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INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your name in the space at the top of this page.
- The paper consists of **2** sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in both Sections.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Use your Bible exclusively and responsibly.

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1. Christ Is Eternal

WHAT DOES the apostle John say about Jesus' divinity? (John 1:1-3). According to the Bible, Jesus was not merely a good man, He is also fully God. Jesus, the Word, was with God in the beginning and spoke all things into existence. What claim did Jesus Himself make concerning His divinity? (John 14:7,9 and John 10:30)

If you want to know what God is like, just look at Jesus. The Father shares the same love and care for each person that Jesus demonstrated during His human life on earth. Jesus, the Word, is fully God, as is the Father. Jesus was with God "in the beginning." God the Father and Jesus the Son have existed together from eternity. There was never a time when Jesus was not with the Father.

2. Christ, the Heart of History and Prophecy

JESUS IS UNIQUE in that His biography was written before He was born! Old Testament prophecies present a clear outline of Christ's life in advance. The New Testament is His life story told in fulfilment.

We know the Old Testament was completed, at the very latest, 250 years before Christ's birth, because the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament, began around that time. No wonder that in writing the Gospels of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), Christ's disciples were amazed at how accurately details in their Master's life fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.

Anyone who carefully reads the Old Testament discovers that it continually mentions the coming Messiah. When Adam and Eve fell into sin, God immediately promised them that He would send someone to our world to defeat the devil (Genesis 3:15).

That person, Scripture further reveals, would be the Messiah. The Hebrew word "Messiah" in the Old Testament, literally means "Anointed One," and it corresponds to the Greek word "Christ" in the New Testament (John 1:41; 4:25). Jesus Christ is the Messiah. That's a central promise of the New Testament.

Living from 500 to 1,500 years before Christ's birth, the Old Testament prophets made scores of very specific predictions about the life of the Messiah. Their prophecies identify the city of Christ's birth, His name, and His lifework. They disclose details of His trial and the events connected with His death. The prophecies show that when brought into court, He would offer no personal defence, and they actually predict some of the very words He would speak in His dying hours. Messianic prophecies also reveal that He would come to life again on the third day.

At the very beginning of Christ's earthly ministry, as people compared His life with Old Testament prophecies, what did they conclude? (John 1:45)

At His first public appearance, our Savior appealed to prophecy to establish His identity.

After quoting from an Old Testament passage, He declared:

"Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

Shortly after His resurrection, which words did Jesus' use to remind two of His followers about the fulfilment of the prophecies that pointed forward to Him? (Luke 24:25-27)

Fulfilled prophecies give convincing evidence that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

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3. Christ's Life Is a Fulfilment of Prophecy

LET'S LOOK AT a few of these prophetic passages from the Old Testament—and their fulfilment in the New Testament record of Christ's life.

Biblical Scavenger Hunt for Events in the Life of Jesus

In the time provided, use your biblical navigation skills to locate as many of the following events from the life of Jesus Christ as you can.

Event or teaching from Jesus' life	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Angelic Annunciation wondrous pregnancy				
Signs of Jesus destiny				
Interventions by Jesus				
Healing the centurion's servant				
Curing Peter's mother-in-law				
Raising the crippled woman up straight				
Cleansing lepers				
Curing the ill and lame				
Healing aa woman with a twelve-year haemorrhage				
Making the blind see, the deaf hear, the mute speak				
Calming storms				
Walking on water				
Causing the fig tree wither				

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MATCH THE VERSES

Match the Old Testament prophecies with their fulfilment in the New Testament

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES	NEW TESTAMENT FULFILMENT	What does it say?
GENESIS 3:15		
GENESIS 12:3		
ISAIAH 7:14		
ISAIAH 9:7		
HOSEA 11:1		
MICAH 5:2		
NEW TESTAMENT VERSES MATTHEW 1:23 MATTHEW 2:1-6 MATTHEW 2:15 MATTHEW 1:25 LUKE 1:32-33 MATTHEW 1:1		

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4. A God-Planned Life

JESUS LIVED A GOD-PLANNED life—one outlined hundreds of years before His birth. That's why He said:

"I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. . . . I always do those things that please Him" (John 8:28, 29).

Just as God planned the human life of Jesus before His birth, even so He has a plan for every one of us. He has a plan for you. He knows how you can fulfil your deepest desires and find an abundant life.

