, the man who would come before Jesus and prepare the world for God’s Son. Then, he came to Joseph and Mary, telling them how God would miraculously use Mary to bring Jesus into this world.

We saw Jesus grow, eager to listen and teach others and ultimately to be “about His Father’s business.” In His thirties we read of Him going to John the Baptist to be baptized. God then acknowledged Him as His Son and expressed that He was pleased with Him. He spent His life doing His Father’s will, healing those with various sicknesses and calamity’s, and preparing His disciples to be able to carry on with God’s teachings after He had left this earth.

This quarter we will learn through Scripture what Jesus did the last year or so of His ministry. He will continue to heal the sick, forgive sins, and teach about God’s desires for His church. Most significantly, He will foretell of His death and resurrection. We will see the beginning of the end of God’s plan to save His people from their sins. Jesus will make his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, institute the Lord’s Supper, and ultimately be betrayed by Judas and arrested. We will end this quarter seeing him go through trials before the Jews, Herod, and Pilate.

This is all part of God’s plan that started before creation. He loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, into this world, confident He would carry out His plan. This quarter let’s continue to learn about “the greatest story ever told.”

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**Lesson 1**

**Jesus Heals and Feeds**

Mark 8:1-12

**Memory Verse:**

“… They ate and were satisfied; and they picked up seven large baskets full of what was left over…” Mark 8:8

**Thinking time:**

1. How long had the people with Jesus been without food? 8:2
2. What food did the disciples have this time? 8:6-7
3. What did Jesus do before He gave the food to the disciples to pass out? 8:6-7
4. Was there anything left over? 8:8
5. How many people did it feed? 8:9

**Lesson 2**

**Jesus Foretells Death & Resurrection**

# Matthew 16:13-28

**Memory Verse:**

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Matt. 16:16

**Thinking time:**

1. Who did the people say that Jesus was? 16:14
2. Who did Peter say that Jesus was? 16:16
3. Why was this important? 16:18
4. What did Jesus say was going to happen to Him? 16:21

* We might talk about prophecies.

**Lesson 3**

**The Transfiguration**

# Matthew 17:1-8

**Memory Verse:**

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him.” Matthew 17:5

**Thinking time:**

1. Who went up on a high mountain with Jesus? 17:1
2. What happened to Jesus’ appearance? 17:2
3. Who was talking with Jesus on this mountain? 17:3
4. Who do you think was talking in verse 5?

## Lesson 4

## King Teaching About the Kingdom

# Matthew 17:24-18:35

**Memory Verse:**

“For the Son of Man has come to save that which is lost.” Matthew 18:11

**Thinking time:**

1. Where did Peter find the tax? 17:27
2. What kind of people should we become like? 18:3
3. Did the man go look for his lost sheep? 18:13
4. Should we forgive people if they have done something wrong to us? 18:21-22

## Lesson 5

## Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles

# John 7:14-52

**Memory verse:**

“Never did a man speak the way this man speaks.” John 7:46

**Thinking time:**

1. Where was Jesus teaching? 7:14
2. How did the Jews react to Jesus’ teaching? 7:15
3. When Jesus was teaching, He said “My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.” Who sent Jesus? 7:29
4. What did the officers say about the way Jesus spoke? 7:46

## Lesson 6

## Spiritual Fathers; Blind Man Healed

# John 9:1-34

**Memory Verse:**

“One thing I do know, that I was blind, now I see.” John 9:25

**Thinking time:**

1. Tell me about the man who was born blind. What did Jesus do to heal him? 9:1-11
2. What day was it when Jesus healed the blind man? 9:14
3. Who was not happy about this? 9:16
4. Who did the Pharisees want to talk to about the man who was blind? 9:18
5. Did the man who had been blind believe that Jesus was the Son of Man? 9:38

## Lesson 7

## Good Shepherd & Good Samaritan

# Luke 10:30-37

**Memory Verse:**

“(You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and all your mind;) **and love your neighbor as yourself.**” Luke 10:27

