

Ready Answers Unit D: Jesus the Messiah—Handles

Here are some suggested handles to help students recall the verses. You may adjust as desired or invent your own.

The Savior From Sin

Prophesied: The Savior From Sin



D115.jpg

Genesis 3:15

The picture shows a story from Genesis. To help you remember chapter 3, look at the 3 entities that sinned: The serpent, Eve, and Adam. To help you remember verse 15: the white arm looks like a 1 and find a tree branch that looks like a 5.

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman

There is tree branch that looks like a snake. Look at the space between this branch and Eve.

and between thy seed and her seed;

Look at one of the other branches that is smaller for “thy seed” and at Eve’s belly.

it shall bruise thy head,

The head end of the “snake” doesn’t look complete.

and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Look at the lamb’s feet. Remember that Jesus, the Lamb of God, has won the victory.

3



D125.jpg

Luke 2:11

Imagine that the shepherd in the red clothes is named Luke. Look at the other two shepherds for chapter 2, and look at the two middle fingers of the near shepherd that look like an eleven.

For unto you is born this day

Look at the center of the light for “day” and the sun rays for “born”.

in the city of David

Look at the rocks in the field from which a city could be built.

a Saviour,

Look at the nearest sheep and think of how the “Lamb of God” is our saviour.

which is Christ the Lord.

Remember that the Greek word “Christ” means anointed. Look at shadow on the back of the head of the shepherd in the lower left. Imagine that it is dark from anointing oil.

Fulfilled: The Savior From Sin

4



D135.jpg

Genesis 12:3

Remember that the history of Abraham is recorded in Genesis. To remember chapter 12, look at Abraham which looks like a “1” and the tree in front of him in which you can see the shape of a 2 by looking at the lowest branch toward Abraham, the tree’s trunk and the ground. To remember verse 3, look at the cluster of 3 bright stars between the branches of the other tree.

And I will bless them

Look at the larger of the two trees in front of Abraham. Think of how much bigger and blessed it is than the smaller tree.

that bless thee,

Look at the smaller tree and think of it as “bless thee”.

and curse him

Notice how the rock has two major parts a big part and a smaller part. Look at the big part and think of it as a big curse.

that curseth thee:

Look at the smaller part and think of it as “curseth thee”

and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Look at the shadow of Abraham for “in thee”, and look at the collections of grass seen on the edge of the shadow as if they were families on the ground or “of the earth”. They are growing and blessed.

5



D145.jpg

Matthew 1:17

You might already know that the Matthew 1 records Jesus’ genealogy and that this verse is at the conclusion of the list of names. If so, then what you need to know is that this is verse 17. Looking at the arrangement of the ovals, you might be able to imagine a 7 to help you remember 17.

So all the generations from Abraham

Look at Abraham.

to David are fourteen generations; and from David until

Look at David. For the word “until” think of “tilling” the ground and look at the ground and imagine David tilling it with his harp. This is silly but it will help you remember it.

the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto

Look at the things being carried away into Babylon. For the word “into” you can imagine that an ant has gone into one of the vessels to hide. For “unto” think of the word “untoward” which means unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient”. This certainly is an appropriate description of the Babylonian captivity. Notice that the prepositions in this portion of the verse are: ...into...into...unto

Christ are fourteen generations.

Look at Jesus.

10



D195.jpg

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah is writing on the scroll. The edge of the slope on the left edge of the picture together with the left edge of the table forms a 7. The left edge of the scroll forms a 1. The feather, writing hand and Isaiah's face and beard forms a 4. This can help you remember Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself

Look at the wisps of white in the valley and imagine this is God's spirit.

shall give you a sign;

Look at the blue edge of the circle around Mary and Joseph.

Behold, a virgin shall conceive,

Look at Mary.

and bear a son,

Look at baby Jesus.

and shall call his name Immanuel.

Remember that "Immanuel" means "God is with us." and look at Mary's hand touching Jesus.

11



D205.jpg

Matthew 1:18

To help you remember chapter 1 verse 18, look at the tree trunk shaped like a 1 for the chapter, look at Joseph's white garment on his chest for the 1 of 18, and you can find an 8 in Mary's head and left shoulder.

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise:

Look at Joseph's hand; imagine this is how Joseph held it when Jesus was being born.

When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph,

Look at Joseph's smile; imagine he has just heard Mary agree to become his wife.

before they came together,

Look at space between Joseph and Mary.

she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Look at the blue sky; imagine this represents wind or spirit from God.

12



D215.jpg

Micah 5:2

To help you remember the reference, think that this person is Micah who, in vision, is seeing the time of Jesus' birth.

