

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 3, 2020

THE GOSPEL GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21.

Golden Text: Romans 1:16

1. Why is the Gospel such good news? Luke 2:10-11.
2. Why do people need to hear the Gospel? Romans 3:23; 5:11, 12.
3. There are sins of commission (doing what is wrong) and sins of omission (not doing what is right). In respect to the law of God, what is sin? 1 John 3:4.
4. What further explanation of sin do we see? Matthew 23:23; James 4:17.
5. What is the consequence of sin? Genesis 2:17; Romans 6:23.
6. If the penalty of sin is death, how can God uphold His law and still let sinners go free? 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:6.
7. What happened to our sins when God permitted His just Son to die for the unjust on the cross? 1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 3:5.
8. Why did God let His Son go through such humiliation and suffering to redeem a rebellious people? Romans 5:8; John 3:16.
9. What must one do to be saved? John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38.
10. What does it mean to repent? Isaiah 55:7; Luke 15:21.
11. What promise does Jesus make to those who come to him? Matthew 11:28; John 6:37.
12. When does Jesus invite one to come and be saved? Isaiah 55:6; 2 Corinthians 6:2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 10, 2020

CHRIST IN YOU

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-29.

Golden Text: Colossians 1:27

1. Is there salvation in anyone other than Christ? John 14:6; Acts 4:12.

2. Why did Jesus, who was one in purpose with God, come to earth? Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 1:15.
3. How did Jesus so completely identify himself with our human circumstances? Philippians 2:7-8; Romans 5:19.
4. What happens when we believed that Christ died for us? Romans 6:6; Colossians 3:3.
5. What will happen when we believe that Christ rose from the grave for us? 2 Timothy 2:11; Romans 8:11.
6. After ascending back into heaven, what does Christ do for us now? Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34.
7. What are we in relation to God by virtue of our faith in Christ Jesus? John 1:12; 1 John 3:2.
8. What is the agent of God which makes our new birth possible? Romans 8:9; Titus 3:5-7.
9. How can we recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit? 1 Corinthians 12:3; John 14:16-19; Galatians 5:22-23.
10. How close is Christ related to us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? John 14:20; John 15:5; Matthew 12:50.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2020

THE ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE

Scripture Reading: John 5:19-29.

Golden Text: 1 John 5:13.

1. What guarantee of eternal life are we given? 1 John 5: 13.
2. How must we receive God's Word to know that we are born of God? 1 John 5:1, 10; John 5:24.
3. When we meet the basic requirements of faith, not in ourselves, but in Christ, what is there about the nature of God that assures us of salvation? Psalms 117:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:3.
4. How do we know that the doctrines we believe are of God? John 7:17; 8: 31-32.
5. What is necessary so the believer will know God's truth? 1 John 4:13; 5:6; 1 Corinthians 2:12.
6. What has God done with our sins? Colossians 2:13; 1 John 2:12.
7. Does our belief and trust in Jesus affect our anxiety about the future and the fear of death? John 14:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:7.

8. Because we love and obey God, what wonderful assurance do we have about the way things happen to us? Romans 8:28, 35; 2 Corinthians 4:17.

9. How may one feel who has their faith firmly fixed in God? Romans 5:1; 15:13.

10. What is the way a child of God feels toward others? 1 John 3:14, 18, 19.

11. How does the child of God express his love? 1 John 5:2; 2:3, 5.

12. What is the confidence we have as long as we walk obediently in all the light of God's Word that we understand? 1 John 1:7; 1 John 2:17, 24-25.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 24, 2020

MAN'S FALL

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:16-17 and chapter 3.

Golden Text: Genesis 2:17.

1. What is sin? 1 John 3:4; James 4:17.

2. What did man do that caused him to fall from the perfect state? Genesis 3: 6. Earlier what did God tell the man? Genesis 2:16-17.

3. What is the state of sinful man? Ephesians 2:3; Psalms 51:5; Job 25:4-6.

4. Was all of creation depraved because of the fall of man? Romans 3:9-12; 1 John 5:19; Isaiah 64:6.

5. Is sin discovered by the law? Romans 2:12-15; Romans 7:7; John 15:22.

6. Can our sin be justified by the deeds of the law? Romans 3:20.

7. What is the outcome of fallen man's life? Psalms 119:155; Jeremiah 8:20; 1 Corinthians 6:9.

8. What are the characteristics of fallen man? Romans 1:28; 1 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:15; Jeremiah 13:23; Job 18:11-15.

