

*7th Grade New Testament Gospels*  
**Study Guide for Test #2**  
Test - October 21

**Terms and People to Know:**

Abraham (7.2.1) - He was the "father of the Jewish people." He is the first person mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus to emphasize Jesus' Jewishness.

Mary (7.2.3) - She was visited by the angel Gabriel to announce the miraculous birth of her son. She was the mother of Jesus.

Joseph (7.2.3) - He was a carpenter and the earthly father of Jesus. We described this biblical character as "principled, discrete, righteous, obedient to the Holy Spirit, and self-controlled."

Jesus (7.2.3) - His name means "Yahweh saves."

Elizabeth (7.2.3) - She was the cousin of Mary and the mother of John the Baptist. When Mary came to visit her, their unborn babies recognized one another in the womb.

Zechariah (7.2.3) - He was a priest who was unable to speak after his encounter with an angel.

Simeon (7.2.6) - The Holy Spirit had told him he would not die until he saw the Messiah. Mary and Joseph met him in the temple when they brought Jesus to be dedicated.

Anna (7.2.6) - Prophetess who confirmed Jesus' identity as the Messiah.

Herod (7.2.5) - He ordered the slaughter of all children under two years of age in an effort to kill Jesus.

John the Baptist (7.2.3 & 7.2.7) - He was the cousin of Jesus. His ministry was to prepare the way for the Messiah - to "make straight the path."

Angels (7.2.4) - These were heavenly messengers. They appeared to announce the birth of Jesus in Luke 2.

Magi (7.2.5) - These men were astrologers from Persia who traveled to visit the King of the Jews.

Shepherds (7.2.4) - The announcement of the birth of Jesus was first made to these outsiders.

Messiah (7.2.8) - This term means "anointed one" and refers to the coming savior of God's people.

Betrothed (7.2.3) - This practice involves two families coming to an agreement and entering into a contract together regarding marriage.

Gabriel (7.2.3) - Angel mentioned by name in Luke's Gospel. He announced to Zechariah that he would have a son in his old age and to Mary that she would be miraculously pregnant.

Bethlehem (7.2.4) - This is the birthplace of Jesus, whose name means "city of bread."

Synagogue (7.2.11) - Located in many cities throughout the diaspora, this could serve as a community center, school, or place for administering justice. Jesus' first sermon took place here.

Rabbi (7.2.12) - This Hebrew term means "teacher" and was a common reference to Jesus.

Incarnation (7.2.3) - This term refers to the act whereby the Son of God took on human flesh/nature without ceasing to be the 2nd person of the Trinity (without being divine). In other words, Jesus was fully God and fully man.

Immanuel (7.2.3) - This is one of the names for Jesus in Matthew's gospel, meaning "God with us."

Temptation (7.2.10) - Anything that takes our eyes off of God; anything that lures us away from God and God's plan for our lives.

Apostle (7.2.12) - This term literally means "sent one" and refers to those who were sent out by Jesus.

Wilderness (7.2.9) - In scripture, this is often considered to represent the home of evil, Satan, and chaos.

Baptism (7.2.8) - This word is from a Greek term, literally means "to dip."

### Questions to Ponder:

Name at least 3 disciples. (7.2.12)

1. *Simon/Cephas/Peter*
2. *Andrew*
3. *James*
4. *John*
5. *Philip*
6. *Bartholomew (Nathanael)*
7. *Matthew*
8. *Thomas*
9. *James the Less*
10. *Judas (Thaddaeus)*
11. *Simon the Zealot*
12. *Judas Iscariot*

What were the 3 temptations of Jesus? (7.2.9)

1. *Turn stones into bread*
2. *Cast himself down from the pinnacle of the temple*
3. *Bow down to Satan and he would get power over all the kingdoms of the world*

Who were the five women in Jesus' genealogy? (7.2.1)

*Tamar  
Rahab  
Bathsheba  
Ruth  
Mary*

How do you become a disciple? (7.2.12)

*You must have completed your study of the Torah and the oral tradition and have been at the top of your class. A Rabbi must then invite you to become a disciple or follower.*

What were the three gifts of the magi to the baby Jesus and what was their significance? (7.2.5)

1. *Gold - a symbol of kingship*
2. *Frankincense - used for incense and frequently in worship (a symbol of deity)*
3. *Myrrh - an embalming oil (a symbol of death)*

What were the three signs at Jesus' baptism? (7.2.8)

1. *Heavens were "torn apart" or "opened to him"*
2. *The Spirit descends on Jesus like a dove*
3. *The voice from heaven speaks, "This is my beloved Son."*

Explain the "life cycle" of sin. (7.2.9)

1. *Lured by our own evil desire (often taking something good and twisting it).*
2. *Desire is conceived (we take those initial thoughts and we begin to think on them, meditate on them, planning how to commit them).*
3. *Give birth to sin (we act on our desire).*
4. *Sin fully grown brings death (physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual Death)*

What 4 ways did Jesus grow in Luke 2:52? (7.2.6)

- *"wisdom" - intellectually*
- *"stature" - physically*
- *"favor with God" - spiritually*
- *"favor with men" - socially*

What was the "one sentence sermon" preached by both John the Baptist and Jesus? (7.2.7 & 7.2.11)

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*