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Bible Searching

Level 3

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Lesson No. 1 The Gospel Writers - Matthew

Read *Matthew 9: 9-13*

Key Verse *Matthew 16: 16*

[Note: In this series of lessons you will be asked to look up many different verses ***as well as*** the Bible Reading. Read each question carefully before answering it.]

Who was Matthew?

The writer of the first Gospel was a Jew. His message was written for Jewish people to prove that the Lord Jesus was the great Person promised by God, through the prophets, to the Jewish people. They had been waiting for their Messiah (or Christ) for many years.

Take the first letter of each object to discover Matthew's other name.

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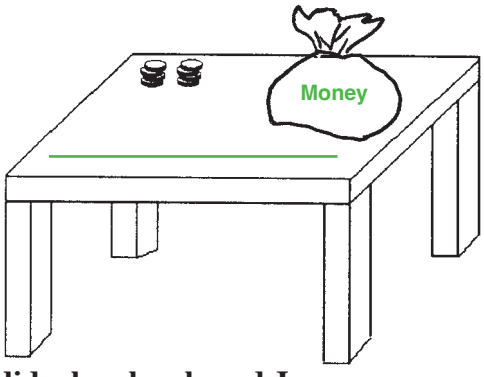
Where was Matthew sitting when Jesus saw him? Write your answer on the table.



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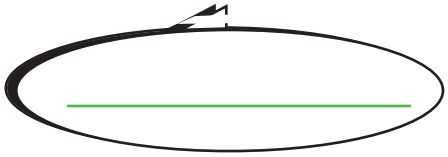
What did Jesus say to Matthew?



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Now read Luke 5: 28. Write out what Matthew did when he obeyed Jesus.

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Today the Lord Jesus is saying the same to us, as He did to Matthew. Are we prepared to do the same as Matthew and commit our lives to Him? From that moment on, Matthew was a changed man and became one of the Lord's twelve disciples. As he travelled with the Lord Jesus, he heard a lot of His teachings and saw many of His miracles.

Matthew describes Jesus as the King.

Matthew begins his Gospel by telling us about the birth of the Lord Jesus. (**Matthew chapters 1 & 2**)

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Shade or colour the words found in the

WORD PUZZLE.

They are written backwards, forwards, up and down.

Born, East, Star, Mary, Child, Gold, Judea, Worship, Scribes.

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Write out the remaining letters (from left to right across the puzzle) to discover who the Wise Men were looking for, in order to worship Him.

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This King had long been promised.

The writings of Moses and the prophets were very important to the Jews. Today, these are known as the Old Testament. They contain many promises about the coming King whom they called the Messiah. Over 100 times Matthew referred to verses from the Old Testament to prove that Jesus was this King.

Look up Matthew 21: 4 & 5 and write out above what one of the Old Testament prophets had said 500 years earlier.

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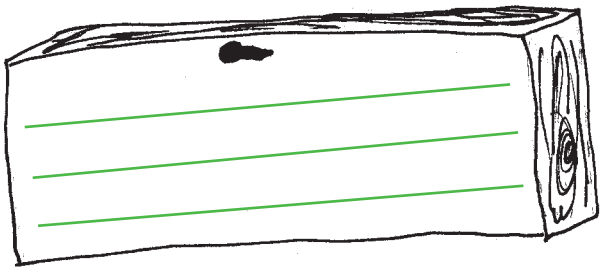
The King rejected and crucified.

Although it was clear to some that Jesus was the long promised King, most of the Jews refused to accept Him, and later He was crucified.



Read Matthew 27: 37 and write out in capital letters on the notice board what was written above Jesus on the cross.

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Now read Matthew 27: 42 and write out what the religious leaders wanted Jesus to do before they would believe Him.

2

If the Lord Jesus had done as they had asked, He could never have died to be our Saviour to make it possible for us to be forgiven by God.

Write out the Key Verse to discover how Peter described Jesus. Matthew also believed this. Do you agree with them?

1

One day the Lord Jesus, who now lives and reigns in Heaven, is also going to reign on earth as the great King.

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Lesson No. 2 The Gospel Writers - Mark

Read *Acts 12: 5-12*
Mark 1: 14, 15, 34 & 39

Key Verse *Mark 10: 45*

Please put your name here

In contrast to Matthew, Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels and was written mainly with the Romans in mind. If you read it through you will notice that Mark doesn't mention many Jewish customs, as Matthew did. Mark's story is like a fast moving action picture!

Who was Mark?

Mark was his Latin (Roman) name, but among the Jews he was called by his Hebrew name.
Read Acts 12: 12 again to discover what it was, then underline the correct answer.

