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FUNDOCY Homework:

The Gospels

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The word “God + spell” comes from the Old English god (meaning good) + spell (meaning news). It refers to a special good word from God that sets the world free. It is not a magic “spell” or magic word, but the Word does hold power. And that Word is? Jesus.

The first part of the Bible, commonly called the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures, tells about God choosing a people and training them in righteousness. The second part of the Bible, called the New Testament, starts off with four “good news” eyewitness accounts of Christ’s life. They are not biographies of Jesus but rather testimonies by four different people sharing their real-life experiences with their Lord. They each tell the same story, yet differently.

Part I: The Lesson

1. Open your bible, read and highlight. John 1:1-5, 10-12, 14. Write “the Word” in the margin. Then fill in the blanks below.

In the beginning was the _____, and the _____ was with _____, and the _____ was God. He was in the _____ with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into _____. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The _____ shines in the _____, and the _____ did not overcome it.

He was in the _____, and the world came into being through him; yet the _____ did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own _____ did not accept him. But to all who _____ him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become _____ of _____,

And the _____ became _____ and lived among us, and we have seen his _____, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of _____ and _____.

2. How does each Gospel begin?

Matthew: _____

Mark: _____

Luke: _____

John: _____

They all tell the story of Jesus, are they all the same? _____

3. How many Gospels are there in the Bible?

- a) Only one
- b) Four
- c) 27
- d) 66

4. Look up and define the following words...(ask a parent if you need some help....for letters b-e, look at the introduction to each book in your Bible)

a) Gospel: _____

b) John: _____

c) Luke: _____

d) Mark: _____

e) Matthew: _____

5. Whose Gospel was the shortest, the first to be written down, and contains the first recorded example of streaking in history?

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John

6. Which Gospel was written by the doctor who later wrote "The Acts of the Apostle"?

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John

7. Whose Gospel was written in the most poetic language, and contains many accounts of Jesus' life ministry and teachings not found in the others?

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John

8. Whose Gospel was written mostly to a Jewish audience with care to show Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah?
- a) Matthew
 - b) Mark
 - c) Luke
 - d) John

Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here!)

1. If you could have been with Jesus during any event in his life on earth, what event would you choose and why?

2. If you could ask Jesus any question about anything and get a straight and immediate answer, what would you ask?

3. If someone asked you, "Who is Jesus?" how would you respond?

4. If they asked, "Who is Jesus to you?" would your answer be different than the answer you just wrote above? If yes, write it here.
