



**HOPEWELL MB CHURCH**  
**VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
**OVERVIEW STUDY GUIDE (Children and Youth)**

Parents, the following information is provided to you to study the lesson with your son/daughter each week. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays). Lesson discussion material will be rotated weekly amongst the various Target Groups (Junior, Primary, and Beginner classes) 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 **Review Questions**, and make a note of any additional questions you may have. We suggest using a "kid-friendly" bible version for the scripture passages. 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.

**December 2022**

**UNIT I: Blessing of A Savior**

**All lessons this month will focus on our coming Savior, Jesus Christ**

**WEEK 1-The Promise of Messiah's Forerunner:** This lesson examines the promise of John the Baptist who would announce the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ

**WEEK 2- God's Promise to David:** This lesson highlights the Prophet Nathan's prophecy of God's covenant with David

**WEEK 3- God's Promise of a Saviour:** This lesson deals with the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary telling her that she would give birth to our Savior, Jesus Christ

**WEEK 4- The Birth of the Saviour (Christmas):** This lesson highlights the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ as told by the writer Luke

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### (Children and Youth)

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

**DATE OF LESSON:** December 4, 2022

**LESSON TITLE:** A Great Promise to Zacharias

**LESSON TEXT:** Luke 1:8-20

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Genesis 18:9-15; Genesis 25:20-28; Malachi 4:1-6; Matthew 11:9-15

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John”*  
(Luke 1:13-14)

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

### REVIEWING THE LESSON

Print T (true) or F (false) beside each statement to answer correctly

1. Zacharias was a priest in Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_
2. Zacharias and Elisabeth had a large family \_\_\_\_\_
3. Zacharias’ special duty was to offer a sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_
4. An angel appeared to Elisabeth \_\_\_\_\_
5. Zacharias was happy when he saw the angel \_\_\_\_\_
6. The angel told Zacharias that he and Elisabeth would have a son \_\_\_\_\_
7. Zacharias and Elisabeth’s child would be named Joshua \_\_\_\_\_
8. The angel said that many people would rejoice at the birth of the child \_\_\_\_\_
9. The child would be a great person in the eyes of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_
10. The child would be just like Moses \_\_\_\_\_
11. Zacharias believed everything the angel said right away \_\_\_\_\_
12. The angel who appeared to Zacharias was named Michael \_\_\_\_\_
13. Zacharias would not be able to speak until the child was born \_\_\_\_\_

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- Why did Sarah laugh (Genesis 18:9-15)

T- Who heard the cries of Hagar’s son? (Genesis 21:9-21)

W- What did Leah do after having children? (Genesis 29:31-35)

Th- Who will not escape God’s judgement? (Malachi 4:1-6)

F- Who did Jesus say was a special messenger? (Matthew 11:9-15)

Sa- What were Manoah and his wife promised (Judges 13:2-24)

Su- What happened to Zacharias as a sign? (Luke 1:8-20)

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**DATE OF LESSON:** December 11, 2022

**LESSON TITLE:** God's Promise to David

**LESSON TEXT:** II Samuel 7:4-16

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** I Chronicles 17:1-15; I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:1-5; I Kings 8:12-26; Psalm 132:1-18

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *"He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom forever"* (II Samuel 7:13)

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

#### REVIEWING THE LESSON

1. What is the best promise anyone has ever made to you? Who made it?
2. What did the person promise?
3. Did that person keep his or her promise?
4. What did God give David as a surprise? (a promise)
5. Who was God thinking of when He made His promise? (Jesus)
6. What does God's promise to send Jesus show us? (that God care for us)

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- The Seed of David (Psalm 89:1-5)

T- David Anointed King (I Samuel 16:1-13)

W- A House for the Lord (I Kings 8:12-26)

Th- The Lord's Oath to David (Psalm 132:1-18)

F- The Seed of David Endures Forever (Psalm 89:19-37)

Sa- King Over All Israel (II Samuel 5:6-12)

Su- An Everlasting Kingdom (II Samuel 7:4-16)

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**DATE OF LESSON:** December 18, 2022

**LESSON TITLE:** God's Promise of a Saviour

**LESSON TEXT:** Luke 1:26-38

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Isaiah 7:14; Genesis 49:8-12; II Samuel 7:25-29; Hebrews 1:1-8

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *"Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS"* (Luke 1:31)

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

#### REVIEWING THE LESSON

1. What was the angel's name who visited Mary?
2. What was the name of the town where Mary lived? Where was it located?
3. Who was Mary related to?
4. How did Mary feel when the angel visited her?
5. What did the angel tell Mary she would give birth to?
6. What would Mary name her child?
7. Who was Jesus' ancestor?
8. Who did the angel say Jesus would be?
9. What important lesson did Mary learn?

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- What would the promised offspring of the woman do? (Genesis 3:14-15)

T- What animal did Jacob compare Judah to? (Genesis 49:8-12)

W- What did David want to be magnified forever? (II Samuel 7:25-29)

Th- Where would God bring the people of Israel back from? (Jeremiah 23:5-8)

F- How had God spoken to His people before Jesus came? (Hebrews 1:1-8)

Sa- What sign was the Lord going to make happen? (Isaiah 7:10-14)

Su- What important message did Gabriel have for Mary? (Luke 1:26-38)

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**DATE OF LESSON:** December 25, 2022

**LESSON TITLE:** The Savior Is Born (Christmas)

**LESSON TEXT:** Luke 2:1-17

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Psalm 96:1-13; Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 60:1-4; Galatians 4:4-7

**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 **Beginner Bible Class** book.

#### REVIEWING THE LESSON

1. What do your families do on Christmas that makes you happy?
2. Whose birth do we celebrate on Christmas? (Jesus)
3. What was Jesus’ Parents’ names? (Joseph and Mary)
4. What did Mary wrap Jesus in? (strips of cloth/swaddling clothes)
5. What did Mary put Jesus in? (a manger)
6. Who did the angels tell the news of Jesus’ birth to? (the shepherds)
7. How did the angels show their happiness about Jesus? (they praised God)
8. How did the shepherds feel when they heard the news about Jesus? (they were excited)

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week prior to the lesson)

M- The Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6-7)

T- A Light to the Gentiles (Isaiah 60:1-4)

W- A Ruler Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:1-6)

Th- The Fullness of Time (Galatians 4:4-7)

F- The Savior of the World (I John 4:9-15)

Sa- You Shall Name Him Jesus (Matthew 1:21-25)

Su- A Savior Is Born to Us (Luke 2:1-17)