



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.

November 2021

UNIT III: Taking God Seriously

All lessons this month will focus on taking God seriously at all times

WEEK 1- Moses' Prayer and God's Answer: God's merciful nature is revealed as Moses intercedes for the people

WEEK 2- Korah's Rebellion: It is never wise to challenge the authority of God nor those whom He calls into leadership

WEEK 3- Judgement on the Rebellion: Judgement falls on those who rebel against God

WEEK 4- Water From the Rock: Those who are in positions of authority are not above doing as the Lord commands

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DATE OF LESSON: November 7, 2021

LESSON TITLE: Moses' Prayer and God's Answer

LESSON TEXT: Numbers 14:13-24

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Nehemiah 9:16-21; Psalms 102:1-28; Psalms 145:8-13; John 12:37-40

GOLDEN TEXT: *"The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation"* (Numbers 14:18)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Moses respond to God's offer to destroy the Israelites and start a new nation with him?
2. What did Moses argue that the pagan peoples would conclude if God destroyed Israel?
3. How would destroying the nation contradict God's own promise?
4. How did Moses want God to display His great power?
5. To what did Moses appeal in the Lord's description of Himself?
6. On what basis did Moses appeal to God to pardon the people?
7. What does being pardoned for sin not mean?
8. What judgement did the Lord pronounce on the rebels?
9. How had Caleb demonstrated his faithfulness to the Lord?
10. What two people were exempted from God's judgement?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- God Did Not Desert Israel (Nehemiah 9:16-21)

T- God Responds To Prayer (Psalms 102:1-28)

W- God Is Great (Psalms 145:1-7)

Th- God Is Compassionate (Psalms 145:8-13)

F- God Watches Over His People (Psalms 145:14-21)

Sa- Jesus Faces Unbelief (John 12:37-40)

Su- God Forgives (Numbers 14:13-24)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 14, 2021

LESSON TITLE: Korah's Rebellion

LESSON TEXT: Numbers 16:1-14

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 11:1-7; Psalms 106:16-18

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgements, and his commandments, alway"* (Deuteronomy 11:1)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who led the insurrection in this week's lesson, and which tribe was he from?
2. What were the special duties of the Kohathites?
3. Who were the other three conspirators, and which tribe were they from?
4. What was their initial contention against Moses and Aaron?
5. What specific role did Korah covet for himself?
6. How did Dathan and Abiram respond to Moses' command to come to the tabernacle?
7. What accusation did these men bring against Moses?
8. Why must Christians be vigilant to avoid envy?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Anger and Pleas (Numbers 16:15-22)

T- Love and Obey God (Deuteronomy 11:1-7)

W- Gift of Leadership (Romans 12:3-8)

Th- Christ Is Our Leader (Isaiah 55:1-7)

F- God's Leadership of Israel (II Chronicles 13:10-12)

Sa- Give God the Glory (Psalms 29:1-11)

Su- Attack on God's Appointed Leaders (Numbers 16:1-14)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 21, 2021

LESSON TITLE: Judgement on the Rebellion

LESSON TEXT: Numbers 16:23-35

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Numbers 16:15-22, 36-50; Psalms 16:1-11

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust "* (Psalms 16:1)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Moses warn the people to stay away from the rebels?
2. What challenge did Moses issue in Numbers 16:29-30?
3. What happened as soon as Moses finished speaking?
4. How did the people respond to the divinely sent earthquake?
5. What happened to the two hundred fifty rebellious Levites?
6. In what way should Christians fear God?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- The Plague (Numbers 16:36-50)

T- God Our Refuge (Psalms 16:1-11)

W- Strength In God (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Th- More Than Conquerors (Romans 8:28-39)

F- Preserved Until His Coming (I Peter 1:3-5)

Sa- Believers Kept Safe (Jude 1:24-25)

Su- Korah's Demise (Numbers 16:23-35)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 28, 2021

LESSON TITLE: Water From the Rock

LESSON TEXT: Numbers 20:1-13

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Exodus 15:22-27; Deuteronomy 1:37-40; Deuteronomy 32:48-53;
Numbers 20:24-29; Psalms 95:1-11

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock ”* (Numbers 20:8)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How long had the Israelites been on their wilderness journey when they came into the “desert of Zin” (Numbers 20:1)?
2. Why was the death of Miriam so significant?
3. What crisis did the Israelites face at Kadesh?
4. How did the people react to this crisis?
5. What did the people say they would have preferred?
6. What familiar accusation did the people bring against Moses?
7. What did God tell Moses and Aaron to do to provide water?
8. In what uncharacteristic way did Moses react?
9. How did Moses transgress in his words to the people?
10. What was God most concerned about with Moses’ disobedience?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Bitter Waters Made Sweet (Exodus 15:22-27)

T- Moses Incurs Punishment (Deuteronomy 1:37-40)

W- The Death of Aaron (Numbers 20:24-29)

Th- The Death of Moses (Deuteronomy 32:48-52)

F- Hard Hearts (Psalms 95:1-11)

Sa- God Rescues Us (Psalms 66:8-12)

Su- The Waters Of Meribah (Numbers 20:1-13)