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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, have different students read the statements and give the answers.



Memory Verse Review Game

Students will review the memory verse by reciting it as they (or you) erase words, one at a time, from the verse written on the board.



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 review question. First one to answer will pick a card to see how many points he has earned.

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



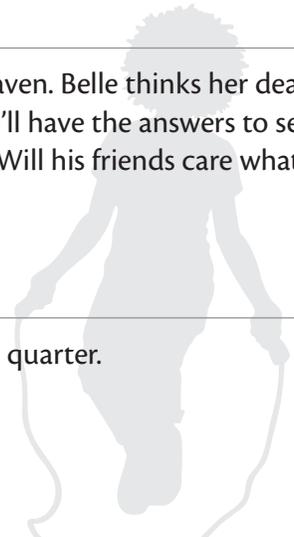
Real World Skit

In this skit, Belle, Jake, and Asher are wondering about angels and heaven. Belle thinks her dead grandmother is her guardian angel. They see Kolten and wonder if he’ll have the answers to settle their argument. Will Kolten be able to answer his friends’ questions? Will his friends care what the Bible has to say about angels and heaven?



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

- Write the memory verse on the board before the class.

- Memory Verse Poster, if necessary
- Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks, optional



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

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

- Lesson Theme Posters from Lessons 7–12



BIBLE STAND OFF REVIEW GAME

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

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- Small rewards, optional



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print five copies of the Real World Skit: Fishing for Truth from the Resource DVD-ROM.

- Five copies of the Real World Skit



SNACK CELEBRATION—OPTIONAL

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

- Celebration snacks



Memory Verse

Philippians 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Glorious Jesus, full of grace and truth, I could not come before you except for the righteousness you gave to me when you died on my behalf. I could do nothing. You did everything. As we study your life, dear Jesus, I pray you will move the hearts of my students to know you better. Use the truth of your Word to transform their hearts and minds so they will seek after you with their whole hearts.



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 each statement on the sheet and give the answer. Discuss as appropriate.

Introduction

Are you ready for our review? This is going to be fun. We are going to talk about 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 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, then take it down.*



Memory Verse Review Game

INSTRUCTIONS

Write out Philippians 2:8 on the board before class. Have students read the verse together a couple of times. Call on students to erase one word at a time and then repeat the verse. Continue until the verse is completely erased.

If time is an issue, have the students erase two or more words at a time. You can award small prizes for all enthused participants, if appropriate.

We have been working on this verse from Philippians for six weeks. Today, you'll get a chance to say the whole verse from memory for the class. We're going to play a game. This is how it works.

Our memory verse, Philippians 2:8, is written up on the board already. I'm going to call on you one at a time. The person I call on will come up and erase a word—any word you choose. Then say the whole verse out loud to the class. Each person will erase one word, making it more difficult to recite.

Call on any new students to go first so they get a chance to say the verse successfully. Encourage the students to keep the game moving at a quick pace by moving quickly up to the board, being ready to erase their word, and then saying the verse right away.

Materials

- Chalkboard/Dry Erase Board with the memory verse written on it
- Optional: Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

? You all did a great job! Would anyone else like to say the verse now? *Call on any students who would like to say the verse.*

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

Memorizing Scripture is something that God wants us to do! When we know God's Word well, we can obey it, share it with others, and overcome temptation. God's Word is more valuable than gold! We'll be starting a new verse next week.

► 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 are going to review what we've read and talked about over the past six lessons. This should be fun! 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 Theme Poster 7. God had promised His people in the Old Testament that a messenger would come to prepare the way for the Lord—for the Savior. And God was faithful to His promise. God sent His angel Gabriel to tell that the messenger, and the Messiah, would soon be here.

The angel appeared first to the priest, Zacharias. He told Zacharias that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a son, John. This was John the Baptist. He would prepare the hearts of the people for the Messiah.

Next God's angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. She, too, would have a Son, Jesus! He would be the Messiah, the Savior God had promised to send. This Messiah would be the fulfillment of prophecies made hundreds of years earlier.

Refer to Lesson Theme Poster 8. In Lesson 8 we learned that God sent His Son into the world in a simple and humble way. He was born to a young Jewish girl, Mary, and her husband, Joseph. And after He was born, they laid Him in a manger; a feeding trough was the first bed for the Lord Jesus.

God sent His messengers, the angels, to announce Jesus's birth—not to kings, rulers, or religious leaders—but to simple shepherds who were out in the field caring for their sheep.

What a surprising, humble, and simple birth for the Creator of the universe—the King of kings. This was our Savior—who would die for sinners one day.

Refer to Lesson Theme Poster 9. In Lesson 9 we learned that some men loved the Lord Jesus, and some men hated Him. The wise men—powerful, wealthy

men from a foreign land—journeyed from the East to see the child who the prophets said would be King of the Jews. They bowed down and worshipped Him. And then they gave Him gifts fit for a king.

