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Lesson Review Questions

Purpose: To review previous lessons and to challenge students to slow down during the week and “think about” what they learned, and to assist students who don’t attend regularly to become familiar with previous lessons.

Suggestion: Include questions from the previous week’s Tracker’s Treasures (jokes, missions, etc.) to encourage kids to do it. Reword questions to better suit the developmental age level of the students you’re working with or to better fit the game/activity. They can be revised to be multiple choice, true or false, or fill in the blank. The purpose of the review questions is to reinforce what students have learned, not to stump students. Incorrect answers should always be kindly and positively corrected, so all students clearly hear the correct answer.

Lesson 1

1. Why did Jesus stay alone when He sent the disciples away in the boat? (He stayed to talk to God, His Father)
2. What happened to the disciples when they were crossing the lake? (The wind blew and made the boat struggle in the waves)
3. How did Jesus get to His disciples in the boat? (He walked to them on the water)
4. How did Jesus prove to Peter He was who He said He was? (He allowed Peter to walk on the water towards Him)
5. Why did Peter start to sink? (He looked at the wind and became scared instead of trusting in Jesus)
6. What are some problems in your life? Will you trust in Jesus to help you get through them?
7. What specifically will you do when you face problems? (Pray, use Scripture, and then trust)

Lesson 2

1. What did Jesus’ disciples ask Him? (Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?)
2. What is the kingdom of heaven? (It’s all the people who believe in Jesus to save them from their sin)
3. Who is the King of heaven? (Jesus)
4. How do people get into the kingdom of heaven? (They have to be humble and trust in Jesus to save them from their sin)
5. What does it mean to be humble? (I see myself as God sees me; I see that I am totally dependent on Him for everything because He is the One in control, just like children depend on their parents for everything)
6. Can children go to heaven? How? (Yes, by being humble and trusting in Jesus to take away their sin and making Him the leader of their lives)
7. Is it important to Jesus that children enter the kingdom of heaven? (Yes)
8. Who is in control when you belong to God’s kingdom? (God)
9. Have you become humble and trusted in Jesus to take away your sin and let Him be the leader of your life?

Topical Lesson: Jesus Understands Us

1. What emotions did Jesus experience? (Anger, sadness, loneliness, tiredness, etc.)
2. Did Jesus ever sin? (No)
3. How did Jesus respond to temptation? (He remembered God’s Word and did not sin)
4. Why did Jesus feel angry? (Because of the people’s sinful attitudes)
5. What happened when Jesus asked His three closest friends to keep Him company while He prayed? (They fell asleep – three times!)
6. When Jesus was arrested, did the disciples stay with Him? (No, they all abandoned Him and ran away)
7. Who is the only One who can fully understand us and help us? (Jesus)

Topical Lesson: Jesus is our True Friend

1. Was Jesus there at the beginning of the world? (Yes)
2. When Jesus saves us from our sin, whose family do we join? (God’s family)
3. Who wants to be our true friend? (Jesus)
4. As our true friend, what does Jesus do? (He knows us, walks with us, talks with us, never lets us down, etc.)
5. What is one way you can enjoy being friends with Jesus this week? (Reading the Bible, enjoying His creation, praying, etc.)

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Lesson 3

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples would happen to Him in Jerusalem? (***For younger students:*** He would die on the cross and rise to life on the third day. ***For older students:*** *Accept any of these answers until all are given.* He would be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law, condemned to death, turned over to the Gentiles, mocked, flogged, crucified, then raised to life on the third day)
2. How did Jesus know what would happen to Him? (He knew because He is God)
3. Why did Jesus ride a donkey into Jerusalem? (Because He is the King)
4. Why did the people in Jerusalem worship Jesus when He rode in on the donkey? (They thought He would save them from the Romans)
5. What did Jesus come to save people from? (Their sin)
6. What is worship? (To focus on God alone and tell Him how much He is worth through my words, actions, and thoughts)
7. Why should we worship Jesus as our King? (He died for our sin and rose again, and He is the King and Lord of all)
8. How long should we worship Jesus? (Forever)
9. What are some ways we can worship Jesus? (Singing and other arts, praying, studying and thinking about His Word, serving others, doing a good job when we are working, obeying Him, etc.)
10. What verse reminds us about worshiping Jesus? ("Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker..." Psalm 95:6)

