

If a friend asked you:

"What is the Bible

all about?"

What would you say?

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Lesson 7

Read Galatians 3:23-4:7

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

As you listen to the sermon on Sunday, see if you can discover the answers to the following questions. Submit your scavenger hunt answers for a prize!

- I. Think of a time you climbed a mountain. What was it like to hike and hike and finally reach the top? What did you see?
- 2. Can you draw a symbol to remember each of the 6 mountain peaks of God's "promise-plan"? For example: a snake crushed by a cross (Genesis 1-3), rainbow (Genesis 6-9), stars (Genesis 12), stone tablets (Exodus 19-20), a throne (2 Samuel 7), and a heart (Jeremiah 31).
- 3. True or False. The law was like a prison warden keeping God's people in protective custody until Jesus Christ was revealed. It was also like a guardian making sure the people stayed "schooled" in the application of the law.

Did you know?

"The mysterious promise on page three of the Bible promises a deliverer would one day come to confront evil and rescue humanity. We trace this theme through the family of Abraham, and ultimately to Jesus who defeated evil by letting it defeat him" (The Bible Project).

Over the past few months, we've looked at 6 Old Testament key moments or mountain peaks leading up to the fulfillment of God's promise-plan. On Christmas we celebrate the arrival of God's promise-plan, our Savior, Jesus. Check out this video on The Messiah from The Bible Project for a review of our journey leading up to Jesus.

Click here: The Messiah

- 4. A large inheritance of blessing is promised to us remember Abraham and the stars. But, if we're trying to earn acceptance with God by obeying the law, then we're no better than ______. (Fill in the blank).
- 5. We believe in our heads that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, but sometimes we still feel like we've got to do something more to be accepted by God. Describe a time this was true in your life.
- 6. If the law isn't the answer to being saved, what is?
- 7. Draw a symbol representing the last mountain peak, Galatians 4:4-7. (Maybe a clock with the hour hand pointing to a manger).
- 8. What do you think Galatians 4:4 means, "In the fullness of time..."? How was the world ready for Jesus?
- 9. When did God come up with the plan to save us by sending Jesus?
- 10. In Galatians 3:26 Paul says, "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through ______."

 According to Galatians 3:26, Because Jesus came, at just the right time, we can become God's ______, his heirs. (Fill in the Blanks).

Prayer: Father God, thank you for being the God of perfect timing. Thanks for sending your Son. Thank you that the purpose of Christmas is so we could be your children, in a new relationship with you. Amen.

Memory Verse: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6