



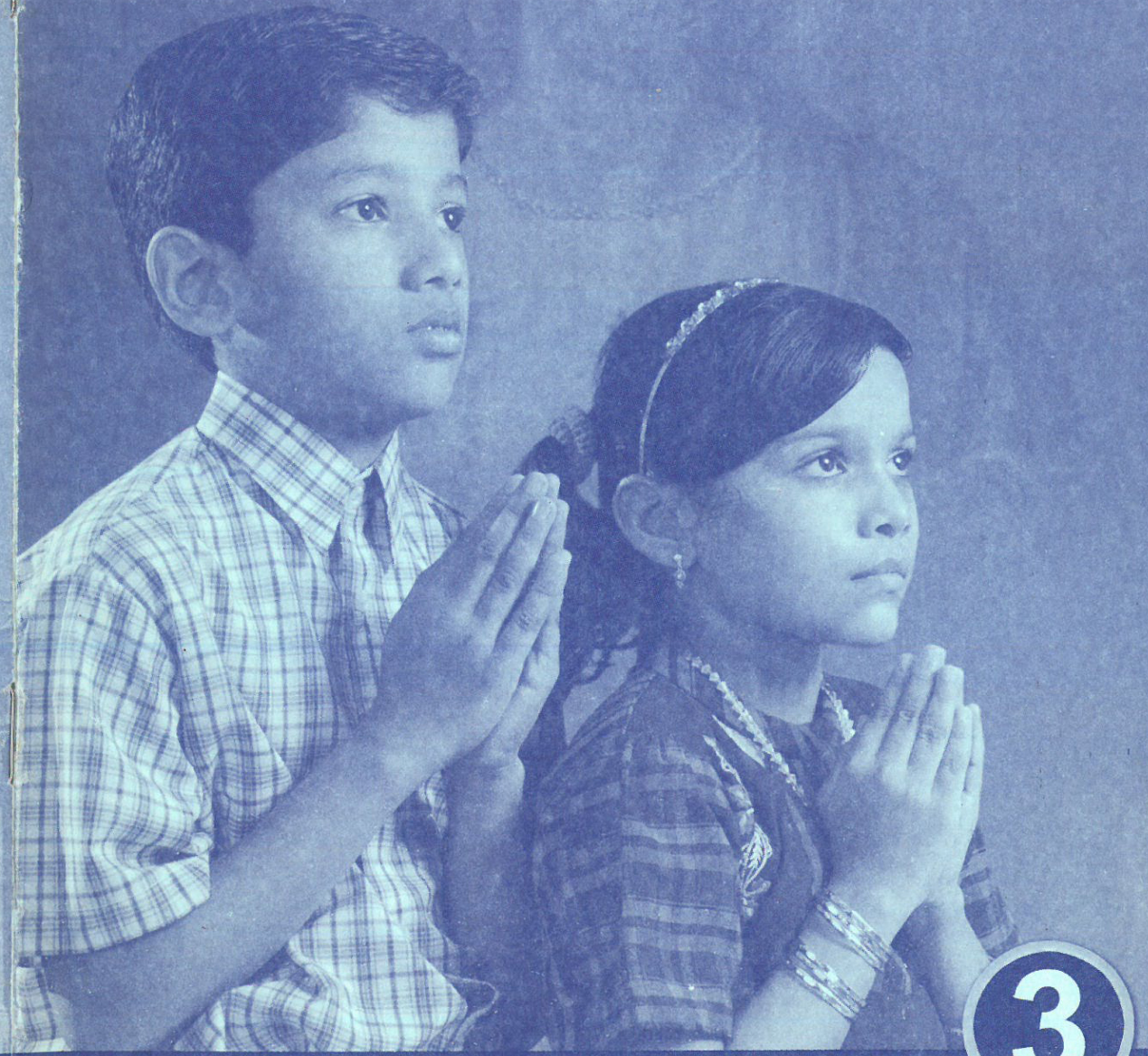
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MALANKARA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



Saint Peter  
The Head of the Apostles

# GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST



## Lesson 2

# JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

### I. Mark right or wrong

- Jesus spoke nothing, sitting amidst the teachers
- Joseph and Mary went back to Jerusalem in search of Jesus
- Jesus was engaged in the affairs of God the Father
- Jesus lived in Nazareth in obedience to His parents

### II. Pick out the right answer, given in brackets, and fill in the blanks (God, Jesus, Parents, Nazareth, Feast)

- Jesus lived in His infancy in \_\_\_\_\_ a city of Galilee.
- Jesus went to Jerusalem along with His parents for the \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favour of \_\_\_\_\_ and man.
- In accordance with the will of God the Father, He lived in obedience to His \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ was engaged in the affairs of God the Father.