And there was King Herod. He became jealous and angry when he heard about the child the wise men claimed to be a king, and he plotted to kill Him.

One child, two reactions. Some men loved Jesus. And some men hated Him. That is still true today. Some will worship Jesus in love and adoration. And some will reject Him because they do not want to listen to His truth.

Refer to Lesson Theme Poster 10. In Lesson 10 we learned that Jesus was perfectly obedient all of His life. He came to do His Father's will. His perfect obedience made Him perfectly righteous in God's eyes. This is why Jesus could take the punishment and bear the sin of many when He died on the Cross. His death brings forgiveness to anyone who will believe, repent, and trust in Him.

God's plan and Jesus's sacrifice didn't end there. Not only did Jesus take the punishment for sin, but God applied the righteousness of Jesus to sinners by faith, so everyone who repents, believes, and trusts in Him will be declared righteous—blameless—before the holy God!

This does not mean we don't sin anymore. What it does mean is that we are perfect in God's eyes because of what Jesus did for us. As we continue to live on as Christians, the Holy Spirit helps us to obey God, so our lives will look more and more like Jesus.

Refer to Lesson Theme Poster 11. In Lesson 11 we read about two ways that Jesus identified with the sinful people He came to save. First we learned that the people were coming to John the Baptist, confessing their sins, and being baptized. And then Jesus came to be baptized, too. John the Baptist knew who Jesus was. John's response to Jesus was, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"

After Jesus's baptism, He was tempted by the devil in the wilderness—tempted like we are, yet He did not sin. Jesus used the Scriptures to fight the temptation of the devil. We can battle against sin in the same way—through the Word of God.

Refer to Lesson Theme Poster 12. As Jesus started His ministry, He began to call His disciples. When Jesus said, "Follow me," men dropped what they were doing and left their old lives behind. They were excited to follow Jesus. Many of them ran to tell family and friends about Jesus because they wanted them to know that the promised Messiah had come.

Jesus called different men to follow Him. They were ordinary men. Andrew, Simon, James, and John were fishermen. Matthew was a tax collector! They

were all Jewish. And they believed Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah who had come to save sinners. Many of them left their jobs and families to follow Jesus—and their lives would be changed forever!

I hope you were listening! Now it is time to play Bible Stand Off.

Materials

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

► Students can earn extra points as they listen carefully for the phrase, “The Bible is true history.” The first student to respond to that phrase by saying “Bible Stand Off!” will draw a card for his team.



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 will 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 and Jokers are 20. At the end of the game teams will total their points.

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 as before until all questions have been asked. At the end of the game, teams will add up their cards to see who wins. **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 use the Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters. The players in the first seats will get to answer. Whoever gives the correct answer first 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, the first two 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. Look at the Lesson Theme Poster from Lesson 7.
- ? What special messenger did God send to give special messages? *An angel, Gabriel.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did the angel tell Zacharias? *You will have a son.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did God want Zacharias to name his son? *John.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who else got a message from the angel Gabriel? *Mary.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, “*The Bible is true history.*” Encourage response, “*Bible Stand Off!*”
- ? What did God want Mary to know? *You will have a Son.* OK! Switch seats!

Lesson 7

? What did God want Mary to name her son? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!

? Who was Jesus? *The Messiah! God.* OK! Switch seats!

"The Bible is true history." Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!" God used angels to announce the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

Turn to Lesson 8.

Whose birth did we discuss in Lesson 8? *Jesus's birth.* OK! Switch seats!

? Where did Mary lay Jesus after He was born? *In a manger.* OK! Switch seats!

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

? Who did God announce Jesus's birth to? *Shepherds in the nearby fields.* OK! Switch seats!

? Who did God use to announce Jesus's birth to the shepherds? *Angels.* OK! Switch seats!

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

? In what manner was the Creator God born? *Quietly and humbly.* OK! Switch seats!

? Why did God come to earth as a baby? Why did Jesus come? *He came to save His people from their sins.* OK! Switch seats!

Jesus was born humbly and quietly. Jesus's beginning surprises many because Jesus is God! He could have come any way! Yet He chose to come into the world very simply. Remember, *"The Bible is true history."* Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

Now turn to Lesson 9. The title of the lesson was "Seeking the King."

? Who was the King people were seeking? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats.

? Who traveled from a foreign country to find Jesus? *Some wise men, Magi.* OK! Switch seats!

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

? And what did the wise men do when they found Jesus in Bethlehem? *They bowed down and worshipped Him.* OK! Switch seats!

? What did they bring to Jesus? *Gifts fit for a king—gold, frankincense, and myrrh.* OK! Switch seats!

? Who was the king in Jerusalem at that time? *Herod.* OK! Switch seats!

? How did Herod react to the news that King Jesus was born? What did Herod want to do? *Kill Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!

? Did Herod kill Jesus? *No.* OK! Switch seats!

