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Review Lessons 7–12

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will complete the Come On In Review Sheet. When they are finished, they can read the completed statement and briefly discuss.



Memory Verse Review Game

Students will review their memory verse by helping each other stand in the proper order according to the phrases taped onto their backs. They will then have an opportunity to recite the verse individually.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

You will give a quick overview of the lessons you are reviewing today using the Lesson Theme Posters.



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Students will be divided into two teams to answer questions about the previous lessons. Two students will “stand off” across from each other to answer a question from the previous lesson. The first one to answer will pick a card to see how many points he has earned.

Extra points will go to the first student who says “Bible Stand Off” first when he hears the bonus phrase, “The Bible is true history.”



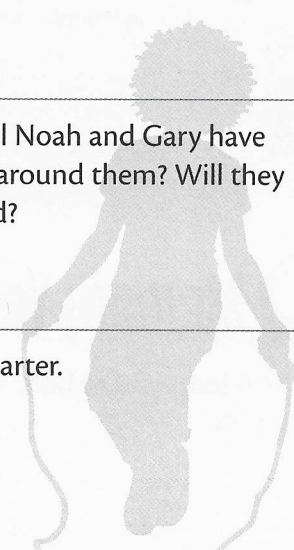
Real World Skit

In this skit, Noah and Gary help Will who is struggling with His faith. Will Noah and Gary have answers to their friend’s questions about Jesus, salvation, and the world around them? Will they be able to give him confidence in the only source for truth—God’s Word?



Snack Celebration—Optional

Students will enjoy a special snack to celebrate the completion of this quarter.



Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO



COME ON IN

- ☐ Print one Come On In Review Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME

- ☐ Print and cut out the Memory Verse Review Phrases from the Resource DVD-ROM.



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- ☐ Gather the Lesson Theme Posters to review for the class.



BIBLE STAND OFF REVIEW GAME

- ☐ Print one set of six Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.



REAL WORLD SKIT

- ☐ Print four copies of the Real World Skit: In Need of Confidence from the Resource DVD-ROM.



SNACK CELEBRATION—OPTIONAL

- ☐ Prepare and serve a celebration snack of your choice, if appropriate.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ☐ Come On In Review Sheet for each student
- ☐ Come On In Review Sheet Answer Key

- ☐ Memory Verse Poster
- ☐ Memory Verse Review Phrases
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Optional: Timer
- ☐ Optional: Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks

- ☐ Lesson Theme Posters from Lessons 7–12

- ☐ Six Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters for each student
- ☐ A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- ☐ Optional: Small rewards
- ☐ Two rows of chairs

- ☐ Four copies of the In Need of Confidence Script

- ☐ Celebration snacks



Memory Verse

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”



BEFORE THE THRONE

Glorious Savior, your Word cuts to the heart! Thank you for the truths in these lessons. You are the only way, truth, and life. Please move in the hearts of my students as we review the lessons we have had. Help them to recall the important truths, stand on them, and live by them. May we all deny ourselves to follow you.



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will complete the Come On In Review Sheet using the Lesson Theme Posters for help.
- When they are finished, assign students to read the completed statements. Discuss as appropriate.



After all the students arrive, pray with them before beginning the lesson.

Introduction

Are you ready for our review? This is going to be fun. We are going to cover the past six lessons. Everyone will be able to participate as we play Bible Stand Off, review the memory verse, and watch a skit.

Let's start with the memory verse. I'm going to take this poster down, but first let's read it together. *Point to the Memory Verse Poster and read the memory verse together several times.*



Memory Verse Review Game

INSTRUCTIONS

Allow students to look at the Memory Verse Poster and say the verse together as a class a couple of times. Tape the Memory Verse Review Phrases onto the students' backs. Remove or cover the poster before the game begins. If you have fewer than 12 students, tape more than one phrase, in the proper order, on some students. If you have more than 12 students, print two sets of phrases. You may also want to divide the class into teams and see which team can be the first to assemble the verse properly.

Instruct the students to work together to put themselves in order according to the memory verse. Once they are standing in order, check the verse by reading the words out loud according to how the students are standing. You may want to set a time limit, so the game moves along at a quicker pace.

We have been working on this verse from John for six weeks. Today, you'll get a chance to say the whole verse from memory for the class. But first, I want you to work together as a group to put the words taped to your backs in the right order. I'll check the verse when you are finished. *Once the students think they are in the right order, check them by reading the words out loud. Repeat activity if time allows mixing the phrases up again.*

Materials

- ☐ Memory Verse Review Phrases
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Optional: Timer
- ☐ Optional: Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks

► Offer individual prizes to students who can recite the verse alone. Encourage everyone to try.