Sometimes we are reluctant to submit to God's plan, because we are afraid, He will lead us in ways we don't want to follow. But if we will trust Him—letting Him guide in each decision we make—we'll find that God's plan is always the best plan. Looking back, we'll be amazed at how God has always tried to guide us down the correct path, even if we didn't see it at the time.

But how can you know God's plan for your life? Here are four steps that will help you as you learn to follow God's leading:

- ASK.** According to James 1:5, if you ask God for wisdom, He will give it to you. In every situation, instead of trying to figure out things on your own, ask God for guidance.
- LIVE UP TO WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT.** God can't lead you further if you aren't following the light, you already have.
- LISTEN.** Study God's Word, pray, and watch for the leading of the Holy Spirit. God will never lead you to go against the principles of His character or His Word.
- WAIT.** Sometimes God gives you more than one good choice. Waiting on God before you act allows Him to lead you more fully and give you more of the wisdom He has promised.

In addition to these four steps, there are three main avenues by which God speaks to us. If we pay close attention, He will show us His will:

STEP 1: THE BIBLE

How does the psalmist describe the Bible, life's Guidebook? (Psalm 119:105).

What does Paul tell us we should learn from the life experiences of Bible characters? (1 Corinthians 10:11).

God's Word renews our minds and gives us insight (Romans 12:2; Psalm 119:99). Instead of just putting your finger on a random text, hoping for some guidance, try to absorb the mind of God by studying and meditating on many texts—the whole of God's Word. A regular time for prayerful Bible study is best.

STEP 2: PROVIDENTIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

God also guides us by divinely-directed circumstances. Psalm 23 depicts Him as the Good Shepherd. A shepherd leads his sheep through lush valleys as well as through rocky ravines. With Him by our side, we can benefit and learn from every experience.

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STEP 3: DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM GOD TO OUR HEARTS

God also guides us by speaking to our conscience through the ministry of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:10). Paul declares that the Spirit can enlighten “the eyes of your understanding” (Ephesians 1:18). Prayer enables us to talk directly with God. The more consistently we practice communicating with God, the more He is able to guide us. He moulds both our inner impressions and our reasoning and judgment so we can see clearly the next step we need to take.

5. Understanding God’s Will

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE that you are living a God-directed life and not just following your own inclinations and impulses? The Bible cautions us about just such a trap: “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Proverbs 16:25). It’s easy to rationalize the problem areas of our lives. We make excuses for our behavior even when we know it is not in harmony with God’s will. Some people tell themselves things like, “God understands my situation,” “God wants me to be happy,” or “What I’m doing isn’t really hurting anyone.”

Our actions and feelings must harmonize with Bible teaching. God has a plan for each of us, but that plan will never involve disobedience to His Word. It’s never safe to conclude that God is leading us if our actions are out of harmony with any of the three points discussed above—the Bible, providential circumstances, and God speaking to us through the Holy Spirit.

What is the final test for determining a right course of action?

“To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them” (Isaiah 8:20).

6. Submitting to God’s Plan

WHEN THE DEVIL CAME to tempt Jesus in the wilderness, he attacked Jesus on the issue of submission. The devil suggested, “If you will only forgo the painful sacrifices your Father has planned for you, I’ll give you the world in the palm of your hand—with fame, fortune, and a comfortable lifestyle.” Satan even quoted Scripture in an attempt to lead Jesus astray. But each time, Jesus fought him off with the words, “It is written” (Matthew 4:1-11).

One powerful lesson we can learn from the life of Jesus is submission to the Father’s will. Even amid the terrible agony of Gethsemane, He cried out, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will” (Matthew 26:39).

After three years of His ministry, living each day in harmony with the Father’s plan, Christ’s dying words were: “It is finished” (John 19:30). Jesus was really saying, “My God-planned life is now complete and fulfilled.”

As you begin to hear God’s voice speaking clearly through His Word, providential circumstances, and through His direct leading in your life, you can learn to accept His guidance wholeheartedly. You too can discover the joy of a well-planned existence—a God-guided life.

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REFLECTIONS:

1. Explain what John 1:1–3 teaches us about Jesus’ divinity and why this matters for our faith.

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2. Why is it important that Jesus’ life was foretold in the Old Testament before He was born?

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3. Choose one miracle of Jesus (e.g., healing, calming storms, raising the dead) and explain how it shows God’s love.

