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ANSWER KEY



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To help you get the most out of this *Answer Key*, here are answers to six questions.

1. HOW DO I GET NEEDED MATERIALS?

Easily.

This Answer Key is available for free download:
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2. DO I NEED TO READ “KNOWING YOUR TOOLS”?

Yes!

If you have not yet done so, one of the best things you can do to equip yourself to use the *KING OF GLORY Illustrated Study Guide* is to read the guide's 8-page introduction called *Knowing Your Tools*. It will orient you to the **What, When, Why, Where, Who, and How of the KING OF GLORY resource collection** (movie, picture book, study guide, etc.) and may even get you excited about using it!

3. WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I DIFFER WITH SOME MINOR POINT IN KING OF GLORY?

Relax!

It is helpful to understand that the answers in this *Answer Key* come from the text of the *KING OF GLORY* book and movie, which flow straight from the Bible, but at times the answers will reflect the way I, the writer, have interpreted or imagined the details of a particular story. For example, Scene 42 says,

“One day some excited Magi (wise men who study the stars) arrived in Jerusalem. Led by a special star, these men had come from faraway Persia in search of the newborn King.”

Does the Scripture say they were “excited”? No, but the circumstances and dialogue imply that they were. Does the Scripture say they came “from Persia”? No, it just says that they came from “the East,” which would be from the direction of ancient Babylon and Persia. Furthermore, the word “Magi” originally referred to a class of Persian wise men who were interpreters of signs.

The point is that in writing a book such as this (intended to give people the big picture of God’s plan of redemption), we must not get lost in peripheral details or debate. In condensing and telling God’s story and message in a way that captivates and clarifies, we cannot stop to explain every point or word on which biblical scholars may not be in perfect agreement.

Getting back to the Magi, here’s one of those fun, but non-consequential questions: *how many Magi followed the star to Bethlehem to worship the newborn King?* Three? We don’t know because the Bible **does not say**. To affirm that fact (and just for fun), *KING OF GLORY* shows five Magi! Oh, and don’t miss the scene where they ride their camels right past the stable with its manger, since the Scripture **does say**, “On coming to **the house**, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him” (Matthew 2:11).

4. HOW PRECISE DO MY ANSWERS NEED TO BE?

Very.

On foundational matters about God, man, sin, and salvation, where the Bible speaks plainly, we too want to be very clear. In most cases, the answers provided in this *Answer Key* give the word-for-word response found in the *KING OF GLORY* movie, which is a word-for-word presentation of the picture book. But when leading a *KING OF GLORY* study group, it is important to give students freedom to answer in their own words. If their answer is in line with what the Bible teaches, then their answer is correct! Sometimes they will give just part of the answer, which can also be acceptable.

5. WHERE DO I FIND THE ANSWERS FOR THE “DISCUSS” PART?

In the Bible.

However, for the most part, you will also find the answers in the *KING OF GLORY* movie/book! But this *Answer Key* does not provide a list of answers for the **Discuss** questions. This is intentional, since:

1. The answers to many of the discussion questions may vary and, at times, go beyond what is covered in *KING OF GLORY*.
2. Many of the questions in the **Discuss** part of the study guide are also covered in the **Reinforce** exercises, which means that many if not most of the answers to the **Discuss** questions are found in the *Answer Key*. This is because **Discuss** and **Reinforce** cover much of the same material, as we advise in the *Knowing Your Tools* introduction:

“Some groups may only use the first two pages of each episode (INTRODUCE, WATCH, DISCUSS, REFLECT), skipping the REINFORCE exercises. This works well with adults, or when time is limited. Similarly, if the REINFORCE exercises are used, to keep a class from going too long, the DISCUSS questions could be skipped.”

6. IS IT OK TO ADMIT “I DON’T KNOW THE ANSWER”?

Yes.

Remember, “Discuss” means that the list of questions are to be discussed, but this does not mean that each person can come up with his or her own idea. Rather, the goal is to help each participant discover what God has revealed in His book, the Bible, which records and explains His story and message. It is OK if students and group leaders don’t have all the answers. Be humble. And don’t be afraid to say, “It seems that we don’t know the answer to this question, but let’s dig into the Scriptures this week, ask the Lord to teach us, and we’ll talk about it next time.”

Here’s a good prayer for all of us:

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
(Psalm 119:18)


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ANSWER KEY

EPISODE 1 • PROLOGUE

1 THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

A

1. King of glory
2. one, one
3. heaven, earth

B

1. No, the rebellion in His kingdom did not surprise God because He already knew that it would happen. He knows all things and lives above time.
2. Thousands of years. (Or thousands and thousands of years.)

2 THE KING AND HIS PROPHETS

A

1. c
2. a
3. b

B

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament

C

1. d
2. b
3. b
4. One way in which the Bible is different from all other books is that it records history before it happens (fulfilled prophecies). Another way the Bible is different is that it was written by dozens of

men over more than 15 centuries, yet their writings tell one consistent story and message. The Bible is also the world's best seller and most translated book. It is also the best preserved ancient book.

