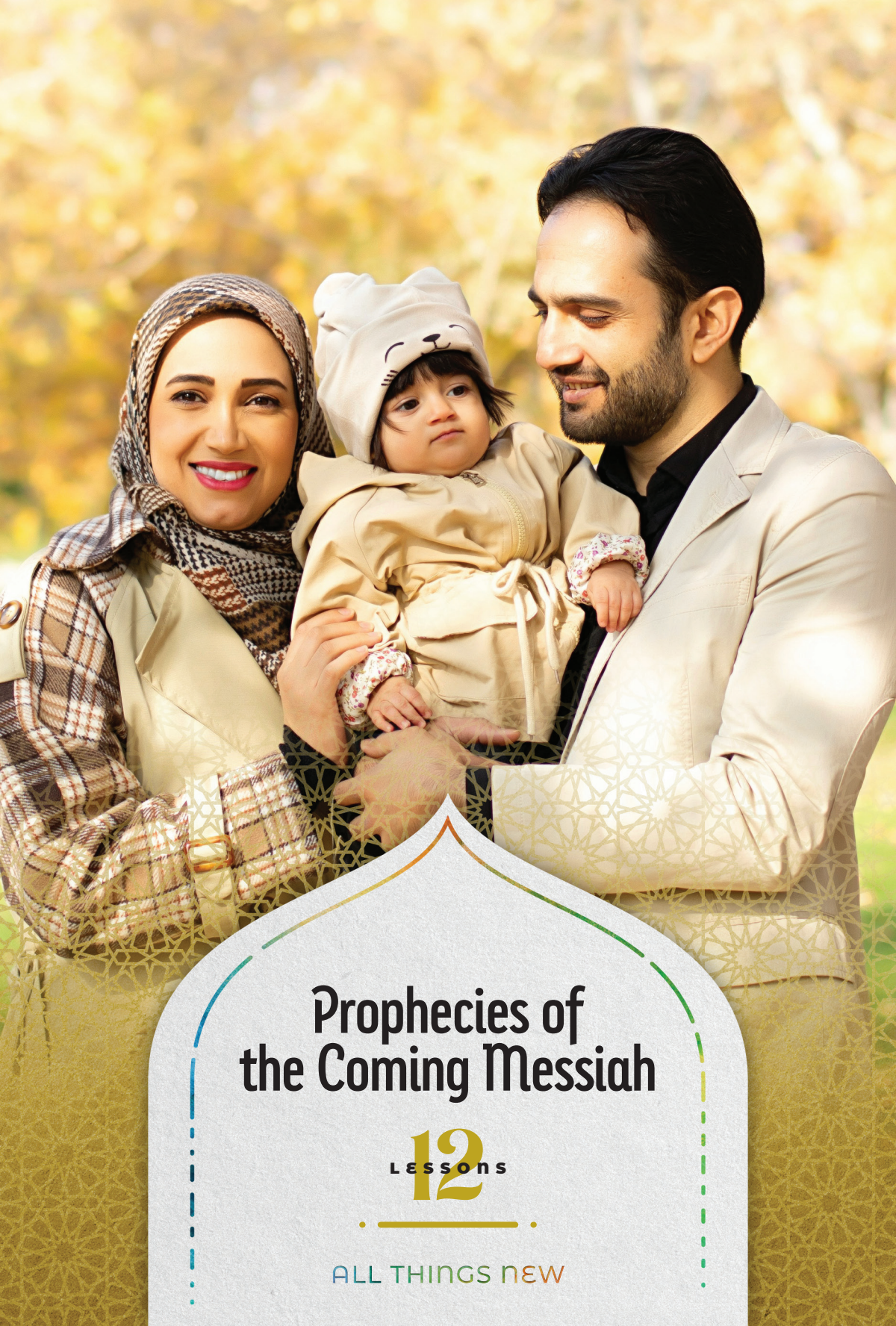

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12 LESSONS

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THE MESSIAH'S COMING IS PROMISED

This lesson is based on the prophecies from the Old Testament (Torah) about the first Advent of the Messiah, and the fulfillment of these prophecies in the New Testament (gospel). Read the Bible texts provided and use the questions below to help in reviewing the story.

