Jesus, the Messiah

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 3 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 3**.*

The Bible is a sacred library of the Christian faith composed of 73 books of different types.

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The Old Testament tells of God's relationship to the Hebrew people. It consists of 46 books.

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The New Testament has 27 books that tell the story of God's perfect revelation in Jesus Christ and the early Church. The central part of the New Testament is the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

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The Gospel of Matthew quotes heavily from the Hebrew Scriptures, showing Jesus to be the Messiah prophesied in the Old Testament.

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The Gospel of Mark is the shortest Gospel. It was written primarily for persecuted Christians.

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The Gospel of Luke includes the Infancy Narratives. Luke portrays Jesus as a Savior for all people.

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The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell very similar stories, so they are called synoptic, which means "same view."

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John's Gospel is very different from those of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. It is written like a religious poem with long speeches and different stories.

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God inspired the Scripture writers to communicate what he wants us to know for our salvation.

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The Epistles are letters written about the issues the early Christians faced. Paul wrote most of the Epistles.

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The Book of Revelation is the last book of the Bible. It uses vivid imagery to encourage Christians to hope for Jesus' return.

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