

The STORY of Redemption

Answer Key

PART 1: CREATION

Is This the World God Intended?

QUESTIONS:

Fill in the Blank.

1. When God created the heavens and the earth, he saw that it was "good."
2. When God created humanity, he said that it was "very good."
3. God made Adam and Eve to rule over the earth.
4. After Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit, they realized that they were naked and they felt ashamed.
5. Adam and Eve sinned by failing to trust God.
6. The offspring of the woman who would crush the serpent's head is Jesus.
7. God showed that he still cared for Adam and Eve even after he drove them out of the Garden by making clothes for them.

PART 2: THE GOD OF GRACE

What Kind of God Do We Serve?

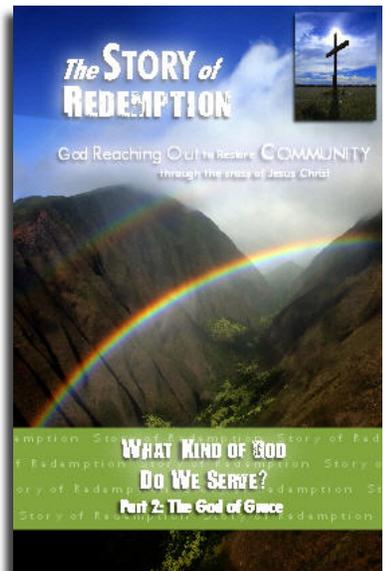
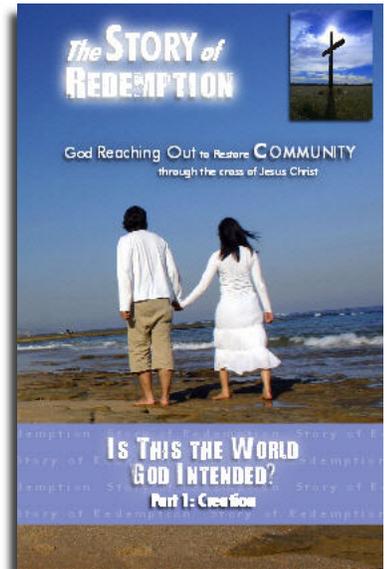
QUESTIONS:

Fill in the Blank.

1. Grace is an undeserved, unearned, free gift from God.
2. God gave clothes to Adam and Eve as a gracious gift before sending them out of the Garden of Eden because of their disobedience.
3. After Cain killed Abel, God put a mark on Cain's forehead, warning others to not harm him, in a demonstration of his grace.
4. God put a rainbow in the sky after the flood as a gracious sign that he would never destroy the world again by water.
5. God spared Noah and his wife, Noah's three sons named Ham, Shem, and Japheth and their wives from the flood.
6. Babel means confusion.

Matching.

5. B Adam and Eve
6. C Cain.
7. A Noah's world.
8. D The people of the Tower of Babel.
 - a. Were destroyed because it was full of corruption and violence.
 - b. Sinned by not believing God.
 - c. Sinned through anger, jealousy and violence.
 - d. Sinned through pride.



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PART 3: FAITH AND THE PROMISE OF ABRAHAM

What Does It Mean to Trust God?

QUESTIONS:

True/False

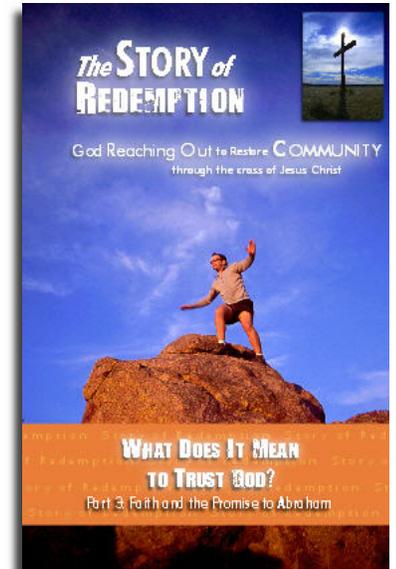
1. True Abraham left behind his wife, his father's household, his country, and his people when he followed God's call.
2. False If a person ever questions God, he or she has no faith.

