

UNIT ONE

Lesson Three: The New Testament

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help us learn about Your Holy Word, the Bible. Teach us that the Bible is Your true and only Word; there is nothing else that can take its place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LESSON:

Today we will learn about the New Testament and how it was written by many people after Jesus was born. The books of the New Testament point to Jesus, our Savior, and tell how He died on the cross to save us from our sins. The New Testament also tells about heaven. When we read the New Testament, we know that "God's Word is true!"

Open your Bible and look at the index. Look at the part that shows the New Testament. Look at the first word on the list; it says Matthew. Matthew is a book in the New Testament. Matthew is the first place we hear about Baby Jesus.

How many books are in the New Testament? Let's count!

The Gospel message is in the New Testament. The Gospel message tells us Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. Because of Jesus, we are forgiven. Because of Jesus, we can live in heaven someday. The first four books of the New Testament are called the Gospels because they tell us the Gospel message about Jesus, and we know "God's Word is true!"

Look at the index in your Bible. What are the first four books of the New Testament?

In Lesson 1 we learned many people wrote the books of the Bible, but each of those authors was chosen by God to write down God's words. We learned there are no mistakes in the Bible. We learned the Bible is the true Word of God. "God's Word is true!" Even though Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote books in the Bible, others wrote books, too.

Who helped the authors write the correct words?

Even though Moses wrote the first five books of the Old Testament, who helped Moses write the correct words?

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MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

The New
Testament
is filled
with stories
about
JESUS



What is your favorite
story about Jesus?



The first
books of the
New Testament tell the

GOSPEL
message
+

GOD
inspired

the Bible. God led the
thoughts of the writers.

Let's look in the New Testament to find what important things Jesus did for us. The New Testament points us to Jesus.

- **Read & Highlight Luke 2:5-7**

Jesus was born here on earth to save us.

- **Read & Highlight Matthew 2:1**

In this verse God tells us Jesus is born in Bethlehem.

- **Read & Highlight Matthew 21:7-9**

God tells us Jesus is our King. Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey just before He dies on a cross to save us from our sins.

- **Read & Highlight John 3:16**

Jesus died on the cross and rose from death so we can live in heaven with Him someday.

- **Read & Highlight Ephesians 2:8**

God forgives us because Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. We can't be forgiven in any other way.

- **Read & Highlight Matthew 28:5-6**

Jesus has risen from the dead. Here is where God tells us the Easter story.

God made sure everything we needed to know about Him is in the Bible.

The Bible has no mistakes and it is true. "God's Word is true!"

The New Testament tells us about Jesus and how He died on the cross to save us from our sins. When we believe in Jesus, we are forgiven. When we believe in Jesus, we can live in heaven with Him someday. The New Testament points us to Jesus.

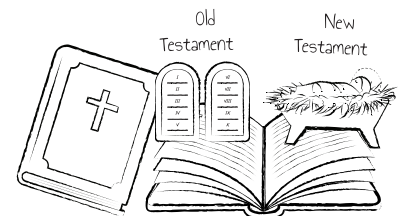
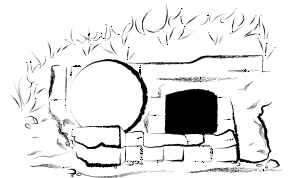
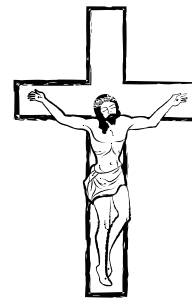
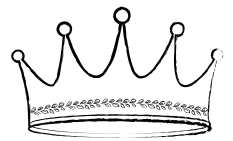
Review

1. The Bible has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament.
2. The New Testament was written after Jesus came to earth.
3. The New Testament was written by several people with God's help.
4. The first four books of the New Testament are called the Gospel.
5. The Easter story can be found in the New Testament.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for the great gift of Your Bible. It helps us learn about You and how You want us to live our lives. Help us be like the writers of the Bible and share Your good news about Jesus with everyone we meet. Today we'd like to pray for *[insert prayer requests here]*. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME



**PRAYER
REQUESTS**
