

# UNIT 5

# REVISION

This lesson isn't intended for group study. It's a personal revision for you, of the tenses we've studied so far. Read through Mark 5, and note any new words

## DOCTRINAL POINTS

Jesus will reward faith. But he also challenges us!  
Jesus has great compassion. He wants to save us.  
Jesus was gentle and full of love.  
But Jesus was and is much misunderstood by people.

Here's a summary of the tenses we've studied so far:

### UNIT 1 The present simple tense is used:

- to state truths or facts- e.g. Jesus lives in Heaven
- for actions which are repeated. In this case, it often occurs with adverbs like always, never, often, sometimes etc. – e.g. A Christian's face sometimes appears sad.

### The present continuous tense is used:

- For uncompleted actions which are happening at the time you are speaking- e.g. He's reading this book
- For temporary situations which are happening right now- e.g. I am living in Riga at the moment
- To describe changes which are happening now. Often it is used with the phrase "more and more"- e.g. Bible reading is becoming more and more popular.

### UNIT 2 The past simple tense is used to describe:

- Repeated actions which happened in the past- e.g. Jesus went to the synagogue every week when he was a boy.
- Actions which were completed at a specific point in time in the past- e.g. Jesus stayed in Capernaum for a few days during his journey.
- Completed periods in the past- e.g. Jesus was very obedient as a child.
- A list of things in the past, where one thing happened after another- e.g. Jesus went to Capernaum, stayed there some days, the people came to him, he healed a man.

### The past continuous tense is used:

- For situations in the past which continued, but ended- e.g. Jesus was staying in the house in Capernaum.
- For an action happening in the past which was interrupted by something else- e.g. Jesus was teaching the people when the sick man arrived
- When giving background information about what people were doing, or about the weather- e.g. The sun stopped shining when Jesus died, and the people were feeling scared.