Fill in the Blank.

3. Abraham believed God, and God credited this to him as righteousness.
4. Sarai was ninety years old when she gave birth to Isaac.

Matching.

5. F Means "laughter"
6. E Means "promise."
7. B Means "trust."
8. D Abraham's wife's first name.
9. C The one through whom all peoples would be blessed.
10. A The child of Abraham and his handmaiden, Hagar.
 - a. Ishmael
 - b. faith
 - c. Jesus
 - d. Sarai
 - e. Covenant
 - f. Isaac



PART 4: JESUS' BIRTH, LIFE, AND MINISTRY

What If God Were One of Us?

QUESTIONS:

Matching. Match the following names of Jesus with their meaning or significance. One answer will be used more than once.

1. C Son of God
2. D Jesus
3. A Immanuel
4. B Christ
5. B Messiah
- a. Means "God with us"
- b. Means "Anointed One"
- c. Shows that Jesus submits to the Father
- d. Means "Savior"

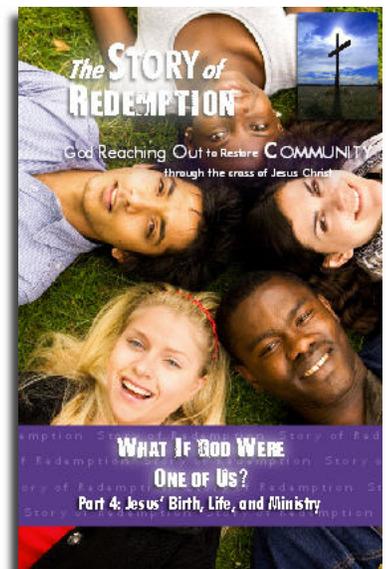
Multiple Choice.

6. B The Kingdom of God is all of the following EXCEPT _____:
 - a. The rule or reign of God.
 - b. An earthly kingdom.
 - c. Made more visible in the life and ministry of Jesus.
 - d. Something that requires repentance in order to become a part of it.

True/False

7. False John's baptism included the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
8. True Jesus received the Holy Spirit at his baptism.
9. True Though God is made up of three persons, he is still one.
10. False To repent literally means "to say I'm sorry."

What Spiritual discipline(s) will you start practicing? _____



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PART 5: THE INCREDIBLE LIFE OF A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

How Does God Want Me to Live?

QUESTIONS:

Fill in the Blank.

1. The Holy Spirit helps us to actually keep God's commands.
2. The central message that both John the Baptist and Jesus preached was "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."
3. The greatest commands are to love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

True/False.

4. True A disciple must place Jesus above even his or her family.
5. True Jesus said that a person is wise if he or she actually puts his teachings into practice.

Short Answer.

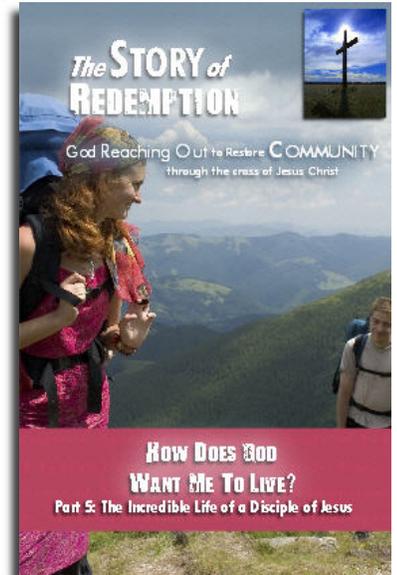
6-8. List three things in your life you want to start or stop doing in light of God's kingdom being all around you and your desire to follow Jesus.

- a.
- b.
- c.

9-11. Think of someone you can start reaching out to for Christ. Write down:

- a. Who will I "seek" to reach out to? _____
- b. How will I serve them? _____
- c. What message can I share with them? _____

12. Think of someone with whom you could meet with each week to share and practice your "BELLS." _____



PART 6: THE ROAD TO THE CROSS

Why Did Jesus Die?

QUESTIONS:

Multiple Choice.

