



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.

September 2022

UNIT I: Beginning With Obedience

All lessons this month will come from the book of Exodus and will focus on obedience that honors God through faith.

WEEK 1-Obedience in Leadership: This lesson highlights how Moses was obedient to the call to deliver God's people from bondage

WEEK 2- Obedient to Remember: This lesson shows covers the instructions God gave His people and stresses the importance of remembering the Passover for generations to come

WEEK 3- Promise of Obedience: This lesson shows how God's people promised their obedience to God in response to the covenant God made with them

WEEK 4- Obedience and Respect: This lesson shows how we worship God through our obedience and understanding of who God is

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

DATE OF LESSON: September 4, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience in Leadership

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 3:1-12

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Joshua 1:1-9; Judges 6:11-16; I Samuel 15:10-26; I Chronicles 17:1-14;
John 17:1-5

GOLDEN TEXT: *"I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt"* (Exodus 3:10)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was Moses' occupation for the past forty years? Whom did he work for?
2. What is another name for Mount Horeb?
3. What do we know about the Angel of the Lord?
4. What was strange about the bush Moses saw at Mount Horeb?
5. Why was the area around the burning bush considered holy ground?
6. How did God identify Himself to Moses?
7. What did God reveal to Moses about His people's suffering?
8. Why was God going to lead the Hebrew slaves to Canaan? What promise did this fulfill?
9. Before whom would Moses appear when he returned to Egypt?
10. What excuse did Moses offer for not going back to Egypt?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Abraham Obeys (Genesis 22:15-19)

T- Isaac Obeys (Genesis 26:1-6)

W- Jacob Obeys (Genesis 46:1-27)

Th- Joseph's Request (Genesis 50:22-26)

F- Oppression Begins (Exodus 1:1-14)

Sa- Freedom to Obey the Lord (Psalm 105:1-11, 43-45)

Su- Moses' Call to Leadership (Exodus 3:1-12)

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DATE OF LESSON: September 11, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedient to Remember

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 12:1-14

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Joshua 5:8-12; II Kings 23:1-3, 21-23; Ezra 6:19-22; Luke 22:7-16

GOLDEN TEXT: *“This day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever”*

(Exodus 12:14)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Moses fare as a spokesman for the Lord in Egypt?
2. Who was Aaron? What was his role at first and then later on?
3. What were people to do if a family was too small to eat a whole lamb?
4. What kind of lamb was to be selected? What other kind of animal was also suitable?
5. Why was an unblemished lamb important?
6. What were the people supposed to do with the blood of the lamb?
7. What else was included in the Passover meal?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Speak God’s Words (Exodus 7:1-7)

T- The Plagues Begin (Exodus 7:14-21; 8:1-7)

W- Plagues of Bugs (Exodus 8:16-24)

Th-Plagues Affecting Man and Beast (Exodus 9:1-12)

F- Plague Destroys Crops (Exodus 9:13-26)

Sa- Plagues of Locusts and Darkness (Exodus 10:3-6, 12-23)

Su- Spared From Judgement by the Blood (Exodus 12:1-14)

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DATE OF LESSON: September 18, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Promise of Obedience

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 19:2-6; 24:3-8

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 5:22-29; Joshua 24:14-24; Jeremiah 7:21-29;
Haggai 1:1-15

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord, and all the judgements and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the Lord hath said will we do”* (Exodus 24:3)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How long after the Exodus did the newly liberated Israelites arrive at Mount Sinai?
2. Where is Mount Sinai located?
3. In what sense did Moses meet with God to receive the law and the Ten Commandments?
4. Why was it important for the Israelites to remember that God had delivered them from slavery in Egypt?
5. Why can we say that the covenant that God offered to the Israelites at Mount Sinai was conditional?
6. What response did God demand from the people?
7. What did God offer the Israelites if they would keep the covenant?
8. What unusual occurrences accompanied the giving of the law at Mount Sinai?
9. What was the significance of the altar that Moses built at Mount Sinai?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Moses as Israel’s Intermediary (Deuteronomy 5:22-29)

T- The Lord’s Covenant with Israel (Deuteronomy 7:6-11)

W- Fear God and Obey Him (Deuteronomy 10:12-15, 18-22)

Th- God’s Kindness Toward His People (Isaiah 63:7-14)

F- Obedience Shows Wisdom (Deuteronomy 4:1-11)

Sa- Forgiveness and the Shedding of Blood (Hebrews 9:15-22)

Su- Israel’s Promise to God (Exodus 19:2-6; 24:3-8)

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DATE OF LESSON: September 25, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience and Respect

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 19:16-25

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Job 40:1-14; Psalm 96:1-13; Hebrews 12:18-29; Revelation 19:4-10

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount”* (Exodus 19:17)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How long did it take the Hebrews to travel from Egypt to Sinai?
2. What important event had occurred earlier at Mount Sinai?
3. What was involved in the sanctification of the people before they met with God?
4. What physical manifestations accompanied the Lord’s presence?
5. What would be the fate of those who disregarded the restrictions God placed upon them?
6. What warning was Moses told to go back and give the people?
7. Who might the priests serving the nation at this time have been?
8. What lesson do we—especially those in authority—still need to heed today?
9. In what role did Aaron serve, and why was he to come into the Lord’s presence?
10. In what way did Moses serve as a mediator between God and Israel?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Ascribing Glory to God (Psalm 29:1-11)

T- God Is Worthy of Praise (Psalm 96:1-13)

W- God Alone Is Just (Job 40:1-14)

Th- Respect in the New Covenant (Hebrews 12:18-29)

F- The Lord Almighty Reigns (Revelation 19:4-10)

Sa- Consecration (Exodus 19:10-15)

Su- The Lord Is Holy (Exodus 19:16-25)