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## **Encounter Lesson 7**

What does John 3:16 say?

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### **Read Time Period Overview (Pages 98-99)**

1. No matter how his Chosen People messed up, God never \_\_\_\_\_ loving them and never abandoned his covenant.
2. When that time came, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Jordan River by John the Baptist, and then he went into the desert to pray and fast for forty days.
3. Jesus taught his followers to pray for their \_\_\_\_\_, to persevere in prayer, and to pray simply and humbly.
4. Being made perfect through prayer, suffering, and obedience, Jesus became “the source of eternal \_\_\_\_\_ to all who obey him” (Hebrews 5:9).

### **Read DIVE IN (Pages 100-103)**

5. Jesus performed these miracles in front of many witnesses:

<input type="checkbox"/> calmed a storm	<input type="checkbox"/> healed the deaf and blind
<input type="checkbox"/> multiplied loaves and fish	<input type="checkbox"/> cast out demons
<input type="checkbox"/> walked on water	<input type="checkbox"/> raised the dead
6. From the moment of the \_\_\_\_\_, God had been gathering his people so that they could know him and serve him in holiness.
7. Jesus offered the perfect sacrifice – \_\_\_\_\_ – which broke the power of sin and death forever.
8. The Resurrection is \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is God's Son, the confirmation of his teachings and miracles, and the promise of our future resurrection.

### **Read Biblical Character Profile (Page 106-107)**

9. What may seem impossible to us is not \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
10. Rate the Biblical Character Profile: **The Boy with the Loaves and Fish**



## Read Living It Out (Page 108)

YES      MAYBE      NO

Will you talk to a present-day follower of Jesus about their faith?                 

## Wordplay (Page 109)

Cross	Last Supper	the Incarnation	Gospel	transfigured
New and Everlasting Covenant	Our Father	the Passion	Redeemer	lepers

\_\_\_\_\_ From the Old English words meaning “good news.” In the New Testament, the four of these detail the life, teachings, miracles, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ From a Latin word meaning “to buy back.” Jesus is ours because he paid this price for us with his own blood and saved us from sin and death.

\_\_\_\_\_ Transformed into something better or more beautiful.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the Roman Empire, crucifixion was a form of execution carried out by nailing or binding a person to a wooden cross. Jesus’s Cross has since become a universal Christian symbol of Christ’s sacrifice and victory over sin and death.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Passover meal that Jesus ate with his Apostle on the same night as his betrayal and arrest. It was during this meal that he instituted the Eucharist.

\_\_\_\_\_ Also called the “Lord’s Prayer.” This prayer that Jesus taught his disciples is considered a summary of the whole Gospel.

\_\_\_\_\_ The time of Jesus’s suffering, from his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane through his arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

\_\_\_\_\_ People who contracted the disease of leprosy. According to the Law of Moses, lepers were unclean and had to live away from other people.

\_\_\_\_\_ From the word “incarnate,” which means to take on flesh or human form. Through the Incarnation, God the Son assumed a human body, was born of Mary, and became man.

\_\_\_\_\_ The final, perpetual covenant that God made with the entire human family through Jesus, making it possible for us to dwell with him in heaven for eternity.