Prophecies: Read Genesis 3:1-15; Isaiah 9:6, 7

Fulfillment: Read Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-35

1. **What did God prohibit Adam and Eve from doing?**
   a. Eating the fruit of any of the trees in the Garden of Eden
   b. Eating a few fruits of the forbidden tree
   c. Eating the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden
   d. Coming close to the forbidden tree

2. **What lie did Satan use to tempt Eve to eat the fruit from the forbidden tree?**
   a. Her eyes would be opened
   b. She would know good and evil, as God did
   c. She would need to eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden
   d. She would not surely die

3. **Which of the following did not lead Eve to succumb to the devil's temptation?**
   a. The fruit of the tree was good for food
   b. The fruit of the tree was sweeter than all other fruits
   c. The fruit of the tree was pleasant to the eyes
   d. The fruit of the tree was desirable to make one wise

4. **What was the immediate result of Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit? Circle all that apply.**
   a. They became naked
   b. They died instantly
   c. Their eyes were opened, and they discovered that they were naked
   d. They covered their nakedness with leaves

5. **What did God do when He saw that Adam and Eve had fallen into sin?**
   a. He abandoned them
   b. He promised to deliver them, through the seed of the woman, who would bruise the serpent's head
   c. He became angry and did not forgive them
   d. He allowed them to continue living in the Garden of Eden

6. **True/False: The seed of the woman promised by God who will bring deliverance to fallen humanity was Jesus Christ.**

7. **What is the name of the woman who fulfilled this prophecy of the coming Messiah?**
   a. Elizabeth
   b. Deborah
   c. Mary
   d. Sarah

8. **Which of the following is NOT one of the titles found in Isaiah 9:6 for the promised Messiah?**
   a. Wonderful Counselor
   b. Mighty God
   c. Everlasting Father
   d. Prince of Peace
   e. The Vine

How was this prophecy fulfilled? Read Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-35 and answer the questions below.

9. **True/False: Mary was found with child while she was still a virgin.**

10. **True/False: When Joseph learned that Mary was with child, he was minded to put her away secretly.**

11. **Which of the following is NOT one of the names of the prophesied Messiah?**
    a. Jesus
    b. Emmanuel
    c. The Son of God
    d. John the Baptist

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

12. What does this story teach us about God?

_____

_____

13. What does this story teach us about people?

_____

_____

14. What is the lesson for me?

_____

_____

MY DECISION: I have discovered that Adam and Eve's disobedience introduced sin and its consequences into human experience, and that humanity now shares a fallen condition with a tendency toward sin. Salvation cannot be earned by our good works. However, out of His boundless love, God has graciously offered redemption through the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

☐ I accept this promise of a coming Messiah.

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LESSON 1 ANSWER KEY:

1. **c**
2. **d**
3. **b**
4. **c**
5. **b**
6. **True**
7. **c**
8. **e**
9. **True**
10. **True**
11. **d**

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE BORN OF A VIRGIN

Did you know that the birth of Jesus was prophesied in the Old Testament and that the New Testament records the fulfillment of this prophecy? This is one of the evidences of how important His ministry was. This lesson will help you reflect on selected verses from the Old and New Testaments to help ascertain the truth about His birth.

Read the following texts and answer the questions provided on this sheet.

Prophecy: Read Isaiah 7:14

Fulfillment: Read Luke 1:26-35

1. **How was Jesus conceived?**
   a. Biologically
   b. Miraculously
   c. By Mary and Joseph
   d. By Zacharias and Elizabeth

2. **If Mary was a virgin, how did she conceive?**
   a. Through the power of the Holy Spirit
   b. Through the Roman emperor
   c. Through David
   d. Through Joseph

3. **When Mary received the news about the conception of a child,**
   a. She was happy
   b. She was encouraged
   c. She was troubled
   d. She was very understanding

4. **For how long was Mary's promised Son to rule?**
   a. A short time
   b. During the time of the Roman Empire
   c. Forever
   d. Immediately after King David

5. **Because Jesus was born through the power of the Holy Spirit, He was given special names. Which one of the following was not a name by which He was to be called?**
   a. Immanuel
   b. Son of God
   c. Son of the Highest
   d. Son of Moses

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

6. What significance does the holiness of Jesus have to the salvation of sinful humanity?

7. What does this story teach us about God?

8. What is the relevance of this story to my life as a sinner?

MY DECISION: I have discovered that there was no human like Jesus. He was holy and unique, and even His birth was unlike that of any other human being: He was conceived in the womb of Mary without a human father. He is the hope of humanity because He came in human form to bear the sins of humanity.

