

The
GOD-MAN
Christ in the Gospels

The God-Man: Christ in the Gospels
STUDENT MANUAL

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THE GOD-MAN SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION REPORT SHEET

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Week	Scripture	Due Date	Parent's Signature
1	John 1:1-2		
2	John 1:3-5		
3	John 1:6-7		
4	John 1:8-10		
5	John 1:11-12		
6	John 1:13-14		
7	John 1:1-14		
8	Proverbs 3:1-2		
9	Proverbs 3:3-4		
10	Proverbs 3:5-6		
11	Proverbs 3:7-8		
12	Proverbs 3:9-10		
13	Proverbs 3:11-13		
14	Proverbs 3:1-13		
15	Galatians 6:1-3		
16	Galatians 6:4-6		
17	Galatians 6:7-8		
18	Galatians 6:9-10		
19	Galatians 6:1-10		
20	Ephesians 3:14-15		
21	Ephesians 3:16-17		
22	Ephesians 3:18-19		
23	Ephesians 3:20-21		
24	Ephesians 3:14-21		
25	Philippians 2:2-3		
26	Philippians 2:4-6		
27	Philippians 2:7-8		
28	Philippians 2:9-11		
29	Philippians 2:1-11		
30	Psalms 1:1-2		
31	Psalms 1:3-4		
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THE ETERNAL CHRIST



Most people in the world do not really understand who Jesus Christ is. Many think that He was a prophet, a very wise and good man sent from God. Others think He was the Son of God but came into existence when He was born in Bethlehem.

The truth is that Jesus was not simply a great man or prophet, nor did He have His “beginning” when He came as a little baby to be born in the manger at Bethlehem. It is true, as the books of Matthew and Luke tell us, that Jesus was born in Bethlehem; but God says that Jesus has always existed.

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

- As you look up each of the following verses, answer the questions below:
 1. Who created the heavens and Earth, according to Genesis 1:1? God
 2. Who is the Word that was “in the beginning” with God and “was made flesh” to dwell among us? (John 1:1, 14) Jesus Christ
 3. By whom were all things created according to John 1:3 and Hebrews 1:2? Jesus
 4. Read Genesis 1:26a and look carefully at the following: “And God (singular) said, Let us (plural) make man in our image, after our likeness.” What is this verse telling you about who God is? God is both plural (Father, Son, Spirit) and singular (one God).
Jesus is one of the Persons of the Godhead.

Explain how we were made in His image after His likeness.

We were made in the image and likeness of God as triune beings—body, soul, and spirit.

5. First John 5:20 describes Jesus Christ in two ways. According to this verse, who is Jesus Christ? He is the true God and eternal life.

6. Explain the extent of the creation by Jesus Christ according to Colossians 1:16.
All things were created by Him—including all things in heaven and earth—visible and invisible, whether thrones, dominions, principalities, or powers.

TWO IMPORTANT TRUTHS

- For what reasons are the following concepts concerning Jesus extremely important for your life in regards to salvation and understanding who Jesus is?

1. Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1 both use the phrases “in the beginning.” What is important about this? Jesus was not a created being; He has always existed.

2. First John 5:20 says that Jesus is “eternal life.” What is important about this? His life will never end, unlike our physical, earthly life.

“I AM”

It is very important to God that you understand the principle that Jesus Christ is truly God. God found several different ways to help you know the truth of this concept even though He knows your mind will not completely understand it. For further proof, God showed in different ways that Jesus is the one true God.

- Compare Exodus 3:14 with John 8:58. In each situation, who is talking, and what does He say about Himself?

God said, "I AM that I AM." Jesus said, "Before Abraham was, I am."
Both times the name I am is used of Himself by a Person of the
Godhead.

- What do you think this term means, and what is important about its meaning?

It tells us that Jesus (God) has always existed. It means that the past,
present, and future are all the same to God. He lives in the eternal
present.

Jesus is saying that, as God, He has no past or future. His life is not involved in the sphere of time as we know it. It is true that Jesus lived on the earth for approximately 33 years of time, but His life in eternity has no time limits whatsoever.

- Now look at John 8:59. What did the Jews try to do to Jesus because of what He said?

stone Him

- Why do you think they did this?

They did not believe Him and thought that He was blaspheming God.

To truly understand how this phrase helps us to understand that Jesus has always existed, look up the following two verses and find the part of the verse that explains more fully the phrase, "I am."

- Revelation 1:8 He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and ending,
who is, was, and is to come.

- Revelation 1:17 He is the first and the last.

- How do these verses further support what has already been discussed concerning the person of Jesus Christ?

They show He has always existed.

NAMES OF CHRIST

The Bible refers to Jesus in many different ways to show the many, many ways He meets our needs. Only a few of His many titles are given below. Look up each verse and write the term(s) given in each verse that explain who Jesus is.

Verse	Who Jesus Is
Psalm 118:22	The head stone of the corner; cornerstone
Isaiah 7:14	Immanuel
Isaiah 9:6	Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
John 1:29	The Lamb of God
John 6:32	The true bread
John 8:12	The light of the world
John 10:11	The good shepherd
John 11:25	The resurrection and the life
Acts 3:14	Holy One and the Just; Holy and Righteous One
1 Corinthians 10:4	The Rock
1 Timothy 6:15	The only Potentate (Ruler, Sovereign), King of kings, and Lord of lords
Hebrews 4:14	High priest; Son of God
Hebrews 12:2	The author and finisher (perfecter) of our faith

MY RELATIONSHIP TO CHRIST

- Who do you say Jesus is? Answers will vary.
- Is this important to you? _____ Why or why not? _____

- Based on the teacher's lesson, how can you "hear" God? _____
through the Word of God; by the Holy Spirit within the believer;
through those placed as authorities in our lives
- Are you conscious of listening to the voice of God? _____
- In what ways do you hear His voice? _____

- Give an example of a time when He spoke to you in a specific way.

TEACHER'S LESSON NOTES

JESUS' PURPOSE ON EARTH

- “ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. _____
_____ ” (1 John 4:14)

RESPONSES TO CHRIST

- Many did not know Him (John 1:10)
- Many did not receive Him (John 1:11)
- Some did receive Him, and they were given eternal life (John 1:12)

GOD WANTS TO Speak TO Us

- Through the Word of God
- By the Holy Spirit within the believer
- Through those placed as authorities in our lives

GOD WANTS Us TO LISTEN TO His Words

- We can know His voice
- We can understand His words