



Sunday School Study Plan for July 2022 with Ms. Theresa Edwards and Mr. Verdell Shoats

Theme for the Four Weeks (November 6, 13, 20, and 27)

Lessons from the Gospel of John

“Jesus: The Savior”

Week 1: Jesus Helps Two Scorned Women

John 4:1-42; 8:1-11

Guiding Questions:

1. Why is it important that the disciples weren't with Jesus when He met the Samaritan woman?
2. Why was the woman surprised when Jesus asked her for a drink of water?
3. What's important about the place where Jesus met the Samaritan woman?
4. Why did the woman want the water Jesus could give her?
5. Did the Samaritan woman ever realize Jesus was a prophet? If so, how?
6. What did Jesus tell the woman about the Messiah?
7. How did the Samaritan woman's testimony about Jesus help others?
8. With Jesus, is there such a thing as big sin, little sin?

Week 2: Jesus's Help is Challenged

John 4: 46-54; 5:1-18

Guiding Questions:

1. Why did the royal official believe Jesus? How did his belief impact others?
2. Jesus asked the invalid at the pool of Bethesda if he wanted to be healed. What was the man's response?
3. In v.5:8, Jesus tells the invalid what to do. How long did it take the man to obey Jesus?
4. Why did the Jewish leaders want to kill Jesus?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

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2 Timothy 2:15, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."



Week 3: Jesus, A Helper and A Threat

John 11:1-48

Guiding Questions:

1. Read vv. 11: 6-9. Why did Jesus wait two days before returning to Judea?
2. Why didn't Jesus's disciples want Him to return to Judea?
3. Verse 35 says, "Jesus wept." Why did He weep?
4. Why did some people question the power of Jesus?
5. Read vv. 38-44. We are taught that Jesus will always do His work. What part of getting Lazarus out of the tomb was Jesus's work? What part belonged to Mary and Martha?
6. Why was Jesus a threat to the chief priests and the Pharisees?
7. Who is Caiaphas and what was his message?
8. After raising Lazarus from the dead, where did Jesus go and why?

Week 4: Jesus and Peter

John 1:40-42; 13:36 -38; 18:15 & 18:25-26; 21:1-22

Guiding Questions

1. What did Jesus tell Simon son of John he would be called?
2. Why did Peter sit around the fire with strangers?
3. The rooster crowed three times. Why was that important to Peter?
4. The other disciples stayed in the boat, but Peter jumped out. Why?
5. How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him? Why is that important?