☐ I believe in the prophecies of the birth of Jesus and its fulfillment.

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LESSON 2 ANSWER KEY:

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

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE THE PROPHET LIKE MOSES

In Deuteronomy Moses prophesied the coming of a prophet who will be like him. This prophet was to play a central role in the lives of the children of Israel. Therefore, it is important to establish who this prophet is. In order to ascertain this truth, we need to establish the unique similarities between Moses and the one being prophesied. This lesson will explore this uniqueness.

Prophecies: Read Deuteronomy 18:15, 18

Fulfillment: Read John 1:45; 5:46; Acts 3:19-26

According to John 1:45; 5:46; and Acts 3:19-26, which prophet came to fulfill the prophecy of Deuteronomy 18:18?

Review Questions

Read the following verses provided in the table to identify the similarities between Moses and Jesus. Write your answer in the third column.

	Moses	Jesus	Similarities Between Moses and Jesus
1	Exodus 1:8-22	Matthew 2:1-16	
2	Exodus 2:1-10	Matthew 2:13-15	
3	Exodus 13:8-9	Matthew 2:14, 15	
4	Deuteronomy 8:2	Luke 4:1, 2; Matthew 4:1, 2	
5	Exodus 24:17, 18; Deuteronomy 9:9	Matthew 4:1, 2	

6	Exodus 34:29-35	Matthew 17:1-13	
7	Matthew 17:1-4	Acts 1:8-11	
8	Exodus 12:1-28	Luke 22:7-20; John 1:29, 36	

9. The ministry of Jesus was to
a. Only the children of Israel
b. Only the children of Abraham
c. Only those who believe
d. All humanity

10. What will happen to anyone who does not listen to Jesus? They will
a. Be utterly destroyed from among the people
b. Be very late
c. Receive a reward
d. Not be condemned

REFLECTION QUESTION

11. How extensive are the similarities between Moses and Jesus?

MY DECISION: I have discovered that the prophecy of the one to come who will be like Moses, as stated in the book of Deuteronomy, refers to Jesus. This is because of the similarities between the two.

☐ I accept that Jesus was prophesied by Moses in Deuteronomy 18:18.

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LESSON 3 ANSWER KEY:

Jesus

1. **There was a decree to kill all the male children**
2. **They were both refugees in Egypt**
3. **They both came out of Egypt**
4. **Moses was in the wilderness for 40 years, and Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days**
5. **They both fasted for 40 days and 40 nights**
6. **Their faces were transfigured; their faces were shining when they went up on the mounts**
7. **Both are in heaven**
8. **They both participated in the Passover feast**
9. **d**
10. **a**

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE THE LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Several metaphors have been used in predicting the prophetic role of Jesus. One of these metaphors is light. His ministry is likened to light because it was intended to bring light to the world, which has been darkened by the evil works of the devil. This lesson looks at how Jesus was prophesied to be the light of the world.

Read the following texts and review the passage based on the questions provided below:

Prophecies: Read Isaiah 9:2; 60:1-3

Fulfillment: Read John 1:4-9; John 8:12; John 12:46; Matthew 4:16; John 3:19

Review Questions

1. **True/False: The above scriptures point to Jesus as the light of the world.**

2. **True/False: "Light" is used to signify the righteousness of God and hope for humanity.**

3. **True/False: Darkness symbolizes sin and evil.**

4. **True/False: Jesus did not refer to Himself as the light of the world.**

5. **True/False: According to John 1:5, sin can overcome God's righteousness.**

6. **The prophecy of Isaiah 60:1 is about**
   a. The first advent (coming) of Jesus
   b. The second advent of Jesus
   c. The baptism of Jesus
   d. The death of Jesus

7. **True/False: According to John 1:9, the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.**

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

8. What does Acts 22:16 instruct one to do when accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior?

9. What is the evidence that one is walking in the light? Read 1 John 2:8-11.

10. According to Galatians 5:19-21, what are the works of the flesh?

MY DECISION: I have discovered that Jesus is the light of the world. He came to deliver humanity from darkness, which is the work of the devil.

☐ I accept Jesus' teachings as the light of the world.

