



## **INTRODUCTORY BIBLE LESSON**

### **SECTION ONE**

These lessons are designed to provide knowledge of the basic teachings of the Bible, as presented in the Gospel of John, the fourth book of the New Testament.

1. (John 6:67-69) Who was Jesus according to Peter in verse 69? \_\_\_\_\_

2. (John 1:29) What was Jesus called? \_\_\_\_\_

In Old Testament times God required that a lamb without spot or blemish be sacrificed to make atonement for the sins of the people. This was a type, or symbol, of the true Lamb of God (Jesus Christ) who came as a sinless substitute to die for our sins.

3. (John 3:16) What did God do because of his great love for mankind? \_\_\_\_\_

4. (John 3:16) What things are said about anyone who believes in God's Son? \_\_\_\_\_

5. (John 3:18) What is said about someone who does not believe in God's Son? \_\_\_\_\_

6. (John 1:10-11) Did the world know Christ and receive him? \_\_\_\_\_

7. (John 5:23) He who does not honor the Son of God does not honor whom? \_\_\_\_\_

8. (John 1:12) What do we become if we receive Christ and believe in his name? \_\_\_\_\_

9. (John 4:42) What did those who believe call Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15).

10. (John 6:37) What did Jesus say about anyone who would come to him? \_\_\_\_\_

Suppose you were to say to God, "Dear God, I am a sinner and condemned, I believe that Christ died for my sins. I accept your offer of forgiveness and now trust Christ as my Savior." If you come to Him in this way, will he forgive you your sins and save you? \_\_\_\_\_

11. (John 5:24) What does the believer possess? \_\_\_\_\_

12. (John 14:6) What three things does Christ call himself? (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

"There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all ..." (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

13. (John 19:18) In what manner was Jesus put to death? \_\_\_\_\_

14. (John 10:17-18) Was he the helpless victim of those who hated him, or did he willingly give his life to save others? \_\_\_\_\_

15. (John 15:13) Why did Jesus Christ lay down his life for us? \_\_\_\_\_

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God." (1 Peter 3:18)

16. (John 5:24) The one who hears and believes shall not come into \_\_\_\_\_, but is passed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

17. (John 2:19-22) Did Jesus foretell his resurrection from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_

18. (John 11:25) What two things did Jesus say about himself? I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The scriptures foretold the suffering and death of Christ, but they also foretold that he would rise from the dead. By his resurrection he conquered (defeated) death. All who believe are saved from spiritual death and have eternal life in him.

19. (John 20:25 and 20:29) The disciples were eyewitnesses that Christ was now alive. What did Jesus say about those who have not seen and yet believe? \_\_\_\_\_

20. (John 20:31) Why did John write and record the things in this book? \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. (John 10:28) Is eternal life a free gift, or is it something one can work for and earn? \_\_\_\_\_

### **POINT TO PONDER**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Have you received this gift? \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION ONE IS JOHN 3:16

## SECTION TWO

This section sets forth the basics of the Gospel (good news) of the Grace of God, presenting the plan of salvation.

1. (Romans 3:10-11) Give three ways that mankind is described.
    - (1) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  2. (Romans 3:14-18) What further things are said of man's condition?
    - (1) verse 14 \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) in verse 16 \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3) in verse 17 \_\_\_\_\_
    - (4) in verse 18 \_\_\_\_\_
  3. (Romans 3:19) God gave the Law so that the entire world would \_\_\_\_\_
  4. (Romans 3:20) By the law we are made conscious of what? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. (Romans 3:23) What does God say about everyone? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  6. (Romans 5:8) What way did God provide for us to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. (Romans 5:10) We were God's enemies but we may be reconciled to God. How is this accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_
- Note: Reconcile describes the purpose of Christ's death on the cross. The natural man is opposed to God, and separated from him. Christ's death on the cross was the supreme sacrifice. It reconciled us to God, making us acceptable to him. When we accept Christ as our savior, we are no longer tarnished with sin but washed clean by the blood of Christ. We are now members of the Body of Christ.
8. (Romans 6:23) What are the wages of sin? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the gift of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
Through whom does this gift come? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. (1 Timothy 1:15) What is the faithful saying in this verse? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) These verses give us the basic truths of the gospel that Paul preached. Write out these verses using your own words. \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. (2 Thessalonians 1:8) Upon who will vengeance and judgment come? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. (2 Thessalonians 1:9) What is the penalty? \_\_\_\_\_
13. (Revelation 20:15) What is the final judgment of those who reject Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
14. In question eight we saw that eternal life is a gift of God. This agrees with the first part of Ephesians 2:8 that says, \_\_\_\_\_
15. (Ephesians 2:8-9) We are saved by grace, and it is through \_\_\_\_\_
16. (Romans 5:1) If you have believed in Christ, what do you now have? \_\_\_\_\_
17. (Romans 8:35-39) What can separate us from Christ's love? (Circle the right answer.)
 

(1) Supernatural powers	(2) Distress
(3) Death	(4) Tribulation
(5) Persecution	(6) Nothing
18. (Romans 10:13) What promise did God make to us? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. (1 Timothy 2:5) Who is the only mediator between God and men? \_\_\_\_\_
20. (1 Timothy 2:6) What did the Lord Jesus do for all? \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION TWO IS ROMANS 5:8

### SECTION THREE

In section two we had many Bible verses concerning God's plan of salvation. After we have received Christ as Savior, we need to know the blessings and privileges we now have as sons in the family of God.

1. (John 1:12) Those who receive Christ are given the power (authority) to become \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. (John 3:7) Jesus said that to become a son in God's family \_\_\_\_\_  
In John 3:5-8 everyone who is born again is born of the \_\_\_\_\_
3. (Galatians 4:6) What has God done because we are sons? \_\_\_\_\_
4. (Romans 8:16) The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are \_\_\_\_\_

5. (Ephesians 4:30) What has God done to assure us that we belong to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. (Ephesians 1:6-7) We read that we are accepted in the beloved (that is, Christ, the beloved Son of God). In verse seven what two things do we also have because we are in Christ?  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (Ephesians 2:19) To what group of people does the believer belong? \_\_\_\_\_
8. (1 Corinthians 6:11) What three things has God done for the Christians?  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The word *sanctified* means “set apart to God,” or “set apart for God’s use.” So in this verse we are cleansed of sin and set apart to God, or sanctified. One who is sanctified is called “a saint.” In the Bible all believers are called “saints.”

9. (Hebrews 10:10) How does God sanctify us? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. (1 Corinthians 6:11) Here we find the word *justified*, to declare just, or righteous before God. According to Romans 3:24, how are we justified? \_\_\_\_\_
11. (Romans 3:28) We are justified by \_\_\_\_\_ without (apart from) \_\_\_\_\_
12. (Romans 4:5) What words show that we cannot be justified by works? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. (Romans 4:3) Why was Abraham counted righteous (justified)? \_\_\_\_\_
14. (Romans 8:1) What does this verse say about those that are in Christ Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. (Romans 8:2) The Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from \_\_\_\_\_
16. (John 5:24) The believer shall not come into \_\_\_\_\_, but is passed from \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
17. (Romans 8:35, 38-39) We read that all the things mentioned cannot separate us from what? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. (1 Corinthians 6:19) We have seen before that the Holy Spirit lives in each believer. Therefore, your body is the \_\_\_\_\_
19. (1 Corinthians 6:20) We should glorify God in our bodies and spirits because we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. (1 Peter 1:18-19) What was the price paid for our souls? \_\_\_\_\_

Redeemed — how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever I am.  
Fanny J. Crosby

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION THREE IS ROMANS 8:1

## SECTION FOUR

This section has many references about the Bible, why it is true, and why it is important for us to know what it says. The Bible is called “the Word of God,” and is also referred to as “the Scriptures.”

