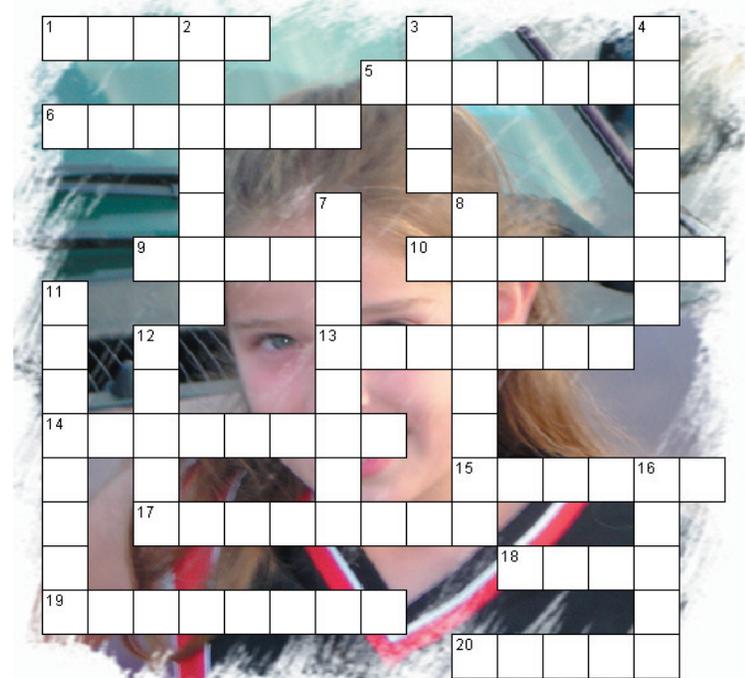


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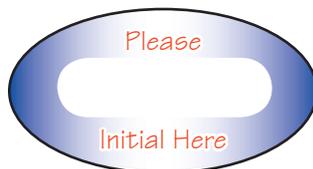


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| 1. ...take away the sin of the world by dying on the _____. | 2. The Lord Jesus Christ was the unique and _____ One sent by God. |
| 5. ...weakness, sickness and _____. | 3. He has come to give us _____. |
| 6. ...born of God to _____ the eternal... | 4. He is much more than a prophet or a wise _____. |
| 9. ...walking on _____ and healing... | 7. The Lord Jesus Christ is able to solve all man's _____. |
| 10. He is much more than a _____. | 8. It was obvious that He was no _____ man. |
| 13. ...so that people would _____ in His... | 11. ...by the many signs and _____. |
| 14. ...the Christ, the _____ one of God... | 12. ...calming the sea from the raging _____. |
| 15. ...calming the sea from the _____ storm, walking on water... | 16. ...solve all of man's problems and meet all of man's _____. |
| 17. ...His life, _____ and teachings. | |
| 18. ...a prophet or a _____ teacher... | |
| 19. ...weakness, _____ and disease. | |
| 20. He did many _____ and miracles... | |

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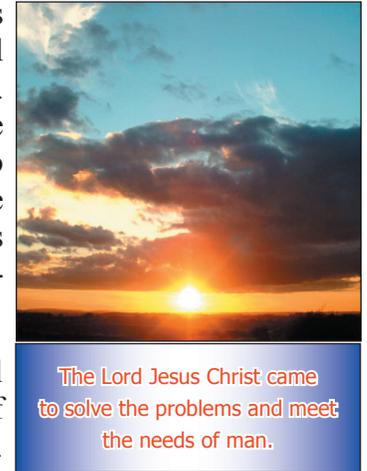
The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson One -

Introduction to the Lord's Ministry

I. Overview.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the unique and special One sent from God. He is "the Christ," the anointed One of God, sent to solve all the problems of man. He is also sent to meet all the needs of man. Man's two greatest problems are sin and death.



The Lord Jesus Christ came to solve the problems and meet the needs of man.

The Lord Jesus is able to solve all of man's problems and meet all of man's needs because of who He is. He is much more than a prophet or

a wise teacher: He is the Christ, the Son of God. He has come to give us life and He does this through His word.

Giving life is the most important thing that the Lord does. He did many signs and miracles so that people would believe in His divine power, and receive Him as life. The greatest miracle is that we can receive the life of God and become sons of God.

II. Memory Verse.

"These things have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name."

(John 20:31)

III. Lesson

The source of all of man's problems is sin. Just as God warned Adam in the garden, the result of sin is death. But before death comes to man, weakness, sickness, and disease come first. These things make man's life miserable. Finally, man is overcome by death.



The Lord Jesus died for the forgiveness of our sins.

Jesus Meets Man's Need

The Lord Jesus Christ came to meet every need of man and to solve all of his problems. He did this by serving God to minister to those around Him. After He was baptized at thirty years of age, He carried out His earthly ministry for three and a half years. After this, He was crucified, He resurrected and He ascended to the highest heaven.

The ministry of the Lord Jesus was two-fold. First, He came to give life to God's people. Second, He came to take away the sin of the world by dying on the cross. Jesus preached God's salvation in a marvelous way, telling them how they could be born of God to receive the eternal life. Through believing in Him and receiving the eternal life, they are immediately forgiven of their sins, released from judgment and from death.

Jesus Performed Many Signs and Miracles

One way that people recognized that Jesus was not just an ordinary preacher was by the many signs and miracles that He performed. It was obvious that He was no ordinary man. Because He was God, He could do many things that ordinary men could not do. He did such things as calming the sea from a raging storm, walking on water, and healing people.

The Ministry of the Lord Jesus Written in the Bible

Even though the Lord Jesus did many miraculous things and God confirmed His ministry in a strong way, He did not personally write any book about His teachings. Instead many others wrote accounts of His life, ministry and teachings. These writings were included in our Bible which we treasure so much. Every year more Bibles are printed than any other book. Through the Bible we are able to understand the life, ministry and teachings of the Lord Jesus. In fact, the entire Bible is His word, having the ability to give life to those who read it. John said in his gospel that he wrote it down so that we would believe and through believing, have eternal life.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What are the main problems of man?

2. What are the main things that the Lord Jesus came to do in His ministry?

3. How did people realize that Jesus was special?

4. How do we learn about the Lord Jesus today?