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LESSON 4 ANSWER KEY:

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

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE THE SERVANT OF THE LORD

Jesus is also prophesied as the humble servant of God. One may ask, How is this demonstrated in the life of Jesus? In this lesson we will explore some of the characteristics mentioned in prophecy and how they were fulfilled in the lived experience of Jesus.

Prophecies: Read Isaiah 42:1-4

Fulfillment: Read Matthew 12:17-21; John 13:3-17

1. **What are the characteristics of the servant mentioned in Isaiah 42:1-4?**

_____

_____

2. **According to Matthew 12:17-21, what are the specific characteristics of the servant of God mentioned in Isaiah that were fulfilled in Jesus?**

_____

_____

3. **How did Jesus demonstrate the spirit of servanthood to His disciples? Read John 13:3-17 and fill in the blanks:**
   3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, **4** rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. **5** After that, He poured water into a basin and _____, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. . . . **12** So when He had _____, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? **13** You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. **14** If I then, your Lord and Teacher, _____, you also _____. **15** For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. **16** Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. **17** If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

4. **The main mission of the Servant of the Lord is to bring forth _____**
   a. Service
   b. Justice
   c. Joy
   d. Perseverance

5. **True/False: To demonstrate His servanthood, before the Feast of the Passover Jesus washed the feet of His disciples.**

6. **True/False: Peter refused to have his feet washed, and Jesus accepted his refusal.**

7. **True/False: Jesus washed the feet of His disciples as an example so that they may do likewise.**

8. **What object lesson was Jesus teaching His disciples through the act of washing their feet?**
   a. Forgiveness and humility through love
   b. To be clean always
   c. To use water carefully
   d. Sharing

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

9. **Isaiah 42:1, 2 is part of a prophecy pointing out what the Messiah would do in the future. Compare the actions of Jesus in John 13. Can you see any way in which Jesus fulfilled that prophecy? If so, please write it here.**

_____

10. What does this story teach us about Jesus?

_____

11. What does this story teach us about people?

_____

_____

12. What is this story teaching me?

_____

_____

MY DECISION: I have discovered that God is love, which has been demonstrated by His humility through the servanthood of Jesus. It is my prayer that He may bestow His servanthood into my life so that I can be humble toward others by serving them.

☐ I accept Jesus to be my role model by asking Him to mold my life into His likeness.

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LESSON 5
ANSWER KEY:

1. **a) The Spirit of God will be upon Him;**
   b) He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles;
   c) He will not cry out, nor raise His voice;
   d) A bruised reed He will not break;
   e) Smoking flax He will not quench;
   f) He will bring forth justice for truth;
   g) He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth;
   h) The coastlands shall wait for His law
2. **"Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He will declare justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel nor cry out, nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench, till He sends forth justice to victory; and in His name Gentiles will trust."**
3. **began to wash the disciples' feet; washed their feet; have washed your feet; ought to wash one another's feet**
4. **b**
5. **True**
6. **False**
7. **True**
8. **a**

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE DIVINE

Was Jesus just a prophet, or more than a prophet? This question has been a center of discussion between the Abrahamic religions, that is, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Whether He was just a prophet or more than a prophet, we need to examine some of the prophecies in the Old Testament and how they have been fulfilled in the New Testament. Read the texts below and answer the questions.

Prophecies: Read Isaiah 9:6; Micah 5:2

Fulfillment: Read John 1:13, John 10:30; John 20:28; 14; 1 Peter 2:17-25; 1 John 5:7; Revelation 19:11-13

1. **In Isaiah 9:6 we read the prophecy of the coming Messiah whose characteristics and functions are everlasting in nature. Read the verse and list those functions.**

2. **What similar function can you identify in the prophecy of the Messiah as recorded in Micah 5:2?**

3. **Micah 5:2 prophesies about the coming of whom?**
   a. John the Baptist
   b. Elijah
   c. Jesus Christ
   d. Joseph

4. **How does John 1:1-3, 14 depict the revelation of Jesus in a physical form (flesh)?**

5. **According to John 1:1-3, how was the world created?**
   a. By the Word of God
   b. By evolution
   c. By incarnation
   d. By the big bang

6. **According to Luke 1:35, how did the "Word" become flesh?**
   a. Through the power of the Holy Spirit
   b. Biologically
   c. Through infusion
   d. Through the speech of God

7. **According to John 1:1-3, 14, 29-31, who is the "Word"?**
   a. John the Baptist
   b. Elijah
   c. Jesus Christ
   d. Daniel

8. **How is the concept of God and the Word to be understood from the oneness of God statement in 1 John 5:7?**
   ". . . the _____, the _____, and the _____; and these three are one."