1. (John 17:17) What did Jesus say about God’s word? \_\_\_\_\_
2. (Matthew 5:18) What did the Lord say to show that God’s Word is for all ages? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. (1 Thessalonians 2:13) These believers heard Paul preach, and how did they receive the word?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. (Romans 10:17) In order to have faith what must we hear? \_\_\_\_\_
5. (1 Peter 1:23) We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the incorruptible word of God.
6. (1 Peter 1:25) The word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_
7. (1 Peter 2:2) What should we desire in order to grow in spiritual knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. (Acts 17:11) Those to whom Paul was preaching received the word with readiness of mind. They then did what? \_\_\_\_\_
9. (Acts 20:32) What is able to build us up in our spiritual knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_
10. (2 Timothy 3:15) The Holy Scriptures are able to make us \_\_\_\_\_
11. (2 Timothy 3:16) We know that God caused men to write the exact words he wanted written because the first part of this verse says \_\_\_\_\_
12. The same verse lists four things for which the scripture is profitable:  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_
13. (2 Peter 1:21) How does this verse show that the Holy Scriptures are from God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. (Ephesians 6:17) The Word of God is called \_\_\_\_\_
15. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) The apostle Paul often quoted the scriptures to ensure the truth of the gospel he preached. What three things did he say happened “according to the scriptures”?
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
16. (Romans 4:3) Here is a quote from the Old Testament scriptures. Why was Abraham counted righteous? \_\_\_\_\_
17. (Ephesians 1:13) This verse says when you hear the word of truth and believe, you are what? \_\_\_\_\_
18. (Romans 15:4) Two reasons why the scriptures were written are:
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
19. In the New Testament the Word of God is given several different names. Some of these are:
- (1) Philippians 2:16 Word of \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Acts 13:26 Word of \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Colossians 3:16 Word of \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Romans 10: 8 Word of \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) 2 Corinthians 5:19 Word of \_\_\_\_\_

Have you invited Christ into your life to be your Savior? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Check what are you depending on to save you:

- \_\_\_\_ (1) Church membership?
- \_\_\_\_ (2) Baptism?
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Keeping the Ten Commandments
- \_\_\_\_ (4) Doing good works?
- \_\_\_\_ (5) Christ alone?

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION FOUR IS PSALM 119:11

## SECTION FIVE

In the previous sections we considered Bible verses that taught us about salvation, the Word of God, and our position as justified, sanctified sons of God. This section is largely concerned with our Christian life and walk. God has made provision for us to live in His will and have victory over sin.

Two important facts that every Christian must know are:

- (1) Since he is born of the Spirit, he now has a new nature, and
- (2) This new nature is in conflict with the old nature, often referred to as “the flesh.”

1. (Romans 7:18) What did Paul say about the flesh? \_\_\_\_\_
2. (Romans 8:7) What two things are said about the carnal (fleshly) mind?  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (2 Corinthians 5:17) The new nature is sometimes referred to as “a new creation.” What is the result of being a new creation (creature) in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
4. (Galatians 2:20) The new man is Christ living in the believer. As Paul said, “...Christ lives in me.”  
(1John 4:4) This enables us to overcome the old nature because “. . . greater is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. (Ephesians 4:24) What is said of this new creation (new man)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. (Ephesians 4:25-31) Since we are a new creation in Christ, we are told some things we should not do. What are they?  
(1) (verse 25) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) (verse 28) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) (verse 29) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) (verse 30) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) (verse 31) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (Romans 12:2) It is God’s desire that we not be conformed to this evil world, but that we should  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. (Titus 2:11-12) What does verse 12 teach us concerning how we should live? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. (Galatians 5:19-23) This passage contrasts the work of the flesh with the work of the Holy Spirit in us. List nine things that are the fruit of the Spirit (verses 22-23):  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_

10. (Galatians 5:14, Read Mark 12:31, Romans 13:9-10) These verses speak of the importance of loving your neighbor. Why is love so important? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Many times the Christian's life, or moral conduct, is called his "walk". In the following verses how are we supposed to walk (live)?  
(Galatians 5:25) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 13:13) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 5:7) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 5:2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Colossians 1:10) \_\_\_\_\_
12. (Galatians 5:16) If we walk in the Spirit, what is the result? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. (Ephesians 6:10) Where will we get strength for the warfare against sin and Satan? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. (Colossians 3:17) What does this verse say about whatever we do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. (Colossians 3:22-24) The apostle Paul describes God's will for servants (employees). In verse 23, what should be our attitude in our work? \_\_\_\_\_
16. (Colossians 4:2) What does this verse tell us about prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
17. (1 Thessalonians 4:3) What is God's will concerning our moral life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. (Romans 12:19) Why should we not avenge ourselves (seek revenge)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. (2 Corinthians 6:14) Oxen are yoked (harnessed) together so they can work as a team. Why are we not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. (2 Corinthians 5:20) Because God has reconciled us through Christ, we desire that others be reconciled to Him. Therefore we are called \_\_\_\_\_

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