



CHRISTIAN LIVING EXPERIENCE

TERM 2

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LESSON 1: BIRTH AND ANNOUCIATION

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intro

- **Jesus is both true God and true Man.**
- Conceived by the **power of the Holy Spirit** and **born of the Virgin Mary.**
- The **Hail Mary** prayer comes from the story of the **Annunciation** – when the **Angel Gabriel** told Mary she would be the **Mother of God.**

Mnemonic: A-H-I – Annunciation → Hail Mary → Incarnation (God became man).

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annunciation

- From Latin **“annuncio”** = to announce or bring news.
- The **Angel Gabriel** brought the good news that **Mary will bear the Son of God.**
- The greeting **“Hail, favored one”** shows reverence and Mary’s special role in God’s plan.

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incarnation

- From Latin **“in” (in) + “caro” (flesh) = God became flesh.**
- God became man through Jesus.
- Based on **John 1:14 – “The Word was made flesh.”**

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why God became man

- To save us from sin.
- To reveal God’s love.
- To be our model of holiness.
- To share His divine life with us.

Mnemonic: S-L-M-S – Save, Love, Model, Share.

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three fundamental truths

1. **Truly Human** – like us in all things but sin.
2. **Truly Divine** – the Son of God.
3. **One Person** – both God and man in one.

Mnemonic: H-D-O – Human, Divine, One

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role of Mary in God’s plan

- ★ Daughter of **St. Joachim and St. Anne.**
- ★ Consecrated to the temple at age 3.
- ★ Received the **Annunciation** at around age 15.
- ★ Despite the risk (Jewish law = stoning), she said **YES (Fiat)** to God.

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titles and roles

- **Mother of God (Theotokos)** – “God-bearer.
- **First Disciple** – She listened and obeyed.
- **First Evangelizer** – She carried and shared Jesus with others.

Mnemonic: M-D-E – Mother, Disciple, Evangelizer.

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why God chose Mary

- She was the **Immaculate Conception** (born without original sin).
- She was preserved from sin to be the **pure vessel** of Jesus.
- She gave her **free “Yes”** with faith and obedience.



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the call of Mary (Luke 1:28–38)

1. **Greeting/Theophany** – Angel appears.
2. **Mission Given** – She will bear a son, Jesus.
3. **Objection** – “How can this be?”
4. **Assurance & Sign** – Holy Spirit will come upon her; Elizabeth will bear a child.
5. **Acceptance** – “I am the Lord’s servant.”

Mnemonic: **G-M-O-A-A** – *Greeting, Mission, Objection, Assurance, Acceptance*

marian dogmas

1. **Mother of God** – Council of Ephesus (431)
2. **Immaculate Conception** – Mary conceived without sin (Pope Pius IX, 1854)
3. **Assumption** – Mary taken body and soul into Heaven (Pope Pius XII, 1950)

Mnemonic: **M-I-A** – *Mother, Immaculate, Assumed.*

marian feasts

1. **Jan 1** – Mary, Mother of God
2. **Feb 11** – Our Lady of Lourdes
3. **Mar 25** – Annunciation
4. **May 31** – Visitation
5. **Aug 15** – Assumption
6. **Aug 22** – Queenship of Mary
7. **Sept 8** – Birth of Mary
8. **Oct 7** – Holy Rosary
9. **Dec 8** – Immaculate Conception
10. **Dec 12** – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tip: Remember “**M-A-M-A**” months: *March, August, May, and December* are full of Mary feasts.

values to remember

- **Obedience:** Mary’s “Yes” teaches us to trust God.
- **Faith:** Believe even when things seem impossible.
- **Humility:** Serve God with an open heart.
- **Love:** God’s love became visible through Jesus.

three kings day or the epiphany

- From Greek “**Epiphaneia**” = manifestation.
- Celebrates the **revelation of Jesus** to the world through the **visit of the Magi** (Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar).
- They offered **gold (kingship), frankincense (divinity), myrrh (suffering/death)**
- Shows Jesus’ mission for **all nations**, not only Jews.

Mnemonic: **G-F-M** → **Gifts Foretell Mission**

Gold = King
Frankincense = God
Myrrh = Death



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LESSON 2: PUBLIC MINISTRY OF JESUS

1.

intro

- **Public ministry** = Jesus' life of **public service**, starting at **age 30**.
- His mission: **to save sinners, serve people**, and show God's love.
- Jesus identifies with sinners **not because He sinned**, but to **bring salvation**.

Mnemonic: J-S-S → Jesus Serves Sinners

2.

baptism of Jesus

- Baptized by **John the Baptist**, His **cousin**.
- **John's work**: Prepare people through **baptism of repentance**
- Jesus was **sinless**, but He accepted baptism to **obey God's will**.

