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Review Lessons 1–5

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will complete the Come On In Review Sheet. Briefly discuss the answers before continuing class.



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. One student from each team will “stand off” across from each other to answer a question from the previous lessons. 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” when he hears the bonus phrase, “The Bible is true history.”



Real World Skit

In this skit, three students are studying for an American history test when Olivia and Elsa have a chance to talk to Paul about the true history recorded in the Bible.



Snack Celebration—Optional

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

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



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.

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



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME

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

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



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

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

- ☐ Lesson Theme Posters from Lessons 1–5



BIBLE STAND OFF REVIEW GAME

- ☐ Print, collate, and staple one set of five Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- ☐ Bring in a deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring.

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- ☐ Small rewards, optional



REAL WORLD SKIT

- ☐ Print four copies of the Real World Skit: Testing History from the Resource DVD-ROM.

- ☐ Four copies of the Testing History Scripts



SNACK CELEBRATION—OPTIONAL

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

- ☐ Celebration snacks



Memory Verse

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Jesus, omnipotent Creator—what a privilege it is to worship you! You were a man of purpose, a single-minded man who glorified God in each miracle, each spoken word, and each compassionate touch. Oh, to live with such true devotion and trust! That is my intention, but so often I fall short. Help me, Lord, to live more for your glory each day. And Lord, I pray you will prepare my students' hearts to one day receive the gospel message and renew their hearts with a desire to live for your glory alone.



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 statements on the sheet and give the answer. 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 five lessons. Everyone will be able to participate as we play Bible Stand Off, review the memory verse, and watch a skit.

Let's get started—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 Strips onto the students' backs. Remove or cover the poster before the game begins. If you have fewer than 12 students, tape more than one strip, in the proper order, on some students. If you have more than 12 students, print two sets of strips. 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 five 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.*

Materials

- ☐ Memory Verse Review Strips
- ☐ 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

Memorizing Scripture is a special way to honor God. He wants us to know His Word well, obey it, and share it with others. Next week we'll begin memorizing a new verse!

➤ 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.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

Today, we're going to review what we've read and talked about over the past five lessons. 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 1 Lesson Theme Poster. Jesus came to earth with a purpose—to glorify God His Father. He glorified God by living a life of perfect obedience. Jesus did all the Father asked Him to do. He finished the work God had given Him. And God was glorified through Him.

God was most glorified by what Jesus accomplished by His obedient life, His death, and His Resurrection. Jesus came to die for sinners so they would not perish but would have eternal life. Jesus came to die for sins He did not commit. And because He was obedient to the Father, even unto death, those who believe in Him will get to spend eternity with Him.

Refer to Lesson 2 Lesson Theme Poster. Then in Lesson 2 we saw that Jesus did miracles, which showed that He could control nature. He calmed a storm, walked on water, and caused Simon to catch a net-breaking, boat-sinking load of fish! How could Jesus do those things? Scripture is clear. Jesus is the Creator. Everything was created by Him. And the miracles Jesus did showed the world that Jesus is God!

We read in the book of John that Jesus is the Word. Jesus was with God and IS God and has been with God from the beginning.

Refer to Lesson 3 Lesson Theme Poster. Jesus had power over disease. He healed people of their physical illnesses. He healed the blind man and made him see.

But He also healed people spiritually. In the account of the paralytic man, Jesus told the man to get up and walk. Jesus healed the man's physical problem. But, more importantly, Jesus told the man, "Your sins are

forgiven.” This man not only walked home with a new body, but he had been given a new heart—one that had been forgiven of sin. And through that forgiveness, he was given eternal life. Jesus had power over disease. And He had power over sin and could forgive men who turned to Him in repentance and faith.

Jesus wanted everyone to know who He was—God in the flesh. And He wanted everything He did to glorify God! He healed physically, and He healed spiritually—and through all of it, God got the glory!

Refer to Lesson 4 Lesson Theme Poster. OK. On to Lesson 4, about Jesus’s friend, Lazarus. Lazarus’s sickness and death was no surprise to Jesus. Jesus knew in God’s sovereign purpose that Lazarus had to die so that Jesus could raise him from the dead.

