

**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.**

The overview will be presented each Sunday Morning @ 9:15, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Lesson discussion material will be rotated weekly amongst the various Target Groups (Adult Women, Adult Men, Young Adult, Youth) 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 **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.

Lessons may be viewed via facebook and youtube.

**October 2021**

**UNIT II: Seeing God’s Faithfulness**

**All lessons this month show how God is faithful even when we are not**

**WEEK 1- Complaints About Manna:** The people complain about the food God faithfully provided for

them during their wilderness journey

**WEEK 2- God Sends Quail and Plague:** God sends quail in abundance , but it quickly turns into a plague

because of the people’s complaining

**WEEK 3- Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses:** Miriam and Aaron joined in the complaining against

Moses and faced dire consequences

**WEEK 4- The Mission of Twelve Spies:** Moses sends twelve spies to inspect the land of Cannan

**WEEK 5- Rebellion of the People:** The Israelites believe a negative report and refuse to enter the

Promised Land

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**DATE OF LESSON:** October 3, 2021

**LESSON TITLE:** Complaints About Manna

**LESSON TEXT:** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-23

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Exodus 16:1-8; I Corinthians 10:1-6; Mark 8:1-9

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord’s hand waxed short? Thou shalt not*

*see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not ”* (Numbers 11:23)

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

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **What was the specific complaint of the people at the start of this passage?**
2. **In what way was the people’s memory of life in Egypt distorted?**
3. **Why is constant griping a dangerous thing for us?**
4. **What did Moses’ distress cause him to question?**
5. **In what way did Moses blame God for his predicament?**
6. **Why did Moses ask the Lord to take his life?**
7. **How did God respond to Moses’ complaint?**
8. **How did God assure Moses that he would have help?**
9. **What hard lesson would God teach in meeting the people’s desire for meat?**
10. **What did Moses’ reply to the Lord reflect?**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)**

**M- Manna and Quail (Exodus 16:1-8)**

**T- Praise God For Provision (Psalms 34:1-22)**

**W- Ask For Needs (Matthew 6:9-13)**

**Th- Spiritual Provision (Ephesians 6:10-18)**

**F- Jesus Feeds the People (Mark 8:1-9)**

**Sa- A Warning From Israel’s History (I Corinthians 10:1-6)**

**Su- Meat to Eat (Numbers 11:4-6, 10-23)**

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**DATE OF LESSON:** October 10, 2021

**LESSON TITLE:** God Sends Quail and Plague

**LESSON TEXT:** Numbers 11:24-35

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Psalms 105:37-41; Psalms 78:18-31; Philippians 1:15-18

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? Would God that all the Lord’s*

*people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them! ”* (Numbers 11:29)

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

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **In what way would the seventy elders assist Moses?**
2. **What did the Lord give to the seventy elders?**
3. **What was the result when the elders received this gift from the Lord?**
4. **What differentiated Eldad and Medad from the other elders?**
5. **How did Joshua react to Eldad and Medad’s prophesying?**
6. **How did Moses respond to Joshua?**
7. **By what means did God supply His provision of quail for the people?**
8. **What happened while the people were still in the middle of their feasting?**
9. **What new name did the people give to their camp, and what did it mean?**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)**

**M- The Israelites’ Craving Met (Exodus 16:9-13)**

**T- God Will Judge Wickedness (Psalms 1:1-6)**

**W- God’s Care (Psalms 105:37-41)**

**Th- Israel’s Sin Against God ( Psalms 78:18-31)**

**F- The Gospel Advances Despite Strife (Philippians 1:15-18)**

**Sa- Israel’s Unfaithfulness (Ezekiel 39:21-24)**

**Su- God’s Judgement (Numbers 11:24-35)**

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**DATE OF LESSON:** October 17, 2021

**LESSON TITLE:** Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

**LESSON TEXT:** Numbers 12:1-16

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Numbers 5:1-4; II Chronicles 26:16-21; Deuteronomy 34:5-12;