5. God gave the Scriptures for every nation, family and person—for you and me.

3 THE KING AND HIS UNIVERSE

A *Answers may vary.*

B

1. c
2. a

C

1. True
2. False
3. True

PART 1

EPISODE 2 • THE CREATOR & HIS CREATION

4 THE FIRST DAY

A invisible, Spirit, everything, light, perfect, holy

B He is invisible; He is a Spirit; He sees and knows everything; He is light; He is pure and perfect; He is holy.

C

1. name, Yahweh
2. God, light, darkness
3. one, creation, spoke

D

1. On the first day of Creation, God commanded light to pierce the darkness. God chose to speak light into the world before He created the sun so that we would know that He is the Source of light.
2. God and light are similar because both are pure and cannot be defiled. Even when light shines on very dirty things, the light remains pure. This teaches us that God is perfect and holy.

5 A PERFECT WORLD

A

1. holy (Hint: Isaiah 6:3)
2. all-powerful (Hint: Psalm 33:9)
3. good (Hint: 1 Timothy 6:17b)
4. faithful (Hint: Psalm 89:37)
5. life (Hint: John 1:3-4)
6. love (Hint: 1 John 4:8b)

6 THE FIRST MAN

A image, likeness

B

1. When the Bible says that humans were “made in the image of God,” it means that humans are to reflect God’s nature and personality and to enjoy a close relationship with Him forever.

2. Unlike the animals, Adam had a spirit which enabled him to connect with the invisible God. Humans were made to reflect God’s character and to have dominion (to rule) over the animal kingdom, and to care for the earth. God gave animals a body and a soul (life), but to humans God gave a very special body and a very special soul, with intellect, emotions, and a will. All this made it possible for people to think, feel, and choose in a way that animals cannot.
3. God breathed His life into Adam, giving him a spirit that would make it possible for humans to think, love, and speak like their Creator (so that they could know Him and serve Him from a heart of love).
4. God made people to be His friends. God wanted people to enjoy a close relationship with Him.
5. Because God created people, He also owns them. He is their Creator and their Owner. (For example, if I cut down a tree that is mine and make it into a chair, I own that chair.)

7 A PERFECT HOME

A

1. e
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. d

B colorful, delightful, perfect, interesting

- C** *Answers may vary.* Based on the garden of Eden and the LORD's interaction with Adam, we know that: God is personal; God knows what is best for people; God is creative; God likes people to be glad; God gives people instructions and responsibilities; God can be known.

8 THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH

A

1. It was important that Adam's friendship with God be tested because the King of the universe would not fill His kingdom with subjects who were *forced* to submit to Him. He wanted His subjects, including Adam, to *choose* to submit to Him.
2. The one rule that God gave to Adam was to not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
3. This one rule was not difficult to obey because there were many other trees Adam had permission to eat from.
4. b

B

1. a, c, e
2. b, d

9 THE FIRST WOMAN

A

1. True
2. True
3. True

4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False

B

1. not good, helper
2. out of man
3. mother of all
4. perfect, perfect, perfect

EPISODE 3 • EVIL'S ENTRANCE

10 THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT

A

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True

- B** messenger, humans, spirit beings, invisible, obey and serve, slaves, submit

11 THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

A

1. e
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. a

B

1. True
2. True

3. False
4. False
5. True

12 THE SERPENT

A

1. *Answers may vary.* God (Adam and Eve's Creator, Owner, and King) came to the garden each evening for a personal visit.
2. Satan
3. God told the truth and wanted what was best for Adam and Eve.
4. Satan told lies and came to destroy them.

B

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False

13 THE CHOICE

A

1. good, evil, die
2. not
3. food, eye, wisdom

B

1. True
2. True
3. True

14 SIN AND SHAME

A

1. b
2. f
3. g

4. e
5. c
6. a
7. d
8. h

- B** *Answers may vary.* Before they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they were *friends* of God. After they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they became *enemies* of God.

15 SPIRITUALLY DEAD

A

1. God
2. Adam
3. God
4. Adam
5. God
6. Eve

B

1. After they sinned, Adam and Eve were afraid to see God when He came to visit them. They tried to hide from Him.
2. Instead of reflecting their Creator's holiness and love, Adam and Eve now reflected the devil's rebellion and pride.

- C** branch, sin, relationship, Spiritually, eternal life, Physically, alive

EPISODE 4 • SIN'S CURSE & GOD'S PROMISE

16 THE CURSE

A

1. Because of sin, the woman would have pain in childbirth. The man and his wife would experience strife in their marriage. Their work would be hard and difficult. The ground would produce thorns and thistles. They would grow old and die and return to dust. In short, their world would now include thorns, pain, sadness, sickness, and death.
2. *Answers may vary.*

B

1. Spiritual death
2. Physical death
3. Eternal death

17 THE PROMISE

A *Answers may vary.* Example: In this picture Adam and Eve are receiving a good promise from God. God (their King) told them that even though Satan had stolen His special treasure, He had a secret plan to buy it back. He promised to send a Savior to earth.