Lesson 4

1. What is a savior? (A person who rescues someone or something from danger. Jesus is our Savior because He can save us from the punishment of our sin.)
2. Name something that happened to Jesus in Jerusalem just like He said. (***For younger students:*** He would die on the cross and rise to life on the third day. ***For advanced students:*** He would be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law, condemned to death, turned over to the Gentiles, mocked, flogged, crucified, then raised to life on the third day.)
3. Did Jesus ever do anything wrong - sin? (No)
4. Did Jesus have to die on the cross or did He choose to die on the cross? (He chose to die on the cross)
5. Why did Jesus choose to die on the cross? (Because He is our Savior, He loves us and wants to save us from our sin)
6. When you choose to trust in Jesus as your Savior, what happens to your sins? (They are forgiven - paid in full by Jesus)
7. What two different choices did the robbers make when they were crucified with Jesus? (One chose to trust in Jesus as Savior, the other chose not to trust in Him)
8. What happens when you choose not to trust in Jesus as your Savior? (You are separated from God and are punished for your sins forever)
9. What is our Think Right verse that helps us remember why we celebrate Easter? ("Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved - you and your household." Acts 16:31)

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Lesson 5

1. How many days did Jesus spend on the earth after He came back to life? (Forty)
2. How many people, all at the same time, saw Jesus alive after He died on the cross and rose again? (Over 500)
3. What was one thing that Jesus did with His disciples that only living people do? (He ate with them)
4. How did the disciples act before they saw that Jesus was alive? (Terrified)
5. How did the disciples act after they saw that Jesus was alive? (Brave and courageous)
6. Who was it that Jesus told the disciples to wait for? (The Holy Spirit)
7. What job did Jesus give the disciples? (To be His witnesses)
8. What does it mean to be a witness for Jesus? (A witness for Jesus is someone who shows or tells others the truth about God in their lives and how He can save them from their sin)
9. Where did Jesus go after He told the disciples what their job was? (Heaven)
10. What did the angel say that Jesus would do? (Come back to earth again)

Topical Lesson: He Rocked, it Rolled!

No review questions.

Lesson 6

1. What was the day called when the power of the Holy Spirit came? (Pentecost)
2. What did the Holy Spirit sound like when He came? (A violent wind)
3. What did the Holy Spirit look like when He came? (Tongues of fire)
4. What could the disciples do when the Holy Spirit came to live inside of them? (Speak in different languages)
5. What did the Holy Spirit give Peter the power to do? (Tell people about Jesus)
6. Who is the Holy Spirit? (He is the Person of God who comes to live inside of people who trust in Jesus)
7. What is one way the Holy Spirit helps us? (He gives us power to do what is right)
8. When you sin, what does the Holy Spirit give you the power to do? (See your sin, be sorry for it, and change it, so you don't keep on sinning in the same way)
9. Can you say our Think Right verse that reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives us power? ("But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you . . ." Acts 1:8a)

Lesson 7 (This lesson is not being used during this sequence)

1. ~~What were some people doing right before Peter told them the Good News about Jesus? (Making fun of the disciples)~~
2. ~~Peter told the people about a king from long ago who knew a Savior would come someday. Who was that king? (King David)~~
3. ~~What does the gold page of the Wordless Book tell us about and what is the verse? (God's love/heaven; John 14:2 "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.")~~
4. ~~What does the dark page of the Wordless Book tell us about and what is the verse? (Sin; Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.")~~
5. ~~What does the red page of the Wordless Book tell us about and what is the verse? (Jesus died for our sins; Hebrews 9:22b: "...and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.")~~
6. ~~What does the clean page of the Wordless Book tell us about and what is the verse? (When we trust in Jesus, He forgives all our sins; Acts 16:31: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.")~~
7. ~~What does the green page of the Wordless Book tell us about and what is the verse? (When we trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives us the power to grow; 2 Peter 3:18a: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.")~~
8. ~~How many people chose to trust in Jesus to save them from their sin after Peter told them the Good News about Jesus? (Around 3,000)~~
9. ~~What did the people do after they trusted in Jesus? (They were baptized)~~

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Lesson 8 *(This lesson is not being used during this sequence)*

1. *How did Peter and John help the disabled beggar? (They healed him, so he could walk)*
2. *Who gave Peter and John the power to heal the beggar? (Jesus did through the Holy Spirit)*
3. *What did the beggar do after he was healed? (He walked and jumped through the temple praising God)*
4. *Who did Peter say healed the disabled beggar? (Jesus)*
5. *When Peter told the people about Jesus, how many chose to believe in Jesus to save them from their sins? (About 5,000)*
6. *What did the religious leaders do to Peter and John? (Put them in jail)*
7. *What did the religious leaders tell Peter and John not to do? (Talk about Jesus)*
8. *Did Peter and John obey the religious leaders, or did they stand firm for Jesus? (They stood firm)*
9. *What did Peter and John say to the religious leaders? (They could not stop telling people about Jesus)*

