

Bible Top 5

God Sends the Savior

Week 5

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Top 5 Concepts - God Prepares His People

Creation
Divine Intentions
Disharmony
Pronouncement of a Destiny (Selection)
Ardent Dreams of a Destiny (Separation)

Top 5 Concepts - God's People Turn From Him

Judges Forestall Threats
The Philistine Menace
The United Kingdom
The Crumbling North
The Crumbling South

Top 5 Concepts - God Empowers His People

United for a Destiny (Uniting Factors)
Emerging Nation on the Way to Homeland
A Destiny Insured (Insuring Factors)
Empowered for A Destiny (Atonement)
The Conquest

Top 5 Concepts - God Restores His Fallen People

Recalling a Destiny
Pointing Ahead
The Exile
History Itself is the Judgment of God
The Restoration

Concept Question - How was the time when God sent His Son the *Fullness of Time*?

In the Fullness of Time

Hour Glass = When the time had fully come (Galatians 4:4-5)

Sword = World was brought together by conquests of Alexander the Great

Greek Pillar = Cultural barriers were removed by spread of Hellenism

Greek Letters = Common language allowed unhindered communications

Golden Eagle = Roman rule & unity left no question for power struggles

White Flag = People lived without fear under the Pax Romana (Roman Peace)

Roads to Coliseum = Network of roads was built for quick army response

Manuscript = Hebrew Traditions and Dispersions

Clasped Hands = Foreign gods & philosophy led to spiritual confusion

Bowed Head = The Roman way of life was filled with moral corruption

Upraised Arms = Many searched for decency and justice

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Concept Question - Why would someone stay in the darkness when God's light has come into this world?

A Light in the Darkness

Dark Clouds Over Earth = Evil covered God's earth like darkness

Manger Scene = The Redeemer came as an innocent child in this darkness

Light Around Child = The Messiah brought God's light into the dark world

Cross and Thorns = Men loved the darkness and crucified the source of light

White Clouds and Beam of Light = God turned this evil deed into a victory

Infant & Crucified Hands = A baby's hands took the world's sins to a cross

Golden Crown = Christ's kingdom was ushered in by His death

Ring of Light Encircling Globe = Jesus is the Light of the World

Concept Question - Why is it important that Jesus didn't just die on the cross but also rose back to life?

The Empty Tomb

The Empty Tomb = Christ is risen

The Descending Dove = The outpouring of the Spirit is promised

Concept Question - How does Acts 1:8 tell us we are to respond to Jesus' calling to share His Good News?

Christ the Lord

The Apostles Await the Power (Acts 1)

Figures Approaching City = Disciples go to Jerusalem to await promised power

City, Green Pastures and Globe = Believers are to spread the gospel ...

Acts 1:8 = ... in Jerusalem, Judea & Samaria and to the ends of the earth

In Jerusalem (Acts 2-7)

First Spire = The fellowship was empowered

Second Spire = The fellowship increased in number

Third Spire = The fellowship was unified and dispersed by persecution

In Judea and Samaria (Acts 8-12)

Arched Doorway & Path to Pastures = Witness is carried to Samaritans

Broken Portion of City Wall = Message is brought to the Gentiles

To The Ends of The Earth (Acts 13-28)

Globe Surrounded by Light = Christ's message is proclaimed to the world

Open Book = Christ was more than man, spokesman, teacher, Savior

Xristos 'O Kurios = "Christ The Lord" - Christ is King!

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Memory Concepts - Matthew

Temptation of Jesus	= Matthew 4
The Sermon on the Mount	= Matthew 5-7
The Beatitudes	= Matthew 5
The Lord's Prayer	= Matthew 6
You Cannot Serve God and Mammon	= Matthew 6
Be Not Anxious ... The Heavenly Father Knows Your Need	= Matthew 6
The Golden Rule	= Matthew 7
Not To Bring Peace, but a Sword	= Matthew 10
Come To Me All Who Labor and are Heavy Laden	= Matthew 11
On This Rock I Will Build This Church	= Matthew 16
Forgive Seventy Times Seven	= Matthew 18
Called to be Servants	= Matthew 20
The Great Commandment	= Matthew 22
The Great Commission	= Matthew 28

Memory Concepts - Mark

The Kingdom of God is at Hand	= Mark 1
Why Does He Eat With Tax Collectors and Sinners?	= Mark 2
New Wine in Old Skins	= Mark 2
The Sabbath Made For Man, Not Man For the Sabbath	= Mark 2
Sin Against the Holy Spirit	= Mark 3
Brothers and Sisters of Jesus	= Mark 6
A Prophet is Without Honor in His Own Country	= Mark 6
Honoring Traditions at the Expense of Their Meaning	= Mark 7
Defilement From Within	= Mark 7
I Believe, Help My Unbelief	= Mark 9
Questions Concerning Divorce	= Mark 10
Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's	= Mark 12
The Widow's Mite	= Mark 12
The Resurrection	= Mark 16

Memory Concepts - Luke

The Christmas gospel	= Luke 2
Forgiven Much, She Loved Much	= Luke 7
The Good Samaritan	= Luke 10
He Who Is Not With Me Is Against Me	= Luke 11
Son of Man Coming At Unexpected Hour	= Luke 12
To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required	= Luke 12
Count the Costs	= Luke 14
The Prodigal Son	= Luke 15
Sons of the World Often Wiser Than Sons of the Light	= Luke 16
Neither Will They Be Convinced if Someone Should Rise From the Dead	= Luke 16
The Kingdom Before Family and Possessions	= Luke 18
The Last Supper	= Luke 22
Father, Forgive Them	= Luke 23
Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise	= Luke 23

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Memory Concepts - John

Unless One is Born Anew – He Cannot Enter the Kingdom of God	= John 3
God So Loved the World	= John 3
One Sows, Another Reaps	= John 4
You Search the Scriptures and Yet Refuse to Come to Me	= John 5
Seeking Jesus for the Wrong Reasons	= John 6
Who Sinned, This Man or His Parents?	= John 9
I Came That They Might Have Life	= John 10
They Love the Praise of Men More Than the Praise of God	= John 12
I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life	= John 14
If You Love Me – Keep My Commandments	= John 14
Because I Live, You Will Live Also	= John 14
The Holy Spirit Will Teach You All Things	= John 14
You Did Not Choose Me, I Chose You	= John 15
What is Truth?	= John 18
Blessed Are They Who Believe Without Seeing	= John 20

Memory Concepts - Acts

Jesus Presented Himself Alive By Many Proofs	= Acts 1
The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit	= Acts 2
You Are the Sons of the Covenant – Blessed To Be a Blessing	= Acts 3
No Other Name By Which We Can Be Saved	= Acts 4
What Must I Do To Be Saved?	= Acts 16
The Unknown God	= Acts 17
More Blessed To Give Than To Receive	= Acts 20
Why is it Thought Incredible to Any That God Raises from the Dead?	= Acts 26

Concept Question - Why would God give us the prophecies in Revelation if we cannot understand them?

Revelation

Descending Crown and Mace of Leadership = Christ will come again!
The Crown = Upon His return, Christ will be Lord over all
The Star of David = In fulfillment of prophesy, Christ is a descendant of David's line
The Dove = Christ's eternal reign will be one of peace

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In the Fullness of Time
A Light in the Darkness
The Empty Tomb
Christ the Lord
Revelation

Closing Prayer

Next Week - God's Roles for His Son