



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.

November 2022

UNIT III: Obedience In Society

All lessons this month will come from the books of Exodus and Leviticus and will show how obedience that honors God affects our daily living.

WEEK 1-Obedience in Justice: This lesson will show how treating everyone with justice matters to God

WEEK 2- Obedience In Rest: This lesson will show how we honor God by setting aside the day He ordained for rest

WEEK 3- Obedience Among Neighbors: This lesson will show how loving our neighbor is at the heart of living in obedience to God's law

WEEK 4- Obedience In Celebration: This lesson will show that God owns everything and we are responsible to Him in how we use what He has given us

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DATE OF LESSON: November 6, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience in Justice

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 23:1-9

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 19:15-21; Proverbs 6:16-19; Isaiah 10:1-4;
Jeremiah 5:25-29; Mark 14:55-59

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Keep thee far from false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked”* (Exodus 23:7)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What harm can result from yielding to peer pressure and following the views of the majority?
2. How can we resist following the opinions of the crowd?
3. Are the poor to be shown favor over the rich? Explain
4. What is God’s method of dealing with enemies?
5. What good can result from helping an enemy in a hard situation?
6. Why are political officials inclined to side with the rich?
7. Was oppression of the poor a problem in Israel? How do we know?
8. How will God deal with those who condemn the innocent?
9. Why does Scripture so strongly condemn the practice of bribery?
10. What special favors were Israelites to give to resident aliens?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Honest Witnesses (Deuteronomy 19:15-21)

T- Love Your Enemies (Luke 6:27-36)

W- False Testimony Against Stephen (Acts 6:8-15)

Th- Kindness to Your Neighbor (Deuteronomy 22:1-4)

F- Divine Vindication (Psalm 26:1-12)

Sa- God Brings Hope for the Suffering (Psalm 146:1-10)

Su- Godly Justice (Exodus 23:1-9)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 13, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience in Rest

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 31:12-18

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 35:1-3; Leviticus 23:1-3; Mark 2:23-28; Hebrews 4:1-13

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you”*
(Exodus 31:13)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to sanctify something?
2. What specifically were Israelites commanded to do and not to do on the Sabbath?
3. Why are people no longer put to death in Israel for violating the Sabbath?
4. How can the sanctity of the Sabbath be compared to the ark of the covenant?
5. How did the Sabbath remind Israel in all generations of the covenant?
6. In what sense is the Sabbath personal between God and Jewish people and a sign until the end of days?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- God Sets the Example (Genesis 2:1-3)

T- Manna For The Sabbath (Exodus 16:22-30)

W- Six Days for Work (Exodus 35:1-3)

Th- Weekly Observance (Leviticus 23:1-3)

F- Disregard for the Sabbath (Numbers 15:32-36)

Sa- Sabbath Made For Man (Mark 2:23-28)

Su- Sabbath-A Sign of Holiness (Exodus 31:12-18)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 20, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience Among Neighbors

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 19:9-18, 33-37

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Psalm 15:1-5; Ruth 2:4-17; I Kings 21:1-14; Matthew 5:43-48; James 2:1-9

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am the Lord”* (Leviticus 19:18)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How were the Israelites to show compassion for the needy in the land?
2. Which commandment prohibits stealing?
3. How can we avoid profaning the Lord’s name?
4. Why were workers paid at the end of each day?
5. What should those who cruelly make sport of the disabled fear?
6. Why is it important that gossip be avoided?
7. How should God’s people love their neighbors?
8. How were foreigners who dwelled in the land to be treated by the Israelites?
9. What should characterize all our business transactions?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Providing For The Poor (Ruth 2:4-17)

T- Honest Wages (Deuteronomy 24:14-15; Proverbs 22:16)

W- Do Not Show Partiality (James 2:1-9)

Th- Living At Peace With Others (Romans 12:9-21)

F- Living Out Justice (Job 29:7-25)

Sa- Love Fulfills the Law (Romans 13:8-9)

Su- Showing Godly Love to Others (Leviticus 19:9-18, 33-37)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 27, 2022

LESSON TITLE: Obedience in Celebration

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 25:1-12

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 15:1-15; Isaiah 61:1-4; Jeremiah 34:8-22;
Leviticus 26:32-35

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family”* (Leviticus 25:10)

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Israel’s agricultural cycle reflect the pattern of the work week and Sabbath Day?
2. What were the Israelites to do every seven years?
3. What were the Israelites to do with the produce that grew on its own every seventh year?
4. Why were they to observe the Sabbath Year?
5. What did God promise to do in the sixth year?
6. What relationship did God have to the land and its people?
7. When was the Jubilee Year to take place?
8. In what way was the Jubilee Year a year of liberty?
9. How were the Sabbath Year and the Jubilee Year to be occasions for joy?
10. What are some practical values of these two events for us?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Cancellation of Debts (Deuteronomy 15:1-6)

T- Judgement for Denying Freedom (Jeremiah 34:8-22)

W- Coming Judgement (Jeremiah 9:10-14)

Th- Israel Exiled; Rest for the Land (II Chronicles 36:17-21)

F- Rest and Trust God (Psalm 37:1-11)

Sa- Instructions For the Sabbath Year (Exodus 23:10-11)

Su- The Seventh Year Is The Lord’s (Leviticus 25:1-12)