

S.S. Fall Quarter

Suggestion for the quarter:

Designate a large wall or board for the series and have the students bring news articles, etc. pertaining to the signs of the times and put them on the designated space along with the scripture that applies to it throughout the quarter.

The teacher might also have some of the main scriptures on posters, etc. in the classroom to refer to during the series and also to give the students familiarity with them.

This could also be done as a contest between teams to see who can get the most articles.

How Much Do You Know?

1. The Cornerstone referred to by Paul in I Corinthians is
 - a. the final golden block laid by Solomon in the Temple at Jerusalem.
 - b. the thing in your eye bigger than a mote.
 - c. where Paul stood in Athens preaching repentance.
 - d. Jesus.

2. The children of Abraham are called
 - a. Jews
 - b. Israelites
 - c. Hebrews
 - d. all of the above

3. The Year 1948 is quite important because
 - a. your Sunday School Teacher was born.
 - b. the Yankees took the world series for the tenth straight time.
 - c. Israel became a nation again after 2000 years.
 - d. the Latter Rain fell at Azusa Street in Los Angeles, California.

4. We know that Jesus could come at any time because
 - a. the preachers keep saying He can.
 - b. we see signs that were prophesied coming to pass.
 - c. nuclear war could take place at any time.
 - d. the world is falling apart.

5. Some of the things that were predicted to happen just before Jesus comes include
 - a. a world-destroying flood.
 - b. a decrease in population.
 - c. a super-sonic airplane.
 - d. famine, earthquake, and wars.

6. The term "Rapture" refers to
 - a. when the angelic trumpet sounds and the saints meet the Lord in the air.
 - b. when Jesus comes back to rule the earth and everyone will see Him.
 - c. the time of Elvis Presley and the beginning of rock and roll.
 - d. the jet age.

7. To "be ready" when Jesus comes means
 - a. knowing about salvation.
 - b. having been saved sometime.
 - c. being a full-overcomer (walking in all the Gospel knowledge and light you have.)
 - d. being a Christian.

8. After Jesus comes, the raptured people will
 - a. change the world into a better place.
 - b. disappear and never be heard of again.
 - c. die.
 - d. go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

9. At the same time, those who are not raptured will
 - a. find the world a much better place.
 - b. find the world to be much the same.
 - c. endure tribulation.
 - d. die immediately.

10. The Antichrist will be
 - a. world ruler who promises peace and sets himself up to be worshipped as a god.
 - b. the President of the United States.
 - c. a university professor.
 - d. just a common fellow not worth any extra notice.

11. The mark of the beast
 - a. will be a permanent number on the hand or forehead.
 - b. will be necessary to buy or sell, and will replace cash.
 - c. will be an indicator the person receiving it will go to hell.
 - d. all of the above.

12. The Tribulation
 - a. will be a wonderful time for those privileged to enjoy it.
 - b. will be a time of trouble such as the world has never seen before.
 - c. will be no different than right now.
 - d. is something to look forward to.

13. One of the last plagues mentioned in today's lesson is
 - a. a shortage of water.
 - b. sores
 - c. hailstones weighing approximately 100 pounds each.
 - b. famine and darkness.

LESSON PLAN

Date: _____

Title: Christ the Cornerstone

Text/Story: Isa 28:16 - I Pet 2:6,7; Psa 118:22 - Act 4:8-12; Isa 7:14 - Mat 1:18; Isa 53:3 - John 1:11; Isa 53:12 - Mat 27:38; Isa 9:7 - Mat 1:1; Zec 12:10 - John 19:34; Psa 34:20 - John 19:33; Psa 16:10 - Mat 28:9

Main idea: The Lord Jesus Christ is the cornerstone and foundation of all prophecy and all scripture; prophecies concerning his birth, life, resurrection have all come to pass which make us mindful of those events that are to come.

Key Verse: Psalm 118:22

Time	Activity	Description
	<p>Pre-lesson Activity:</p> <p>Skit/Demonstration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have two men teachers or volunteers dress up as Isaiah and Matthew. • Isaiah carries a scroll and a quill pen and explains his writing to the class (i.e., one of his prophecies) • Matthew, also carries a scroll will tell the class what he saw hundreds of years later (i.e., how the prophecy was fulfilled). • Let the class interview them with questions (make sure the two characters have prepped).
	<p>Lesson: How Bible prophecies were fulfilled.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand out worksheets: Key Words, Old Testament/New Testament Comparison, and 'What Does it Mean' • Discuss the key words, and some background information on prophets and writers of the New Testament • Divide the class into groups of 2 or 3 and assign each group a pair of verses to study and write in their own words on worksheet or on 3x5 index cards • On a prepared poster paper that has a chart outline similar to the Comparison sheet, have the class paste their cards.
	<p>Post-Lesson Activity:</p> <p>Memory/Matching Game</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take all the cards off the chart and mix them up • Place the cards upside down on table • Have each student pick a card and decide where to find its matching verse; if they fail to match, the cards have to be turned upside down again for the next person's turn

