

Prepare and Practice

Matthew 3-4

Outline of Lesson

- Summary of Matthew 3-4
- Prepare and Practice
- Our Connection

Summary

- Matthew 3:1-12 John the Baptist
- Matthew 3:13-17 Jesus' Baptism
- Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus' Temptation
- Matthew 4:12-22 Jesus' Followers and Ministry

Matthew 3:1-12—John the Baptist

- Prepare

- Raised in Scripture
- Prepared the way for the Messiah

- Practice

- Lived outside of the influence of religious elite
- Called the people to repentance

Matthew 3:13-17—Jesus' Baptism

• Prepare

- Raised and trained in Scriptures, knew what was required of Him
- Preparation for temptation and ministry
- Affirmation of Identity

• Practice

- Submitted to John's Baptism
- To Fulfill all righteousness
- Inauguration of ministry

Matthew 4:I-II—Jesus' Temptation

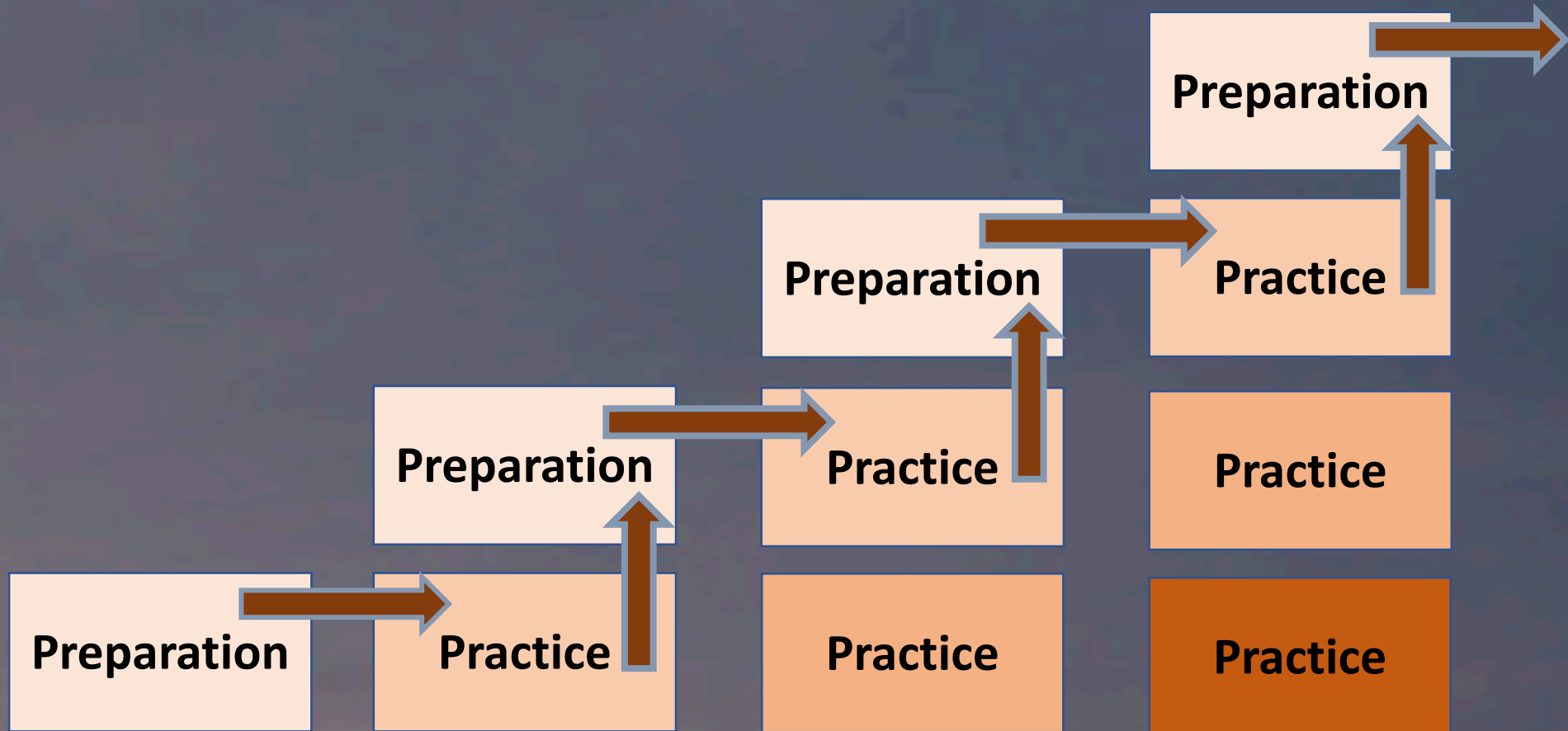
Prepare

- Training in Scripture
- Baptism
- Identification
- 40 Days of Fasting and Prayer