9. How can fallen man be made righteous? Romans 5:17-19.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 31, 2020

OUR CONDITION BEFORE GOD

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:10-31.
Golden Text: Romans 3:10.

1. In what condition does natural man find himself? Romans 3:9, 23.
2. Does Paul give any evidence to prove universal condemnation? Romans 3:10-18.
3. What is written in Isaiah 64:6?
4. Is there a class of people today which Christ cannot reach? Matthew 15:8-9.
5. What does the parable Christ gave us in Luke 18:11-14 teach us?
6. In the sight of God, can one transgress the law and not sin? 1 John 3:4.
7. What are the wages of sin? Romans 6:23.
8. Who alone can lift the burden? Isaiah 53:6, 8, 11.
9. For what does Paul plead in 2 Corinthians 7:1?
10. What is our new status before God after we come to Christ? 1 John 3:1.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

DISCIPLINE FOR THE CHILD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-14.
Golden Text: Psalms 119:11.

1. What is more necessary than food? Job 23:12; Matthew 4:4.
2. What is the Word of God to us? Psalms 119:105, 130; 2 Peter 1:19.
3. Why is the Bible an infallible guide in all manners of faith and practice? 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:13.
4. To really get the meaning of God's Word, what must we do on our part? 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11.
5. What should we do with the Word of God in our mind day and night? Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:2.
6. What is the promise given to those who abide in the words of Jesus? John 15:7; Luke 11:9-10.

7. How does the Holy Spirit help us? Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:10.
8. Can anything block our channel to God through prayer? Psalms 66:18; 1 John 3:21-22.
9. How does believing affect our prayers to God? Matthew 21:22; Mark 11: 24.
10. What must the child of God be careful not to neglect? Hebrews 10:25.
11. How are members of the church to regard one another? Galatians 6:2; James 5:16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-25.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 10:13.

1. Who overcomes the world? 1 John 5:5.
2. How do we have this power to overcome? 1 John 4:4; John 16:33; Philippians 4:13.
3. Why is the life of a child of God beset with conflict and struggle? 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12.
4. What kind of a person is the Devil who seeks to capture our lives? John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:14.
5. How do temptations arise in addition to the deceitful attacks of the Devil? James 1:13-14; Mark 7:21-23.
6. What good can come out of temptations which we overcome? James 1:2-4, 12.
7. What must we do when temptations arise? James 4:7; 1 Timothy 6:11.
8. Since the human flesh is weak, what must we be doing to strengthen our resistance to temptation? Matthew 26:41; 6:13.
9. Of what may we be sure when we bring our problems before the Lord in prayer? Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16.
10. When he was being tempted, how did Jesus resist the Devil? Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; Ephesians 6:17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

GROW IN GRACE

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13.

Golden Text: 2 Peter 3:18.

1. As one begins to mature in Christ, what food must he have? 1 Peter 2:2.
2. What must the matured person in Christ do with his childish ways? 1 Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 5:14.
3. In what condition are they who do not digest the meat of God's Word? Hebrews 5:12; 1 Corinthians 3:1-2.
4. What should we do after we have mastered the elemental doctrines of Christ? Hebrews 6:1.
5. Why is holiness of life so necessary to the child of God? 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:7.
6. How are we made pure and holy in God's sight? Hebrews 13:12; 10:10; Ephesians 5:25-27.
7. What sanctifies and cleanses the believer? John 17:17; 15:3.
8. As we perfect our faith in Christ, what especially should we be increasing? 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Colossians 3:12-14.
9. In addition to love, what are some of the other virtues we should add to our lives? 2 Peter 1:5-7; Galatians 5:22-23.
10. During the day, upon what should we endeavour to think? Colossians 3:1-2; Philippians 2:5; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8.
11. What is our reasonable service? Romans 12:1; 2 Corinthians 4:11
12. How is our loving sacrifice to Christ expressed in our daily conduct? John 14:23, 31; Matthew 16:24.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 28, 2020

DOCTRINE AND THE NEW TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: Titus 2.

Golden Text: Titus 2:1.

