



**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.

**August 2024**

**UNIT II: Young People of Faith**

**All lessons this month focus on how God displays His greatness and glory through young people**

**WEEK 1-A Faithful Servant in the Church:** This lesson shows how God used Dorcas to minister to

widows

**WEEK 2- Young David Anointed King:** This lesson shows how God chooses those He uses is different

from how man chooses

**WEEK 3-A Servant Girl Points Naaman to God:** This lesson shows how God used a servant girl to

reveal himself to a Syrian military leader

**WEEK 4-Josiah Calls the People Back to God:** This lesson shows us how God chose to use a young

person to lead His people away from idolatry practices

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**DATE OF LESSON:** August 4, 2024

**LESSON TITLE:** A Faithful Servant in the Church

**LESSON TEXT:** Acts 9:36-43

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** II Kings 4:18-37; Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26; I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to*

*the needy ”*

(Proverbs 31:20)

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

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What two people and what two towns are mentioned in this account of Peter’s ministry?
2. What was Dorcas’ reputation among the people of Joppa?
3. What happened to Dorcas that caused sorrow in the town, and what did the people do with her?
4. To whom did Dorcas’ friends reach out for help, and what made them think of doing this?
5. How did the people of Joppa let Peter know how much Dorcas had meant to them?
6. What initial action by Peter mimicked what Jesus had done?
7. Why is it important to know that Peter prayed before doing anything else?
8. What happened after his prayer?
9. What happened in Joppa as a result of this incident?
10. Where did Peter stay, and why is this significant?

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Faithful Care Reciprocated (I Timothy 5:9-10)

T- A People Eager To Do Good (Titus 2:11-14)

W- The Dead In Christ Will Rise (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Th- God Hears Our Cries (Psalm 145:14-20)

F- Elisha Raises the Dead (II Kings 4:18-37)

Sa- Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:14-16)

Su- Tabitha Restored to Life (Acts 9:36-43)

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**DATE OF LESSON:** August 11, 2024

**LESSON TITLE:** Young David Anointed King

**LESSON TEXT:** I Samuel 16:1-4b, 6-13

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** I Samuel 13:8-14; 15:1-23; Psalm 51:1-19; Mark 7:14-23

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance,*

*but the Lord looketh on the heart”* (I Samuel 16:7)

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

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first king of Israel, and what finally precipitated his rejection by God?
2. Where was Samuel told to go, and what was the potential problem he was worried about?
3. How did God provide protection for Samuel?
4. What specific directions did God give Samuel, and what did He not yet tell him?
5. What truth did God give Samuel when he was considering Eliab?
6. Why is this truth just as important for us today as it was then?
7. Why was it logical for Jesse to present his sons in order of age?
8. How was God probably communicating with Samuel, and why should this be an encouragement to us?
9. How does the text describe David?
10. What did the anointing and the coming of the Spirit do for David?

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Provision For Those Who Fear the Lord (Psalm 147:7-11)

T- Promise of David’s Kingdom (Psalm 89:19-37)

W- Corruption Comes From the Heart (Mark 7:14-23)

Th- A Pure Heart Brings Blessings (Psalm 24:1-10)

F- Saul’s Disobedience (I Samuel 13:8-14)

Sa-God’s Rejection of Saul (I Samuel 15:17-23)

Su- God’s Chosen King (I Samuel 16:1-4, 6-13)

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**DATE OF LESSON:** August 18, 2024

**LESSON TITLE:** A Servant Girl Points Naaman to God

**LESSON TEXT:** II Kings 5:1-5, 9-15a

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** Leviticus 14:1-7; Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 4:24-27; 17:11-19

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to*

*the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of*

*a little child, and he was clean”* (Revelation 5:12)

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

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What important position did Naaman hold?
2. In what other ways is Naaman described, and what does each description indicate about him?
3. What marred the exalted position and reputation that Naaman enjoyed?
4. What seemingly insignificant person suddenly became significant to Naaman and his king?
5. What did the Syrian king do after hearing Naaman’s report?
6. What happened after the king’s request reached the king of Israel?
7. What did Elisha instruct Naaman to do?
8. How did Naaman respond, and what were his reasons for doing so?
9. How did Naaman become convinced he should do what Elisha had said, and what was the result?
10. What happened after Naaman saw he had been completely cleansed?

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

**M- Outstanding Faith of a Roman (Matthew 8:5-13)**

**T- Determined Faith of A Gentile Woman (Mark 7:24-30)**

**W- The Lord Exalted by a Pagan King (Daniel 4:34-37)**

**Th- The Lord’s Concern For Those Outside Israel (Luke 4:24-27)**

**F- Laws For the Cleansing of Lepers (Leviticus 14:1-7)**

**Sa- The Samaritan Returned to Give Thanks (Luke 17:11-19)**

**Su- Naaman Obeys-God Brings Healing (II Kings 5:1-5, 9-15a)**

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**DATE OF LESSON:** August 25, 2024

**LESSON TITLE:** Josiah Calls the People Back to God

**LESSON TEXT:** II Kings 22:8-10; 23:1-3, 21-23

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:** II Kings 22:1-7, 11-13; 23:4-20; Numbers 9:1-5; I Kings 13:1-10

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“The king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the Lord, . . . to perform*

*the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant”* (II Kings 23:3)

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

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who found the book of law of God in the temple?
2. How was King Josiah notified of the law scroll’s discovery?
3. Why did Josiah send a delegation to Huldah the prophetess?
4. What was Josiah’s first act as he sought revival for the nation?
5. What kinds of people joined Josiah and the elders at the temple?
6. What promise did Josiah make after reading the Law to the people?
7. How did the congregation show their assent to the decision made by Josiah?
8. What types of reforms did Josiah make following his commitment to the covenant?
9. Why was reinstatement of the Passover important?
10. What kind of legacy did Josiah leave behind him?

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Passover in the Wilderness (Numbers 9:1-5)

T- Care Taken For the Temple’s Upkeep (II Kings 12:4-16)

W- Kings Should Study the Law Daily (Deuteronomy 17:14-20)

Th- Prophecy About Josiah (I Kings 13:1-6)

F- Josiah’s Temple Project (II Kings 22:1-7)

Sa- Judgment Will Come (II Kings 22:11-20)

Su- Passover Celebrated (II Kings 22:8-10; 23:1-3, 21-23)