

Lesson #9 Jesus Taught Us

Opening Shot:

When Jesus came to earth, He taught us many things. He taught us how to love God. He taught us to obey God. He taught us that we must be born again. He taught us to love one another. Jesus taught us how to live our lives in relationship to God and Man.

Introduction to Bible Truths: (Optional)

**Matthew 22:36-40** *“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

**John 3:3-8** ... Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” “How can a man be born when he is old?’ Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

**Matthew 5:43-48** *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*

Ask Me No Questions/I’ll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) What kinds of things did Jesus try and teach us? Why did He bother?
- 2.) What makes Him such a great teacher?
- 3.) What is the best way to teach someone something?

We’ve Got Questions/God’s Got Answers:

**John 13:12-17** *When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”*

Parting Shot:

When Jesus came to earth, He came to save us, to deliver God’s message, and to teach us. We have so much to learn. Even when God explains things to us, sometimes we forget or we refuse to listen. Jesus teaches us with His words and with the example of His life. We have only to learn from Him.

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