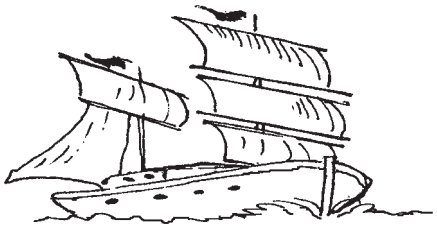
Luke **John** **Peter** **Michael** 1

In this **Bible Reading** we also see that Mark's family was well known in the early days of the church. His home was used as a meeting place for Christians in Jerusalem.

1. **What were the Christians doing?**
2. **Why were they doing this?**
3. **What was the name of his mother?** 3

We read in a letter Peter wrote (**1 Peter 5: 13**) that he calls Mark "my son". This didn't mean Peter was his father but that Mark was someone very special to him. It may well have been because Mark had become a Christian through hearing about the Lord Jesus from Peter.

As a Christian, Mark wanted to serve God. We learn from reading **Acts 12: 25** and **13: 4 & 5** how Mark helped his cousin Barnabas and Paul in spreading the Good News about the Lord Jesus.



Write under the ship the name of the island to which Mark sailed. 1

However, on Paul's second missionary journey, he wasn't happy about taking Mark with them.

Read Acts 15: 36-38 and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why this was. 2

Write the name of the man who wanted Mark to go with them. 1

Though Mark had failed in the early stages of his service for God, as he grew older he learned from his mistakes. In fact, at the end of Paul's life, he sent for Mark, because he knew Mark could help him. (See **2 Timothy 4:11**.)

Mark describes Jesus as the Perfect Servant.

It is wonderful to see that God could use a man, who had sometimes failed in His service, to write about God's Perfect Servant, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the 16 chapters of his Gospel, Mark concentrates on what the Lord Jesus **did,** more than on what He **said.** In fact, he records 18 miracles.

Because this is the story of a Servant, Mark leaves out details about the birth and early years of the Lord Jesus and moves right into His busy, public life.

A servant is one who is busy with his hands.

Look up the following verses and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what Jesus did with His hands.

Mark 1: 30 & 31

Mark 1: 41

Mark 5: 41

3

Also, a servant sees things that need to be done.

Look up these verses and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what Jesus saw and then did.

Mark 6: 34

Mark 6: 48

2

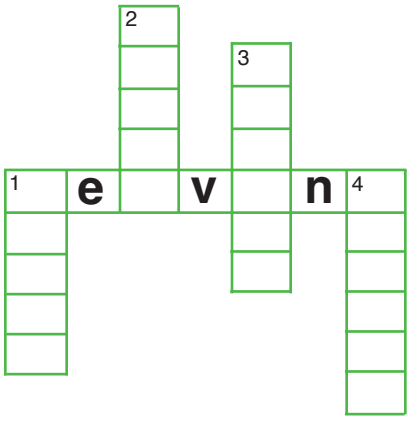
Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the greatest work the Lord Jesus has done for us.

3

His death on the cross was a great work because it now means that anyone who believes in Him can be forgiven. It was also humiliating, for He was treated worse than any slave! God was so pleased with the work He did, He raised His Servant from the dead.

Mark shows that the Lord Jesus uses others to serve Him.

To continue God's great work, the Lord Jesus chose some special servants.



Complete the WORD GRID
by answering the following clues.
Read Mark 3: 13-16.

1. The servant whose other name was Peter.
2. What Jesus gave them to heal the sick.
3. Jesus sent them out to do this.
4. The number of 'special servants' chosen.

4

God wants us to believe in His Son, and then to follow His example of service. He will give us the power needed to serve Him.

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Lesson No. 3 The Gospel Writers - Luke

Read *Luke 1: 1-4*

Key Verse *Luke 19: 10*

Please put your name here

Have you ever had to write at school a detailed account, about a special event, such as the visit of a famous person to your town, or about a school trip? The third Gospel is a carefully written report about a very Special Person!

To whom does Luke write?

Dear _____ 1

Read verse 4 again and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why Luke wrote to him.

1

Who was Luke?

Luke's name is mentioned only three times in the New Testament. He was a very close friend of Paul. As we read through 'The Acts' which he also wrote, we see that he is frequently with Paul. (See **Acts 16: 10-12**.)

In **Colossians 4: 14**, Paul describes his good friend Luke, and what his job was.

Write down what Paul says about Luke in this verse.

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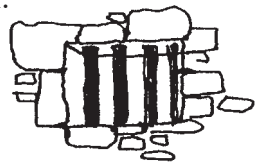
In Paul's last letter, written to Timothy, from prison, he records Luke's faithfulness to him.



Write out what Paul says about Luke in 2 Timothy 4: 11.

2

Luke describes Jesus as the Perfect Man.

Luke was a Gentile (someone who was not a Jew), so in his Gospel he is careful to explain Jewish customs and places for his Gentile readers.

Luke wants us to understand that the Lord Jesus was truly man as well as being God. He begins by describing the birth of the Lord Jesus.

