

# LESSON 7:

## JESUS AND THE GOSPELS: THE MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT

### OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be like you in all ways. Help us to see your love for sinners, beginning with ourselves, Lord. Give us your love for the outcast, the forgotten, the unpopular, and the needy. Lord, show us what it truly means to love, to give of ourselves, and to sacrifice for the good of others. Mother Mary, pray with us, and always lead us back to your Son, Jesus. Holy Spirit, open our minds and our hearts to all you want to share with us through your Living Word. Amen.

### ENTERING THE STORY

In their notes section for Lesson 7, have the teens list as many specific miracles of Jesus' that they can recall without opening their Bibles. Give them five to seven minutes. Then, have them go to pages 32-33 of their Student Workbooks to see how many they got right.

TIME PERIOD(S) COVERED Messianic Fulfillment

WHERE WE ARE ON THE JOURNEY Luke (and other gospels)

OPENING QUESTION "How well do I know Jesus?"

VERSE TO REMEMBER Luke 9:23

### BREAKING IT DOWN

1. How many times did angels visit Joseph in his sleep? Three
2. What was the first miracle that Jesus performed and who asked Him to do it?  
He changed the water into wine at the wedding of Cana; the Blessed Virgin Mary brought the situation/request to the Lord
3. What happens during a year of jubilee (that Jesus announced)?  
Cancels debts and set the captives free
4. In what chapter of Matthew do we read of Jesus giving Peter "the keys" to the Kingdom? Matthew, chapter 16
5. What is a tabernacle, by definition? A dwelling place, a "tent"

## Play the DVD - Disc 4, Segment 7

Have the teens utilize the Fill-in-the-Blank Timeline during the DVD segment

### TALKING IT OUT

#### Discussion Questions

1. What do you think would have been more difficult, being Mary or being Joseph? Explain.
2. What things are your friends and classmates most in need of Christ's healing for in their lives? Give some examples.
3. Why do you think Jesus would entrust His Church to the leadership of sinful men (such as Peter)?
4. Why did Jesus give us the Holy Eucharist?

### THINKING IT THROUGH

"How well do you know Jesus?" is not a question based upon *facts* but upon *faith*; it's not about saving information in your head but about having your soul saved by Jesus, the Head of the Body. Answer the following questions silently:

- What color are Jesus' eyes when you look into them?
- Is there any gray in His beard?
- What does His voice sound like?
- What do His hands look like?
- Describe His smile.
- What is He wearing when you pray to Him?

Encourage the teens to spend time reading through the "Overview of the Gospels" (pages 25-27 in their Student Workbooks) and "Key Events in the Life of Christ" (pages 28-29) on their own before to the next class. Encourage them, also, to write down and bring in any questions they have after reading through the passages.

### OPTIONAL QUIZ FOR DVD SEGMENT 7:

Match the Definition on the right with the correct term on the left:

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| 1. Mary                      | a) Portrait of "Discipleship"   |
| 2. Joseph                    | b) When Jesus instituted the Eucharist                                    |
| 3. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John | c) Angel comes to him three times when he is asleep in the Scriptures     |
| 4. Jubilee                   | d) The Advocate   |
| 5. Peter                     | e) Authors of the Gospels   |
| 6. The Last Supper           | f) Where Jesus fulfills the promise made in Genesis                       |
| 7. One Holy Catholic Church  | g) The sign of the God's Covenant, the New Covenant                       |
| 8. The Eucharist             | h) Portrait of "Sacrifice"  |
| 9. Jesus                     | i) A year when all the debts are forgiven and all the slaves are set free |
| 10. The Holy Spirit          | j) The Covenant with God and the World                                    |
| 11. The Passion              | k) "You are the Christ, the son of the living God"                        |
| 12. Messianic Fulfillment    | l) The Eleventh Time Period in the Bible                                  |

**Answer Key:** 1) a 2) c 3) e 4) i 5) k 6) b 7) j 8) g 9) h 10) d 11) f 12) l