

Life of Christ



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course examines the Life of Christ, His history (birth, childhood, ministry, death, burial, and resurrection) as well as His actions (miracles, controversies, public speaking). The student will understand who Christ is, and who they should become in Him.

Objectives:

At the end of this course of study students will be able to:

- 1.) Divide each of the Gospels into their specific, separated sections.
- 2.) Restate that the advent of Christ was a time when the eternal God came into the world as the living Word.
- 3.) Identify John the Baptist as the forerunner foretold in prophecy who was to come in the Spirit of Elijah and prepare the way for the Messiah.
- 4.) Report the significant events that marked the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry.
- 5.) Distinguish repentance and the Kingdom of Heaven as the key components of Jesus' teaching.
- 6.) Compare Jesus' teachings on the Sabbath with those of the Pharisees.
- 7.) Define the word "parable" and provide examples and explanations of the parables of Jesus.
- 8.) Relate the launching of the twelve disciples from Nazareth into the entire province, as well as relay the notable happenings of that period of time.
- 9.) Separate the three groups of people Jesus encountered during the Feast of Tabernacles and their separate reactions to His teaching.
- 10.) Describe the components of the later Perea ministry.
- 11.) Summarize the effect that the death and resurrection of Lazarus had on the last days of Jesus' public ministry.
- 12.) List the circumstances that prepared Jesus for the passion.
- 13.) Paraphrase the events of the trial and the passion.
- 14.) Explore the resurrection and express the events preceding the ascension.

Topics / Concepts:

- The mystery of the "logos" word of God and how it became flesh.
- The genealogies of Christ.
- The birth and childhood of Jesus Christ.
- John the Baptist - his times, person, mission, and message.
- The baptism of Jesus and the three misconceptions concerning it.
- The miracles of Jesus and how people responded to them.
- The ministry of Jesus, the places it took Him and the people He touched.
- The calling and the ministry of each disciples.
- The controversy and teaching concerning the Sabbath.
- The parables, their setting, and their meanings.
- The final days of Jesus' life - trial, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Life of Christ – Arless Glass and Dorsey Burke

Recommended Alternatives:

Life of Christ I – Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Life of Christ II – Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1.) The Birth and Childhood of Jesus Christ
- 2.) The Ministry of John the Baptist
- 3.) The Beginning of the Ministry of Jesus
- 4.) The Galilean Ministry
- 5.) The Sabbath Controversy
- 6.) The First Group of Parables
- 7.) The Galilean Ministry
- 8.) The Later Judean Ministry
- 9.) The Later Perea Ministry
- 10.) The Last Public Ministry
- 11.) Preparation for the Passion
- 12.) The Trial and Passion
- 13.) The Resurrection and Ascension

Languages Available:

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: