

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Mark 12:30

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

LIFE OF CHRIST 24-1

Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 22:23-23:39

Mark 12:18-44

Luke 20:27-21:4

"Answering the Sadducees and Pharisees"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What meant most to you in last week's lesson?

2. a. After reading today's Scripture, what question would **you** most like to ask Jesus
. . . about life after death?

 . . . about what displeases Him?

 . . . about money or giving?

b. What would you personally answer to His question in Matthew 22:42?

DAY 2 "Sadducees' Questions" REVIEW LUKE 20:27-40 (Matthew 22:23-33; Mark 12:18-27)

3. Although the Pharisees and Sadducees were united in their efforts to trap Jesus, on what issues did they disagree? (See Acts 23:8)

4. Summarize the question they asked Jesus.

5. What do you find in these Old Testament Scriptures concerning the resurrection of the dead?
 - a. Job 19:25-27

 - b. Psalm 17:15

 - c. Daniel 12:2,3

6. a. What answer did Jesus give in Luke 20:34-35 on the subject of marriage in heaven?

b. What will be our state in heaven?

7. What was Jesus' statement in proof of the resurrection?

8. Why do you believe in the resurrection from the dead? If possible, give a supporting Scripture reference.

DAY 3 "Questions Traded" REVIEW MATTHEW 22:34-46 (Mark 12:28-37; Luke 20:41-44)

DAY 4 "The Woes" REVIEW MATTHEW 23:1-39 (Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47)

14. As Jesus saw it, what was the main evil of the religious leaders in vs. 1-4?

15. a. What actions did Jesus cite as evidence of their spiritual pride?

b. Jesus told His disciples "whoever exalts _____ . " (verse 12)

16. Jesus directed seven "woes" toward the scribes and Pharisees.

<u>Verse</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>What action characterized their faults?</u>
a. 13	hypocrisy	
b. 15	proselytizing	
c. 16-22	oaths	
d. 23-24	ritualism	
e. 25-26	outward appearance	
f. 27-28	inward corruption	
g. 29-32	honor of prophets	

DAY 4 "The Woes" REVIEW MATTHEW 23:1-39 (Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47)

17. Could any of these charges be leveled against the religious community today? Choose one and share how it fits our world.

18. a. Of what would they be guilty in verse 35?
b. What analogy did Jesus use to express His compassion over Jerusalem?

DAY 5 "Two Mites" REVIEW MARK 12:41-44 (Luke 21:1-4)

19. On what basis did the poor widow contribute more than all the rest?

20. How do you think she lived/survived?

21. According to 2 Corinthians 9:7, what does God value in those who give?

22. Share your thoughts on the source of a generous spirit.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: