

# The Savior Comes

## Week 1 John 1:1-18

1. Based on Genesis 1, list some of the things that were created by Christ.
2. What do the opening verses of the book of John tell us about the eternity of Jesus Christ? (Hint: Pay special attention to verses 1-3 and 14-15.)
3. Compare and contrast John with Jesus based on what you have read in this passage.

## Week 2 Luke 1:67-80

1. Regarding verses 70-73, give 2 examples of Old Testament prophecies about the coming Savior.
2. According to verse 76, explain how the prophecy given in Malachi 3:1 had been fulfilled.
3. Regarding verse 77, list some sins for which you need forgiveness.

## Week 3 Luke 2:1-20

1. Explain how the prophecy given in Micah 5:2 was providentially fulfilled as a result of the Roman census (also called a registration or a taxing, depending on your translation).
2. What did the angel say to the shepherds?
3. Compare the obedience of these shepherds to the disobedient shepherds (pastors) decried in Ezekiel 34:8.

## Week 4 Matthew 2:1-23

1. Did the wise men obey King Herod or God? Explain your answer.
2. Read Hosea 11:1. How was this prophecy fulfilled by Jesus and His parents? Compare this event to Israel's exodus from Egypt after the 10 plagues.
3. What tragedy took place due to King Herod's jealousy (from hearing that another king had been born)? Explain how the prophecy given in Jeremiah 31:15 was fulfilled.

## Week 5 Luke 3:1-20

1. Read Isaiah 40:3-5 and explain how this prophecy was fulfilled by John the Baptist.
2. What warning did John the Baptist give concerning those who claim to follow God but whose lifestyles don't show it? Explain what he means by "good fruit" (for a hint, read Galatians 5:22-23).
3. In verses 16-17, how does John describe Jesus? What did King Herod do to John because of the message he was preaching?

## Week 6 Matthew 3:13 – 4:11

1. Read Deuteronomy 8:3. How did Jesus rebuke Satan's first temptation?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:13-16. How did Jesus rebuke Satan's second and third temptations?
3. Read Hebrews 4:14-16 and explain how Jesus' experience in the desert is beneficial for us as we struggle with temptations.

## Week 7 John 3:1-21

1. How does Jesus compare the wind to the workings of the Holy Spirit?
2. Read Numbers 21:4-9. How does Jesus compare Himself to the serpent that Moses made in the wilderness?
3. John 3:16 is probably the most well-known verse in the entire Bible. But just after that verse, what warnings does Jesus give in verses 18-21?