9. **True/False: 1 John 5:7 states "the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one."**

10. **True/False:According to Revelation 19:13, Jesus, who has been identified as the Word of God, comes as the final Victor.**

11. **True/False: According to John 10:30 and John 20:28, Jesus is part of the Godhead (that is, Father, Word, and Spirit).**

12. **What reason does 1 Peter 2:17-25 give as to why the "Word of God" had to take on a human body in the person of Jesus?**
   a. He saved us from the penalty of eternal death
   b. He lost His kingship
   c. He became one of us
   d. He wanted to test our sinful nature

13. **Who has the power of judgment and will come in the last day to restore the universe? Read Revelation 19:11-13.** _____

MY DECISION: I have discovered that Jesus is more than a prophet. He is part of the Godhead, that is, He is divine. This is why He had the power to save humanity from sin.

☐ I accept that Jesus the Messiah was the Word of God who became flesh and dwelt among us.

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LESSON 6 ANSWER KEY:

1. a) The government will be upon His shoulder; b) His name will be called Wonderful, " c) Counselor, d) Mighty God, e) Everlasting Father, f) Prince of Peace
2. "One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting"
3. c
4. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."
5. a
6. a
7. c
8. Father, Word, Holy Spirit
9. True
10. True
11. True
12. a
13. Jesus, The Word

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE MORE THAN A PROPHET

Prophecies: Read Isaiah 35:5, 6; 61:1, 2
Fulfillment: Read Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 4:16-21

1. **Read Isaiah 61:1, 2, together with Isaiah 35:5, 6, and list the characteristics and duties of the prophecies of the Messiah mentioned in the text.**

2. **Who claimed that the Isaiah 61:1, 2 prophecy pointed to His coming? Read Luke 4:16-21.**
   a. John the Baptist
   b. Elijah
   c. Jeremiah
   d. Jesus Christ

3. **Where was he when he announced the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2?**
   a. On the road
   b. In the synagogue
   c. In the church
   d. In a marketplace

4. **According to John 1:41, what does the term "Messiah" mean?**
   a. Prophet
   b. Priest
   c. Christ or the Anointed One
   d. Surrender

5. **When did the Spirit of God descend upon Jesus as a sign of His messianic status? Read Matthew 3:13-17.**
   a. Immediately after His birth
   b. When He was still a boy
   c. Immediately after He was baptized
   d. After He went to heaven

6. **According to Luke 4:16-18, what was the main objective of the coming of Jesus the Messiah (Christ)?**
   a. To bring spiritual restoration
   b. To bring political freedom to Israel
   c. To address the issue of apostasy
   d. To bring economic freedom

7. **Which of the following are NOT listed in Luke 4:18, 19 as the specific roles of the Messiah?**
   a. To proclaim freedom for the prisoners
   b. To proclaim recovery of sight for the blind
   c. To set the oppressed free
   d. To judge the world
   e. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord
   f. To establish His kingdom
   g. To create a new world

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

8. **What is the significance of the fulfilment of the prophecy of the coming of Jesus the Messiah to the world?**

9. **What does this message tell us about God's plan for humanity?**

MY DECISION: I have discovered that Jesus was not just a prophet but is the Messiah who came to restore hope to humanity. He is the solution!

☐ I accept Him as the source of my hope and for the restoration of my spiritual life.

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LESSON 7 ANSWER KEY:

1. **a) The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Him, because the Lord has anointed Him to preach good tidings to the poor; b) He was sent to heal the brokenhearted, c) To proclaim liberty to the captives, d) And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; e) To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, f) To comfort all who mourn; g) The eyes of the blind shall be opened; the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped;the lame shall leap like a deer;the tongue of the dumb sing**
2. **d**
3. **b**
4. **c**
5. **c**
6. **a**
7. **d, f, g**

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE REJECTED

This lesson reveals how the children of Israel rejected the Messiahship of Jesus by misunderstanding His mission. Just as did the Israelites, who expected the Messiah to come from a rich family and be strong enough to overthrow their enemies, today many people may have a wrong understanding of the ministry of Jesus. In this lesson we will explore the significant role of Jesus as the Messiah.