B

1. God cursed the serpent to slither on the ground instead of walking on legs. God cursed Satan by saying that the Messiah (the Savior) would crush Satan's head.

2. God promised to send to earth a Savior—the Offspring (Descendant) of a woman—who would crush Satan's head.

18 THE FIRST SACRIFICE

A

1. Adam and Eve's leaf coverings did not make them feel comfortable in the presence of their Creator-Judge because He is holy and they had sinned. They still felt ashamed and guilty. They had no way to make themselves right with God. Their efforts did not fix their problem of sin.
2. *God* made the first animal sacrifice. The law of sin and death had to be upheld. Sin must be punished with death. Adam and Eve deserved to die that day, but innocent animals died in their place. (Additional answers: The guiltless animals died in place of the guilty sinners. The animal blood covered their sin and the animal skins covered their shame, making them comfortable in the presence of God again.)

B

1. Justice
2. Mercy
3. Grace

19 BANISHED

A

1. True
2. True
3. False

4. True
5. True

B

1. God did not want Adam and Eve to eat from the tree of life after they sinned because only perfect people could eat from it. Adam and Eve were no longer perfect. They had sinned and must grow old and die. (Imagine how evil our world would be if sinners lived forever!)
2. Some other words that mean the same thing as "holy" are: pure, clean, perfect, and righteous.

EPISODE 5 • THE WAY OF THE SACRIFICE

20 THE FIRST CHILDREN

A *Answers may vary.* Example: The world was still a beautiful place, but outside the garden it also included bad things like prickly thorns, pesky bugs, skinned knees, and stuffy noses. Many animals were no longer friendly. Food was not easy to find. Adam and Eve had to work hard just to fill their hungry stomachs. But they also had moments of happiness and joy.

B

1. False
2. True
3. True

C

1. man
2. image
3. sinned, death, sinned
4. sinner, me

D

Answers may vary. Example: These pictures remind me that Cain and Abel were sinners like their parents, and took things that were not theirs. Like a contagious disease, Adam and Eve's sin infected their children.

21 SINNERS WORSHIP

A

1. Cain, Abel
2. Abel
3. Cain
4. Cain, Abel
5. Cain, Abel
6. Abel
7. Abel

B

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. True

22 THE LAW OF THE SIN OFFERING

A

1. An altar is a raised platform, usually made from stones or dirt. It is a place where offerings are made and is a place of death.

Whatever was offered on the altar was to be burned with fire.

2. Atonement has to do with paying the required ransom price so that sins can be covered, cleansed, and forgiven. In Old Testament times, God told people that He would accept the shed blood of certain animals as temporary atonement—a temporary covering for sin—until the day God provided a perfect sacrifice to provide lasting atonement.

B lambs, goats, bulls, doves

C

1. blood, atonement
2. burnt offering, atonement

D Abel was set free from the law of sin and death by the law of the sin offering. Although Abel deserved the death penalty, God said He would accept the lamb's blood as a covering for Abel's sin. The lamb died in his place.

23 ACCEPTED AND REJECTED

A The LORD rejected Cain's offering (on the left) because he ignored God's law that says that sin must be punished with *death*. Cain brought crops to God but he did not bring an offering that had *blood*. The LORD accepted Abel's offering (on the right) because Abel trusted in the LORD and His plan. Abel brought a lamb as an offering. God's righteous anger against sin fell on the lamb instead of on Abel.

B

1. Abel
2. Cain
3. Cain
4. Abel
5. Abel
6. Abel
7. Cain
8. Abel
9. Cain

24 THE FIRST MURDER

A

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. False

B When the LORD refused Cain's offering, Cain got angry. When the LORD gave Cain a chance to repent and bring a lamb, Cain instead killed his brother, and went out from God's presence. In the picture we see Cain running away. He moved to the east and built a great city, and had descendants who did not know the LORD.

EPISODE 6 • MAN'S REBELLION AND GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

25 PATIENCE AND JUDGMENT

A (a-f: 6, 2, 5, 3, 1, 4)

1. e
2. b

3. d
4. f
5. c
6. a

B The flood event teaches us that in His mercy, God is patient, but in His justice, He will judge sin.

26 A FRESH START

A

1. Noah and his family and the animals in the ark were saved from God's judgment.
2. b
3. d
4. c
5. After the flood, God commanded Noah and his family to be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth (Genesis 9:1).
6. After the flood, the LORD God made a covenant with Planet Earth, promising that He would never again send a global flood. The symbol of the covenant was the rainbow (Genesis 9:13, 15).

