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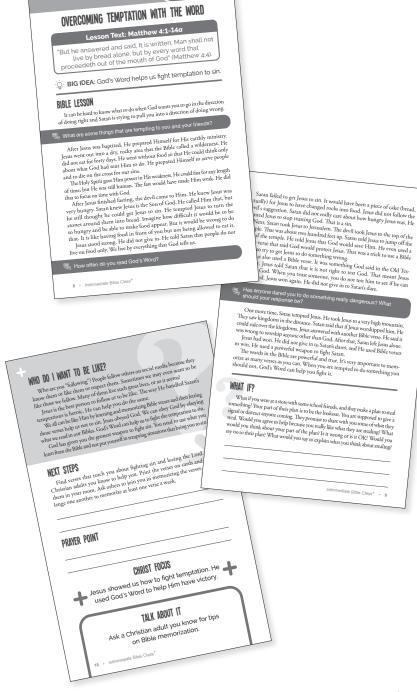
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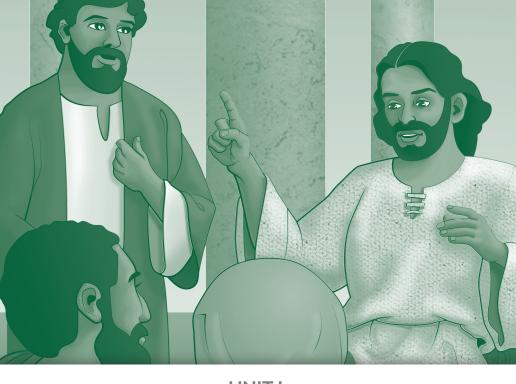
Dear students,

Welcome to our new *Intermediate Bible Class*⁺! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word!

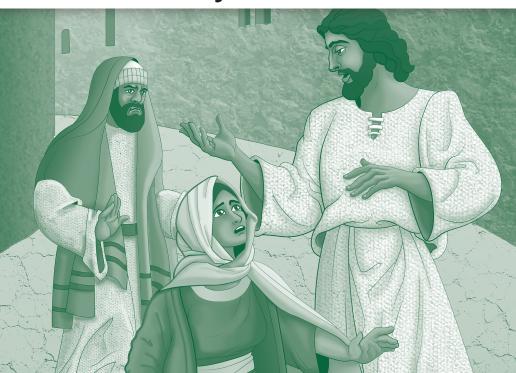
Here are some of the new features:

- The Big Idea highlights the main point of the lesson.
- **Discussion Questions** are within the lesson to help you interact with the topic.
- What If? helps you imagine how the Bible lesson might be applied to a hypothetical scenario that could occur in your everyday life.
- The **Big Question** addresses some doubts, fears, or concerns you may have about God, His Word, or life in general.
- **Next Steps** give you ways to be doing what the lesson is teaching throughout the week.
- The **Prayer Point** encourages you to commit to praying for something in the coming week.
- Christ Focus shows how every lesson points to Jesus.
- **Talk About It** gives you ideas on things to discuss with trusted adult Christians in your life.





UNIT I: Confirmed by Power over Death



JESUS' CLAIM TO DEITY

Lesson Text: John 8:31-38, 48-56, 58-59

"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

BIG IDEA: Jesus is God, and His truth can set us free from sin.

BIBLE LESSON

If you were a trapped prisoner, wouldn't you want to know how to get free? While talking to and teaching a group of people, Jesus made a very interesting statement. He told His listeners that if they truly followed what He was teaching, they would know the truth, and the truth would set them free.

🖳 What do you think the truth sets people free from?

Jesus was talking to Jews; they were the people of Israel. Jesus' earthly ancestors were also Jewish. Some in the crowd had a true desire to learn from Jesus, but others did not. The crowd asked what they needed to be set free from since Abraham was their ancestor. God had made a special agreement with Abraham long ago, and Abraham was very important to the Jewish people.

Jesus' answered by saying they needed to be freed from sin. He said that everyone has sinned, and everyone who sins is a servant to sin. Having Abraham as their ancestor couldn't set them free from their sins. The *truth* is that Jesus is the Son of God, and only He can rescue people from sin.

The people needed to have a spiritual connection to God. The problem is that sin prevents people from a spiritual connection to Him. But Jesus has the power to make a person who is a servant to sin become a child of God. The key to being set free is understanding and believing the truth about who Jesus is.

However, some people in the crowd were unwilling to believe in Jesus so that He could set them free. Many of Jesus' opponents were Israel's religious leaders. Their faith was in themselves and their heritage as descendants of Abraham.