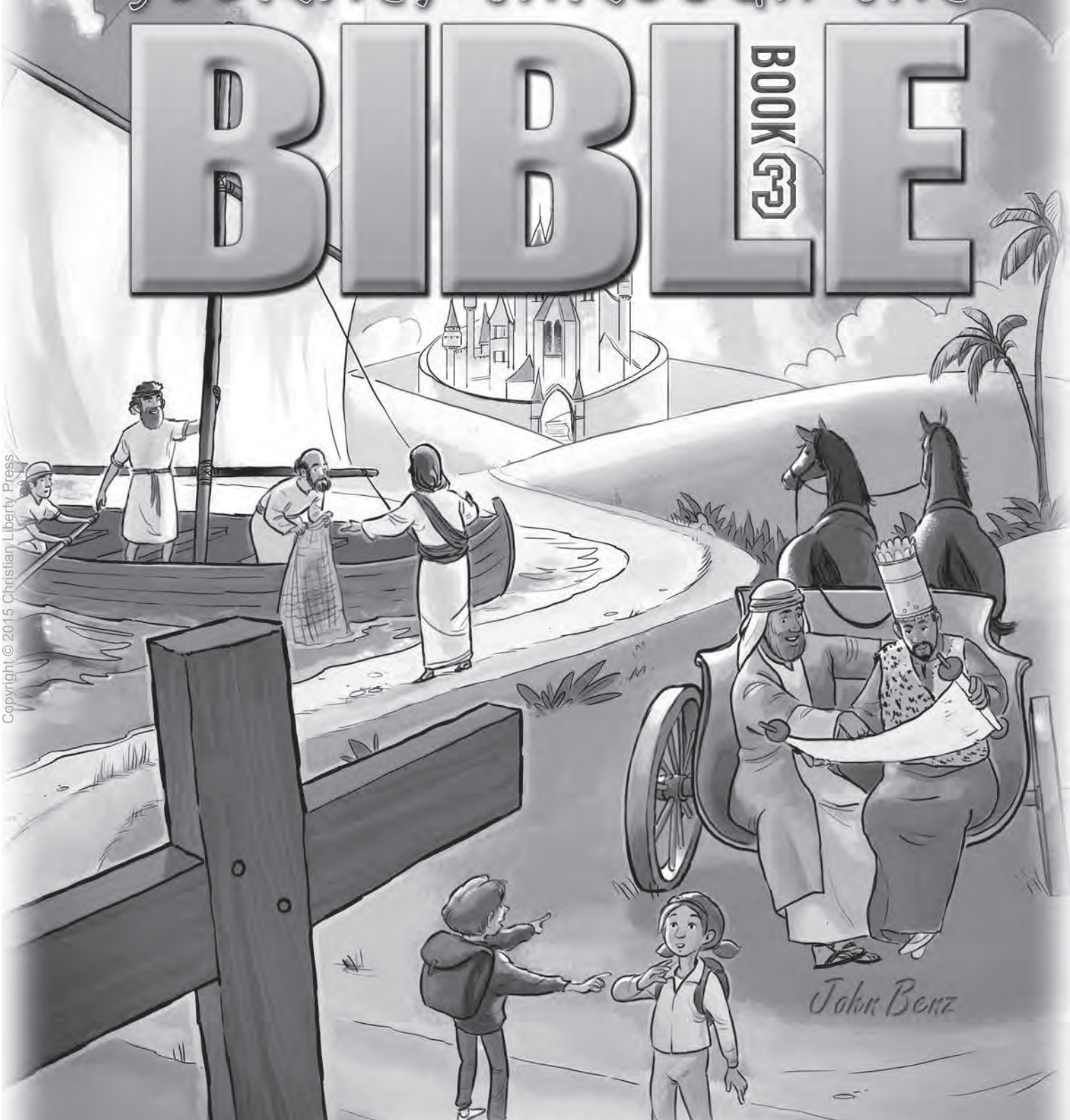


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Introduction

Journey Through the Bible curriculum is designed to have the student encounter the biblical text firsthand. Many students grow up hearing Bible stories in Sunday school or from their parents or even from similar homeschooling curricula. The work that these people and programs do for children is very valuable for their growth and maturity. The goal of this curriculum is to go beyond the stories of the Bible and to have students read the Bible itself. In fact, this course, along with the seventh and eighth grade Bible courses in this series, will take the student through the entire Bible. Within these three years, if a student follows the curriculum, he or she will have read the entire Bible.

The *Student Exercises* workbook is divided into four units, each covering forty days of reading. On the top right-hand side of each workbook page is the Bible reading that the student should do for that day. As he or she reads, there are ten questions from the Bible reading that the student is to answer in the *Student Exercises*. The vast majority of the questions in the workbook can be answered just using the text itself, but there are a few questions that require using outside sources such as a dictionary. Many of these questions are designed to bring out some of the important points in the biblical text. On average, the student will read about two chapters of the Bible per day. Also included on each *Student Exercises* workbook page is a set of three questions that come from the textbook. This is designed to hold the student accountable for reading through the textbook. This answer key provides answers for all workbook questions.

