

5TH FEBRUARY - MATTHEW 28:18

THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID, 'ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME.'

TRUTH: JESUS IS THE RISEN KING!

INVESTIGATE: READ VERSES 19-20. BECAUSE JESUS IS THE KING, WHAT DOES HE TELL US (HIS FOLLOWERS) TO DO?

6TH FEBRUARY - MARK 1:14

'THE TIME HAS COME,' JESUS SAID. 'THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR. REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS!'

TRUTH: JESUS' ARRIVAL IS WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS BUILDING UP TO. GOD'S KINGDOM HAS ARRIVED WITH THE KING.

INVESTIGATE: WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE KING? WHY DO WE NEED TO 'REPENT' (TURN AROUND)?

7TH FEBRUARY - MARK 2:17

ON HEARING THIS, JESUS SAID TO THEM, 'IT IS NOT THE HEALTHY WHO NEED A DOCTOR, BUT THOSE WHO ARE ILL. I HAVE NOT COME TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS.'

TRUTH: JESUS HAS COME TO CALL SINNERS. HE CALLS THEM TO REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS.

INVESTIGATE: WHO ARE 'SINNERS'? READ VERSE 5. WHAT DOES JESUS DO FOR SINNERS WHO BELIEVE AND TRUST HIM?

8TH FEBRUARY - MARK 3:14

HE APPOINTED TWELVE THAT THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND THAT HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO PREACH...

TRUTH: JESUS GATHERS THE NEW 'ISRAEL' - THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

INVESTIGATE: HOW MANY TRIBES WERE PART OF ISRAEL (GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT)?

CHECK OUT GENESIS 49:28.

THE FIRST ISRAEL FAILED TO FOLLOW GOD. BUT GOD'S NEW PEOPLE WILL SUCCEED - BECAUSE JESUS SUCCEEDS FOR THEM.

9TH FEBRUARY - MARK 4:41

THEY WERE TERRIFIED AND ASKED EACH OTHER, 'WHO IS THIS? EVEN THE WIND AND THE WAVES OBEY HIM!'

TRUTH: JESUS IS LORD OF NATURE. THE WIND AND WAVES OBEY HIM.

INVESTIGATE: WHAT REACTIONS HAVE WE SEEN TO JESUS IN MATTHEW AND MARK? DOES EVERYONE OBEY HIM? WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW? WHY DON'T PEOPLE OBEY JESUS IF HE'S KING?

DIG DEEPER: MARK 4:14-20

10TH FEBRUARY - MARK 5:36

OVERHEARING WHAT THEY SAID, JESUS TOLD HIM, 'DON'T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE.'

TRUTH: JESUS IS TRUSTWORTHY. INSTEAD OF FEAR WE CAN TRUST HIM (BELIEVE IN HIM).

INVESTIGATE: READ MARK 5:35-42. PEOPLE LAUGHED AT JESUS WHEN HE SAID THE GIRL WAS ONLY 'SLEEPING'. JESUS MEANT SHE WOULD BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD - LIKE WAKING UP FROM SLEEPING. WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR DEATH BECAUSE WE CAN TRUST JESUS THAT AFTER WE DIE WE WILL 'WAKE UP' AND LIVE FOREVER WITH HIM.

11TH FEBRUARY - MARK 6:42

THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED...

TRUTH: ONLY IN JESUS WILL WE FIND ALL WE NEED.

INVESTIGATE: WHEN KING JESUS HAD A PARTY ALL THE PEOPLE WERE SATISFIED. WHAT HAPPENED WHEN KING HEROD THREW A PARTY? MARK 6:21-28. WHO'S PARTY WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE AT?!

