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INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPELS



INSTRUCTIONS: Read each statement carefully and answer questions in complete sentences.

1. The term 'Gospel' means _____.
2. The term 'Synoptic' means _____.
3. How many gospels are there? _____.
4. State the gospel that is not a synoptic gospel. _____.
5. The gospels are _____, _____, _____ and _____.
6. _____ is the longest gospel.
7. _____ is the shortest gospel **and** was the first gospel to be written.

SECTION B

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the table below with the correct information.

| THE GOSPELS | THE AUTHORS | AUDIENCE | PURPOSE/AIM To show Jesus as the Messiah through: | ADDITIONAL FACTS |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| MATTHEW | | JEWS | | Is the longest gospel |
| | MARK | | | |
| | LUKE | ROMANS | | Doctor |
| JOHN | | | faith | |

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