



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.

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.

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

July 2024

UNIT I: Women of Faith

We continue our study on Women of Faith throughout the month of July. All lessons this month will continue to focus on how God displayed His greatness and glory through women

WEEK 1-Hannah Commits Her Son to God: This lesson reveals how Hannah overcame her enemies through the power of prayer

WEEK 2- Esther’s Bold Faith: In this lesson we see how God used Esther to bring victory to his people

WEEK 3- The Jews Are Saved From Their Enemies: This lesson continues to show how God used Esther to deliver his people

WEEK 4- A Sinner Serves Christ: This lesson highlights the love displayed upon Christ by a woman considered by others to be sinful

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DATE OF LESSON: July 7, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Hannah Commits Her Son to God

LESSON TEXT: I Samuel 1:20, 26-28; 2:1-10

RELATED SCRIPTURES: I Samuel 1:1-19, 21-25; 2:18-21; Psalm 113:1-9; Luke 1:46-55, 67-80

GOLDEN TEXT: *“There is none holy as the Lord; for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God”* (I Samuel 2:2)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. Why can Samuel be called a miracle child?
2. Why did Hannah give her son the name Samuel?
3. Why did Hannah think it was right to give her son to God?
4. How was Hannah’s faith based on her knowledge of God’s attributes?
5. How was Hannah able to see the hand of God at work?
6. What gives God the right to rule over the earth?
7. How did the power of God cause Hannah to trust in Him?
8. Why can we trust God even when it seems that wickedness is winning the battle?
9. What was the great promise of God that concluded Hannah’s prayer?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Mary’s Song of Praise (Luke 1:46-55)

T- Hope In God Brings Strength (Isaiah 40:25-31)

W- Zechariah’s Song of Praise (Luke 1:67-79)

Th- Who Is Like the Lord? (Psalm 113:1-9)

F- Vows Fulfilled to a Faithful God (Psalm 66:13-20)

Sa- Hannah’s Vows (I Samuel 1:9-18)

Su- Hannah’s Song of Praise (I Samuel 1:20, 26-28; 2:1-10)

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We will not have in-person class today. Morning Worship Service will begin at 9:00 a.m.

DATE OF LESSON: July 14, 2024

LESSON TITLE: Esther's Bold Faith

LESSON TEXT: Esther 3:2-3, 5-6a; 4:7-16

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Esther 1:1-3; 3:7-4:6; Genesis 12:1-3; Daniel 3:14-28

GOLDEN TEXT: *"So will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish"* (Esther 4:16)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **Do you think that you are brave?**
2. **Do you think that you could be brave enough to risk your life to save someone?**
3. **Why was Haman upset?** Because Mordecai refused to bow down to him
4. **How did Haman plan to get back at Mordecai for his refusal to bow and do homage to him?**
He convinced the king that the Jews were bad people and that they should be killed
5. **What did Mordecai tell Esther to do?** He told Esther to go to the king and beg him to save the Jews
6. **Why did Mordecai's request require Esther to be brave?** The king did not know Esther was a Jew. If the king refused to listen to Esther, she could be killed
7. **What did Mordecai tell Esther to encourage her?** He told her that her position as queen for a special purpose
8. **Who has God placed in your life to encourage you to be brave and to do what is right?**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- God's Promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3)

T- Confidence in the Lord (Psalm 27:1-14)

W- Anger Blinds (Daniel 3:13-28)

Th- A Decree for Annihilation (Esther 3:8-15)

F- A Fasting People (Jonah 3:5-10)

Sa- Mordecai Mourns (Esther 4:1-5)

Su-Wicked Scheme of Haman (Esther 3:2-3, 5-6a; 4:7-16)

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DATE OF LESSON: July 21, 2024

LESSON TITLE: The Jews Are Saved From Their Enemies

LESSON TEXT: Esther 8:3-8; 9:18-23

RELATED SCRIPTURES: Esther 5:1-7:10; 8:15-9:16; Psalm 106:1-5, 44-48

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwelt in the unwalled towns, made the fourteenth day of the month, Adar a day of gladness and feasting, and a good day, and a sending portions one to another ”*
(Esther 9:19)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **Have you ever been in a really scary situation?**
2. **What scary situation was Esther in?** The king had signed a law ordering all the Jews to be killed
3. **Why was this scary for Esther?** She was a Jew; the king did not know Esther was a Jew also
4. **What did Esther ask the king?** Esther asked the king to change the law which Haman created just to get rid of her people (the Jews).
5. **What was the king’s response to Esther?** He gave Haman to Esther to have hanged in the gallows Haman had built for the Jews. He also allowed Esther to write another law and to put his seal on it
6. **What did Esther and Mordecai write?** They wrote a law allowing the Jews to defend themselves against anyone who tried to kill them
7. **Will you choose to trust God even when it seems risky?**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Saved For His Name’s Sake (Psalm 106:1-5)

T- The Lovingkindness of the Lord (Psalm 107:33-43)

W- Petition For Deliverance (Psalm 32:6-11)

Th- The Lord Will Judge the Nations (Obediah 1:15-21)

F- Elevation of Mordecai (Esther 8:15-17)

Sa- Defense for the Jews (Esther 9:1-17)

Su- Purim Instituted (Esther 8:3-8; 9:18-23)

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DATE OF LESSON: July 28, 2024

LESSON TITLE: A Sinner Serves Christ

LESSON TEXT: Luke 7:36-50

RELATED SCRIPTURES: John 12:1-8; Matthew 18:23-35; Luke 15:1-7; 19:1-10

GOLDEN TEXT: *“He said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace ”*

(Luke 7:50)

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

LESSON REVIEW

1. **Whose house did Jesus accept the invitation to eat at?** A Pharisee named Simon
2. **What did the sinful woman bring with her?** She brought some ointment to anoint Jesus’ feet
3. **How was what the woman did more honoring than what Simon did?** Both Simon and the woman needed to be forgiven, but Simon did not see his need to be forgiven like the woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her tears and dried them with her hair
4. **How did Simon react to what the woman did?** He thought it was wrong that Jesus let the woman touch him because she was a sinner
5. **How did Jesus respond to Simon?** Jesus told Simon that people will be very thankful for His forgiveness when they understand how much they need to be forgiven
6. **What did Jesus say to the woman?** He told her that her faith saved her and to go in peace
7. **Have you ever done or said something you felt really sorry about?**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Ungrateful and Unmerciful (Matthew 18:23-35)

T- Acceptance Leads to Repentance (Luke 19:1-10)

W- Beautiful Are the Feet that Bring Good News (Isaiah 52:7-10)

Th- Heaven Rejoices When Sinners Repent (Luke 15:1-7)

F- Hypocritical Judgement (Romans 2:1-5)

Sa- Humility Brings Mercy (Luke 18:9-14)

Su- Love Poured Out on Jesus (Luke 7:36-50)