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah,

Imagine the the city of Bethlehem is on the right side of the river, just out of view. Ephrath means fruitful. The field by the river looks fruitful.

though thou be little among the thousands of Judah,

Look at one of the small trees on the right bank for "little". Look at the many big trees on the left bank for "thousands of Judah".

yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me

With your eye follow the stream of light going up from the right bank up to the big star.

that is to be ruler in Israel;

Look at the big star.

whose goings forth have been from of old,

Look at the stream of light going to the left as if going into the very earliest time.

from everlasting.

Look at the stream of light going to the right as if far into the future.

13



D225.jpg

Matthew 2:1

Look at grass the camels are on and imagine it is a shaggy carpet or a big mat, to help you remember Matthew. Look at the 2 near camels for chapter 2 and the farther one for verse 1.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea

Look at the bright star announcing Jesus birth.

in the days of Herod the king,

Look at the more distant gate to the city of Jerusalem with yellow as if it were gold where Herod was king.

behold, there came wise men from the east

Look at the wise men approaching Jerusalem.

to Jerusalem,

Look at the near city gate.

14



D227.jpg

Daniel 9:25

Daniel is praying. To help you remember chapter 9, look at the wall on the other side of Daniel. There is a painted pattern that looks like it would include 9 repetitions. To help you remember 25, you can see a slanted 2 in the outline of Daniel's beard and chest and you can find a 5 in the shape of the top of the ziggurat, its left edge and the right portion of the court yard.

Know therefore and understand,

Look at Daniel's forehead for "know" and his hair tucked under his hood for "under"-stand.

that from the going forth of the commandment

Behind Daniel's head are two people approaching some steps. It looks like one of them has his hand to his mouth as if he is shouting a command.

to restore and to build Jerusalem

Notice the steps don't have sharply defined edges. They need to be restored and a handrail needs to be built.

unto the Messiah the Prince

Remember that Messiah means "anointed" and notice the building on the right that extends beyond the top of the picture and how it has some golden vertical lines as if golden anointing oil were pouring down its side.

shall be seven weeks,

Notice the shape of a 7 in the space behind Daniel's head: The far edge of the courtyard and the back of Daniel's hood.

and threescore and two weeks:

Behind Daniel's head are a group of 3 people. They are so far away they each count for a score. There is also the group of 2 people who are approaching the steps. Look at their shadows this time to see there are 2 of them. This helps you remember 3 score and two.

the street shall be built again, and the wall,

At the base of the ziggurat in the back right corner of the courtyard is a street and a wall.

even in troublous times.

Imagine the people in front of the wall are trying to prevent the construction, causing troublous times.

18



D233.jpg

Mark 1:15

To help you remember chapter 1, look at the one person standing on the left. To remember verse 15, look at Jesus' sash for the 1 and the 5 people around behind him for the 5.

And saying,

Look at Jesus' mouth.

The time is fulfilled,

Look at the light shining down and remember how the position of the sun can be used to determine the time of day.

and the kingdom of God is at hand:

Look at the green land for the word "kingdom" and at Jesus' hand for "hand".

repent ye,

Look at the hands of the bald person in front of Jesus. It looks like he is getting ready to pray.

and believe the gospel.

Look at his head where he could be making a decision to believe.

19



D235.jpg

Isaiah 11 : 1

Look at Isaiah and the window's vertical edges for 11 and his pen for verse 1.

And there shall come forth a rod

Notice that the shoot coming out of the stump bends slightly at about its midpoint. Look at the upper portion for this phrase.

out of the stem of Jesse,

Look at the lower half of the shoot. This portion is "the stem of Jesse".

and a Branch

Select one of the branches to consistently look at for this phrase.

shall grow out of his roots:

Look at the roots of the stump.

20



D245.jpg

Revelation 22 : 16

This picture is of John receiving the Revelation visions. Look at two angels on Jesus' left and two angels on Jesus' right for chapter 22. Look at the rock that John is standing next to. The mostly vertical edge between that rock and the clouds look like a 1 and the dark part that John is standing in front of has a swirl centered a little below the height of John's knee. This swirl looks like it could be the bottom of a 6 with the line of contrast between the shadow and light portions forming the first part of the 6.

I Jesus

Look at Jesus on the throne.

have sent mine angel

Look at the angle by John.

to testify unto you these things

look at the end of the pointer the angle is holding.

in the churches.

Look at the rock where John's hand is touching it. Remember that Jesus said he would build his church upon a rock.

I am the root and the offspring of David,

Look at the green plants near John's feet.

and the bright and morning star.

Look at the bright rays of light extending from Jesus.