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Student Make Up Work
January 8 - Lesson "New Testament Introduction"

Parents this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and question to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet and return to the sermon note drop off box.

Bible Review:

1. How many books are in the Old Testament? _____
2. How many books are in the New Testament? _____

Test yourself: Do you know if these books are in the Old or New Testament

Isaiah
Mark
Titus
Ruth

Practice finding these passages in your Bible quickly

Psalm 23
Romans 12:12

Out with the Old and In with the New

We left off with the Old Testament and the prophets. The Israelites returning home after exile with their enemies. They restored Jerusalem, their homes, and their way of life. There is no King but the people are united.

Between the Old Testament and the New Testament there is 400 years of silence. God's voice is silent.

When we open the book of Matthew it is entirely a different nation. Now Rome occupies Israel as well as their rule has spread throughout the world. There is a King...descended from Esau...Herod the Great...appointed by Rome. King Herod was violent and Jews were persecuted under Roman rule. The Temple is still the center of worship and has been destroyed and restored many times. Synagogues have sprung up in many cities...they are the center of Jewish Life.

The New Testament review

The New Testament is about Jesus (birth, life and ministry, and his death. It also covers about 100 years of church history after his death. It was written by his followers many years after Jesus lived and tells how the disciples lived and spread the gospel. People remembered the stories and passed them along before they were written.

The New Testament was written in Greek
Read from Left to Right
Contains Vowels but no punctuation

Punctuation can make a difference in how one reads scriptures.

φίλοι, κακῶν μὲν ὅστις ἔμπειρος κυρεῖ,
ἐπίσταται βροτοῖσιν ὡς ὅταν κλύδων
κακῶν ἐπέλθῃ πάντα δειμαίνειν φιλεῖ·
ὅταν δ' ὁ δαίμων εὐροῇ, πεποιθῆναι
τὸν αὐτὸν αἰεὶ δαίμον' οὐριεῖν τύχην.
ἐμοὶ γὰρ ἤδη πάντα μὲν φόβου πλέα
ἐν ὄμμασιν τὰνταῖα φαίνεται θεῶν,
βοᾷ δ' ἐν ὡσὶ κέλαδος οὐ παιώνιος·
τοῖα κακῶν ἔκπληξις ἐκφοβεῖ φρένας.



Blueprint of the New Testament

The Gospels = Good News (Tells the story of Jesus life on earth)

What are the four Gospels: _____

Read John 3:16

This is one of the most well known scripture verses. Discuss with each other what it means to you?

History - Acts (only one book)

- Written by Luke
- Tells the story of the birth of the church and the spread of Christianity
- Pentecost
- Peter & Paul

Read Acts 2: 43 - 47

What do the early church and today's church have in common?

Epistles = Letter (21)

- Written mostly by Paul (13) Romans - Philemon
- Gives encouragements / warnings to the people and churches he started

List five letters written by Paul: _____

Read Galatians 5: 22 - 26

Discuss with your parents - which of these fruits of the Spirit is the easiest for you? Which of these fruits are the most challenging for you and why?

Universal Letters (7) Hebrews - Jude

- Letters written to church or people
- Unknown authors
- Gives a message of hope and love in Christ.

Prophecy - Revelation (only one book)

- John was a pastor who was exiled to the island of Patmos (off of Greece)
- Exile because of the anti-Christian persecution of Rome
- Wrote Revelation
- Tells of Jesus' Final Victory

Read Revelation 21: 1 - 4

Discuss with your parents - when you think of heaven, what do you imagine it being like or looking like?

Close in Prayer with one another.

Parent Signature: _____