Matthew 4:I-II—Jesus' Temptation Practice

- Three questions
- Responds in obedience to the Father
- Triumphs over satan

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Matthew 4:12-22—Jesus' Followers

- Prepare

- Raised in Scripture
- Waiting for Messiah

- Practice

- Receives the truth
- Responds to the invitation

Our Connection

- Prepare
 - Prayer
 - Scripture
 - Community
 - Haverim/Haverot

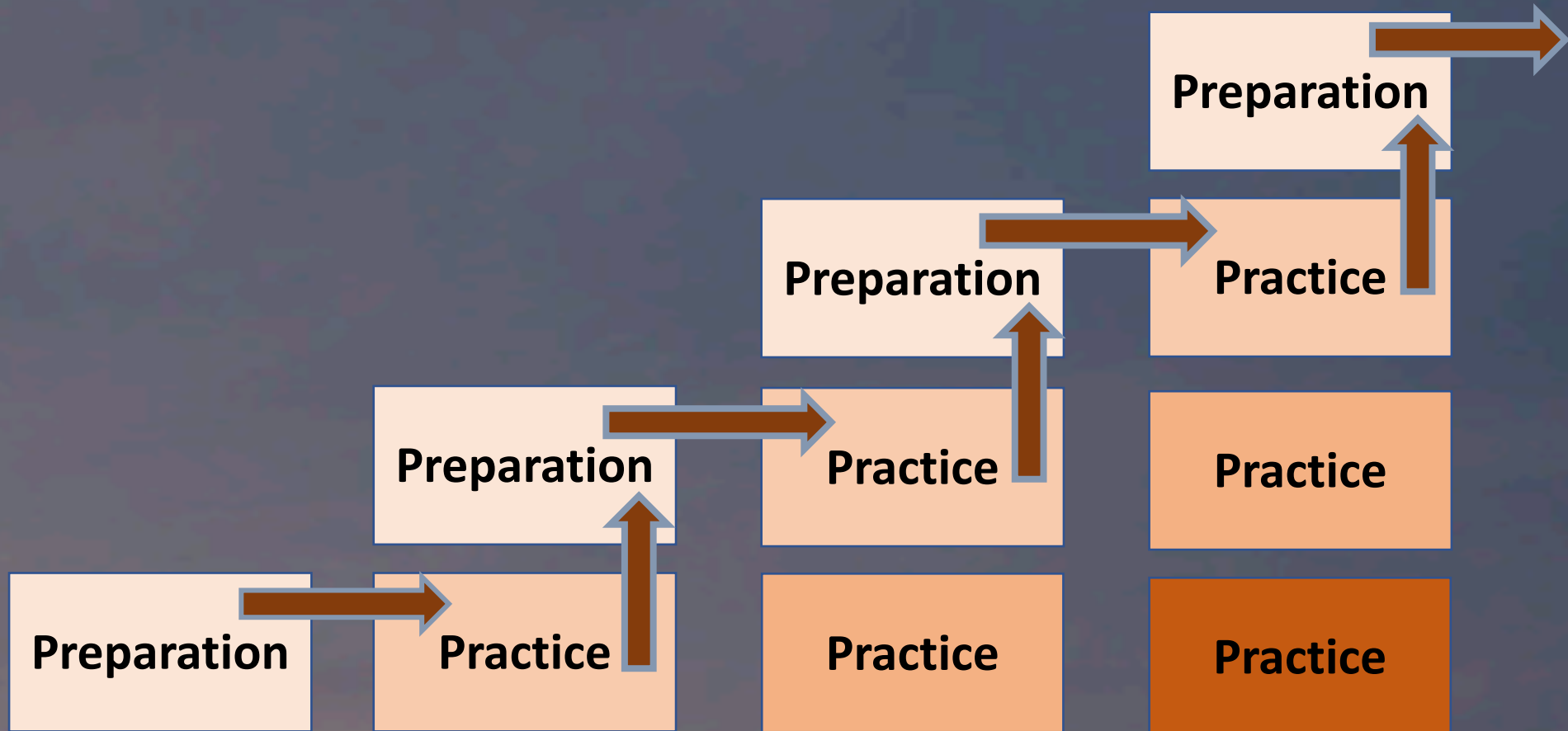
