



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**.

Classes will be held each Sunday Morning @ 8:30, prior to regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Please join us in person for an in-depth discussion. All lesson discussion material will be taken from the Adult Bible class Sunday School book (please see **Youth Corner** for all other versions).

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.

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- A Rebuke From the Lord: This lesson reminds us that we are to live a consistent Christian life daily

WEEK 4-Judgement and Exile: 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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What details are given in Judges 10 about Israel’s departure from God that show their depravity?
2. How was the people’s initial cry to God different from other times?
3. Who were the enemies, and how long had they dominated Israel?
4. What was Israel’s twofold sin that they confessed to God?
5. What did God remind Israel of when they cried out to Him?
6. What makes us think that Israel was not sincere when they first approached God with their plea?
7. To whom did God say Israel should appeal for assistance?
8. How do we know Israel became sincere in their cries to God?
9. How did God respond to Israel’s repentant attitude and actions?
10. What problems did Israel have when the Ammonites gathered for battle?

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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. To what are we alerted at the beginning of this account?
2. What were Bathsheba's family connections? What kind of soldier was Uriah?
3. How had David's situation predisposed him to commit adultery?
4. How did David try to keep his paternity of Bathsheba's child unknown?
5. What did Uriah carry back to the battle with him?
6. Why did Joab obey David's order without question?
7. What did Joab do to have Uriah killed?
8. Why did David marry Bathsheba so hastily?
9. How did David react when faced with his guilt?
10. What were the results of David's sins?

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: A Rebuke from the Lord

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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. According to Amos, if Israel wanted to avoid God's punishment, what should she have sought?
2. What three things did Amos emphasize in explaining where Israel's thoughts should be?
3. What was the incentive accompanying the command requiring these three things?
4. What wrong idea did Israel have regarding the Day of the Lord?
5. How did Amos describe what was coming in the Day of the Lord, and how did he emphasize that truth?
6. How did Amos describe the terror that would occur at that time?
7. How did God describe how He felt about the Israelites' worship practices?
8. What did He say about their music?
9. What was the reason for God's negative reaction to the worship?
10. What did God say about the coming judgment upon Israel?

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: Judgment and Exile

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 **Adult Bible Class** book.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What messengers did God send to warn His people?
2. How did the Jews treat the messengers God sent to them?
3. What pagans did God use to chastise His people?
4. How would you describe the attack on Jerusalem?
5. What did the Babylonians carry away from the temple in Jerusalem?
6. What happened to the temple, city wall, and important buildings in Jerusalem?
7. How long were the Jewish captives made to serve in Babylon?
8. What did the Jewish exiles do when they remembered Zion?
9. What did the Babylonians ask the Jewish captives to do while they were in Exile?
10. How strongly did the Jewish exiles feel about Jerusalem?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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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)