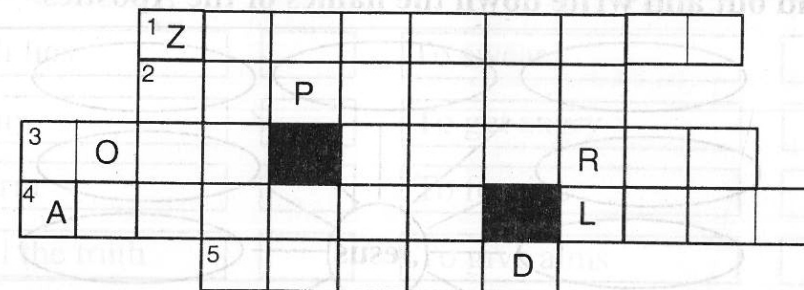
### III. Write down the answer

- What answer did Jesus give to His parents, who came in search of Him?
- How did Jesus grow in Nazareth?
- What was Jesus doing in the temple sitting amidst the teachers?

## Lesson 3

# PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS

### I. Fill in the columns



- \_\_\_\_\_ was a priest
- John asked to receive \_\_\_\_\_ for the remission of sins.
- He will baptize you with \_\_\_\_\_ and with fire.
- Through a life of meditation and \_\_\_\_\_ John became a great prophet of God.
- King \_\_\_\_\_ executed John.

### II. Ask and answer

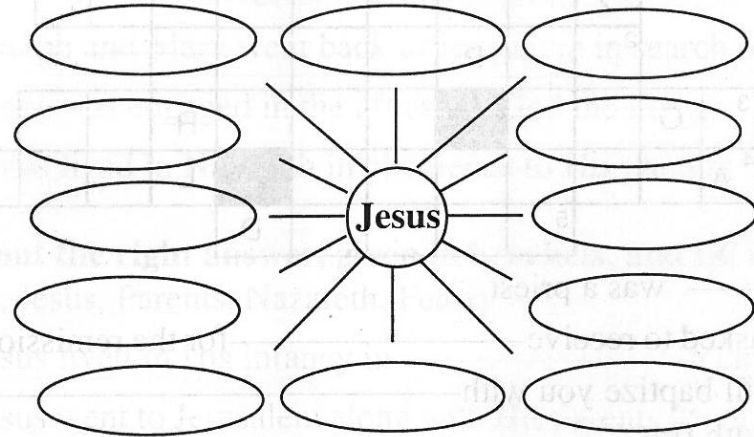
- What clothes did John wear?
- What was John's food?
- Who were the parents of John?

### III. Write down the answer

- Who is John?
- What did John speak about Jesus?
- What was the reason of the execution of John?



**I. Find out and write down the names of the Apostles**



**II. Find out the right word and fill in the blanks**

1. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ preaching the Gospel.
2. The Apostles accepted Jesus as their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the successor of Peter, the head of the Apostles.
4. The time is fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand.
5. The meaning of the word 'Sleeha' is \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Write a sentence each of the following persons**

Peter the Apostle	
Thomas the Apostle	

**IV. Write down the answer**

1. What did Jesus do after receiving Baptism?
2. How do we become sharers in the Gospel?

**I. Find out good and evil and mark them in the opposite columns**

To tell lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	To swear	<input type="checkbox"/>
To pray	<input type="checkbox"/>	To get angry	<input type="checkbox"/>
To harm	<input type="checkbox"/>	To forgive	<input type="checkbox"/>
To tell the truth	<input type="checkbox"/>	To give alms	<input type="checkbox"/>
To fast	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not to pity	<input type="checkbox"/>

**II. Find out and write down the Bible quotations**

1. Matthew 5: 47-48
2. Matthew 6: 3-4

**III. Write down the answer**

1. What did Jesus teach about our attitude towards our enemies and evil-doers?
2. What did Jesus teach about fraternal relationship?
3. What did Jesus teach about helping others?
4. What did Jesus teach about the one who desires to be the first?



