

SECTION 4 JESUS FILM TRAINING MANUAL

Topic 3: Explaining and Application of the Reels



A successful salesman knows what objections and excuses a customer is expected to make. To overcome these objections, he gets as much knowledge as he can about the subject, as well as about the customer. Then, when he makes his presentation, he raises questions and answers them **BEFORE** the customer has a chance to ask or object.

In the same way, when we know what questions our audiences usually ask about the Jesus film, we can give the explanation and answers **BEFORE** that section of the film is shown. Put yourself in the position of the viewer (customer), and answer the questions they would ask.

THE WAY IN WHICH THIS IS DONE IS DECIDED BY THE SOPHISTICATION AND STANDARD OF THE AUDIENCE.

A well-prepared introduction and close may be all that is needed for a well informed group. Their questions must be considered and answered the same as

anyone else's.

On the other hand, a well-prepared introduction **TO EACH REEL**, gets the viewers attention on significant truths to follow in the reel which may be very suitable for secondary schools, youth groups, etc. The explanation would need to be concise, clear and given during the changing of the reels. Where people are less informed, more explanation is needed, and this is accomplished by explaining just before the scene appears on the screen. Firstly the film is stopped, and the teaching with explanation is given. It is then illustrated as the film is shown.

Keep in mind that many people have never, or rarely, seen a cinema film. The whole experience of learning how to read and perceive what is shown, can be complex and confusing to them, therefore take time to explain scene changes.

Explain what a lake and a fish is to those who have not seen them. Many tribes don't know what pigs are. Take time to explain.

Endear the Audience to You by Making Things Clear to Them.

Teach Them:- scenes that need explanation.



REEL ONE

- 1.1 Why was Jesus born of a virgin? (Luke 1:31, 34, 35)
- GOD HIMSELF PLANTED THE SEED IN MARY'S BODY — SHE NEVER SLEPT WITH A MAN BEFORE.
 - MAN IS BORN IN SIN AND IS ON HIS WAY TO HELL.
 - GOD HIMSELF ACCOMPLISHED OUR SALVATION = HIS SON JESUS DIED FOR OUR SIN, WHILE HE HIMSELF WAS WITHOUT SIN.



- IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO BE BORN INTO THE HUMAN RACE, IN ORDER TO BE THE SAVIOUR FOR THE HUMAN RACE. ONLY A MAN CAN PAY FOR ANOTHER MAN'S SIN.
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- 2.1 How can it be that we see Jesus in the film as an infant, and all of a sudden we see Him as a 12 year old?
(People unaccustomed to scene and time transitions have real difficulty here, for they have not seen the baby grow.)
- IN A FILM SUCH AS THIS = NOT REAL EVENTS ARE FILMED, BUT ACTORS ACT THE EVENTS 2000 YEARS LATER TO HELP US UNDERSTAND IT BETTER.
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- 3.1 Why did the big hairy man, (John the Baptist), push the people under the water? (Luke 3:3,7)
- BECAUSE HE WAS BAPTISING THE REPENTED PEOPLE.

- 3.2 What is the meaning of baptism?
- SYMBOLIC OF DYING TO SIN AND RISING, AS A NEW PERSON, TO A NEW LIFE IN JESUS.
 - THE WATER IS SYMBOLIC OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS THAT WAS SHED FOR US.



- TO CLEAN: AS WATER CLEANS THE BODY FROM DIRT, THE BLOOD CLEANSSES FROM SIN. (SYMBOLIC SIGN.)
- AS NEW CHRISTIANS, YOU MUST ALSO BE BAPTISED AS A SIGN OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST.