27 THE TOWER OF PRIDE

A

1. Instead of spreading out and filling the earth, mankind decided to stay in one place and build a city with a tower that would reach into the heavens. They wanted to make a name for themselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth (Genesis 11:1-4).
2. Like Satan, the builders of the tower were controlled by a spirit

of pride and rebellion. Like Cain, the builders were religious,* but they ignored God's way of forgiveness and righteousness. They did not trust God and His plan. (*Why do we say that the builders of the tower were "religious"? For additional answers, research the word *ziggurat*.)

3. The LORD stopped the building project. He gave the builders different languages so they could no longer understand each other, which ended the building of the city. In that way, the LORD scattered the builders and their families all over the earth.

EPISODE 7 • GOD'S PLAN ADVANCES

28 GOD CALLS ABRAHAM

A

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False

B father's household, land, nation, bless, blessing, all peoples

C

1. If Abraham would leave his father's family and go to an unknown land, the LORD promised He would make him the father of a great nation. The LORD also promised that through Abraham and his family, God would bless people in every nation.

2. Abraham responded to God's instructions by trusting and obeying God. Even though it was not easy, Abraham and his wife left their relatives and the family religion to follow the one true God.

29 THE PROMISE KEEPER

A

1. b
2. Yes, Abraham and Sarah were sinners. But God could declare them righteous because they believed the LORD and His promises. Because of their faith, God credited righteousness to their records in heaven, and gave them the gift of eternal life.
3. Abraham and Sarah decided to "help" God fulfill His promise of a son. Sarah gave her Egyptian maid Hagar to Abraham and Hagar got pregnant with Abraham's first son.
4. b
5. a
6. Abraham and his family offered sin offerings to God because they knew that they were sinners and because they believed the LORD and His promises.

30 THE ULTIMATE TEST

- A** In this picture Abraham and his son are climbing a mountain in the region of Moriah. God told Abraham to sacrifice his son as a burnt offering there. Isaac is carrying the wood for the offering, and Abraham is carrying the fire and the knife.

B

1. True
2. True
3. False

- C** Abraham replied, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." (Note: As we will see, God was using Abraham and his son to set before the world some prophecies and pictures of His plan to rescue sinners from sin and death.)

31 THE CONDEMNED SON

A

1. c
2. Abraham reasoned that God could raise Isaac from the dead (Hebrews 11:19). God had promised to make Isaac the father of a new nation and because God cannot lie, Abraham believed God would raise Isaac from the dead.
3. Abraham built an altar. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar.
4. God provided a ram as a substitute, so that Abraham's son would be saved from the law of sin and death.

32 PICTURES AND PROPHECIES

A

1. Abraham named the mountain *The LORD Will Provide* instead of *The LORD Has Provided* because he was foretelling the day when, on this same mountain range,

God Himself would provide a Sacrifice as full payment for the sin debt of the world.

2. Just as God provided the ram to be sacrificed instead of Abraham's son, God would provide a holy Savior (the Lamb from God) to be sacrificed instead of sinners. God accepted the blood of the ram in Abraham's son's place, and God would one day provide a Sacrifice with blood so costly that He would accept it as full payment for the sin debt of the world, so that whoever believes in that Sacrifice will not perish, but have eternal life.

EPISODE 8 • THE LAW & THE PROPHETS

33 A FAITHFUL AND HOLY GOD

- A** The LORD made two big promises to Abraham. The first one was that He would make him into a great nation. The second one was that through Abraham all people on the earth would be blessed.

B

1. d
2. a
3. e
4. f
5. b
6. c

C

1. kingdom, holy
2. smoke, fire

- D** Heart A represents sinfulness, and heart B represents holiness. The Israelites thought they had holy hearts, but they actually had sinful hearts.

E

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False

34 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- A** The Ten Commandments:

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol ... for I am the Lord your God.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife ... or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

B

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False

C

1. *Answers may vary.* The idea to be grasped is that having heard the 10 Commandments, each Israelite should have known that they were not good enough for God, that they were not holy, and that they were, in fact, helpless sinners before this perfectly holy God!
2. Like a mirror that shows me the dirt on my face, God's rules (laws) show me the sin in my heart. Also, just as the mirror cannot clean my face, so the Ten Commandments cannot cleanse my heart.
3. The purpose of the law is to make us conscious (aware) of our sin.
4. *Answers may vary.*

35 MORE PICTURES**A**

1. The *bad news* that God's Law brought to the people was that they were in big trouble. Because of their sins they must all die and be separated from God. The *good news* was that the LORD would still accept the shed blood of lambs, bulls, goats, and doves to cover their sins.
2. In the time before the Savior came, *the law of the sin offering*

allowed God to overlook *the law of sin and death* because the shed blood of the sacrificed animals provided a temporary covering for people's sins until the final sacrifice would be offered.