## Lesson 6

# JESUS AND THE HEAVENLY FATHER

### I. Add the words left out

Our Father in heaven, holy be your \_\_\_\_\_. Your \_\_\_\_\_  
— come. Your will be done \_\_\_\_\_ heaven. Give  
us \_\_\_\_\_ bread and forgive \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sinned against us. And lead us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. But deliver \_\_\_\_\_.  
For the kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.

### II. Rearrange the words and write the sentence correctly

1. the Father/ Me/ Whoever/ has seen/ has seen/

2. the Father/ the children/ of God/ we are/

### III. Who am I?

You see me through Jesus. I am in heaven. I sent my only Begotten  
Son to save all men from sin. Then tell my name?

### IV. Write down the answer

1. What did Jesus say about God the Father?

2. Why did the Father send His Son to the world?



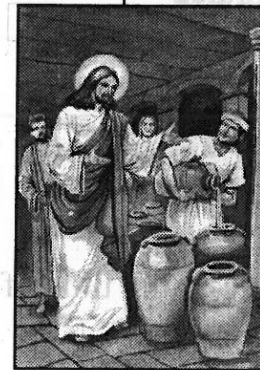
## Lesson 7

# JESUS CHANGES WATER INTO WINE

### I. Find out the missing words and fill in the blanks

1. There was a place called \_\_\_\_\_ near Nazareth of  
Galilee.
2. There were six \_\_\_\_\_ there, for the Jewish rite of  
purification.
3. It is this miracle that is read \_\_\_\_\_ in the Malankara  
Catholic Church on the first Sunday of Lent.
4. We should beseech the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary throughout  
our life.

### II. Write in short about the incident shown in the picture



### III. Write down the answer

1. Which is the first miracle Jesus wrought?
2. What is the name of the first Sunday of Lent?
3. What does the miracle at Cana signify?
4. What is Mary's share in the miracle at Cana?

## Lesson 8

# JESUS CURES THE LEPER

### I. Complete the conversation

Leper: "If you will, you can make me clean".

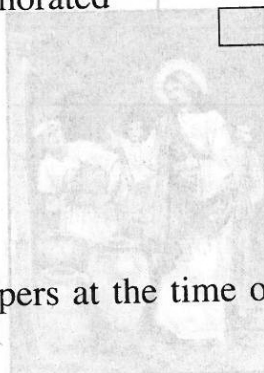
Jesus: .....

### II. Mark right or wrong

- The first miracle Jesus wrought was the curing of the leper.
- There was no treatment for leprosy at the time of Jesus.
- Jesus said to the leper, "See that you say nothing to any one"
- The incident of Jesus curing the leper is commemorated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent.

### III. Write down the answer

- How did Jesus cure the leper?
- What was the attitude of the people towards lepers at the time of Jesus?
- Why did the people gather around Jesus?



### IV. What might have the leper done after getting cured by Jesus?



## Lesson 9

# JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO THE BLIND

### I. Rearrange each pair basing on its relation

- |             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Barthimaeus | - son of David     |
| Jesus       | - the blind beggar |
| Jericho     | - evangelist       |
| Mark        | - city             |

### II. Rearrange the spelling of the words correctly and complete the sentence

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### III. Select the appropriate word from the brackets and fill in the blanks

(Barthimaeus, God, Jericho)

- When Jesus and the disciples were crossing the city of \_\_\_\_\_ a blind beggar was sitting by the roadside.
- \_\_\_\_\_, who thought that he would never in life receive eye sight, put complete faith in Jesus.
- Jesus will give all blessings to those, who call upon Him, believing Him \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Write in short about the incident shown in the picture



# Lesson 10 JESUS WALKS ON WATER

## I. Write in the chronological order

O man of little faith, why did you doubt?

Go in the boat to the other side.