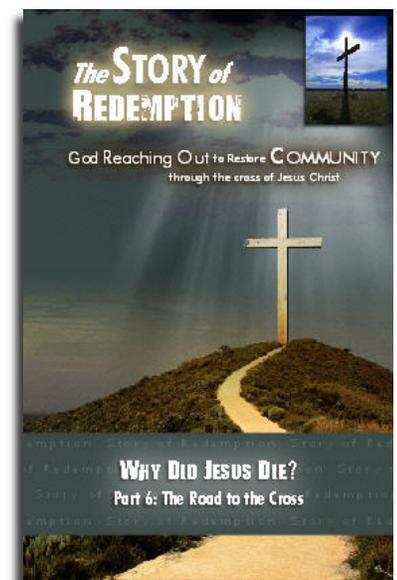
1. C How many times did Jesus predict his death on the way to Jerusalem?
a. Once b. Twice c. Three times
2. C Which disciples go to Jesus with their mother to ask for the right and left hands of power in the kingdom?
a. Peter and Andrew b. Philip and Bartholomew c. James and John
3. C Which of the following did Jesus NOT do in the temple?
a. Teach b. Heal c. Cast out demons d. Pronounce judgment
4. B Who was praising Jesus in the temple that upset the religious leaders?
a. The priests b. The children c. The disciples d. All of the people
5. A Who paid Judas thirty silver coins to betray Jesus?
a. The chief priests b. The Pharisees c. Teachers of the law

True/False.

6. False When Jesus tells Peter that he must suffer and die, Peter at first protests, but then sadly agrees.
7. False Jesus had no way of preventing himself from going to the cross.

Fill in the Blank.

8. A "ransom" is the price required to free a person from slavery.



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PART 7: JESUS' TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION

The Price is Paid

QUESTIONS:

Multiple Choice.

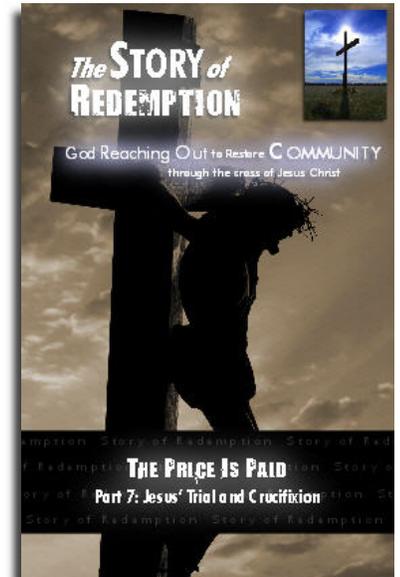
- A The disciple who followed Jesus after his arrest & watched his trial was:
a. Peter b. James c. Judas d. Andrew
- D Which of the following is true? Jesus' trial was questionable in nature because:
a. It was held in the middle of the night.
b. Jesus' judge and jury had already determined that they would kill him.
c. The religious leaders were trying to manufacture evidence against Jesus.
d. All of the above.

True/False.

- False Jesus defended himself at his trial, protesting the false charges against him.
- True Pilate believed that Jesus was an innocent man, but ordered his crucifixion anyway.

Matching.

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| 5. <u>B</u> Mocked Jesus while he was on the cross | a. Caiaphas |
| 6. <u>F</u> Wept bitterly after he betrayed Jesus. | b. Robbers |
| 7. <u>E</u> Killed himself after he betrayed Jesus. | c. Pilate |
| 8. <u>A</u> The high priest under whom Jesus was tried | d. Simon of Cyrene |
| 9. <u>C</u> The Roman governor who tried Jesus | e. Judas |
| 10. <u>D</u> The man who was forced to carry Jesus' cross | f. Peter |



PART 8: TAKING HOLD OF THE NEW LIFE

The Resurrection

Please check which of the following applies to you:

- Yes, I want name Jesus as my Lord & be baptized (immersed) into Christ!
- I would like further study! Read Acts 2:36-41; 9:1-19; 22:1-16; Romans 10:9-10; Titus 3:3-7; John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 3:18-22