Our desire is to help your students gain deeper insights into the Word of God and learn how to apply it in their lives. May God grant you wisdom as you faithfully seek to guide your students in this study of the New Testament.

John Benz

8. He is a tax collector.
9. sinners, to repentance
10. She touches the hem of Jesus' garment.

Questions from Lesson 11:

1. He touches the man.
2. If they do not repent, the kingdom will be given to the Gentiles.
3. authority over nature

Day 12

Reading: Matthew 10

1. cast out demons and heal sicknesses and disease
2. James and John
3. Samaritans and Gentiles
4. the kingdom of heaven is at hand
5. serpents; doves
6. the Spirit of the Father
7. the Son of Man comes
8. a sword
9. He who loves father or mother more than Him, he who loves son or daughter more than Him, and he who does not take his cross and follow after Him
10. losing it

Questions from Lesson 12:

1. because when He leaves, He is going to entrust His work and message to them
2. Peter
3. Thomas

Day 13

Reading: Matthew 11–12

1. John the Baptist
2. His miracles: the blind see, lame walk, lepers are cleansed, deaf hear, dead are raised, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.
3. He who is least in the kingdom of heaven
4. Elijah
5. He has a demon; he is a glutton and a wine bibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners
6. rest
7. David, or the priests
8. heals the man with the withered hand on the Sabbath
9. They accuse Him of casting out demons by Beelzebub.
10. blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

Questions from Lesson 13:

1. Malachi

2. the opposition by the religious leaders
3. a persistent refusal to accept the works of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ

Day 14

Reading: Matthew 13

1. the wayside (path), the stony places, among thorns, good soil
2. Jesus speaks in parables to hide the meaning from those who have wrong hearts.
3. These are people who hear the word, but the wicked one snatches it away.
4. He does not want to uproot any of the wheat.
5. It starts off really small but grows and becomes massive.
6. sons of the kingdom, sons of the wicked one
7. The kingdom will cost us everything, but we will joyfully pay it.
8. the just (or righteous), the wicked
9. James, Joses, Simon, and Judas
10. because of their unbelief

Questions from Lesson 14:

1. It will come suddenly, there will be a separation between the righteous and the wicked, and it will be an earthly kingdom established in Israel.
2. Both the wicked and the righteous will coexist for a time in the kingdom of God.
3. the teachings of the Old Testament and the new insights of Jesus

Day 15

Reading: Matthew 14–15

1. John the Baptist raised from the dead
2. Herod has him beheaded as a gift to Herodias.
3. He goes away to a deserted place.
4. five loaves of bread, two fish
5. 5,000
6. Peter
7. Rather than taking care of their parents, they gave that money to the temple.
8. Food does not make a person unclean, but the things he says makes him unclean.
9. She says even the dogs eat crumbs from their master's table.
10. seven loaves of bread and a few fish

Questions from Lesson 15:

1. John the Baptist
2. Moses

- the stubborn rejection of Jesus by the religious leaders

Day 16

Reading: Matthew 16:1–17:13

- the sign of Jonah
- beware of their doctrine and teachings
- John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets
- the Christ, the Son of the living God
- Peter, or the rock
- Satan
- deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Him
- six days
- Moses and Elijah
- This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Questions from Lesson 16:

- They want to test Jesus.
- Just as Jonah was in the earth for three days and nights, Jesus will be in the earth but raised on the third day.
- the pope

Day 17

Reading: Matthew 17:14–18:35

- fast and pray
- from the mouth of a fish
- a little child
- if a person causes a child who believes in Jesus to sin
- True
- tell him alone
- Bring one or two more people with you and speak to him.
- Let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector; kick him out of the church.
- seventy times seven
- If you do not forgive others, you yourself will not be forgiven.

Questions from Lesson 17:

- the decision that we make to actively trust in the character and promises of God
- Since this tax money goes to God and Jesus is God, He is technically paying Himself.
- Their angels are in the presence of God Himself.

Day 18

Reading: Matthew 19–20

- because of hardness of heart
- True
- They rebuke them.
- a camel fitting through the eye of a needle
- Those who are humble will be greatest in the kingdom, but those who are prideful or have a lot here on earth will be least in the kingdom.
- Everyone gets paid one denarius even though they worked different hours.
- few
- for her two sons to sit on His right and left in His kingdom
- be a servant or a slave
- to serve, and give His life as a ransom for many

Questions from Lesson 18:

- the commandment not to covet
- He is speaking about the suffering that He is about to endure.
- tyrants

Day 19

Reading: Matthew 21:1–27

- Bethphage
- Zechariah
- Hosanna
- He drives out those who buy and sell there and overturns tables.
- prayer
- a den of thieves
- They grow indignant and ask Him if He hears what the people are saying.
- Bethany
- a fig tree
- From where did John the Baptist get his authority?

Questions from Lesson 19:

- to pay the penalty for our sins
- the Holy Week
- He is the Messiah, and He is a humble King.

Day 20

Reading: Matthew 21:28–23:39

- the chief priests and the Pharisees
- because they are afraid of the multitudes
- the man who did not have on wedding garments