

The Lord's House Community Church
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

September 20, 2020 - LOVE VERSUS GUILT

Bible Background – Genesis 42
Printed Text – Genesis 42: 6-25 / Devotional Reading – Psalm 51

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLAIN why Joseph's brothers interpreted their misfortune as punishment for their sins, SENSE the need for wholeness in their personal relationships, and IDENTIFY ways to accept God's forgiveness and strive to offer grace to those who mistreat them.

September 27, 2020 – GOD'S PLAN REVEALED

Bible Background – Genesis 43; 45: 1-15
Printed Text – Genesis 45: 1-15 / Devotional Reading – John 14: 1-14

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will UNDERSTAND how Joseph viewed his past mistreatment at the hand of his brothers, RECOGNIZE how God is at work in difficult circumstances, and RESPOND to mistreatment not with vengeance but with creative, transforming initiatives.

October 4, 2020 – LOVE AND DEVOTION TO OTHERS

Bible Background – 1 Samuel 19; 1-7, 23: 1-18; 2 Samuel 9
Printed Text – 1 Samuel 19: 1-7 / Devotional Reading – Matthew 5: 43-48

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLORE the story of Jonathan's defense of David when David was opposed by Saul, LONG for love and justice within the family and beyond, and GROW in love and devotion for justice for others.

October 11, 2020 – LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Bible Background – Luke 6: 27-36
Printed Text – Luke 6: 27-36 / Devotional Reading – Isaiah 1: 12-17

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLORE Jesus' teaching about what it means to love our enemies, REFLECT on times when we felt hate toward others or were hated by others, and IDENTIFY ways to love our enemies.

October 18, 2020 – LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Bible Background – Leviticus 19: 18, 34; Luke 10: 25-37
Printed Text – Luke 10: 25-37 / Devotional Reading – John 5: 1-15

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLORE the concept of neighbor in the conversation between Jesus and the lawyer, VALUE all people as God does, and SHARE love and mercy with those who are in need, even those who are different from us.

October 25, 2020 – LOVE DEVINE

Bible Background – 1 Corinthians 12:27-14:1
Printed Text – 1 Corinthians 13 / Devotional Reading – Romans 12: 9-21

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will DEFINE Paul's understanding of love as the apex of the Spirit-led life, APPRECIATE love as motivation to share our God-given gifts, and ACT in love when sharing our God-given gifts.

November 1, 2020 – LOVING BY SERVING

Bible Background – John 13:1-35
Printed Text – John 13: 1-15, 34-35 / Devotional Reading – John 15:18-16:4

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will CONSIDER the significance of Jesus washing the disciples' feet, REPENT of pride that has prevented serving selflessly, and SERVE others as an expression of Christian love.

November 8, 2020 – ABIDING LOVE

Bible Background – John 15:4-17
Printed Text – John 15: 4-17 / Devotional Reading – Psalm 80: 7-19

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will COMPREHEND how the metaphor of the vine and the branches applies to Jesus and those who follow Him; YEARN for a more intimate, life-giving relationship with Jesus; and COMMIT to keeping Christ's commandments and abiding in his love.

November 15, 2020 – CONFIDENT LOVE

Bible Background – 1 John 3: 11-24; 2 John 1: 4-11; 3 John 1: 5-8
Printed Text – 1 John 3: 11-24 / Devotional Reading – Hebrews 13: 1-8

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLORE the many dimensions of loving others according to 1 John 3, EMBRACE God's commandments to love with obedience and expectation, and IDENTIFY ways to grow in our faith in Jesus and our love for others.

November 22, 2020 – SHARING LOVE

Bible Background – Acts 4:32-5:11
Printed Text – Acts 4: 32-5:11 / Devotional Reading – 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLORE the Jerusalem church's practice and witness of communal sharing, REPENT of any idolatrous attachment to material goods, and CREATE a plan to increase our giving for the common good.

November 29, 2020 – IMPARTIAL LOVE

Bible Background – James 2
Printed Text – James 2: 1-13 / Devotional Reading – Matthew 12: 1-8

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will UNDERSTAND the difference between showing partially and treating others equally, AFFIRM that all people are equally valued and loved by God, and PRACTICE James's call to fulfill the "royal law" of loving one's neighbor as oneself.

December 6, 2020 – CALLED THROUGH HERITAGE

Bible Background – Matthew 1: 1-17; Hebrews 1
Printed Text – Matthew 1: 1-6, 16-17; Hebrews 1: 1-5 / Devotional Reading – Psalm 102: 12-22

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will GRASP the significance of Jesus' earthly heritage and His heavenly origins, WONDER at the depth and scope of God's eternal plan to bring salvation through Jesus, and WORSHIP Jesus as God's definitive word to humanity.

December 13, 2020 – CALLED BEFORE BIRTH

Bible Background – Matthew 1: 18-25

Printed Text – Matthew 1: 18-25 / Devotional Reading – Isaiah 42: 1-9

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will REMEMBER the story of the angel's announcement to Joseph of Jesus' birth, REJOICE that the birth of Jesus fulfilled God's promise to be with His people, and LIVE with greater awareness of God's abiding presence.

December 20, 2020 – A REGAL RESPONSE TO HOLY LIGHT

Bible Background – Matthew 2: 7-15

Printed Text – Matthew 2: 7-15 / Devotional Reading – Exodus 1: 8-22

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLAIN how the wise men point to the universality of Jesus' mission, GRIEVE for those who suffer innocently due to the world's brokenness and sin, and JOIN with peoples of every ethnicity and culture to worship Jesus, the King of all nations.

December 27, 2020 – CALLED TO PREPARE THE WAY

Bible Background – Matthew 3

Printed Text – Matthew 3: 1-12 / Devotional Reading – John 1: 19-34

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will RECOGNIZE the reality of sin and the necessity of repentance, IDENTIFY with John the Baptist in his call to prepare the way for Christ, and REPENT of their sins and bear witness to this repentance through their deeds.