



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It? Match.

- ◆ Nebuchadnezzar 5 five days
- ▶ that night ↘ humble * sleepy
- ☆ David ! distressed

- ___ What did Nebuchadnezzar say God could do to those who are proud?
- ___ Who took the gold and silver goblets from the temple in Jerusalem?
- ___ After King Belshazzar saw the handwriting on the wall, how soon was Babylon captured and Belshazzar killed?
- ___ Describe Darius when he knew that Daniel would be thrown to the lions.
- ___ Who in Jesus' genealogy was the second king of Israel?

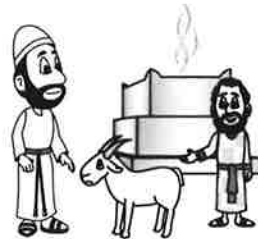
Answers: 1) Dan 4:37 2) Dan 5:2 3) Dan 5:30-31 4) Dan 6:14 5) Mt 1:6; Lk 3:31

Memory Workout

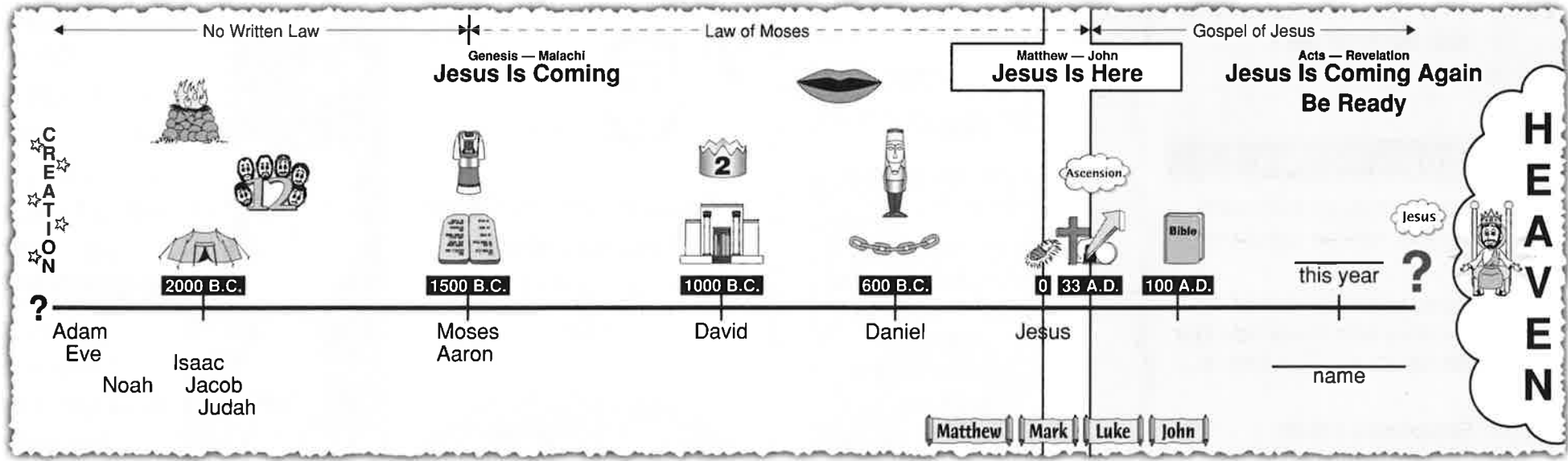
1. Name the first five New Testament books.
2. Review the Matthew Bible Book Summary Card.
3. Learn the Luke Bible Book Summary Card.

Guess What...

A **priest** was a man from the tribe of Levi and from the family of Aaron. (Levi was one of the twelve sons of Jacob. Aaron was Moses' brother.) A priest offered sacrifices to God for the Israelite people.



A **virgin** is a woman who has never slept with a man. It is (normally) impossible for a virgin to have a baby.



