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Review Lessons 7–12

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will assemble the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles. They will use the puzzles later in the lesson.



Memory Verse Review Game

Students will review the memory verse by playing “Popcorn” in a circle. The student who says the last word of the verse will then recite the whole verse.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

You will give a quick overview of the lessons you are reviewing today using the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from the Come On In Activity. Have students put their assembled Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles up on the board as you review each lesson.



Bible Standoff Review Game

Students will be divided into two teams to answer questions about the previous lessons. Two students will face each other to answer a review question. The first one to answer will pick a card to see how many points he has earned.



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 and cut out at least one of the six Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Make sure that at least one of each poster is given out.
- Put each puzzle in a small plastic bag or envelope.
- Have students assemble the puzzle and glue onto construction paper or tape it together.

- Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles for each student
- One sheet of construction paper for each student
- Glue sticks or tape
- Crayons or markers
- Small plastic bags or envelopes
- Students will use the puzzle posters later during the class



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME

- No preparation necessary.

- Memory Verse Poster
- Optional: Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- Students will use the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles they completed during the Come On In Activity.

- Completed Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles
- Tape or poster putty



BIBLE STANDOFF REVIEW GAME

- Bring in a deck of playing cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring.

- Six Lesson Theme Posters (Lessons 7–12)
- A deck of playing cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Optional: Small rewards



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print five copies of the Real World Script: Fishing for Truth from the Resource DVD-ROM.
- Recruit four volunteers—preferably older students or other teachers, helpers, parents, etc. to perform the skit.

- Five copies of the Fishing for Truth scripts
- 4 Volunteers to perform the skit
- Optional: Fishing gear: pole, stick, etc.



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 and rose 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 put together the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from Lessons 7–12.
- They can glue the puzzles onto construction paper or tape them together. The completed puzzles will be used later in the class.



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 talk about the last six lessons we have studied. Everyone will be able to participate as we play Bible Standoff, 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

Have students squat down in a circle. Begin by saying the first word in the memory verse. As you go around the circle, have each student "pop" up as he says the next word, then squat back down. When you come to the end of the verse, the student who says the last word will move to the middle of the circle and recite the whole verse. Repeat as time allows. Give all students a chance to recite the verse. You may want to divide into teams and have each team pop up and down together.

We're going to see how well we know the memory verse. Squat down on your toes so you're ready to pop up like this. *Show example.* We're going to pretend that we are popcorn about ready to pop! I'll start by saying the first word in our memory verse, and I'll "pop" up then get right back down. Then the next person will say the next word in the verse and he will "pop" up. And we'll keep going around until we have said the entire verse. The person who says the last word of the verse will go into the middle of the circle and say the verse for us. You can return to the circle and begin the verse for us again! Okay, are you ready? *Play the game.*

Materials

- Memory Verse Poster
- 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.

► If more than one student has the lesson poster, have them all come up and put their posters on the board.



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 Standoff.

? Let's start with Lesson 7. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

God sent the angel Gabriel to deliver the message that the Messiah was coming soon. Because God is faithful to His promises, this Messiah would be the fulfillment of prophecies made hundreds of years earlier. First, the old priest, Zacharias, received the message that he would have a son, John. God would use John to prepare the hearts of the people for the Messiah. God's angel Gabriel also appeared to Mary. She, too, would have a Son; His name would be Jesus! He would be the Messiah—the Savior God had promised to send.

The Bible tells us that angels are God's messengers, created by God to do God's will. They are not to be worshipped or prayed to!

? On to Lesson 8. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board.*

Our God is so wonderful! He came into the world to save His people from their sins. And He did it in such a simple and humble way. He was born to a young Jewish woman and her husband. After He was born, they laid Him in a manger. A feeding trough was the first bed for the Lord Jesus, in a room used for the animals.

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

for Jesus—this man who would one day die for sinners so that we could be forgiven and spend eternity with Him.

This is VERY surprising because of who Jesus is. Jesus is the King of kings! Jesus is God in the flesh! Jesus knew He was God! And yet He came to earth in the simplest of ways. It is amazing! The Creator God entered this world in such a way—quietly, humbly, simply. And He lived a simple, humble life. He truly is worthy of our praise!

- ? Great job! Now who has the poster puzzle for Lesson 9? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board.*

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. God is faithful to His promises, and He protected Jesus and His family from King Herod.

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.

- ? Okay, on to Lesson 10. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board.*

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! That's what we call the "great exchange."

- ? Does this mean that we don't have to worry about sin anymore or that we don't need to obey God? *No!*

No. It means that we are perfect in God's eyes because of what JESUS already did for us. But while we are living, we still need to live in a way that pleases God. And God gives His Holy Spirit to all believers to help us obey Him so we can grow to be more like Jesus.

? But will we ever be good enough to get to heaven? *No!*

No. We will never be good enough if we depend on what we do. Our goodness cannot get us to heaven. It is only through faith in Jesus and what He did on the Cross that we can get to heaven.

? You are doing great. Let's move on to Lesson 11. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board.*

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 showed us that we can use God's Word to overcome the devil's temptations. Jesus resisted the tempter by saying, "It is written." He used the Scriptures to send the devil away. God's Word can help us to say "no" to sin, too. But we must know it like Jesus did.

