



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.

May 2024

UNIT III: Confirmed By His Exaltation

All lessons this month focus on the confirmation of Jesus’ Deity

WEEK 1-Healing and Forgiveness: This lesson focuses on Jesus’ divine authority to forgive sins

WEEK 2- Jesus Is Greater Than Angels: This lesson shows the heavenly exaltation of Jesus

WEEK 3-The Lamb Worthy of Worship: This lesson helps us to realize that one day all living things will

bow down before Jesus

WEEK 4- Jesus Is The Beginning and the End: This lesson reminds us that one day Jesus is coming back

to set all things right

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DATE OF LESSON: May 5, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Healing and Forgiveness

LESSON TEXT: Mark 2:1-12

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Matthew 9:2-8; Luke 5:18-26

GOLDEN TEXT: *But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins,*

(he saith to the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed,
and

go thy way into thine house ”

(Mark 2:10-11)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. What did Jesus believe was the first need of people?
2. Why were the people of Capernaum excited to hear that Jesus was back in town?
3. How would you describe the effects of palsy?
4. Why did the religious leaders not believe that Jesus could forgive sin?
5. How did the paralyzed man's friends get him into the house to see Jesus?
6. Why did Jesus commend the faith of the four men?
7. Why were the religious leaders upset about the forgiveness of sin promised by Christ?
8. What did the healing of the paralyzed man prove concerning Christ's teaching?
9. What did the paralyzed man do in response to the healing commands of Christ?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- The Blessing of Forgiveness (Psalm 32:1-6)

T- Power to Forgive (Matthew 9:1-8)

W- Forgiveness and Redemption in the Lord (Psalm 130:1-8)

Th- A Readiness to Forgive Sins (Luke 5:18-26)

F- The Power of The Righteous Man's Prayer (James 5:13-18)

Sa- The Lord Forgives and Heals (Psalms 103:1-5)

Su- Jesus Responds to Evidence of Faith (Mark 2:1-12)

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DATE OF LESSON: May 12, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus Is Greater Than Angels

LESSON TEXT: Hebrews 1:1-9

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Psalm 2:1-12; Matthew 3:13-17; Hebrews 1:13-2:9

GOLDEN TEXT: *“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son”* (Hebrews 1:1-2)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **What is an angel?** Angels are spiritual beings who serve and worship God
2. **Why is Jesus greater than angels?** He is God, and God created the angels
3. **How is it that God and Jesus are both called God?** God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are all part of the Trinity, meaning they all share the same title of God, like steam, ice, and liquid water are all different forms of water
4. **How did God speak to His people in Old Testament times?** He spoke through prophets, dreams, visions, angels, and miracles
5. **How did God speak to His people when Jesus came?** God spoke through Jesus
6. **How does God speak to us today?** God speaks to us through His Word, The Bible and through preachers
7. **Where was Jesus before He came to earth?** Jesus was in heaven
8. **Why did Jesus come to earth?** Jesus came to earth to die for our sins
9. **Where is Jesus now?** Jesus is on the throne in heaven next to God the Father
10. **How long does the Bible say Jesus’ throne and rulership will last (Hebrews 1:8)?** The Bible says that Jesus’ throne and rulership will last forever

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Crowned With Glory (Hebrews 1:13-2:9)

T- Glory Forever (II Timothy 2:8-10)

W- The Image of God (II Corinthians 4:1-6)

Th- At The Right Hand of God (Acts 2:32-36)

F- God’s Unique Son (Psalm 2:1-12)

Sa-God’s Beloved Son (Matthew 3:13-17)

Su- He Has Spoken By His Son (Hebrews 1:1-9)

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DATE OF LESSON: May 19, 2024

LESSON TITLE: The Lamb Worthy of Worship

LESSON TEXT: Revelation 5:6-14

RELATED SCRIPTURES: John 1:29-34; Revelation 20:1-6

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom,*

and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing” (Revelation 5:12)

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

LESSON REVIEW

- 1. What are some other bible words beside worship associated with God that tell us we should worship God ?** Other bible words associated with God include Glory, worthy, blessed, awesome
- 2. How often were priests allowed to approach God in Old Testament times?** Priests were only allowed to approach God in the Holy of Holies of the temple once a year
- 3. How often can we approach God today?** We can approach God anytime now
- 4. Why is Jesus considered “The Lamb of God”?** Jesus ‘ death on the cross took the place of lambs that were offered as a sacrifice to God for sin
- 5. How can we find it easier to praise God even when we are sad, or lonely?** When we remember God and everything He has already done and promised to do, we can find it easier to give Him praise

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- The Lamb Of God (John 1:29-34)

T- Jesus Worshipped (Luke 24:50-53)

W- Worthy To Reign (Revelation 5:1-5)

Th- Root of Jesse (Isaiah 11:1-10)

F- Redeemed By His Shed Blood (I Peter 1:17-21)

Sa- Reigning With Christ (Revelation 20:1-6)

Su- The Lion Is the Lamb (Revelation 5:6-14)

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DATE OF LESSON: May 24, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Jesus Is The Beginning and the End

LESSON TEXT: Revelation 22:6-10, 12-13, 16-21

RELATED SCRIPTURES: John 7:37-39; Revelation 1:4-11; 21:9-22:5

GOLDEN TEXT: *“He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen Even so,*

come, Lord Jesus”

(Revelation 22:20)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **Do you know any kings?**
2. **What do kings wear on their heads to show that they are kings?** They wear a crown on their head
3. **Who is the only king who will rule forever?** Jesus is the only king who will rule forever
4. **What are some other things the Bible tells us about Jesus?** The Bible tells us that Jesus is the only perfect king, Jesus is coming back again to make things right

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- The New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:9-22:5)

T- I Come Quickly (Revelations 3:7-13)

W- The Word of the Lord Stands Forever (Isaiah 40:6-8)

Th- Salvation Is Coming With His Reward (Isaiah 62:10-12)

F- A Free Invitation (Isaiah 55:1-13)

Sa- Let the Thirsty Come (John 7:37-39)

Su- Come, Lord Jesus (Revelation 22:6-10, 12-13, 16-21)