Great job working together! Now who can say this verse for the class without any help? *Encourage students to say the verse alone.*

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

And let's all say it together one more time. *Recite the verse together.*

Memorizing Scripture pleases God, and it helps us grow stronger in our faith. God wants us to know His Word well, obey it, and share it with others. Next week we'll begin memorizing a new verse!



Lesson Theme Poster Review

► Use the New Testament History Poster included with your teacher kit as you teach the lesson. Emphasize that Jesus ministered only 3 years, and He lived only about 35 years. Yet His life changed the world forever and brought eternal life to all who believe.

Today, we are going to review what we've read and talked about over the past six lessons. And we're going to have fun doing it! Let's go through the Lesson Theme Posters first. Pay attention to what I tell you because it'll help you when we play Bible Stand Off.

Refer to Lesson 7 Lesson Theme Poster. Starting with Lesson 7, we looked at Jesus's teaching. What Jesus taught was a lot different from the teaching of the scribes and Pharisees. Remember, they had been teaching the people that following certain rules would make them righteous. They had added rules to God's Law and were proud of themselves for following all the rules. But Jesus taught that obedience must come from the heart out of love for God!

We read that the Pharisees thought if they didn't murder, they were good and righteous. But Jesus said whoever is *angry* with his brother shall be in judgment. Jesus was teaching that even hating someone is a terrible sin—as bad as murder—and God sees that. God sees your heart. Jesus's teachings were not like anything the people had ever heard before. Jesus taught the people that they couldn't possibly keep all the rules. It was impossible! And this helped them to realize that they needed a Savior who would save them from their sins and offer a way to get to God.

Refer to Lesson 8 Lesson Theme Poster. In Lesson 8 we saw Jesus in the Temple of God. The Temple was supposed to be a special place—a place of worship. But it had been turned into a marketplace where animals were sold for sacrifice and money was exchanged for the Temple tax. Jesus defended God's honor when He threw the sellers and money changers out of the Temple for defiling that holy place.

And Jesus defended God's honor when He rebuked the Pharisees and scribes for being hypocrites. They were supposed to be teaching God's Word to the people, yet they were not even pleasing God themselves. Their good works were dead because in their hearts they did not love

God or people. Jesus taught that He is only pleased with our righteous acts if they come from a heart that loves Him.

Refer to Lesson 9 Lesson Theme Poster. Jesus taught in parables—short stories—about things the people would have been familiar with like planting and shepherding. These parables taught spiritual lessons to those with “ears to hear.” Jesus taught in parables in order to separate the people who were listening to Him (His followers who believed in Him and wanted to know more) from the others who didn’t really care what He was teaching about and didn’t want to learn. They did not understand the parables and wouldn’t even ask what Jesus meant.

In this lesson we read two different parables—one about the lost sheep and the other about the sower. The parable about the lost sheep isn’t really about shepherds and sheep. It had a spiritual meaning. The shepherd stands for Jesus who came looking for the sheep. The sheep stands for a lost sinner. And Jesus explained that there is great joy in heaven over every sinner who repents and trusts in Jesus for eternal life!

The parable about the sower wasn’t really about farming. The Lesson Theme Poster reminds us of this parable. The sower scattered seed which landed on four different kinds of ground. The seed stood for God’s Word. And Jesus said the soils stood for four different kinds of hearts. The hard wayside stood for a heart that hears but doesn’t listen to God’s Word. The stony ground receives God’s Word but only for a little while. The thorny ground is someone who listens, but the world chokes out the Word. And the good soil stands for the heart that hears God’s Word, grows, and bears fruit.

Refer to Lesson 10 Lesson Theme Poster. In Lesson 10 we looked back in Exodus when Moses asked God what His name was. God spoke from the burning bush and said, “I AM who I AM.” The Jews knew God’s name was I AM, so when Jesus said He was “I AM,” they became very upset. They knew Jesus was saying that He was God. Jesus IS God in the flesh—in the form of a man. He came to save His people from their sins!

Jesus was saying the same thing when He made statements about Himself like, I AM the light of the world; I AM the good shepherd; I AM the bread of life; I AM the door; I AM the resurrection and the life; I AM the way, the truth, and the life. Jesus is the great I AM! He is the one true God.