- 3.3 Why was Jesus baptised by John, when He had no sin and nothing to repent of? (Luke 3:21)
- JESUS CAME AS A HUMAN TO THE EARTH. THIS WAS GOD'S PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF HIS SON, WHO WOULD NOW BEGIN HIS MINISTRY. (Luke 3:21,22)
 - TO FULFIL THE LAW.
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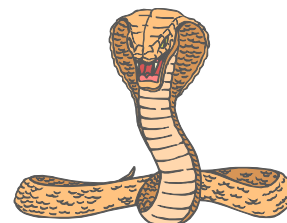
- 4.1 Why did Jesus go into the desert to be tempted by Satan? (Luke 4:1-13)
- HE WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT IN THE DESERT FOR FORTY DAYS.
 - JESUS WAS ALSO HUMAN WHO BECAME HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AFTER 40 DAYS OF FASTING. SATAN KNEW THIS AND TEMPTED HIM IN THIS AREA. (A TIRED PERSON TENDS TO GIVE IN TO TEMPTATION MORE EASILY.)
 - IF JESUS HAD GIVEN IN TO THE TEMPTATION, THEN THE WHOLE PLAN OF SALVATION WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

- 4.2 Why was Satan shown as a snake?

- SATAN CAN APPEAR IN ANY FORM OF HIS OWN CHOICE:
 - IN EDEN HE APPEARS AS A SNAKE. (GENESIS 3)
 - IN REVELATION HE IS ALSO REPRESENTED AS A SNAKE. (REVELATION 12:9; 20:2)

4.3 How could the snake talk?

- SATAN SPOKE THROUGH THE SNAKE.
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5.1 Why did the people of Nazareth try to throw Jesus off the cliff? (Luke 4:16-30)

- BLASPHEMY.
 - BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH. (Isaiah 61:1,2)
 - BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT HIM AS SAVIOUR.
 - THEY NEVER WANTED TO TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, AND THEREFORE EXPERIENCED JESUS AS A THREAT.
- SOME OF YOU PEOPLE HERE ALSO DON'T BELIEVE IN JESUS.
 - TONIGHT YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT HIM AS SAVIOUR IN YOUR LIFE.
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6.1 Where did Jesus get the power from to do miracles, like catching so many fish, raising the dead, etc.? (Luke 5:1-11)

- ALTHOUGH JESUS WAS 100% HUMAN, HE WAS ALSO 100% GOD.
 - AS GOD HE CAN DO MIRACLES.
- IN THE RESURRECTION POWER OF CHRIST, WE CAN ALSO PRAY AND PERFORM MIRACLES ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.
 - LIKE IN THE CASE OF PETER, JESUS WANTS YOU TO BECOME A FISHER OF PEOPLE. HE ALSO WANTS YOU TO START WINNING SOULS FOR HIM.
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7.1 What was wrong with the daughter of Jairus? (Luke 8:40-56)

(Jesus asked the people why they were crying because she wasn't dead, she was only sleeping.)

- SHE WAS REALLY DEAD.
 - DEATH IS LIKE SLEEP TO GOD. HE HAS POWER OVER DEATH.
- ONE DAY WE WILL ALL RISE FROM THE DEAD:
 - SOME TO ETERNAL CONDEMNATION AND HELL.
 - OTHERS TO ETERNAL LIFE WITH JESUS.
 - WHICH ONE ARE YOU GOING TO BE?