? Good job! Now who has the poster puzzle for Lesson 12? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board.*

Soon after Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, He began to call men to follow Him. These men were called disciples. When Jesus said, "Follow Me," men dropped what they were doing and left their old lives behind. They were excited to follow Jesus, and they told their friends and families about Him.

Jesus called different men to follow Him. Andrew and his brother, Simon Peter, were simple fishermen. James and John were fishermen, too—from a family of fishermen. Philip and Nathanael were Jews who were waiting for the promised Messiah. They all followed Jesus!

And there was Matthew, the tax collector. Remember, tax collectors were hated by the Jews because they lied and stole the people's money. But Jesus chose Matthew to follow Him. And, like the others, Matthew left everything behind and did not look back!

They were pretty ordinary men. But they believed Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah who had come to save sinners. And they all wanted to follow Jesus. And because they were willing to follow Him, their lives would be changed forever!

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



Bible Standoff 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 Lesson Theme Posters for the answers.

The first student to answer correctly gets to choose a card at random. The card value represents points. Record the points for each team on the board. If using playing cards, face cards are 10 and Jokers are 20. If using Uno® cards, word cards are 10 and Wild cards can be 20. At the end of the game total the points for each team.

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, add points to determine a winner.

Let's get into teams! We're going to play Bible Standoff! 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 find the answers to these questions on the 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. We'll record the points on the board. 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.

The team with the most points when the game is finished is the winner!

Here we go. Look at the Lesson Theme Poster from Lesson 7.

- ? What special messenger did God send to give special messages? *The 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!
- ? What did God want Mary to know? *You will have a Son.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did God want Mary to name her son? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who was Jesus? *God. The Messiah!* OK! Switch seats!

God used an angel to announce the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

Now let's move on to Lesson 8! Look at the Lesson Theme Poster.

- ? Whose birth did we discuss in Lesson 8? *Jesus, Christ.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Where did Mary lay Jesus after He was born? *In a manger.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who did God announce Jesus's birth to? *Shepherds.* OK! Switch seats!

Materials

- Lessons 7–12 Lesson Theme Posters
- Two rows of chairs
- A deck of playing cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Optional: Small rewards

➤ Post the Lesson Theme Posters where students can easily see them for reference.

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

Lesson 7

➤ As students answer the questions, 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 8

- ? Who did God use to announce Jesus's birth to the shepherds? *Angels.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? In what manner did Jesus come into the world? *Quietly, simply, 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 in any way! Yet He chose to come into the world very simply. Remember, the Bible is true history. These things really happened!

Lesson 9

Now look at the Lesson 9 Lesson Theme Poster. 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!
 - ? 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!
- God protected Jesus. He warned Joseph and the wise men in dreams to leave and stay away from King Herod.
- ? People react in two ways to Jesus. What are they? *You either love Him or hate Him.* OK! Switch seats!

Yes. Even today people have the same reactions. They are either for Jesus or against Him. There is no middle ground.

Let's move on to Lesson 10. Remember, the Bible is true history.

Lesson 10

- ? Who was the only person who ever lived that never sinned His whole life? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Whose business did Jesus say He came to do? *His Father's business. He came to do the will of His Father.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Jesus NEVER sinned. But what happened to Jesus? How did He die? *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. He became sin.* OK! Switch seats!

Even though Jesus never sinned, He took the punishment of sin—a punishment He did not deserve. Remember, the Bible is true history. All of this is true. It all really happened.

? 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—God looks on believers as though they had never sinned.

? Can anyone ever be good enough to get to heaven by themselves? *No.*

Jesus is the only way to forgiveness of sin and eternal life in heaven.

We are ready to move to Lesson 11.

Lesson 11

? Who did Jesus come to save? *People, the lost, sinners.* 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 baptized Jesus? *John the Baptist.* OK! Switch seats!

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

? What did Jesus use to overcome the devil's temptations? *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 and say “no” to sin.

Look at the Lesson 12 Lesson Theme Poster—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 friends and families about Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Which disciple was a tax collector? *Matthew.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did some of the disciples do for a living? *They were fishermen.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Can you name two disciples who were brothers and fishermen? *James and John. Andrew and Simon Peter.* 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.

That is our review! Let's see who won! *Add up the points for each team and pronounce the winning team. Pass out small prizes to the winning team, if appropriate.*

We've been doing a lot of Bible study in this class. Knowing the truth about who God is, through His Word, is important. And 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.
- Four volunteers to perform the skit



Real World Skit: Fishing for Truth

INSTRUCTIONS

Recruit four volunteers—preferably older students or other teachers, helpers, parents, etc. to perform 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 the actors 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 really smart. Remember to go back to the Bible. Compare what you read and hear to the Bible. And if something doesn't seem right, remember, the Bible is GOD'S Word. Rely on that for your answers!

In the skit, Kolten could answer his friends. Many people have questions about angels, like 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 aren't sure about. Some people will believe what the Bible says, and some won't believe it. But our job is to try to answer their questions by using the Word of 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 so we can be forgiven, 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.