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4. What lesson do we learn from Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane: “Not as I will, but as You will”?

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Human beings have been struggling with that isolation of the heart ever since Adam and Eve “hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden” after eating the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:8). The strange new emotions of shame, guilt, and fear compelled that first couple to run away when God came calling. Those feelings are unfortunately quite familiar to us now.

What is it that causes a separation between us and God? ([Isaiah 59:2](#)).

Sin throws up barriers; it separates us from God. But this great gulf that isolates sinful human beings from a holy God is not His doing. God didn't run away from Adam and Eve—they ran away from Him.

1. Satisfying Our Hidden Hunger

BEFORE SIN SPOILED the picture, Adam and Eve enjoyed a personal friendship with their Creator in the beautiful Garden of Eden. Tragically, they bought into Satan's lie about becoming as wise as God, and broke the bond of trust with their Maker. Their sin resulted in alienation—an alienation that quickly extended to the first family, tearing it apart (Genesis 3:15 to 4:8). Separation from God did indeed result in death, “for the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23).

After being expelled from the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve found life a lot tougher on the outside. Childbearing and tilling the soil now came with blood, sweat, and tears. But much harder to endure was the emptiness of heart that began to plague them.

Their close bond with God broken, they found themselves vulnerable to all kinds of hidden longings, unsatisfied desires, and painful yearnings. They were not unlike that seaman abandoned on an island, surrounded by the greatest tragedy of all: the loneliness of sin.

What condition now exists for all of humanity? (Romans 5:12).

Since Adam and Eve's rebellion against God, “all” (the entire human race) have fallen into the same sin pattern and are subject to death, sin's ultimate penalty.



Having lost our connection with God through sin, we all experience a great heart hunger for the kind of security that only God can give. We often try to satisfy this hunger in temporary ways—a shopping binge at the mall or the mad race for a promotion at the office. Some turn to alcohol, drugs, online escapes, or sexual promiscuity. But all these yearnings and unfulfilled drives are merely symptoms of our loneliness for God. And there is no cure except experiencing His love in our life.

What is the only way to satisfy the hunger of the human heart? (Psalm 16:11).

There is no cure for our condition except as we experience God's love in our life. Real satisfaction will come only when that separation between us and God is bridged and we're able to live in His presence.

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2. Bridging the Chasm of Sin and Death

GOD’S HEART ACHED on the day Adam and Eve turned their backs on Him. And He is still eager to restore the broken relationship (2 Peter 3:9). He isn’t content just to look sympathetically across the chasm of sin and death that separates us from Him. He has decided to build a bridge. How did God Himself become a bridge across the chasm caused by sin? (1 Timothy 1:15).

Jesus laid Himself down as a sacrifice for sin, paying the death penalty Himself. And He makes His life of perfect righteousness freely available to all who seek forgiveness at the cross. The cross of Christ bridges the gap between our restless yearnings and the peace and joy God can give. It connects the land of sin and wasted living with the country of unending life.

Why was Jesus willing to come to our world? (John 3:16, 17).

By coming to our world—His life, death, and resurrection—Jesus made it possible to forgive and save sinners without trivializing sin. The bridge of Christ’s broken, bleeding body spans the chasm, enabling all who place their faith in Him as Savior and Lord to walk over into eternal life.



3. Seven Essential Facts You Should Know About Jesus

THESE SEVEN FACTS about Jesus are not true of any other man who has ever lived.

1. JESUS CAME FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH

How is Jesus identified? (Isaiah 9:6).

Though Jesus was born of a human mother (Matthew 1:22, 23), He is God—God in human flesh.

How long did Jesus claim to have existed? (John 8:58).

Jesus notified the world: “I am the self-existing One; I have always existed and always will.”

What was the purpose of Jesus’ birth on this earth? An angel told Joseph at the time of Jesus’ birth: “She [Mary] will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus, the Creator of the universe (John 1:1-3, 14), was willing to come to our world to rescue us from sin and death. His very name is a promise that enables weak human beings to find true happiness and eternal life.