Lesson 9

1. Where did the religious leaders put Jesus' disciples? (In jail)
2. How did the disciples get out of jail? (An angel of the Lord freed them)
3. What did the angel of the Lord tell the disciples to do? (Go to the temple courts and tell people about Jesus)
4. Did the disciples obey God? (Yes)
5. When the religious leaders ordered the disciples not to tell people about Jesus, what did the disciples say? ("We must obey God rather than men!")
6. How did the religious leaders punish the disciples? (They had the disciples flogged)
7. What did the disciples feel when they had suffered for Jesus? (Joy)
8. What did many people do as the disciples obeyed God? (More people trusted in Jesus to save them from their sin)
9. Are you willing to obey God, even if you have to suffer for it?

Lesson 10

1. What did King Herod do to Jesus' disciple named James? (Had him put to death by the sword)
2. What did King Herod do to Peter? (Put him in jail)
3. What did the Christians do for Peter? (Prayed for him)
4. What showed that Peter was confident in God, while he was in jail? (He slept soundly)
5. How did God rescue Peter from jail? (He sent His angel to take him out)
6. What showed that Rhoda, the servant girl, was confident God could rescue Peter from jail? (She believed it was Peter at the door)
7. Did the other people pray confidently that God could rescue Peter from jail? How do you know? (No, they thought it was Peter's angel at the door)
8. What are the three ways God will answer our prayer requests? (Yes, no, wait)
9. What is the only way you can be confident God hears and answers your prayers? (Trust in Jesus to save you from your sin and make Him the leader of your life)
10. What is our Think Right verse that reminds us to be confident in God? ("Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9)

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Lesson 11 — Review Day

1. What is one reason that Jesus came to live as a man on earth? (To save us from our sin, to show us what God is like, to show us how to live like Him)
2. Where is Jesus right now? (In heaven)
3. Who did Jesus give us to help us be like Him? (The Holy Spirit)
4. What was your favorite Bible lesson this past quarter and why?
5. What is your favorite Bible verse?

Topical Lesson: Prayer

1. How did Mary respond to the news that she would have a baby? (She glorified God)
2. How did Jesus feel about what He was about to go through? (Sorrowful, sad, miserable)
3. What were the two things Jesus prayed in Gethsemane? (1. He asked God to take away the burden of pain and dying; 2. “not as I will, but as you will,” in other words, He trusted God’s plan)
4. Can you recite Proverbs 3:5-6?
5. Do you trust God when you pray? Give specific examples.

On Track Map Questions — Q3

Missions

Purpose: To challenge students to think globally and to review the Mission Lessons from this past school year.

Sample questions:

- What country or people group have you prayed for this week?
- Why are missionaries important?
- What are some challenges of being a missionary?
- What are three ways we can help with missions? (Pray, give, go)
- After watching the news this week, what country should we pray for this week? (End your time with prayer for this country)

OT vs NT – People specific

Purpose: To teach students where to find specific people in the Bible – the Old Testament or the New Testament.

Samples:

- Moses: OT
- Peter: NT
- Mary, mother of Jesus: NT
- Noah: OT
- Adam and Eve: OT
- Jesus’ birth: NT
- Abraham: OT
- Miracles Jesus did: NT

Sample questions:

- Name a person in the Old Testament who was a role model of how to stand firm? (Daniel, Joseph, Noah, Ruth, Esther, etc.)
- Name a person in the New Testament who was a role model on how to stand firm? (John the Baptist, Stephen, Paul, Joseph, Mary, etc.)

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Top 12 – Know and Use

Purpose: To lock in the full Top 12 verses and references and understand how to apply them.

Sample questions:

1. What verse talks about loving your neighbor? (Mark 12:30-31 – “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these.)
2. What verse challenges us to stand firm? (1 Corinthians 15:58 – Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.)
3. What verse makes it clear that you can’t get to heaven by your own good works? (Ephesians 2:8-9 – For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.)
4. What verse tells us that heaven is a real place? (John 14:2 – In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.)
5. What verse tells us that God loves us? (John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.)
6. What verse tells us that all people sin? (Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.)

Top 12 – Know and Use (continued)

7. What verse explains why Jesus had to shed His blood so that we could be forgiven for our sins? (Hebrews 9:22b – ...and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.)
8. What verse tells us why we should go to church? (2 Peter 3:18a – But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.)
9. What verse tells us that Jesus is the only way to heaven? (John 14:6 – Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”)
10. What verse tells us why we should trust in God? (Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.)
11. What verse should I recite when I’m afraid? (Joshua 1:9 – Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.)
12. What verse explains how a person can be saved? (Acts 16:31 – Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.)