Prophecies: Read Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 53:3
Fulfillment: Read Matthew 21:42-43

1. **Isaiah 53:3 prophesies about how the Messiah will suffer. Identify and list some of the sufferings that He was to go through.**

_____

_____

2. **The prophecy of the rejected stone, stated in Psalm 118:22, was pointing to the coming of who according to Matthew 21:42 and Acts 4:10-11?**
   a. John the Baptist
   b. Elijah
   c. Peter
   d. Jesus

3. **According to John 7:41-42, why did the people reject Jesus?**
   a. He did not meet their human expectations of a coming Messiah
   b. They hated His ministry
   c. They were afraid of Him
   d. They did not see any sign of a miracle from Him to prove that He was the Messiah

4. **What were the consequences of the children of Israel's rejecting Jesus the Messiah? Read Matthew 21:42, 43.**
   a. They will receive the kingdom
   b. They will be among the nations to welcome Jesus
   c. The kingdom of God will be taken away from them
   d. They will receive grace

5. **John 1:11 states that "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him." Who are "His own"?**
   a. Ishmaelites
   b. Israelites
   c. Midianites
   d. Indians

6. **Today, among the three Abrahamic religions, which ones believe that Jesus is the Messiah?**
   a. Islam and Judaism
   b. Judaism and Christianity
   c. Islam and Christianity
   d. Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

7. **What does this lesson tell us about Jesus?**

8. **What do these texts tell us about people?**

9. **What message do these verses have for me?**

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MY DECISION: I have discovered that it was prophesied in the Bible that Jesus, the Messiah would be rejected by His people, the Israelites. Today the Messiah is calling everyone to follow Him and rejecting Him would mean rejecting the only hope of the world.

☐ It is my desire to accept this Messiah, the Desire of Ages.

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LESSON 8 ANSWER KEY:

1. **"He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him."**
2. **d**
3. **a**
4. **c**
5. **b**
6. **c**

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THE MESSIAH WILL BE BETRAYED

Many people today are not certain about whether Jesus was crucified on the cross or not. Some even claim it was someone else who was crucified instead. This lesson provides the evidence of how Jesus was betrayed by one of His disciples, which led to His crucifixion.

Prophecies: Read Zechariah 11:12, 13
Fulfillment: Read Matthew 26:14-16

1. **True/False: Zechariah 11:12, 13 prophesies the exact price that was paid to His betrayer.**

2. **According to Matthew 26:14-16, who betrayed Jesus?**
   a. Judas of Arimathea
   b. Judas the Zealot
   c. Judas Iscariot
   d. Simon of Cyrene, who was crucified

3. **True/False: According to Matthew 26:14-16, Judas did not negotiate with the Pharisees about the arrest of Jesus.**

4. **According to Matthew 27:3, Judas betrayed Jesus by receiving a bribe payment of how much?**
   a. Thirty pieces of gold
   b. Three pieces of silver
   c. Thirty pieces of silver
   d. Thirteen pieces of silver

5. **According to Matthew 27:4-10, when Jesus was condemned by the chief priests and elders,**
   a. Judas was happy and thankful
   b. Judas took the money he received home
   c. Judas was appointed as the lead of the disciples
   d. Judas regretted what he had done, as he realized he had betrayed an innocent man

6. **After Judas betrayed Jesus**
   a. He went and hanged himself
   b. He was crucified in the place of Jesus
   c. He was changed and appeared like Jesus and was arrested by the soldiers
   d. He ensured Jesus was not crucified

7. **What parallels are there between Zechariah 11:13 and Matthew 27:3-8 regarding the money paid to Judas?**
   a. The money paid to Judas was used to build Jesus' tomb
   b. The money was used to pay for the potter's field
   c. The money was saved in a bank
   d. The money was used to pay the soldiers who arrested Jesus

8. **True/False: Zechariah 11:12, 13 is a prophecy of the betrayal of Jesus.**

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

9. **What do these verses teach about God's plan of saving humanity?**

10. **What do these verses teach us about people?**

11. **What messages do these verses have for me?**

MY DECISION: I have discovered that it is Jesus who was condemned and crucified, and that Judas was the one who betrayed Him and later hanged himself. Recognizing these events, I accept the death of Jesus on the cross.

