



HOPEWELL MB CHURCH
VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
OVERVIEW STUDY GUIDE (Children and Youth)

Parents, the following information is provided to you to study the lesson with your son/daughter each week. The study materials are part of the **International Sunday School Lesson**, excerpted from the **Union Gospel Press Sunday School book**.

The overview will be presented each Sunday Morning @ 8:30, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Lesson discussion material will be rotated weekly amongst the various Target Groups (Senior, Junior, Primary, and Beginner classes) in an effort to include all ages in this lesson series.

The Overview is merely a brief discussion of the bible lesson. In order to gain a better understanding of the lesson, it is recommended that, prior to each lesson, participants read through the **Lesson Text**, **Related Scriptures**, **Daily Bible Reading** scriptures (each day), try to answer the **Review Questions**, and make a note of any additional questions you may have. We suggest using a “kid-friendly” bible version for the scripture passages. Prayer and meditation are always essential in gaining a better understanding of God’s Word and its relevance to your life and situation.

We invite you to join us for in-person class discussion.

March 2024

UNIT I: Confirmed by Power Over Death

All lessons this month confirms Jesus’ deity by His power over death

WEEK 1-Jesus’ Claim to Deity: This lesson highlights the fact that anyone who abides in God’s Word will never taste death.

WEEK 2- Jesus Heals and Raises to Life: This lesson shows the faith two people had in Jesus’ healing power despite negativity from others.

WEEK 3- Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life : This lesson shows how some people believed while others tried to kill Jesus because Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

WEEK 4- Jesus Is Crucified: This lesson focuses on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ

Week 5-The Resurrection of Jesus (Easter): This lesson focuses on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the response of those who witnessed his resurrection

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DATE OF LESSON: March 3, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus' Claim to Deity

LESSON TEXT: John 8:31-38, 48-56, 58-59

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 13:6-11; Romans 6:15-23; I John 2:1-6, 22-25;
II John 1:9-11

GOLDEN TEXT: *"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know*

the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

(John 8:31-32)

TARGET AGE GROUP: This week's discussion is taken from the **Senior High School Bible Class** book.

LESSON REVIEW

1. How does abiding in Jesus' teachings lead to spiritual freedom?
2. What does it mean to be a slave to sin)?
3. Why did Jesus' opponents accuse Him of being demon possessed?
4. How would the Father eventually glorify the Son?
5. Why did Jesus assert that He was greater than Abraham?
6. In what ways did Jesus honor His Father in heaven?
7. In John 8:58, what does Jesus declare about Himself?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- Christ Is Truth (II John 1:2, 9-11)

T- Live As Jesus Did (I John 2:3-6)

W- Grateful Slaves to Righteousness (Romans 6:15-23)

Th- Death for Apostasy (Deuteronomy 13:6-11)

F- Obedience by Faith (Hebrews 11:8-12)

Sa- Your Father the Devil (John 8:39-47)

Su- Before Abraham Was, I Am (John 8:31-38, 48-56, 58-59)

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DATE OF LESSON: March 10, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus Heals and Raises to Life

LESSON TEXT: Luke 8:40-56

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43; Leviticus 15:25-30;
Numbers 9:11-22

GOLDEN TEXT: *“But When Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not; believe only and she shall be made whole”* (Luke 8:50)

TARGET AGE GROUP: This week’s discussion is taken from the **Junior High School Bible Class** book.

LESSON REVIEW

1. **What happens to a ballon when you blow it up and punch it?** It bounces back
2. **How can praying to the Lord help you during a terrible time?** Praying to the Lord helps us to focus on Him instead of our situation.
3. **Why is it important to have faith when you pray?** When we have faith it means that we believe God can do what we ask Him to do.
4. **What miracles did Jesus perform in today’s lesson?** He healed a woman who had been bleeding for 12 years and he brought a dead girl back to life.
5. **Does God love us and care about us?** Yes, God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to take the punishment for our sins.
6. **Have you ever prayed for something that God said no to?**
7. **Have you ever prayed for something that God said yes to?**
8. **How did you feel about God’s answers to our prayers?**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- Healing A Suffering Woman (Mark 5:25-34)

T- Rules About the Discharge of Blood (Leviticus 15:25-30)

W- Jairus’ Daughter Brought Back to Life (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)

Th- Rules About Touching the Dead (Numbers 19:11-21)

F- Matthew’s Account of the Restoration of Life (Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26)

Sa- Anointed With Power and the Holy Ghost (Acts 10:34-38)

Su- Faith In Jesus’ Power (Luke 8:40-56)

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DATE OF LESSON: March 17, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life

LESSON TEXT: John 11:38-44

RELATED SCRIPTURES: John 11:1-37; Luke 10:38-42; John 12:1-11

GOLDEN TEXT: *“When he this had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes.”*

(John 11:43-44)

TARGET AGE GROUP: This week’s discussion is taken from the **Primary Bible Class** book.