REEL TWO

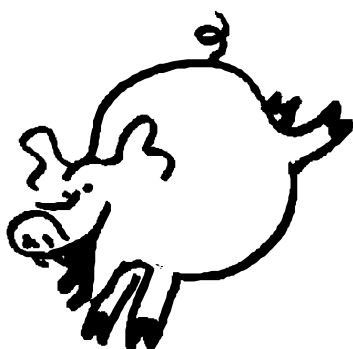


- 1.1 Who was the woman who cried at the feet of Jesus?
(Luke 7:37-44)
- SHE WAS A VERY BAD WOMAN WHO LIVED A SINFUL LIFE AND COMMITTED ADULTERY.
 - SLEEPING WITH MEN TO WHOM SHE WAS NOT MARRIED.
- 1.2 Why did she come to Jesus for help?
- SHE REALISED HER SIN AND KNEW IT WAS WRONG.
 - SHE KNEW THAT HE WAS THE SAVIOUR AND THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HELP HER.
- 1.3 What did Jesus do for her?
- HE FORGAVE ALL HER SINS.
 - FOR THAT REASON SHE SHOWED ALL HER LOVE TO HIM BY WASHING HIS FEET WITH HER TEARS.
- JESUS CAN AND WANTS TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS TOO.
 - ADMIT IT, CONFESS AND REPENT OF IT.
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- 2.1 What is the meaning of the seed on the different kinds of soil, in the parable of the sower? (Luke 8:13-14)
Can we compare it with us here at the JESUS-Film showing?
- THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD.
 - **“PATH” PEOPLE:** THOSE WHO REFUSE TO BELIEVE GOD’S MESSAGE.
 - **“ROCK” PEOPLE:** THOSE WHO FOLLOWED JESUS, BELIEVED HIS MESSAGE BUT NEVER GOT AROUND TO DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
 - **“THORN PATCH” PEOPLE:** THOSE WHO ARE CHOKED BY LIFE’S WORRIES, RICHES AND PLEASURES, AND THEY DO NOT GROW AS CHRISTIANS.
 - **“GOOD SOIL” PEOPLE:** IN CONTRAST TO ALL THE OTHER GROUPS, FOLLOWED JESUS NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.
- WHICH TIPE OF SOIL ARE YOU?
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- 3.1 Where did Jesus get the power from, to make the sea calm in the storm?
(Luke 8:24-25)
- JESUS WAS BOTH HUMAN AND GOD. AS GOD'S SON, HE IS GOD AND HAS RECEIVED THE POWER FROM GOD.
- AS HIS CHILDREN, HE SAID, WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO GREATER THINGS THAN HE. (JOHN 14:12)

- 3.2 How would you describe a boat and a lake to those who have never seen one?
- 4.1 What is the differences between demons, evil spirits and Satan? (Luke 8:26-39)
- DEMONS:- EVIL BEINGS WHO CONTROL & POSSESS PEOPLE. (THEY ARE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS SATAN)
 - EVIL SPIRITS:- MESSENGERS OF THE EVIL ONE. (THEY COME AND GO)
 - SATAN:- THE SUPREME OF EVIL. HE WAS AN ANGEL OF GOD WHO REBELLED AND WAS THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN.
- 4.2 What do the demons know about Jesus?
- THEY KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM.
 - THEY KNOW HE IS THE SON OF GOD.
 - THEY KNOW THAT HE HAS GOT THE POWER OVER THEM.
 - THEY ALSO KNOW THAT HELL IS WAITING FOR THEM.
- WE KNOW WITHOUT DOUBT THAT HE WHO IS IN US (JESUS), IS STRONGER THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD (SATAN).
 - JESUS CONQUERED SATAN. THROUGH JESUS' VICTORY, WE HAVE INHERITED ETERNAL LIFE.
- 4.3 What is the difference between "casting out of demons" through the **name and power of Christ**, and the religious ceremonies and medicines used by witch doctors against evil spirits?
- DEMONS WERE CAST OUT IN THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY OF THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.
 - WITCH DOCTORS, AS OCCULT INSTRUMENTS, DO IT WITH THE POWER OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF. (L6, T3, Page138)
- 4.4 Why did Jesus chase the demons into the pigs?
- LUKE 8 SAYS THAT THE DEMONS ASKED HIM TO, AND HE GRANTED THEM THEIR WISH.
 - THEY ACKNOWLEDGED HIS POWER OVER THEIR OWN BY MAKING THIS REQUEST.
- 4.5 Why did Jesus spoil the pigs and the business of those who owned the pigs?
- TO GOD, PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PIGS.
 - WORLDLY POSSESSIONS HAVE NO VALUE TO GOD IN REGARD OF A SOUL. TODAY WORLDLY THINGS MEAN EVERYTHING TO MOST PEOPLE.



- 4.6 How did Jesus have power to do this?
- HE IS GOD, AND TO HIM IS GIVEN ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. (MATTHEW.28:18)
 - YOU AND I, AS BORN AGAIN CHILDREN OF GOD, HAVE AUTHORITY OVER SATAN, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

- (JAMES 4:7): "RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU".

- 4.7 What things in our daily lives are linked to the occult and are detestable to the Lord?
- ENGAGE IN WITCH CRAFT, CASTING OF SPELLS, DIVINATION, SORCERY, INTERPRETS OMENS, BE A MEDIUM OR SPIRITIST, CONSULTS THE DEAD.....
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- 5.1 How did Jesus have power to multiply the bread and fish? (Luke 9:10-17)
- HIS GODLY POWER SHOWS THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD.