**Thinking time:**

1. What happened to the man going from Jerusalem to Jericho? 10:30
2. Who came by first? Did he help? 10:31
3. Who came by next? Did he help? 10:32
4. Who came by last? 10:33
5. How did he help? 10:34-35
6. Should we help the same way? 10:37

### Lesson 8

### Warning & Encouragement

## Luke 11:1-13; 12:22-34

**Memory Verse:**

“Lord, teach us to pray…” Luke 11:1

**Thinking time:**

1. What had Jesus been doing in verse 1? 11:1
2. What did His disciples ask Him to teach them to do? 11:1
3. What does Jesus tell us not to be worried or anxious about? 12:22
4. Who will take care of us? 12:28
5. What did Jesus say we should seek? 12:31

## Lesson 9

## Servants Must be Ready

# Luke 12:35-13:35

**Memory verse:**

“Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps alight.” Luke12: 35

**Thinking time:**

1. When Jesus tells a parable, he talks a lot about farmers. When the man who owned a vineyard came and saw there was no fruit on his fig tree, what did he tell the vineyard keeper to do? 13:7
2. How did the vineyard keeper want to give the fig tree another chance? 13:8-9
3. What did Jesus say the kingdom of God was like? 13:19
4. Why do you think Jesus compared it to a mustard seed?
5. What should we be ready for? 12:40

##### Lesson 10

##### The “Lost” Parables

###### Luke 15:1-32

**Memory verse:**

“…He was lost, and has been found.” Luke15: 24b

**Thinking time:**

1. There was a man who had two sons. What did the younger son want his father to give him? 15:12
2. Did he spend his money wisely? 15:13
3. After he had used all of his money, whose food did he want to eat? 15:16
4. When he had thought about it, he decided to go home to ask his father something. What did he want to ask his father? 15:19
5. When his father saw his son down the road what did the father do? 15:20
6. Why was his father glad to see him? 15:24

## Lesson 11

## Parables on Stewardship

# Luke 16:19-31

**Memory verse:**

“… You cannot serve God and mammon (riches).” Luke 16:13b

**Thinking time:**

1. What did the rich man love more than serving God? 16:19 (This is implied.)
2. Where did Lazarus lay every day? 16:20
3. What happened to the rich man and Lazarus? 16:22
4. Where did they go after they died? 16:23
5. Who did the rich man want Abraham to send to his brothers back on earth to warn them? 16:27-28
6. Would they have listened? 16:31

**Lesson 12**

**Lazarus Raised from the Dead**

# John 11:1-46

**Memory verse:**

“…He cried with a loud voice ‘Lazarus, come forth.’” John 11:43b

**Thinking time:**

1. Where did Lazarus live and who were his sisters? 11:1
2. Where was Jesus? 10:40
3. What was wrong with Lazarus? 11:3
4. Did Jesus get there before he died? 11:21
5. What did Jesus tell Martha? 11:23
6. When Jesus got to the tomb how long had Lazarus been there? 11:39
7. What did Jesus say to Lazarus when they opened the tomb? 11:43

## Lesson 13

## Journey to Jerusalem

# Luke 17:11-19

**Memory verse:**

“Rise, and go your way, your faith has made you well.” Luke 17:19

**Thinking time:**

1. Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem when he met 10 men; what was wrong with these men? 17:12
2. What did Jesus tell the men to do? 17:14a
3. What happened to the men while they were on their o the priest? 17:14b
4. How many of the men came back to tell Jesus “Thank you”? 17:15
5. What did Jesus say to the man who came back? 17:19

## Lesson 14

## The Kingdom and It’s Subjects

# Luke 18:15-30

**Memory verse:**

“The things impossible with men are possible with God.” Luke 18:27

**Thinking time:**

1. Why did Jesus want the children to come to Him? 18:16b
2. There was a rich young ruler who came to Jesus and asked Him what he needed to do to have eternal life (live in heaven). What did Jesus tell him he needed to do? 18:20
3. Had the ruler done all these things? 18:21
4. What was the other thing Jesus told him to do? 18:22
5. Why was the ruler sad when Jesus said this? 18:23
6. Did Jesus say that a rich man could be saved? 18:27

