

Bible Verses for Lesson 7

Selected verses from Matthew 20, 26 & 28 and Luke 18 & 24

(Jesus' came to earth to do a huge job. He had to suffer death to make a way for sinful people to be close to our perfect God. He knew exactly what God the Father wanted Him to do and began His work by telling His closest friends.)

Matthew 20:18-19

¹⁸"We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Luke 24:7

'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "

Luke 18:31

³¹Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled."

Matthew 26:36-46

³⁶Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁸Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." ³⁹Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." ⁴⁰Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." ⁴²He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." ⁴³When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise, let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Matthew 26:55-56, 63-66

⁵⁵At that time Jesus said to the crowd, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me. ⁵⁶But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

(Next Jesus was put through an unfair trial.)

⁶³But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." ⁶⁴"Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." ⁶⁵Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. ⁶⁶What do you think?" "He is worthy of death," they answered.

(After more trials, they made Jesus carry a heavy wooden cross up a big hill and they crucified Him, but 3 days later He came back to life - proving He was God!)

Matthew 28:2-7

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the LORD came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Luke 24:45-53

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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Lesson 7

Day 1

Saving the World: Jesus Goes to the Cross for Us

Matthew 20:18-19, Luke 24:7, Luke 18:31

1. What did Jesus tell His followers He had to do? Fill in blanks in Matthew 20:18-19.

“We are going up to _____, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to _____ and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be _____ and flogged (beaten) and _____ . On the _____ day he will be _____ !”



Why Was Jesus Crucified? In Bible times Roman soldiers often killed a criminal by nailing him up on a wooden cross. So why did Jesus die like a criminal? He never sinned, never did a bad thing. He was perfect! That's the point. Jesus didn't die for His sins. He didn't have any. He died on the cross to pay for *ours* - yours and mine. (Don't worry. God won't ask anyone else to die to take away sins. Jesus did it once for all.) If Jesus had not died for us, we would not have the love and care of our perfect God. We would not be able to pray to Him for help or look forward to living in Heaven with Him. Jesus made all that possible. Thank you, Jesus!

2. What did Jesus tell His followers He had to do? Fill in blanks in Luke 24:7.

“The Son of Man must be _____ into the hands of _____ men, be _____ and on the _____ day be _____ again.”

3. Did Jesus know what He was supposed to do? (Circle one.) YES NO

4. Jesus was God. He knew everything, but He gave us a clue about where we need to look to find out what God wants us to do. Write Jesus' clue from Luke 18:31.

"We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is _____
 _____ about the Son of Man will be fulfilled."



Making a Prophet Only God made true prophets - people in the Bible who heard messages from God and gave them to the people. The prophet Moses gave us 5 books of the Bible. God inspired others to write the rest. Since the Bible is made of God's Words to His prophets, we can trust it today to know how God wants us to live and what He wants us to do.

Count Over & Down

So where can YOU look for direction from God? For each picture, find that picture in the letters at the right. Count the first number of letters over → and the second number of letters down ↓. Write the letter you land on in the space over the matching picture below. The first one is done for you.

♥ = 5 over & 1 down

● = 7 over & 7 down

◆ = 2 over & 1 down

▲ = 4 over & 2 down

🏠 = 3 over & 5 down

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Mind Changers



1. A good way to find out what work God has for you is to pray and then read your Bible looking for answers. Draw lines to match each Bible verse below with the job God might ask you to do as a grown up.

teacher	Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. (Psalm 33:1)
missionary	My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. (Psalm 45:1)
pastor	<i>(Speaking of using our gifts from God)</i> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; (Romans 12:7)
writer/speaker	Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 28:19)
singer	It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, (Ephesians 4:11)

2. You must know what God wants you to do in order to persevere. Take a moment to pray and ask God what work He has planned for you. Write below what comes to mind.

Lesson 7 Memory Verse Luke 24:52-53



Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.
And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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Day 2

Saving the World: Jesus Goes to the Cross for Us

Matthew 26:36-44

1. Circle the important thing Jesus did to prepare for His work. (Matthew 26:36).
“Sit here while I go over there and ...”

sleep e-mail pray

2. Jesus was serious about praying. In 26:39 He: _____ with His face to the _____

3. Check verses 39, 42 and 44. Circle how many times Jesus prayed. 1 3 5

4. Jesus didn’t just teach us to pray by example. Write the words in 41 where He commands His followers to pray.

“_____ and _____ so that you will not fall into temptation.”

5. Jesus asked others to pray; should we encourage our friends to pray? YES NO

Mind Changers



1. Circle all the times when you pray, or write in others.

when you get up before meals when you have problems at bedtime

before big tests if you’re sick if friends ask you to before hard things

2. Circle one time you want to begin praying regularly and ask God to help you start.

when you get up before meals when you have problems at bedtime

before big tests if you’re sick if friends ask you to before hard things

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3. Mark (or write) times when you plan to encourage others to pray by your example.

praying before meals in public

praying morning and evening when you're away at camp or a friend's house

4. Mark (or write) times when you plan to encourage others to pray with your words.

offer to pray with a friend who is sad and encourage him or her to keep on praying

offer to pray for a sick friend and encourage him or her to keep on praying



**Put the memory verse phrases in correct order.
Write 1 by the first, 2 by the second, etc.**

___ at the temple praising God.

___ and returned to Jerusalem

___ Then they worshiped him

___ with great joy.

___ And they stayed continually

(Luke 24:52-53)

Lesson 7

Day 3

Saving the World: Jesus Goes to the Cross for Us

Matthew 26:46, 55-56, 63-65

1. After praying, Jesus was arrested. Write what His friends, the disciples, did. (56)

Then all the disciples _____ Him and _____.

