



**HOPEWELL MB CHURCH**  
**VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
**OVERVIEW STUDY GUIDE**

The following information is provided for participants who wish to study the lesson beforehand. The study materials are part of the **International Sunday School Lesson**, excerpted from the **Union Gospel Press Sunday School book**.

Classes will be held each Sunday Morning @ 8:30, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Please join us in person for an in-depth discussion. All lesson discussion material will be taken from the Adult Bible class Sunday School book (please see **Youth Corner** for all other versions).

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 **Discussion Questions**, and make a note of any additional questions you may have. Prayer and meditation are always essential in gaining a better understanding of God's Word and its relevance to your life and situation.

**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- Jairus' Daughter and the Bleeding Woman:** This lesson shows the faith two people had in Jesus' healing power despite negativity from others.

**WEEK 3- The Raising of Lazarus :** This lesson shows how some people believed while others sought to kill Jesus because Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

**WEEK 4- The Crucifixion of Jesus:** 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 from the dead

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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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did Jesus identify as the mark of a true disciple?
2. What did Jesus mean when He told the Jews to continue in His word (John 8:31)?
3. How did they react regarding Jesus' offer of freedom?
4. What does sin do to a person who is living apart from God?
5. What contrast did Jesus draw between Abraham and the Jews who opposed Him?
6. What two accusations did the Jews fling at Jesus, and why did they do so?
7. What did Jesus mean about never seeing death?
8. Why did Jesus say He was not seeking His own glory?
9. What was the conclusion the Jews came to about Jesus' claim of deity?
10. What are our only two options in responding to Jesus' claim to deity?

### 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:** Jairus' Daughter and the Bleeding Woman

**LESSON TEXT:** Luke 8:40-56

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43; Leviticus 15:25-30; Numbers 19:11-22

**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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why was the crowd so eager to meet Jesus when He arrived in Capernaum?
2. What individual sought out Jesus, and why was he looking for Him so desperately?
3. What happened to interrupt Jesus' journey to Jairus' house?
4. Why was it so surprising that Jesus asked who had touched Him?
5. What was it about the woman that caused Jesus to respond to her?
6. What message came to Jairus as Jesus was talking with the woman He had healed?
7. How did Jesus respond to the bad news about Jairus' daughter?
8. Over what two areas did Jesus demonstrate His authority here?
9. How did the people respond when Jesus said the girl was asleep?
10. Why is it significant that Jesus refers to death as "asleep"?

### 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:** The Raising of Lazarus

**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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. From a human perspective, why does Lazarus’ death seem unnecessary?
2. Why was Jesus angry as He approached the grave of Lazarus?
3. What does the description of Lazarus’ tomb reveal about his family’s social status?
4. Why did Jesus ask others to remove the stone from the tomb?
5. Did Martha believe Jesus would raise Lazarus? Explain
6. Why did Jesus pray before raising Lazarus?
7. Did the resurrection of Lazarus fulfill Jesus’ desire to arouse faith in the onlookers? Explain
8. How did this miracle help lead to the crucifixion of Jesus?
9. What was foreshadowed by Jesus’ call for Lazarus to come out?
10. What still had to be done for Lazarus after he was raised?

### 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:** The Crucifixion of Jesus

**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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Jesus practice what He preached even when hanging on the cross?
2. How did the Jewish rulers mock Jesus’ claim that He was the promised Messiah?
3. How did the soldiers evidence their disregard for Jesus?
4. How did Pilate speak more truthfully than he intended about Jesus?
5. What people ridiculed Jesus at the cross?
6. How did Jesus extend God’s grace to the second criminal?
7. What hope did Jesus’ reply bring to the repentant criminal?
8. What miracle did God perform as Jesus hung on the cross?
9. What did the tearing of the veil symbolize?
10. How did the crowd that witnessed these events respond?

### 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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did the women come to the tomb?
2. Why were the women perplexed when they came to the tomb?
3. How did the angels initially make known the resurrection of Christ?
4. What did the angels remind the women about?
5. How did the apostles at first react to the report of the women?
6. What was significant about the arrangement of the graveclothes in the tomb?
7. What did Jesus do that caused the disciples in Emmaus to recognize Him?
8. What do we learn about the resurrected body of Christ from this passage?
9. How did the apostles react to the arrival of the disciples from Emmaus?
10. What part does the resurrection play in our salvation?

### 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)