



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 @ 8:30, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Lesson discussion material will be rotated weekly amongst the various Target Groups (Senior, Junior, Primary, and Beginner classes) in an effort to include all ages in this lesson series.

This 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.

We invite you to join us for in-person class discussion.

November 2023

UNIT III: Lessons and Warnings

All lessons this month focus on the lessons the Children of Israel learned when they did not heed God's warnings

WEEK 1-Rebuke and Repentance: This lesson demonstrates the importance of a sincere confession of sin and turning back to God

WEEK 2- David's Sin and Punishment: This lesson gives a review of the account of David's tragic sin with Bathsheba

WEEK 3- Do Good And Not Evil: This lesson reminds us that we are to live a consistent Christian life daily

WEEK 4-Judah's Punishment: This lesson shows us that forgetting how much God has blessed us can lead to chastisement

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DATE OF LESSON: November 5, 2023

LESSON TITLE: Rebuke and Repentance

LESSON TEXT: Judges 10:10-18

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 32:15-18; Judges 10:1-9; Nehemiah 1:4-10;
Isaiah 63:15-19; Daniel 9:3-19

GOLDEN TEXT: *The children of Israel said unto the Lord, We have sinned: do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day”* (Judges 10:15)

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

REVIEWING THE LESSON

1. What did the Israelites do when they got themselves into a mess?
2. Why did God remind His people of His acts of deliverance in the past?
3. What action first proved the sincerity of the Israelites’ repentance?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- God’s Compassion (Psalm 103:8-13)

T- Faithful Father (Isaiah 63:15-16)

W- Pay Careful Attention (II Chronicles 7:11-22)

Th- Righteous Judge (Romans 2:1-11)

F- Gracious Lord (Isaiah 30:18-22)

Sa- Disobedience Brings Oppression (Judges 10:6-9)

Su- A Cry For Deliverance (Judges 10:10-18)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 12, 2023

LESSON TITLE: David's Sin and Punishment

LESSON TEXT: II Samuel 11:2-5, 14-18, 26-27; 12:13-15

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Exodus 20:13, 14, 17; Leviticus 18:20; 20:10; Matthew 5:27-28;
John 8:3-11

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in his sight? Thou hast killed Uriah. . . and hast taken his wife to be thy wife"* (II Samuel 12:9)

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

REVIEWING THE LESSON

1. **Have you ever made a bad choice and then tried to cover it with another sin? What happened?**
2. **Why do you think we try to cover up our sins?**
3. **Can we hide sin from God?** No, God sees and knows everything
4. **Is sin a joke? Why or why not?** No, sin is not a joke; it can cause serious problems in our lives
5. **What does this lesson compare sin to?** A snowball rolling downhill
6. **Is sin considered "big" or "little" in God's eyes?** No, there is no difference in sin in God's eyes
7. **Why do we need to confess sin if God already knows about it?** It helps us to realize that nothing can be hidden from God; we must ask for forgiveness

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- Guard Your Heart (Proverbs 4:20-27)

T- Destruction to the Proud (Proverbs 16:17-20)

W- Thou Shalt Not (Exodus 20:13-14, 17; Leviticus 18:20; 20:10)

Th- Lustful Looks Equal Adultery (Matthew 5:27-30)

F- Faithful Uriah (II Samuel 11:6-13)

Sa-Nathan's Rebuke (II Samuel 12:1-12)

Su- Judgement For Sin (II Samuel 11:2-5, 14-18, 26-27; 12:13-15)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 19, 2023

LESSON TITLE: Do Good And Not Evil

LESSON TEXT: Amos 5:14-15, 18-27

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Amos 6:1-7; Joel 2:1-17; Matthew 23:23-28;
Romans 12:9-21

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgement in the gate"*
(Amos 5:15)

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

REVIEWING THE LESSON

(Unscramble the word to complete the sentence)

1. God's PLEEOP _____ were disobeying Him again.
2. He ESTN _____ them a message.
3. God said, "Hate what is OGWRN _____. Do what is right and fair."
4. God said, "Your worship is like a NTSIYK _____ smell to Me."
5. The problem was that the people did not really OVEL _____ God.
6. They did not want to LAPEES _____ God.
7. We should want to please God and do what He SSYA _____.
8. We should show our love for Him all EKWE _____ long!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- A Matter of Life and Death (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

T- Living a Godly Life (Romans 12:9-21)

W- Attacking Hypocrisy (Matthew 23:23-28)

Th- A Path of Foolishness (Psalm 14:1-7)

F- The Day of the Lord (Joel 2:1-3, 12-17)

Sa- Condemning Sinful Self-indulgence (Amos 6:1-7)

Su- Amos Rebukes the People (Amos 5:14-15,18-27)

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DATE OF LESSON: November 26, 2023

LESSON TITLE: Judah's Punishment

LESSON TEXT: II Chronicles 36:15-21; Psalm 137:1-6

RELATED SCRIPTURES: II Kings 24:10-16; Jeremiah 25:8-11; Leviticus 26:40-45; Psalm 48:1-14;
Psalm 126:1-6

GOLDEN TEXT: *"By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion"* (Psalm 137:1)

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

REVIEWING THE LESSON

1. **What did God's people do when He sent messenger to warn them?** They did not listen to the messengers and kept disobeying
2. **Who did God send to destroy the city?** God sent King Nebuchadnezzar to destroy the city
3. **How did the people feel when God punished them?** The people felt sad
4. **What happens when we don't obey the rules?** We get punished
5. **How do you feel when you get punished?**
6. **What does punishment teach us?** Punishment teaches to obey
7. **Who is the most important messenger God sent to us?** Jesus is the most important messenger

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(Readings are for the week leading up to the lesson)

M- The Joy of God's Presence (Psalm 84:1-4, 10)

T- The Joy of Worshipping God Together (Psalm 122:1-9)

W- The Glory of God's Kingdom (Psalm 48:1-14)

Th- The Painful Consequences of Sin Jeremiah 25:8-11)

F- Nebuchadnezzar Captures Jerusalem (II Kings 24:10-16)

Sa- Taking Comfort in Past Deliverances (Psalm 126:1-6)

Su- Judah Is Exiled (II Chronicles 36:15-21; Psalm 137:1-6)