

# Answers for Kids Christ

BIBLE CURRICULUM

## Lesson 9

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“The Seven C’s of History” (Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation) help us remember the big events which have affected—and will affect—the history of the universe.



**“So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ‘Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,’ which is translated, ‘God with us.’” (Matthew 1:22–23).**

God’s perfect creation was corrupted by Adam when he disobeyed God. This disobedience brought sin and death into the world. Because of Adam’s disobedience, and because we have all sinned personally anyway, we are all deserving of the death penalty and need a Savior (Romans 5:12).

God did not leave His precious—but corrupted—creation without hope. He promised to send Someone one day who would take away the penalty for sin, which is death (Genesis 3:15; Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 6:23).

God slew an animal in the Garden (a lamb/sheep?) because of the sin of Adam, so Adam’s descendants sacrificed animals. Such sacrifices could only *cover* sin—they looked forward to the time when the ultimate sacrifice would be made by the One whom God would send (Hebrews 9).

When God gave Moses the Law, people began to see that they could never measure up to God’s standard of perfection (Romans 3:20)—if they broke any part of the Law, the result was the same as breaking the whole lot (James 2:10)!

They needed Someone to take away their imperfection and present them faultless before God’s throne (Romans 5:9; 1 Peter 3:18).

### God’s gift to us

Just as God has a purpose and plan for everything and everyone, so He sent His promised Savior at just the right time (Galatians 4:4). There was a problem, however. All humans are descended from Adam, and therefore all humans are born with sin. God’s chosen One must be perfect, as well as infinite, to take away the infinite penalty for sin.

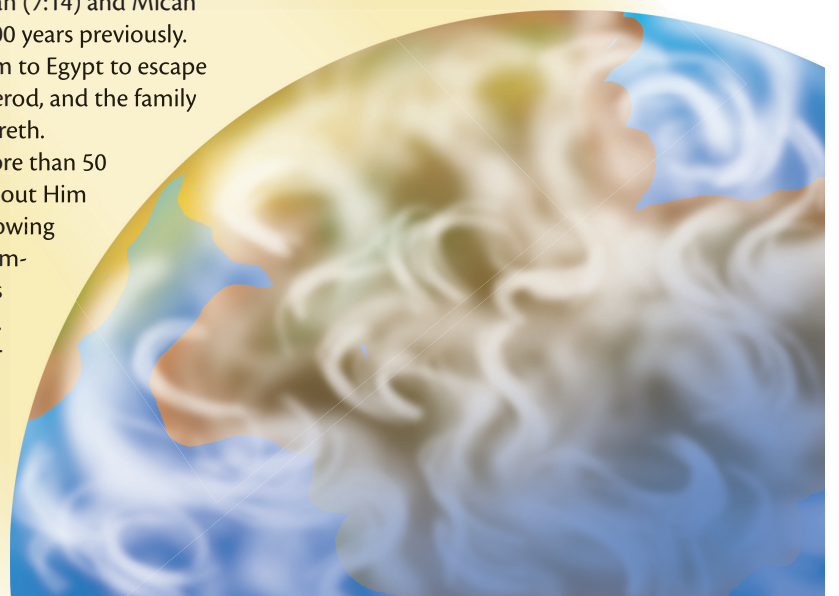
God solved this “problem” by sending His Son Jesus Christ—completely human and completely God. Think of it—the Creator of the universe (John 1:1-3, 14) became part of His creation so that He might save His people from their sins!

Jesus was born to a virgin over 2,000 years ago in a town called Bethlehem, as the prophets Isaiah (7:14) and Micah (5:2) had foretold 700 years previously. His parents took Him to Egypt to escape the anger of King Herod, and the family later settled in Nazareth.

Jesus fulfilled more than 50 prophecies made about Him centuries before, showing He was the One promised over 4,000 years before by His Father. While He spent over 30 years on Earth, He never once

sinned—He did nothing wrong. He healed many people, fed huge crowds and taught thousands of listeners about their Creator God and how to be reconciled to Him. He even used the book of Genesis to explain that marriage is between one man and one woman (Matthew 19:3-6, quoting Genesis 1:27 and 2:24).

Jesus Christ came to earth so that we might have eternal life with Him!





## DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Who was first?

Noah,  
Adam,  
Jesus  
or  
Abraham?

**ANSWER:** Jesus. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17

## What was Jesus's first miraculous act?

Many would answer "turning water into wine" (John 2). However, the Apostle John says this is just the first sign that Jesus performed in His earthly ministry. The Bible actually records a miracle of Jesus that occurred over 4,000 years before He was even born. John began his gospel by saying that Jesus, the Word, "was God" and "all things came into being through Him; and without Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being" (John 1:3). Paul tells us, "For all things were created by Him..." (Colossians 1:16).

The first miracle Jesus performed that the Bible tells about is that of creation!

## Jesus the Christ

The list of people from Adam to Christ (on the *From Creation to Christ!* chart) shows that Jesus was a human—a descendant of the first man, Adam. In fact, Jesus referred to Himself many times as the "Son of Man" (e.g., Matthew 9:6; 12:40). The Bible also tells us that Jesus was God. John says, "... the Word [Jesus] was God" (John 1:1, 14). Paul calls Jesus "our great God and Savior" (Titus 2:13), and Thomas refers to Him as "my Lord and my God" (John 20:28). Many addressed Him as the "Son of God" (John 11:27, etc.)—a name which Jesus also used about Himself (John 10:36). Matthew gives Him the title Emmanuel, which means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

In addition, just as God did in the Old Testament, Jesus raised the dead (John 5:21; 1 Samuel 2:6), forgave sins (Matthew 9:2, 6; Jeremiah 31:34), and healed the sick (Luke 8:47; Exodus 15:26). As God, Jesus deserves our worship for who He is and what He has done for us (John 5:23).

## LET THERE BE FUN!

Each of the people in the answers is shown on the *From Creation to Christ!* chart.

Jude 14 tells about a man who was the "seventh from Adam."

This man lived the longest—969 years!

He had 12 children who became the leaders of the 12 tribes of Israel.

This king reigned the longest of any king of Judah—55 years.

This man led the captive Jews back to Palestine in 536 BC under the permission of Cyrus, King of Persia.

This king was struck with leprosy because of his disobedience toward God at the end of his reign.

**Answers:** A. Enoch B. Methuselah C. Jacob D. Manasseh E. Zerubbabel F. Uzziah