



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.

April 2024

UNIT II: Confirmed by Mighty Miracles

All lessons this month will focus on how Jesus’ deity is confirmed by His miraculous works

WEEK 1-Jesus’ First Miracle: This lesson identifies the purpose for all of Jesus’ miracles

WEEK 2- Jesus’ Power Over Demons: In this lesson highlights the spiritual warfare that surrounded Jesus’ ministry

WEEK 3- Healing On the Sabbath: This lesson highlights the rejection Jesus received from the Scribes and the Pharisees

WEEK 4- Seeing Jesus’ Mighty Power: This lesson shows the disciples’ response after witnessing Jesus’ power over nature

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DATE OF LESSON: April 7, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus' First Miracle

LESSON TEXT: John 2:1-12

RELATED SCRIPTURES: John 1:35-51; 20:26-31

GOLDEN TEXT: *"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him"* (John 2:11)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. How long did it take for Jesus and His disciples to get to the wedding celebration in Cana?
2. How were first-century Jewish weddings different from weddings we are familiar with?
3. What created a crisis at the wedding celebration?
4. What did Jesus' mother expect Jesus to do about the crisis?
5. What was the purpose of the water-pots?
6. What instructions did Jesus give to the servers?
7. At what point did the water become wine?
8. What effect did this miracle have on Jesus' disciples? What response should come from us?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Jesus Gains Followers (John 1:35-42)

T- More Follow Jesus (John 1:43-51)

W- A Roman Official Believes (John 4:46-54)

Th- A Blind Man Sees and Believes (John 9:1-7, 35-38)

F- The Purpose of Signs (John 20:26-31)

Sa- Disciples Affirm Their Faith (John 6:66-69)

Su- Water Turned To Wine (John 2:1-12)

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DATE OF LESSON: April 14, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus' Power Over Demons

LESSON TEXT: Mark 9:14-29

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Matthew 17:14-21; Luke 9:37-42; Mark 5:1-13; Acts 8:3-8

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth"* (Mark 9:23)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **Have you ever been sick or hurt?**
2. **How did Jesus have power to defeat all evil?** Because He is God
3. **What type of illness did the boy have?** He had a spiritual illness
4. **What did the father ask Jesus to do?** He asked Jesus to cast out the demon from his son
5. **Why couldn't the disciples cast out the demon?** They were trusting in their own power
6. **What else did the father ask Jesus to do?** He asked him to help his unbelief
7. **What happened when Jesus spoke to the demon?** The demon left the boy
8. **Why doesn't God get rid of Satan and evil?** It is part of God's plan. One day God will get rid of Satan
and evil
9. **What do you think you can do that will help your belief and help you have a stronger faith?**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Authority Given To The Twelve (Matthew 10:1-15)

T- Sent Two by Two (Mark 6:7-13)

W- The Seventy Are Sent And Return (Luke 10:1, 17-20)

Th- A Demoniac By The Sea of Galilee (Mark 5:1-13)

F- Go and Proclaim (Matthew 28:18-20)

Sa- Phillip Casts Out Unclean Spirits (Acts 8:4-8)

Su-Unclean Spirit Departs At Jesus' Command (Mark 9:14-29)

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DATE OF LESSON: April 21, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Healing On The Sabbath

LESSON TEXT: Luke 6:1-11

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 5:12-15; I Samuel 21:1-6; Luke 13:10-17

GOLDEN TEXT: *“And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath ”*
(Luke 6:5)

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

LESSON REVIEW

(Which is true and which is false)

1. The Sabbath is a day to honor God and rest
2. The Pharisees did not add a bunch of extra rules about what to do on the Sabbath
3. The disciples picked grain on the Sabbath, and it angered the Pharisees
4. Jesus is Lord over the Sabbath, so He decides what is right to do
5. Another Sabbath, Jesus taught at the synagogue
6. One man’s hand had a problem
7. Jesus decided not to heal the man’s hand because it was the Sabbath
8. Jesus did what was good

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Observing the Sabbath (Deuteronomy 5:12-15)

T- David Given Consecrated Bread (I Samuel 21:1-6)

W- Disabled Man Healed on the Sabbath (John 5:1-16)

Th- Sabbath Made for Man (Mark 2:23-28)

F- Compassion, Not Sacrifice (Matthew 12:1-8)

Sa- Opponents Humiliated (Luke 13:10-17)

Su- Lord of the Sabbath (Luke 6:1-11)

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DATE OF LESSON: April 28, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Seeing Jesus' Mighty Power

LESSON TEXT: Matthew 14:22-36

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Matthew 8:23-27; Luke 8:22-25; Matthew 9:27-31, 35

GOLDEN TEXT: *"When they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God "* (Matthew 14:32-33)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **What happened when the disciples were in the boat?** A storm started
2. **How did Jesus come to the disciples?** Jesus walked on water to get to the boat
3. **What did Peter do when he saw Jesus walking on water?** He asked to walk on water too
4. **What happened when Peter looked at the water?** He began to sink
5. **What did Jesus do when Peter began to sink?** Jesus reached out his hand to help Peter

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Jesus Calms the Sea (Matthew 8:23-27)

T- Power Over Demons (Mark 1:21-28)

W- Power Over Living Things (Mark 11:12-23)

Th- Power Over the Waves (Luke 8:22-25)

F- Undeniable Power (Matthew 9:27-35)

Sa- Power Over the Wind (Mark 6:45-51)

Su- Jesus Walks on the Sea (Matthew 14:22-36)