Christ the Cornerstone

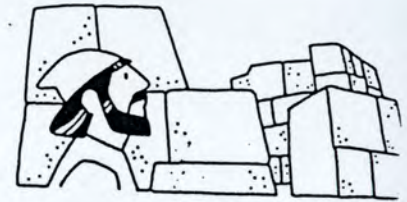
Key Words



<i>cornerstone</i>	a stone uniting two walls at an intersection; a stone marking the starting place in the construction of a building.
<i>confounded</i>	confused; puzzled.
<i>corruption</i>	decay; rot.
<i>despise</i>	to look down on as worthless; make fun of.
<i>disallow</i>	reject; refuse to admit truth of something.
<i>esteem</i>	to consider of value; respect.
<i>foundation</i>	natural or man-made base on which a building rests.
<i>grief</i>	deep sorrow; painful feeling of loss.
<i>intercession</i>	plead on behalf of the guilty.
<i>mourn</i>	to feel of express sorrow or grief.
<i>prophecy</i>	telling in advance of what is to come in the future.
<i>transgressor</i>	one who breaks the law.
<i>virgin</i>	an unmarried girl or woman.



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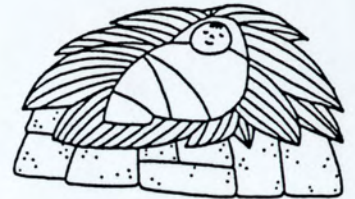
Old Testament	New Testament
<p>Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation; he that believeth shall not make haste.</p>	<p>I Peter 2:6, 7 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner.</p>
<p>Psalm 118:22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.</p>	<p>Acts 4:10-12 ...Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.</p>
<p>Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name, Immanuel.</p>	<p>Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.</p>
<p>Isaiah 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.</p>	<p>John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.</p>

Old Testament	New Testament
<p>Isaiah 53:12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of man, and made intercession for the transgressors.</p>	<p>Matthew 27:38 Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.</p>
<p>Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.</p>	<p>Matthew 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.</p>
<p>Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.</p>	<p>John 10:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.</p>
<p>Psalms 34:20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.</p>	<p>John 19:33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:</p>
<p>Psalms 16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.</p>	<p>Matthew 28:9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.</p>





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What Does it Mean?

With a partner, read the prophecy in the Old Testament and the account of the event in the New Testament. Write down what you think they mean in your own words. Underline words you don't understand and use the Key Words sheet or dictionary to get the meanings.

Old Testament Prophecy (What I think it means)	New Testament Account (What I think it means)
Verse: _____	Verse: _____

CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE Additional Activities

Pick out key words or phrases from the various texts in the lesson, and use them to play a Biblical version of Pictionary with your class. Some possible words: cornerstone, foundation, sign, throne, kingdom, peace, bones, hell, thieves, crucified, soldier, blood. As each word is identified, read the Scripture where it is found and discuss its significance in relation to this lesson.

Before class, prepare a small building made of Legos or blocks, which falls down when the cornerstone is removed. Use this to illustrate the importance of Christ our Cornerstone.

Write out on separate pieces of paper the prophecies and fulfillments given in our text. Make a set for at least two teams (more sets if your class is large). Give each team a set, and see who can correctly match the prophecies and fulfillments first. To make it easier, you might want to put the prophecies on one color of paper, and the fulfillments on another.

Distribute the "Christ the Cornerstone" worksheet to each student. Allow ten minutes for completion, and then discuss.

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- Think of a 'key' person in your life: someone who greatly impacts you in some way. •



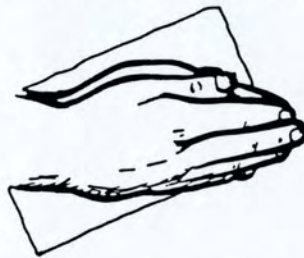
Describe the ways that you are influenced by this person, and explain the personal growth you have experienced throughout their influence.



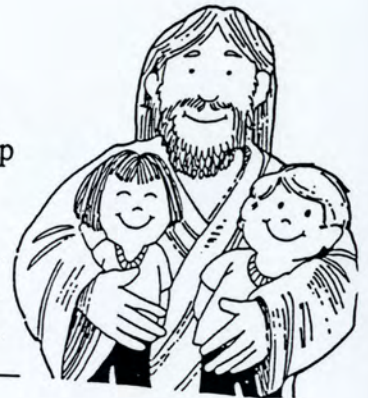
Think about the importance of this 'key' person in your life, and how different you and your life would be without him or her.



- Now think of Jesus Christ and your relationship with Him. •



Describe the changes and growth you have experienced throughout your relationship with Him.



Think about the importance of this Cornerstone in your life, and how different you and your life would be without Him.