B sacrifices, again and again, perfect cleansing, purified, all time, bulls and goats, sins

C It was not possible for animal sacrifices to take away the sin-debt of humans because animals were not created in God's image. The value of a lamb is not equal to the value of a man. The blood of a lamb could not pay the high price required by the law of sin and death.

36 MORE PROPHECIES

A *Answers may vary.*

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son" — Isaiah 7:14

"But you, Bethlehem ... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler ... whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." — Micah 5:2

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... he will be called Wonderful ... Mighty God ... Prince of Peace." — Isaiah 9:6

"Your God will come ... to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will

the lame leap like a deer" — Isaiah 35:4-6

"He was led like a lamb to the slaughter" — Isaiah 53:7

"They have pierced my hands and my feet." — Psalm 22:16

PART 2**EPISODE 9 • THE KING'S ENTRANCE****37 THE KING'S STORY CONTINUES****A**

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True

B first covenant, laws, holiness, sinfulness, prophecies, will come, has come

C

1. The fact that the New Testament registers an unbroken chain of descendants from Abraham to Jesus teaches us that God would keep His promise to bless all nations by sending the Savior through Abraham's family line.
2. The New Testament contains four gospel books instead of just one because God told Moses that the facts of any case must be established by two or three witnesses.

God chose not just two or three but *four* people to write four separate reports about the Messiah's life. Like four news reporters covering the same event, each tells the same story, but from four different viewpoints.

38 MARY'S STORY**A**

1. g
2. b
3. e, f
4. d, e, i
5. a, c, e, h, j

B

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. True

C

1. The angel Gabriel came to Mary because God sent him. He told her not to be afraid. He said she had found favor with God and that she would become pregnant and give birth to a son. The Son's name would be Jesus and He would be the Son of the Most High God and reign forever on the throne of His father David. Mary asked how this could happen, since she was a virgin.
2. b

39 JOSEPH'S STORY

A

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 4
- d. 3

B

1. True
 2. False
 3. True
 4. False
 5. True
 6. True
-

40 THE ARRIVAL

A

1. Nazareth
2. Bethlehem

B

1. The Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus issued a decree that all subjects of the empire must return at once to the city of their ancestors to register to pay taxes. Joseph and a very-pregnant Mary traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because Bethlehem was their ancestors' hometown. While they were still in Bethlehem, Jesus was born.
 2. b
 3. a
-

41 THE SHEPHERDS' STORY

A

1. d

2. The angel of the LORD appeared to the shepherds, and brought them the good news about the Savior's birth in Bethlehem. He told them, "You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger" (Luke 2:12). Then many other angels appeared, praising God together.
 3. "The shepherds hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about the child. All those who heard the news were also amazed" (Luke 2:16-18a). Some people believed the shepherds' message that the Messiah had arrived, but most did not.
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42 THE MAGI'S STORY

A

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. After they left King Herod's presence, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was.
5. When the Magi saw the child Jesus with his mother, they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts. This was a right response, because they were not meeting an ordinary human baby. They were meeting the Son of God—the King of all.
6. a

EPISODE 10 • THE KING'S CHARACTER

43 THE PERFECT CHILD

A

1. Jesus was similar to other children: He ate, slept, played, studied, and learned a trade. He had skinned knees or pimples just like any other child.
2. Jesus was different from other children: He was never selfish. He always honored His parents. He never lied. He always pleased His Father in heaven. He is the only perfect child in history—He had a perfect nature.
3. When Jesus was in Jerusalem for Passover, He spent the week in the temple courtyard, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard Him were amazed at his understanding and His answers.
4. Jesus understood that He had come to offer the last Lamb (Himself).

B

1. True
 2. False
 3. True
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44 THE LAMB OF GOD

A

1. John's message was different from the messages of the previous prophets because he said,

That time has come. The Savior is here! The others spoke of the Savior who was to come (in the future), but John told them He had arrived!

2. a

B

1. Repent, kingdom
2. Prepare, Lord
3. clothes, locusts
4. Lamb

C

1. *Answers may vary.* The prophet John called Jesus "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" because Jesus came to do more than just cover sin, He came to *take it away*. He came to suffer in our place the punishment for sin, "once for all" (Hebrews 7:27). Jesus, "the Lamb of God," would be the final sacrifice for sin. His sacrifice would open the way to eternal forgiveness—not just for one person (Genesis 4:4; 22:13-15), or just one family (Exodus 12:3), or just one nation (Leviticus 16:30), but for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:2).
 2. The blood of sacrificed animals could temporarily cover sin (dirty heart) but could not take sin away (clean heart).
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45 THE PERFECT SON

- A** In this picture Jesus, the Son of God, is being baptized. The Spirit of God (represented by the dove)

is coming upon Jesus, and the Father is speaking from Heaven. At Jesus' baptism we see God's complex unity. Jesus was not being baptized because He had sins He needed to repent of. He was being baptized to show that He belonged to the human race He came to rescue.

