



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.

October 2022

UNIT II: Obedience In Worship

All lessons this month will come from the books of Exodus and Leviticus and will focus on obedience that honors God through worship.

WEEK 1-Obedience in Worshipping God Alone: God declares His underlying requirements

WEEK 2- Obedience In Building the Tabernacle: God provides instructions on building a place for His holiness to reside safely among His people

WEEK 3- Obedience on the Day of Atonement: God shows His people how their sinfulness would be covered

WEEK 4- Obedience In Offerings: God teaches His people to honor His holiness through their offerings

WEEK 5- Obedience In Feasts: God ordains festivals in which His people would remember His goodness to them and rejoice before Him

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DATE OF LESSON: October 2, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience in Worshipping God Alone

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 20:1-11

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 5:6-15; 6:4-15; Leviticus 26:1-13; Deuteronomy 4:9-20;
Ezekiel 20:1-31

GOLDEN TEXT: *"I am the Lord thy God, . . . Thou shalt have no other gods before me"*
(Exodus 20:2-3)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are two kinds of treaties found in ancient records, and which did God use as a pattern for His covenant with Israel?
2. What was the basis for God's expectations of Israel?
3. What command did God give regarding worship?
4. Why did God say they should make no images for their worship?
5. What did God command about His name?
6. What warning accompanied the command concerning God's name?
7. When did God first refer to the Sabbath as a day of rest?
8. Who was expected to benefit from the rest on the Sabbath Day?
9. With what did God connect His command to rest on the Sabbath?
10. What did Moses add later as another reason to keep the Sabbath ?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Seek First God's Kingdom (Matthew 6:24-34)

T- Do Not Love The World (I John 2:15-17)

W- Love The Lord Above All (Deuteronomy 6:4-15)

Th- Honesty Over Oaths (Matthew 5:33-37)

F- Idols Forbidden (Deuteronomy 4:12-20)

Sa- Israel's Rebellion (Ezekiel 20:10-22)

Su- No Other God But The Lord (Exodus 20:1-11)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 9, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience In Building the Tabernacle

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 40:16-21, 29-30, 34, 38

RELATED SCRIPTURES: II Chronicles 3:1-15; 5:2-14; Ezra 1:1-11; 6:1-18

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Thus did Moses: according to all that the Lord commanded him, so did he. And it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, that the tabernacle was reared up”* (Exodus 40:16-17)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do we know that Moses was obedient?
2. How long was it after Israel began her journey that the tabernacle was completed?
3. What was the tabernacle?
4. What was the “testimony” (Exodus 40:20) that was put in the ark?
5. What was the ark of the covenant?
6. Who actually worshipped in the tabernacle? What replaced the tabernacle at a future date?
7. What was the purpose of the altar of burnt offering?
8. What happened after Moses completed the tabernacle?
9. How does this relate to anything found in the New Testament?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Offerings For the Tabernacle (Exodus 25:1-9)

T- Artisans Chosen (Exodus 31:1-11)

W- Willing Hearts to Give (Exodus 35:4-29)

Th- Artisans Commissioned (Exodus 35:30-36:7)

F- An Account of Materials (Exodus 38:21-31)

Sa- Final Inspection (Exodus 39:32-43)

Su- Setting Up the Tabernacle (Exodus 40:16-21, 29-30, 34, 38)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 16, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience on the Day of Atonement

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 16:11-19

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Leviticus 23:26-32; Numbers 29:7-11; Hebrews 9:1-28; 10:1-18

GOLDEN TEXT: *“He shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgression in all their sins”* (Leviticus 16:16)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the meaning of the term “atonement”?
2. Why was the blood of an animal sacrifice sprinkled on the mercy seat?
3. What is necessary for sin to be forgiven?
4. What does Christ’s sacrifice of Himself provide in comparison to the sacrifice of animals on the Day of Atonement?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Sin Offering for the Anointed Priest (Leviticus 4:1-12)

T- Sin Offering for the Whole Community (Leviticus 4:13-21)

W- Sin Offering for a Leader (Leviticus 4:22-26)

Th- Sin Offering for a Community Member (Leviticus 4:27-35)

F- The Imperfect Tabernacle (Hebrews 9:1-10)

Sa- Christ’s Perfect Atonement (Hebrews 10:1-18)

Su- Atonement for the High Priest (Leviticus 16:11-19)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 23, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience In Offerings

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 22:17-25, 31-33

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Numbers 15:1-16; Leviticus 6:8-13; 17:11-36; Micah 6:6-8; Malachi 1:6-14

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the Lord”*
(Leviticus 22:31)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the nature of the book of Leviticus? For whom were its commands intended?
2. Was anyone excluded from the rules in our lesson? Explain
3. What were the three types of peace offerings?
4. What animals were acceptable to bring as peace offerings?
5. Why was it essential that the animals offered be flawless?
6. What specific physical defects could disqualify a sacrifice?
7. What imperfection was permitted for a freewill offering?
8. Why did Israelites have to be especially wary of animals purchased from foreigners?
9. What keeps these commands from being arbitrary?
10. What did the Lord demonstrate by choosing Israel as His people?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- The Burnt Offering (Leviticus 1:1-17)

T- Further Instruction for the Burnt Offering (Leviticus 6:8-13)

W- The Peace Offering (Leviticus 3:1-17)

Th- More Details About the Peace Offering (Leviticus 7:11-18)

F- Perfect Sacrifice (Deuteronomy 15:19-23; 17:1)

Sa- Contempt Shown By Unworthy Offerings (Malachi 1:6-14)

Su- Acceptable Offerings (Leviticus 22:17-25, 31-33)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 30, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience In Feasts

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 23:33-43

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Numbers 29:12-38; Deuteronomy 16:13-17; Nehemiah 8:13-18; Zechariah 14:16-19

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt”* (Leviticus 23:42-43)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. At what season of the year was the Feast of Booths held?
2. What do we learn from the time of this feast in relation to the Day of Atonement?
3. What was the nature of the first day of the Feast of Booths?
4. Why was the great number of sacrificial animals appropriate for this occasion?
5. What was the purpose for the assembly on the eighth day?
6. How were all the festivals of Israel alike?
7. What kinds of branches were cut down at this feast? Why?
8. How many references to the historic observance of this feast are found in the Old Testament?
9. What was the significance of the booths the Israelites made?
10. What role does this festival have in prophecy? What does it teach us today?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Offerings for The Feast of Tabernacles (Numbers 29:12-38)

T- Joyful Celebration (Deuteronomy 16:13-17)

W- Jesus Attends the Feast (John 7:1-24)

Th- Returned Exiles Celebrate the Feast (Nehemiah 8:13-18)

F- The Future Feast of Tabernacles Celebration (Zechariah 14:16-19)

Sa- Celebrating God’s Goodness (Psalm 136:1-26)

Su- A Seven-Day Celebration (Leviticus 23:33-43)