When Lazarus walked out of the grave, the only reaction could be to give God glory! The Son of God—Jesus Christ—was also glorified by this amazing miracle.

Many of the people who watched this miracle, believed in Jesus. Because of the power Jesus had, they believed that God had sent Him and believed that Jesus is God in the flesh!

Jesus raised Lazarus physically. But Jesus also has power to give spiritual life—eternal life—to sinners. We are all born dead in sin. But God, because of His mercy and love, can make us alive together with Christ. This spiritual life is offered to all sinners who will repent of their sins, believe in Jesus, and trust in His Word and work.

Refer to Lesson 5 Lesson Theme Poster. And then in Lesson 5 we saw what Jesus did when the people were hungry. He wanted to feed thousands of people. But all He had were five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus loved the people and had compassion for them. He took the bread and fish, gave thanks to His Father in heaven, passed them to the disciples, who then passed the bread and fish to the great crowd of people. Thousands of people ate as much as they wanted—with twelve baskets left over! Jesus performed miracles like this one to show that He is God!

Jesus used this miracle to teach an important lesson. Just like physical food is necessary for physical life, Jesus is necessary for spiritual life—eternal life. Jesus explained that we should not labor and work for food that perishes—that is, food that just fills our stomachs. Jesus wants His children to labor for food that endures to everlasting life. Only Jesus can offer this food. He is the bread of life. He is the only one who can offer eternal life and forgiveness of sins.

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

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

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

Lesson 1

➤ Bonus Points: The first student who responds with the phrase "Bible Stand Off!" when they hear 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!"



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Divide the class into two teams. 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 gets to choose a card at random. Students will keep their cards until the end of the game. The card value represents points. If using playing cards, face cards are 10. Jokers are 20.

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 five lessons. You can find the answers to these questions 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 move as quickly as possible.

Do you want extra points? All of you 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 a card for his team. The team with the most points when the game is finished is the winner.

Ready? Don't forget to listen for the bonus phrase, "the Bible is true history." Here we go.

- ? OK! From Lesson 1, why did Jesus come to earth? What was His purpose or His mission? *To glorify God.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What is one way Jesus glorified God? *By obeying perfectly OR by dying on the Cross.* OK! Switch Seats!
- ? What is another way Jesus glorified God? *By obeying perfectly OR by dying on the Cross.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did Jesus do for sinners? *He died on the Cross.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, "*the Bible is true history.*" Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"
- ? What must sinners do to receive forgiveness and eternal life from God? *Believe in Him. Trust Him. Repent of their sins. Turn away from their sins.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who sent Jesus Christ? *God.* OK! Switch seats!

? What is the reference for your memory verse? *John 17:3*. OK! Switch seats!

God sent Jesus to earth. Jesus lived a life of perfect obedience—obedience that led to the Cross. Jesus was willing to take God’s punishment on Himself for sin—sin He did not commit. In all He did, Jesus glorified God!

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

Turn to Lesson 2. John 1:1 says, “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God. And the Word was God.”

? Who is that describing? Who is the Word who became flesh? *Jesus*. OK! Switch seats!

? Refer to *Attributes of God Poster*. Jesus is God. And just like God, He has always been. Which attribute of God explains that God and Jesus have always been and will always be? *Eternal*. OK! Switch seats!

? As God, Jesus could do miracles on earth. In Lesson 2, what did we learn about Jesus’s power? *He had power over nature*.

Yes. Jesus had power over nature. Remember, “*the Bible is true history*.” Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”

? How did Jesus show in Lesson 2 that He had power over nature? *He walked on water OR He calmed the sea OR He provided a catch of fish*. OK! Switch seats!

? Name another way Jesus showed in Lesson 2 that He had power over nature? *He walked on water OR He calmed the sea OR He provided a catch of fish*. OK! Switch seats!

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

? What is the last way Jesus showed in Lesson 2 that He had power over nature? *He walked on water OR He calmed the sea OR He provided a catch of fish*. OK! Switch seats!