B

1. a, c
2. d, e
3. b, f

C

1. b
2. b
3. d

46 THE SECOND MAN

A

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. True
8. True
9. True

B

1. earth, heaven
2. perfect, perfect
3. Adam, Satan, Satan, Jesus
4. into, out

47 THE MESSIAH KING

A

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. b

B Spirit of the Lord, good news, blind, scroll, Today, fulfilled

C

1. What Jesus read in the Scriptures was an ancient prophecy about the Messiah who would show the world what God is like and rescue sinners from the dominion of Satan, sin, death, and hell.
2. Jesus' neighbors and all the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and tried to throw him down a cliff.

EPISODE 11 • THE KING'S DOMINION

48 DOMINION OVER DEMONS AND DISEASE

A made the blind see, made the lame walk, cured leprosy, made the deaf hear, raised the dead

B

1. The prophets had foretold that the Messiah would do miracles (see Isaiah 35:4-6; 61:1, referenced in this scene). Also, the prophet Isaiah called the Messiah "The

Arm of the LORD" (Isaiah 53:1). The miracles of Jesus showed Him to be God's "Arm" on earth.

2. The evil angels knew who He was because they had witnessed His authority and power when he spoke the heavens and earth into place.
 3. a
 4. Satan's power and dominion over the earth was being weakened as the King of glory invaded his domain.
- C**
1. True
 2. False
 3. True
 4. True

49 DOMINION OVER WIND AND WAVES

A (a-f: 3, 1, 5, 4, 2, 6)

1. b
2. e
3. a
4. d
5. c
6. f

B

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True

C The fact that Jesus could do this shows that He is the Creator. He spoke them into existence and He can calm them by speaking

to them, too. The prophet David's statement at the end of this scene (Psalm 107:27-29) makes it clear that only the LORD God has such power.

50 DOMINION OVER SIN

A

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. b
6. a
7. a, d
8. The dirty heart represents a sinful heart, and the clean heart represents a heart whose sins have been forgiven by God. (The crippled man walked home with a cleansed heart!)
9. *Answers may vary.* Example: "This man really is the Savior of the world" (John 4:42).

51 DOMINION OVER DEATH

A

1. Jesus showed that He had dominion over every part of creation simply by doing the things that only God can do. He did this because He wanted people to observe and draw their own conclusions about who He was and why He had come.
2. a, d
3. *Answers may vary.* Jesus had total dominion over (1) demons, (2) disease, (3) wind and waves, (4) sin, and (5) death.

B Martha, died, Jesus, resurrection, life, Martha, Christ, Son of God, Jesus, stone, Martha, Jesus, believed, God

C People knew that Jesus' words were true because He was able to give life back to people who had died.

EPISODE 12 • THE KING'S MISSION

52 THE PROVIDER

A

- d
- a
- Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and passed them out to the people. Afterward He did the same with the fish. And they all ate until they were full.
- Some of the crowd wanted to make Jesus their king, but only so He could save them from their Roman oppressors and give them more food.
- Jesus told them that they should spend their energy seeking the eternal life the Son of Man can give.
- Jesus meant that He satisfies spiritual hunger. Food can keep a person's body alive for a time, but only the Lord Jesus can give true life, for time and for eternity.

53 THE TEACHER

A

- Jesus was different from the religious teachers because the religious teachers taught rules but only Jesus could say, "I AM the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6).
- Jesus was different from the prophets who had come before Him because the prophets wrote about Jesus, the coming Messiah, but Jesus fulfilled their words. Also, the prophets had to offer sacrifices for their sins, but Jesus didn't, because He never sinned.

B

- c
- e
- b
- a
- d

C Jesus said that everyone who hears His words and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears His words and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash (See Matthew 7:24-27).

D Jesus compares everyone who hears and obeys His words to a wise man who built his house on a rock (the only right foundation for life and for eternity). As for all those who do not listen to and obey His words, He compares them to a foolish man who built His house on sand (the wrong foundation for life and eternity).

54 HIS MAJESTY

A

- b
- a
- e
- d
- c

B

- The teachers and the priests of the Jews were not happy to see the crowds listening to Jesus because they wanted the people to listen to them, not to Him!
- a

55 HIS MISSION

A

- b
- a
- b
- Peter said, "Never, Lord! This shall never happen to you!" The disciples wanted a Messiah-King who would destroy the Roman occupiers and set up a new government in Jerusalem.
- Jesus' mission on His first coming to earth was to pay the sin debt of

the world and defeat death (not yet to conquer political kingdoms and rule on earthly thrones).