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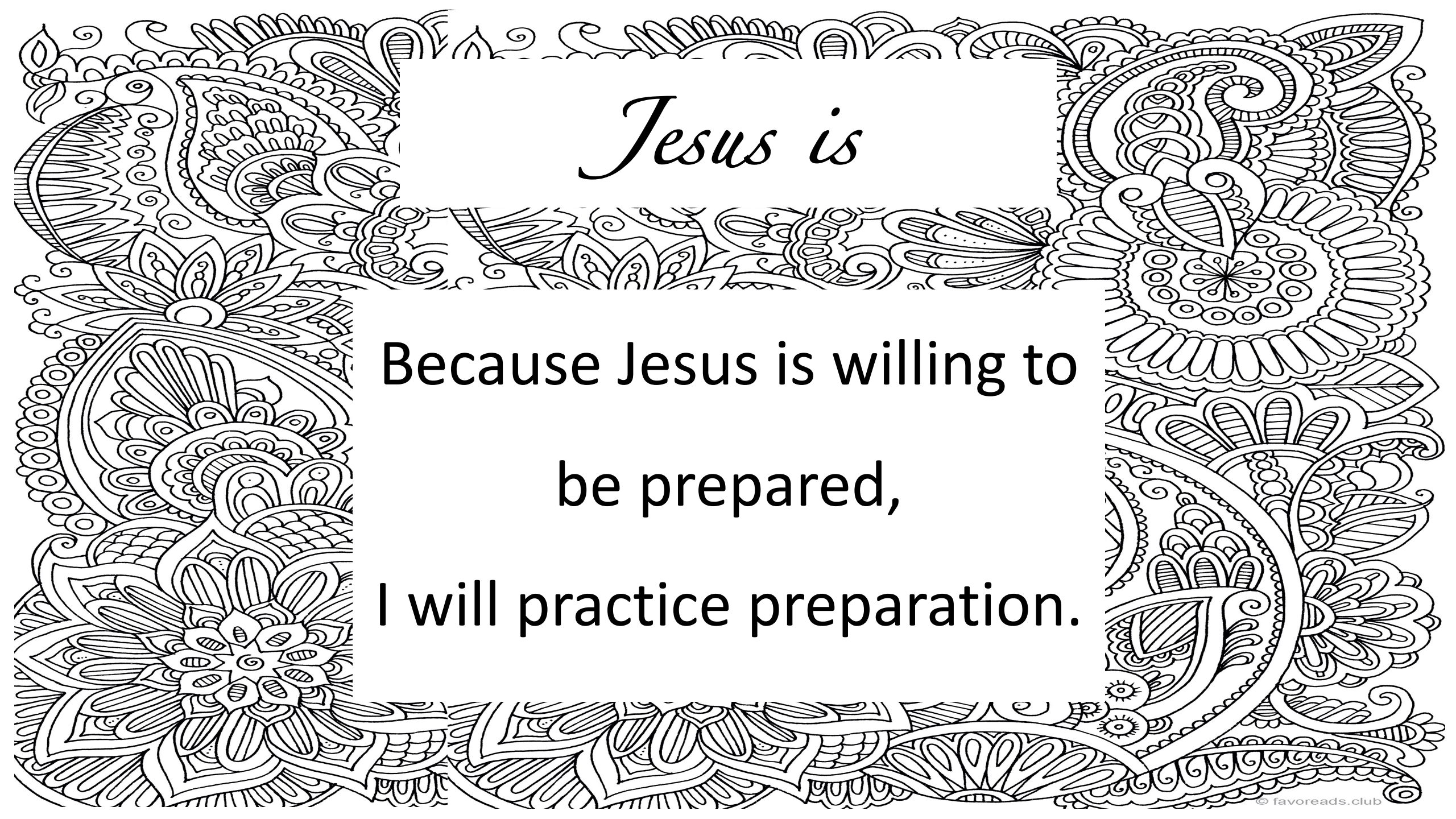
- Students who partner with others in study to discuss a religious text and aid each other in learning
- Willing engagement, commitment, wrestling with scripture
- Respond, follow-up, ask more questions, share possible answers

Our Connection

- Practice
 - Receive the Truth
 - Respond in Obedience

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Jesus is

Because Jesus is willing to
be prepared,
I will practice preparation.