

# Seeking Jesus

## **SNAPshot Journal One Week ONE**

### **The Origins of Jesus**

#### **Chronological Bible Date SEPT 24**

#### **What to watch for this week.**

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week watch for hints to the background and preparations God made for the birth of Jesus.
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the personal accounts that God has prepared so that the story of Jesus can be clearly understood.
3. **(Tue)** Watch for key facts we need to know if we are going to understand the ministry of Jesus and who he really is.
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the differences between John and Jesus. How does John view Jesus?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for names you may know on the list of the genealogy of Jesus. What can we learn about God's patience and planning process from these list?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how God answers prayers we think are impossible or highly unlikely. What can you put on your prayer list that you cannot see how God will ever answer? (Give it a try and ASK)
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the way Mary interacts with the angels. How can this help you when you are struggling with the truth of God's word?

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## **Don't Be Afraid**

Why FOUR Gospels

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### **Something Old and Something New**

For the \_\_\_\_\_ was given through Moses, but God's unfailing \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. <sup>John 1.17</sup>

- ◆ Something \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ Zechariah the old priest is visited by an angel
  - ◇ Elizabeth his wife is well along in years and barren
  - ◇ Here is the symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_ dying, Jewish religion (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - ◇ Here is the last Fiery \_\_\_\_\_ – John the Baptist
- ◆ Something \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ Joseph the carpenter is visited by an angel.
  - ◇ Mary his young virgin bride to be will give birth to a son.
  - ◇ Here is the symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_ living relationship (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - ◇ Here is the beginning of the church and Kingdom – \_\_\_\_\_

## Personality TYPES

TRADITIONAL	Gary Smalley - Animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Choleric</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Dominance</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Sanguine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Influence</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Phlegmatic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Steadiness</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Melancholy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Compliance</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>TASKS</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>PEOPLE</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>FAMILY</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>FACTS</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Are you an Innie or an Outie?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Usually _____</b> <b>ORIENTED</b></li> <li>– <b>This makes them better at some jobs than others. They are _____ by too much interpersonal contact time.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Usually _____</b> <b>ORIENTED</b></li> <li>– <b>This makes them better at some jobs than others. They are _____ by too much time alone or when doing certain tasks.</b></li> </ul>
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## Lion Asks - Who is in \_\_\_\_\_?

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Oriented toward running organizations & success
- ◆ Like to be the \_\_\_\_\_!
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Oriented, Likes \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Likes people who follow \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Don't \_\_\_\_\_ well
- ◆ STRENGTH: Gets \_\_\_\_\_ done
- ◆ WEAKNESS: Insensitive to \_\_\_\_\_ needs

Additional notes:

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### **Otter Asks - Where is the \_\_\_\_\_?**

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ They like to be \_\_\_\_\_ and will make changes quickly
- ◆ Don't care who is the \_\_\_\_\_!
- ◆ Looking for the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Oriented
- ◆ Don't believe in or read \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Short \_\_\_\_\_ span.
- ◆ STRENGTH: Optimistic, \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ WEAKNESS: \_\_\_\_\_, Lacks follow-through

### **Golden Retriever Asks - Who is my \_\_\_\_\_?**

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Make lifelong \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Misunderstood because they \_\_\_\_\_ at strangers
- ◆ Easily hurt and dislike \_\_\_\_\_ of any type.
- ◆ They are relationship/people (\_\_\_\_\_) oriented.
- ◆ They never forget a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ STRENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ WEAKNESS: Overly \_\_\_\_\_

### **Beaver - What are the \_\_\_\_\_?**

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ They care about details, \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Love by-laws, budgets, manuals and will actually read and follow the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ They are \_\_\_\_\_ oriented
- ◆ Likes people who follow the \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ STRENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_, Pursues excellence
- ◆ WEAKNESS: Lacks spontaneity, Critical, Overly \_\_\_\_\_

## The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ John 1.1-15 God who is the Word, \_\_\_\_\_ everything that exist.
- ◆ MESSAGE: Jesus is in \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ has been, \_\_\_\_\_ will be.
- ◆ 8 Key \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of John each show Jesus is in Charge.
- ◆ Lions need this \_\_\_\_\_ so they know who is in \_\_\_\_\_!

## The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Mark \_\_\_\_\_ details and gets to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Starts with John the Baptist preaching, then Jesus' ministry.
- ◆ Great for people with \_\_\_\_\_ attention spans
- ◆ Key word is \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Otters need this gospel because it contains only the \_\_\_\_\_ they need.

## The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ First 2 chapter are about \_\_\_\_\_ spending time together. Joseph & Mary, Zechariah & Elizabeth
- ◆ Key word is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ are lifted up and made part of family, equals with Men.
- ◆ It is the \_\_\_\_\_ most \_\_\_\_\_ gospel.
- ◆ It is full of \_\_\_\_\_ relationships and \_\_\_\_\_

## The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Starts with ABRAHAM to DAVID to Babylonian exile to birth of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Filled with \_\_\_\_\_ like 14 generations...

- ◆ There are always \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses to verify the \_\_\_\_\_ and is full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to study and look over
- ◆ This book giver \_\_\_\_\_ that are to be followed by the reader

## Why FOUR Gospels

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us \_\_\_\_\_ loves \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us \_\_\_\_\_ has dealt with all of the \_\_\_\_\_



- ◆ God knows and understands who \_\_\_\_\_ are and what \_\_\_\_\_ special needs are.
- ◆ Even when God is silent, he is watching out for \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ **Luke** 1.13 The Angel told Zechariah and Elizabeth
  - ◇ "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. God has **heard** your prayer.
- ◆ **Matthew** 10.26 God directs us
  - ◇ "But don't be \_\_\_\_\_ of those who **threaten** you.
- ◆ **Mark** 5.36 Jesus told Jarius
  - ◇ "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. Just have **faith**."
- ◆ **John** 6.18 Jesus to the disciples
  - ◇ "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. I am **here!**