- 5.2 Why did He do it?
- HE CAME TO QUENCH HUNGER AND THIRST. (Isaiah 55)

- JESUS SAID IF YOU BELIEVE IN HIM, "STREAMS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW FROM YOUR SOUL".
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- 6.1 Why did Jesus have a white light around Him on the mountain? (Luke 9:29)
- THE WHITE LIGHT IS A SIGN OF HOLINESS AND THE PRESENCE OF GOD. IT SHOWS WHAT HIS RESURRECTED BODY WILL LOOK LIKE.
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- 7.1 How do the teaching and action in this reel prove that Jesus Christ is living according to the meaning of His name — SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD?



REEL THREE

- 1.1 What does the story of the Good Samaritan teach us about hatred between races and how to handle it? (Luke 10:25-37)
- IN JESUS' EYES WE ARE ALL EQUAL.
 - IN FACT, WE ARE ALL EQUAL.
 - "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF..." (MATTHEW 22:39)
- 2.1 What changes were there in the life of Zacchaeus that proved his salvation? (Luke 19:1-10)
- HE FELT GUILTY WHEN HE REALISED HE WAS A SINNER.
 - HE GAVE BACK STOLEN MONEY THAT HE HAD BLACKMAILED FROM PEOPLE, IN FOUR FOLD. HE GAVE HALF OF EVERYTHING TO THE

POOR.

- HE WAS PREPARED TO PUT RIGHT WHAT HE HAD DONE WRONG TO OTHER PEOPLE.
- TODAY, WE MUST ALSO CONFESS OUR SINS, TURN AWAY FROM IT AND PUT RIGHT THE WRONG WE HAVE DONE TO OTHER PEOPLE.

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- 3.1 What wrong did the people do in the temple, which caused Jesus to turn the tables upside down? (Luke 19:45-46)
- THE PEOPLE WERE TRADING IN THE TEMPLE, WHICH WAS A PLACE OF WORSHIP, AND NOT A PLACE TO MAKE MONEY.
 - EXPLOITATION:- MONEY WAS EXCHANGED TO TEMPLE MONEY BEFORE THE ANIMALS WERE BOUGHT.
- 3.2 Why did Jesus do it?
- THE GREED OF THE PEOPLE.
 - THE PEOPLE DID NOT USE IT AS A HOUSE OF PRAYER, THEY MISUSED IT.
 - GOD'S HONOUR WAS AFFECTED.

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- 4.1 Why did the religious leaders want to kill Jesus?
- TRUE RELIGION WAS DEMONSTRATED BY JESUS, AND THEY WERE LOSING FACE.
 - THEY WERE TRADITIONAL IN THEIR THOUGHTS AND DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT JESUS AS THE MESSIAH.
 - HE WAS A THREAT AND OPPOSITION TO THEM.
- SOMETIMES GOOD CHURCH PEOPLE FEEL THREATENED BY TRUE CHRISTIANS WHO WANT TO BE ACTIVE IN GOD'S WORK.

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- 5.1 Why did Judas betray Jesus? (Luke 22:47-48)
- BECAUSE OF THE GREED OF MONEY.
 - JUDAS ALLOWED THE DEVIL TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIM.



- 5.2 Why did God send Judas to hell if He knew that he was going to betray Jesus?
- GOD DIDN'T SEND HIM TO HELL — IT WAS HIS OWN CHOICE.
(HE COULD HAVE REPENTED, BUT HE DIDN'T.)
- 5.3 What is the difference between Peter and Judas?
- PETER:- HE ALSO BETRAYED JESUS, BUT CONFESSED AND REPENTED.

(MATTHEW 26:69-75)
JUDAS:- HE REALISED HIS ERROR AND THAT JESUS WAS GOING TO DIE
— TALKED TO THE PRIESTS. THEY DIDN'T GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTED
— HE THREW THE MONEY DOWN AND HANGED HIMSELF
— NO REPENTANCE. (MATTHEW 27:3-10)

5.4 What is the meaning of Satan entering Judas?

- JUDAS OPENED HIMSELF TO SATAN.
(HE ALLOWED SATAN TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIM.)
- WE MUST BE CAREFUL THAT THE LOVE OF MONEY AND OTHER EARTHLY POSSESSIONS DO NOT BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR LOVE FOR GOD.
- MANY GOOD PEOPLE HAVE FALLEN INTO THIS TRAP OF SATAN.