LESSON REVIEW

1. **What does it mean to have doubt?** It means to be unsure of something or have questions about the truth.
2. **Is there something that you have tried that was impossible for you to do?**
3. **Why did Jesus wait when He got the message that Lazarus was sick?** He didn’t want anyone to have any doubts that He is God and He has the power to do anything.
4. **How did people know that Lazarus was dead?** He was wrapped in cloths and placed in the tomb.
5. **Who is the only one who has power over death?** God/Jesus.
6. **Do you think Jesus’ life began as a baby in the manger?** No, Jesus is God, He was in heaven before He came down to earth as a baby.
7. **What happened when Jesus called for Lazarus to come out?** Lazarus came forth with his hands and feet still bound in graveclothes
8. **How did Mary and Martha respond when Lazarus came forth?** They were happy that Jesus had brought their brother back to life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- Many Believe (John 10:39-42)

T- Friends of Jesus (Luke 10:38-42)

W- A Planned Delay (John 11:1-16)

Th- I Am the Resurrection (John 11:17-27)

F- Plotting Against Jesus (John 11:45-57)

Sa- A Devoted Follower (John 12:1-8)

Su- God’s Glory Revealed (John 11:38-44)

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DATE OF LESSON: March 24, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus Is Crucified

LESSON TEXT: Luke 23:33-49

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Luke 23:26-32; Matthew 27:11-26; John 10:11-18

GOLDEN TEXT: *“And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise”* (Luke 23:43)

TARGET AGE GROUP: This week’s discussion is taken from the **Beginner Bible Class** book.

LESSON REVIEW

1. **What is paradise?** It is another name Jesus used for heaven
2. **Think about a time when you got into trouble? What happened?**
3. **What does the bible call it when we do wrong things?** Sin
4. **Did Jesus do anything wrong?** No, Jesus lived a life without sin
5. **What does it mean when we are punished?** We receive consequences for the bad things we do
6. **What did Jesus say to the man who was hanging on the cross next to Him?** Today shalt thou be with me in paradise (heaven).
7. **How can we be with Jesus in paradise (heaven)?** We must believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He can save us from our sins

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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M- Lament of Forsakenness (Psalm 22:1-18)

T- Jesus Foretells His Death (Matthew 16:13-23; 17:22-23)

W- Disciples Will Be Scattered (Mark 14:27-31)

Th- Jesus Before Pilate (Matthew 27:11-26)

F- Jesus Mocked by the Soldiers (Mark 15:15-20)

Sa- Weeping Daughters of Jerusalem (Luke 23:26-32)

Su- Jesus Commits His Spirit to His Father (Luke 23:33-49)

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DATE OF LESSON: March 31, 2024

LESSON TITLE: The Resurrection of Jesus (Easter)

LESSON TEXT: Luke 24:1-12, 30-35

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Luke 23:50-56; Matthew 28:11-15; John 20:1-18

GOLDEN TEXT: *“The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon”* (Luke 24:34)

TARGET AGE GROUP: This week’s discussion is taken from the **Senior High School Bible Class** book.

LESSON REVIEW

1. Why did the devoted women not make it to Jesus’ tomb until the third day?
2. How did the women react to the empty tomb?
3. What is significant about how Jesus revealed Himself to the two disciples on the road?
4. How was the reaction of the two disciples similar to that of the women?
5. Who else did Jesus appear to?
6. Why is Jesus’ resurrection important to Christians?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- Jesus’ Burial (Luke 23:50-56)

T- Disciples Find the Tomb Empty (John 20:1-10)

W- Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Lord (John 20:11-18)

Th- The False Report of the Roman Guards (Matthew 28:11-15)

F- Jesus Appears to Two Disciples (Luke 24:13-29)

Sa- Jesus Appears to All The Disciples (Luke 24:36-49)

Su- The Empty Tomb (Luke 24:1-12, 30-35)