2. As God, Jesus could have called angels to free Him from the guards to avoid the cross. When Jesus' friends left Him, what did He decide to do? (Circle one.)

not suffer and die on the cross for us finish the work God the Father gave Him

3. Circle what Jesus answered when the high priest asked Him, "Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." (63).

MAYBE NO COMMENT YES NO

4. Write why that upset the high priest. (65) "He has spoken _____!"

5. Jesus knew that telling the truth about being God would get Him killed. Did that keep Him from telling the truth? (Circle one.)

YES NO



Blasted for Blasphemy Blasphemy means "to insult God or falsely claim to be God." The high priest thought Jesus lied by claiming to be God. But Jesus told the truth! He was NOT guilty of blasphemy. Jesus was and is God. The high priest was so focused on keeping his powerful, job that He could not see the face of God standing right in front of Him.

6. After more trials, Jesus was beaten and crucified. John 19:30 tells us what happened at the end. "Jesus said, 'It is finished.'" Circle all you think Jesus meant by, "It is finished."

His suffering was done. It was the end of time. His sacrifice for our sins was done.

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Mind Changers



1. Even though Jesus' friends ran away right before He had to do a hard thing for God, Jesus went on with His work. Circle what you would do if...

(A) You and friends are helping a neighbor pick up leaves, but they run after another friend who comes over bragging about a new game he got. Will you:

Stay and finish the work to honor God? Run off with the others?

(B) You and friends agree to gather food for a local food bank, but on collection day it's windy and rainy. Most of the others go home. Will you:

Make an excuse and leave? Brave the bad weather to help others?

2. Jesus told the truth, even if it brought bad consequences. Circle what you'd do.

(A) You broke a window with a baseball, but nobody saw. Will you:

Tell your mom the truth and face consequences? Lie about not knowing who did it?

(B) You hear kids teasing a friend for going to church. You go to stand up for him. When you show up, the kids ask if you go to church, too. Will you:

Lie and say, "No" so they don't tease you? Say, "Yes," because it's true?

3. Jesus finished His work. God gives us things to do everyday. Circle all that you are willing to promise God you will do for Him starting today.

be kind to my family clean my room help with chores do homework



**Circle the right word in each pair
in your memory verse - Luke 24:52-53.**

Then they (worshipped , left) him and returned to (Iowa , Jerusalem) with great joy. And they stayed (once , continually) at the (temple , hospital) praising God.

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Day 4

Saving the World: Jesus Goes to the Cross for Us

Matthew 28:2-7, Luke 24:46-53

1. Because Jesus persevered to the cross, something amazing happened! Find all the underlined words that tell about it. (Words may be forward, backward or diagonal.)

Matthew 28:2-7

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the LORD came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you. "

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2. Mark blessings we have since Jesus persevered for us. (Matt. 28:7, Luke 24:45-53)

- Jesus is alive and goes ahead of you! open minds to scriptures
- repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations
- eating all the ice cream we want Jesus blessed His followers

3. Jesus' followers were sad when He died. Write how they felt after He rose. (52)

Then they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with _____ .

4. Circle the things Jesus' followers get to enjoy because Jesus persevered. (52-53)

worshiping Him great joy easy life praising God

Mind Changers



1. Our doing good works for God can't earn a place in heaven, but Jesus' work brought wonderful blessings for Him and us. What blessings could you or others enjoy if you do the work God gives you? Draw lines to match each WORK to its BLESSING.

WORK

BLESSING

Set the table cheerfully

Be able to find things easily in your room

Pray with a friend to accept Jesus

Enjoy a cozy family meal

Keep your room clean

Joy knowing your friend will be in heaven with Jesus someday – forever

2. What work do you feel God is telling you to start doing today? _____

3. Write of a time you enjoyed praising God. (If you can't think of one, ask Him to help you want to praise Him.) _____



Write in what's missing to finish your memory verse.

Then they _____ him and returned to Jerusalem with great _____. And they _____ continually at the temple _____ God. (_____ 24:52-53)

Saving the World: Jesus Goes to the Cross for Us

What did you learn from Jesus persevering to the cross for us?

Read back over your answers this week. Then put an **X** in the by ideas that were new to you or that made you think differently about how a person who perseveres acts.

People who persevere like Jesus in doing the work God has for them...

- 1. have a clear picture of the work God's given them.
- 2. go to God's Word to learn God's will.
- 3. pray hard and often.
- 4. encourage others to pray.
- 5. stick to God's plan, even if friends run away.
- 6. speak the truth, even if people don't believe it.
- 7. do everything they can to finish God's work.
- 8. enjoy more blessings than one can ask or imagine.
- 9. worship God with great joy and praise Him continually.

Put an **X** in this if you can say Luke 24:52-53 from memory.