

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.

<u>October 2024</u>

UNIT II: Daniel's Faithful Prophetic Ministry

We continue our study on how God used Daniel and his friends to reveal Himself

WEEK 1-Daniel Intercedes for Israel: This lesson shows how Daniel confessed his sins and the sins of the people as a means of turning back to God

WEEK 2-God Strengthens Daniel: This lesson highlights the value of sincere prayer and seriously seeking God

WEEK 3- Jesus Points to Daniel: This lesson bridges the Old and New Testament as Jesus references Daniel in warning of what is to come

WEEK 4- Jonah Runs and Is Found Out: This lesson highlights how God disciplines sinfulness and disobedience

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DATE OF LESSON: October 6, 2024 LESSON TITLE: Daniel Intercedes for Israel LESSON TEXT: Daniel 9:4-14 RELATED SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 28:15-68; Ezra 9:5-15; Nehemiah 9:1-37; Jeremiah 44:2-6; Daniel 9:21-27

GOLDEN TEXT: "We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgements"

(Daniel 9:5)

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

LESSON REVIEW

- 1. What promise from God's Word prompted Daniel to pray for Israel?
- 2. How did Daniel address God in his prayer?
- 3. How did Daniel identify with his fellow Israelites?
- 4. How had Israel sinned against God?
- 5. Whom had the Lord sent to Israel to call them back to Him?
- 6. Why did God inflict judgement on Israel?
- 7. How extensive was sin in Israelite society?
- 8. How did God show His long-suffering to sinful Israel?
- 9. What was the final eighteen-month-siege of Jerusalem like?
- 10. How did God answer Daniel's prayer for restoration?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Curses For Disobedience (Deuteronomy 28:15-19, 36-37)

T- Curses of Enemy Conquest (Deuteronomy 28:49-57)

W- Israel Judged for Idolatry (Jeremiah 44:2-6)

Th- Ezra's Confession for the Nation's Sins (Ezra 9:5-15)

F- Israel's Confession of Sins (Nehemiah 9:28-37)

Sa- Gabriel and Daniel (Daniel 9:21-27)

Su-Appealing to God's Covenant Promises (Daniel 9:4-14)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 13, 2024
LESSON TITLE: God Strengthens Daniel
LESSON TEXT: Daniel 10:10-19
RELATED SCRIPTURES: II Corinthians 10:1-6; Isaiah 6:1-8
GOLDEN TEXT: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my Lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me" (Daniel 10:19)
TARGET AGE GROUP: This week's discussion is taken from the Junior High School Bible

Class book.

LESSON REVIEW

- 1. Who did God send to encourage Daniel and give him strength? God sent an angel
- 2. Do you know what angels do for God? One thing they do is act as messengers
- 3. How did Daniel respond when he saw the angel? He got so scared he fell asleep
- 4. What did the angel say to Daniel? He told Daniel he was greatly loved and to stand up and God had heard his prayers
- 5. How would you respond if God sent an angel to you and told you that you were greatly loved?
- 6. What would you do if God told you about something before it happened?
- 7. Why do you think the angel told Daniel more than once to be strong?
- 8. What should you do if you feel discouraged?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- God's Word Will Come To Pass (Ezekiel 12:21-28)

T- God Prepares Isaiah to Speak for Him (Isaiah 6:1-8)

W- The Spiritual Forces of Evil (Ephesians 6:12-18)

Th- Spiritual Weapons for Spiritual Battles (II Corinthians 10:1-6)

F- Downfall of An Evil Mighty One (Ezekiel 28:11-19)

Sa- Daniel's Terrifying Vision (Daniel 10:1-9)

Su-Battle in the Heavenlies (Daniel 10:10-19)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 20, 2024 LESSON TITLE: Jesus Uses Daniel's Words As A Warning LESSON TEXT: Mark13:14-27 RELATED SCRIPTURES: Daniel 12:5-13; Joel 2:1-17; Matthew 24:15-31; Luke 21:20-28 GOLDEN TEXT: "And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory " (Mark 13:26)

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

LESSON REVIEW

- 1. What did Jesus warn His disciples about? Jesus warned his disciples about very bad times of trouble in the future
- 2. What do we call the next time Jesus comes to earth? We call that the Second Coming
- **3. What will Jesus send His angels to do, and what will people do?** Angels will gather people from the earth. People will spend eternity with Jesus
- 4. What will the whole earth hear when Jesus comes back? A loud trumpet sound
- 5. What will Jesus come back on? Jesus will return in the clouds
- 6. What will people understand when they see Jesus return? They will understand that He is the Son of God

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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M- Jerusalem's Destruction (Luke 21:20-28)

T- Prophecy of Last Things (Daniel 12:5-13)

W- The Abomination of Desolation (Matthew 24:15-20)

Th- Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:21-31)

F- As in the Days of Noah (Luke 17:22-36)

Sa- The Great Day of the Lord (Joel 2:1-11)

Su- Coming in the Clouds of Heaven (Mark 13:14-27)

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DATE OF LESSON: October 27, 2024
LESSON TITLE: Jonah Tries to Run From God
LESSON TEXT: Jonah 1:7-17
RELATED SCRIPTURES: II Kings 5:15-19; Numbers 26:52-56; Acts 17:24-27
GOLDEN TEXT: "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights " (Jonah 1:17)
TARGET AGE GROUP: This week's discussion is taken from the Bible Class book.

LESSON REVIEW

- 1. What did Jonah try to do? He tried to run and hide from God
- 2. What happened after Jonah was thrown off the boat? A big fish swallowed him
- 3. Have you ever played hide and seek?
- 4. Why couldn't Jonah hide from God? God sees and knows everything that happens

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

M- Praise to the Creator of All (Psalm 33:3-9) T- The Land Divided by Lot (Numbers 26:52-56) W- The God Who Made the World (Acts 17:22-27) Th- No Other God But Israel's God (II Kings 5:15-19) F- God Rules from Heaven (Psalm 115:1-8) Sa- Jonah's Disobedience (Jonah 1:1-6) Su- Jonah's Peril (Jonah 1:7-17)