

Session 3 Handout

1. The announcement of Jesus' birth did not come to priests, professors and politicians but to poor shepherds. What does this tell us about God's plan?
2. The magi who brought gifts to the baby Jesus came from Babylon. The distance between Babylon and Bethlehem was between 500-600 miles. How old do you think Jesus was when the magi presented their gifts to the newborn king?
3. The sacrificial system that had been used throughout the whole Old Testament period originated in Genesis 3:21. What had to happen for Adam and Eve to be clothed after they sinned?
4. Before He went to the cross, Jesus prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from Me." God was silent. What does this say to us about other ways to be forgiven of our sin?
5. If the resurrection of Jesus didn't really happen, what could we conclude about the death of Jesus?
6. Jesus ascended from the Mt. of Olives in the sight of the disciples. Where is He today and what is He doing?
7. Pentecost is a Jewish observance that represents not only the ingathering of the harvest but commemorates the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt. Sinai. How many days after Passover does Pentecost occur?
8. On the Day of Pentecost the same number of people were saved as those who were put to death when Moses brought the Law down from Mt. Sinai. How many is that?