



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 @ 9:00, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service (except for 1st Sundays). 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.

August 2022

UNIT III: Faithful to Heal

All lessons this month will focus on miraculous healings. The first two weeks cover the healing ministries of Jesus Christ that demonstrated the power of God. The last two weeks show how God used His followers to help bring others into the family of God.

WEEK 1-Jesus Heals Two Demonics: This lesson focuses on Jesus' authority over both the natural and the spiritual realm

WEEK 2- A Lamed Man Healed: This lesson shows how God gives His people opportunities to serve and supplies the power needed

WEEK 3- Ananias Heals Saul: This lesson shows how God called and sent Ananias to restore Saul's sight and to further instruct Saul on what to do for the Lord

WEEK 4- Miracles on Malta: This lesson shows how God worked healings through Paul and used him to reach others

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The overview will be presented each Sunday Morning @ 9:15, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service.

DATE OF LESSON: August 7, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Jesus Heals Two Demonics

LESSON TEXT: Matthew 8:23-34

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39

GOLDEN TEXT: *“And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?”* (Matthew 8:29)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why were storms on the Sea of Galilee quite common?
2. Why do you think Jesus could sleep through a violent storm?
3. Because of their fear, what kind of faith did the Lord say the disciples had?
4. How was the miracle of stilling the storm different from some of Jesus’ other miracles?
5. What are some of the differences in the three Gospel accounts of the demon possession that Jesus and the disciples encountered?
6. How could the demons recognize Christ?
7. What else did the demons know besides Jesus’ identity?
8. Why did the demons want to go into the herd of swine?
9. Why do you think the people wanted Jesus to leave?
10. What did the former demoniac want to do?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Turn to Me and be Saved (Isaiah 45:22-25)

T- Every Knee Shall Bow (Philippians 2:8-11)

W- All Nations Will Worship (Revelations 15:1-4)

Th- Jesus Confronts Demons (Luke 8:26-36)

F- Possessed By Demons (Mark 5:1-5)

Sa- My Name Is Legion (Mark 5:6-13)

Su- Tormented Outcasts (Matthew 8:23-34)

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DATE OF LESSON: August 14, 2022

LESSON TITLE: A Lame Man Healed

LESSON TEXT: Acts 3:1-16

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Acts 3:17-4:22; Luke 5:17-26

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk”* (Acts 3:6)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What prompted Peter and John to go to the temple?
2. What low expectation did the crippled man have when he saw the apostles?
3. What did Peter give the beggar instead of silver or gold?
4. What made the transformation of the lame man’s situation truly amazing?
5. How did people in the temple complex respond to the miracle?
6. How did Peter take advantage of the situation?
7. To what did Peter attribute the miracle?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- The Lord Is My Shield (Psalm 3:1-6)

T- Jesus Bids A Lame Man Walk (John 5:1-16)

W- Peter and John Before the Jewish Leaders (Acts 3:24-4:22)

Th-Stephen Rebukes the Crowd (Acts 7:42-53)

F- Stephen Sees Jesus In Heaven (Acts 7:54-60)

Sa- They Spoke With Boldness (Acts 4:23-31)

Su- Walking and Praising God (Acts 3:1-16)

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DATE OF LESSON: August 21, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Ananias Heals Saul

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:10-20

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 6:1-8; Acts 26:1-23; 10:1-16

GOLDEN TEXT: *“But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me”*
(Acts 9:15)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was Ananias, and how did he respond when he heard the Lord’s voice?
2. How would Ananias recognize Saul when he went to Judas’ house?
3. How did Ananias and Saul know of each other?
4. Why was Ananias reluctant to go to Saul?
5. What was Saul’s intent in going to Damascus?
6. What three things about Saul did the Lord tell Ananias?
7. How did Ananias minister to Saul?
8. What did Saul’s baptism declare publicly?
9. How did Saul prove himself to be Christ’s disciple?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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M- Samaritans Receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:14-25)

T- Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:44-48)

W- Jesus Came To Save Sinners (I Timothy 1:12-17)

Th- Share In Christ’s Suffering (II Timothy 2:1-7)

F- Saul Terrorizes the Church (Acts 8:1-3)

Sa- Paul’s Conversion (Acts 9:1-9)

Su- God’s Chosen Instrument (Acts 9:10-20)

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DATE OF LESSON: August 28, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Miracles on Malta

LESSON TEXT: Acts 28:1-10

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Acts 27:1-44

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him"*
(Acts 28:8)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did the Greeks and Romans mean when they referred to others as "barbarous people"(Acts 28:2)?
2. What did the islanders do for the travelers when they arrived?
3. Why did the people first think Paul was a murderer?
4. Why did they soon afterward conclude he was a god?
5. What did Publius do for the voyagers?
6. What unexpected benefit did Publius' hospitality have for him?
7. When Paul prayed for the healing of Publius' father, what did this demonstrate to others?
8. Why did the islanders go to Paul to be healed and not he to them?
9. Why is it safe to surmise that Paul's ministry on Malta included more than just healing?
10. How did the Maltese show their thanks when the travelers left?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Go and Tell (Mark 16:14-18)

T- Signs and Wonders of the Apostles (Acts 5:12-16)

W- Paul Sails for Rome (Acts 27:1-12)

Th- A Storm At Sea (Acts 27:13-26)

F- The Shipwreck (Acts 27:27-44)

Sa- Paul Arrives At Rome (Acts 28:11-16)

Su- Honored With Many Honors (Acts 28:1-10)