

# THE PERSON AND LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

## Lesson Seven

### THE EARTHLY MINISTRY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Scripture reading: Luke 15:4-6; John 10:10-16, 27-28

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#### Facts to Teach:

1. In His life on the earth, the Lord Jesus only did the Father's will and carried out the Father's work. He did not come in His own name, to speak His own words (John 12:49-50), to give His own teaching (7:16), or to do His own will (5:30; 6:38). He did nothing from Himself (5:19). He only did those things that pleased His Father (8:29).
2. The Lord Jesus spoke and taught God's Word as no one on earth has ever done. He brought good news to the poor, released the people who were captive to Satan and his demons, recovered the sight to those who were blind both spiritually and physically, and sent away in release those who were oppressed and crushed by Satan (Luke 4:18). He loved all men, sympathized with their needs, and had compassion upon them.
3. The Lord's ministry on the earth can be seen in His work as the good shepherd.
  - a. As the good shepherd, the Lord Jesus comes to seek and to save the lost sheep (Luke 15:4-6).
  - b. As the good shepherd, the Lord Jesus heals the wounded ones and feeds the hungry ones (John 10:9, note 92).
  - c. As the good shepherd, the Lord Jesus laid down His life for the sheep so that they may have eternal life (John 10:10-11, 28).
  - d. As the good shepherd, the Lord Jesus rescues the sheep from the thieves and wolves (John 10:8, 11-12).
  - e. As the good shepherd, the Lord Jesus calls His own sheep by name to follow Him (John 10:3-4, 16b, 27).
  - f. As the good shepherd, the Lord Jesus brings the sheep into the flock, into the church life (John 10:16).

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## Songs for Lesson Seven

### THE LORD'S MINISTRY WHILE ON EARTH

New tune.

D G D A<sup>7</sup>

Je-sus brought good news to the poor; Are you poor? Hear the good news!

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Je-sus brought good news to the poor; Hear the good news of the Lord!

Jesus restored sight to the blind;  
Are you blind? Come see the Lord!  
Jesus restored sight to the blind;  
See the good works of the Lord.

Jesus bound up the broken hearts;  
Bring your heart, He cares for you!  
Jesus bound up the broken hearts;  
Open your heart to the Lord.

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The Lord Jesus is the only perfect man lived on the earth.

1. Did He come in His own name, to speak His own words? (John 12:49-50)
2. Did he give His own teaching (John 7:16); or do His own will? (John 8:29)
3. Did He do anything from Himself? (John 5:19)
4. What things did He do (John 8:29)?

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5. What did He bring to pool? Whom did He release? What did He recover to those who were blind both spiritually and physically? Whom did He send away in release? (Luke 4:18)

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6. Whom did the Lord Jesus come to seek and save? (Luke 15:4-6) Who are the sheep?
7. What did the Lord Jesus do as a good shepherd? (John 10:8-12,28) *list 3 things.*
8. How does the Lord Jesus take care of His Sheep? (John 10:3-4,16,27) *list 2 things*

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## Character Lesson Seven

### CARING

#### Definition:

A caring person shows an interest or concern for others.

#### Examples and/or Questions to Ask the Children:

1. How does your mother or father care for you?
2. How do your grandparents care for you?
3. How do you show care for others?

#### Verse:

*"And coming to him, he bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine. And placing him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him." Luke 10:34*

**Story: The story of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).**

#### Craft:

Make paper woven place mats:

1. Use 1 inch wide strips of paper.
2. Weave paper strips together.
3. Have children print at the top "... *God cares for you.* 1 Peter 5:7b."
4. Have children print at the bottom "... *Have the same care for one another.* 1 Corinthians 12:25b."
5. You may put clear contact paper on the mats to make them last longer.

# PAPER WOVEN PLACE MATS.

## MATERIALS:

1. Colored construction paper
2. Scissors
3. Construction paper
4. Verses on paper
5. Glue

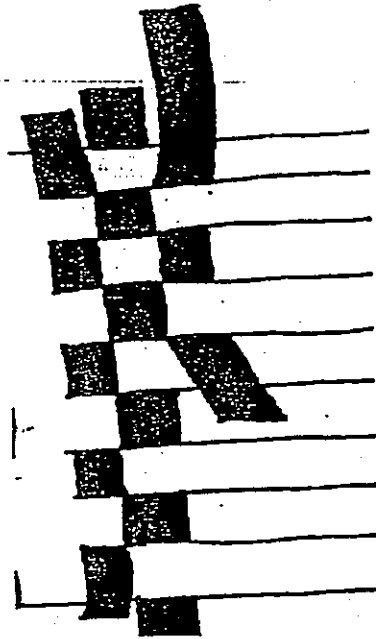
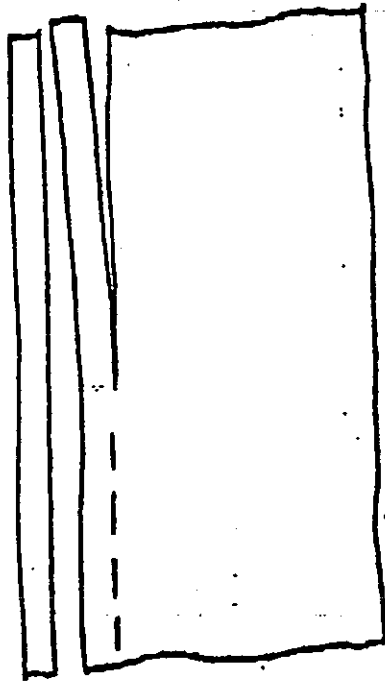
## TRIM INTO 1" STRIPS

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut up colored construction paper into 1" strips. Cut paper length-wise so the strips are longer.
2. Weave strips together. Try different colors to get different patterns.
3. Glue edges together and trim off any excess with scissors.
4. Glue printed verse strip or have the children write it on the top edge "...God cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7b
5. Have the children put the verse "...Have the same care for one another." 1 Corinthians 12:25b, on the bottom edge of the mat.
6. You may want to put clear contact paper on the mats to make them last longer. This holds the strips together. Also when used as place mats, spills can be wiped off.

## VARIATION (for older children)

1. Find two brightly colored pictures and trim them so they are the same size.
2. Cut each in 1" strips (keeps strips in order as you cut them)
3. Weave two pictures together, glue edges and cover with contact paper.



WEAVE STRIPS OVER AND UNDER

"God cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7b

"...have the same care one for another." 1 Corinthians 12:25b

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