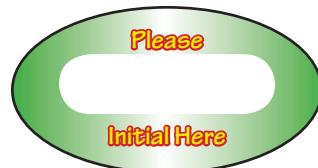


# Coloring Page



The story of Zaccheus is in the  
Gospel of Luke.

**Parent's Initials:**



PK1

## The Bible

- Lesson Twelve -

### The Bible

### The Four Gospels

#### I. Overview.

**W**ith this lesson we will begin to look at the New Testament books. We will begin with the “four gospels”. The four gospels are the first four books of the New Testament. They are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The gospels tell us the story of the life of the Lord Jesus from the time of His birth until the time of His ascension to the heavens.



The Word of God is full of the seeds of life! We should let God plant them in our heart.

The Lord Jesus is the most wonderful person. The four gospels tell us all about Him. Each of the gospels has a different way of telling us about our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew shows us that He is the King and Mark shows us that He is God’s slave. Luke shows us that He is a very proper man and John shows us that He is God Himself. The four gospels present us a complete description of all these excellent aspects of the Lord. He is our King, God’s slave, the perfect man and the very God!

#### II. Memory Verse.

“The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

(Matt. 1:1)

### III. Lesson.

#### The Gospel of Matthew



The Gospel of Matthew was written primarily to the Jews to show them that Jesus Christ was the King, the “Messiah” whom they were waiting for. The Lord Himself spoke much in the Gospel of Matthew about the kingdom of the heavens. The kingdom of the heavens is the proper church life. In the church we are in the Lord’s kingdom and He is our King.

#### The Gospel of Mark

The four gospels  
are full of life!

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, having sixteen chapters. This gospel shows mainly that the Lord Jesus came to be a Slave of God. The Lord Jesus faithfully served God the Father to accomplish God’s purpose. His faithful living included expressing God, living according to God’s will and going to the cross to die for the sins of mankind. The Lord Jesus served God to bring sinful mankind back to God through His death.

#### The Gospel of Luke

Unlike Matthew, which was written mostly for the Jews, the Gospel of Luke was written for the Gentiles and it was written by a Gentile. (A Gentile is a person who is not a Jew.) The Gospel of Luke shows us that the Lord Jesus was the most proper man. From His living we can see how a proper man should live and work. It has been said that the Gospel of Luke is the sweetest of the four Gospels to read. When we read this Gospel we enjoy the Lord’s sweetness.

#### The Gospel of John

The last of the four gospels is the gospel of John. Whereas Luke shows us that the Lord Jesus is the most proper man, John shows us that He is the very God Himself. It is from this gospel that we understand that the Lord Jesus existed before the creation of the universe, and even that the universe was created by Him. The Gospel of John shows story after story where the Lord’s divine life meets the needs of mankind.

All together the four gospels give us a marvelous picture of our wonderful Lord Jesus!

### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What are the names of the four gospels?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which of the gospels show us that the Lord Jesus is the most proper man”?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which gospel speaks of the kingdom of the heavens?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who does the Gospel of John show us that Jesus is?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_