Time Line

1. Write this year and your name in the blanks.
2. Circle the first priest. Draw a box around his priestly clothes.
3. The temple was first built about _____ B.C.
4. John was like the prophet Elijah who lived around 870 B.C. Draw a line at about 870 B.C. and label Elijah below it.
5. God told Nebuchadnezzar about Jesus in a dream (the dream of the statue that was crushed by a rock). About how many years after that dream did Jesus come to earth? _____
6. Through this man of faith, God built the Jewish nation.
b _ a _ a _ Label him on the time line.

Get Active

For the next three minutes, try to communicate with each other without any sounds coming from your mouth. No talking! Use other ways to communicate. Tell someone about your day. Tell them a joke. Anything!

Was that hard? Zechariah was unable to speak for nine months. Why? What lesson do you think Zechariah learned from this experience?

Apply It!

- Read Luke 1:20, 38. Who trusted what the angel of God said? Who did not? Why was it hard to believe what the angel said?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

- What has God told you in the Bible that is hard to believe? Talk about a time in your life (maybe now) when you had trouble trusting God. What should you do when you have trouble believing God's promises?
- Ask God to help you do what you have learned in this lesson.

The Birth of John and Jesus Announced

Luke 1:1-38

Discover the Bible

1. On the scroll, draw an X on each statement that is *not* true about the writer, Luke.
2. In the blank, name the king of Judea. Draw lines from the words that describe Zechariah and Elizabeth to the oval.

Teacher: Paraphrase 1:8-20.

3. In each set of underlined words, circle what the angel said. Malachi, the prophet, told about the coming of Elijah to prepare people for the Lord. Read Malachi 4:5-6. Underline the words that are the same as Luke 1:17. Place a check ✓ beside the words Zechariah said. In the blank, name the angel. Why did the angel make Zechariah unable to speak?

Teacher: Paraphrase 1:21-25.

4. In the bubble, write what Zechariah spoke to the people. Draw the rest of Elizabeth's body.
5. Draw the shape in the blank(s) where the word belongs.

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|---------|----------|---------|
| ☁ God | 👑 David | ➡ begin |
| ⏪ end | 😨 afraid | 😊 glad |
| ♂ son | 👤 Jacob | 🐪 camel |
| ✝ Jesus | △ Joseph | 🍎 Adam |


In the bubble, write Mary's words in Luke 1:38. **Why** do you think Mary believed the angel and Zechariah did not?

1 1:1-4


LUKE

I am the first to write about Jesus.
I was an eyewitness.
I carefully investigated everything about Jesus.
I am writing to Theophilus.
I am writing to help someone else better understand what he was taught.

2 1:5-7

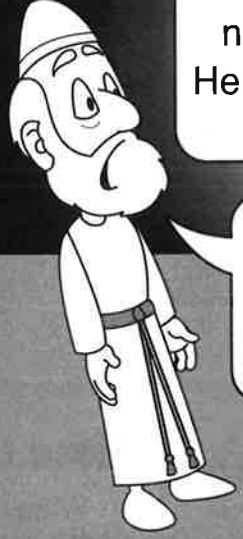


- Descendants of David
- Had no children
- Obeyed God
- Old



Zechariah & Elizabeth

3 1:8-20

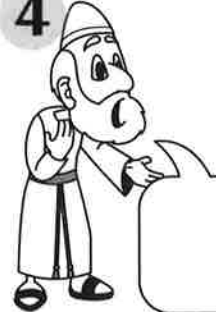


Do not be mad afraid tricked.
Your wife will have a son named John Joseph Jim.
He will get people ready for the war Lord storm.


Thank you.
You are a liar.
How can I be sure?
We are old.

You will not be able to talk walk chew.

4 1:21-25



The Lord!



Elizabeth

5 1:26-38

The Lord is with you.

Do not be ____.
You will have a ____.

You will name him ____.
God will give him the throne of ____.
He will rule over the family of ____.
His kingdom will never ____.

How, since I am a virgin?
The Holy Spirit...
Nothing is impossible with ____.

He will be called the Son of ____.

Luke 1:38 _____

Why? _____