Read Luke 2: 11 and underline the word the angel uses to describe Him.

Sovereign **Servant** **Saviour** **Shepherd**

1

Luke is the only writer to record things which happened when the Lord Jesus was a boy.

Read Luke 2: 52 and circle those with whom He gained favour as He grew up.

Pharisees **God** **Romans** **Scribes** **Men**

2

Luke also tells us about the Lord's temptations.

Read Luke 4: 1-12 and answer TRUE or FALSE:-

Jesus changed stone into bread. _____

Satan tempted Jesus to worship him. _____

Jesus did not give way to any temptation. _____

3

Unlike us, the Lord Jesus was perfect. However, events in His life prove to us that He was truly a man.

Look up these three verses and complete the sentences which show He had feelings like us.

Luke 4: 2 He was h_____ .

Luke 8: 23 He fell a_____ .

Luke 19: 41 He w_____ .

3

As Luke continues his story of the Perfect Man, he emphasizes that the Lord Jesus prayed much, and he speaks a great deal about His love for other people. He often refers to the Lord as the Son of Man.

Write out the Key Verse and note whom He came to help.
This was the great mission of the Son of Man.

1

Luke describes how He accomplished this by dying on the cross.

At the time of His crucifixion, wonderful things were said about Him which show Him to be the Perfect Man. **Write below, the part of each verse that shows the Lord Jesus is a Perfect Man.**

What did Pilate say?
(Luke 23: 14)

What did the thief say?
(Luke 23: 41)

What did the centurion say?
(Luke 23: 47)

3

Finally, Luke reports on His resurrection and ascension.

Read Luke 24: 51 and write in the cloud where the Lord Jesus is today.

1

God's Son, the Lord Jesus, was the Perfect Man, and He died to be your Lord and Saviour. Have you trusted Him for forgiveness? Is He your Friend? If He is, then be like Luke and tell others what a wonderful Person He is!

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Lesson No. 4 The Gospel Writers - John

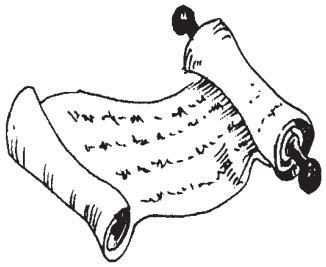
Read *John 20: 26-31*

Key Verse *John 20: 31*

Please put your name here

Who was John?

Like Matthew, John was one of the twelve disciples. He was, in fact, one of the first to follow Jesus. He was there at the crucifixion and was a witness of the resurrection. As well as writing the Gospel, he also wrote three short letters and the Revelation.



Look at **1 John 1: 1** (This is the first of his three letters or epistles.)
Here the Lord Jesus is called the 'Word of Life'.

Answer TRUE or FALSE to these facts about John and the Lord Jesus.

John heard Jesus speak. _____

John only saw Jesus in a dream. _____

John's hands actually touched Jesus. _____

3

John does not mention himself by name in his Gospel, but refers to himself in a special way.

Look up John 13: 23 and John 20: 2 to discover what John called himself.

1

Complete John's 'family tree' by reading Mark 1: 19 & 20 and writing in their names.

Father: _____ Mother

John Brother: _____

2

What was John's job? Circle the correct answer.

1

Baker Farmer Builder Fisherman

Both John and his brother, along with their friend Peter, were a special group among the twelve apostles.

John describes Jesus as the Son of God.

We have seen how Luke emphasizes that the Lord Jesus is the Perfect Man. John emphasizes that He is the Son of God.

Look up these verses and write down who the Lord Jesus said He is.

I AM

the _____ . **John 10: 9**

the _____ . **John 10: 11**

the _____ . **John 14: 6**

the _____ . **John 15: 1**

8

"I AM" is a title or name for God. (See **Exodus 3: 14**.)

In John's Gospel, the Lord Jesus claims this title as His own.

Jesus Christ is God in a human body.

Below are three more 'I am' statements, and three of the miracles the Lord Jesus did. Draw a line from each of the 'I am' statements to the miracle which illustrates it best.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life." (**John 11: 25**)	Jesus feeds the 5,000. (**John 6**)
"I am the Light of the World." (**John 8: 12**)	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. (**John 11**)
"I am the Bread of Life." (**John 6: 35**)	Jesus heals the blind man. (**John 9**)

3

All the miracles were 'signs' that the Lord Jesus is the Son of God.

Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the word which tells us what John hopes each of us will do, as a result of reading his Gospel. (This important word is found 99 times in John's Gospel.)

2

All four Gospel writers wrote their Gospels to tell us what a wonderful Person the Lord Jesus is. Have you received eternal life by trusting in Him? Remember His own words in the 'I am' statement found in **John 14: 6**.

"I am the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father, except through ME."

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