Refer to Lesson 11 Lesson Theme Poster. Lesson 11 was about true discipleship. Jesus taught some hard things. He made it clear that following Him wouldn’t be easy. Jesus said if anyone wants to follow Him, he must take up his cross and deny himself. Jesus wants His followers to love Him above all else—even above family and material possessions. That’s hard because our sinful nature wants all the things of this world. Instead of seeking after money,

treasures, and stuff, Jesus wants His followers to seek Him and love and obey Him with their whole heart.

Refer to Lesson 12 Lesson Theme Poster. Then in Lesson 12 we saw how different people responded to Jesus. They reacted in two different ways, didn't they? Some people were astonished at His wisdom and works. They believed. And then there were the Jewish leaders. Many of them sought to kill Him. They did not believe.

Everyone has one of those two reactions to Jesus's teaching—to His life. Either they are astonished and believe when they learn about Jesus, or they reject Jesus and don't believe He is God.

How someone reacts to Jesus is really important. God's Word clearly says that those who don't believe will be condemned and spend eternity in hell. And those who do believe will not be condemned but will have eternal life with God. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. It is only through Him that we are saved!

That was a quick review of the last six lessons. Now it's time to play Bible Stand Off!

Materials

- ☐ Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters for each student
- ☐ Two rows of chairs
- ☐ A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- ☐ Optional: Small rewards

► Keep the game moving. Have students switch seats quickly. Ask the questions as the players walk back to the end of their row.

► Pass out the Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters to each student.



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Divide the class into two teams. Give each student a set of the Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters. Arrange two rows of chairs facing each other. Have Team 1 sit in one row of chairs across from Team 2. Ask the first review question to the two students in seat 1. Students can refer to their Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters for the answers.

The first student to answer correctly will choose a card at random. The card value represents the points earned for answering that question. If using playing cards, face cards are 10 and Jokers are 20. At the end of the game, points will be totaled.

After the first question has been answered and one of the players has a card, both players stand up and move to the end seat in their row. All the other players scoot one seat up. Ask the two new players in seat 1 the next question. Repeat the same as before until all questions have been asked. At the end of the game, add points to determine a winner.

Let's get into teams! We're going to play Bible Stand Off! Help me set up two rows of chairs. The chairs should be facing each other. Here's how we'll play.

I'm going to ask questions about the past six lessons. You can find most of these answers on your Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters. The players in the first seats will get to answer. Whoever answers the question first and correctly will get to pick a card from this deck of cards. The card will show the number of points your team gets. As soon as the winner draws a card, those players move to the last seat and everyone else will move up. We'll have to move quickly!

Remember to pay attention while I'm asking the questions, because if you hear me say, "The Bible is true history," the first person to say, "Bible Stand Off!" will get to pick another card for his team. The team with the most points when the game is finished is the winner.

Ready? Here we go.

- ? From Lesson 7, did Jesus teach exactly like the teachers and Pharisees taught before Him? *No. His teaching was different.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "the Bible is true history." Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

- ? The Pharisees said, "You shall not murder." What did Jesus say about that law? *Whoever is angry with His brother is sinning.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? True or False. The Pharisees thought that if they could just follow all the rules, they would be right with God. *True.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? Were the Pharisees right in thinking that? *No.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "the Bible is true history." Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

- ? Where should our obedience to Jesus and our love for Him come from? *The Heart.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? Would you say keeping all the Law perfectly is easy or impossible? *Impossible.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? If we can't keep the Law perfectly but keep sinning, how will we get right with God? *Through Jesus alone. We need a Savior!* OK! Switch seats!

And this all really happened. Jesus taught that obedience must come from the heart and that we need a Savior. Remember, "the Bible is true history." Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

Turn to Lesson 8.

- ? What was Jesus defending in this lesson? *God's honor.*
- ? Name one thing that was going on in the Temple that made Jesus angry. *Some people were selling animals for sacrifice or exchanging money for profit.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? What else were the people doing in God's Temple? *Some people were selling animals for sacrifice or exchanging money for profit.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? What was the Temple of God supposed to be for? *Worship.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "the Bible is true history." Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

- ? Jesus was angry at the Jewish leaders. They pretended to be men of God but were not! What did Jesus call them? *Hypocrites.* OK! Switch seats!

Now turn to Lesson 9. In Lesson 9 we talked about one special way Jesus taught.

Lesson 7

➤ EXTRA POINTS:

The first student who responds with the phrase "Bible Stand Off!" when he hears you say, "The Bible is true history," will get to pick another card from the deck. Remember, the proper student response is, "Bible Stand Off!"