**Lesson 15**

**Bartimeus and Zacchaeus**

# Luke 19:1-10

**Memory verse:**

“Zacchaeus, hurry and come down for today I must stay at your house.” Luke 19:5

**Thinking time:**

1. What city was Jesus passing through? 19:1
2. Who was trying to see Jesus? 19:2
3. Why could he not see Him? 19:3
4. What did Zaccheus climb up to see Jesus? 19:4
5. What did Jesus say to Zaccheus when He looked up in the tree? 19:5
6. What was Zaccheus going to do with his possessions? 19:8

## Lesson 16

## Bethany and Triumphal Entry

# Matthew 21:1-11

**Memory verse:**

“Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord” Matthew 21:9b

**Thinking time:**

1. Jesus told two of His disciples to get a colt. Where did Jesus say they would find the colt? 21:2
2. Did they find the colt where Jesus said it would be? 21:6-7
3. Did the owner let them take the colt? Mark 11: 6
4. When Jesus was riding to Jerusalem on the colt what did the people throw in front of Him? 21:8
5. What were the people shouting to Jesus? 21:9

**Lesson 17**

**The Fig Tree and the Temple**

# Mark 11:12-26

**Memory verse:**

“All things you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.” Matthew 21:22

**Thinking time:**

1. Jesus came to a fig tree to find something to eat. Was there any fruit on the tree? 11:13
2. What did Jesus say to the fig tree? 11:14
3. That evening Jesus and His disciples passed the fig tree Jesus cursed. What happened to it? 11:21
4. What did Jesus say would happen they asked God for things in faith? 11:23
5. Will we receive what we ask for if we believe? 11:24

## Lesson 18

## Jesus’ Enemies Try to Trap Him

# Matthew 21:23-46

**Memory verse:**

“The stone which the builders rejected, this became the chief corner stone.” Matt. 21:42

**Thinking time:**

This is a hard lesson to under stand for this age, but I want to emphasize the parable of the landowner. Jesus is telling the Jews that the good news (gospel) is going to be for everyone. It is not just for the Jews now because they have rejected Jesus as the chief corner stone.

1. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. When it came time to collect the harvest, he sent out his slaves. What did the vine-growers do to the first group of slaves? 21:35
2. What happened to the second group of slaves? 21:36
3. What happened when the landowner sent his own son? 21:39
4. When the landowner comes back what did the Jews say should happen to the vine-growers? 21:41
5. Why was the kingdom of God going to be taken away from the Jews? 21:42
6. Did the Jews know whom Jesus was talking about? 21:45
7. What did they want to do to Jesus? 21:46

##### Lesson 19

##### Scribes, Pharisees, and a Widow

###### Mark 12:28-44

**Memory verse:**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Mark 12:30

**Thinking time:**

1. What is the greatest command? 12:30
2. What did Jesus say was the next commandment? 12:31
3. Jesus was in the temple. What were the people doing there as He watched? 12:41
4. What did the poor widow put in the treasury? 12:42
5. There were also rich people putting in a lot of money into the treasury. Who did Jesus say put in more? 12:43
6. Did the Bible say that the widow gave with all that she had? 12:44

##### Lesson 20

##### The Destruction of Jerusalem

###### Matthew 24

**Memory verse:**

"But he who endures to the end shall be saved." Matthew 24:13

**Thinking time:**

1. During this time, Jesus warned his disciples that men would come in whose name? Matthew 24:5
2. What did Jesus say would be going on in the world at this time? Matthew 24:6-7
3. Jesus said his disciples would suffer many things. List them. Matthew 24:9-12
4. What did Jesus mention would happen in nature after the tribulation of those days? Matthew 24:29
5. Jesus says His coming will be like what in the night? Matthew 24: 43
6. What did He said His disciples should do, not knowing when the Lord would come? Matthew 24: 42,44

## Lesson 21

## Parables of Judgment; Judas Acts

# Matthew 25:14-30; Matthew 26:6-16; Luke 22:1-6

**Memory verse:**

“Well done, good and faithful slave.” Matthew 25:21

**Thinking time:**

A man going on a journey gave his slaves some talents (money) to take care of for him while he was gone.