☐ I accept the death of Jesus on the cross.

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LESSON 9 ANSWER KEY:

1. **True**
2. **c**
3. **True**
4. **c**
5. **d**
6. **a**
7. **b**
8. **True**

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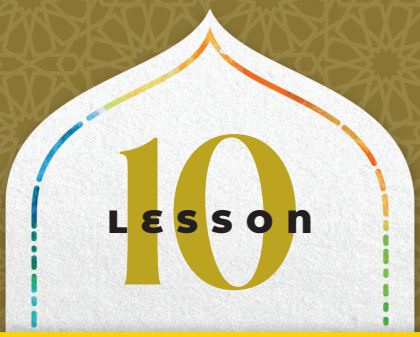

THE MESSIAH WILL SUFFER

The death of Jesus was prophesied many years before it happened. There is much scriptural evidence in the books of Genesis and Isaiah. This lesson will focus on the prophecy of Isaiah about the suffering servant. We will look at how this prophecy is connected to the Gospels, which give an account of the fulfillment of the prophecy.

Prophecies: Read Isaiah 53
Fulfillment: Read Mark 15:1-37

1. **True/False: The prophecy of Isaiah 53 is about the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus on behalf of humanity.**

2. **According to Mark 15:1-3, who accused Jesus Christ?**
   a. Pilate
   b. The chief priests
   c. The Jews
   d. Herod

3. **According to Mark 15:4, 5, when Jesus was accused,**
   a. He defended Himself
   b. He involved some advocates
   c. He answered nothing
   d. He was unable to respond

4. **According to Mark 15:1, 2, 9, 12, 26, what was the main accusation leveled against Jesus by the chief priests?**
   a. He was called the king of the Jews
   b. He was called the Savior of the world
   c. He called Himself the king of the Romans
   d. He was called the Messiah

5. **True/False: According to Mark 15:14, 15, Jesus, though sinless, was condemned in place of Barabbas the murderer, who was released, representing how we who are guilty go free because an innocent Jesus took our punishment.**

6. **According to Mark 15:21-25, who helped Jesus to carry the cross on the way to Golgotha?**
   a. Judas Iscariot
   b. The Samaritan woman
   c. The two thieves who were crucified with Him
   d. Simon of Cyrene

7. **Put a checkmark before every true statement that, according to Mark 15:21-37, describes what happened when Jesus was still on the cross.**
   a. The soldiers divided His clothes
   b. The soldiers insulted Him
   c. There was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour
   d. He disappeared
   e. They put, on the cross, an inscription stating "The King of the Jews."

f. His face and voice were changed
g. He did not die, but He fainted
h. He was raised to heaven before He died
i. Jesus cried out, *"Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"* (which means "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?")
j. He died on the cross

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

8. Identify and list the characteristics in Isaiah 53 that were fulfilled in Jesus in Mark 15:1-37. Note the similarities of the messages.

9. What does this story teach you about the ministry of Jesus to humanity?

10. What are some of the aspects of the story about the crucifixion of Jesus that you can use to respond to the allegation that Jesus did not die, but rather it was Simon the Cyrene or Judas who was crucified because his face was changed to be like that of Jesus?

11. What is the message for you in this story?

MY DECISION: I have discovered that it is Jesus who was crucified on the cross, not Simon the Cyrene or Judas. His death was for the salvation of humanity.

☐ It is my desire to accept that the death of Jesus through His innocent blood can save me, a sinner.

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LESSON 10 ANSWER KEY:

1. **True**
2. **b**
3. **c**
4. **a**
5. **True**
6. **d**
7. **a, b, c, e, i, j**

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THE MESSIAH WILL DIE AND BE RESURRECTED

As we have established in the previous lessons, Jesus' birth, life, persecutions, and crucifixion are all prophesied in the Bible. What about His resurrection? This lesson will examine the prophecy of Jesus' resurrection as presented in the Old Testament and its fulfillment as recorded in the New Testament.