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

God protected Jesus. He warned Joseph and the wise men in dreams to leave and get away from King Herod. Remember, “*The Bible is true history.*”
Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”

- ? People react in two ways to Jesus. What are they? *They either love Him or hate Him. They are either against Him or for Him.* OK! Switch seats!

Yes. Even today we see those two reactions to Jesus. There is no middle ground.

Lesson 10

On to Lesson 10. Remember, “*The Bible is true history.*” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

- ? Who was the only person who ever lived that never sinned His whole life? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did Jesus come to do? *He came to do the will of His Father.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Did Jesus commit any sins when He was a boy? *No.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? How about when He was a teenager—did Jesus commit any sins then? *No.* OK! Switch seats! Jesus did not sin.
- ? What happened to Jesus? *He died on the Cross.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Why did Jesus die on the Cross? What did He take on Himself when He died? *He took the punishment of sin on the Cross.* OK! Switch seats!

Jesus took the punishment for sin—a punishment He did not deserve because He never sinned. Remember, “*The Bible is true history.*” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

- ? Jesus took the sin upon Himself. What did He give in exchange to those who believe in Him? *His perfect righteousness!* OK! Switch seats!

Yes. God applies the righteousness of Jesus to sinners by faith—to everyone who repents, believes, and trusts in Him. They will be declared righteous—blameless—before the holy God! This is called the great exchange. Our sin for Jesus’s righteousness.

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

Lesson 11

We are ready to turn to Lesson 11.

- ? Who did Jesus come to save? *People, the lost.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Jesus had to identify with man. What is one way Jesus identified with people? *He was baptized; He was tempted.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What was the other thing we talked about that Jesus did to identify with people and their sin? *He was baptized; He was tempted.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who was called the “perfect Lamb of God”? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who baptized Jesus? *John the Baptist.* OK! Switch seats!

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

- ? When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, who tempted Him? *Satan, the devil.* OK! Switch seats!

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

- ? What did Jesus use to overcome the devil’s temptations? *He quoted God’s Word.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What can we use to help us when we are tempted? *God’s Word.* OK! Switch seats!

God has given us a “weapon”—His Word—the sword of the Spirit. It will give us the strength and power we need to turn from temptations as we face them.

Turn to Lesson 12—our last lesson.

Lesson 12

- ? What did Jesus do as He started His ministry? *Called His followers.* OK! Switch seats.
- ? What did Jesus say to His followers when He called them? “*Follow me.*” OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did Jesus’s disciples do when Jesus called them? *They dropped what they were doing and followed Him.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? When they realized that Jesus was the Messiah, who did they tell? *They told their family and friends about Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!

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

- ? Which disciple was a tax collector? *Matthew.* OK! Switch seats!
- Can you name two disciples who were brothers and fishermen? *Andrew and Simon Peter. James and John.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Were the disciples Jews or Gentiles? *They were all Jews.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Did the men Jesus called believe in the faithful God who would one day send a Messiah? *Yes.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What happened to these men when they followed Jesus? *Their lives were changed forever.* OK! Switch seats!

Yes. The disciples’ lives would change forever. Jesus changed the world for all eternity. And He can change the life of anyone who follows Him today.

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

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

Jesus's time had come. God's messengers announced Jesus's birth. He was born humbly, lived a perfect life, would take the punishment for sin upon Himself, and give all believers His righteousness. He identified with man through His baptism and temptations. There are two ways people can react to Jesus. Some will love, worship, and follow Him. Others will despise Him.

Knowing the truth about who God is, 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. Kolten knows what God's Word says about angels and heaven. And when his friends have questions, he CAN answer! Let's see what happens as we watch the skit.

Materials

- Five copies of the Fishing for Truth scripts
- Optional props: Fishing gear, pole, stick, etc.



Real World Skit: Fishing for Truth

INSTRUCTIONS

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

DISCUSS THE SKIT

People have all kinds of ideas about angels, heaven, and what happens when you die. There are many books written by people to answer questions about those things. Don't get fooled by books or movies or people who seem real smart. Remember to go back to the Bible. Compare what you read to that. And if something doesn't seem right, remember, the Bible is GOD'S Word. Rely on that for your answers!

In the skit, Kolten had answers for his friends. Many people have questions about angels, what they are, who they are, and what they do. People often wonder about heaven and how to get there. And there are many other truths in the Bible that people question. Some people will believe what the Bible says and some won't believe it. That is okay. Our job is to try and answer their questions using the Word of God.

Keep praying for opportunities to answer biblical questions for your friends. And keep praying for the people in your life that don't know Jesus. God's Word can penetrate their hearts. 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

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

- Praise God for the forgiveness and eternal life He offers through Jesus Christ.
- Thank God because He made a plan of redemption from the beginning, and He carried it out.
- Pray that God will open the hearts and minds of your students to the gospel and give them a passion to share God's truth with others.