? What did the disciples realize after Jesus walked on the water and calmed the storm? *He is the Son of God*. OK! Switch seats!

? Jesus has always been. Jesus is God! Jesus is Creator. What must obey Him? *All of creation*. OK! Switch seats!

Now turn to Lesson 3. In Lesson 3 we saw that Jesus glorified God by showing His power over disease.

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

? What did Lesson 3 teach us about Jesus’s power? *He had power over disease*. OK! Switch seats!

? What is one miracle Jesus did in Lesson 3 that showed His power over disease? *He healed the blind man OR He healed the paralytic*. OK! Switch seats!

Lesson 2

➤ 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 3

- ? What is the second miracle Jesus did in Lesson 3 that showed His power over disease? *He healed the blind man OR He healed the paralytic.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Jesus healed these men physically. He also heals spiritually. How does Jesus heal spiritually? *He forgives sins.* OK! Switch seats!

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

- ? What are the two different ways we learned that Jesus can heal? *Physically and spiritually.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Why did Jesus live a perfect life and do miracles? *For God's glory.* OK! Switch seats!

Lesson 4

On to Lesson 4. Remember, "*the Bible is true history.*" Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

- ? What did Jesus show His power over in Lesson 4? *Over death.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who did Jesus bring back from the dead in Lesson 4? *Lazarus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who got the glory when Lazarus walked out of the tomb? *God!* OK! Switch seats!

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

- ? Jesus gave Lazarus physical life when He raised him from the dead. How can sinners receive spiritual life from Jesus? *Through faith and forgiveness.* OK! Switch seats.

Lesson 5

- ? Now to Lesson 5. What is Jesus called in this lesson? *The bread of life.* OK! Switch seats.
- ? What miracle did we read about in this lesson? *Jesus fed the 5,000 with a few loaves and fish.* OK! Switch seats.
- ? People followed Jesus after that miracle. Why were the people following Jesus? What did they want? *More bread.* OK! Switch seats.

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

- ? Jesus said we should not labor for food that perishes. What is that food? *Food we eat.* OK! Switch seats.
- ? What food should we labor for? *Food that endures to everlasting life.* OK! Switch seats.
- ? Where can we get that food? *From Jesus.* OK! Switch seats.

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

Jesus taught an important lesson here. Just like physical food—like bread—is necessary for us to stay alive, in the same way, Jesus—the bread of life—is necessary for our spiritual life, for eternal life.

That is our review! Collect your cards, add up the points, and let's see which team won in today's "Bible Stand Off!" *Have each team collect its cards. Add up the point value for each team and pronounce the winning team. Pass out small prizes to the winning team, if appropriate.*

We want to keep learning what God says in His Word. We can only learn about Him through the Bible. The more we know, the easier it will be to answer questions we might get from our friends.

That's what our skit is about today. Olivia and Elsa have been learning about Jesus and the Bible. And when their friend has questions, they CAN answer! Let's see what happens as we watch the skit.



Real World Skit: Testing History

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose three students to act out the skit in front of the class. Encourage them to make their part come alive by using facial expressions and hand motions that match their character. Follow along in case students get lost or need help. Perform the skit.

Materials

- ☐ Four copies of the Testing History scripts

DISCUSS THE SKIT

Sometimes it's hard to explain why we believe that the Bible is true. We don't have to be afraid when people ask questions about our faith. The answers don't have to be complicated, but it is good to be ready to give an answer.

Elsa and Olivia had answers and were confident to tell Paul that Jesus was a real person who offers eternal life to sinners. The girls knew it was important to tell their friends about Jesus.

Some people just won't believe you when you talk about Jesus, no matter what you say. We need to pray for those people—that God will open their hearts and help them see the truth of the gospel. Jesus lived, died, and rose again so that sinners could be forgiven of their sins and accepted in the eyes of our perfect Creator 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

Be sure to pray with your class before you dismiss them.

- Praise God that He gives us eternal life through Jesus.
- Thank God for those who help us study His Word.
- Pray that God will help us see our own sin, repent, and follow Him.