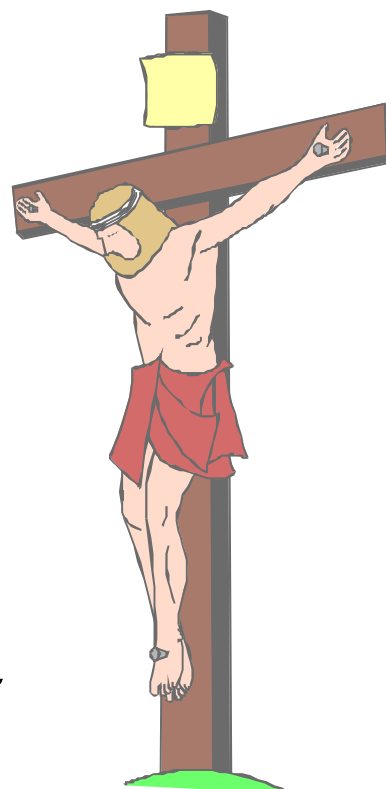
6.1 How does the last supper explain why Jesus was to be put to death?

- JESUS SHOWS THAT HIS BLOOD CAN CLEANSE YOU FROM SIN.
- IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THE LAMB'S BLOOD WAS NEEDED FOR MAN TO BE CLEANSSED FROM SIN.

OLD TEST:- **A YEARLY SACRIFICE WAS REQUIRED.** THE HIGH PRIEST HAD TO SACRIFICE ON THEIR BEHALF.
MAN WAS NEVER FREE OF SIN.

NEW TEST:- **ONLY ONE SACRIFICE IS SUFFICIENT.** JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS — NO FURTHER SACRIFICE IS NEEDED.
IN GOD'S EYES, JESUS IS THE PERFECT AND SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE.

- IF YOU INVITE JESUS TODAY INTO YOUR LIFE, THE PRICE FOR YOUR SINS IS ALREADY BEEN PAID IN FULL, ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY. YOU CAN BE SURE OF ETERNAL LIFE. THE BIBLE SAYS: *"HE WHO HAS THE SON, HAS ETERNAL LIFE."*
- TODAY WE ARE FREE — THE SANGOMA DON'T NEED TO SLAUGHTER A LAMB ON OUR BEHALVE.



REEL FOUR

1.1 How many times did Pilate say that he found no fault in Jesus?

1.2 Why did Pilate beat Jesus and give Him to the Jews to be crucified?

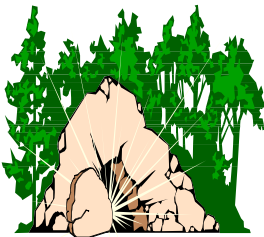
2.1 What did Jesus mean when He told the thief: *"Today you will be with me in paradise?"*

3.1 Why did it get dark and the storm came when Jesus died?

4.1 Jesus was put to death on the cross.

What did He mean when He said:

"No-one takes my life away from me. I give it up of my own free will. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it back" (John 10:18)?



4.2 How does this apply to us today?

4.3 Why was the curtain of the temple torn in two?

- THE CURTAIN WAS THE ONE THAT CLOSED OFF THE MOST HOLY PLACE IN THE TEMPLE FROM VIEW. AT CHRIST'S DEATH, THE BARRIER BETWEEN GOD AND MAN WAS SPLIT IN TWO.

- NOW ALL PEOPLE CAN APPROACH GOD DIRECTLY THROUGH CHRIST (HEBREWS 9:1-14; 10:19-22).

5.1 What is the purpose of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection?

6.1 How do we know that Jesus really died and was buried?
(Muslims and others say He didn't die and that He escaped from the tomb.)

7.1 Tribes who do not bury their dead, asked why Jesus was put in a room if He were really dead? The reason therefore, they say, was that He was not dead.

8.1 Who was the man they killed in _____ order to make the film?