6. b

56 THE KING ENTERS JERUSALEM

A garments, shout, miracles, King, Lord, glory

B d

EPISODE 13 • THE KING'S SUBMISSION

57 THE KING IS QUESTIONED

A

- False
- False
- True
- False

B

- When Jesus was a boy, the temple leaders were amazed at His answers. But now, they assaulted Him with explosive questions and tried to turn the common people against Him.
- The question "Is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" was a trick question because if Jesus said, "Yes, pay taxes to the emperor," the Jewish population would accuse Him of disloyalty to their cause. On the other hand, if Jesus answered, "No, do not pay taxes," the Roman governor

would hear of it and condemn Him for treason. Jesus' wise response was to tell them to "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God."

3. The people were amazed and silenced by His wise answers to their questions. Eventually Jesus' questioners did not dare to ask Him any more questions. Instead they began to conspire to have Jesus arrested and executed.

58 THE KING IS ARRESTED

A In the image there is a piece of bread and a cup of red juice. The torn bread represents Jesus' body that would be broken, and the red juice represents His blood that would be shed to bring in the new covenant for the forgiveness of sins.

- B**
1. b
 2. g
 3. e
 4. c
 5. d
 6. a
 7. f

C In the garden called Gethsemane, Jesus prayed to His Father. Then the religious leaders and a mob of armed men came to arrest Him. All the disciples deserted him and fled.

- D**
1. a
 2. b
 3. a

E high priest, testimony, silent, Christ, I AM, blasphemy, death, Prophecy, beat

59 THE KING IS CONDEMNED

- A**
1. b
 2. c
 3. d
 4. a

B Religious leaders, Pilate, religious leaders, Pilate, Jesus, Pilate, Jesus, Pilate, Pilate, mob, Pilate

- C**
1. a
 2. a
 3. b
 4. When Jesus said that He was a king, but that His kingdom is "not of this world" and "from another place," He meant that He came from heaven, and that His kingdom is a spiritual kingdom.
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60 THE KING IS CROWNED

A whipped, beaten, mocked, spit upon, stripped

- B**
1. a
 2. b
 3. b

4. A crown of thorns was put on Jesus' head. This reminds us of the day that Adam disobeyed God (Genesis 3). Thorns were part of the curse that came over the earth because of Adam's sin. The holy King of glory had come to take sin's curse (illustrated by the thorns) for us.
 5. Jesus was taken to a hill called Golgotha to be crucified. This is significant because Golgotha was the northern part of Mount Moriah, where Abraham was to sacrifice his son Isaac, but where the ram died in Isaac's place. It reminds us of Abraham's prophecy that the Lord would provide Himself as a lamb for the burnt offering, and that Abraham named the mountain, "The LORD Will Provide" (Genesis 22). Jesus was God's perfect, promised Lamb.
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61 THE KING IS CRUCIFIED

- A**
1. a, b, c
 2. *Answers may vary.* Examples: God himself provided "the lamb" by sending into the world His perfect, eternal Son. **OR** The prophet John called Jesus, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Just as the ram died to save Abraham's condemned son from death, so Jesus the Lamb of God died in our place. **OR** Jesus the Lamb of God died on the "mountain of the LORD" where the ram died in place of Isaac. **OR** What God

provided to die in Isaac's place was a sacrifice without flaw. The Savior provided by God to die in our place had no sin. He was qualified to take the punishment that we deserve.

3. *Answers may vary.* The top image shows an innocent ram being sacrificed on the wood on an altar to ransom Abraham's condemned son. The bottom image shows the sinless Son of God who was being sacrificed on a wooden cross to ransom Adam's condemned descendants. While God spared Abraham's son, He did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all. In the Old Testament, God's prophets foretold God's plan, but in the New Testament, God's Son, the Lamb of God, fulfilled it. Animal blood only pictured what God really required!
4. (No answer necessary yet—the same graphic is shown again in Scene 65, with the addition of an empty tomb.)
5. *Answers may vary.* I know that He loves me because He paid for me (to buy me back) with the precious lifeblood of His own Son, the Lamb of God!

EPISODE 14 • THE KING'S SACRIFICE AND TRIMUPH

62 THE SAVIOR-KING

A

1. c
2. b
3. a

B

1. Satan "struck the Savior's heel" through the shame and pain He suffered on the cross.
2. No, the people who crucified Jesus were not aware of God's secret (hidden) plan. We know this because they mocked Jesus when He was on the cross, saying things like, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah... ." (See Scene 61.) We know this because of the statement of 1 Corinthians 2:7-8: "No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. **None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.**"

C

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True

63 THE FINAL SACRIFICE

A *Answers may vary.* Jesus is dying on the cross. Jesus (the eternal Son of God) is feeling the horror of being separated from God in heaven. God is putting all our sins (symbolized by the hearts) on His holy Son and Jesus is becoming the final sin offering. God's anger is blazing against the sin, and therefore on the offering of Jesus (Isaiah 53:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 2:2). Like a lamb sacrificed on an altar, the Lamb of God is suspended between heaven and earth, between God and men, enduring our hell so that we would not have to. Jesus absorbed the wrath of God for us.