Prophecies: Read Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53:10-11
Fulfillment: Read Matthew 28; Acts 2:24-32

1. **True/False: According to Isaiah 53:10, the Lord made His soul an offering for the sins of the world.**

2. **True/False: According to Isaiah 53:10, 11, the death of Jesus was intended to justify many people.**

3. **True/False: According to Romans 5:15, it is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus that justifies many.**

4. **True/False: According to Acts 2:34, David died, and he was resurrected and taken to heaven.**

5. **True/False: According to Acts 1:2-4, Jesus was resurrected and immediately raised to heaven.**

6. **Read Acts 2:23-32 and Matthew 28, then put an X on any false statement.**
   a. It is Judas Iscariot who was crucified on the cross
   b. The death of Jesus was not prophesied in the Bible
   c. All that was prophesied about the death of Jesus came to pass
   d. Jesus died a sinful death, though He did not commit any sin
   e. God made a way to spare Jesus from being killed
   f. It is Simon the Cyrene who was crucified on the cross
   g. The Bible does not state who was crucified on the cross

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

7. **Read Psalm 16:10 and Acts 2:27. Jesus' disciple, Peter, believed that Psalm 16:10 was a prophecy of Jesus. Why do you think he thought this?**

8. **Since God allowed the death of Jesus who was innocent, what does it tell us about the character of God?**

MY DECISION: I believe that it was Jesus Christ who was crucified, was resurrected the third day, and ascended to heaven.

☐ It is my desire to accept Him.

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LESSON 11 ANSWER KEY:

1. **True**
2. **True**
3. **True**
4. **False**
5. **False**
6. **a-X, b-X, e-X, f-X, g-X**

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THE MESSIAH'S UNIVERSAL KINGDOM

Because of sin, the universe is waiting for the coming of Jesus, who will restore the creation and establish His everlasting kingdom. This lesson will examine the prophecies of Jesus' second coming with His kingdom.

Prophecies: Read Daniel 7:13, 14

Fulfillment: Read Matthew 28:19; John 3:16; 14:1-6; Acts 1:3-11; Revelation 1:7

1. **True/False: The prophecy of Daniel 7:13, 14 is about Jesus Christ, who will appear with His everlasting kingdom.**

2. **True/False: According to John 14:1-6, after His resurrection Jesus went to heaven to prepare for the universal kingdom, which will be the dwelling place of all those who believe in Him.**

3. **Select Jesus' promises to His disciples before He ascended to heaven. Read Acts 1:8; Mathew 28:19; John 14:1-6. Circle all that apply.**
   a. He will ask the Holy Spirit to empower them
   b. He will not come back
   c. He came just for the children of Israel
   d. He will give them power and authority to make disciples
   e. He will leave them without help
   f. He will be with them till the end of the age
   g. He will go to prepare a place for you
   h. He will come back again
   i. He will not be with the disciples again
   j. He will come with the kingdom

4. **According to Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:19, 20, why did Jesus promise His disciples the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?**
   a. To empower them to be witnesses and to make disciples
   b. To help them establish the political kingdom of Israel
   c. To help them become self-sufficient
   d. To make them a powerful nation

5. **Jesus told His disciples that He is_____, _____, and _____ (John 14:6).**
   a. The friend, the way, the life
   b. The way, the truth, the king
   c. The way, the truth, the life
   d. The one who will judge Israel

6. **True/False: According to Revelation 22:12, the second coming of Jesus will be the sign of the day of judgment.**

7. **The only way to inherit the kingdom of heaven is by believing in _____ (John 3:16).**
   a. Angels
   b. Buddha
   c. John the Baptist
   d. Jesus the Messiah

8. **True/False: According to Acts 1:1-11, Jesus will come again to establish His everlasting kingdom.**

9. **True/False: According to Revelation 1:7, when Jesus comes for the second time, all people will see Him, including those who pierced Him.**

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

10. **What do Daniel 7:13, 14, and John 14:1-6 teach us about the plan of salvation for humanity?**

11. **What lessons do I draw from these passages of Scripture?**

MY DECISION: I have discovered that Jesus will come back to establish His everlasting kingdom for all humanity. Further, only those who accept Him as their personal Savior will be accepted into His kingdom.

☐ I accept Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life.

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LESSON 12 ANSWER KEY:

1. **True**
2. **True**
3. **a, d, f, g, h, j**
4. **a**
5. **c**
6. **True**
7. **d**
8. **True**
9. **True**

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