

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Ambassadors

## Lesson 14



# Jesus Christ...the Great Teacher

Ambassadors, as we enter into a new study, I want you to begin to focus on the Person of Jesus Christ. Not simply as a man and the Messiah, but as a Teacher. This lesson will help you to study Jesus as the Greatest Teacher who ever lived.

There has never been a teacher like the Lord Jesus. Every word that He spoke is **true**. His words are the very words of God. It was said of **Him** *“Never has a man spoken like this man.” (John 7:46)*

In this lesson we will look at some of the things that Jesus taught. Of course, we can only cover just a few in one lesson but I want you to think about each lesson and how it relates to your life. What does the lesson Jesus taught teach you? What have you seen about this truth? What guidelines can you apply to your own life and relationships? Okay, let's look at the **first Truth taught by Jesus...it can radically change your life!**

## 2 Ways

Jesus taught that our life here is like a journey. Jesus said that the path of life divides into two ways – one is a **broad** road, and the other is a **narrow** road.

**We are free to choose the way (road) we take in life, but we should know where these two roads lead. Jesus said that the broad road leads to destruction (hell: eternal life without God), while the narrow road leads to Heaven. Jesus urged men to choose the narrow road. He said, “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.” –Matthew 7:13**



# It's Hot! It's Hot! It's Hot in Here

Jesus taught us that Heaven is a real place. It is a place that is prepared for those who love God. Jesus called it "My Father's house." He told His disciples, "*In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.*" -John 14:2

Jesus also taught that hell is a very real place. He referred to it as "The fire that never shall be quenched." Jesus warned mankind of the consequences of sin.

## 5 + 5 Lesson on Life

Jesus taught us that God's Law (the 10 Commandments) was good and holy. In Matthew 5:17 Jesus said, "*Let there be no thought that I have come to put an end to the law or the prophets. I have not come for destruction, but to make complete.*"

Jesus taught that keeping God's laws is not simply a matter of obeying them outwardly, but we must keep them in our heart. For example, the Bible says that if you hate somebody in your heart, you are a murderer in God's sight (see 1 John 3:15).

You might ask, "Has anyone ever kept the commandments perfectly?" **NO!** No one other than Jesus has ever kept God's commandments perfectly. No one will ever be saved by keeping the commandments. The Bible says, "*Know that a person is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.*" -Galatians 2:16

**God gave us the commandments that we might know what is right and wrong in God's sight, and that we might see that we are sinners in need of a Savior.**

*The Bible says, so the law has been a servant to take us to Christ, so that we might have righteousness by faith.* -Galatians 3:24

GOD	MAN
1: Do not worship any other gods	5: Honour your father & mother
2: Do not make any idols	6: Do not murder
3: Do not misuse the name of God	7: Do not commit adultery
4: Keep the Sabbath holy	8: Do not steal
	9: Do not lie
	10: Do not covet

Right now, as you read the Ten Commandments, think about your life and see which commandments you have broken with your words, thoughts, or actions.

## The Lesson on Repentance

Jesus made it very clear that no one can be saved unless they repent of their sins. He taught in Luke 13: 5 that if a person does not repent they will perish. Hard words! So let's define repentance.



Repentance is understanding that you are wrong, admitting it, and turning from it. It is turned from your sin to Christ. It is shown through a parable of the prodigal son. **Take time to read Luke 15.** What you will find is that the Bible paints the picture of what repentance looks like through this parable.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** tells us that if a person has truly repented of his/her sins and is born again, there will be a change in his/her life.

## The Lesson on New Life

In John 3, Nicodemus thought that Jesus could give him some new teaching that would help him be a better Jew. However, Nicodemus needed more than a classroom lesson – he needed to be “born again.” That’s why Jesus told him, *“What I’m about to tell you is true. No one can see God’s kingdom without being born again.”*

Because we are members of a sinful race (Adam and Eve) it is important that we are born again. Nicodemus must have been surprised by Jesus’ statement. He was a good moral person--Religious. He gave money for God’s work, he was even a teacher among the Jews. However, **Nicodemus was not a child of God and needed to be reborn.** *“People give birth to people. But the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised when I say, ‘You must all be born again.’”* John 3:6-7



Remember, when we receive Christ as Savior we become members of God’s family. That’s what it means to be born again.

## The Lesson on Confession

When a person becomes a Christian he/she should tell others about their new relationship. Psalm 107:2 says, *“All of you set free by God, tell the world! Tell how he freed you from oppression, from the power of the enemy.”*



Jesus said *if you confess Him before men, He will confess us before His Father in Heaven; but if we are ashamed of Him, He will be ashamed of us when He comes again. (Matt. 10:32-33)*

You must confess (to quickly admit) who you wit!

## Lesson on the Role of the Holy Spirit

When Jesus was here on earth, He walked and talked with His disciples. The disciples enjoyed having Him as their teacher and their leader.



**However, one day Jesus told them that He would soon be departing from them. This made the disciples very sad, but Jesus comforted them with this promise:**

*“I will ask the Father. And he will give you another Friend to help you and to be with you forever. The Friend is the Spirit of truth. The world can't accept him. That is because the world does not see him or know him. But you know him. He lives with you, and he will be in you.”* –John 14:16-17

This comforter whom Jesus promised to send is the Holy Spirit. On the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Lord Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in His disciples.



From that time on, whenever a person is born again, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in him or her immediately. ***“But your sinful nature does not control you. The Holy Spirit controls you. The Spirit of God lives in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Christ.”*** –Romans 8:9

The Holy Spirit teaches us about Christ, He guides us, He comforts us, He helps us pray, He gives us power to overcome sin, and He helps us to be more like the Lord Jesus. How thankful we should be that Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in us.

## **The Lesson on Forgiveness**

Jesus taught us that we must forgive others freely, even as God has forgiven us freely. To make this teaching clear Jesus gave us the parable of a King and his servant. **Read Matthew 18:21-35.**

Do you see what Jesus is teaching us in this story? Since God has demonstrated such great mercy on us and forgave us of all our sins, we should forgive others of the few sins they commit against us. Ephesians 4:32 states ***“Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive each other, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done.”***

## **The Greatest Commandment**

Jesus taught that the greatest commandment of all commands was to love Christ with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. This is the secret of a blessed and fruitful Christian life.



Have you considered how much Jesus really loves you? He loves you so much that He was willing to die for you. That's why He wants you to share in this love by loving Him back.

How do we show Jesus that we love Him? We show Him that we love Him by keeping His commandments.

*“The person who knows my commandments and keeps them, that's who loves me. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and make myself plain to him.”* –John 14:21

There is a great reward in loving the Lord Jesus and keeping His commandments. Keeping his commandments is proof that we love Jesus and we know God loves us. Then Jesus will make His presence real to us.

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Complete this assignment and set up a time to meet with an adult mentor who will go over this with you. Mentor, after you have graded this lesson using the Answer Key, please enter the lesson online using the links that were sent in order to receive credit. Thanks.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Find the answers in your Lesson***

1. Jesus said that the path of life divides into \_\_\_\_\_ ways. The broad road leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_), and the narrow road leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus taught us that God's law is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Has anyone other than the Lord Jesus ever kept God's laws perfectly? Yes or No
3. God gave us the law (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Repentance is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It is turning from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Why must we be born again? Because we are members of a \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. As soon as we know that we are saved, we should \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Does every believer have the Holy Spirit dwelling in him? \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete: "Anyone who does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_." Romans 8:9
8. The secret of a happy, fruitful Christian life is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How do we show the Lord Jesus that we love Him? We show Him that we love Him by \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus said, "And the person who loves me will be \_\_\_\_\_."  
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