

LIFE OF CHRIST

TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY

Instructions:

Answers to the Reading Summary Questions should each be a paragraph.

1. Summarize the four aspects of Christ that are revealed through the Four Gospels and also seen in the four faces of the living creatures in Ezekiel.
2. Jesus is the Greek translation of what Hebrew name? What does Jesus mean? What was His calling?
3. Explain the apparent contradiction between the two genealogies of Jesus given in Matthew 1 and Luke 3.
4. What prophecy did the slaying of the children in Bethlehem fulfill? List the three occurrences of genocide in Scripture. How is abortion much like genocide?
5. Matthew 2:23 says that Jesus would be called a Nazarene. Describe the root meaning of the word “Nazarene,” and its significance.
6. How did Christ triumph in the midst of the terrible atmosphere in Nazareth?
7. What was happening in the life of Christ during His eighteen silent years at Nazareth from the age of 12 to 30? Explain your answer from Isaiah 49:2 and the illustration of an arrow.
8. What are the three temptations that Jesus faced that each one of us will experience as well? Describe the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.
9. Discuss one of the beatitudes from Matthew 5 and share how it personally speaks to you.
10. Develop the three themes of Jesus in the final passage of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 7:13-29.
11. Did Jesus give any special place of prominence to His mother Mary? Should we as believers pray to Mary?
12. Discuss how people can limit the Lord by their unbelief. Illustrate this from Jesus’ last visit to Nazareth (Mk. 6:1-6; Mt. 13:54-58), and quote an Old Testament verse that supports your answer.

13. Discuss three of the main purposes for the Transfiguration.
14. Describe the difference between Martha and Mary.
15. List the three costs of discipleship in Luke 14:25-35.
16. Develop Jesus' teachings on divorce and remarriage in Mark 10:1-12.
17. Describe the significance of Jesus' cursing of the barren fig tree.
18. Briefly discuss the Lord's discourse on the Second Coming in Matthew 24.
19. Briefly discuss the significance of the Last Supper and the major theme.
20. Briefly describe the experience of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.
21. Describe the attitude and demeanor of Jesus during His ministry and unfair trials.
22. Briefly discuss the significance of the veil in the Temple being rent when Jesus died.
23. Where was the Lord during the three days and nights in between His crucifixion and His resurrection, and what was He doing? Quote Scripture to support your answer.
24. Summarize, in your own words, the Great Commission.
25. The life of Jesus can be summed up by one word: discipline. Describe how the following four aspects from Song of Solomon 1:12-15 reveal the disciplined life of the Lord Jesus: 1) spikenard, 2) myrrh, 3) camphire, 4) dove's eyes.