B

1. d
2. b
3. b
4. a
5. b
6. d
7. Animal blood was no longer required to cover sin because the holy blood of Jesus the Lamb of God had paid the sin debt in full. (Further explanation: When Jesus died, God tore open the temple curtain that hid the special room where blood was sprinkled each year to cover sin. This was significant because for centuries, lambs had been killed and burned on the temple altar as a temporary covering for the people's sins. By ripping the curtain, God

was declaring that He would no longer accept animal blood for sins, because His Son is the Final Sacrifice.)

64 THE KING IS BURIED

A

1. a
2. *Answers may vary.* When the disciples realized that Jesus was dead, they felt sad, heartbroken confused, hopeless ...
3. God had planned for His Son to be buried in a tomb of honor. A rich man named Joseph, a disciple of Jesus, asked Pilate for Jesus' body. He and his friends took Jesus' body, washed it, and wrapped it with myrrh. They placed the body in Joseph's new tomb and rolled the stone across the door. It was a kingly burial.

B

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. False

65 THE EMPTY TOMB

A (a-f: 5, 1, 4, 6, 2, 3)

1. b
2. e
3. f
4. c
5. a
6. d

B death, burial, resurrection

C b

(There may also be some discussion here about how the Old Testament prophecies and sacrifices pointed to what Jesus the Messiah did by His death and resurrection. And that His blood didn't just cover sin. It took it away. See John 1:29. How blessed we are to be on the New Testament side of the cross! See Hebrews, chapters 8 to 10.)

EPISODE 15 • THE KING'S GOSPEL AND GLORY

66 THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHETS

A

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. a, c

B *Answers may vary.* Example: By understanding the message of the prophets, I see that Jesus is the promised Messiah; God Himself came as a human. I understand that He came to suffer and die for my sin, that He was the offering that Abraham prophesied that God would provide. I see that the prophet David was talking about Jesus' resurrection when he wrote that the "Holy One" would not decay.

C

1. Messiah, born, David, prepare
2. Messiah, healing

3. Jerusalem, donkey
4. pierced, garments, insult, Jesus
5. Messiah, punishment, healed, Lamb
6. grave, decay

67 A TRANSFORMED BODY

A

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. a
5. a
6. Jesus' resurrected body could go through walls and travel at the speed of thought. Our current bodies cannot do these things, but, for all who believe in Him and what He did for us by His death, burial, and resurrection, our transformed bodies will be like His.

B *Answers will vary.* The image at the top of this page shows how *helpless sinners* are separated from God and have no way to earn the right to live in *God's kingdom*. But the bottom image shows that when I believe that *the Lord Jesus Christ* died in my place for my sins, and came back to *life*, defeating *death* for me, God no longer sees me as "*in Adam*" (separated from God); God sees me as *righteous* "*in Christ*" (He has exchanged my sin for His righteousness)! I feel no shame in His presence, because God sees me as clothed in the righteousness of His Son! By faith, I am a child of God and an honored citizen of His kingdom!

68 THE DEPARTURE

A

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. True

B

1. Jesus resisted temptation from the devil and cast demons out of people. Jesus calmed the wind and the waves just by speaking. Jesus healed people of many different kinds of sicknesses and miraculously multiplied bread and fish so that hungry people could eat. Jesus did not sin. He brought people back to life after they had died, and three days after His own death, He rose again to life.
2. Jesus told His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything Jesus had commanded them.
3. Jesus said that His disciples should be known (or identified) by their love for one another.

69 THE VICTORY CELEBRATION

A

1. Jesus won the battle against sin, death, hell, and Satan. He won it by His own life and death, the shedding of His blood to ransom people from the kingdom of

darkness and qualify them to live with Him in His kingdom of light.

2. *Answers may vary.* Knowing that Jesus won the battle means that freedom from sin, death, hell, and Satan is available to me through faith in Jesus Christ. It gives me peace about my life now and about what will happen in the future.
3. Those who have put their trust in Jesus as their Savior and King can live in the celestial city with Him. I know this because in John 14:1-6, it is written that Jesus is THE WAY to the Father, and that Jesus will come and take those who trust in Him to His Father's home forever.

B

1. e
2. f
3. a
4. d
5. c
6. b

70 THE KING IS COMING BACK

A

1. b
2. c
3. e
4. d
5. a

B *Answers may vary.*

GOOD NEWS

- A** The right answer to the question "*What must I do to be saved?*" can be expressed in various ways, but here are the basic elements: To be saved from the eternal punishment that God's holy law requires for your sin, you must believe that the Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died in your place for your sins on the cross and then came back to life, "the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18).
- B** God's good news for sinners is that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised from the dead three days later. "All the prophets testify about [the Lord Jesus Christ] that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43).