2. JESUS LIVED A SINLESS LIFE

Jesus lived a real, flesh-and-blood life of moral perfection. God did more than try to talk us out of a life of sin. He laid out His best argument in the life of Jesus. Satan, Christ’s great adversary, plotted throughout Jesus’ earthly life to seduce Him into sin. From the temptation in the wilderness at the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry to the long night of agony in Gethsemane just before the crucifixion, Satan unleashed his fiercest assaults against Jesus. But Jesus stood firm against every

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temptation (Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 22:44). He experienced the full range of human problems and temptations. So He understands our struggles and needs. He is able to “sympathize with our weaknesses” (Hebrews 4:15).

Why was it necessary for Jesus to live a sinless life? (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus took our sinful life upon Himself and offers us His sinless life in its place. This is why He came to our world. This is how sinners are justified—declared righteous before a holy God— solely on the merits of Christ.

3. JESUS DIED TO TAKE AWAY SIN

How many people have sinned? All of us have sinned and are subject to eternal death—the ultimate penalty for sin. But Jesus became sin for us (2 Corinthians 5:21), He died in our place, thus paying the death penalty for us. His act in dying is a gift, therefore “the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

4. JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

Jesus’ death on the cross wasn’t the end of His remarkable story. We have a living Savior who is still very much at work in our world!

“If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished” (1 Corinthians 15:17, 18).

Muhammad and Buddha have presented to the world some great philosophical truths. They have inspired the lives of millions of people, but they have no supernatural power to give life since they still remain in their graves.

Because Jesus rose from the tomb the third day after His death (Luke 23 and 24), what promise is He able to make to us? (John 14:19).

Only Jesus has demonstrated, by coming out of the tomb, that He can overcome the grim spectre of death. Jesus is alive! The One who appeared after death and announced, “I am He who lives,” (Revelation 1:18) can now offer us life that is both abundant and eternal. He will live in our hearts if we invite Him in (Revelation 3:20).

Is the risen Christ present to meet our needs today? (Matthew 28:20).

Men and women all over the world are sharing stories of how Christ has delivered them from the worst addictions and the deepest emotional traumas. A chorus of testimonies point to the power of the risen Christ.

Jesus took possession of this man’s life and gave him the ability to overcome addiction. A new power had entered his life— one that proved stronger than his old desires. Because Christ is the risen Saviour, He can save all who come to Him for help.

5. JESUS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN

After His resurrection, Jesus returned to the Father (Acts 1:9). Just before His ascension, what promise did Jesus make to His followers?

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“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:1-3).

6. JESUS MINISTERS AS HEAVENLY PRIEST

Jesus constantly seeks to prepare you for a place in heaven. He came to this planet, lived, died, rose from the dead, and ascended so that people everywhere could accept the gift of salvation (eternal life) and live forever with Him. The following words of Scripture clearly portray His goals for us:

“In as much then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. . . Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted” (Hebrews 2:14-18).

According to this passage, Jesus came into our world on a rescue mission to:

- Deliver people from the misery of sin.
- Reconcile men and women to God.
- Permanently remove the cause of sin, suffering, and death by destroying the devil.

Jesus as our Priest, our Mediator, continually appears in the Father’s presence on our behalf. The same Jesus who blessed the children, rehabilitated the woman caught in adultery, and forgave the dying thief is working in heaven right now to minister to our needs. “He is able to aid those who are tempted.”

7. JESUS WILL RETURN

Before returning to heaven, what promise did Jesus make?

“If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you maybe also” (John 14:3).

When Jesus returns, He will deliver us—once and for all—from the sin, sickness, tragedy, and death that plague this planet. He will welcome us into a new world of eternal happiness and eternal life—in the presence of God. Future Discover Guides will explore what will happen when Jesus returns.

4. Unfailing Love

Jesus was willing to sacrifice Himself in order to demonstrate His unfailing love for you. The Bible says that His love is so powerful that “while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). Christ’s great sacrifice has created a bridge that restores the alienation sin has caused. He wants to draw you across the chasm and into His arms.

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REFLECTIONS:

1. According to Isaiah 59:2, what causes separation between human beings and God, and why is this important?

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2. What condition exists for all humanity after Adam and Eve’s sin (Romans 5:12), and how does it affect our hearts?

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3. How does Jesus bridge the gap caused by sin (1 Timothy 1:15), and why was He willing to do this (John 3:16–17)?

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4. Choose one of the seven essential facts about Jesus (e.g., His sinless life, resurrection, ascension) and explain why it is important for believers today.

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5. What does Romans 5:8 teach us about Christ’s love, and how does this love restore our relationship with God?

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