1. What are we to do with the doctrines? 1 Timothy 4:16.

2. What doctrine must we adorn? Titus 2:10; 1 Timothy 6:3-4.
3. How may we know the true doctrine of God? John 7:16-18.
4. After we know the true doctrine of God, what warning is given to us? 2 John 8-11.
5. Are we commanded to give attendance to doctrine? 1 Timothy 4:13.
6. Are we allowed to give heed to or teach any other doctrine? 1 Timothy 1:3; Ephesians 4:14-15.
7. What is written about young men in Titus 2:6-8?
8. What is necessary to be a good minister of Jesus Christ? 1 Timothy 4:6, 15, 16.
9. What doctrines must we avoid? Matthew 15:8-9; Matthew 16:12; Revelation 2:15.
10. What are we to do in order to keep people from being deceived by other doctrines? Romans 16:17-18.
11. What should be our attitude as we reprove and rebuke? 2 Timothy 4:2.
12. Will there be a time when many will not endure sound doctrine? 2 Timothy 4:3-4.
13. What must we speak? Titus 2:1.
14. What warning is given concerning strange doctrine? Hebrews 13:9.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 5, 2020

THE OLD MAN AND THE NEW MAN

Scripture Reading: Romans 6.

Golden Text: Colossians 3: 9.

1. What must one do when he repents and avails himself of the redemption of Christ? Acts 2:37-41.
2. To the child of God, what does baptism mean? Romans 6:3, 4.
3. How should a child of God act, and what does he put away when, he is baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ? Romans 6:1-8.
4. Can one enter the kingdom of God without a birth of the water, and Spirit? John 3:5-7.

5. What does baptism symbolize? Colossians 2:11-12.
6. Is there another reason for the necessity of being born of the water and Spirit? Colossians 3:1-2, 5, 9; Acts 22:16.
7. According to the Apostle Peter, what does baptism do for us? 1 Peter 3:21.
8. What does baptism do for us? 1 Corinthians 6:11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 12, 2020

REDEMPTION

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-21.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:13.

1. How were we redeemed when we were in a fallen condition? Ephesians 2:1-6.
2. How did this become possible when the judgment of death was passed upon all mankind? John 3:16; Romans 5:15.
3. Do all men find and seek this redemption? Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:23-24.
4. Will all men have a chance to experience salvation and redemption? 1 John 2:2; 1 Timothy 2:3-4.
5. In addition to redeeming us, what else does Christ do for us? Titus 2:13-14.
6. In order to remain redeemed and pure, what must every child of God do? Job 11:14-15, Luke 11:4.
7. What did the Apostle Paul tell the Corinthian church? 2 Corinthians 7:9-10.
8. Is redemption actually a gift from God? Ephesians 2:4-7.
9. Did Paul glorify God for His great love toward him when he was yet a sinner? 1 Timothy 1:14-17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 19, 2020

THE RECEPTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 14:16-31.

Golden Text: Acts 2:38.

1. What happens when we repent and are baptized? Acts 2:38.
2. What happened when Jesus was baptized of the water? Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; John 1:32-33.
3. If we keep His commandments, in whom do we dwell, and what does He give to us? 1 John 3:24; 1 John 4:13.
4. How are we sealed? Ephesians 1:13-14.
5. Of what were the disciples filled? Acts 13:52.
6. How did the saints receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 8:5-6, 12, 14-17.
7. What was the practice of the Apostle Paul? Acts 19:1-6.
8. What fruit can be observed in us after we receive the Holy Spirit? Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 26, 2020

THE CHEERFUL GIVER

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7.

1. What did Jesus say about giving? Acts 20:35.
2. What kind of a giver does God love? 2 Corinthians 9:7.
3. How should we give? Matthew 10:8 (last part). How much should we give? 2 Corinthians 8:12.
4. There are many wonderful examples of giving mentioned in the Bible? Exodus 35:4-10; David, 1 Chronicles 29:9, 10; Nehemiah, 7:70-72; Paul, 2 Corinthians 8:1-3; Philippians 4:15-18.
5. What is the lesson to be learned from the law of sowing and reaping? 2 Corinthians 9:6.
6. What virtue should be present when we are giving? John 3:16.
7. What similar words did the Apostle Paul say about the virtue of love? 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
8. What impresses us to give freely and cheerfully? 1 Corinthians 13:4-5; 2 Corinthians 8:5; Romans 8:32.

9. What is recorded in Proverbs 11:25 about the liberal soul?

10. Who owns all the gold and silver? What else belongs to God? Haggai 2:8; Psalms 50:10.