Lesson 8

➤ As students answer the questions and respond for the "extra" points, quickly have them pick a card. You may want an assistant to handle the cards while you are asking questions and encouraging quick answers and movement.

Lesson 9

- ? What are the special stories Jesus taught called? *Parables.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*
- ? And what is a parable? *Stories about everyday things that teach a spiritual lesson.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? In the parable of the lost sheep, who did the good shepherd stand for? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who did the lost sheep stand for? *A lost sinner.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? In the parable of the sower, what did the different soils stand for? *Different kinds of hearts.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did the seed stand for? *God's Word.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What kind of soil stands for the heart that hears God's Word and bears fruit? *The good soil.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

Jesus used parables to separate His followers from those who did not believe. Those who loved Jesus understood His stories. Others did not care or understand because they did not believe Jesus was who He said He was.

Lesson 10

On to Lesson 10. Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

- ? When God spoke to Moses, what did He say His name was? *"I AM who I AM."* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did Jesus declare to the Jews who asked Him who He was? *"Before Abraham was, I AM."* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What was Jesus saying about who He is? *He is God.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*
- ? Why did Jesus come to earth? *To save His people from their sins.* OK! Switch seats!
Jesus is the Great I AM. Jesus is God made flesh.

Lesson 11

We are ready to turn to Lesson 11.

- ? What was that lesson about? *True discipleship.*
- ? Is following Jesus hard or easy? *Hard.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What must a follower of Jesus take up? *His cross.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What must a follower of Jesus deny? *Himself.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

- ? Who does a follower of Jesus put before everything else in his life? *Jesus.*
OK! Switch seats!

Disciples of Jesus must be willing to put Jesus before anyone or anything in their lives. That's what true discipleship is. It's hard, but God promises to help.

Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

Turn to your Lesson 12 Lesson Theme Poster. In this lesson we saw two different responses to Jesus.

Lesson 12

- ? What was one way the people responded to Jesus's teaching and miracles? *They were astonished and believed OR they did not believe and wanted to kill Him.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? What was the other way? *They did not believe and wanted to kill Him OR they were astonished and believed.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

- ? What does God's Word say about those who **do** believe? *They are not condemned.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? What about those who **do not** believe? *They are condemned.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? If someone is condemned, what happens when he dies? *God will send him to hell—eternal punishment and separation from God.* OK! Switch seats!

- ? What happens to believers when they die—people who believe and are not condemned? *They go to heaven to be with God for eternity.* OK! Switch seats!

That's right! Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. It is only through Him that we are saved!

Remember, "the Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

That is our review! Collect your cards, add up the points, and let's see which team won in today's "Bible Stand Off!" *Add up points to determine a winner.*

We have covered a lot about Jesus's teaching in these lessons!

Knowing the truth about Jesus through His Word is important. It is the only way we will be able to answer the questions we get from our friends.

That's what our skit is about today. Noah and Gary know where they can find the only perfect source for truth. So, they are able to help their friends who have questions about Jesus and the world around them. Let's see what happens as we watch the skit.



Real World Skit: In Need of Confidence

Materials

- Four copies of the In Need of Confidence scripts

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose three students to act out the skit in front of the class. Encourage them to make their part come alive. Perform the skit.

DISCUSS THE SKIT

It was good that Noah and Gary had answers from the Bible for their friend. They were confident in God's Word and had answers for all of his questions. All those other sources that claim to have the truth, but deny God and the Jesus of the Bible, can't be trusted.

Will had been going to church all his life, but the Word of God wasn't growing in his heart. Maybe, like the parable, the cares of this world were choking out the truth and keeping it from growing and taking root. Maybe his heart was hard or rocky. Noah and Gary were right to tell him that only God can prepare a heart to receive the Word of truth from the Bible. And if Will is sincere and asks God to help him understand, God will do it!

People want to know about Jesus, and they want answers for what they see in the world. Some people will believe what the Bible says, and some will continue to believe what they want to believe. We are responsible to tell them the truth. It's up to God to change their hearts and minds.

Keep praying for opportunities to stand up for the truth of God's Word. And keep praying for the people in your life who don't know Jesus. God's Word is what can penetrate their heart. Keep studying it and memorizing it. When we do that, we will honor God.



Snack Celebration—Optional

Now, who is ready for a snack? Have your snack as you discuss the skit, today's review, and/or memory verse.



Group Prayer Time

- Praise God that those who believe are not condemned and get to have eternal life with Him.
- Pray that God will soften the hearts of your students and begin to help them understand the wonder and majesty of His Word.