Meaning of Jesus' Baptism:

1. **Shows His humanity** – He identifies with sinners.
2. **Beginning of His public ministry**.
3. **Acceptance of His mission** as **Servant-King** and **Savior**.
4. **Anointing by the Father** – “**Beloved Son**” → reveals Jesus as **Messiah/Christos**.

Mnemonic: H-M-A-A → Humanity, Ministry, Acceptance, Anointing

3.

theophany (revelation of the trinity)

During Jesus' baptism:

- **Heavens opened**
- **Holy Spirit** descended like a **dove**
- **Father's voice**: “**This is my Son, the Beloved**”

Reveals the **Holy Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit**.

Mnemonic: H-D-V → Heaven, Dove, Voice

4.

names and titles of Jesus

- **Jesus** – “**Yahweh saves**”
- **Rabbi** – teacher
- **Lord** – master
- **Messiah / Christ** – anointed one
- **Redeemer** – Savior
- **Son of Man** – Jesus' humanity
- **Son of David** – descendant of David
- **Son of God** – divine relationship with the Father
- **Bread of Life** – Eucharist
- **Light of the World** – brings truth
- **Sto. Niño** – Holy Child
- **Nazarene** – from Nazareth

Mnemonic: J-R-L-M-R-S-S-B-L-N-S → Jesus Really Loves Many Roles Showing Salvation Because Love Never Stops



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5.

threefold mission of Jesus

1. Prophet (announces)

- Proclaims **God's Word**
- Performs **signs and wonders**
- Seals truth with His **blood (death)**

2. King (leads)

- Leads by **service**, not power
- Helps the poor and sick
- Greatest act of service: **dying on the cross**

3. Priest (mediates)

- Mediator between **God and people**
- Offers Himself in the **Paschal sacrifice**
- Brings us into **fellowship with God**

Mnemonic: P-K-P → Prophet, King, Priest

6.

miracles of Jesus

(Major Categories)

- **Healing miracles** – cures sickness (blind, deaf, lepers, paralyzed)
- **Raising the dead** – Lazarus, widow's son, ruler's daughter
- **Nature miracles** – calming storm, feeding 5000, walking on water
- **Exorcisms** – casting out demons

Mnemonic: H-R-N-E → Healing, Raising, Nature, Exorcism

LESSON 3: TEACHINGS OF JESUS

1

love commandments

Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments into **two greatest commandments**:

1. **Love God** with all your heart, soul, mind.
2. **Love your neighbor** as yourself.

Mnemonic: G-N → God and Neighbor

2

the beatitudes

- **Beatitudes = perfect happiness.**
- Teach **true blessedness** not based on wealth, success, or power, but on **virtue**.
- Show the **values of the Kingdom of God**.

Beatitudes Values Mnemonic:

H-C-G-J-F-S-P-T →

Humility, Compassion, Gentleness, Justice, Forgiveness, Sincerity, Peace, Truth

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meaning of the beatitudes

- **Portrait of Jesus** – His character
- **Description of a Christian** – how we must live
- **Promises of hope** – for the suffering
- **Guidelines for life** – road to holiness
- **Responsibility and challenge** – reject worldly values

Mnemonic: P-D-P-G-R → Portrait, Description, Promise, Guidelines, Responsibility



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corporal works of mercy

Acts of love addressing **physical** needs:

- **Feed the hungry**
- **Give drink to the thirsty**
- **Clothe the naked**
- **Shelter the homeless**
- **Visit the sick**
- **Visit the imprisoned**
- **Bury the dead**

Mnemonic: F-D-C-S-S-V-B → Feed, Drink, Clothe, Shelter, Sick, Visit, Bury

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the Lord's prayer (Our Father)

"You" Petitions (focus on God)

- **Holy be Your name**
- **Your Kingdom come**
- **Your will be done**

"We" Petitions (focus on our needs)

- **Give us daily bread**
- **Forgive us** as we forgive
- **Do not lead us into temptation**
- **Deliver us from evil**

Mnemonic:

You: H-K-W → Holy, Kingdom, Will

We: B-F-T-E → Bread, Forgive, Test, Evil

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parables of Jesus

Jesus used parables (stories) to teach truths about the **Kingdom of God**.

Types of Parables

1. **Parables about God (the King)**
 - Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son, Vineyard Workers
 - **God is forgiving, seeking, generous**
2. **Parables about the right response**
 - Pharisee & Tax Collector, Rich Fool, Talents
 - **Humility, faithfulness, preparedness**
3. **Parables about relationships with others**
 - Good Samaritan, Unforgiving Servant
 - **Love, mercy, forgiveness**
4. **Parables about the future Kingdom**
 - Ten Virgins, Wedding Feast, Weeds and Wheat
 - **Be ready, God will judge, stay faithful**

Mnemonic: G-R-O-F → God, Response, Others, Future

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