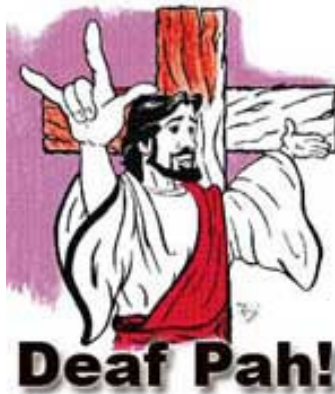


# History of the New Testament

## Study Guide

*(Taught by Rev. Mark Seeger)*



**Growing Together in Faith**



*(New Testament: Lesson 4)*

8. Without looking at your Bible or any other books, write as much of the Christmas story that you can remember.
  
9. Without using your Bible or any other books, tell the story of 12-year-old Jesus in the Temple.
  
10. Search in your Bible for the story about John the Baptizer's death and, in your own words, write about why and how it happened.
  
11. Search in your Bible for the temptation of Jesus. What are the three temptations Satan used? How did Jesus resist the temptation and defeat the devil?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Find a book or encyclopedia about the Essenes. Read about them and then write what you learned about the Essenes.

### **Chapter 3: Behold! The Lamb**

*(New Testament: Lesson 5)*

13. Find and read the story of Jesus meeting Nicodemus. Tell, in your own words, the entire story.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. Memorize verse 4 and verse 16 from that story. Recite them to your mentor.

15. Find and read the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Use a concordance to find other Bible verses that talk about living water. Write a paper explaining the similarities and differences of these verses.
16. Find the names of the 12 Disciples and memorize them. Be able to spell them correctly. Recite them to your mentor.

*(New Testament: Lesson 6)*

17. Make a list of as many of the miracles Jesus did that you can find in the four Gospel books. Separate the miracles into two categories. A) Healing and resurrections; B) Command over nature. Write the miracle name, and the book, chapter and verse where it is in the Bible.

***HEALING & RESURRECTIONS***

***COMMAND OVER NATURE***

18. Why did Jesus leave Nazareth and go to Galilee? Show Bible verses that support your answer.
19. Draw a map of Palestine (Holy Land) on the back of this sheet. On this map, show the areas where Jesus ministered to Gentiles. Tell how Jesus ministered to the Gentiles in each area.

(New Testament: Lesson 7)

20. Find and write down at least two Bible verses supporting the idea that Matthew summarizes Jesus' ministry in three words, Preaching, Teaching and Healing. (Two or more Bible verses for each - Preaching, Teaching, Healing).

| <u>Preaching</u> | <u>Teaching</u> | <u>Healing</u> |
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## Chapter 4: Confrontation and Commitment

21. Find five Bible verses about Pharisees and five Bible verses about Sadducees. Write down the verses and compare the two groups.
22. What happened to the Zealots? Write a two-page research paper, describing the "end of the Zealots."

(New Testament: Lesson 8)

23. On the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus met with Moses and Elijah. Write a one-page paper about the life of Moses, and a one-page paper about the life of Elijah.





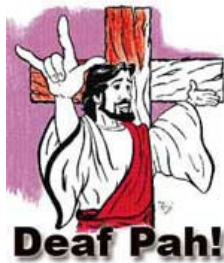
*(New Testament: Lesson 13)*

36. What was the vision God gave to Peter while Peter was in the trance? What did the vision mean?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
37. Read Acts 9:15. Find in the Bible where it records much of the suffering Paul experienced. Make a list of the different sufferings he endured.

*(New Testament: Lesson 14)*

38. Find maps of the areas of Paul's missionary journeys. Read in Acts about Paul's three missionary journeys and follow on your maps where he went.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
39. Why didn't Paul want to take John Mark on any other missionary journeys?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
40. Paul wrote four epistles while he was in prison. What are those four epistles? (Called the "Prison Letters" or the "Captivity Letters")





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