Exodus 33:12-23; Hebrews 3:1-6

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him*

*in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream ”* (Numbers 12:6)

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

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **Why were Miriam and Aaron envious of Moses?**
2. **What is the meaning of meekness? In what sense was Moses a meek man?**
3. **How did God react to the criticism of Moses’ leadership?**
4. **According to God, what kind of special relationship did He have with Moses?**
5. **With what challenging question did God confront Miriam and Aaron?**
6. **What divine judgement befell Miriam?**
7. **What did Aaron ask Moses to do?**
8. **How is God’s mercy and compassion seen in this lesson?**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)**

**M- Judgement Upon Uzziah (II Chronicles 26:16-21)**

**T- Judgement Upon Moses (Deuteronomy 34:5-12)**

**W- Seeing God’s Glory (Exodus 33:12-23)**

**Th- Jesus Greater Than Moses (Hebrews 3:1-6)**

**F- Blessing of Blamelessness (Psalms 119:1-8)**

**Sa- Purity In The Camp (Numbers 5:1-14)**

**Su- Response To Opposition (Numbers 12:1-6)**

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**DATE OF LESSON:** October 24, 2021

**LESSON TITLE:** The Mission of Twelve Spies

**LESSON TEXT:** Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Deuteronomy 1:1-28; Psalms 106:1-25; I Corinthians 10:11-13

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and*

*possess it; for we are well able to overcome it ”* (Numbers 13:30)

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

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **Whose idea was it to spy out the land originally?**
2. **How many men were chosen to spy out the land of Canaan?**
3. **Why was a spy chosen from each Israelite tribe?**
4. **What two important purposes did Moses give for the mission?**
5. **What did Moses tell the spies to bring back with them?**
6. **How long did it take for the spies to return from their mission?**
7. **What report did they give regarding the land itself?**
8. **What report did the majority of spies give concerning the people in the land?**
9. **How did Caleb’s report contradict that of the majority?**
10. **What makes it clear that the majority were exaggerating the size of the inhabitants they saw?**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)**

**M- Israel Moves On (Deuteronomy 1:1-8)**

**T- Leaders Appointed (Deuteronomy 1:9-18)**

**W- Spies Sent Out (Deuteronomy 1:19-25)**

**Th- God Is Great (Psalms 106:1-5)**

**F- Israel’s Unbelief (Psalms 106:6-25)**

**Sa- Israel An Example To Us (I Corinthians 10:11-13)**

**Su- Exploring the Promised Land (Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33)**

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**DATE OF LESSON:** October 31, 2021

**LESSON TITLE:** Rebellion of the People

**LESSON TEXT:** Numbers 14:1-12

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Psalm 118:1-9; Psalms 96:1-11; Numbers 21:4-9; Hebrews 3:8-16

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for*

*they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the Lord is with*

*us: fear them not ”* (Numbers 14:9)

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

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **What did the Israelites do after they heard the spies’ reports?**
2. **What did the people claim would have been better for them than entering the Promised Land?**
3. **Where did the people decide they should go?**
4. **What awaited the Israelites if they had returned there?**
5. **How did Moses and Aaron react to the people’s rebellious plan?**
6. **Why were Joshua and Caleb sure they could defeat the inhabitants of Canaan?**
7. **What did the people’s rebellion reveal? What did it consist of?**
8. **What did the people threaten to do to Joshua and Caleb?**
9. **Before whom did the glory of the Lord appear?**
10. **What did God say He would do to the Israelites?**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)**

**M- The Bronze Snake (Numbers 21:4-9)**

**T- Give Thanks (Psalms 118:1-9)**

**W- God Is Worthy of Praise (Psalms 96:1-11)**

**Th- Do Not Rebel (Hebrews 3:8-16)**

**F- Always Thank God (Ephesians 5:15-20)**

**Sa- God Desires Praise (I Chronicles 16:23-36)**

**Su- The Israelites Grumble-Again (Numbers 14:1-12)**