



Royal Rescue



Bible Study Pathways Lesson 3

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A long time ago, the greatest King that has ever ruled had an uprising in his kingdom. Sadly, all of his subjects on earth were sentenced to death. But the Good King loved them, and he had a plan to save them and rescue the perishing kingdom. Here is that story as recorded in the King's own Book, the Bible.

This King owned more land and seas than any king has ever owned. In fact, He spoke words so powerful that when He spoke, light, air, water, plants and animals appeared.



Psalm 33:6, 9 "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." "For He spake, and it was;" "He commanded, and it stood fast."



The Bible says that it is by the _____ of the Lord that the _____, were made. He _____ and it stood fast.

Everything was perfect until Adam and Eve, two of His subjects, disobeyed the King. They chose to listen to an evil talking serpent, called Satan.



This talking serpent was just a snake that the fallen Lucifer (Satan) was using to disguise himself so that he wouldn't appear as a mighty angel.

This is in actuality, the first use of ventriloquism.

Because Adam and Eve had disobeyed the King, the law of the land said they must die.



Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. 1 John 3:4

For the wages of sin is death... Romans 6:23



The Bible says that the _____ of _____ is _____.

Unfortunately, the sin problem didn't stop with Adam and Eve. Disobedience spread like a disease, their own son murdered his brother and eventually all the subjects of the Good King had also disobeyed. Roman 5:12

But the Good King had a plan.
He would plead for the people in his kingdom on Earth.

The King decided he would send His own son as special gift to save the people who repented and were sorry for their sins.



He commanded, "thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matt. 1:21

And so the Prince of Heaven was sent as a baby and born in a stable. But to most, his coming was unnoticed.



Read the story in Luke chapter 2

The Prince of glory stooped low to take humanity. Rude and forbidding were His earthly surroundings. His glory was veiled, that the majesty of His outward form might not become an object of attraction. Angels were sent from the King of the realm to humble shepherds to announce the birth of the newborn Prince of Peace. They sang, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



The Bible calls this Prince the _____ God and the everlasting _____.

As Jesus grew and became a man the serpent Satan tried to get Jesus to disobey the laws of the realm too. But Jesus always obeyed his Father and chose to refuse evil. [Matt. 4:3-11]



Hebrews 4:15 says, "[Jesus] ... was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."



The Bible says that Jesus was tempted in _____ points, yet He never _____.

The Prince of heaven ministered among His beloved people. He brought joy and peace to sin sick hearts. He healed the sick, raised the dead, and offered hope to the hopeless. [Luke 4:18; John 14:6]

But evil men, inspired by Satan, had Jesus nailed to a cross.

There on the cross, the Prince of Peace chose to die so that sinners could be set free from sin. By living a sinless life and yet "dying", He paid the death penalty for you and me. [John 3:16,17]

But that is not the end of the story. Because Jesus, the Prince of Life, was fully man and fully God, he had power to rise again. And on the third day he rose from the grave. This story gives us hope that we can be saved from sin.



Romans 10:9... if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.



The Bible says if we _____ with our mouth Jesus Christ and _____ in our hearts, we shall be _____.

We cannot help but love the One who first loved us and died to save us. Today, Jesus calls sinners to repent and turn away from their sins.



1 John 1:7,9 "...the blood of Jesus Christ ...cleanseth us from all sin... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Long ago, even before he sent his Son to earth, the King of Kings wrote his law, his 10 commandments, in stone with his own finger. The King of Kings promised to show mercy to thousands who love him and keep his commandments.



**1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments and his commandments are not grievous."
Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15**

Matt 22:37-39

One day soon, the King of Glory is Coming to gather His loyal citizens of the realm. Those who "keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Rev 14:12

Rev 1:7; Rev. 22:12

CONCLUSION

**Jesus, the Prince of Life, is knocking on the door of your heart. The King of Kings wants to be part of your life. Won't you ask him to come in today?
Won't you be a loyal Citizen of His Kingdom? Revelation 3:20**