

Lesson 1: Intro to the New Testament



God's Word

- † The 2nd part of _____-breathed Scripture is 27 New Testament books _____ for teaching believers.
- † The NT is about Jesus dying to set us _____ from our sins through a new and better _____.
- † The NT also challenges believers to _____ on towards the goal of being _____-like in our own lives.
- † Finally the NT shows the founding of the Christian _____ and the lives of the _____ who founded it.

Team Time

1. When you think of the New Testament and specifically the life of Jesus, which stories and images come to mind? How might studying the life of Jesus help you live more like Him?

2. According to Philippians 3:12-21, what is the prize that followers of Christ are striving towards. Why does it say that we have not yet taken hold of this prize? How are the minds who are on the earth different from those focused on Heaven?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 2:14 – 3:6. What fragrance does God give those who are under the new covenant in Christ? What is the difference between those who receive the smell of death and life? What makes the new covenant more glorious than the old one? Close in prayer thanking God for the new covenant in Jesus Christ that allows you to be transformed into His likeness.

Major Point:

The 2nd part of our Bible is called the New Testament. The New Testament continues the story of God's plan from the Old Testament, telling about the arrival and ministry of the promised Jesus, the promised Messiah. The NT is also about the founding of the church that bears his name.

Major Passages:

*2 Timothy 3:16
 Hebrews 9:15
 Philippians 3:12-14
 Acts 11:25-26

Family Time

Y Read together the handout titled "Overview of the New Testament" and answer the following questions.

1. Review and discuss the two different groups that the books of the New Testament are divided into. What might you expect to learn in each group?

a. History -

b. The Letters –

What is special about the last book of the NT that makes it different from the others? (Many consider this book so unique that they put it in its own group)

2. Read together the handout titled "A Bridge from Old to New" and the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1:1-17 in your Student Bible. How does Matthew show that the arrival of Jesus connects the Old Testament to the New? Why do you think it is important for the Old Testament to be connected with the New? Who are some of the well-known OT characters mentioned in the genealogy? Close in prayer asking that God will make His word clear to your family as you study the New Testament.

Memory Work

This week's memory work is to memorize the verse of the week (*2 Timothy 3:16) and start memorizing the 27 books of the New Testament.

This is to verify that I completed the **family fitness** and **Memory Work** portion of this week's Confirmation lesson with my student.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____