Take heart, it is I, do not be afraid

Truly, you are the Son of God.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Rearrange each pair basing on its relationship

- Peter - Five thousand people
- Jesus - Man of little faith
- Five loaves - Son of God

## III. Write down the answer

1. Why were the apostles frightened?
2. What did Jesus say to pacify the apostles?
3. Why did Peter begin to get drowned in water?
4. What did the apostles say adoring Jesus?
5. What does the walking of Jesus on water manifest?



# Lesson 11 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

## I. Read the incident behind the feast of the Transfiguration and write five sentences

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Rearrange the following sentences

1. to Him / My Son / is / listen / This / the Beloved / I am / with Him / well pleased.
2. through/ confirmed/ Moses/ His/ with the Israelites/ God/ covenant.

## III. Write down the answer

1. What did Peter say to Jesus?
2. The event of Transfiguration of Jesus reveals His divinity and glory. Explain.
3. Who all went with Jesus to pray?
4. Who all appeared with Jesus on the mountain?
5. When is the feast of Transfiguration celebrated?

## Lesson 12 JESUS RAISES LAZARUS TO LIFE

### I. Find out the appropriate word and fill in the blanks

- \_\_\_\_\_ was a village near the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.
- Martha and Mary were the sisters of \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is the Lord of life and \_\_\_\_\_
- The raising of Lazarus to life is commemorated on the previous day of \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

### II. Rearrange the pairs basing on their relationship

Bethania - Sisters

Lazarus - Mount of Olives

Resurrection and life - friend of Jesus

Martha and Mary - Jesus.

### III. Complete the sentence

"I am.....  
though he dies, yet shall live".

### IV. Who said to whom

- "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ would not have died".

Answer : .....

- "I am \_\_\_\_\_ will live".

Answer:.....

### V. Write down the answer

- What does the raising of Lazarus to life teach?

## Lesson 13 THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

### I. Fill in the columns

1		O					N	
2	P							R
3				D				I
4				T				
5			N				N	
6				T				
7	C							

- The royal entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem.
- In which feast did Jesus share bread and wine with the apostles.
- On what day do we remember the death of Jesus.
- The feast commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus.
- For whose salvation was the death on the cross on Calvary.
- What did Jesus defeat through His resurrection.
- Where is Golgotha.

### II. Write two or three sentences each on the following

Palm Sunday	
Passover	
Jesus' death on the Cross	
Resurrection	



# Lesson 14 THE ASCENSION OF JESUS INTO HEAVEN

## I. Mark right or wrong

1.	The apostles were very glad at the death of Jesus on the cross	
2.	On the 40 <sup>th</sup> day of the Resurrection of Jesus, He led the apostles to Bethania	
3.	The salvific works of Jesus were completed with His Ascension.	
4.	Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit from heaven.	

## II. Choose the right word from brackets and complete the sentence

- On the 40<sup>th</sup> day of His Resurrection, Jesus led His apostles: (to Galilee, to the Mount of Olives, to Bethania)
- The event of the going back of Jesus to heaven, who came for the salvation of mankind is : (Good Friday, the Ascension, the Resurrection)
- 'Suloko' is ( the Ascension, the Transfiguration, the feast of the Passover)

## III. Find out the Bible passages and write

- Mark 16: 19-20
- Acts of the Apostles 1: 8-9

## IV. Write down the answer

- What is the Feast of the Ascension?
- What all things did happen when Jesus ascended into heaven?



# Lesson 15 THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## I. Find out the fruits of the Holy Spirit.....Gal. 5: 22-23

## II. Find out the right words and complete the sentences

- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the chief feasts of the Jews.
- The apostles and the Mother of God were praying in the upper room of\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ started with the coming of the Holy Spirit

## III. Find out the Bible passage and write

- Acts of the apostles 2: 1-4.

## IV. Write two or three sentences each on the following

The Pentecost	
The Church	



**I. Find out the right answer from words given in brackets and write them in the columns**

(Book, 73, Old Testament, 46, Bible, 27, Jesus Christ)

- Which book is known as the Word of God?
- What is the meaning of the word 'Bible'?
- How many books are there in the Bible?
- How many books are there in the Old Testament?
- How many books are there in the New Testament?
- The New Testament is the completion of \_\_\_\_\_. What is it?
- Who is the central point of the Bible?

