## Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course (Regular)

## Lesson 1

## HOW TO RECEIVE A NEW BEGINNING?

There is a universal search for happiness and inner peace. There is an emptiness inside of us that tells us that we need help! What is it that we need, and how can we get it? Until we receive it, we will feel unloved, lonely, depressed, and worthless. We will sense that something is wrong, that there's something missing in life. What we need is A New Beginning; and only Jesus can give it to us!

**Directions:** These statements are TRUE or FALSE. Read the statement and Bible texts at the end of each statement. Circle TRUE or FALSE to answer the question. PRAY FIRST!

- 1. Sin began in heaven. There was war in heaven because Lucifer/Satan became dissatisfied with God's plan, challenged God, and deceived 1/3 of the angels into believing that his plan was better than God's. (Luke 10:18; Revelation 12:7-9) TRUE-FALSE
- 2. Satan, in the form of a serpent, deceived Eve into disobeying God. She then influenced Adam to disobey, and the both of them were separated from God; because disobeying God is sin/iniquity, and sin/iniquity separates us from God. (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-6; Isaiah 59:2)

TRUE-FALSE

3. Sin is a broken relationship with God, with others, and with our world. (Genesis 3:8, 12, 17)

TRUE-FALSE

4. Sin caught God by surprise and He didn't have a plan for it. (Genesis 3:15; John 3:16)

TRUE-FALSE

- 5. Heaven's plan to end sin and save sinful humanity was that Jesus, the Seed of the woman would volunteer to be bruised/crucified by the instigation of Satan. But He would be resurrected from death, and eventually He will bruise Satan's head by destroying him. (Isaiah 53:5; Genesis 3:15; Matthew 27:27-31 TRUE-FALSE
- 6. The wages for sin is death, which we all deserve; but eternal life is a gift that God gives us because Jesus died in our place. None of us deserves this gift. (Romans 6:23)TRUE-FALSE
- 7. It is alright to go to your pastor or priest to get salvation. (1 Thessalonians 5:9; Acts 4:10-12)

TRUE-FALSE

8. The steps to receive a New Beginning are: Accept that you are a sinner; Believe in Jesus; Confess your sins; and Decide to repent and be converted. (Romans 3:23; Acts 16:31; I John 1:9; Acts 3:19) TRUE-FALSE