1. How many talents did he give each of his slaves? Matthew 25:15
2. How did the slave with five talents get five more? Was the master happy? Mt. 25:16; 25:21
3. Did the second get two more talents? Was the master happy? Matthew 25:17; 25:23
4. What did the man with one talent do? Was the master happy? Matthew 25:18; 25:26
5. What should he have done? What happened to his one talent? Matthew 25:27-28
6. Whose house did Jesus go to at Bethany? Matthew 26:6
7. A woman came to Jesus. What did she have with her and what did she do with it? Matthew 26:7
8. Why did the disciples think this was wasteful? Matthew 26:9
9. Jesus told them not to bother her. Why did she do what she did? Matthew 26:12
10. Would people remember her for what she did for Jesus? Matthew 26:13
11. What was Judas preparing to do to Jesus? Matthew 26:16; Luke 22:6

## Lesson 22

## The Last Supper

# Matthew 26:17-35

**Memory verse:**

“Do this in remembrance of Me.” Luke 22:19b

**Thinking time:**

1. It is now time for the feast of the Passover. How did Jesus want His disciples to prepare? 26:18
2. While they were eating, Jesus said one of the disciples would betray Him. Who would it be? 26:25
3. In verses 26-29, Jesus established the Lord’s Supper. We observe this feast every Sunday. Why do we do this? Luke 22-19
4. What does the bread represent? 26:26
5. What does the fruit of the vine represent? 26:28a
6. Why did Jesus have to die? 26:28b

**Lesson 23**

**Jesus Prays In the Garden**

# Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46

**Memory verse:**

“My Father…let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” Matthew 26:39

**Thinking time:**

1. Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray. Who did he take with Him?

Mark 14:33

1. What did Jesus want them to do? Mark 14:34; Luke 22:40
2. What did Jesus pray for? Luke 22:42
3. When Jesus finished praying the first time, what were the disciples doing? Mark 14:37
4. Jesus went to pray again. What were the disciples doing when He came back? Mark 14:40
5. Jesus was praying so hard, His sweat came out like what? Luke 22:44

**Lesson 24**

**Jesus Arrested**

Mark 14:42-50; Luke 22:47-53

**Memory verse:**

“And they laid hands on Him, and seized Him.” Mark 14:43

**Thinking time:**

1. After Jesus had finished praying in the garden, who came up to Him? Mark 14:43
2. Who came with Judas? Mark 14:43
3. What did Judas do when he came up to Jesus? Mark 14:45
4. Did they seize Jesus? Mark 14:46
5. What happened to the slave of the high priest? Mark 14:47
6. Who healed his ear? Luke 22:51

**Lesson 25**

**Trials before Jews, Herod, Pilate**

# Matthew 26:58-27:14; Luke 22:63-23:12

**Memory verse:**

“He gave him no answer, not to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.” Matthew 27:14

**Thinking time:**

1. After Jesus was taken from the garden, He was first brought to what leader? Matt. 26:57
2. What did the people in the court do to Him when He told them he was the Son of God? Matthew 26:67-68
3. Who did they take Jesus to the next morning? Matthew 27:2
4. Did Pilate find guilt in him? Luke 23:4
5. When the people mentioned he was a Galilean, to whom did Pilate send Him? Luke 23:7
6. After Herod questioned Jesus, what did he do with him? What did this cause between Herod and Pilate? Luke 23:11-12
7. What was the main accusation the people were bringing against Jesus? Were they true or false witnesses? Matthew 26:65; Matthew 26:59-60
8. Did Pilate or Herod find Jesus guilty or innocent of the people’s charges? Luke 23:14-15

* Jesus had foretold that Peter would deny Him three times and Judas would betray Him. We see over these two days how both came about and Peter and Judas reaction to their own behavior. Be ready to talk about this in class. Mt. 26:69-75; Mt. 27:1-10