1           2

3        4        5

6

7

**II. Mark right  or wrong**

- The meaning of the word 'Bible' is 'Book'
- The Old Testament speaks about Christ born man
- There will be reading from the Bible in the administration of all Sacraments
- There is very little importance for Bible in the Christian life

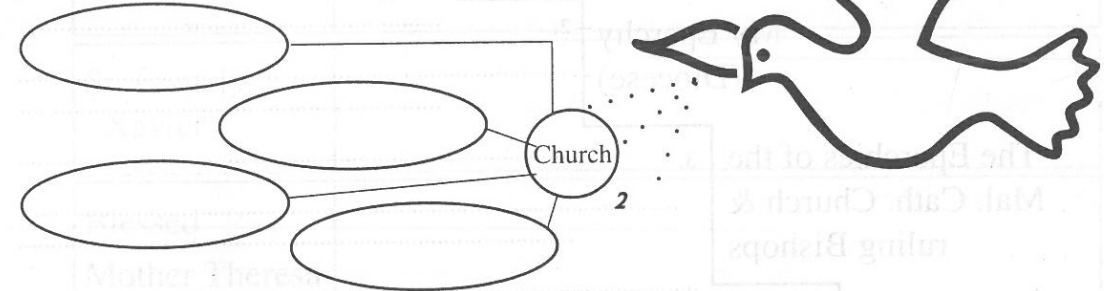
**III. Write down the answer**

- Which are the other names of the Holy Bible?
- What is the place of Holy Bible in the Liturgy of the Malankara Church?



**I. Write the correct answer in the column given below**

- By whom is the Church led?
- Which are the qualities of the Church?



**II. Find out the right answer and fill in the blanks**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a prayer which contains the core of our faith.
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ which teaches us faith without error.
- The Bishops of the Church first gathered for the Ecumenical Council at \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Mark right  or wrong**

- The Christian faith is based on the Triune God, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- It is the Father, who was born man from the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The Church is specially led by the Holy Spirit.
- There were 350 Bishops in the Synod of Nicea.

**IV. Write the answers basing on Nicene Creed**

Father	
Son	
Holy Spirit	

I. Complete the steps

My Church 1. ....

My Eparchy (Diocese) 2. ....

The Eparchies of the Mal. Cath. Church & ruling Bishops 3. ....

Malankara Cath. Church 4. ....

The Church 5. ....

II. Write one word answer

- When did Thomas the apostle come to Kerala? \_\_\_\_\_
- The year of division of the Kerala Church \_\_\_\_\_
- The name of the head of the Malankara Cath. Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the first Pope? \_\_\_\_\_

III. Write down the answer

- How did Christianity take its origin in India?
- What is Reunion? Who gave leadership to it?



I. Write the answers in the columns

St. Stephen	
St. Francis Xavier	
Blessed Mother Theresa	

II. Choose the right answer given in brackets

- Who was the first among the deacons?  
(Apostle Thomas, Stephen, Francis Xavier)
- What is the Syriac word for 'martyr'?  
(Yaldo, Kasisa, Sahda)
- Who is the second apostle of India?  
(Francis Xavier, Apostle Thomas, Peter)
- Where is the relic of St. Francis Xavier kept?  
(Bombay, Goa, Kodungalloor)

III. Write down the answer

- Who was Stephen?
- Why was Stephen imprisoned?
- How was Stephen executed?
- Who was Francis Xavier?
- Where was Francis Xavier born? When?
- What were the two titles, Mother Theresa was honored with?

I.

	How can we protect the Nature		How do we destroy the Nature
1.	.....	1.	.....
2.	.....	2.	.....
3.	.....	3.	.....
4.	.....	4.	.....
5.	.....	5.	.....

II. Mark right  or wrong

- 1 God created man last
- 2 Man, the earth and every thing in it and the other creatures together praise God
- 3 Jesus did not use any parable from nature when He preached the gospel.
- 4 Nature is not the creature of God.

III. Write down the answer

- 1 Why is it said that we ought to love the nature and protect it?
- 2 Prepare a description of nature.

