

7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)**Lesson Plan:** Introduction (Day 1)**Learning Goal:** Students should understand the basic rules and procedures for N.T. this year.

Welcome and Prayer.

Introduction and Names

- Name is Mr. Norris (wife is Mrs. Norris in School Within a School)
 - Grew up between Memphis, TN and Dallas, TX
 - Went to school at USM (BM) and NCSA (MM) for music; GWU (MDiv) for seminary
 - Been in pastoral ministry for 12 ½ yrs - pastor of Ecclesia in Fairview for the past 4 yrs.
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- have students give name and an interesting fact about themselves

Hand out syllabus/journal handout and go over it with the class.

What to bring to class - notebooks (with previous notes and notebook paper), journals (when due), pencil pouch

“Quiz” - Get out a sheet of paper.

1. Why should we study the New Testament? (primary way that we receive spiritual revelation and information about God. It is a word from God. Who receives visions or sees burning bushes?)
2. Read Matthew 16:13-20 - In your own words, who do you say that Jesus is?

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

(Matthew 16:13-20 ESV)

3. Does Jesus still have skin?
4. On a scale of 1-5 (1=not at all, 5=absolutely got it), how knowledgeable do you feel about the New Testament?
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6. What do you want to learn about the NT that you have never studied before or been curious about?

Go over responses together

Homework: 2 OT prophecies about Jesus (written down - what was the prophecy? where is it found?); Quiz over books of the New Testament

Books of the New Testament Quiz
(Quiz on Tuesday, September 2)

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation